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Fenelon Falls, May 26th, 1880.

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**The Fenelon Falls Gazette**

**Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1880.**

**The Live Stock Trade.**

Last Friday's *Globe* contained an article, under the above heading, which every farmer in Canada ought to read, as, like many of the *Globe's* previous utterances on the same subject, it can hardly fail to strengthen the resolution of those who have half determined to devote their attention to the raising of sheep and cattle for exportation.

The numbers of animals shipped from Montreal during a little more than two-thirds of the present year were: Cattle, 21,627; sheep, 48,353; pigs, 376, and it was no longer ago than 1875 that the first experiment of forwarding live stock and dressed meat to England was tried. During the same brief period the United States shipped 118,376 cattle, alive or dead, and still the demand is so greatly in excess of the supply that the trade is believed to be "capable of extension to an indefinite extent."

The chief obstacle in the way of its extension is the difficulty of inducing the average farmer to improve his stock, for common "runts" are unfit for exportation, and even the best native cattle do not bring half as much per pound, live weight, as good grades; and the better they are the more profitable they prove to the breeder and feeder. It may be truthfully said of stock raising for exportation that "there's millions in it," if properly conducted; and that such is the case a few of the most enterprising of Canadian farmers have already become convinced to their intense satisfaction. Not millions for any one man, but for the agriculturists of the Dominion as a body, and there are not many of them so circumstanced that they cannot, if they will, have at least a small share of the profit.

**Personal Assaults.**

The following remarks, which exactly express our views on the above subject, are from the last issue of the *Kingston Whig*:

"The recent increase of sensual crime is something alarming, and stern repressive measures should be adopted by the authorities to stamp it out. The columns of the papers have lately been fairly reeking with revolting accounts of violations of virtue and almost every species of indecent assault. If so many of these cases thus come to the light it may be fairly assumed that a far larger proportion are never exposed to public reprehension at all. The number of cases of abortion murder is another proof of the same increase of this species of criminality. From the frequency of its occurrence this prostitution of medical skill(?) has come to be a monotonous horror. Perpetrated to conceal a previous criminality, it is in every case an attempt to blot out one sin with another. If no other means will serve as a deterrent, then let hanging be tried. Something rigorous must be done to stem the tidal wave of sensual crime which threatens to deluge the country. The whipping post has long been tabooed by humanitarians as too barbarous a punishment to be tolerated in a civilized community. The alarming increase of sensual and barbarous crime, however, calls for the evil. In all cases of criminal and indecent assault let the stripes be rigorously administered, and we shall soon see an appreciable abatement of this foul and growing evil. The sensual crowds who can endure, nay actually enjoy jail fare would wince under the 'cat,' and they would think more than twice before repeating an offence which was sure to be followed by so physically painful an expiation."

**The Duplicity of The Porte.**

Turkey and her affairs are once more leading objects of European interest. Public attention is centered on the naval demonstration at Dulcigno, from which the lightest spark might light the flames of war throughout the eastern world. It is difficult to call the crew of selfish conspirators at Constantinople a government, but it is probably the truth. The Sultan is timid and incapable, and though he is one of the most despotic of rulers, his conduct is as vacillating and timorous as that of the Stuarts, and still later of the Bourbons. Like them, while never gaining a step towards the objects in view, he contrives, nevertheless, by selecting unscrupulous ministers, to have his own steady way. But the result must end in the destruction of his Empire. Turkey has now no friend

in Europe. Every nation is busy making preparations for her approaching downfall. Even England, at one time pledged to the lips for the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, receives with satisfaction Mr. Gladstone's declaration that unless Turkey governs in accordance with European principles, that is, ceases to exist—Turkish integrity and independence must shift for themselves. It is proved that the Albanians have all along been instigated from Constantinople. The outbursts of Mahometan fanaticism in Albania have always corresponded with the strengthening of the Sultan's nerves.

**DRY GOODS.**—Mr. Wm. Campbell is getting in his fall stock of dry goods, and his advertisement will be found at the top of the last column on our third page. Mr. Campbell doesn't say much, but he means a good deal.

**THE COBOCONK.**—The steamer *Coboconk* no longer makes daily trips, but during the rest of the season of navigation will run three times a week, viz, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from Fenelon Falls to Cobocconk and back. The weekly cheap trips on Tuesdays will be continued.

**NEW STOREHOUSE.**—Messrs. McDougall & Brandon are building a grain storehouse at the rear of their premises on Colborne street, as the one they formerly rented on Francis street was destroyed in the fire last May. They have also put down iron gratings in front of their shop windows for the better lighting and ventilation of their cellar, which they hope soon to have fully stocked with such articles of farm produce as require to be kept out of the reach of frost.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—Notwithstanding the hard times our village manages to spare a little money for improvements, and just now a new covering is being put over the gully, with a tiny creek at the bottom, which crosses the main street. As the old covering—which was laid on sleepers resting on stone walls—was considered too low and flat, it has not been removed, but new cedars, tapering to each end, have been placed on the three and three inch plank securely spiked down.

**MORE THAN DOUBLE.**—The remarkably prolific pea, grown on Mr. Wm. Bulmer's farm in Somerville and noticed in last week's *Gazette*, was nothing to one raised in Mr. Thomas Jukin's field on lot No. 18 in the 2nd concession of Verulam. Mr. Bulmer's stalk bore only forty-two pods, while Mr. Jukin's had no less than eighty-six. Mr. Bulmer did not count the peas in his; but Mr. Jukin did, in the presence of a witness, and found the astonishing number of six hundred and seventy. Next!

**WANTON MISCHIEF.**—During last Monday night some person amused himself—and most unjustifiable amusement it was—by drawing a piece of quartz, or something else that will cut glass, along the large panes in several store windows that are not provided with shutters. In every instance the glass, which is worth from two to three dollars per pane, was badly disfigured, and in two or three it was cracked completely through by the pressure on whatever instrument was used. It is a pity the perpetrator of the wanton mischief cannot be discovered and properly punished.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Wednesday last Thomas Gatchell, of this village, narrowly escaped seriously wounding himself with a jack-knife with which he was cutting the binders of some grain at Mr. Wm. Fielding's, Fenelon, where a threshing machine was at work. Cutting towards, instead of from, himself, he at last applied too much force to the knife, and, after passing through the binder, the point of it penetrated his trousers and two shirts and entered his abdomen; but fortunately the wound was not a dangerous one, as the bowels were not touched, though very nearly reached. He was able to be out next day, but of course will have to remain idle for a short time.

**BADLY SOLD.**—At 6 a. m. on Tuesday last a resident of this village who wanted to get home and a resident of Lindsay who wanted to visit Fenelon Falls were badly sold at the Lindsay station of the Victoria Railway; for the train, after whisking past the platform on which they were waiting, stopped at a wood-pile a short distance up the track, and then, watching until the incoming passengers' backs were turned, quietly sneaked off to the north, without so much as a single toot of warning. We forget exactly what the victims of the practical joke said when they found they were really left; but we know precisely how one of them felt. It was very annoying; for though the train was not a regular one they all carry passengers if any wish to travel by them, and it was the first Victoria Railway train we ever saw, either regular or irregular, so defective in common politeness as to expect people to run after it up the track and climb aboard the best way they could, if they did not wish to be left behind.

**Shocking Occurrence.**

On Sunday, as the children from the Methodist Sunday School, Trenton, were going home, two little girls—one the daughter of Capt. Porte and the other the daughter of Isaac Nelson, Esq.—were attacked by a cow which was driven by a man. The cow charged on the children and impaled the little daughter of Mr. Nelson upon her horns. The horn struck the child on the left cheek and tore the flesh through to the mouth and passed on and fastened in the opposite cheek, and that so strongly that the poor child was lifted up and borne along on the cow's horn a distance of 25 yards, when the animal bent down her head and let the child drop off. Little Miss Nelson is only four years old, and may not be so badly disfigured as if she was older. At present she is a great sufferer and the end cannot be calculated. The cow is said to have been known to attack children before.

An English professor claims a discovery by which animals can be safely inoculated against pleuro-pneumonia and other diseases.

**Ague and the N. P.**

A correspondent of the *Sarnia Observer* residing at Florence, says:—The ague is shaking quite a number around Florence just now, and quinine is used by all who can afford it. We notice that under the N. P. the ague flourishes amazingly, and poor people have to shake out and thank the wonderful policy for putting the price of quinine beyond their reach. Truly the N. P. is a great relief to the poor classes. It relieves them from the trouble of taking so bitter an article as quinine; it relieves them from putting down fruit owing to the high price of sugar; it relieves them from wearing superabundant clothing by the duty on wearing apparel; it relieves them of their cash more rapidly than it can supply it; and so the story goes. It is truly a great boon.

**A Bold Bird.**

A Georgia hawk recently made a bold attack upon a lady. She was sitting in a room adjoining the hall in her house in Vineville, when she heard a heavy thud, and the noise of falling glass outside the door. Rushing into the hall she found her little child there, and perched upon some object near at hand a gigantic hawk. Upon the appearance of the lady the bird made a swoop for her, and while she was using all endeavors to protect the child by covering its head, fastened its talons in the lady's hair. After a serious struggle she succeeded in beating the bird off, when it retreated to a picture of General Lee, upon which it perched. The lady ran to her room and called upon the servant to close the hall door. This was done and the hawk would have been a captive if he had not darted into a bedroom, sidled to the window, and escaped. He was so large that when he entered the door his wings struck the doorway on each side.

**Protection for Our Frogs.**

Quite an extensive business is being carried on between Kingston suburbs and New York and Albany in the exportation of Canadian frogs. These national warblers are being captured, killed and exported in large quantities, and if the work is kept up at its present rate their evening melody will soon cease to be heard in the land. We can stand the sud have e thus made in our marshes and ponds, but how is it that the tax-grinding Government has allowed free trade in frog-fishing, when it might as well turn an honest penny in selling frog limits, just as it is raking in the indemnity for the Nova Scotia fisheries, or for local fishing limits on Lake Ontario? We submit the idea to Sir Leonard Tilley, free and unpainted. The epicurean Yankee could not grumble worse than he does now over the practical application of the motto, "Canada for the Canadians."—*Kingston Whig*.

**Manitoba vs. Dakota.**

Mr. Joseph Dibble, of North Fredericksburg, recently visited Manitoba. He found the land all that could be desired for agricultural purposes, but the vile land regulations settled the matter for him. He says, reports the *Napoleon Express*:—"Manitoba offers advantages to capitalists or men of large means, but there is no chance for the poor man of limited capital. No land that is at all desirable can be bought for less than \$4 to \$6 per acre. Being disgusted with the state of things in Manitoba, he went about one hundred miles south, to Dakota, and there he found good land, a liberal land policy, and prices for land in favourable locations within reach of the purse of a poor man. Though he would greatly prefer to settle in the north-west under the British flag, Mr. Dibble's sentiment of patriotism could not go so far as to prefer Manitoba under British rules, under iniquitous land regulations, to the American flag, and a liberal land policy that would permit the man with limited capital, to get a fair start in life. Therefore he, regretfully on some grounds, has decided to pitch his tent in Dakota, where he will remove about the first of November. He found in Dakota hundreds of Canadians who had been driven from Manitoba by a system of land jobbing, that the most settled patriotism cannot withstand."

**Sad Scene in Court.**

Marie Leduc is the wife of a man named Louis Huet, and with a child not yet two years old they live in a dingy room on St. Francois street, Montreal, near where the unfortunate couple, Robitaille, died a few days since. On Tuesday night the woman ordered her husband to go for more liquor. He obeyed, and having awakened a neighboring dealer, returned with the whiskey to find her with another man. A fight ensued; she seized a broomstick and brutally whipped her husband, who then escaped from the house with his little son. A warrant issued, the woman was arrested and to-day was tried. Perhaps with the object of exciting sympathy, she stood in the prisoner's dock bearing the child in her arms. There are but a few steps across the hall from the dock to the prisoners' cell, and the woman started across in front of the Deputy High Constable. Just before reaching it, quick as a flash she turned the child upside down, seized its two feet, swung the helpless infant over her right shoulder and aimed a blow for the heavy iron door of the cell. With fearful force she brought the blow down, but Deputy-High Constable Constant had seen her movements, and springing forward seized the frantic woman by the throat and was in time to catch the child before it struck the door. A fierce struggle ensued, the woman in her desperation showing unnatural strength. High Constable Bissonnette now arrived and the woman was locked up, the child being torn from her arms by main force. Proceedings will be taken against her for this last outrage, and a heavy sentence will fall upon her. She has been known as a woman of ungovernable temper, having frequently beaten her unfortunate husband.

**Bold Robbery.**

A SNATCH THIEF IN MONTREAL MAKES OFF WITH \$7,070 FROM A BANK.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—At noon to-day Mr. Padden, acting paying teller of the Bank of Montreal here, left his compartment to speak to the assistant manager, leaving \$30,000 in rolls of bills lying exposed on his desk. He could not fasten his door, as the lock was broken. Directly afterwards a well-dressed individual of about the same age, and attired in similar clothing entered the box, stole one roll containing \$7,070, and sauntered out again. McCulloch, a junior clerk in the next compartment, at first mistook the stranger for Padden, but discovered his mistake as the stranger reached the outer door on the one side of him and Padden entered his own compartment on the other. A hurried explanation and examination proved the loss. An alarm was raised and all the clerks rushed pell-mell for the street, but strange to say, although the junior clerk saw his man quietly walking down the street, he turned back to obtain the assistance of a policeman and allowed the thief to escape. The detectives are watching all avenues of egress from the city. Padden is greatly mortified over the loss, particularly as it was only this morning that he entered on the duties of paying teller, in the absence of Teller Braithwaite, who is on a vacation. The robbery is one of the boldest ever perpetrated here. The hopes entertained of catching the thief are very slim.—*Globe*.

**DISTRICT NEWS.**

**Minden.**  
(From our Correspondent.)

BURGLES.—There was no little excitement caused here on Thursday morning last, when it was discovered that a burglar had been at work during the night in three different places. Mr. A. McIntosh's general store was entered at the back part of the building by sliding a window in the tin shop, and then taking off the lock keeper of the door between the two shops, giving the burglar admittance to the general store, where he carried off a quantity of dry goods and put them under the sidewalk near the east end of the store, where they were found in the morning. Mr. McIntosh was from home at the time, and his daughters, who were in charge, cannot say how much they have lost. The next place of operation was Mr. F. Curry's store. Entrance was here obtained from the back part of the outer store room. A quantity of jewelry in a paper box was stolen and deposited along with the dry goods from Mr. McIntosh's store, where they were found. Mr. Donald McIntosh's Hotel was the last place "burgled." Entrance here was effected through a window in the rear of the bar room, which was daring from the fact that Mr. McIntosh was sleeping in a room within a few feet of the window. After getting in the thief lit the bar-room lamp and went to work in a very professional manner, cutting out the lock of the cash till, but finding only twenty cents for his trouble, where he no doubt expected a good haul. This will be a warning to all parties to be upon their guard and make their places as secure as possible.

**Lindsay.**

**PRESENTATION.**—Last week Mr. C. J. Logan was presented by the Whitty cricket club and some of his admirers to that town with a pair of pads and gloves and a fine bat bearing his name. The presentation was made by Mr. J. E. Farewell. Mr. Logan's cricket record in connection with the club, says the *Chronicle*, has proved how well worthy he is of the compliment.

**DEATH OF WOODHOUSE IN THE JAIL.**  
—The unfortunate man Robert Woodhouse of Dysart, who attempted suicide and was, after being committed to gaol, removed to the Toronto hospital, died in the goal here on Wednesday morning last. It seems that the hospital surgeons told him that he would not recover from the loathsome disease afflicting him, and he asked to be allowed to go home to die. He was permitted to leave the hospital and succeeded in reaching Lindsay on Saturday, the conductor of the Nipissing having from sympathy passed him through. On Sunday Chief Constable Smart found him lying near the railway track at the paper mill, and had him committed to gaol as a vagrant. He was then very weak, and unable to walk. At the gaol he received the best treatment possible, but the disease—was of the nature of blood poisoning—had got beyond medical control, and he died on Wednesday morning. An inquest was held by Dr. Poole, coroner, when a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. It seems that the unfortunate man was only diseased a little over six weeks. His condition at the time of his death is described as extremely loathsome. The family has been sent by the county of Haliburton to relatives in Renfrew.—*Post*.

**Peterborough.**

**A NEW INDUSTRY.**—A new industry that has sprung up in this town since the N. P. came into force is the production of peanuts. There may be seen at this office a vine or bush, whichever you may like to call it, containing a number of large sized peanuts, which were grown by Mr. T. Desautels in his garden on George street, at the south end of the town. He planted some nuts in July, in a sandy soil, and they grew wonderfully fast. Those that we have seen are not ripe, but we have no doubt that if they were planted somewhat earlier they would easily ripen in this climate.

**ACCIDENT AT AUBURN.**—Just before going to press on Saturday we learned that a young girl named Caroline Fisher, aged thirteen years, sustained terrible injuries at the Auburn Woolen Company's Mill, about one o'clock that afternoon. It appears that the injured girl and another were waiting around the floor of one of the upper rooms, when they fell 20 or 30 feet, and the young girl Fisher slid along the greasy floor into the hoist hole, and fell to the hoist

below. When picked up she was senseless and Dr. Kincaid was immediately summoned. She was conveyed to the residence of her father, who lives across the river from the mill. The doctor says her hip is badly smashed, her thigh broken, and her pulse is very low, but he has hopes of her recovery. The injured girl is the youngest of three of the same family that work in the mill.—*Review*.

**Port Hope.**

Mr. C. Smith has purchased two large square tents for the lumberman who left for Fenelon Falls. They were supplied by Mr. Turner.

One of the trains leaving the Midland depot here on Thursday consisted of thirty-three cars—a pretty long string. It was drawn by engine number 12—the new purchase of the Company.

The Midland Railway Board have determined to erect new stations at the following points:—Waubesaene, Lindsay, Millbrook, Orillia, Midland, Bethany, Cambray, Uthoff, Coldwater, Victoria Harbor, Schepler, Silver Creek and Old Fort. The new structures will be uniform in style.

Twenty-eight cows were browsing in the marshes south of the viaduct the other morning. The other hundred were nibbling at cabbages and trampling down tomato plants in gardens, or trying to commit suicide on the railroad track. Would it not be well to make it lawful for any one at any time to milk a stray cow?

**Belleville.**

**TALL CORN.**—A correspondent at Thomsburg gives his observations about tall corn as follows:—"I measured a stalk of corn left at J. T. Latchford's Hotel, Thomsburg, by Mr. George Rutledge, who raised it on his farm, lot No. 3, con. 7, Hungerford. It measured 12 ft. 6 inches from root to top. The top ear shot from the stalk at 7 ft. 6 inches. It was sown broadcast for cow feed, and when seen at a distance looks more like a grove of young oaks than a field of corn."

**AMBER SUGAR CANE.**—The *Pictou Gazette* says, "We are pleased to observe that some of the farmers of this county have taken the initiative in the raising of amber sugar cane, and that quite a quantity has been raised in the townships of Athol and Hallowell this season. The seed was brought from Dakota last spring, and a goodly number purchased it for the purpose of trying the experiment of raising it. The result has proved very gratifying, as the stalks have grown from 10 to 15 feet in height, and yield a great deal of the juice from which is made the syrup. Mr. Allan M. Young, of Athol, has just completed machinery for extracting the juice, and converting it into syrup. We hope the introduction of the new industry into this county will realize all the expectations of its promoters."—*Intelligencer*.

**Port Perry.**

**AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING.**—A public meeting of the ratepayers of a village of Port Perry was held in the Town Hall on Monday, 13th inst., for the purpose of considering the advisability of granting assistance by way of bonus towards the construction of a roadway across the Scuzog from Scuzog Island to Cartwright. The meeting was badly advertised and very many of the ratepayers knew nothing about it, consequently the number present was very much less than it otherwise would have been. Mr. S. Bruce, the chairman, said he regarded the scheme which had brought them together at this time as one of no ordinary importance to this town and its surroundings, and considered that there should be little difficulty in securing the required assistance; a handsome amount might be raised by private subscription; very important advantages to all the municipalities concerned would be derived from having a direct road to Cartwright and Manvers; Manvers, Cartwright and Scuzog and Port Perry would receive direct and important benefits from the communication thus established. The chairman called on R. Armour, Esq., the originator of the scheme, to lay the matter before the meeting. Mr. Armour said that the Company holding the charter had not progressed with that energy which could have been somewhat retarded by some parties connected with the enterprise failing to complete their financial arrangements; he was much pleased, however, to state that he had succeeded in inducing his friend Mr. Cold to take hold of the matter and buy up the interests of those who had failed to come to time. Mr. Cold had gone into the scheme with his accustomed energy. That gentleman at once opened communications with several of his friends in London, England, laid the scheme fairly before them, and sought their co-operation by advancing funds towards the undertaking. These friends looked upon the scheme most favorably and had consented to invest funds in the work, proved that the municipalities specially interested showed their confidence in the undertaking by granting bonuses in aid of the work, and he, the speaker, had not the slightest doubt but that these municipalities will see it to be their interest to grant such bonuses.

A prize of forty acres of land is offered to the couple who will be married in front of the grand stand at the Michigan State Fair.

The grangers of Lanark county invested largely in Egyptian oats last spring. The result has been anything but satisfactory, as the oats never came to a head, while the straw is filled with smut.

A girl was found nailed to a plank, so that she could move neither hands nor feet, and floating on the Yangtze River, in China. Beside her was the head of a Buddhist priest and some bones. An inscription said: "This money is provided for her coffin when she is dead." She belonged to a wealthy family, and her two brothers, petty mandarins, used this cruel treatment because she married the priest whose head was on the plank beside her.

A Cuban newspaper proprietor has been fined \$500 for being enterprising enough to announce the wreck of the "City of Vera Cruz" before receiving permission to do so from the Government.

Two Iowa boys were causing themselves by throwing a flying ramrod as high as they could. One of them met his death by the missile descending with the velocity of a bullet and penetrating his head.

The dreadful explosion in the Soham colliery in England, entailing the loss of scores of lives, is attributed to the wanton folly of a miner who, out of sheer love of mischief, undertook to explode the gas in a fissure of the seam, and thus set fire to the entire volume of fire damp in the mine.

The outlook is pretty bad for young doctors up in Maine. A law of that state provides that every medical student, before he receives his degree of "M.D.," shall practice dissection. Another law provides that no bodies shall be dissected except those of executed criminals, and still another law abolishes capital punishment.

Steel is rapidly coming into favor for many purposes to which its high price formerly prevented it being devoted. In Europe it is used for armour plating, for boiler plates, for the hull of merchant steamers, and in long-span bridges. Steel joists are now being made in England and the Continent, but certain difficulties attend the rolling which have yet prevented their manufacture on a large scale. When these difficulties have been overcome, as they certainly will be, the world's rapidly decreasing stock of timber will be relieved from one important draft.

**BIRTHS.**  
In the township of Somerville, on Sunday, the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Nichols of a daughter.  
In Kimouton, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Neil McKinnon, hotel keeper, of a son.

**DIED.**  
In Fenelon Falls, on Thursday, September 23rd, Phoebe, wife of Mr. Charles Broad, aged 37 years.

**MARKET REPORTS.**  
**FENELON FALLS MARKETS.**

Wheat, fall, per bushel	- none offering.
Wheat, spring, "	- 95 to 1 00
Barley, per bushel	- 50 " 60
Oats, "	- 25 " 27
Pease, "	- 50 " 55
Rye, "	- none offering.
Potatoes, "	- 25
Butter, per lb.	- 16 to 17
Salted hogs, per 100 lbs.	- none offering.
Eggs, per dozen	- 10
Hay, per ton	- 6 50 to 7 50
Onions, large, per bushel	- 6 50
Apples, per bushel	- 50 to 60
Cabbages, per dozen	- 35 to 50
Carrots, per bushel	- 40
Beets, "	- 40

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