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### The Canadian Lost.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1898. SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE

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of the debates as served up in THE POST. This is an advantage and a disadvantage, Most of the good things said at the meetings are placed permanently on record in THE POST, it is true, but those who do not attend miss a great deal and fail to contribute their share to the general fund.-The papers by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Cruese are in type, but we are reluctantly compelled to hold them over to next week. THE Post next week will be unusually in-

QUARTERLY CATTLE FAIRS.

The establishment of quarterly or monthly cattle fairs so frequently advocated in Les THE Post and by Mr. Laidiaw is likely to be "an accomplished fact." The county council committee, reinforced by committees from the Lindsay town council, board of trade and South Victoria agricultural societies, will have the matter under consideration next week when the county council meets, and no doubt a satisfactory scheme will be arranged. As Prof. Brown said, it should be advertised liberally in the local papers and in the Montreal and Toronto papers the first year. If successfully established and maintained a great advantage will result to the farmers of the district. We trust North Ontario will take action to establish fairs in harmony with ours.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The farmers take the first place in THE Post this week to the exclusion of many

The Harrison ministry has stepped down and out in Manitoba, and Mr. Greenway, the opposition leader, has formed a liberal administration. He will have no easy task before him.

The relations of Austria and Russia are becoming more strained. Russia continues to move large bodies of troops to the Austrian frontier and the outlook for war is very threatening.

The new council of Mariposa have repealed the \$4,000 high school by-law; but the high school board, holding that the council cannot do so, have, we understand, instituted legal proceedings to compel the council to hand over the deben-

Mr. Purcell has been unseated for Glengary and personally disqualified. There seems to have been a great deal of money illegally spent in this fine old constituency. No doubt the other side was about as bad .... Mr. H.H. Cook has been unseated for North Simcos.

Last Thursday and Friday the worst blizzard ever known prevailed in the western and north-western states. The mercury ranged from 100 to 200 below zero; there was a heavy fall of snow; and railway traffic was suspended. The loss of life in Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska was appalling. Fully two hundred people, many little school children, were frozen to death, many persons within a few rods of home. The details are heart-rending.

MINDEN. DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE. - The annual

A great number of practical and interesting questions were discussed at the farmers institute held in Lindsay this week. The institute was one of the most successful and gratifying in the series that have been held in the district, and the attendance, while not as large as it should have been, was large enough to make an animated and pleasant meeting.

We print elsewhere a pretty fair report of the first day's proceedings, and give three of the papers read by members of the institute. Mr. Beall's views on treeplanting on road sides are worthy of consideration, especially his suggestion that our farmers should draw their share of the provincial fund for the encouragement.

SOUTH VICTORIAN AGRICUL-TURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Directors' Report.

Bleetien of Officers.
The annual meeting of the South Victoriagricultural society was held in the counce chamber, Lindsay, Wednesday afterneon. The attendance was allow account of the councer nce was slim, owing no doubt to the lays. Mr. J. S. Cruess, M.P.P., was appointed

DIRECTORS' REPORT. The president, Mr. John Doneon, read

Member's subscriptions, \$362; donations \$327 50.

Admission fees to exhibition \$1,100 65; rent of ground; stalls, etc.. \$133 75... 1,234 40 Miscellaneous minor receipts: sale of feed, \$11.35; entries for speeding \$31.10... 42 45

All other ordects on exhibition, natural history. 8 50

Prizes paid for awards in previous 

JAMES B. KNOWLSON, Auditors.

To the Agricultural Society of the South Rid-ing of the County of Victoria.

ing of the County of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN.—Your board of directors beg to report that the memberahip for the year 1887 was 258. A slight reduction from last year's admission fees at gate were \$1,100 65, while the amount taken for booths, etc., was \$133.76; amount paid for prizes, \$1,146 80, about \$25.60 still remaining unpaid, thereby freducing the treasurer's report to \$128.14.

Your directors have much pleasure in reporting a slight increase in the entries over last year, while the exhibits were on the whole very satisfactory.

Owing to the circus and other causes which need not be enumerated the attendance fell short of our snicipations.

Your directors have much pleasure in tendering their thanks to the citizens of Lindsay for the very substantial aid they received in the shape of special prizes, and they have every reason to hope for more liberal support in the future. Your directors desire to return their sincere thanks to the county council for their very generous annual grant in support of the

society.

In closing our report we desire to express the conviction that we anticipate a great improvement in the general welfare and prosperity of the acciety during the present year. A l of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN DOBSON,
President JAMES KRITH, Secretary.

Lindsay, Jan. 18th, 1888. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

APPOINTMENT OF A VETERINARY. On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Dobbon, Mr. Kenney was appointed veterinary urgeon to the society. VOTES OF THANKS.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

COVNOLLY, that Mr. James Keith be and is hereby appointed secretary-treasurer of the acciety, the rate of remuneration to be determined at a subsequent meeting of the directors.—Carried.

Col. Deacon moved, seconded by Chas. Fair. Bairn, that the following members of the directorate be and are hereby appointed as a special committee to co-operate with the county council and committees from other boards to prepare a report and recommend a scheme for the promotion of periodical cattle fairs. Col. Deacon, D. Scally and W. E. Swain.—Carried.

Col. Deacon moved, seconded by Mr. John Connolly, that the president and secretary be aced are hereby empowered to sell the whole or any part of the property of the society in the south ward. Rate and terms of payment to be at the discretion of the said president and secretary.—Carried.

The directors then adjourned.

otors then adjourned. COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST, LINDSAY, Jan. 19, 1888. With the present capital sleighing the market has been lively with farmers teams, having all kinds of produce. There is no material change to report.

Mentreal Live Stock Market There was a fair supply of butchers' cattle Monday, with but few prime beeves. Anything good brought higher prices. The best sold from 4½c, to 4½c, pretty good 3½c, to 4c, common 3c, to 3½c. Calves in active demand and bring good prices. Mutton scarce at about 4½c, per lb. Good lambs 5c. Very few live hogs offered; prices from 5½c, to 6c. Dressed hogs in lots at 7½c, per lb.

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part of which has just arrived, and a large invoice of

AND BLACK TEA.

which we expect will arrive this week.

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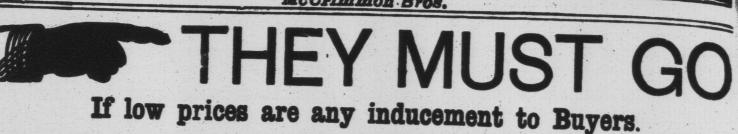
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