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The Canadian Lost.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1888. Circulation.....4.350 COUNTY CATTLE FAIRS.

The by law establishing cattle fairs in this county was adopted practically as outlined last week in THE Post. The text of the by-law, the names of the stewards appointed and other matters, will be found on another page.

It now remains for farmers to give the fairs hearty and continued aupport.

During the discussion in the finance committee of the county council on the sities of government would prevent a relocks at Fenelon Falls was relieved of a portion of his contract requiring the deepsaing of the channel from the lake into the lock. It appears, as a result, that the water will be only sixteen inches deep at that point! Could anything more absurd be imagined? The locks have been constructed in the most costly way; but in order to avoid making a coffer-dam and dredging into the lake a barrier is left which of course renders the other expendi-

Peterboro county has voted only \$500, but the town has appropriated \$1,000 for the purpose of getting evidence before the

THE NEW MINISTER OF AGRI-CULTURE,

Mr. Mowat has wisely signalized the steadily growing recognition of our agricultural interests as most important to our provincial welfare by proposing to have a member of the cabinet bearing the title of minister of agriculture. The selection of a colleague from the great quantity of excellent material at his command will be a delicate and somewhat difficult task. Two leading considerations will, we fancy, have great weight with the premier. One is that of locality. It is desirable, other things being equal, that the new minister should be taken from east of Toronto. Locality is not a prime requisite; but it is entitled to consideration. Mr. Fraser is go into liquidation. Confidence in it was the only minister east of Toronto. Among the foremost candidates stand Mr. John Dryden of South Ontario and Mr. Chas. Drury of North Simcoe. Either would make a capital minister for the department; and each has strong claims and qualifications of the highest order. We really do not know how the premier can decide as between the two. Personally we should be disposed to nominate Mr. Dryden. He is a successful practical far-mer, an eminent stock-breeder, a capital politician. He is, we believe, a handsomer man' than Mr. Drury; but in a cabinet where Mr. Hardy flourishes like a green bay tree good looks is not a first essential. We mark our ballot for Mr. Dryden, though we shall not be displeased if Mr. Drury is

It both are unable to accept then we nominate Mr. Cruess of Mariposa or Mr. Stratton of West Peterboro. Mr. Stratton is an adept in working up the sub-seil, in under-draining, in pipe-laying and in sowing the good seed broad cast; as well as in resping the harvest. If Mr. S:ratton will agree to get a new agricultural farm for Lindsay section we shall support Meredith ranks. Such are the ups and downs of politics. Stratton of West Peterboro. Mr. Stratton

LATEST

We have been afforded considerable on tsinment and even amusement by the Globe's latest vagary. The Globe announces its determination to go in for "an uncompromising struggle for Free Trade" and Direct Taxation. It tells the reform party "to face the music"; and as the Guelph Mercury, the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, the Brantford Expesitor, the St. Thomas Journal and other leading reform papers have protested against the Globe's new departure, the Globe intimates that "the tail" must not "wag the dog," and with not very nice taste it insinuates that printing for manufacturers leavens the opinions of the country papers with pro-

Now, while the Globe is a very good paper it must not be forgotten that it does not even "weigh 200 lts." The Globe for some years past has taken up one new motion after another; has advocated the novelty with hysterical zeal, and has dropped it on the slightest rebuff. We should not have deemed it necessary to make this criticism, but when the Globe tells the reform party it must "face the music" prepared by the Globe, and when so many of our cotemporaries in evident anxiety rise and protest, we beg to advise them to keep cool and wait a while. In a month or two the Globe, like the little boy with the potatoes, will be digging up the hills to see if the free-trade-direct-taxation potatoes or principles it has has been planting have been really making any growth. So long as the Globe devotes its energies to the suppression of the sale or delivery of milk in Toronto on Sundays-no matter if the bables starve or the cows are inconven ienced-we need not object; but when it eseays to lay down a new line of policy for the reform party it is time to pound a little common sense and prudence into our co-

We may all admit the soundness of free trade in the abstract; and an exceedingly good case can be made out for direct taxation, if the people were willing to submit to it. But free trade is out of the question in Canada; and so is direct taxation. Fifty or a hundred years hence direct taxation may be in vogue; but to advocate it now as a party question would be silly and abourd beyond measure. It is an exhibition of mock heroics entirely unbecoming to a leading journal. The Globe has been hysterically zealous in its advocacy of commercial union or unrestricted reciprocity, as well as in dealing with purely Dominion or provincial issues; and while it has rendered excellent service it has also done much harm to the reform party. For example, its course on the Riel question was ill-advised, inconsistent and crazy.

The reform policy in office and in opposition has been that of revenue reform. Judicious economy and lowest possible taxation have been leading principles. The idea of incidental protection has been the extravagance and monopoly-fostering policy of the conservative administration. It is a fact beyond dispute that the necesin our tariff. They could reform the tariff so as to make "rings," "trust," and "combines" impossible; they could remedy glaring inequalities and grievances; hey could cut off extravagances and reduce our annual expenditure by five or seven millions a year; they could effect many other great and desirable improvemen a; but no reform premier would venture to suggest free trade or direct taxation as a practical measure of the day. A reform premier would be much more likely to secure satisfactory trade relations with the States, because he would not feel bound to throw obstacles in the way.

obstacles in the way.

A fair election would have resulted in the triumph of reform principles long age; but Sir John Macdonald was bound to re which of course renders the other expenditure useless. The failure to construct the railway swing bridge was another piece of blundering or worse.

The appointment of the commission without funds to prosecute its work is a farce; and is simply intended to gain time and let the government down easy in getting out of the further prosecution of the work or in delaying it until a display of activity can have some effect on pending elections.

The county council of Northumberland and Durham has refused to grant \$500 to get evidence before the commission.

Peterboro county has voted only \$500, but the town has appropriated \$1,000 fee.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Mowat's programme for the session shors a number of excellent, practical and useful measures.

Mr. Stratton of West Peterboro is generally and cordially congratulated on his practical and elequent speech in moving the address in the local house. Further revelations regarding the fail-

ure of the Central bank, especiafly in connection with Cox the broker, have been the sensation of the past week in Toronto. The London cable reports state that the Salisbury ministry is in danger of a break-

up from internal dissensions, or a defeat from the unpopularity of Balfeur's The Federal bank has been obliged to

impaired by the Central failure. The re-cent management of the Federal has been sound and judicions, but it could not re-cover from the difficulties of a few years The hand writing appears on the wall

in a most significant way! Carleton bas always been good for a tory majority of from 1500 to 2000—any day, but Wednesday the tury non nee barely managed to aqueze in by 475! and atill Sir John will hang on to office!

Sir John Macdonald has told an inter viewer that he ba- always been on friendly terms with Mr. Mewat, and that he (Sir John) will bring in legislation to complete the boundary award. St. John has succumbed to the "title tyrant" after all, and is now going to do what he ought to have done long ago in good faith in a quiet and gentlemanly way.

Dundas Co. was gained on Monday by the con-ervative candidate, Mr. Whitney

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

ORESSWELL.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBSTVARY. It is our sad duty to chroscicle the death of Mr. Albert Pears of Dakota, (formerly of this place) on Jan. 25th, aged 30 years, after a severe illness of four mouths duration. He leaves a wife and child to movern his loss. By last account Mrs. Pears was very ill and not expected to recover. Much sympathy is felt and expressed by the people of this neighborhood for the widow and orphan in their affliction, also for Mr. and Mrs. Pears of this place, parents of the deceased.

FENELON PALLS.

SANDFORD'S CARRIAGE SASH, AND DOOR Works .- Mr. P. Sandford has erected between the canal and river a very large building for the better accommodation of his carriage manufactures. He has also added to the present business sash and door manufacturing on a larger scale and in a few days will have all the machinery for running a first-class abop. The dimensions of the building are 100x50ft, two stories high. In front is the blacksmith shop, next to this is the wood-work shop, in the next building is his sash and door factory; the north end is occupied by Mr. Walah for a woollen factory; between the sash and door department and woollen mills he keeps his spacious show rooms. In the rear of the building he has built a cheese factory, which will be in operation in the spring. His machinery is all of the most modern design. His forge fires are all run by fan-blowers. He also keeps a grain crusher. He keeps a large number of hands employed the year round. All these varied industries are a great benefit to the place. A few more men like Mr. Sandfort would soon bring our thriving village to a front place among the larger towns. between the canal and river a very large

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SUDDEN DRATHS.—Mr. J. Jones, sr., passed suddenly away on Friday last. His remains were interred in the Fenelon Falls' cometery on Saturday and the memorial services were held in St. James' church on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Logan...

The many friends of Mr. Henry Brooks, proprietor of the European hotel, will be grieved to bear of the death of his only son Earnest, a boy of three years, who died suddenly on Friday evening.

Horse Lost.—Dr. A. Wilson lost a valuable horse on Monday. The cause of its death was inflammation.

CARNIVAL.—Quite a number from here attended the carnival in Bobcaygeon on Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The special services in connection with the Methodist church are still being continued.....Mr. W. P. Herron, who for some time was teacher in the south ward school, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday last. He is at present assisting Mr. McAmmond with his special meetings.

NEW STORE.—The new drug store is started at last and we have opposition in the dispensing of drugs as well as in other things.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Jas. Luudie was presented by members of L. O. L. No. 996

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Presentation.—Mr. Jas. Lutdie was presented by members of L.O. L. No. 996 with a complimentry address and a sett of cuff buttons and a scarf pin on the occasion of his departure for Scotland.

Fenetion Falls Races.—The annual races under the auspices of the Fenelon Falls trotting association were held in the park on Thursday and Friday of last week. The races gave great satisfaction, reports the Gazette, as they are generally believed to have been "on the square;" but the weather was so terribly cold that but very few spectators were present and the gate receipts were proportionately small. In consequence of a keen and persistent wind—which commenced on Wednesday morning and is still blowing—carried a great deal of snow into the track and made it very heavy, but, notwithstanding this, the time was by no means slow. Neither of the

Open Trot.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Concert.—A concert will be held in the Christian church, Little Britain, on Friday evening, February 10th. Music will be furnished by the orchestra and choir. Recitations, readings, Indian club exercises and speeches will be furnished for the amusement of the audience. Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert to begin at 7.30 sharp.

A TRIP SOUTH.—Rev. J. C. Pilkey is off to the sunny south. He has been called on businese to Baltimore, Md. We wish him a pleasant trip.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. P. H. Allin preached in the Christian church Sunday evening to a large audience. His discourse was instructive and practical. Mr. Allin is a promising young minister.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Jan. 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Martin of Mantils, at the residence of Mr. John Pearce, Mr. James Cowperthwaite was united in marriage to Miss Melissa Pearceof this place. Occasions of this kind have of late been rare around here but we understand that others are preparing to follow the example thus set before them. We wish the happy couple every happiness and success in their journey down the path of life.

STILL AT THE HELM.—W. H. Pogue's large advt., announcing additions to his stoch in all lines and bargains in boots, ahoes, dry goods and groceries will appear next week. In the meantime call on Mr. Pogue and see what excellent bargains he has to offer.

PERSONAL.—Miss Hattle Hambly of Stouffville is visiting her father and old

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New Store at Oakwood. W. H. Pogue the well-known Little Britain merchant, will about the 18th open out a general stock in the popular old stand so long occupied by Mr. R. P. Butler, Oakwood. Look out for the new store.—82-1.

Religious Services.—Mr. Anderson of Oakwood, occupied the puipit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Quarterly religious services to be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Oakwood will officiate.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

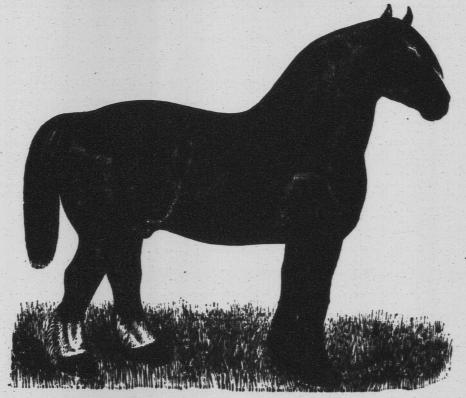
MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS-A SHORT SES SION-PRACTICAL MEASURES INTRO-

The Ontario legislature Monday sat only for a few minutes, and transacted merely routine business. Mr. Mowat introduced a bill respecting the revised statutes, 1887. Replying to Mr. Meredith, who asked when these statutes would be made public, Mr. Mowat said he hoped to place advance copies in the hands of members in a few days, after which the public would be supplied as fast as the ing notices were given: Mr. Garson, bill respecting stationary engines and engineers; Mr. Waters, bill to amend the municipal act, bill to amend ditches and water courses, etc., bill to enable widows and unmarried women to vote for members of the legislative assembly; Dr. French, bill to authorize the appointment of free guardians and for bet'er prevention of bush fires; bill to amend the law respect-ing interest on mortgages and penalties for default; Mr. Leys, bill to amend the land titles act, 1885, bill to amend the general road companies act; Mr. Mackay, bill for the prevention of accidents by fire in hotels and other public buildings; Mr. Snider, bill respecting municipal fire in-

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