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Free Trade in Meat. The butcher licence question, which caused so much disunion a year ago, is again stirring up little communities to its profound depths.

Gooderham. (Correspondence of the Gazette.) Since my last letter to you considerable interest has been excited in this and the adjoining township of Monmouth.

Powles' Corners. (Correspondence of the Gazette.) The first wild geese seen here this season passed over on the 10th inst.

Condensed News. The Oshawa Visitor has been sold by Mr. Larke to Mr. Carswell.

Verulam Council Proceedings. Monday, October 24th, 1881. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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The 19th inst. was a gala day with the Indians on Seignor Island, Mr. Plummer, the agent for the Dominion Government, having paid them their semi-annual dues.

Mr. James Holden, Managing Director of the Whitley, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway, died at Dominion City, Manitoba, on Monday last, in the 53rd year of his age.

A Bracebridge correspondent of the Christian Guardian appeals to the Toronto Conference to establish missions in the Mukoka lumbering districts for the spiritual benefit of the shantymen.

The recent tragedy in Peterborough has had the good effect of leading to a rigid enforcement of the law which requires hotel bars to be closed on Saturday nights and all day on Sundays.

Mr. Wm. Vent, of the township of Tiny, has in his orchard an apple tree which on the 17th inst. had upon it large quantities of blossoms, young fruit in various stages of development, and both ripe and unripe fruit completely formed.

The News is to be the name of a paper about to be published in the village of Pickering. The prospectus says it will be an independent organ of public opinion—solvent and stable, and identified with the interests of the township.

A cloth containing strychnine was found in a well on Mr. Archibald Grier's farm in the township of Thurlow; but there was not enough of the poison to produce any serious effects on the persons who used water from the well.

Mr. Hough, of the township of Hope, died last week at the age of 102 years. The Port Hope Guide says that her sister, three years her senior, is still living in Prince Edward county, and is able to do housework and knitting better than some of the newly made inventions of the present day.

AUCTION SALE.—Don't forget the auction sale of farm stock and implements on Mr. James Routly's farm, lot 23 in the 8th concession of Eldon, on Monday next.

DIVISION COURT.—Thursday last was Division Court day in Fenelon Falls. Judge Dean presided and the business was soon finished.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, the 20th inst., the youngest son of Mr. Robert Fountain, of Somerville, tripped over a stick while chasing some cows, and fell on his left arm in such a position that the elbow joint was dislocated.

HALLOW EEN.—Next Monday night will be Halloween, and those who have "portable property" which they are forced to leave out of doors will probably find next morning that it has changed its location.

The London Mutual Insurance Company.—This company with commendable promptitude have paid all claims against them from the running fires in the counties of Victoria and Simcoe in the beginning of the last month.

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In the light of the present position of the bank, the reports of the directors for the past six or eight years are entertaining reading. Indeed, it would have been difficult to discover from any report until that of 1881, that any unusual weight of weak assets, or actually bad debts depressed the bank.

The capital was increased in 1875, and the very next year discounts were reduced by a million, and the overdue debts admitted, rose from \$127,000 to \$365,000. At this time the Rest stood at \$525,000, where it was maintained in spite of remonstrance until 1878.

The Rest and admitted that management expenses and bad debts absorbed \$1,146,000. The Bank of Toronto wrote off that year \$623,000, the Quebec Bank \$215,000, and the Consolidated paid \$660,000 for bad debts.

If the present report of the General Manager shows the affairs of the bank in their true light, the directors can be called to account for continuing to pay dividends, and may be noticed under the Bankruptcy Act 34 Vic., cap. 5, sec. 10, for having done so.

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Dr. Carver Oudone. Young Otto, a New Perce chief, is the best rifle shot in the world. He is exhibiting his marksmanship in St. Paul, Minn., and one of his feats is described as follows:—A pistol barrel is placed in a small steel frame; behind this is a razor with the edge facing the audience. On each side of this razor is a glass ball, securely placed for the object of the feat. The pistol barrel, razor and balls are masked with a covering of white cloth. The boy is then blindfolded, his back turned to the object, the "About-face!" is given, when he fires down through the pistol barrel, splits his single rifle ball upon the razor edge, and breaks both glass balls on the right and left.

A Bull in a Bedroom. In Newcastle-on-Tyne the other day a bull suddenly rushed into the room of an invalid lady who was in bed. The brute jumped on to the large four-poster, and beat its head against the opposite wall; but finding no escape in that direction it turned round in the bed with its head to the foot, when the boards gave way with a crash, the sick woman sinking to the floor in a fainting condition, while the bull stood on the upright portion of the other end. The drover, who followed the beast in, immediately lifted the invalid from the broken bed and placed her in the care of some friends in a place of safety. He then succeeded in getting the animal into the street.

A Mortal Combat. While passing a pond near his barn recently, a Malabide man says he saw a commotion in the water, and on closer observation discovered a snake and frog in mortal combat, each one trying to swallow the other. The frog by an extra effort seized the snake (a large one) by the tail, applied his suction pump, and gradually drew the snake into his stomach, the snake making desperate efforts while being drawn in to swallow the frog. At last, in spite of wriggling, his snake's head disappeared from view forever, the frog's jaws closing over him with a sharp click, and the combat was over. The frog presented a somewhat bloated appearance, but was able to strike in the chorus with his companions in the pond, and positively refused to be taken for dissection.

A Deadwood Advertisement. In the classic shades of Deadwood the average native is not very choicely in selecting the language used in advertising a runaway wife. The notices are usually written and posted in the post-offices and saloons, where they will catch the eyes of the majority of the population. A recent one reads as follows:—"My wife Sarah has Shook my rascal. When I didn't Doo a darned thing 'Tou bur an' I want it distinctly understood that any man that takes 'ur in an' keers for 'ur on my account 'ur let 'imself pumped so 'ur'd let that some tenderfoot will locate him for a Mineral chum. If she runs 'ur face for goods I won't put up for 'ur. An' I'll lick the son-of-a-tornado that takes 'ur stand-off even 'ur face drink. A word to the wise is sufficient an' order work on fools too."

The Uimate of Burma. The wife of an artillery officer lately sent to Shyet Mayo, in Burma, describes the climate by describing an incident which sounds like a hint for Baron Munchausen or Jules Verne, but is gravely told as a fact in natural history:—"A friend gave my husband some owl's eggs, which he left on a plate in the drawing room, the coolest place in the house, being in the centre and surrounded by other rooms. The eggs were on a table in the corner of the room, and were forgotten. Some days after I was sitting there working, and hearing an extraordinary noise, looked round to see what it could be. It came from the plate in the corner, and I saw one of the eggs moving, and slightly chipped. Presently out came a little owl! The other eggs followed suit, till they were all hatched. It does seem ludicrous and impossible to anyone who has not lived in such a climate, where the thermometer at the time I write is never under 100 degrees, and generally 105 degrees.

Remains of a Mastodon. Woodstock, Oct. 22.—In June last, while some workmen were engaged in digging a ditch on the farm of Mr. George Crosswell, township of East Oxford, they came upon the remains of what must have been a mastodon, and of great antiquity. The jaw, which is very complete, is two feet four inches long, and the teeth, which are still well preserved, weigh four pounds. Several of the ribs, the humerus, radius, neck joint, and many of the small joints were also found. The whole has been exhibited at several of the country fairs in this district by the finder, Mr. Amos Carter, and when at Osherville a few days ago the attention of the Minister of Education was drawn to the collection. To-day a number of gentlemen visited the spot where the remains were found. All were much interested in the remains, and it is hoped that when the balance of them, which are supposed to be still intact, are found, they will be secured for the museum of our national University at Toronto.

The Business Boom in Winnipeg. The business advantages of Winnipeg were never more strikingly illustrated than at the present time. Business men from all parts are flocking to this city. All the new stores in course of erection on Main-street are, I believe, leased, and still the demand continues. Merchants are leaving their stands in the east and are on their way hither with their goods. They will do as others have done before them, settle down in the most available site that offers. It does not seem to be a discreet way of

doing business, that of coming to the country with no knowledge of it and no guarantee of a building in which to open out one's goods. Yet the method has not so far failed any one. So great is the haste to get into business that merchants are actually opening out in shops as soon as the side walls are up and the roof on. A very stylish dry-goods establishment opened up the other day, and had quite a run of custom notwithstanding the frosty weather and open shop front. This competition in journalism is just as keen as in business. In addition to the Daily Sun recently launched as a competitor with the two established papers, it is proposed to start a weekly paper devoted to general news, the family, and agriculture. It is stated that there are 35 less than five newspaper men making tracks for Brandon. Unhappy Brandon! The paper published at Portage La Prairie has ceased to be a monopoly, a rival having a few weeks ago entered the field. In business it is to be feared that some will not set on quite as well as they have been led to expect. Many of the leading houses here have been doing an immense business for years, and all are doing well. But the influx of merchants of late seems to be out of proportion to the general immigration, and as a natural consequence some will have to be satisfied with a mere living. Some lines are rather overdone, and the shoe must pinch somewhere.—Globe's correspondent.

Jaundice prevails almost epidemically at Winnipeg. It is stated that a large proportion of the potato crop of Scotland is unsound. A boat visited Owen Sound a few days ago and made a meal of 150 heads of cabbage. In 1880 30,000 new houses were built in London, making 70 additional miles requiring police protection. The cable brings news of continued disasters sent on the British coast. Numerous fishing smacks have been lost, as well as vessels of larger size, and all hands lost. Some miscreant fired at a Canada Southern train on Sunday, the bullet going through a window at which the conductor had been sitting a few moments before. A horse which Dean Boomer, of London, had in his possession for thirty-six years, and was two years older than that, was shot last week to save it from starvation. It had become too weak to eat anything. Hunter Jack, the Indian who confessed to complicity in the Paul murder in British Columbia, was proved a liar and kicked out of his comfortable quarters in the jail. He expected to be fed by the Government all winter. Since the 1st of April one real estate dealer in Winnipeg has purchased city property to the extent of \$202,750, on which he realized \$27,030. His investments on farm and other property have also been large and equally remunerative. A Boston firm made \$40,000 out of the sale of Girfield pictures, and now small offices of Giteau are finding a ready sale in some parts of New York city. They consist of a miniature sea-fish boat of pine wood, from which a past-board figure of Giteau is suspended by a cord. In the Russian army dogs have been introduced as sentinels. For this duty the Wolf dog of the Ural Mountains is found most suitable, as this animal will growl at the presence of an intruder instead of barking outright and thus inciting all the dogs in the camp to do likewise.

MARRIED. By the Rev. T. J. Edmond, R. D. Methodist minister, Fenelon Falls, on the 18th inst., Mr. William Paul to Miss Agnes Stinson, both of Verulam.

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MARKET REPORTS. FENELON FALLS MARKETS. Fenelon Falls, Friday, Oct. 24th, 1881. Wheat, fall, per bushel - \$1 23 1 25. Wheat, spring, " - - - - - 1 23 1 25. Barley, per bushel - - - - - 70 85. Oats, " - - - - - 37 40. Fease, " - - - - - 62 68. Rye, " - - - - - 40 45. Potatoes, " - - - - - 15 18. Butter, per lb., - - - - - 7 50 8 00. Eggs, per dozen, - - - - - 15 16. Hay, per ton, - - - - - 8 00 to 10 00. Onions, large, per bushel, - 80 1 00. Apples, per barrel, - - - - - 1 15 2 00. Cabbages, per dozen, - - - - - 40 to 50. Carrots, per bushel, - - - - - 40 50. Beets, " - - - - - 30.

In the month of October Typhoid, Bilious and Malarial Fevers are very prevalent. A safe preventative take, according to directions, Dr. CARSON'S STOMACH BITTERS. They purify the system and cool the blood. They are sold in great abundance in Fenelon Falls and Agate districts. In large 8 oz. bottles at 50 cents. John Nugent, Special Agent at Fenelon Falls.

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