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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1888.

A GREAT NATIONAL UNDER-TAKING.

We place before our readers this week the Hansard report of the debate in committee of supply on the item for the Trent Valley canal.

The government not long ago was a fervent believer in the "national greatness" of the work. They could expatiate with great eloquence upon its necessity and importance. Mr. Hudspeth was a warm supporter of the government. He secured active and most valuable support from the fact that it was supposed he would push on the fortunes of this great undertaking.

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Mr. Hudspeth's suggestion that the commission should get evidence in Europe and the United States as to the truly national character of the work will strike some people as being somewhat humorous. It would be a capital idea if the commission would pay the expenses of attending witnesses if a sitting could be held at Paris and another at Nice or San Remo, or some other delightful resort. We are

quite sure the editor of the Peterboro Review would be ready to join us in giving most valuable testimony in support of the "grand national" character of the project in such pleasant places as those we have mentioned.

Mr. Barron's advocacy and support of this project was energetic and timely. The government cannot, after his remarks, longer neglect to deepen the channel at the entrance of Cameron lake into the canal. Until that is done the Fenelon canal is absolutely worthless.

The Eggs Combine. A parliamentary committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Clark Wallace has been investigating the operations of several combines, and in its report to the house devotes the following paragraph to the egg combine:

"Another combination is that in eggs. This combine, composed of the leading dealers in Ontario, has its ramifications throughout the province. The object is to keep the prices low in the principal cities so as to lower the prices of eggs bought for exportation in rural sections.

The methods and purposes of the egg combine are tersely and clearly described. The report substantiates all that has been said in THE POST on this subject. The Monetary Times, a Toronto commercial and financial paper, devotes to the question a column leading article, which we shall endeavor to place before our readers next week if we can find room.

What are the farmers going to do about it? What are the farmers' wives and daughters going to do about it? The egg money in a great many farm households amounts to quite a tidy sum. It would be interesting to hear from farmers wives and daughters on this question.

LORD LANSDOWNE ON IMPERIAL FEDERATION. The imperial federation notion which Mr. McCarthy, M.P., and a few others are zealously cultivating with the view of heading off reciprocity has received a fatal blow from Lord Lansdowne.

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REV. HENRY PLUMER, M. A., Archdeacon, Townville, North Queensland, Australia, writes: "I have returned to my duties in the ministry. I have recommended Warner's Safe Cure to many people who have suffered from different complaints, and in every case a cure has been effected. Personally I have used the medicine and derived the greatest benefit from it."

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LINDSAY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The proposal to ask for \$7,000 more for the new institute received cordial support from the ratepayers of Lindsay, and the council promptly granted the request of the board of education for the amount. The board will hold a special meeting Friday night, and no doubt the preliminaries will be concluded and the contractor set to work on the new building at once.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Parliament was prorogued Tuesday afternoon by Lord Lansdowne.

Hon. Mr. Drury, the new minister of agriculture, has been re-elected by acclamation.

Hon. A. S. Hardy is to be acting Attorney-General in the absence of Hon. Mr. Mowat, who sailed from Quebec for England on the Parisian yesterday.

Considerable cabinet reconstruction will have to take place at Ottawa in a week or two. Mr. Thompson would like to go to the supreme court bench; and then three portfolios will have to be filled.

Sir Chas. Tupper hies away to London at the end of this week to enjoy the luxurious ease of his high commissionership. A new finance minister is needed, and it is said the place is to go to Mr. Chas. E. Tupper.

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Mr. Mercier has won another decisive victory in St. John's, N. B. The liberal candidate, has been elected by a majority of 293, a large increase on the former majority. A few years ago the constituency was carried by a tiny candidate by a majority about as large.

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S. S. Ritchie.

BROKEN VOWS.

Another Great Breach of Promise Case!

THE PEOPLE OF LINDSAY

and vicinity have had good and sufficient reasons to enter suit against business men for breach of promise. Bear in mind when a man advertises that he is selling goods at Cost Price or at Fifty Cents on the Dollar, or that if you buy a certain amount of goods you will get a "Handsome Present" free gratis, or that he is giving away a lot of goods just to show how much he thinks of you, or that goods will be Slaughtered for Thirty Days only, you may calmly decide that such a man is given to telling ghost stories, for there is no one in Lindsay giving away very much goods, and you may rest assured you won't get very much more than you pay for, notwithstanding all the spouting.

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LOOK.

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