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Saturday, October 9th, 1880.

The Biddulph Tragedy.
The trial of the six persons charged with the murder of the Donnelly family in this township of Biddulph, on the 4th of February, commenced at London on Monday last before Mr. Justice Armour, and the first prisoner placed in the dock was James Carrall, whose trial for the murder of the old woman, Judith Donnelly, is now in progress. Through eight months have elapsed since the occurrence of the "Biddulph tragedy," its magnitude caused so great a sensation throughout the Dominion that it is not probable any of our readers have forgotten the main particulars, or that the victims were James and Judith Donnelly, husband and wife, Thomas and John, two of their sons, and Bridget, their niece. Four out of the five were beaten to death in the homestead, which was after set fire to and burned to the ground; but John was shot at a later hour at the house door of his brother William, for whom he was mistaken, and who has been actively engaged ever since in hunting up evidence against the supposed murderers. These are six in number, viz: James Carroll, John Kennedy, Martin McLaughlin, John Partell, Thomas Ryder and Jas. Ryder, Sr., who are the only ones out of the fourteen or fifteen arrested against whom there was sufficient proof to warrant their committal for trial. The chief witness for the prosecution is Johnny Connors, a boy about twelve years of age, who was sleeping with old Donnelly on the night of the tragedy, and who hid under the bed until the assailants had departed and then escaped from the burning house. He has declared most positively that the first of the gang who entered was James Carroll, and deposes with almost or quite as much certainty to the identity of one or two of the others. As there are six indictments—five for murder and one for arson—against each prisoner, and there is to be a separate trial on every indictment until convictions (if there be any) are secured, the proceedings will necessarily be of such formidable length that none but the city daily papers can possibly publish them, and even they will not care to fill their columns with repetitions of the evidence, which will be nearly the same on every trial, and will not vary much from that given at the preliminary investigation that was held soon after the tragedy.

Somerville Agricultural Show.
The fall show of the township of Somerville Agricultural society was held at Cobocook on the first inst., and was quite as good as usual, although the day was cloudy and threatened rain, which, however, did not fall until after dark. There was a marked improvement in short horn cattle and pigs, which were more numerous and of better quality than at previous exhibition, and the roots and vegetables were remarkably good. As this Society offers three prizes for almost everything, the list is a very long one and in order to save space, which is precious, we omit the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, merely giving the names of the successful competitors in the order in which they took prizes, which will be just as easily understood.

PRIZE LIST.
Class A—Horses. General purpose horses: W. Copp; D. Heard; M. Watson. Draught horse: G. White. Carriage horses: (no first) A. H. Carl; J. E. Gold. Horse in harness: W. Brokenshire; J. Ham; W. Wellwood. Saddle horse: C. MacDonald; B. Burchill; W. Read. Brood mare, general purpose: H. Sutherland; W. Read; J. Wakefield. Brood mare, draught: J. White. Filly, 2 years old: Wm. Staples; Hugh Read; J. Watson. Yearling colt: 1st & 2nd, J. White; H. Sutherland. Foal of 1880: J. B. Moore; Hugh Read. D. Heard's year old stallion was recommended for a special prize.

Class B—Cattle. Devon bull: H. Read. No other entries. Durhams. Bull: D. Heard; J. Bailey. Milch cow: E. Lytle. Heifer, 2 years old: E. Lytle. Bull calf: E. Lytle. Grade. Cow giving milk: G. Rumney; P. Robe; Mrs. Bailey. Heifer, 2 years old: 1st & 2nd, E. Lytle; B. Burchill. Year old heifer: Mrs. Bailey; Wm. Staples. D. McIntyre. Heifer calf: T. Howie; A. H. Carl; G. Rumney. Working oxen: W. Hagill. Fat cow: M. Watson; A. H. Carl; H. Read. Class C—Sheep. Leicester. Shear-

ling Ram: R. Staples; H. Read; B. Burchill. Ram lamb: T. Isaac; H. Read; J. R. Moore. Ewes that raised lambs this season: G. Rumney; B. Burchill; J. R. Moore. Shearling ewes: T. Isaac; B. Burchill; Hugh Read. Kew lambs: J. R. Moore; T. Isaac; D. Heard. Cotswolds. Aged ram: T. Howie; 2nd & 3rd, D. Heard. Ewes that raised lambs this season: D. Heard; T. Isaac; D. Heard. Shearling ewes: T. Isaac; T. Howie; D. Heard. Ram lamb: P. Cameron; T. Isaac; T. Howie. Ewo lambs: P. Cameron; D. Heard; P. Cameron. Class D—Pigs. Aged Boar: D. Heard; W. J. Smith. Aged sow: D. Heard; H. Read; D. Heard. Spring Boar: B. Burchill; H. Read; W. J. Smith. Spring sow: H. Sutherland; A. H. Carl; H. Read. Class E—Fowls. Geese: Wm. Bailey; D. Murray. Turkeys: B. Burchill; G. Rumney. Ducks: 2nd, R. Andrews. Spanish fowls: J. Eade. Brahmas: J. Eade. Cochins: J. Eade. Class F—Grain & Roots. Fall wheat: N. Haislip; T. Isaac. Spring wheat: Club; J. Eade; E. Lytle; G. Rumney. Spring wheat, bearded: J. R. Moore; H. Sutherland; H. Read. Russian wheat, white: J. Eade; J. White; Hugh Read. Scotch wheat: E. Lytle. Other wheat: G. Rumney; E. Lytle; D. Murray. Buckwheat: J. Wakefield. Pease, large: W. Staples. Pease, small: Wm. Read; H. Read; J. White. Black oats: W. Bailey; G. Rumney; Wm. Read. White oats: H. Read; G. Rumney; Wm. Bailey. Timothy seed: E. Lytle; W. Staples; D. Murray. Potatoes. Early Rose: N. Haislip; G. White; Wm. Reid. Snow Flake: J. Eade. Variety: J. Eade; W. J. Smith. Turnips, Swede: Wm. Copp; M. Watson; J. Eade. Turnips, Aberdeen: N. Haislip; J. Wakefield. M. Watson. Blood beets: A. H. Carl; W. Copp; D. Murray. Turnip beets: W. Bailey; V. Petch; B. Burchill. Orange Carrots: V. Petch; H. Sutherland; D. Murray. White Carrots: W. Copp; D. Murray; J. Bailey. Parsnips: J. R. Moore; V. Petch; A. H. Carl. Mangel Wurzels: N. Haislip; W. Copp; M. Watson. Cabbage: J. Wakefield; A. H. Carl; D. Heard. Cauliflowers: A. H. Carl; Corn: J. White; A. H. Carl; H. Sutherland. Onions from seed: W. J. Smith. Onions from tops: C. Bowen; J. Wakefield; G. Rumney. Small potatoes: W. J. Smith. Large potatoes: G. Rumney; J. Eade; D. Murray. Onions, top seed: W. J. Smith. Onions, W. Copp; D. Murray. Beans, large: Hugh Read. Beans, small: J. White; V. Petch; C. Bowen. Tomatoes: J. White; A. H. Carl; W. Staples. Pumpkins: D. Heard; W. Staples. Squashes: J. White; B. Burchill. Citrons: A. H. Carl; B. Burchill. Water melons: J. White; W. Staples. A. H. Carl. Red peppers: J. White; W. Staples; J. King; N. Haislip. Class G—Manufactures. Maple sugar: D. Murray; J. White; W. Staples. Bread: N. Haislip; W. Bailey; J. White. Tub of butter: Mrs. J. R. Moore; Mrs. W. Staples; Mrs. D. Murray; Mrs. W. Staples; Mrs. Hagill. Cheese: E. Lytle; D. Murray. Full cloth: B. Burchill. Flannel, all wool: W. Staples. Flannel, union: W. Hagill; W. Staples; J. R. Moore. Woolen socks: W. Staples; D. Murray; J. Ramsey. Woolen mitts: W. Hamilton; W. Staples; J. R. Moore. Woolen yarn: G. Rumney; W. Bailey; W. Hagill. Men's boots: W. Wellwood. Women's boots: highly recommended. Horse shoes: G. Graham. Flour, 50 lbs.: A. H. Carl. Seuffer, Robson & Robson. Wood beam plough: Robson & Robson. Fanning mill: Robson & Robson. Straw cutter: Robson & Robson. Class H—Fancy Work. Rag mat: J. King; Mrs. Morris. Hair flowers: Mrs. McLaughlin. Log cabin quilt: P. Cameron; Miss A. Smyth; G. Graham. Quilt, quilted: D. McIntyre. Quilt, unquilted: J. King; Mrs. H. McLaughlin; A. A. McLaughlin. Muslin embroidery: Mrs. Morris; Mrs. H. McLaughlin; Mrs. Hamilton. Braid work: Mrs. Morris; Mrs. H. McLaughlin. Card board work: Mrs. Morris; Mrs. White. Miss Copp. Berlin wool work: Miss Wakefield; Miss Burchill. Berlin wool work, raised: Mrs. H. McLaughlin; Mrs. Burchill. Crochet work: Mrs. Bowen; B. Burchill; Miss Wakefield. Fancy knitting: Mrs. J. Bailey; Miss Unphries. Bead work: Miss Smyth; Mrs. Morris. Moss work: Miss Smyth; Mrs. Moore. Cone work: Miss Murray. Shell work: Miss Murray. Fine shirt: Mrs. Morris; Mrs. Moore; Miss Murray. Carpet: J. King; Mrs. Morris. Straw hat: Miss Read. Class I—Fruit. Honey in comb: B. Burchill; W. Copp. Maple syrup: W. Bailey; W. Staples; Mrs. Bailey. Preserved fruit: A. H. Carl; Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin. Preserved tame fruit: Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin; Mrs. Morris; Mrs. Copp. Cucumbers, pickled: Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin; Mrs. Staples; W. Smith. Mixed pickles: (no first) Mrs. Staples; W. Smith. Catsup: Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin; Mrs. Staples; Mrs. Murray. Standard apples: George Eade; W. Brokenshire; J. Eade. Crab apples: Wm. Read; D. Murray; George Eade. Tame grapes: John Eade. Class K—Fine Arts. Water color painting: E. Leroy. Pencil drawing: E. Leroy. Wax flowers: Mrs. McIntyre; Mrs. Bailey. Wax flowers: D. McIntyre.

Money Wanted.
Mr. J. J. Power advertises that he wants money, and so do we, and it really seems as if we shall be compelled to adopt the method alluded to by Mr. Power to obtain it. What we want money for chiefly is to procure the necessities of life, which we have often expressed our willingness to take instead of cash; but, although the great majority of our delinquent subscribers have an abundance of just such articles as we need, only two or three have yet said a word about bringing us any. Wherefore we conclude that the said delinquents are greatly addicted to procrastination or have a slight taint of meanness in their blood. Their remissness cannot be due to forgetfulness, as all in arrears for the Gazette are as well aware of it as we are; and if any one doesn't know the exact amount of his indebtedness he can easily find out by calling at

this office, and may make up his mind that it is more than he thinks, as it is a singular peculiarity of all accounts to exceed the expectations of those who have to pay them. We do not want to sue any person if we can help it, but we must have money or its equivalent to fall from the scores who each owe us small sums, and whom we refrain from dunning when crops were bad. In fact we have been so considerate that perhaps some of those longest in arrears fancy we have forgotten that they are indebted to us; but they need not lay that flattering unction to their pockets. And if any of them think that from any cause they have a defence if we should sue them, let them, before acting on that delusive supposition, read what happened to a similar self-deceiver at a recent Division Court held at Welland. Here it is: "The proprietor of the Welland Telegraph sued a subscriber for arrears. The defendant claimed that he had paid the former publisher \$1 in 1874, after which he did not subscribe. He afterwards moved his residence, and for over two years had not had it. The judge ruled that he was liable for the full amount, and gave judgment accordingly, the defendant having acknowledged being a subscriber by taking part of the papers out of the post office. His Honour said the law was very distinct on this point." The learned judge was right; the law is distinct on that point, and it is just as distinct on another, viz, that a man cannot stop his paper while he owes for it, and the proprietor may, if he think fit, send it to his house or mail it to his post office for any length of time, and then make him pay for it, if he be worth the amount, even though he may not have touched a single copy of the paper.

Fenelon Council.
Fenelon Falls, Sept. 26th, 1880.

Council met at call of the Rev. Members present, James Dickson, Esq., Reeve, and Messrs. Austin, Cunningham and Campbell. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Petition from Mrs. Sarah Drake soliciting charity, the following accounts were laid on the table and referred to the finance committee: D. J. Scully half year's rent to 1st August, \$22.50. Thos. Horton \$9.00 at 6 cents, \$5.34. T. Lewis on contract, \$40. P. Tyler 44 days work on crossing, \$4.50. R. Jackett, repairing tank and four days work on crossing, \$10. H. Fowler, Photos re V. R. suit, \$4.00.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the foregoing accounts be paid, and the Reeve give his order for the same.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, That the clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Charles Drake, Bayville, notifying him of the destitute state of his mother.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the street and bridge committee be instructed to examine the nuisance by sidewalk on Helen street, complained of by Geo. Martin.—*Carried.*

Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening next, Oct. 4th, at half-past 7 o'clock.

The Council met on the 4th according to adjournment, all present except Mr. Campbell. The minutes of last meeting having been read and approved, a by-law to appoint a collector was read a first time, after which the following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: John Wallace, Billing saws for Jas. Somers, 70 cents. Russell & Hutchinson, blanks and order book, 99 cents. The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday next, Oct. 11th, at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Lindsay Items.
LYNX KILLED.—Last Saturday evening a lynx killed a lamb on the farm of Mr. James Rogers, Mariposa, near the Mariposa station. The remains of the dead lamb were left in the field, and Mr. Rogers, judging that the lynx would come again to the same place, carefully set a large fox trap. On Monday night the brute was caught and next morning was despatched by Mr. Rogers. The lynx was five a large one, measuring full 5 ft. 7 in. Mr. Rogers intends to have it stuffed and brought it to Lindsay for that purpose.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Wednesday afternoon Mr. John Costello was walking along the trestle work north of the Midland railway bridge when a freight train suddenly turned the curve and bore down rapidly upon him. He at once saw that it would be impossible to reach either end of the trestle work before being overtaken by the engine, so he jumped to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet. He was stunned for a time, but shortly afterwards recovered and walked to the Benson house. A bid shaking up was all the injury he received.

POST.
HORSE KILLED.—On Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Fee, of Emily, who was showing off his team that had been awarded a prize at the agricultural show held that day, drove the pole of his buggy into the breast of one of a span of horses owned by Mr. McGeahy, of Emily, tearing open its throat and penetrating to a depth of about eighteen inches. The horse was about to the nearest tavern stable, where it died before a veterinary surgeon could be got. Mr. Fee's vanity and carelessness will prove rather expensive, as he has been fined \$5 and \$3.50 costs for furious driving, and will of course have to pay Mr. McGeahy for his horse.

Where Are They?
It has been remarked for several seasons past that wild pigeons have been very scarce in this Canada, and sportsmen who bewail their absence wonder what can be the cause of it, since, according to a notice transferred from an American paper to our columns a few weeks ago, they are to be seen by millions in Michigan. We are unable to give any satisfactory reason for this very unsatisfactory N. P., which means no pigeons flies as well as no pigeons. True, there was a few years ago a person located in Verulam who made a business of catching pigeons to send to the States, but it is so long since he was there that

their scarcity in these parts can hardly be attributed to his operations. We may also remark that squirrels, particularly black ones, have also become so scarce that the great majority of them appear to have left with the pigeons; but their absence is not much regretted by farmers, to whom they were at times a serious pest. The lack of winter supplies probably has something to do with it, and perhaps excessive cold accompanied by sufficient snow to counteract its effects; for it has been observed on many occasions that an unusually severe winter has greatly reduced their numbers. What will Canada be like if these well known denizens of her forests totally disappear?

T. O. LATE.—The prize list of the North-Victoria Agricultural Society show, held at Victoria Road on the 29th ult., has been sent to us for publication; but it arrived too late for this week's Gazette, and will appear in our next issue.

THE COBOCONK.—The steamer Cobocook has ceased running regular trips, and for the remainder of the season will be employed chiefly on business of her owners. She will, however, come to the Falls whenever there is sufficient freight to pay expenses and leave a little for profit.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—We are requested to state that the annual missionary meeting will be held in St. James's church, Fenelon Falls, on the evening of Thursday, the 14th inst., at half past 7 o'clock. The delegation on the occasion will be the Rev. Rural Dean Allen, the Rev. H. B. Owen and Rev. Philip Harding.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of this village, left home on Monday morning last for New York, having received intelligence that his brother was dying. The reverend gentleman had no idea how long he would be absent; it might be only a few days or several weeks; but he would return as soon as circumstances permitted.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—There was a meeting of the school Trustees on Monday evening last, and all that was done can be told in a very few words. The four teachers employed having given satisfaction during the past year, they were offered re-engagements at the same salary. Miss Cullen and Miss Lockhart accepted, Miss Hoskins declined, as she has decided to leave Fenelon Falls, and Mr. Foster reserved his decision. There was some conversation respecting the suit against Mr. Keith, ex-Treasurer. Davis's surety, and a motion was passed indemnifying Mr. Jordan for costs.

THE WEATHER.—We have had remarkably unpleasant weather of late, and while some think that it will freeze up before long and that winter will set in unusually early, others are confident that there will be a good deal of fine weather yet. For our part, past experience and mistakes teach us the folly of predictions on the subject, and so we make none. Twelve years ago we drove from this village to Bowmanville in a cutter early in October, and since then cattle have been seen grazing on Christmas day, so that there are precedents for the most opposite surmises. It is stated by those who claim to know, that about the same amount of water falls, either in the shape of rain of snow, every year; and if this be true the late frequent showers may only be making up for arrearages during the recent drought. Otherwise they may be the forerunner of winter, as the swamps are rapidly filling up, and there is a popular belief to the effect that they must be full before winter will set in; though we doubt whether such is always the case. We have not quoted what Vennor says, as we have but little faith in him; but we hope that hard weather will not commence yet awhile, for there is always enough of it, and sleighing by the 1st of December is sufficiently early.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.—The Port Hope Times says:—"A curious thing happened a few days ago in the township of Hope. A farmer's son had his leg so severely injured by a machine that amputation was necessary. The foot was taken away and buried. Some days after the operation the patient was very uneasy. He said he was pained by something between the toes of the foot which had been taken off; persuasion was of no avail, and the family had at length to yield to his entreaty to have the limb exhumed. It was dug up, and, sure enough, between the toes were three kernels of corn, while three more were imbedded in the heel. On their return home they found the patient perfectly easy. Can any psychologist or physiologist account for it?" We remember recording a similar occurrence near Minden some years ago. A young man had to have his hand or foot (we forget which) taken off in consequence of a threshing machine accident. The amputated member was crowded into a small box and placed on a shelf in an outhouse, without the knowledge of the owner; but he complained first that it was cramped, and then that it was cold, and it had to be twice removed before he was satisfied.

FRAGMENTS.—A good deal of fun was caused in the village on Monday afternoon by the determined efforts of three steers to evade their destiny. They had been purchased in the country by Mr. Stacey, of Perrytown, or his agent, and it was the intention to keep them in the yard or stable of the McArthur House until next morning, when they were to be torn part of a carload on the Victoria Railroad, but either from their strictly temperance principles or from some other reason they evinced a most determined objection to parading the hotel, and getting them into the yard proved a most tremendous undertaking. After yrrating, and dodging and bellowing in front of it for about a quarter of an hour and resisting all the yells and blows of a crowd of men and boys who tried to induce them to enter, they suddenly broke through the living fence around them and dashed up the main street at a speed that would have baffled the pursuit of the winner of a scrub race, and they would have got home again had not a number of persons run from the sidewalk into the

road and stopped them. As it was, the red one, as they were being driven back, suddenly turned down Bond street, ran with all his might until he got to the railway track, up which he took his way, and, defiantly flourishing his tail in the air, soon disappeared from view. The two spotted ones were got back as far as the hotel, but they didn't stay there very long; for, changing their tactics, they all at once popped around the unprotected corner of the building, "put in their best legs" between the lumber piles until they got into the grove, left it again near the Presbyterian church, crossed Francis street and took a north-east course" for home. They were subsequently captured, however, for we saw them next morning with a lot of other horned emigrants at the railway station; but the red one had not then been heard of, and he may have remained undiscovered until this moment for anything we know to the contrary.

An Emigration Scheme.
The great colonization scheme of Rev. A. J. Bray, of Montreal, for filling up lands in the Province of Quebec, has been successfully launched in England. The object in view is to induce English and Scotch farmers of small means to settle in Quebec. Some time since a Mr. Whyte, formerly a government emigration agent, commenced a settlement in the eastern townships upon a large tract of timbered land, and has succeeded in bringing out a number of Scotch farmers to occupy it. So far he has settled fifteen thousand acres. Seeing his success, a Mr. Stokwell obtained a grant of one hundred thousand acres in the same district, with a view of having it settled by the aid of a strong company. Some months since, at the instance of those gentlemen, Mr. Bray went across the Atlantic and lost no time in getting influential men in London to take up the scheme and form a company. The prospectus was issued and the stock was soon taken up. The efforts now are to unite the two settlements, which will give an area to the company of about one hundred thousand acres. The plan is to lay out the farms in one hundred acre lots, clear ten acres, build a house and add some stock, the whole to be sold for £100. Only Scotch and English farmers are to be allowed the advantages offered by the society, and although it is not so stated we fancy no Irish need apply. The promoters of the scheme, it is said, have in view the increase of the English population in Quebec, so as to neutralize the preponderating political influence now exercised by the French Canadian element. The matter has so far been kept from the public least there should be an active opposition by the French. While we cannot approve of any scheme of colonization which draws a line of demarcation either as to country or creed, we are prepared to admit that the initiative on this continent in forming such settlements. In the United States that church has many societies especially devoted to "Catholic colonization." In Canada, however, where all men are equal and where equal rights and privileges are enjoyed by all classes every man, no matter what his creed or nationality, ought to be made welcome.—*St. Catharines Journal.*

The Show Business.
It was attended at one time, long ago we suppose, that agricultural shows were excellent means for educating the young farmers and farmeresses in the subjects of rural occupation. It was thought that when one saw the big potatoes that another had raised, it would excite one's ambition, and next year would show another's potatoes to be bigger than all the rest. And when the fair Elizabeth saw the lovely rag mats and patch work quilts of the tasteful Ann, there would be keen competition in the following year. In fact it was supposed that the agricultural show acted just like an object lesson at school, and that all sorts and sizes of farmers could not but be benefitted by the event. That idea appears to have been lost sight of in late years. The holding of a show has passed out of the farmers' hands altogether, and the showkeepers and hotelkeepers and residents of the cities generally now "run" fall shows for the benefit of trade. All western Ontario towns and cities are resentful about the mighty effort that Toronto made to have such a show as would overshadow all others, and take all the people in to Toronto to buy things and spend much money there. Of course all the money that was spent in Toronto was so much taken from the shopkeepers in scores of towns and villages round about. But that did not matter, so long as the money was spent in Toronto. To go back to the educational part of the show business, it may be observed that the Exhibition at Toronto was not a drawing affair of itself. During the first week the receipts at the gate would not average \$1,500 a day. On the second week the receipts were greater. But they were made so by Canadian games one day, donkey races on another, horse ring performances on another, and the grand march of the Old-fellows on the Friday, which closed the show, when the receipts were double that of any other day of the show. Now admitting that kitted pipers and dancing Highland flings are novel and pleasing features in a show, we can hardly call them agricultural products. And moreover the glass lens is no more a farming implement than a wash-tub is. And however excellent an Old fellow may be, it can hardly be affirmed that a mere sight of one in his regalia will have any effect on next year's crops. But it will be perceived how successful the Torontoians were, and how wisely they went to work by mixing donkey-races, glass lens, pipers and Old-fellows with rapping machines and fat cattle, to make a show that would draw people to the city. This matter should be understood wherever a fair is to be held, that it should be made as attractive as possible outside of the exhibit of farm products and mere objects of utility. That is a mere matter of advancing the interests of the trading community.—*Port Perry Standard.*

A woman was found dead at Keewauke, Wisconsin, with her skull fractured, and it was through that she had been murdered. It turns out, however, that a ram bumped her to death.

A man named Thomas A. Peon, while at work on the roof of the Windsor House, Ottawa, fell to the ground, a distance of seventy-five feet. He struck on the neck of a horse standing below, which broke his fall, and he escaped without any serious injury.

Two men rode up on harnessed horses to a circus ticket wagon at Leadville, just as the performance had commenced, quietly hitched the beasts to it, and dashed off with the vehicle, in which was the treasurer and \$1,500. The showman gave quick chase, and regained the treasure, but the robbers escaped.

California has a perpetual skating pond. There is a lake on the Saw Tooth Mountains at an altitude of nearly 12,000 feet, which is constantly frozen. It was discovered in August of last year by a party of prospectors, and named Ice Lake. The sun seemed to have no effect upon it except in places adjoining the shore.

A Californian man named Weiting has started an ostrich farm in San Joaquin Valley. This business is very profitable. A good feather bird will produce from \$50 to \$125 worth of feathers every eight months, and the breeding birds will nest four times a year hatching to the pair an average of twenty chicks each time, which are worth, if the old birds are good ones, \$38 to \$50 at two weeks old; then, as they advance in age, they also advance in value.

BIRTHS.
In Fenelon Falls, on Sunday, October 3rd, the wife of Mr. Isaac Anderson of a son.
In Fenelon Falls, on Monday, October 4th, the wife of A. A. McDonald, Esq., of a son.

DIED.
In Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, October 6th, Clarabel, infant daughter of Mr. George McCallum, aged 3 months and 25 days.

MARKET REPORTS.
FENELON FALLS MARKETS.
Wheat, fall, per bushel - none offering.
Wheat, spring, " - 1 00 to 1 02
Barley, per bushel - 50 " 60
Oats, " - 25 " 27
Pease, " - 50 " 55
Rye, " - 40 " 45
Potatoes, " - 25 " 25
Butter, per lb., - 19
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs., none offering.
Eggs, per dozen, - 10
Hay, per ton, - 6 50 to 7 50
Onions, large, per bushel, - 1 00
Apples, per bushel, - 40 to 60
Cabbages, per dozen, - 30 to 50
Carrots, per bushel, - 50
Beets, " - 50

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