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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Peterboro' "Times" says "the Lindsay Council gives work begging stones to applicants for help. This is immeasurably superior to ordinary charity which encourages idleness and destroys self respect."

Women Never Cease.—Truly we live in a wonderful age. In the township of Harwich, county of Kent, a man has actually eloped with his mother in-law. And still the sceptical refuse to believe that the millennium is at hand.

Nearly an Accident.—At the funeral procession of the late Mrs. Hudspeth was nearing the cemetery, one of the horses attached to the carriage carrying the pall bearers, shocked and fell dragging the carriage into the ditch. The occupants, more frightened than hurt, speedily alighted, and the horse was extricated from his uncomfortable position without any serious injury being done.

In Montreal.—Mr. J. Thornbury, of the establishment of Bradburn & Co., is in Montreal selecting spring stock. The taste hitherto displayed by Mr. Thornbury in the selection of goods is sufficient guarantee that his purchases will suit their numerous customers. Look for their advertisement next week.

Mr. Flavelle, of J. R. Dundas' dry goods and millinery establishment, is in Montreal this week, and customers may expect some handsome goods after his return. Mr. Lemay, of the firm of Colville & Co., is also in the Montreal market purchasing goods to add to their already large and attractive stock.

Oddfellowship.—By an abstract from the semi-annual returns, furnished us by the Grand Secretary, the following facts are gathered. The present membership numbers 12,218, being an accession to the order of 610 during the past year. No less than 1,016 members obtained relief for the same period, in addition to whom 149 widowed families were extended assistance, the total sum for relief amounting to $38,142.96. There has been a large increase in the receipts during the past twelve months, amounting to no less than $73,196.11, the total funds at present being put down at $386,349.26. Since the last session of Grand Lodge new lodges have been instituted at Aylmer, Millbank and Brussefield. The non-receipt of returns from some half dozen lodges would doubtless alter the above figures somewhat but not very materially.

About Tramps.—At the Council meeting on Monday evening his Worship the Mayor referred to the question of certain municipalities sending their tramps and paupers to Lindsay. We may have the reputation of being a very generous people, but our hospitality does not extend as far as Ottawa nor yet Port Hope. A family sent here from Port Hope recently put up at a hotel, boarded home upon the Midland Railway station. A bill was afterwards presented to the Council for 30 meals, but payment was refused. It would be well to a boarding house keeper to bear in mind that Lindsay is not going to be converted into a harbor of refuge for tramps, and if they keep them with out an order from a proper authority in advance, the expense will be borne by the parties who order them.

Stephenson's Patent Furnace.—

Sixth Ward Election.—

Wounded.—

Fatal Accident.—

Melancholy Death.—

Farm Purchased.—

Removal.—

St. Patrick's Day Celebration.—

The Pulpit.—On Sunday next the Rev. W. H. Poole will preach in Kent-street Church in the morning and Rev. Mr. Chatterton in the evening.

Intermarriage of Relations.—

Teachers' Convention.—

Fine Big Round.—

Variety Entertainment.—

Kirchner's Fire Brigade.—

Mrs. Skelton's Lectures.—Mrs. Skelton informs us that she has made arrangements for delivering a lecture this evening in the Methodist Christian Church, when she will take for her subject, "Our Boys, what shall we do with them?" To-morrow evening she will lecture in the Episcopal Methodist Church, when her subject will be, "Our Girls."

Mrs. Skelton is not only an ardent advocate of temperance but is an enthusiastic advocate of some celebrity also, in the direction of her lectures to form a "Women's Christian Temperance Union" in this town, an organization similar to those formed in Toronto and other cities. Go and hear her.

Railway Smash-Up.—Yesterday the regular military train on the Midland from Port Hope, when near the station, ran off the track, owing it is believed to a broken axle. One box and two flat cars were smashed into kindling wood.

"Globe Herald."—This paper has donned a new dress. The Conservatives of Wellington evidently know how to appreciate a live paper, the most substantial proof of which is to be found in the recent extensive improvements completed by the proprietors. The "Herald" is attractive, readable and spicy, and a credit to the town in which it is published. Its new spring costume is from the manufactory of the Dominion Type Founding Co., Montreal, and gives the "Herald" a decidedly neat appearance. The large four page weekly and supplement will hereafter be issued in a sixteen page form, which will be much handier for its readers. Such enterprise as the "Herald" has shown is positive proof of its popularity.

Obituary.—Death has been unusually busy in our midst during the past few weeks. Among those who have been called to their long account, we have to chronicle and deplore the demise of two of Lindsay's oldest and most respected residents. Scarcely had the remains of the late Mrs. Robert Hudspeth been consigned to their last resting place, when her bereaved partner of a long lifetime was stricken down and within one short week was laid beside her in Riverside Cemetery. The following particulars in connection with the deceased may prove not uninteresting to our many readers. The late Mr. Robert Hudspeth was born at Bowsden, near Berwick, Northumberland, England, in 1798, and educated at the University of Edinburgh. He married Marianne, daughter of the Rev. Adam Cairns, of Longhorsen, Scotland. Mr. Hudspeth was educated for the church but was so nervous and modest that after a few attempts at public preaching he abandoned it altogether and opened a private school in Edinburgh where he was very successful and had for his pupils many young men who afterwards became famous. He emigrated to Canada with his young wife and two children Thomas and Alice in 1834, and bought a wild lot in Seymour where he struggled for two or three years chopping and clearing some ten acres himself, but owing to fever and ague attacking him he was obliged to abandon the idea of farming and opened a private school in the village of Colborne where he remained not a short time, accepting the position of Classical Master in the Victoria College (then Seminary) at Cobourg which he left to take charge of the Newcastle District Grammar School at Cobourg, on the retirement of Mr. Crofton in 1840. Mr. Hudspeth taught this school for about ten years when he again went back to farming, purchasing the Butler farm near Cobourg in 1851. At this time he became lame owing to some rheumatic affection and for many years suffered greatly. His left knee became stiff or ankylosed, and up to the time of his death he was unable to use it, being compelled to walk with crutches. Owing to this circumstance he was not successful in his farming operations, and after struggling for 10 years sold the farm and came to Lindsay. After the great fire in Lindsay in 1861 Mr. Hudspeth was asked to take charge of the Grammar School which he did for about three years, and then retired to act as a clerk in his son Adam's law office where he wrote until a few days before his death. Mrs. Hudspeth died on the 7th instant, aged 78 years, and Mr. Hudspeth on the 14th instant, aged 80 years. They had 8 children, 3 died in infancy in Edinburgh and 3 in Cobourg. Thomas, their eldest son, was a young man of great ability and promise and greatly distinguished himself at King's College and University. He died at the age of 35. Alice married Charles A. Vivian, and is now residing in Bedford, England. Adam is living in Lindsay, a lawyer, with a very large practice. Mr. Hudspeth was an honest upright Christian man, well educated, and of good abilities, and had he not been so modest and retiring might have taken his place among the prominent men of Canada, but doubtless he has done well in a humbler capacity and will be long remembered by many a young man as a valued preceptor and kind friend. Mrs. Hudspeth was also a highly educated woman and for many years in Colborne and Cobourg taught a select School. They have lived to a good old age and died possessing all their faculties and within a week of each other. In death they were not divided. During the procession of the funeral cortege through the town on Saturday last, all the shops were closed out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Hudspeth.

DISTRICT NEWS.

DUNSFORD.

(Correspondence of The Warder.)

Diplomacy.—A Russo-Turkish alliance recently formed here undertook to conquer other powers, but was not equal to the task, for one young Eng. Dunsfordian proved more than a match for both of them.

Removal.—Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. Reid's blacksmith, has been very ill, but is now recovered. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that he is again able to resume work.

Miscellaneous.—Not much to report this week. Roads very bad. Farmers can do nothing owing to the wet condition of the fields.

HEAD LAKE.

(Correspondence of The Warder.)

Dancing Party.—The young folks had a jolly good time lately at Mr. F. Reid's. There was good fiddler on hand, and dancing was kept up till broad day light, when all parties went home well pleased with the evening's amusement, excepting one young lady whose dear, dear papa made her dance home to the tune of a good "shillelah." The supper got up by Mrs. Reid on the occasion was first class in every respect.

Science.—Fine spring weather here. Sugar making is progressing—some parties have been busy plowing.

BELLEVILLE.

Messrs. Lingham & Son, cattle drovers, have received from an English army contractor an order for beef cattle.

The steamer Oswego Belle, which plied between Belleville and Oswego last year, is to run between Oswego, Toronto, and Hamilton this season.

The steamer Kingscline is to run from Oswego down the St. Lawrence.

Large numbers of young grasshoppers are reported in the fields and gardens hereabouts.

Men are now being sent up the river to drive the sawlogs out during the winter.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence of The Warder.)

Conscience.—In the miscellaneous items of my correspondence last week I referred to "a crusty old bachelor," which you printed "country," and by some curious jumble it read, he considered, all the young ladies in the county were breaking their necks after him. What I intended to say was that he himself was in that unenviable state.

Concert.—A concert is to be given here in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening by the Pleasant Falls Prince Band and Amateur Dramatic Club.

The recital held here last week to expose Sunderland to the Rockwood Convention was rather a failure in point of numbers, some sixteen or eighteen putting in an appearance. Probably the best results had reference to the little but excellent attendance, if not, then, well, it was encouraging clear. What a change! "Great Meeting in Sunderland! Only about sixteen present!" Well, we may say, what away?

NORLAND.

(Correspondence of The Warder.)

Nearly Drowned.—As two men were returning from an island on Balsam Lake on Sunday, the 10th inst., one of them broke through the ice and was almost drowned before being rescued.

Lecture.—The Rev. Mr. Dowling delivered one of his popular and interesting lectures in the Norland school house on the evening of the 11th inst., the subject on the occasion being "The Thousand Years Ago." The lecture was well attended.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence of The Warder.)

There is considerable stir in spite of the mud. Business seems brisk. People will get about and all seem good natured, and determined to make the best of everything; and so it ought to be with gratitude to the Giver of all good.

Lectures.—Our good friend, Rev. J. C. Chapman, M. A., of Omemee, attended the educational meeting of the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening and presented with great ability the claims of our educational institutions having enjoyed their advantages; he knew how to advocate their importance and worth. The address was listened to with great attention and highly appreciated. We are sure Mr. Chapman will be welcome any time he can visit Oakwood.

Mrs. Skelton had not a large attendance in the Town Hall last Wednesday, yet she gave an earnest and energetic address on "Our Boys, what shall we do with them," showing that parents should make home as comfortable as possible to begin with, and encourage the boys to spend their evenings at home as much as possible while they are growing, and influence them in forming good habits before they get committed to bad ones, and then settling them to some business or occupation of their choice at the right time, &c.

OMEMEE.

Mrs. Bowman's complimentary concert which came off on Wednesday, the 13th inst., proved by a crowded house what a favorite the lady is with the Omemee public. Though the night was very unfavorable the Town Hall was filled to overflowing, and many persons pronounced this the first concert of the season. It is needless for me to mention all the performers, as the comic and sentimental songs as well as the music were excellent and well chosen; but Mrs. Bowman's rendering of the "Last Rose of Summer" is deserving of the highest praise and should not pass unnoticed; indeed in all her songs the exquisite sweetness of Mrs. Bowman's voice charmed the audience as with a spell.

By an unintentional oversight Mr. Fuller's name was omitted in the notice of the parlor concert held at Mr J. McNeely's, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., Mr. Fuller, on this as well as on many former occasions, rendered valuable assistance. At one concert both his songs were loudly applauded, and his "Green Mountain Yankee" drew forth a hearty encore. Cor.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence of The Warder.)

S. S. Anniversary.—On Wednesday of last week the members of the Methodist Church in this village gave the children of the Sunday School a grand social in the basement of the church. After tea had been served a stampede was made for the audience room where a first-class programme in the shape of music and dialogues was rendered in a splendid manner, the children in the different pieces acquitting themselves in a creditable style. We may here say that great credit is due to Rev. Mr. Potter who composed three of the dialogues. The brass band was present and played some excellent music. The entertainment passed off very pleasantly with the exception of the conduct of two or three gentlemen who sat in the extreme north-west corner of the church and who, we are sorry to say, conducted themselves in a most disgraceful manner by whistling and stamping their feet.

Severe Hay Riddle.—On Friday last one of our villagers was arraigned before a magistrate on a charge of having beaten a small boy who it appears had had an altercation about a hat with one of said villager's sons, and having expounded all their big and hard words at last resorted to a serious combat with their fists. On beholding his son getting the worst of the scrimmage he entered the battle field, whereupon No. one boy seeing reinforcement coming thought that "discretion was the better part of valor" took to his heels and ran away, but on looking over his shoulder saw that he was being pursued and had to put on more steam. On looking back again he thought that the chase was over as his pursuer had stopped. He of course slackened his speed, but soon found that his foe had only stopped to take off his coat so as to be more fleet of foot; he, however, soon overtook the boy, and to use his own words gave him a d——d of a pounding, for which he was made pay the sum of $5.00 fine and $5.20 costs. Constable Kelly was heard to say on leaving the hall that he should have got 30 days at hard labor.

Attempted Stabbing Affray.—A young man from Verulam was sent to Lindsay on Monday last for threatening to stab another young man by the name of Kennedy of the same township. Could not get any further particulars.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Council Chamber. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Reeve Russell, Deputy Reeve Cooper, Councillors Heenan, Taylor, Pilkie, Cahill, Flavelle, Pogue and Spratt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk informed the Council that after giving the proper notice, he offered the remaining market stalls for sale, and that the price realized was $31 each for stalls 1, 2 and 3.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had been requested by a number of ladies at present dispensing charity, to bring before the notice of the Council that the head of this municipality last year received a circular respecting the admission of patients to the Toronto General Hospital upon payment of $25 for each patient. He said there are a couple of cases in town at present that the Council might look into with a view to getting them into the hospital. The Mayor also intimated to the Sanitary Committee that it was their duty to appoint a Sanitary Inspector. His Worship also drew the attention of the Council and representatives of the press to the practice of some municipalities in pitchforking their tramps on to this municipality. He referred to one case in particular, that of a family from Ottawa that had been put off the train at every station they came to until they arrived at Port Hope. The authorities at Port Hope, however, shipped them on to Lindsay, and they stopped at a little boarding house near the Midland station. The boarding house keeper presented a bill to the Council for payment for 60 meals. The head of this family of tramps came to him (the Mayor) and said he wished to move on to the Free Grant Lands, and he got two tickets from the Midland Railway by which all of them, six in number, were taken as far as Orillia. They found their way back here again and the man committed some crime for which he was sent to gaol.

Councillor Spratt wished to know if it was the intention to pay for the 60 meals, to which the Mayor replied that it was not.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr. J. H. Knight requesting the Council to secure the Town Hall for the evening of Friday, April 26th, to be used for holding the Teachers' Convention.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Weese and secure the hall.

The following petitions were also read by the Clerk:—

From P. Quinlan, praying for relief.

From a large number of the leading ratepayers, praying that the Council supplement the government grant by appropriating the sum of $100 for the maintenance of the band. The petition showed that the services of a competent teacher could be secured for $200 per annum. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From R. Newton and others, praying that a sidewalk be laid on the west side of Sussex street from Melbourne to Durham streets, and on north side of Durham street from Sussex to Albert streets. Referred to Street and Bridge Committee.

From S. Walker and others, praying that permission be granted to open a drain on Rickont street. Referred to the Street and Bridge Committee.

Reeve Russell read the following report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the petition of the licensed hotel-keepers:—

To the Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the hotel-keepers, beg leave to report as follows:

That having made enquiries from several municipalities as to the amount of license charged, and having learned that the fees collected by this town to be in excess of most other places, and taking into consideration the increased accommodation required by hotel-keepers to meet the requirements under the new License Act, would recommend that the amount to be charged this year for hotel license be fixed at one hundred and twenty dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. Russell, Chairman.

Lindsay, 18th March, 1878.

The report was adopted, but it was decided to ascertain the legality of such proceeding before passing a by-law for that purpose.

Councillor Flavelle read the following report of the Finance Committee:—

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay:

Gentlemen,—This Committee having examined the following accounts, recommend the same to be paid:

E. Flood, printing	$ 3 00
Montreal Telegraph Company, telegraphing	1 80
Ryan Bros., livery for S. & B. C.	2 00
Board of Education, school taxes on non-resident roll, 1877	242 10
Treasurer Separate School Equivalent of Legislative Grant for 1877	257 00
Board of Education taxes amount of abatement, 1877	150 30
J. B. Knowlson, Treasurer, various orders paid by him	148 71

This Committee having examined the Auditor's report for the year 1877, report the same correct and recommend its adoption, and that the abstract statement of same be published.

They would also recommend that in future special constables fees in connection with the Police Court be submitted to the proper Committee before being paid by the Treasurer, and that the same rule will apply to all other orders unless in very exceptional cases.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John D. Flavelle, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Reeve Russell said that a resolution was passed last year authorizing certain improvements on the market square, and that they had not been carried out. He wished to know if it was the intention of the Council to have the work done this year. If so, he thought now was as good a time as any to commence.

The Chairman of the Town Property Committee, he said, had been speaking to him in reference to the removal of the hay scales, and they were of opinion that it should be removed farther back on the square.

The Mayor said that the Inspector had pronounced the scales inaccurate on account of the defective foundation, which should be put in proper repair. He quite agreed with the Reeve as to the removal of the scales and the other improvements on the market square, as he did not consider the market a credit to a town like Lindsay with a population of about 5,500, and in the centre of one of the best agricultural counties in the Province.

Councillor Taylor was also of opinion that the improvements mentioned were necessary.

Reeve Russell drew attention to the large amount of stone broken on the market square which was in the way. He would therefore ask for authority to have the stone removed and distributed where most required.

Councillor Pogue wished to know about what expense would be attached to the proposed improvements on the market square.

Reeve Russell placed before him a plan of the proposed improvements, and said that as he was a practical man he would have a good idea of the probable cost.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Cooper, seconded by Reeve Russell, that the Clerk be instructed to purchase a copying press, letter size, for use in his office. Carried.

Councillor Pogue drew the attention of the Street and Bridge Committee to a dangerous place in front of Rev. Mr. Greener's residence on Colborne street; also a dangerous place near Mr. Thornbury's residence.

Moved by Councillor Spratt, seconded by Councillor Taylor, that the broken stone on the market square be removed and distributed on the different streets where most needed, under the supervision of the Street and Bridge Committee.

Council then adjourned.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE IN TORONTO.

THREE MEN SHOT AND MANY INJURED.

On Monday last O'Donovan Rossa arrived in Toronto and lectured in St. Patrick's Hall. During the course of the lecture the windows were broken by the mob assembled outside. The "Mail" says:—After the lecture the scene outside the hall was indescribable. Jarvis and King street, east and west of the hall, was packed with a howling, shrieking mass, mad with excitement, and prepared to follow any leader that might turn up. The stone throwing continued with increasing violence, and repeated cries were made for Rossa to appear. Some one would call, "there he goes," and immediately a rush would be made, and though the police used their clubs freely they could not resist the pressure. Capt. McPherson bestowed his men with much judgment and they worked together charmingly. After a severe tussle with the police, in which many heads were damaged, and after nearly all the windows in the hall had been broken, and it became known that Rossa had escaped, the cry of "Down Cosgrove," was raised, and the crowd made a rush up Jarvis and along Queen street. At the corner of Adelaide and Jarvis streets another brush with the police occurred, and Policeman Worth was struck with a stone in the head and was rendered insensible. He was carried into the White Rose Tavern, where his injuries were found to be so severe that orders were given for his removal to his home, No. 153 Church street. The stone struck him on the temple, and at last accounts he was very low and not expected to recover. The crowd at the junction of the two streets named was dispersed and the different squads of police were ordered to move westward along Queen street as rapidly as possible. The sidewalks were crowded with men hastening towards Cosgrove's, where great fighting was expected. The police wanted all they passed to depart to their homes, but the warning had very little effect, for minute by minute the cross streets emptied their crowds into the main thoroughfare, and the mob became more discordant at every step. At Simcoe street the police charged with their clubs swinging, but met with stubborn resistance, pistols being frequently used. At this point a young man named William Clegg, living at No. 151 Queen street, was shot in the back. The bullet struck the shoulderblade, and glanced upwards and lodged in the shoulder, inflicting a painful and dangerous wound. He was carried to his house, near at hand, and his wounds were dressed by Dr. Pollard. The wounded youth was a spectator. A man named Marsh was shot in the face, his nose being broken. John McConnell, of Parkdale, another spectator was wounded in the head. Edward Foley, of 20 Victoria street, was severely cut in the head by a policeman's club. Samuel Archer, of 142 Agnes street, was wounded in the head. Three men, names unknown, were shot, one in the arm, another through the leg and another through the palm of the hand. The rattle of pistol shots in the street was incessant. Before the police could get in favorable position to protect Cosgrove's house the mob opened a fusilade of stones upon it, and in a few moments the windows were demolished and the old house badly wrecked. It is said by the police that Cosgrove opened fire on the mob from a revolver and was fired upon in return and wounded, but the veteran of so many storms of this kind could not be found, so the statement goes for what it is worth. A crowd soon collected in William nee Dummer street, and the stone-throwing was carried on most vigorously. Finally the police charged in full force and the mob gave way. Cosgrove's house presents a lamentable spectacle—to taxpayers, as they will have to bear the burden of the night's folley. It is averred by many that not half the wounded are known. That men were shot and removed with such despatch and secrecy that no trace of them could be got in the excitement of the scene. A boy, name unknown, was shot in the stomach, it is said, and removed by his friends to a house in Renfrew street, but no trace of him could be found. Three men were taken to Dr. Bethune's surgery, Simcoe street, where their wounds were dressed. Most of the drug shops and surgeries along Queen street were filled with men having their injuries attended to. All those suffering from injuries either by club or bullet seemed to avoid applying to the police for assistance, perhaps for fear of the police station or the discovery of weapons on their persons. The mob seemed well organized going along Queen street, and the sound of a bugle seemed to direct its movements. After being dispersed from Cosgrove's, a large number of men collected in front of St. Patrick Market. The sound of a bugle was heard westward along Queen street, and one cried "double," and they fell into line, and at the double quick ran away. Suspecting that Collins' saloon, corner of Esther and Queen streets, where Rossa is stopping was the next point of attack, a strong force of police was moved with much rapidity in that direction, and none too soon. Their arrival was so opportune that the crowd had no time to collect and a squad dispersed the stragglers, thus saving Collins' from the same fate as Cosgrove's.

Too much praise cannot be accorded the police. Though encumbered with their heavy winter coats, they displayed a commendable activity whenever called upon to charge, and though the stones were falling like hail, they never flinched when called upon to advance and do battle with the mob. Of course a great many complaints were heard from spectators who had been clubbed, but as they had no business there they can meet with little sympathy. Besides Worth, constables Johnson and Woonhodpe were severely injured by blows from stones, and were removed to their homes where their wounds were attended to. Captain McPherson deserves the thanks of citizens for the admirable manner in which he handled his command. The detective force was also out and did good service. It is impossible to estimate the loss which the riot will entail on the city. The stores in the neighborhood are all sufferers, so far as glass is concerned, while along Queen street, from Chestnut street to Spadina avenue, the loss has been great in glass and goods stolen.

At this hour of writing, we can merely say that more disgraceful proceedings never marked the history of Toronto. The lawless element showed itself in a manner so unmistakeable that it is time all decent citizens were aroused to the danger that threatens us. Montreal is experiencing a reign of terror, and a swift and stern assertion of the powers of the law can alone save us from a like fate. A grave responsibility rests upon those who were instrumental in bringing O'Donovan Rossa here, while the conduct of those who objected to his presence by setting law and order at defiance, is none the less deplorable.

THE RINE CASE.

Stratford, Ont., March 16.—On Wednesday evening last Mr. D. I. K. Rine, the Gospel Temperance lecturer made his third appearance in this town, under the auspices of the Christian Temperance Union, in the Town Hall. That night Mr. Rine was the guest of Mr. J. C. Hurst, a merchant, and a leading temperance man, as well as a prominent member of the Methodist Church. The good lady of the house was absent from home, and as Mr. Hurst is an energetic business man, he was up and away betimes in the morning, with the understanding that Mr. Rine would rise anon, and that the servant girl, Miss Eliza Gibling, aged about seventeen, would provide for him a late breakfast. Mr. Rine rose at a comparatively late hour, and, as the girl alleges, called her to his bedroom door, upon the pretext of giving him some pins. Miss Gibling is a very modest girl, and, as she stretched her arm around the door to supply the articles asked for, Mr. Rine, she says, seized her hand, drew her into the room, and proceeded (as she swears in her evidence before the Police Magistrate) to commit an "indecent assault" upon her person. The girl swears that she protected her virtue by resistance, and that her assailant was compelled to desist. Mr. Hurst was very indignant at this outrageous violation of his confidence and hospitality, and upon hearing the story of the weeping girl, consulted prominent church members, who advised a written demand for explanations from Mr. Rine, who had left Stratford for Mitchell. Before his reply was received, the parents of the people—honest, decent people—had their say in the matter, and information was laid and sworn to before Police Magistrate O'Loane. Constable McCarthy procured a conveyance and started for Mitchell, where he found Mr. Rine in his hotel, pending a meeting in the Bible Christian church. The constable did his unpleasant duty with promptness and firmness despite the appeals of Mr. Rine and Mr. Flagg, a prominent Mitchell temperance man, who jointly prayed a stay of proceedings until after the meeting. The officer was inexorable, and Mr. Rine had to leave for the county town fleetwith, accompanied by Mr. Flagg, and leaving the clergyman and temperance men of Mitchell to close the meeting as best they could amidst intense excitement. The party reached Stratford about 11 p. m., and were greeted outside of the Police Court by an excited crowd singing, "Hold the fort, for Rine is coming." Indeed it was only the love of British fair play that prevented the citizens from giving a more tangible expression to their excited feelings. Arraigned before the Police Magistrate Mr. Rine pleaded "not guilty," explaining, however, that he had done nothing "except in friendly playfulness." Amongst all the hundreds who professed to be Mr. Rine's friends during the recent campaign, not one would come forward to bail him, and had it not been for Mr. Flagg, he would have spent the night in the lock-up. The Magistrate accepted Mr. Rine's own recognizances for $1,000 and Mr. Flagg's for $500, after which the case was enlarged until Monday morning. After the hearing of the evidence on Monday Rine was committed for trial, bail being accepted.

THE REAL ISSUE.

The Ministerial Journals profess to find the amendment moved by Sir John Macdonald on the motion to go into Committee of Supply, an attempt to deceive the public by making meaningless and inconsequential statements. For our part we can find in it no evidence of anything of the kind. To us it seems to be a plain outspoken declaration in favor of a national fiscal policy, as against a purely revenue tariff policy. Following is the amendment,—"That the Speaker do not leave the Chair, but that it be resolved that this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires the adoption of a national policy which, by a judical re-adjustment of the tariff will benefit and foster the agricultural, the mining, the manufacturing and other interests of the Dominion. That such a policy will retain in Canada thousands of our fellow countrymen now obliged to expatriate themselves in search of the employment denied them at home—will restore prosperity to our struggling industries, now so sadly depressed—will prevent Canada from being made a sacrifice market—will encourage and develope an active inter-provincial trade—and moving as it ought to do in the direction of reciprocity of tariff with our neighbors, so far as the varied interests of Canada may demand, will greatly tend to procure for this country eventually a reciprocity of trade."

In this we repeat we can find nothing but a plain straightforward declaration of policy, and were the Opposition to be called on to form a government tomorrow this resolution would bind them to adopt and stand or fall by a policy of protection to Canadian manufactures and produces generally.

When the Ministry and their friends affect to make it appear that protection to native industries would necessarily augment the taxes they deliberately attempt to deceive the people, and it would be much more to their credit if they would manfully meet the issue fairly. They have declared their belief in free trade principles and they should argue the question fairly and on its merits. Their attempts to drag a red herring across the trail, will not succeed in diverting the attention of the Canadian people from the real issue and that issue must be met.—"National."

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COMMERCIAL.

LINDSAY MARKETS.

March 20, 1878.

Fall Wheat	....	$1 03 @ 1 10
Spring do	....	0 90 @ 0 95
Flour, ⅌ 100	....	2 63 @ 0 00
Corn Meal	....	1 75 to 0 00
Oat Meal	....	2 75 to 0 00
Barley, per bus	....	0 40 @ 0 45
Peas do	....	0 50 @ 0 55
Oats do	....	0 30 @ 0 35
Potatoes do	....	0 30 @ 0 00
Apples, per barrel	....	3 00 @ 0 00
Butter, per lb	....	0 12½ @ 0 15
Beef	....	4 50 @ 5 00
Eggs	....	0 12½ @ 0 00
Salt per brl	....	1 00 @ 0 25
Bacon	....	0 00 @ 1 00
Mess Pork	....	0 00 @17 00
do	....	00 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton	....	1 00 @12 00
Straw, per load	....	2 50 @ 3 00
Lambskins	....	0 50 @ 1 00
Sheepskins	....	0 50 @ 1 00
Pork	....	4 50 at 5 25
Hides	....	0 00 @ 4 00
Wool	....	0 04 @ 0 25
Timothy Seed	....	0 00 to 0 00
Clover Seed	....	3 00 to 3 50
Grass Seed	....	0 00 to 0 00

The following markets are reported for The Warder and telegraphed per Dominion Line:

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

March 20, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	..	$1 00 a $0 00
Wheat, spring do	..	0 90 a 0 00
Barley, do	..	0 48 a 0 00
Oats do	..	0 35 a 0 00
Peas do	..	0 55 a 0 60
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs		4 50 a 5 50
Beef, hind quarters		4 00 a 5 50
Beef, fore quarters		0 00 a 0 00
Mutton, by carcase		0 00 a 0 00
Butter, lb rolls		0 00 a 00
Butter, large rolls		0 15 a 17
Butter, tub dairy		0 12½ a 00
Eggs, fresh, per dozen		1 25 a 1 30
Apples, per bush		0 30 a 0 32
Potatoes, per bushel		10 00 a 12 00
Hay, new		

TORONTO MARKETS.

March 20, 1878.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	..	$1 18 @ $1 20
Wheat, spring do	..	1 02 @ 1 06
Barley, do	..	54 @ 0 60
Oats, do	..	34 @ 36
Peas, do	..	0 65 @ 0 67
Rye, do	..	@ 60
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs		5 00 @ 5 75
Beef, hind quarters		4 00 @ 5 00
Beef, fore quarters		0 @ 4
Mutton, by carcase		6 00 @ 6 50
Butter, lb rolls		0 18 @ 20
Butter, large rolls		0 00 @ 0 00
Butter, tub dairy		0 16 @ 0 18
Eggs, fresh, per dozen		0 11 @ 0 14
Eggs, packed		0 @ 0
Apples, per brl		3 25 @ 4 00
Potatoes, per bag		0 60 @ 0 65

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Notices of births and deaths, 25 cents. Marriages, 50 cents.

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DIED.

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At Peterboro', on Saturday the 16th March inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Mibleck, aged 67 years.

At Lindsay, on Thursday, the 14th inst., Mr. Robert Hudspeth, aged 80 years.

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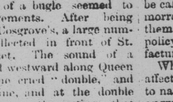

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