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Lindsay, May 18th, 1884.—19

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AUCTION SALE. The Ops Agricultural Society will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the Market Square, Lindsay, on Saturday, 25th of October, at 2 o'clock p. m., their Thorough-bred Durham Bull, RED GAUNTLET (vol 2, 1,679 Brit. Am. H. B.), bred by Heron & Sons, Whitby. The bull will be sold without reserve. For further particulars and pedigree apply to JAMES KEITH, Secretary Ops Agricultural Society, Lindsay. Geo. McHugh, Auctioneer. Lindsay, October 15th, 1884.—39.

Notice to Farmers.

All farmers holding tickets for grain sold to W. D. Matthews & Co. at Lindsay, and burnt in the late fire, are hereby notified that they must produce them for payment on or before WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOV., as the books will be closed after that date.

ALEX. McDONNELL.

Lindsay, Oct. 28th, 1884.

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Lindsay, Oct. 29th, 1884.—4t.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Tuesday evening, but owing to the roughness of the weather scarcely more than a sufficient number were present to form a quorum, though there were questions of some importance to be considered. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Rumsey & Co. in reply to one from the clerk regarding the new fire bells recently purchased but which were both broken. The manufacturers stated their willingness to replace the bells if freight and duty were paid by the town.

Also one from Mr. Jas. Hamilton, per Mr. John McSweyn, asking for the rebate of taxes as per resolution of council on the large addition made to his workshops and the extra number of hands he agreed to employ. The conditions had been faithfully complied with by Mr. Hamilton. The question was referred.

From Mr. G. W. Beall, asking exemption from taxes on $1,000 personal property, owing to the heavy loss he had sustained by the late robbery and the fact of the goods on which he was called on to pay taxes were not in existence and therefore could not in equity be collected. Referred to the finance committee.

SYLVESTER LEASE.

Mr. Martin's certificate respecting the lease to Mr. R. Sylvester was read. The new lease was the same as the old with the extended difference in time, etc., but he did not approve of its provisions.

The mayor said that it was the opinion of the solicitors on both sides that he must be authorized by by-law of the council to give him power to sign the lease.

Col. Deacon did not consider it was absolutely necessary as a resolution had been already passed giving the mayor such authority and that was amply sufficient.

Mr. Connolly gave notice after some discussion that he would bring in a by-law for the purpose of signing the new lease. He also thought something should be done to close up the lease between Mr. Bradburn and the town as to the opera house.

FINANCE REPORT.

Col. Deacon presented the report of the finance report recommending the payment of sundry accounts, which were passed and ordered to be paid. He moved the adoption of the report.

THE POUNDKEEPER.

Col. Deacon stated that there were no returns coming in from the poundkeeper and he thought that the committee should look after the matter. There had more or less money collected he knew and no returns have yet been made.

TAX REMISSIONS.

Complaint was made that the taxes on lot 2 in the east ward had been duly paid yet it was found it had been sold for taxes. A remission of the amount charged against the land was asked for and on motion was referred to the finance committee to investigate.

ANOTHER LAMP.

Mr. Connolly moved, seconded by Mr. Weese, that the town pay for the oil and care of a lamp on the corner of Mill and Kent streets, near to the residence of Mr. E. Wood, it being a dangerous spot at night, as soon as the parties interested place the lamp in position, the post and lamp to be the property of the town.—Carried.

FIRE AND WATER.

The chairman of the fire and water committee read the report, stating that both fire bells were broken but as they were guaranteed the town would be at no loss for the same. The report also complained of the power of the waterworks, stating that the pumps were out of order and that something must be done concerning them at as early a date as possible. The chairman said he would accept no further any responsibility regarding the waterworks while the council permitted them to remain in their present useless condition. The expenses were creeping up higher each year and the efficiency was lowering continually till soon the whole system will be of no use whatever. He considered now was the time to remedy and improve matters; to delay them only adds to the greater damage and subsequently the greater loss by fire which was sure to overtake them sooner or later.

Col. Deacon said that as one of a committee appointed during the current year he had given the fire question some consideration. He could not and did not believe in the average fire engine, having seen so much property destroyed in spite of them in Peterboro and several other towns; but he had carefully studied the question with the hope of improving the present power or rather the pumps. He finally concluded to write to New York regarding what might be considered the best pumps, viz., the Worthington pump, to see whether such would not be a great improvement and at the same time be suitable to the power at the river. He then read correspondence, etc., which had passed between himself and the manufacturers of these pumps, and he had found and all practical men agreed with him that this pump was what was required and would furnish the four streams which he considered it necessary to be able to put on. These pumps are of different sizes, but that known as pump G. was thought most suitable and would cost about $890. This was large enough to throw 850 gals. a minute. Col. Deacon thought if they use the steam from the mill of Messrs. Saddler, Dundas & Co. they could attach their pump to it, and thus have water at a moment's notice. With that view he had spoken already to Mr. Saddler, but that gentleman could give him no information till he had seen his partners, but he would promise any assistance they could render at as reasonable a rate as possible. He thought therefore that he could safely move the following, seconded by Mr. Connolly: That with a view of improving the existing system of protection from fire the mayor, reeve and the chairman of the committee on fire and water be appointed a special committee and are hereby instructed to purchase a Worthington steam pump with the double acting plungers working together and 10 inch stroke capable of delivering water with a velocity of 850 gallons a minute, and to have the same placed with the utmost despatch in the new engine room recently erected and now being filled by Messrs. Saddler, Dundas and Co. That the said committee be and are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with Messrs. Saddler, Dundas & Co. for the necessary supply of steam from their boiler to work the said pump as they may deem to be in the best interest of the town, and also make such other arrangements as may be deemed advisable in the liabilities now existing between Messrs. Saddler, Dundas & Co. as the lessors and the council of the town of Lindsay as the lessee, of the water power now leased to the latter for fire purposes, it being distinctly understood that the interest of the town in the power now in use be retained and that the purchase of the steam pump hereinbefore referred to be contingent upon an ample supply of steam from the boiler of the said engine when the pumps may be required in addition to or instead of the power and the pumps now in use. Also that the said committee be hereby empowered to purchase the necessary steam and suction pipe and have them properly placed, the former in connection with the boiler and the latter at such point in the water as may be agreed upon and to have the necessary connection in the mill yard established with the present water works, and that for the purpose of rendering the existing protection more general the said committee are hereby authorized and instructed to have the 6-inch water pipes now in use extended to the following points and have placed thereat the necessary hydrants and connecting pipes, viz.: William street, one block north and one block west; William street, two blocks south; Ridout street, one block south and one block east; King street, 600 feet north along St. Paul street, the standing point being in all cases from existing hydrants. And that as the council deem it expedient that immediate steps be taken in the matter, the said committee consisting of the mayor, reeve and chairman of the committee be and are hereby authorized to prepare for submission to the legislative assembly of the province of Ontario at its next session a petition praying that the mayor for the time may be legally authorized to issue debentures payable in 30 years on the instalment plan of the amount required, say $6,000, for pumps, etc.

The chairman of the fire and water committee, though agreeing as to the pumps, took exception to its being placed again under the control of the mill. He thought they should provide their own power and have it under their own control for fire purposes and all others. He considered if they had their own steam power it might be utilized for supplying the houses and stores with water as in the cities and for other purposes. He considered whatever was done should be done with some such scheme in view and time should be taken for its consideration.

Mr. Weese thought they should not be in too great a hurry in this matter. They should first have definite arrangements with the mill owners and then they could decide. Otherwise they might have some such trouble as they experience with Mr. Bradburn over the lease of the hall.

In reply to Mr. Mallon Col. Deacon said they would only use the new pump when the water was low and when the mill was using the steam power; when the water was high the present pumps would be used. Both pumps would be required, each to be used at certain seasons of the year. He thought the mill owners would be willing to supply the steam power for very little extra pay, certainly not more than $100 a year.

This led to an animated discussion of the waterworks, the past and present capabilities, interspersed with various Chesterfieldian remarks one to another as to personal knowledge of the subject under discussion and other personal points of an interesting nature. Finally, however, agreement was arrived at whereby Messrs. Graham and Weese were added to the committee on the matter and a special meeting of the council should be held for the purpose of receiving the report regarding the waterworks on Tuesday evening next.

EAST WARD IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Mallon asked for a small grant to improve a sidewalk near Mr. Fee's new houses, also for a few old planks for fixing a crossing near Mr. Baldwin's. Application referred to committee.

COAL STOVE.

Mr. Graham asked for a coal stove to be placed in the butter market department. Application granted.

SIDEWALK INSPECTOR.

Col. Deacon stated that he had a by-law to appoint an officer for the inspection and overseeing of the work done on the streets and sidewalks and all duties in connection therewith, but as the hour was now late he would defer its introduction till next regular meeting.

The council then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

MILLBROOK.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Samuel Lattimer, a tanner, in the employ of Mr. John Morrow, who boarded at the Queen's hotel, after eating a hearty breakfast on Monday went down into the kitchen, and while seated on a chair fell off and expired at once. A doctor was called, who pronounced the man had died with heart disease.

COBOURG.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.—At the last meeting of Cobourg town council the finance committee made the following recommendation on the question of the salary of police magistrate. Your committee, on the demand of the police magistrate for an increase of salary, beg leave to report, that they cannot recommend the council to pay the additional sum asked for, on account of the straitened position of the town finances; and they recommend the council to petition the Lt.-Governor in Council, to abolish the office until such time as the town is a position financially to pay the sum of $800 per annum, for a police magistrate,—unless an arrangement can be come to, by which the police magistrate performs the duty as heretofore, at the sum for which he accepted the position.—The report was adopted.

BURNT RIVER.

Correspondence of the Warder.

IMPROVING.—There is a good deal of building going on here now. Mr. Robert English has put up a new house. Mr. Thomas English, Mr. Bateson, Mr. R. H. Reid and Mr. Robert Reid are each building a house and the school authorities are building a school house.

NEW SAW MILL.—Messrs. J. J. Nicholl and J. W. Suddaby expect to have their mill running this week.

MENDING THE WAYS.—Mr. J. Fell, our worthy reeve, has had a gang of men on the road between here and Bury's Green and the road is greatly improved.

HALLOWE'EN.—Some silly persons were out on the evening of the 31st ult., playing the usual foolish pranks of moving gates and overturning small buildings, &c., showing that we are not yet wholly removed from barbarism, as such silly customs must speedily die among civilized people.

GOING HUNTING.—Mr. J. Briskin and party go hunting this week. They are going east of Kinmount.

BALLYDUFF.

Correspondence of the Warder.

MR. Richard Fitch, of this part, has rented a farm in Cartwright and has removed to it for the purpose of going into farming operations. We wish him much success in his enterprise.

THERE have been several cases of sickness in this section but none have proved fatal.

WE are informed that Mr. George Nicholson, shoemaker, of Lotus, intends opening out a business in his line here. No doubt he would be liberally patronized.

BELLEVILLE.

CONCLUDED.—The Challen inquest was closed Saturday night, just one month from the time of the accident. After hearing a large amount of evidence the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a railway train colliding with a vehicle in which he was driving, at an unlawful rate of speed. They further condemned the grade below Hotel street as too steep for the running of trains. The relatives of the late Mr. Challen will probably bring an action for damages against the Grand Trunk authorities.

MIDLAND.

PRESENTATION.—One evening of last week the employees of the railway and elevator presented the late agent, Mr. A. Burton, with a beautiful tilting silver ice pitcher and an address. Mr. Burton, during his residence here, has become very popular with the employees. On the same evening Mr. Woolever, of the elevator office, was presented with a handsome gold breast pin.

THE new lighthouse at Hope Island, Georgian Bay, is completed and was lighted Monday night for the first time. Mr. Charles Tizard, of Collingwood, takes the charge.

IT is rumored here in the event of C. Drury being unseated by the court of appeal, that Dr. Spohn, of Penetanguishene, will lead the "Grit forlorn hope" in east Simcoe.

ON Wednesday night, during a snowstorm, the schooner Golden West went ashore on Snake island, Georgian bay. The crew abandoned her and are safe at Tobermoray. The vessel was heavily laden with corn from Chicago to Midland.

MINDEN.

CATTLE BUYERS.—Mr. Barrett shipped a carload of cattle east a few days ago. Mr. Wm. Gainer took twenty-three head of cattle to Coboconk and went on to Toronto with them. He will buy a number more on his return. Mr. Jacob Peckett, Ingoldsby, sold twenty head of young cattle to Mr. P. Conway, Haliburton, for $15 a head.

NARROW ESCAPE.—While Mr. Robert Menary and his brother were chopping in the vicinity of Bell's shanty on Monday a tree in falling caught Robert and sent him into the air, from whence his brother saw him descending head first. He fell on one arm and severed the bone. He was taken to Dr. DeGrassi, at Lindsay, to have the arm dressed.

MR. M. Ritchie, clerk of Monmouth, sold two lots at Wilberforce the other day to Mr. Cockle, for the sum of $1,000. He intends going west to locate on the line of the C. P. R.

MR. S. S. Ritchie, the genial proprietor of he bazaar at Lindsay, has been dealing in real estate in this county. Last week he sold a small lot near Wilberforce, Monmouth township, to a man in Lakefield for $250.

BETHANY.

Correspondence of the Warder.

THE Raper Bros., of Millbrook, we understand, intend taking possession of the White Hall hotel here, formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Lang. As they are very accommodating to the wants of the general public we hope they will receive a full share of the people's patronage.

MR. McAllister, formerly a resident of this village but at present of Muskoka, has been paying his friends in this part a visit during the past week.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On Monday evening about 6.30, as J. Y. Davis, mail carrier between Bethany and several adjacent points, was returning from Lifford a man approached him and demanded the mail bag or his life. J. F. replied "you shall have neither." The unknown then drew a revolver, aimed at Davis' head, who saved himself by throwing up his hand, the ball taking effect in his index finger. A team was now close at hand, so the daring scoundrel retreated to the woods near by. Davis soon after arrived in Bethany and reported the facts as cited above, whereupon Detective Lang started in quick pursuit, and from the facts that we have so far learned we feel confident that the cowardly thief and would-be assassin will be trapped and brought to a speedy justice.

SCRIBO.

JANETVILLE.

Correspondence of the Warder.

ACCIDENT.—What came very near being a serious accident happened to Dr. Allen and man-servant, while returning from attending to his patients one day last week. The horse took fright at some object when they came in front of Mr. James Hobs' blacksmith shop, and suddenly turning around in the street upset the buggy, throwing the occupants violently to the ground, breaking two of Mr. Argue's ribs, but the Dr. received nothing but a sudden fright. We are happy to say that Mr. Argue is nearly well again and able to attend to his business.

TEMPERANCE.—The temperance lodge, which was organized here after the hotel was closed, is steadily increasing in numbers. At the last sitting of the committee to make out the roll of membership there were 73 members names on the register, and three have joined since, which swells the number to 76. It is acknowledged by all in the village that peace and prosperity reigns since the hotel has been closed.

ODDS AND ENDS.—Mr. Richard Jackson, the tailor, and his wife, who is a dressmaker, have commenced work, and both are well satisfied with their move from Coldwater. The citizens of our village consider them a great boon, for they fill a want long needed. Mr. J. Burn, our enterprising merchant, is getting in in a large stock of fall and winter goods which he intends to sell cheap to intending purchasers. Now that the season of wagon-making is over Mr. J. Trew is getting up a large stock of cutters in first-class style and Mr. J. Hobs is proving his skill as a first-class blacksmith in the ironing of them. We are sure Mr. Trew will meet with a ready sale for his cutters when the season comes.

GALWAY.

Correspondence of The Warder.

LAST week we had a snow storm which lasted two days and also a heavy frost. All is now gone and we once more have fine weather.

HORSE TAKEN.—Some time ago a horse was taken from a citizen here by a young man. The owner pursued and recovered his property. It is not known if anything further is to be done about it.

REV. GEO. BYHAM, of Kinmount, preaches at Gooderham every Sabbath to good congregations for this scarcely settled district. Mr. Byham is an eloquent speaker and is very popular here.

KINMOUNT.

SOME three or four of our sports went to Swamp lake for the purpose of shooting deer. They brought home four, all of which were shot by Mr. J. Scott.

TEMPERANCE.—The temperance society is now thoroughly organized, having the following staff of officers:—Rev. C. Coon, president; H. Graham, vice-president; Rev. G. Byam, chaplain; G. Rowlison, sec.-treas; committee, Alex. Morrison, Miss Maggie Morrison, and Miss Maggie Graham. The membership now numbers forty-nine, with new additions at each meeting. The members appears to be in earnest in their work, and intend holding meetings every two weeks, at which all are invited to be present.

ST. ALBAN'S—VERULAM.

Correspondence of The Warder.

SOCIAL.—On Friday evening, 31st ult., the members of the Methodist church held a social at the residence of Mrs. John Kelly, the proceeds of which were for a donation to the Bobcaygeon members to aid them in the work of digging a well at the Methodist parsonage in that village. Promptly at six o'clock the tables were arranged and for two hours the dining-room was in a flurry while the eatables passed silently into eclipse. The tables sided away, speeches by Rev. T. Steele, Messrs. Gidley, McLellan, Belldon, Robinson and Junkin; music, vocal and instrumental by the choir added largely to the pleasures of the evening. The proceeds which amounted to $26.50 were forwarded to Bobcaygeon.

CHANGES.—Mr. Jos. Killaby has removed to Lindsay and Mr. Thos. Staples has taken up his abode in the residence vacated by Mr. Killaby.

HALIBURTON.

THE old Leeper school house, with half an acre of land, was sold by auction at Mr. Niven's sale for twelve dollars. Associations of the early days don't count for much when put up at auction for dollars and cents.

MR. Robert Clark caught a noble specimen of the Canadian eagle in a trap on his farm near Grass lake. It is of large size, is mottled, and has tremendous beak and claws. It is a regular masher on the girls, it winks to perfection. If Mr. Piper, of the Toronto Zoo, saw it he would be in great delight.

LARGE quantities of vension have been shipped from here, but Toronto has been overstocked and the trade is dull. Four cents a pound is the price. Mr. Anderson shipped sixteen fine saddles lately. One of them weighed one hundred and ten pounds.

ALTERATIONS are being made in the town hall, under the superintendence of Mr. Prust. The flight of stairs is to be removed, as they were considered unsafe when covered with ice. It is proposed that they should have a good broad bannister, so arranged that a sleigh can be drawn underneath the end. The young man will then muffle up his ownest, give her a leg up on to the bannister, shoo, and away she ll slide right into her seat.—[Independent.

DUNSFORD.

Correspondence of The Warder.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Mr. William Cooper is preparing to commence cheese making in the spring.

MR. JAMES BELL has painted the frame work of his harness shop, which gives it a fine appearance. Mr. Moore of Lindsay, did the job. Mr. William Thurston has moved into his fine new brick house. It is a credit to Mr. Thurston as well as to the contractor, Mr. John Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon. Mr. Kennedy has built three new brick houses in this section and they do him credit for the manner in which he has finished them.

BEE.—James Bell had a big bee the other day. He got a splendid day's work done. Mrs. Bell also had a quilting bee and there was a big time. After the day's work was done the hall was cleared and T. J. Bell with his accordian and ably assisted by James Endicott with his violin, rendered the sweet strains of music for the light fantastic to an early hour in the morning. The best of order and harmony prevailed throughout.

BUILDING.—J. J. McCallum is pushing on his new store and will be in it in or about 10 days, when you may then expect John to give bargains. When completed it will be a fine building.

THE Orangemen of Orange Lodge No. 96 celebrated the memorable 5th of November by a supper tt Bell's hotel and a dance in the hall.

WEDDING.—Mr. James Kennedy has taken to himself a wife, in the person of Miss English, daughter of Mr. George English, all of Verulam. May their union be a happy and a prosperous one.

DISSOLUTION.—The Mowat government burst up the other night in Dunsford. The house upset. Hurrah for Sir John.

BUSINESS of all lines are brisk in Dunsford. Mr. Elliott, the saddler, is driven to his utmost capacity, and good kip patched bottom boots are down at Bell's

MISTAKE.—In a former communication it was said that Richard Purvis was offered $25; it should have read $250 for his Southdown ram. So Richard says.

SCHOOL.—Our school under the able management of Miss E. Gertley has made rapid progress and the trustees have re-engaged her for the ensuing year at an increased salary. The trustees have never had one complaint. Miss Gertley is much liked in the section as a teacher. Below will be found the standing of the pupils for the month ending 31st October. 5th class—1st Annie Graham. Senior third—1st Dolly Thurston, 2nd Maggie Kennedy, 3rd Maggie Thurston, 4th Maggie Finney. Junior third—1st Maud Bell, 2nd Bertie Bell, 3rd James Thurston, 4th Lottie Burgess. Senior second—1st Annie White, 2nd Martha Foster, 3rd Ruthwell Hay, 4th Ida Thurston. Junior second—1st Maggie Ireton, 2nd Mabel Thurston, 3rd John Hore, 4th Agnes Woollard. Senior second first—1st Willie Finney, 2nd Jas. Graham, 3rd Mary Atcheson. Junior second first—1st Walter Kennedy, 2nd Edmond McCullam, 3rd Geo. Balfour.

SONYA.

Correspondence of The Warder.

OBIT.—In the midst of life we are in death. On Wednesday, the 28th inst., we record the death of Mrs. Thomas Malvon. She was lately confined and was doing well when she took a change, resulting in her death. She leaves two small children. The bereaved husband and mourning relatives have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

MINOR NOTES.—Farmers busy in securing their roots. Turnips are a good crop. Fall ploughing about done.

VALENTIA.

Correspondence of the Warder.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The subjoined are the names and marks of three in each class who obtained the greatest number of marks during October in this school, S. S. No. 14, Mariposa. 4th class—Jos. Jordan, 251; Hannah Swain, 124; James Stewart, 53. 3rd, sr.—Eda Moffatt. 3rd, jr.—George Nesbitt, 501; Gennie Jordan, 367; Libe Swain, 324. 2nd—Jenny Bruce, 459; Marge Emerson, 291; Louis Brown, 229. 1st, sr.—Lena Scott, 529; Jenny McLean, 394; Ada Grills, 384. 1st, jr.—Ada Nesbitt, 304; Emma Grills, 266; Robert Bruce, 125.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Correspondence of The Warder.

OMITTED.—I see my correspondence to the Warder last week does not appear. It was mailed here in due time. My only reason for referring to this, is that when it comes out, as I presume it will, that some of the items may appear rather late in the day, and that your correspondent has been taking a sleep. [It only arrived Friday noon.]

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. W. H. Pogue, one of our leading merchants, has lately purchased a piano, manufactured by the Dominion Organ company, of Bowmanville, through that goahead agent in your town, Mr. W. W. Logan. The instrument is said to be one of the finest in the neighborhood both in tone and finish, and the enterprising agent may feel proud to be able to offer such instruments to the public, not only for the quality, but from the fact that they are Canada manufacture.

BARCLAY.

Correspondence of The Warder.

THE cheese factory is still running. Our cheese has been sold well this season.

FARMERS are busy ploughing in this neighborhood, but the weather looks bad now. Snow has been falling all this morning and is now about three inches deep.

THERE are some turnips to dig yet. It will be apt to wake up the farmers to take the advantage if sunshine comes for two or three days.

BUYERS have been taking the pigs out of this part pretty brisk lately. Good prices have been paid live weight.

HUNTERS going north to look for deer. Lots of vennison soon if they can catch them.

SOME talk of weddings here this winter, houses rented and preparations making; hard times no difference, house keeping afterwards.

No cars on the Midland last Sunday. Conscience smitten I hope.

SOME talk about the Scott act here but there is not much stir yet.

ROBERT BOGERS is doing good work with his steam thresher here. Keep her humming Bob.

OAKWOOD.

Correspondence of the Warder.

STOCK.—Messrs. E. A. Bowes & Son shipped a lot of cattle and hogs for the Toronto market on Monday.

THE DUDE.—We add further information in regard to the dude for the benefit of said certain parties. A contemporary says "All the definitions advanced and all the discussion which has grown out of the recent 'dude' difficulty at Montreal, seem to indicate that the dude is, strictly speaking, something that parts its hair in the middle in order to find its forehead and locate its brains.'

DESPICABLE.—Information has reached us to the effect that the miserable fiend or fiends who caused the partial destruction of Paterson & Bros. engine, referred to last week, partially destroyed a buggy belonging to the same party, by cutting the top, etc. It is to be deeply regretted that the low, sneaking wretches cannot be placed in the grasp of the law, have punishment meted out to them, and forever receive the contempt of the community. We hope the vile reptiles will yet be fished from the cess pool and placed in their proper light to receive the scorn of humanity and be classed among the infernals.

LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL.—An article, which is indeed a remarkable production, appeared in last week's issue from your correspondent at Mariposa Station. It is as remarkable for its literary, as for its philosophical merits. We verily believe that he and the Post's Oakwood correspondent were educated at the same seminary. "Birds of a feather flock together," and we have no doubt but they would find each other's society very congenial. Let us examine some of those literary gems. He says, "goes for dancing." How beautiful! "Your readers must be getting all they bargained." Macauley has been taken to model this beauty by no doubt. "His dancing days must be over," etc. Pray what is under? "Perhaps he has not brains enough to have ever learned, or it may be he has too many." Now just fancy one human cranium having several distinct chambers and each possessing a distinct brain! "too many!" "at any rate" Pure and undefiled! "he is pretty full of words." What a fulness! The crow said to Tommy, "go to school!" His philosophy is equally faultless. "King David was evidently an expert dancer." He has "evidently" yet to learn the difference between dancing and the dance. There is not the least degree of similarity between David's dancing and the dance of modern society. If the two were similar, the fact that David danced would not prove that the dance was unobjectionable. David favored polygamy, and does that prove that a man is justified in having half a dozen wives? David suffered in the caverns of Adullam and Masada and in the wilds of Mahanaim for his crimes. He mentions Solomon as favoring dancing. It was not the modern dance. Solomon had seven hundred wives and a regiment of concubines, and I suppose he thinks that fact sufficient to justify him in having the same number. Oh, I fear the defenders of the dance are morally not what they ought to be. A few Herods amongst them I fear. We wish your authority for that statement about the royal family. Never mind what brains we have, we are not discussing that. Never mind it we are afraid to go from home or friends. Neither is that the subject.