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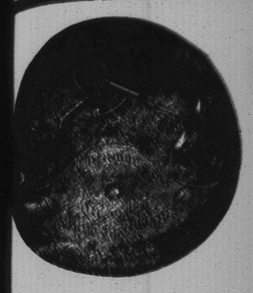

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The Township Council of Somerville give notice that the bridge over Burnt River near Bettle's Station, is unsafe for public travel; and will not be responsible for accidents from its breaking down, after this notice.
JOHN FELL, Secy.
Somerville, Sept. 7th, 1887.—66-2.

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Lost.

On Sunday, Sept. 11th, 1887, on 16th con. Mariposa, west of Eden school house, a Black Spaniel Dog. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at J. R. PRIOR'S store, Woodville, or WARDER Office, Lindsay.—91-1.

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White brick house with all accommodations, including hard and soft water. Situated on Regent street, directly north of the residence of the late Sheriff Kempt. For further particulars apply at WARDER office, or to ISAAC REA, Bond street.—91-tf.

Farm for Sale or to Rent.

South Half of Lot 12 in the 9th Con. of Somerville, 100 acres; about 60 acres cleared. A good barn on the premises; is well fenced; on the leading road between Bettle's Station and Kinmount. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to PETER FISHER, Lindsay. Sept. 13th, 1887.—91-3.

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Sealed tenders, both for purchase and leasing of the North Half of Lot No. 1 in the 8th Con. of the Township of Mariposa, will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, 23rd SEPT., 1887. This farm, comprising one hundred acres more or less, is beautifully situated within 240 rods of a church, school house, blacksmith shop and post office. There are about fifty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; fifteen more good grass land, and the balance timbered with cedar and tamarac; also an excellent orchard of about two hundred choice fruit trees; a frame barn 36x60, with stone stables and root house under; dwelling house, with frame kitchen attached, with good well and pump convenient. Plough leave immediately. Possession Jan. 1st, 1888. Address ROBERT SEATON, Burton P. O., or WILLIAM COWAN Cameron P. O.—91-3.

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Reserved Seats, 25 and 35c.
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A poem by Maurice Thompson, presenting an address by an ex-Rebel to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be one of the features of the October *American Magazine*.

Barnum's Show.

Barnum's Circus visited Lindsay, on Wednesday last. From daylight the small boy watched the unloading of the animals and chariots, and an interesting sight it was. At 10 o'clock the street parade took place and was fully up to promises and superior to expectations. The side show was well worth the price of admission, containing as it did the two headed cow, the four giants, good natured fellows to whose armpits tall men barely reached; the female snake charmer; the Aztecs; the lean man; Punch and Judy, etc. etc.

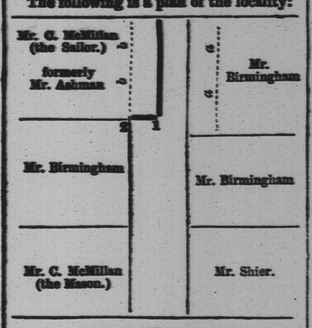
Within the show proper, there were three great amphitheatres, two filled with rows of wagons, containing all kind of animals, besides camels, elephants, deer, sacred oxen, etc., feeding on the ground. The monkey cages tickled the youngsters, the view of the magnificent specimens of the lion, tiger, panther, hippopotamus, rhinoceros, one with one, and another with two tusks or horns, kangaroo, tapir, zebra, etc., was alone well worth the piece of admission; old "Jumbo," in skeleton and skin, his dual self, was more striking in appearance though not in reality than when alive; all even to the unhan. lemonade sellers and polemen, was first class. The circus proper was well filled, the great number of acts and performances being inveriably well done. The bands, the horses, and the riders were good, the goat gymnast was surprising. The somersaulting could not be surpassed, Messrs. Warland, Morgan and half a dozen of others, going clear over three large elephants and three camels placed side and side. The clowns were the best seen in Canada. The stick family on the bicycle, the silbons in aerial leaps and other display, the Blowdin donkey, the Corkscrew, the various gymnastic and skilled exercises, cannot well be surpassed. Adelaide Codorna made without exception the best bareback riding a lady has yet done in Ontario, and is as near perfection as is possible to get; while Messrs. Bell and Hollis, performed wonderful feats for bareback riders. The races were excellent especially the ladies flat race, the four-horse chariot race, but best of all, the double team bareback race. The pussy and monkey rider race as well as other comical ones, tickled the youngsters immensely. The conclusion, the attack on the overland stage was very thrilling. One of the most ludicrous scenes was were a good old lady was walking along with a baby in her arms when suddenly a clown seized it and ran off, followed in 2.40 time by the dame. Of course she overhauled the clown and recovered her "treasure." The terribly cold and strong gale prevailing during the afternoon and night rendered the performances less attractive than they otherwise would have been, and gave every available man all he could attend to, to prevent the canvas from going away balloon fashion. The Paul Boyton act was not presented for the simple reason that the hose from the waterworks could not reach the grounds, hence no water. But Mr. Boyton appeared in his outfit, and that was the next best thing. He is the world renowned Boyton, who crossed the English Channel, floated down nearly half the large rivers in the world, rescued scores from drowning, fought through the Franco-Prussian and the Chili-Peruvian wars, was sentenced to be shot, but escaped by means of his suit and in many ways proved himself a wonderful person. He is a great acquisition to Barnum's staff in many ways. It is just possible this is the last trip Barnum's Circus will make in Canada for years. But it is a season, only the little gamin of dodging 50c. for a 25c. ticket on the grounds should cease. No one would think of paying the 50c. down town, for that avoids the crush and is able to receive, just 10 cts., extra within twenty feet of the door is a little too thick. "P. T." what say you from your home in Bridgeport? "The public is bound to be humbugged and I am going to do it." Is that it? That was the chief and almost the only humbug in connection with the whole concern. Lindsay has rarely if ever seen such a crowd.

Mr. Francis Fyke, of Fenelon, has just procured from Mr. Thomas Adam, of Ops, one of his thoroughbred Durham bulls, which he will keep for service this season, at Lot 20, Con. 8, Fenelon. Terms $1.50. Francis Fyke, proprietor,—76-tf.

The Eldon Council.

Having made inquiries into the Eldon road case, we submit the following to our readers. They will see that though in the last court the case went against the council, yet it is by no means clear they were not justified in the course they pursued. The black lines in the sketch show the present road boundaries. The dotted line, *c. c.*, indicates the change required by the council, while that, *b. b.*, is Mr. Birmingham's contention. The figure 1 is the post located by Messrs. Lumsden, Dunn and Smith as the original mark, while 2 is Dixon's survey, and is sworn to now as being the original post, though the understanding in the parties swearing to it to-day did not do so ten or fifteen years ago.

The following is a plan of the locality:



Mr. Farncomb's Speech.

BOBCAYGEON, Sept. 7th, 1887.

To the Editor of The Warder.

DEAR SIR,—Having been represented in your issue of Aug. 19th, 1887, at the indignation meeting here, Aug. 16th, as saying that "a man had a perfect right to engage in any business he chose, and no one should interfere with him." That "I did not think it any harm to drink a glass of liquor." That "those who brought the hotel-keepers into court and had them fined were worse than those who committed the second smiting on Mr. Junkin."

In response to your invitation I send the speech in full, word for word, as delivered, and trust that it may prove me guiltless of such sentiments as the foregoing.

My temperance principles may be thus stated: That, while I seek to persuade men to become total abstainers, both by word and example, I think it quite out of my sphere as a clergyman to adopt legal means to enforce total abstinence.

Hoping you may have space to insert this explanatory letter, believe me, yours sincerely,

WM. FARNCOMB.

Following is Mr. Farncomb's speech:—

"Having been strongly urged to be present at this meeting, I have done so. I have supposed it probable that I may be called on to speak, I am prepared to do so, and have in writing what I propose to say. Not that I cannot speak without it, but that, in such a case, it may be well to have on record every word spoken, and to take all possible care that neither too much nor too little be said.

Having been among you for four years, few persons can mistake my principles on the "temperance question," as it is called. I have been known as a total abstainer since I came here, *i. e.*, I never take intoxicating drinks, except absolutely as a medicine, and in small doses, and at Holy Communion. Nevertheless I have always held that a person has the right to partake of intoxicating drinks in moderation. And if they have the right to drink, others have the right to sell. But if they have the right to drink and sell, no one has a right to get drunk himself, or wilfully make another drunk. By right, I mean, right in God's sight.

In regard to the Scott act and other temperance legislation, I have carefully abstained from taking any part, or expressing any public opinion. Because, I believe, Holy Scripture, expediency also, teach that the church of Christ (and the clergy represent the church) is not to be used as a political engine, but as a nursing mother to Christ's children, to instil the principles of piety and virtue in each individual, which they will exemplify in every walk of life. For example, the business of Christ's church is not to teach the shoemaker to make shoes; the harness maker, harness; the miller, flour; nor the legislator, laws. But to teach man, from childhood up, to be honest, pure, kind and helpful, and to carry those principles each into his own business.

The text book which we ministers of Christ speak from and explain is the Holy Bible. In the 27th Cap. of V. Book of Holy Scriptures, 24th verse, Moses is told by God to make the children of Israel declare, as a witness against themselves: "Cursed be he that smiteth his neighbor secretly."

In the last few days we have had experience of two or three instances of smiting a neighbor in secret, and we are met here to-night to express our conviction that it is a cursed business, and that there is One above who will assuredly punish, even if punishment be escaped on earth.

The first smiting secretly was begun by him, or them, who on Saturday last brought into a court of law and fined their neighbors; but who were ashamed to stand boldly forward and say, "I was the man, or we were the men, who did this thing." And what was the result? The revenge, or supposed revenge, fell upon a man who declares himself wholly innocent of any complicity in this matter. To me, personally, he said this morning most emphatically, "I had no more to do with this than you, Mr. Farncomb."

Surely this meeting will express its indignation against those who smite their neighbor secretly by means of the strong arm of the law, and, screening themselves, persecute those who have nothing whatever to do with the matter, to suffer the consequences.

As to the burning of Mr. Junkin's house and premises, if done in retaliation for the fines imposed on Saturday, I can only say that if was a mean, cowardly, treacherous, unchristian act, bad enough if no was the prosecuting party, worse if he was not.

I do not suppose what I have said will please either the parties who are endeavoring to suppress the drink traffic, or those who carry it on, seeing what I have said is in praise of neither. I would willingly praise somebody if I could. But having been called on to speak, I have endeavored to do so, if it please no one, according to the dictates of a higher law than that of public opinion, or the laws of the county of Victoria, or of Queen Victoria, viz., that of high heaven itself."

EBENEZER—CAVAN.

Special to The Warder.

GONE AWAY.—Mrs. William Henderson and her daughter Edith, of Cavan, and Mrs. Thomas J. Webster, of Mariposa, left Millbrook on Sept. 6th, for the grand city of Rochester. They will remain for two weeks at Mrs. Henderson's sisters..... Miss Ida Stinson, of Cavan, is visiting friends at Fenelon Falls, for about two weeks.....Miss Alvenia Eliza Henderson, has returned home from Mariposa, after having spent three joyful weeks amongst the well respected families of Webster's, Davidson's, Jordan's, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Kaya.....Miss Elvenia Graves, has gone home to Rochester, after having spent six joyful weeks in Canada. We trust Miss Graves will give Canada a splendid recommendation.

A FURIOUS RUNAWAY.—When Samuel Stewart finished raking, he perceived that one of his horses was in a neighbor's field, and when he went to put the horse out, he tied the lines to the handle of the rake. It is supposed the flies were troubling her and she broke the lines and ran away, not leaving a spoke within either wheels.

THRESHING.—John White emptied a barn 50x30 in half a day. Who can beat that?

QUERY. — Who were those young couple that stopped at a man's gate until half-past one o'clock in the morning?

DALRYMPLE.

Special to The Warder.

A LITTLE welcome, and much needed, rain during the past week has had a good effect in dampening the serious and extensive fires that for many weeks have caused widespread anxiety and, in some cases, great loss.

FARMERS have been very busy threshing for some days, and the hum still goes on. Crops fair; but nearly all suffered from the continued drought.

OUR school has reopened under the able management of Miss Perkins.

REVS. W. J. Sanders and W. D. P. Wilson, visited the school for a short time last Friday afternoon, the latter gentleman giving a short pointed and pithy address to the scholars.

THE Harvest Festival held by the members and friends of the Methodist Church, Sebright, on Thursday, 9th Sept., (to which THE WARDER made kindly reference beforehand) was a grand success. An abundance of good things was provided by the ladies, and those who came did ample justice to the excellent fare. Dinner was served in the Church, from 12 to 2 p.m. Shortly after the friends gathered in the building and were called to order by Rev. W. J. Sanders, superintendent of the Mission. After singing and prayer by Mr. Gilchrist, (Presbyterian student), Mr. Wm. Ivory, a local preacher, universally respected and beloved, was called to the chair. Excellent addresses were given by Rev. E. Eves, of Victoria Road, Mr. Gilchrist, of Sebright, and Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, of Woodville. The music was furnished by the Dalrymple Choir, who acquitted themselves admirably and gave general satisfaction. The Pastor made a few remarks at the close of the programme, thanking the friends for their hearty support. Tea was then served. The proceeds of the Festival amounted to over $60. The Church will undergo a thorough and much needed over hauling and repairing etc.; the energetic Pastor and his people being determined that the house of God shall be made comfortable and attractive. Work will begin at once.

THE wedding of Mr. Albert Graham and Miss Fox, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, Rev. W. J. Sanders officiating. We wish them every happiness.

BOBCAYGEON.

Special to The Warder.

ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occured at Little Bob. Mill on Tuesday. A boy about 15 years old, by the name of Louis French, whose work in the mill is to butt lumber had his arm so dreadfully mangled, that it had to be amputated above the wrist. It appears that the saw caught in a knot and on his trying to remove the board was pulled on to it. The employees showed their sympathy by subscribing a handsome sum.

EXCURSION. — The Beaubocage and Paloma brought an excursion here from Bridgenorth on Tuesday, and for all it being a most disagreeable day a fair crowd arrived. The Bridgenorth boys must be up to some mischief and it was not long before one of their number managed to scrape up a row, and the customary hooting and yelling began. They took their departure about six o'clock with the parting injunction that Bridgenorth could lick the world.

REWARD.—The Verulam Council has followed the example of the village and offered $200 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who set Mr. Junkin's house on fire. This will be $400 besides the $100 offered for the discovery of the outrage of Cain's horse.

AWFUL.—Terrible, the Post scribe took the Belle Ache, and had to stay home from the circus, and the constable had to stay home and watch him, as it was said he had evil intentions towards some animal which was trying to run him out of office. Full particulars will be given if a murdered cat is found in the neighborhood of a certain house.

PANORAMA. — A company travelling through the country held a panorama in the Town Hall on Saturday, which was largely attended. The sketch of the North West rebellion and a few scenes in and around New York and London Cities, were short and sweet. There were also a few dramatic acts between the scenes which were pronounced good, but childish.

FIRE.—The house of Chas. Pococke was burned on Friday night between the hour of one and two o'clock, Mrs. Pococke states that she had been up through the night attending to a sick child, and had lighted a fire, the fire is thought to have originated from this. The greater part of the furniture was saved.

ROBBER.—A number of persons have had their grape vines almost stripped during the past week. The small boys are blamed; the question is, what are they not blamed for?

PICNIC.—The English Sunday School had a picnic in the Park on Saturday, which was largely attended. Mr. Farncomb is well liked by the children and a very pleasant afternoon was passed.

SNOW.—The Grand Exhibition of the Dominion, is to take place in Bobcaygeon on Sept. 27th and 28th. Be sure and come.

DRUNKENNESS.—A sight not witnessed for many a long day was the appearance on the street of a woman under the influence of liquor, a disgrace to the village. It is to be hoped she will be taken in time, and placed out of reach of the demand.