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**The Fenelon Falls Gazette**  
Saturday, May 13th, 1882.

**"MURDER MOST FOUL"**  
The Chief-Secretary and Under-Secretary of Ireland Stabbed to Death.

On Saturday last the city of Dublin was decorated with flags and banners, and many of the inhabitants kept holiday, to welcome the new Lord-Lieutenant, Sir Spencer, who arrived by special train in the morning, accompanied by Lord Frederick Cavendish, the recently appointed Chief-Secretary. After the ceremony of installation, which took place, amidst general rejoicing, in the afternoon, the two noblemen retired to their official residences in Phoenix Park, where the residence of the Under-Secretary is also situated. After dining, Lord Cavendish went for a walk in the park, where he was met or overtaken by the Under-Secretary, Mr. Thomas Haviland Burke, who was being driven home, and who immediately alighted and joined his superior, telling the car driver to return to the city. The time was a little past 7 o'clock, and the two gentlemen had only been walking together for a few minutes when suddenly a car drove up and four men, with slouched hats pulled low down over their foreheads, sprang out and rushed upon Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, whom they attacked with knives, and who must have almost instantly fallen dead under the blows of the assassins. The perpetrators jumped into their car, the driver of which was waiting for them, and the horse was lashed into a furious gallop. The bodies, covered with dreadful wounds, were soon afterwards discovered by two young gentlemen who were bicycling in the park, and who at once communicated the terrible news to the police. The thrill of horror which was felt in Dublin when the double murder became known has passed over the whole civilized world, and telegrams expressing execration of the crime and sympathy with the families of the victims have poured in from all quarters. The general impression is that the assassination was the work of Irish American Fenians, who are exasperated at the conciliatory policy adopted by the Government; and the Land Leaguers, both individually and collectively, from the highest to the lowest, are loud in their denunciations of the act, which cannot fail to be injurious to their cause. The only near witness of the murder appears to have been a boy named Jacob, who was birdsnesting in the park about three hundred yards from the scene of the tragedy; but he thought it was a scuffle between a number of roughs, and paid no particular attention to what was going on. Two men in the employ of the Railway Company claim to have been present, and one of them says the murderers ran at him with their bloody knives when he attempted to interfere; but their story is not believed and they have been detained by the police. The car in which the assassins rode and which had a red back, has been traced to a point near Nass, but where it then went is involved in mystery. There was a rumour on Monday that the driver had been murdered by his associates and thrown into the Liffey; but there was no foundation for it, and a man named Cloonan, whose description tallies with that given by the park gate keeper of the driver, was arrested in Tuam, where he was a stranger. Several persons were taken into custody on suspicion, but all of them were speedily liberated, as they gave satisfactory accounts of themselves. The latest accounts say that two persons have been arrested in England, one at Preston, whose clothes were bloody and who admits having been in Phoenix Park on Saturday evening; and the other a young man at Southport, who says he was offered \$500 to help in the assassination, but refused, and that he can put his hand on the

murderers, who are hiding in Dublin. The British Government offers a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the assassins, or \$5,000 for private information of any value, and as large sums are also being offered by Land Leaguers, corporate bodies and others in England, Ireland and America, an independent fortune awaits the young man of Southport or any one else who can and will "put his hand on the murderers." Lord Frederick Cavendish was 46 years of age and the second son of the Duke of Devonshire. Mr. Burke, who was 53 years old and heir-presumptive to Sir John Lionel Burke, Bart., was an Irish Catholic, and had been Under-Secretary for many years. Having filled the office with fidelity to the Government he became unpopular with the people, and it is said that a few days ago he received a letter threatening him with death if he did not follow the example of the late Chief Secretary, Mr. Foster, and resign. It is believed by many that the primary object of the assassins was to kill Mr. Burke, and that Lord Cavendish, happening to be in his company when attacked, shared the same fate. The crime is one of the blackest that was ever perpetrated in Ireland, and it is to be fervently hoped that all implicated in it will be speedily arrested and hanged.

The manifesto issued by the Land League will be found in another column.

**The Trent Valley Canal.**  
The Trent Valley Canal, which lately had to give precedence to political matters, has once more become the chief topic of conversation in this village. On Friday last week the Rev. Mr. Logan, who is one of the warmest supporters of the project, received a telegram from Sir Charles Tupper announcing that \$290,000 had been voted for locks at Fenelon Falls, Buckhorn and Burleigh; but a great many found some difficulty in believing that the good news could be true, as the Toronto dailies gave the amount as only \$25,000, and the Peterborough Evening Review published the same figures, with an ominous absence of remark. But the people of Peterborough, thinking there must be a mistake, deputed their mayor to telegraph to Sir Charles for information, and the reply was that \$290,000 had been granted, which statement is confirmed by the supplementary estimates, now before us. This sum is to be expended for "construction of locks and improvement of navigation between Lakefield and Balsam Lake." Mr. Belcher, of Peterborough, arrived here on Friday, and on Monday morning commenced work with his assistants laying out the route of the canal, which will run along Water street between the grove and the river. It is generally understood that ground will be broken as soon as Mr. Belcher's preliminaries are completed, and, if so, we may expect to see a strong force of navvies diligently wielding picks and shovels within a period that may now be counted by days.

**The Coming Election.**  
An impression prevails that the election for the House of Commons is near at hand, and we have even seen it asserted that the writs are already printed and ready to be issued at a moment's notice. However this may be, it is certain that Mr. Mackenzie Bowell inadvertently spoke of the "pending election," and the slip of the tongue, for which he no doubt greatly blamed himself, was instantly noted and could not be recalled. It behooves Reformers, therefore, to be on the alert and to make as complete preparations for it as if the date for it were announced, as it will no doubt be very shortly. In this riding some extra work has been caused by the addition of the seven new townships, and a meeting is to be held at Kinnmount on Monday next to afford the Reform inhabitants of the newly acquired territory an opportunity of expressing their opinion on political matters.

**North Verulam.**  
(Correspondence of the Gazette.)  
REFRESHING.—The first refreshing shower this season fell during the night of Monday, May 8th, and since then the grain has come on rapidly.  
ILLNESS.—Mr. Medcalf has been ill for some time. We hope the old man will be long spared to live among us, as he is one of our leading farmers.  
A GOOD IDEA.—We have heard that the teacher of S. S. No. 7 intends asking the ratepayers to assist in planting the school yard with shade trees. This is a good step, and if done will add largely to the comfort and pleasure of the pupils.  
FINISHED SEEDING.—Although the seeding season did not open as early as in some past years, still some rapid work has been done by Mr. S. Pogue and Mr. S. Newhouse, who have each finished seeding 200 acres.  
CELEBRATION.—The 24th of May will be celebrated here by a quilting, followed by a dance at night, at the residence of — well, they threatened to shoot me if I told; but then I'll see that you shall know in time. This, we were told, is to be a great affair, and we believed it.  
NOTES.—Mr. John Newhouse is laid up with a sore hand... Mr. R. Wilkinson is recovering... Do people go to St. Peter's church to attend to the excellent sermon or to converse about agricultural matters?... A quarrel has arisen between two residents here about a law case... The Manitoba letters in last week's Gazette were studied very closely by an individual who has that fever.

**Condensed News.**  
—Simpson has broken out in Windsor, Ont., and several persons have it, but only one death is reported so far.  
—English, Irish and Scotch immigrants to the number of 80 arrived at Kingston last week. They are all either mechanics or farm hands.  
—Since the construction of the Ontario & Quebec Railway has become a certainty, lots in the village of Norwood have risen greatly in value, and parties from Peterborough are buying them on speculation.

A property owners' association is being formed in Kingston, for the purpose of watching the council proceedings and suing aldermen for all sorts of illegal rates.  
—It is proposed in Peterborough to gradually fill up Spaulding's Bay by dumping into it all the refuse matter of an offensive nature gathered up on the main streets or in back yards.  
—Two respectable lads in Peterborough, who amused themselves breaking the windows in an old cabinet shop, were taken before a magistrate, and the fine and costs in each case amounted to \$4.  
—The ore taken from the mine in Wollaston township, near Belleville, is said to contain about 65 per cent. of magnetic iron of unusual purity, and a contract to send 300,000 tons of it to a firm at Pittsburgh is being made.  
—Mr. Powers, President of the Port Hope Conservation Association has publicly announced his withdrawal from the organization. He supports the N. P., but can't stand the Boundary Award business or the Gerry-mandering Bill.  
—The Midland Land Co., which has a capital of \$150,000, lately paid a dividend of five per cent. Whether it was yearly, half yearly or monthly dividend is not stated; but—judging from the prices the company get for their lots—we are inclined to think it was the last.  
—Preparations are being made in Peterborough for a grand celebration of the 12th of July, favourable answers having been received to the invitations sent to the lodges at Belleville, Sterling, Madoc, Campbellford, Hastings, Port Hope, Cobourg, Millbrook and other places.  
—A Lindsay by-law to compel merchants to remove their projecting signs has received its second reading and will probably pass without opposition. Similar signs were all pulled down in Peterborough last winter, and the Review says it has made a great improvement in the appearance of the streets.  
—Mr. John W. Johnston, of Zeymour township, has a young alligator, 25 inches long, which a friend brought all the way from Florida. The little pet lives in a box at present; but if he resides until he is full grown his proprietor will have to knock two rooms into one or run up a bowling alley for his accommodation.  
—One day last week a good sized bull calf, with horns long enough to be dangerous, was taken into Port Hope on a Midland Railway car. Soon after being disembarked he ran at a switchman, who, after a lively race of about fifty yards, climbed upon an old pair of engine driving wheels, where the youthful bovine could not get at him.  
—Mr. Wm. Adams' stone cottage in the village of Lakefield is finished internally with wood from various quarters of the globe, Canadian varieties of course predominating. Mr. Adams has spent several years at the work, which is said to be both chaste and unique. His feelings may be more easily imagined than described when an old lady, after examining and admiring the parlor walls, coolly asked him whether he was going to paper them!  
—The Norwood Register says that an attempt is being made by some of the leading men of the village to have the route of the Ontario & Quebec Railway changed so as to run through the village. Several have subscribed handsomely. Messrs. Mullins and McCarthy offering the right of way through their farms, and Mr. Buck the right of way through his property, Mr. Finlay \$300, Mr. Pearce \$200, and so on. Sufficient money has been subscribed to purchase the entire right of way through the village.  
—DENISTRY.—Persons requiring the services of Mr. Neelands, dentist, will please call on Monday, the 15th inst., at the McArthur House.  
—ENLARGED.—The Lindsay Post was enlarged and otherwise improved last week. The Post has long been one of the best local papers in the Dominion, and now it would be difficult to find its equal outside the cities.  
—THAT SIDEWALK.—For the third and last time we direct attention to the dangerous and disgraceful state of the sidewalk on Francis street east. The easiest way in the world to make money would be, by "contributory negligence," to tumble over the loose boards and get one's leg broken, only it would hurt so.  
—STEAMER SUNK.—As the steamer Colocomb was approaching the Rosedale locks, on her way to the Falls, she ran against a snag, which knocked so large a hole in her bottom that she filled and sank as soon as she entered the locks, where she now lies. It is too late to get further particulars for this week's Gazette.  
—EARLY CLOSING.—By an advertisement in this issue it will be seen that our merchants have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 8 o'clock in the evening during the summer months. The same arrangement was made last year and pretty well adhered to, and it is to be hoped that no one will attempt to break it this season.  
—GOOD WEIGHT.—Mr. John Cullis, of Fenelon, was in this village on Wednesday with a couple of fat cattle for the butcher, and while here he told somebody, who told us, that he had that morning weighed a heifer calf, three months old, and that it turned the scale at 350 lbs. Unfortunately our informant could not give us any particulars concerning the animal; but we are tolerably safe in asserting that it is either a pure Durham or a good grade, as Mr. Cullis is far too enlightened and progressive a farmer to waste time and money in raising "native" cattle.  
—SENT TO JAIL.—On the evening of the 4th inst. Constable Routly arrested a veteran tramp who had just come into the village and was so drunk and blasphemous that he was turned out of both of the taverns. The prisoner said his name was Gilbert McIntosh; that he came from the States; that he was 76 years of age and a dyer by trade, and that he was roaming about in search of a job. The constable took him to the residence of William Jordan, J. P., and, as that functionary refused to try him, he had to be conveyed next morning to Lindsay, where the police magistrate, Mr. Dunsford, sent him to jail for fourteen days at hard labour. All

the money he had in his possession when arrested was thirty cents. If our vagrants and criminals have to be sent all the way to the county town to be tried, it is time a local magistrate neither afraid nor too lazy to act were appointed.  
—THE WEATHER.—A splendid rain fell last Monday night, and as Tuesday was almost oppressively warm the grass shot up wonderfully. The next day was cold and windy, with a heavy shower after dark, and this (Thursday) morning there are appearances of more rain, and the temperature is still low. The majority of the farmers in this vicinity say that their fall wheat is turning out better than they expected; and although a good many fields of it have been somewhat thinned out, but few of them are badly injured. The general opinion is that the harvest this year will be late.  
—A CHILD SCALDED.—Last Wednesday evening Mr. John Louden's only child, a little girl about 18 months old, was badly scalded on the left cheek, shoulder and arm, and also under the armpit. Mrs. Louden had boiled some potatoes, and just as she poured the water from them into a tin pan on the stove hearth, the child slipped out of a rocking chair in which her mother had placed her, and caught at the pan to save herself from falling. Mrs. Louden seized it the same moment, but not quite quickly enough to prevent some of the hot water being split over the little one. Fortunately there was a quantity of paint oil in the house, and with this the scalded parts were bathed while Mr. Louden ran up town and returned with Dr. Wilson, who applied other remedies. We are sorry to hear this (Friday) morning that the poor little patient is in a critical condition.  
—A MYSTERY.—On Friday of 1st week the body of Mr. Francis Pilke, a French Canadian who died in this village, was taken to Lindsay for interment in the Catholic burying-ground, and Mr. A. Laliberte, his father, and two other countrymen of the deceased accompanied it. While returning home in a light spring wagon, Mr. Laliberte took out his pocket-book for the purpose of returning 50 cents which he had borrowed from his father earlier in the day, and, having done so, closed the pocket book, which contained seven or eight dollars, and put it into the outside pocket of his overcoat, on the side next to the person who occupied the same seat. He thought it was safe, but when he reached the Falls it was gone, and what became of it is a mystery; for it could hardly have been jerked out of the wagon, which had a deep box, and the road was smooth and level. If the pocket book was lost, the finder must know who it belonged to, as it had Mr. Laliberte's name, business and address written at full length on the inside of the flap.  
—RATS VS. GOSLINGS.—It has lately been settled in the Old Country that no kind of poultry is so profitable as geese, and this would no doubt be true were it not for the tendency of the goslings during their infancy to tumble into holes too deep for them to get out off, and their liability to be devoured by rats and weasels, of which Mr. H. Deyman, of this village, has had a sad experience. On the night of the 5th inst. his two old geese retired to rest each with a dozen nice little ones under her maternal wings, but next morning eight out of the twenty-four goslings had mysteriously disappeared. Of course a search was at once instituted, and, upon raising the floor of the goose house, the dead bodies of eleven of the murdered innocents were found in a little heap, but the other seven had been carried to parts unknown. What sort of animal had committed the bloody deed could only be conjectured; but as two huge rats have since been caught in the trap that was promptly set, it is inferred that they were the perpetrators. The moral of this story is that if you want to raise geese you must keep them at night in some place into which vermin cannot possibly gain admittance.

**Newspaper Thieves Beware.**  
A new postal law or decision in the U. S. authorizes the publishers of newspapers to arrest any man as a thief who takes their papers and refuses to pay for them. This is a fair and judicious law, and should have been enacted years ago, as a means of protection to publishers, for there are lots of persons who will take a paper for a time, and when asked to pay for it will laugh at the publisher and tauntingly defy him to get it if he can. In this manner publishers lose hundreds of dollars. The law is intended to meet just such rascals, and publishers generally should unite in having it enforced. A little of the same kind of law in Canada would not be out of place, and would prove a boon to publishers who lose a large sum annually rather than sue delinquent subscribers by the present Division Court process, which is slow, doubtful and expensive, for it is an easy matter to get judgment, but quite another to enforce collection of it.—Exchange.

**Australian Estates.**  
The London Times publishes a list of Australian properties for sale, which must make the mouths of many English landed proprietors water. Mr. Fitzwilliam Wentworth bought, on February 10th, for £447,000, an estate in New South Wales known as the Barrabidge, covering 335,000 acres, every acre of which is "available" for pasturage. It has a river frontage of twenty-two miles on the Murrumbidgee, which is navigable part of the year, is divided into eighty-five sections, all wire fenced, is supplied with stations and all necessary plant, and is stocked with 133,883 sheep, bred with great care for twenty years past. The purchaser, in fact, at once becomes a shepherd-king, with a property which, as the colony fills, may also stand in that South Australia an estate of 21,300 acres was sold, with 8,000 sheep, for £2,000; while others, no doubt far in the interior, fetch only 5s. the square mile, and advise all squires sick of the snout of English

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county life to sell, emigrate, and make estates for themselves. The advice may not be bad, but suppose the Times helps to make it practical by supporting the Government which offers to make English land saleable. The average English squire may have all the energy in the world, but he can not get rid of his large, unworked land for interment in the Catholic burying-ground, and Mr. Burke are brought to justice that stain will sully our country's name.  
(Signed) CHARLES S. PARNELL, JOHN DILLON, M. DAVITT.

All the Irish members heard from concur in this declaration. Orders for the immediate printing and posting of the manifesto throughout Ireland have been given.

**The Cost of Intemperance.**  
In a recent speech on temperance Earl Cairns said at Bournemouth that he had just seen a calculation made respecting the taxes which the working classes were compelled to pay, and it showed that a man with a wife and family of four children, providing no strong drinks were used—provided only tea, coffee or cocoa were drunk, need only pay as compulsory taxes to the revenue the magnificent sum of 24d. a week. That represented the entire taxation that in England the workman need pay if he chose to abstain from tobacco and strong drinks. Now if a man bought sixpenny-worth of spirits, what amount of taxation did he pay out of that 6d. to the Chancellor of the Exchequer? Well, just 5d. The workmen were very good friends of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but he was afraid they were not good friends to themselves. He recommended them strongly to take the taxation into their own hands, and leave the Chancellor of the Exchequer to find some other way of providing his money.

**Hansard.**  
The problem how to popularize the Hansard reports of the Senate continues to occupy the attention of thoughtful minds. It is obviously a waste of time, talent and public money to have these weighty deliberations accurately reported and a large number of copies issued if the public continue to display the culpable indifference towards these storehouses of garnered wisdom which has so far characterized them. Among additional suggestions made with a view to securing an extensive circulation are the following:—Run a continued sensation novel through them. Offer a prize to whoever can commit to memory the greatest number of pages. Have them distributed among the inmates of the gaols, penitentiaries, lunatic asylums, desert islands, etc., who can get no other reading. Have the leading speeches put into verse by Mr. Plumb and set to popular airs, so that they can be sung at concerts and Tory campaign meetings. Instruct the reporters to give the speeches just as delivered, with all the repetitions, grammatical errors, and slips of the tongue, so as to make them, amusing. Surely some of these methods might be adopted in order to utilize the wasted brain power of the Senators, orators, to say nothing of the Hansard appropriation. So long as we have a Senate the national reproach that their proceedings excite no interest must not be suffered to continue.—Globe.

The English public are subscribing liberally to the fund for sending a team of volunteers to New York for the International Rifle Match.  
The law creating the whipping post for the punishment of petty larceny in Richmond, Va., expired on April 30th. The next day every whipping post in Virginia was torn down.  
A dastardly attempt was made to assassinate Vanderbilt and Cyrus W. Field by means of explosives sent through the mail. The Socialist movement it is supposed is connected with the attempt.  
Canon Farrar enlivened the late Charles Robert Darwin in a sermon delivered at Westminster Abbey on Sunday night, and asserted that there was reason to believe that the attacks made upon religion in his name were contrary to his solemn convictions.  
The anti-Chinese Convention at San Francisco on Thursday divided California into districts. Each of these divisions will be notified to remove the Chinese within a specified time, failing which the district will be proclaimed dangerous, and peaceably disposed citizens warned to abandon it. If this does not succeed force will be used to expel the Celestials.