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Dominion Day.

Our Council having promptly responded to the petition of the rate-payers in granting the sum of $200 to aid the due celebration of our great day, we trust the committee, which, we believe, is a very good one, will lose no time whatever in completing the subscription list, and arranging and publishing for general information, an attractive programme. We think that at least $100 could be appropriated for prizes for the sports, but we hope to hear of no dissatisfaction this year. Let the programme be rigidly adhered to. We feel assured that the encouragement of manly sports cannot fail to produce a beneficial effect upon the physique of those engaging therein. It is undoubtedly the general desire that this day should be made the chief of our holidays, and for that reason it is necessary the programme be as inviting and varied as possible. The visit of the Peterboro' Firemen will add much to the gaiety of the town on that occasion. We predict, from present appearances, a first-rate celebration and advise our country friends to put in an appearance on that day in the County town.

The "Post" on England's Duty.

The fathest *Guide-Post* sailed on a new tack last week, and with all sails set plunged across the bow of the Grit flagship *Globe*. The latter insists that England should give the United States to understand that another Fenian raid will be the signal for a war between the two countries; but the *Guide-Post*, getting terribly alarmed, and with his knees knocking together remarks: "O no, don't England—don't say a word! If there is a fight Canada will be made the battle ground, and we'll get licked! Not but that we wouldn't fight—even *I* would do that; but don't, England, don't say a word! Thank you, Uncle Sam, for letting the Fenians come to try and murder us! Let them come again—it's of no consequence. Help them all you can, Uncle Sam; you are our best friend." This is what the *Post's* advice amounts to, and it followed out would lead to a great deal more expense than would a sharp and decisive war with the Yankees, as well as retard the progress of the Dominion forever.

But if a man or a nation wishes to obtain the respect of others, he or it must take for a motto, "The expediency of principle, in opposition to the principle of expediency." It has hitherto been a strong principle of the British Government that its subjects are to be protected with the whole might of the Empire, be they endangered by Europeans or Americans, by civilized or uncivilized peoples; and in the case of these Fenian raids it is both right and expedient that the Imperial Government should extend to us that protection which is our due, and demand of the American Government that in future no more marauding raids be permitted to take place from the United States into British territory, and that Fenianism be suppressed by the power of the law. Such a demand would be right, because self-respect and honor require it, and because we in Canada are British subjects and proud we are of the honor. It would be expedient, because it would at once bring the Yankee Government to its senses; and when once the American people understood that a repetition of the late raid would be the signal for a war between them and the British Empire, military Fenianism would be numbered among the things that were.

But even if a war should arise, we do not believe that Canada would be made the sole battle ground. It was not so in 1812. The British navy could ravage the whole American seaboard with impunity. Our volunteers are better shots than the Yankees; and no enemy has ever advanced far into Canada. England is better prepared for war than are the States; and, on the whole, we believe that the Yankees would be just as willing and anxious to have peace as are we Canadians.

Then let England demand that Fenianism be stamped out; and let the honor and dignity of the British Empire be upheld.

The Main Sewer.

On Monday evening last, the subject of the Main Sewer was brought before the Council, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. There was, however, a committee appointed to consider the best manner in which the work should be accomplished. Dr. Martin contended that the sewer should be commenced at the creek west of the market, which would necessitate a large amount of excavation, and consequently be more expensive, while others are of the opinion that the drain should commence at Cambridge Street. The former would entail an outlay of some $1,800 while by the latter nearly $5,000 would be expended. The only plea for expending the larger sum is the fact that the water which runs thro' the north ward in the Spring and Fall, would be carried down through the Main Sewer, but even with the Sewer we hardly think that this creek could be done away with, as the water lying North of Kent Street would still have to be drained through the present channel. We therefore believe that the larger outlay would be injudicious, inasmuch as the benefit would be very questionable. During a discussion which took place on town improvements, the mayor suggested that as the money for the drain should be raised by debentures, it would be well to calculate the sum which would be required for the necessary improvements of the streets, &c., and to raise enough at the same time for all. By following this course, the future population of the town, which, no doubt, would be largely increased in a few years, would have the privilege of assisting to pay for the improvements of which they would also share the benefit, and we have no doubt these suggestions will be seriously considered, when the matter comes up at the next meeting.

The Post Getting Critical.

About a month ago there appeared in the WARDER a short paragraph, stating that hundreds of French Canadians were leaving Quebec for the United States, and that we wished hundreds more would leave Red River for the same destination. The sharp critic in the garret has suddenly discovered that such a wish was unpatriotic And, 'trooly loil' man that he is, reads the WARDER a short lecture, propounding the inquiry, "What will Cartier say?" Well, we don't particularly care what he says; but it is so long since the paragraph was penned we scarcely think that he noticed it, or no doubt he would have been in a terrible rage, and the WARDER received its *quietus* before this. Hadn't the *Post* better send Sir George a copy of the paragraph, and thus pave the way for the annihilation of the WARDER? We think and tremble, and breathe with bated breath! The *Expositor* is gone; and now the sword of Damocles is suspended over the WARDER. There is no escape for us; we—ha! ha! happy tho't! We'll imitate the *peculiarities* of the *Post*: we'll say the paragraph was inserted by mistake; that we didn't see it; that the proof wasn't read; that—that—in fact, we'll tell a whole string of *peculiar* little lies! Oh, we're safe! We defy you, Mr. *Post*, threatening letters and all!

Queen's Bench.

TORONTO, June 4th.

Present—The Chief Justice of Ontario, Mr. Justice Morrison, and Mr. Justice Wilson. Among other similar cases was the following, relating to this County:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. COUNTY VICTORIA.—The Attorney-General moved absolute a rule *nisi* for a mandamus to compel repairs in defendants jail; no cause was shown. Judgment reserved.

SHORTS.

We are glad to learn that Sir John A. Macdonald is recovering, though somewhat slowly.

Remember the chancery sale on Tuesday next, of a farm in Ops. See Advertisement.

Two more British vessels of war have been ordered to Halifax to proceed to the fishing grounds.

The complete statement of Fenian losses in the late raid gives 11 killed and 17 wounded—three mortally.

MERCHANTS' BANK.—We learn that a branch of the Merchants' Bank is about being started in this town.

FIFTEEN Canadians returned from various places in the States to rejoin their old company of mounted infantry, now at Niagara.

Information has been received at Ottawa that Riel intends to fight. He has sent two hundred half-breeds to oppose the expedition.

Miss A. Wright notifies the people of Omemee, and vicinity, that she has commenced the millinery and dress-making business in that village.

THE corner stone of a new English church at Bobcaygeon was laid on Tuesday of last week, with the usual ceremonies, by Mrs Mosson Boyd.

Mr. Cox is preparing to build a first-class store and telegraph office on William Street, on the site now occupied by Mr. Gourley's Photograph Gallery. The latter will remove a short distance down the same street.

REMOVAL.—The *Expositor* office has been removed from this town to Beaverton, where that journal will be printed in future. We hope that Mr. Murray will be more successful in his new sphere of labor than he has been in Lindsay.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The Steamer *Champion* will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, June 9, and proceed on a four hours cruise around the lake, returning to the wharf at 12 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents per couple. See posters.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Richard Balfour of Emily was drowned on Monday of last week. It seems he and some others were washing sheep in Mitchell's mill pond, after which they went into swim, when he was seen to sink, and before he could be rescued, life was extinct.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LINDSAY.—Rev. Mr. Murray, of Mount Forest, will (D. V.) preach in the above church next Sabbath, at the usual hour, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mr. Murray is highly spoken of as an accomplished speaker, and visits Lindsay for the first time. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

A GAME of Lacrosse was played on the cricket ground last Friday evening, between the Red Stockings and White Stocking sides, which resulted in a draw. Another match will be played on Friday evening, 10th inst., at six o'clock, sharp. Efforts are being made to bring the Bowmanville "Wide Awake" club to Lindsay on Dominion Day.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.—We have received the first draft of the ministers stationed on this district, but as there is likely to be important changes, we will not be able to give a correct list till next week. Dr. Freshman is at present down for Lindsay. From information received on going to press, we think it likely that the Rev. Wm. Burns will be sent to Oakwood. This would be a popular appointment.

REFRESHING.—We omitted last week to notice that Messrs. Thirkell and Perrin, added to their establishment, at a considerable outlay, a very handsome white marble soda water fountain, purchased of Mr. R. Smith, Toronto. The fountain has already been visited by large numbers of our townspeople, and we trust ere the warm weather is ended so many will shake their thirst with the cooling and *harmless* beverage that the enterprise will prove remunerative to the proprietors.

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday evening last. Present—the Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Dundas, Leavey, Keeve, Spratt, Bell, Thirkell, Watson, Crandall and Foley.

The proceedings of last Council were read and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from the Chief Engineer, Toronto, with reference to fire engines for sale in that city, which he said would be sold for about half their value.

The Clerk read a letter from the Commissioner of Emigration, asking for a return of the number of emigrants required in the Municipality.

The Clerk read a petition from a number of ratepayers, asking for a sidewalk from Fournier's hotel to Logie street.

Mr. Dundas presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted.

Mr. Deane, P. L. S., presented a plan of the proposed sewer on Kent street, which he stated would be 18 inches to two feet lower than the cellars on Kent street. In answer to Dr. Martin, as to the depth required to convey the water which now runs through the North Ward creek, Mr. Deane stated that it would require six feet extra.

Moved by Mr. Dundas, seconded by Mr. Leary,—That Peter street, between King and Queen Streets, and Queen from Caroline to St. Peter street, be gravelled, under the superintendence of the East Ward Councillors, and that the amount be taken out of the Ward appropriations. Also, that Russell street east from Lindsay street to the Catholic church, be gravelled, and that Messrs. Lennihan and Hudspeth be appointed commissioners for superintending the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spratt, seconded by W. J. Thirkell,—That the Mayor be authorized to grant an order for the sum of $250, it being the amount appropriated to the South Ward, the same to be expended by the Councillors representing said ward as they may deem fit, and the work to be done under the supervision of Mr. Douglas. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Leary, seconded by Mr. Dundas,—That the petition of W. Needler and others, praying for a sidewalk six feet wide on the north side of King street, be granted, and that John Douglas is hereby ordered to proceed with the construction of said sidewalk as soon as possible, the cost of the same to be paid from the appropriation for the East Ward. Carried.

On motion of Dr. Martin, Mr. Saml Tucker's bill of $15, for repairing the Flag-staff on the Town Hall, was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Leary, the petition of Captain Deacon with reference to certain improvements was complied with, the sum not to exceed $50, and to be expended under the superintendance of Captain Deacon.

Moved by Dr. Martin, seconded by Capt. Crandall,—That a committee composed of Messrs. W. J. Thirkell, Watson and the mover be appointed to confer with Joseph Thornhill or others in reference to the purchase of gravel for Town Purposes. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Thirkell, seconded by Mr. Keeve, the petition of the ratepayers asking for the sum of $200 to be expended in celebrating Dominion Day, was complied with, the Mayor, and Messrs. Crandall and Leary being appointed a committee to expend the same.

Moved by Mr. Dundas, seconded by Mr. Leary,—That a sum equal to the amount subscribed ($15) by the ratepayers interested be expended in opening and straightening the channel or drain passing near Mr. Hurlihey's shop, and that Mr. Douglas superintend the same. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Crandall, Mr. Deane was authorized to survey the lots on Market Square now leased.

On motion of Mr. Leary, Russell street east, between Logie street and the river, was ordered to be graded under the supervision of James Lennihan, the cost not to exceed over $20.

On motion of Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Thirkell,—The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to take into consideration the main drain question, and to report at a meeting on next Monday night their opinion, how and in what manner it may be best to proceed: the Mayor, Reeve, and Messrs. Thirkell, Leary and the mover. Carried (Mr. Dundas dissenting).

The managing director of the Toronto *Globe* received a severe shock in reading of his journal in the London *Daily Telegraph* of the 18th ult., as "a paper of some ministerial authority." They will not comprehend Canada, these obtuse Cockneys.

Finale of the Late Fenian Fiasco.

The Fenian movement in New York, so far as any other operations in the direction of Canada are concerned, is now at an end, and everybody admits, to use the language of a stalwart Irishman, that "the pig is dead." All the efforts of the leaders to keep up the spirit of the rank and file have ended in a signal failure, and much to the chagrin of the prominent men, no more money will be forthcoming.

At the headquarters yesterday everything was quiet. During the morning several sympathizers lounged about, anxious to hear news, but none of these in office could be found to furnish intelligence. Well on toward noon the Secretary of War turned up, and found a boy awaiting his arrival with a telegraphic despatch. So depleted was the treasury that a subscription had to be taken up to pay for the despatch. Its contents must have been highly unsatisfactory, as soon after its receipt a general stampede took place, and the building was deserted. At an early hour in the evening the officials left the "Green House," and the building was closed and locked.

The late trains on the Hudson River Railroad on Tuesday, and many of those yesterday, brought to this city a number of the men who had been first on the frontier, and who had taken part in the battles of Franklin, Pigeon Hill and Trout River.

One man was more communicative than his neighbors to the *Sun* reporter.

Reporter—Well, Dennis, how did you enjoy your trip?

Dennis—Devil such a trip I ever had.

Reporter—What was the matter?

Dennis—Everything. Gitting to the front was all right, but when we got there we were like babies without a mother.

Reporter—How so.

Dennis—We were like sheep in a pen.

Reporter—You did some fighting?

Dennis—We might ha' done some, but there were thousands of redcoats ready for us. When we marched up the open road the blackguards got up from behind ivery stone, and were thick as flies round a bogshead.

Reporter—But your troops opened fire?

Dennis—Devil the bit! Before we knew the rogues were near us, they blazed away a thousand guns.

Reporter—Didn't your General give orders?

Dennis—How could he, begorra, when he was away in the rear, drinking 'gin and milk' in a farm house!

Reporter—What did you do?

Dennis—Well, I took to my legs and ran as hard as I could, and never looked at what the others did.

The Fenian Raid.

If any one, says the Montreal "News," is specially deserving of the thanks of the country, where all the volunteers showed such zeal, that man is Captain Westover. It was his good fortune to be in the right place, and he was equal to the occasion. He knew perfectly well that he was opposed to twice his number but he was confident that his men would contest every inch of the ground, and could only be forced back under a heavy sacrifice. He was called on to test the merits of the new rifle and exemplify its value. Had he been armed with the old smooth bore Brown Bess, the enemy could have closed in on him, and walked him down, but he made them feel that at a half a mile he could reach them, and, unless they had equally skilful marksmen and were better armed, they could not cope with him. The first shot, fired at 900 yards, told. It dismayed the attacking party, for they naturally reasoned that, if they could be shot with certainty at so enormous a distance, they had no chance at close quarters. Capt. Westover has taught our volunteers a lesson they will not be slow to appreciate. To become good marksmen is their first duty. When they can strike an object at 900 yards with certainty they may become invincible. The old style of stand up fights at 100 yards has passed away. Raw volunteers, if good shots, who can load and take steady aim, can become a match for veterans of a dozen battles. To discover the value of our weapon needed a fitting opportunity and a stout-hearted volunteer. Captain Westover inspired his men with confidence in themselves, their rifles, and their position. He knew that he was over-matched, but he did not avail himself of that excuse to fall back. He did his work in a masterly manner, and contributed far more to check the invaders than Gen. Grant's proclamation. It may appear invidious to select individuals for special praise where all did their duty, but Capt Westover has honourably earned a right to some proof of our gratitude.

The Red River Expedition.

SAULT STE. MARIE, via DETROIT, June 4.

The gunboat *Prince Alfred* arrived this morning. The men disembarked and marched to a camp. They will remain there until the return of the *Union*. The *Prince Alfred* will be here until further orders. The *Chicora* arrived immediately afterwards, and ran alongside. The men disembarked and marched to the end of the Portage, where they awaited her passage through the canal. After coaling and taking No. 2 Company, 1st Battalion on board again, she at once started for Fort William. No. 2 Company, 2nd Battalion, which came up on her, are at camp.

A large number of troops and stores are awaiting shipment here, but there are no vessels on Lake Superior to take them through to Fort William.

COLLINGWOOD, June 4.

The *Algoma* has left here with another detatchment of the 2nd Battalion of Quebec Volunteers, consisting of 105 men under the command of Col. Casault, and sixty-two voyageurs in charge of Mr. Buchanan, who will go through with him to the Lake of the Woods.

A letter has been received in Toronto from the Indian Agent at Fort Francis, in which he states that he had just returned from a visit to the Indian Chiefs, and that he found them all favorable to the Canadian Government and open to make a treaty. The writer of the letter has resided for twenty years past at Fort Francis, as agent of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Near New Albany, Indiana, there is a Mormon revival, as it is called, which threatens to disturb the domestic and business relations of one entire county. The excitement has been precipitated by the eloquent preaching of one of Brigham Young's Mission emissaries. He is said to dwell upon the beauties of polygamy with such unctious force that all the farmers thereabouts are preparing to cast their lines in the happy Salt Lake Valley.

Secrets of the Raid.

The New York *Times* publishes the following statement from its special correspondent at Ogdensburg:—

"I wrote you in March in relation to this affair. At that time O'Neil was here getting his arms and equipments to the front, but no one outside the Fenian organization took stock in rumors then in circulation. He told the Fenians here that he wanted no men to fight from this county, but at the proper time he wanted them to furnish transportation, which they agreed to do, and they performed the agreement well. This thing, though now ended for all time in a great failure, was well planned, but most miserably executed.

The intention was not to fight at Richard's farm or Trout River. Both were intended as feints. The plan was to get across the line at both places and entrench. They intended to have the line close behind, and hoped to be able to draw the whole available Canadian forces both volunteers and regulars—to their front. For this purpose every railroad in Canada was left intact. Had everything worked well up to this point, another force by steamer and rail and every mode of conveyance, would have come to Ogdensburg, crossed the St. Lawrence, seized the Ottawa Railroad, and started for that city. With the crossing of the St. Lawrence the railroads would have been torn up all over the Dominion. Ten men on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night, could have crossed the river, both above and below Prescott, and cut the Grand Trunk, so that a single soldier could not have passed up nor down without the danger of arrest or bodily injury. Up to Tuesday night last no one here but the Fenians suspected a raid that day; they received their orders, and before midnight two hundred teams were moving down the river. They had in this section and in Vermont arms enough for 30,000 men. There is now secreted somewhere in this direction a splendid battery of six guns. About 5,000 stands of arms have been seized near Fort Covington. The result again shows that "The best made plans of mice and men gang aft agley." It requires some stamina to be an Irishman on this frontier now. It has been a worse crime for them to fail than it was for them to embark on their unlawful mission. Had the plan been successfully executed the whole people would have been completely demoralized and oblivious to their obligations as citizens, and shouted, "Go it, Fenians!" As long as there was any prospect of a good snug fight we kept "drifting away from our duties."

The Losses in the Fenian Raid.

The recent raid was a sort of triangular duel, the principals being Canada, the Fenians, and the Yankees. Notwithstanding the number of belligerents in the field, the casualities were exceeding few. Gathering our information from the most reliable resources, here is the result:—Canadian losses—killed, none; wounded, none; missing, none. Fenian losses—killed, eleven; wounded, seventeen; missing, the entire army. American losses—killed, none; wounded, none; demoralized, many; missing, two. The two who are missing had undertaken and agreed to fight for Uncle Sam for fourteen dollars per month, and their board; but, on arriving at the front, they suddenly changed their minds, and transferred themselves to our side of the line. Military men would call them deserters. Thus while President Grant lost two of his soldiers, and while the Fenians lost everybody and everything, not a Canadian received a scratch. So long as the Fenian raids result in this way, we should not object to the amusement. If the only desire of the Fenians is that we should kill them, without attempting to kill us, we should by all means do our best to accommodate them.—*Telegraph.*

A Salt Lake correspondent of the Sacramento Union thus speaks of the devastation caused by grasshoppers in Utah: "For four seasons the grasshoppers have hatched out in countless swarms, have lived on the surrounding vegetation until fully developed, and then have wafted themselves over the territory, doing a vast amount of damage. Farmers are discouraged, particularly in the northern part of the Territory, where they have suffered the most, for myriads of the black, ugly-looking little insects—as they appear after hatching out—are hopping and swarming around in many places, covering everything green, and blighting the vegetation on which they touch. There is something poisonous in their bite, and a dark, slimy fluid seems to have a similar effect. The ways that alarmed farmers have tried to overcome the invaders have been many; but the hosts of the enemy are so numerous that the destruction of a few millions does not seem to extinguish them. They have been swept together in heaps and burned; driven into streams and caught in gunny sacks by hundreds of bushels, and then burned deep under the earth; but it is all of no use—the plague continues.

The "Globe's" special correspondent to the North-West Territory, now at Sault Ste. Marie, telegraphs that Riel, dissatisfied with the Manitoba Bill, as it does not provide for a general amnesty, intends to resist the Red River expedition, and for that purpose has some two hundred armed men at Fort Garry and eight hundred hunters on the adjacent prairie awaiting orders. The battle is expected to take place near the Lake of the Woods, and the "President" has taken the precaution to send a large band of half-breed scouts to watch the progress of the expedition. The Fenians, who are not, it is said, on the best terms with the French are to come to the assistance of Riel, and 40 of them are now in Winnipeg, and the arrival of more is expected. All this, however comes from a Frenchman and a friend of Riel. Another report is that Riel has been robbing the Winnipeg mail bags, in order to have plenty of money when he runs away to the United States.

THE CONNECTION NOT YET TO BE CUT.—So thinks the N. Y. *World*, and says: The statement that the British Admiralty are about to send to Canadian waters 'a force sufficient to protect Canadian fishermen, and maintain order,' does not read much as if it were really England's purpose to withdraw her fostering care from the Dominion. But a short time since British Regulars were, on the application of the Canadian authorities, furnished for the Red River expedition, among them being picked artillery men from Woolwich; and now we have war vessels coming on a similar requisition. If whenever they get into trouble, the Canadians are to have British land and naval forces at their disposal, it is evident that the day has not yet come when England leaves her colonies to shift for themselves. Somebody has been too hasty in seeking to create that impression.

Printed Muslins, Excellent value, at S. & O. Bigelow's.

An exchange suggests that "I. R. A." on the Fenian buttons shall mean henceforth, not Irish Republican Army, but "I Ran Away." Tough, buttrue.

When the Fenians left Ogdensburg on their way to St. Albans, the inhabitants turned out to cheer and wish them God speed on their way. The Americans are so friendly!

"Prince Arthur" Hats, another lot just opened by S. & O. Bigelow.

The English police possess the details of a formidable Fenian conspiracy to pillage the armories and arsenals, including Woolwich, and frustrated the scheme. Arrests are expected.

The *Signal* reports that the salt interests at Goderich are now in a more prosperous condition. The Yankees of Onondaga are perfectly disgusted with the whole affair.

☞ It is rumored that Mr. Hugh Allen, of the Canadian line of ocean steamers, of Montreal, is about to be recipient of a Royal favor, in the shape of a title or otherwise. It is expected that Prince Arthur will be delegated to confer it.

The City Council of Ottawa has voted $2,000 in aid of the families of the City Volunteers who were lately on duty on the frontier. This is the spirit that should actuate every corporation in the Dominion.

NOT TO DRILL.—A despatch from Ottawa says: "The Volunteers called out will not have to perform their annual drill, but will receive their pay, their experience at the front being considered by the Government much better training than the ordinary drill."

The New York *Times* estimates that the Fenians have raised and expended two millions of dollars under the pretence of conquering Canada and expelling the English shmen from Ireland. It thinks it about time this heartless fraud of robbing of servant girls was stopped.

The Detroit *Post* says the advance guard of the Fenian army reached Windsor last Friday morning via the regular ferry, "five cents over and back." It consisted of a solitary Irishman in a state of patriotic inebriety. His name is Patrick Finn, and he hails from Ann Arbor. He slept last night in Sandwich goal, and that will probably be his post-office address for some time to come.

A band of Sioux in the recent Indian campaign were pursued by a body of cavalry. The Indians seeing their escape was hopeless, sat quietly on their horses till the troopers rode up, and then by a sudden display of their blankets so terrified the animals ridden by the soldiers that a stampede occurred among them, while the Indians made good their escape.

GREAT LEAP AT THE FALLS.—Frank Thorne has concluded arrangements with parties at Niagara Falls to make a leap from the new suspension bridge into the river, a distance of 190 feet, on the 13th of August next, the day after the horse-races there. Seats to accommodate several thousand people will be erected along both shores. Mr. Thorne is to receive $1000 for the undertaking. It is generally supposed that he will not come back to claim the money.

The magnificent Pullman train which conveyed an excursion party of the Boston Board of Trade over the Great Western Railway on the 24th, *en route* for San Francisco, made exceedingly fast time. The run from Lockport to the Suspension Bridge, seventeen miles, was made in eighteen minutes. The distance from the Bridge to Windsor, 229 miles, was accomplished in five hours and fifty-three minutes, being better time than the train made on the American railways.

The latest freak of nature in the lamb department was shown in the office of the Hamilton *Times* last week. The lamb had eight perfect legs, four in front and four behind, but was otherwise natural. It had lived, and it is stated that when the extraordinary creature opened its eyes and looked about on the rest of the flock, observing that it had been constructed on a different principle from all the others, it ricked with its eight legs and breathed its last. The skin is to be stuffed by Mr. Chambers, of Hamilton.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—About 12 o'clock Saturday night, while a man named McPherson, employed at the Asylum, was on his way home, he was overtaken near the market, on Pinnacle Street, by three men who asked him if he were a "Fenian" and upon answering "No," was set upon and fearfully beaten, breaking his collar bone and doing other injuries. He was rescued by Dr. Hope and Wm. Ketcheson, or the man would have been killed. McPherson does not know the men nor the cause for the attack.—*Belleville Intelligencer.*

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.—We often hear, read of, and sometimes see what are termed freaks of nature, monstrosities, &c. One of these most singular of these freaks of nature, can be seen at Dr. Pomeroy's, in the village of Tweed. The Dr. has it in possession, preserved in spirits: a pig with one head, four tusks, one tongue, with sides to it, giving it the appearance of three tongues grown together; four ears, two on the part of the head where ears usually grow, and two upon the top of the head; the shoulders are similar to those of an ordinary pig, but it has four legs with hoofs fully grown; immediately behind the shoulders there are two bodies, perfectly formed, each having a tail and two hind legs. This pig was one of a litter of six, and was pigged at Hungerford a couple of weeks ago, but did not live long. Any one visiting Tweed can satisfy his curiosity by calling upon the Dr. It is really a wonder.—*Intelligencer.*

DON PIATT says it was a great day for America when Zach Chandler assailed the British Lion in the Senate. "The brave, the valorous old Senator smote the lion on his snout until he quailed. He shook him by the mane until his old bones rattled. He twisted his tail until the vile beast howled with anguish. All the while the American bald-headed eagle soared and screamed, and screamed and soared, holding aloft forked lightning and the star-spangled banner. It was a proud day for America, and venerable Senators snorted defiance while writing letters and reading newspapers. The conciliatory smile passed for once from the face of the Vice-President. He sat like Mars, and his majestic brows, corrugated, resembled a volcanized roof in a thunder storm. Electric streams of loyal patriotism flashed and quivered along the galleries, while fear settled like an old hen in the diplomatic gallery, where Mr. Thornton's first attache, and two old ladies of German origin, trembled and shook until their shawls fell off.

New Goods.

Just opened by S. & O. BIGELOW:
New Dress Goods,
New Hoop Skirts,
All Sizes Boys' and Girls' Hosiery,
Silk Jackets at 3.50 and upwards,
New Flowers,
New Hats and Millinery,
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Another lot of New Goods to open in a day or two.

Johnson & Co., Lindsay, Ont., have obtained a patent for Weather Protectors. They render doors and windows perfectly air-tight, thereby excluding dust, cold, draughts, &c. They are durable, useful and cheap. Try them. Received Extra Prize, Provincial Exhibition, 1869. Address for circular, J. JOHNSON & CO., LINDSAY, ONT.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J Kennedy, of the firm J. Costello & Co., has returned from Montreal after having made spring purchases. The stock now being opened out by this old established house is very large, and comprises all the novelties of the season. Gentlemen wishing to have a spring suit fashionably made, will have their case attended to by Mr. Beswick, who still superintends the tailoring department. *Special inducements offered in cotton goods.*

The Microscope.—One of the most interesting experiments, and one which is easily performed, is to watch the blood of a delicate or very pale person while using FELLOW'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

The colorless or dead corpuscles are steadily removed from the system, and are replaced by the red or vitalized particle, so necessary to vigorous existence.

Price $1 50 abottle; 6 for $7.50. Sold by apothecaries and by F Cundill & Co., wholesale agents, Montreal.

DIED.

At his residence in Eldon, of (inflammation) after an illness of four days, on Wednesday evening, May 25th, 1870, William Cooper, Post Master of Glenarm. He leaves a large family.

Lindsay Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY MR. C. L. BAKER.
Lindsay, June 7, 1870.

Fall Wheat	$0 85	@	$1 02
Spring Wheat	0 95	@	0 95
Flour (Fall) ₩ brl	5 00	@	5 00
" (Spring) ₩ brl	4 50	@	4 50
" (Mixed) ₩ brl	4 75	@	4 75
Rye Flour	4 00	@	4 00
Buckwheat Flour	4 25	@	4 25
Barley	0 35	@	0 40
Oats	0 30	@	0 30
Wool	0 25	@	0 30
Potatoes	0 25	@	0 25
Butter	0 15	@	0 15
Hay	8 00	@	9 00
Beef	5 00	@	6 00
Pork, live weight	5 00	@	6 00
Mess Pork	25 00	@	25 00
Prime Mess	20 00	@	20 00
Extra Prime	0 00	@	0 00
Oatmeal	2 25	@	2 25
Cornmeal	2 50	@	2 50
Bacon Smoked	0 00	@	0 00
Hams Sugar cured	0 12½	@	0 12

T. GOURLEY'S

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY!

Will be closed for about two weeks in consequence of building a new Gallery, which will be open about the 1st of July.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

FOR SALE, at G. W. Searl's Room, entrance to the WARDER office,

ONE CARD ROLLING MACHINE,
ONE SEA-SHORE BACK-GROUND,
ONE ½ BELLOW'S CAMERA,

The above are in good repair, and will be sold cheap.

MONEY, MONEY.

THE Subscribers are prepared to lend, on the security of farm property, a large amount of private funds, on the most reasonable terms. Interest payable at their office in Peterborough and Lindsay as may suit convenience of borrower. Apply to,

DENNISTOUN, FAIRBAIRN & CASSELLS, Peterborough.
DENNISTOUN & HUDSPETH, Lindsay.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOHN FOSTER GIMSON, of Lindsay, Ontario, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above named Insolvent will be held at my office, No. 401 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of June, instant, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving advice as to the disposal of the debts due the Estate.

CHARLES BAILLIE, Assignee.
Montreal, 2nd June, 1870. 693-2in

INSOLVENT ACTS of 1864 and 1869.

CANADA, Province of Ontario, County of Victoria: } In the County Court of the County of Victoria.

In the matter of NOBLE JOHNSTON, an Insolvent.

ON Friday, the Fifteenth day of July next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said acts.

NOBLE JOHNSTON.
Lindsay, 3 June, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the

COUNTY COUNCIL,

will meet at the Council Chamber, in the Town of Lindsay, on

Tuesday, 14th day of June, 1870,

at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Equalizing the Assessment Roll, and for other business.

JOSEPH STAPLES, Warden.
S. C. WOOD, County Clerk.
Lindsay, 1st June, 1870.

MILLINERY & DRESS-MAKING IN OMEMEE.

MISS A. WRIGHT

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of Omemee and surrounding country that she has commenced the above business, and is now prepared to

Execute all orders with Neatness and Despatch.

Having had practical experience in a first-class establishment in Barrie she hopes to be able to give good satisfaction to all who may favor her with their custom.

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1870.

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Colored do, 25c. and upwards,

Good Prints (not rubbish), fast colors, 12½c

Colored Quilts, $1.25 and upwards,
White do, $1.50 and upwards,
Table Linens, 50c. and upwards.

Ladies Hosiery, 10c. to 85c.
Girls' Hose, all sizes and prices.

Buff Window Hollands, 30 to 40 *inches wide.*

Glove-Fitting French Corsets. $1.25.

Girls' Corsets, all sizes.
Parasols 37½c. and upwards.
Trimmed Hats for 75 cents.
Trimmed Bonnets for $1.
Flowers from 10 cents.

Black Velveteen Jackets from $2.00.
Good Black Velveteen 50c. a yard.

A Few Ends Tartan Waterproofs,
Good Grey Waterproofs at $1.25 a yard

CARPETS from 20c. a yard,
Brussels Carpets, the only lot in town,
Tapestry Carpets.

Good All-Wool Black Broadcloths $2.50 upwards.

Fine English and Scotch Tweeds from $1.25.

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Men's Black Silk Hats $3.00.
Men's Felt Hats in all the Newest Styles.
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