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SKATING RINK MEETING.—A meeting to take steps toward building a skating and curling rink was held in Jordan's hall last Friday evening, but as very brief and insufficient notice had been given there was rather slim attendance. Mr. W. R. Madill (he isn't slim) was called to the chair; and, after a committee to prepare a plan and get an estimate of the probable cost had been appointed, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening next, when it is hoped that the hall will be well filled.

SERVED THEM RIGHT.—On the Indian excursion yesterday week from Bridgenorth to Fenelon Falls there were several white men who acted so roughly on their way here that constable Nevison, at the request of the captain of the *Cranella*, went back with her as far as Bobcaygeon, and on the way arrested three rowdies named respectively Crowley, Murray and Herrin, and next morning a kindred spirit named Twomey (no relation to the Twomeys of this village) was captured. They were all taken before S. Crabtree, J. P., who fined Crowley \$10 and \$6.05 costs, Murray \$6 and \$4.55 costs and the other two each \$5 and \$3.55 costs. In the case of Crowley the constable had to get assistance, for which \$1.50 was paid. Mr. Crabtree some time ago expressed a determination to severely punish any disorderly conduct on excursion boats, which he rightly characterized as exceedingly dangerous to all on board, and we are glad to know that he has kept his word. The four rowdies had to pay big prices for their fun, but all will agree that it serves them right.

A Political View of the Case.

To the Editor of the Family Herald.

In reply to your enquiry—"Is farming more or less profitable than it was ten years ago? What are the reasons?"—I would say that in no time since Confederation has there been so much unrest and dissatisfaction among the farmers of the Eastern Townships as at present. Farms have depreciated in value fully one third within the last ten years; in fact, it is almost impossible to dispose of a farm in this country at present. Now, what is the cause of this depression? Has the tariff anything to do with it? Is a question that everybody who takes an interest in the future prosperity of this country should carefully consider. We do not get so good prices for the products of our farms as we did ten years ago. Prior to the McKinley Bill becoming law, we did a profitable export trade with the United States, particularly in horses, but since the demand has fallen off, we have a large number of surplus horses on hand that are unsaleable.

The prices of almost all the surplus productions of our farms are regulated by foreign demand. It makes little difference to us farmers financially whether there is consumed in the Dominion annually one or ten million lbs. of cheese, so long as the demand in England regulates the price here. What is true in regard to cheese is also true in regard to other staples. It is absurd to say that the N. P. has given us a home market for the products of our farms when so large a proportion of the people are engaged in agriculture. Our income, as a nation, must consist largely for years to come of agricultural exports. Should these exports cease for a few years only national bankruptcy would take place. I fear that the people will find when it is too late that they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

To make farming more profitable it is necessary to cheapen the cost of production. It is unreasonable and unjust that we should be taxed from twenty to forty per cent. for most of the manufactured articles we use. Whilst we have vacant farms in all directions, there is no inducement, under present conditions, for our young men to engage in farming, and the consequence is that they are leaving the country. I make this assertion without fear of contradiction, that one half of the youth that have come to their majority within the last fifteen years in township of Melbourne, Co. Richmond, are now in the United States.

THOS. NIXON,
Melbourne, Que.

John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, died at Hampton Falls, N. H., last Friday.

For every 4 shillings spent in England on drink, only a half-penny is expended on education.

A man in Bavaria only needs to see a play twice in order to be able to repeat it scene for scene.

It is estimated that nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the Sultan of Turkey's household.

In the Boulevard St. Germaine, in Paris, you can drop a small coin into a slot in a circular column, publicly situated, press a button and catch eight quarts of hot water in a pail.

Forcing Vegetables by Electricity.

Electricity, a writer in the *Horticultural Times* tells us, is about to find full employment in horticulture. Spring vegetables are already being forced by its aid for the market. There is no doubt that roses and other flowers can be made to bloom more plentifully and more profitably with its assistance. In short, the discovery affords promise of possibilities not yet estimated. It has been found that lettuce is particularly susceptible to the influence of the electric light, by means of which it can be grown for market in two-thirds the usual length of time. Other vegetables respond, likewise, in varying degrees. But everything depends upon the proper regulating of the light, and how to do this can only be learned by careful study of the results produced under all sorts of conditions. The effects of electricity being to hasten maturity, too much of it causes lettuce to run to seed before the edible leaves are formed.

It must not be imagined that electricity is employed for such purposes as a substitute for sunlight. It is merely used in a supplementary fashion. The greenhouse that has the sun in the daytime is illuminated at night with arc lights, toward which the plants incline their leaves and flowers, accepting quite innocently these artificial counterfeits of the orb of day. It was supposed hitherto that vegetables required intervals of darkness for their health and development, just as animals need sleep, but it has been shown that, supplied with electric rays, they will go on growing thrifflily between sunset and day-break; staying up all night seems to do them no harm, so long as the dissipation is properly regulated. The electric gardener employs opal globes to diminish the intensity of the light. When it is left bare and admitted to shed its unfiltered rays upon the plants, the latter grow pale, run up quickly in sticky stalks, and soon die. It remains to be discovered exactly how much electricity is beneficial, and during precisely what period of the development it ought to be applied. The influence of electricity upon the color and productiveness has been shown to be extraordinary. Tulips exposed to its light have deeper tints, flowering more freely, and developing longer stems and bigger leaves. Fuchsias bloom earlier under like conditions. Petunias also bloom earlier and more profusely, growing taller and more slender. It is the same way with many other flowers. In fact there is every reason for believing that the electric light will be very profitable used in future as an adjunct to forcing establishments for both flowers and green vegetables.

A woman has been sentenced in Paris to penal servitude for life for killing her husband by pouring kerosene on his clothing and igniting it.

Guinea fowls are so extremely sensitive, alert and noisy that they make the poultry yard and quarters too public for the shy fox, and scare away the hungry hawks. They are worth their keep as watchmen.

A raft of logs, said to be the largest that ever crossed the lakes, was taken a few days ago from Parry Sound to Bay City, Michigan, by the tug Sea Gull. There were 6,000 logs in it, and the value was \$65,000.

An ancient walnut tree is growing in the township of Kingston, near Gananoque. The branches cover eighty feet. The walnut was planted by the mother of John Brewer the day before he was born on April 29th, 1789, making the tree 103 years of age last April. Mrs. Brewer went to a Quakers' meeting in Third town, now Adolphustown, and while there got two walnuts. When she got home she planted both, and only one grew. It is the tree mentioned.

A young man named Hope, employed in the Dominion Bank at Whitby, lost two teeth in a rather peculiar manner on Sunday afternoon. Henry Vickers was trying to take a stick from Hope's dog, when the dog suddenly let go, the reaction causing Vickers's arm to fly back and hit Hope in the mouth, knocking out a pair of his front teeth. The dog was the only one in the party who took the affair at all complacently. In the meantime Hope is looking for a dentist who is willing to swap a good set of teeth for a dog of doubtful origin.

The Hebrew intellect is displayed to great advantage not only in finance, but in chess. Mr. Blackburne, the representative English player, was recently defeated by Herr Lasker, a Hebrew, and it is said that a large proportion, perhaps one-half, of the organized "masters" of chess in Europe are of Hebrew extraction. Both in London and on the continent Jewish players of talent are to be found in great numbers. In the contest for a trophy lately offered by a London newspaper, of the four most successful players three were Jews. The power of close and accurate calculation, which is a characteristic of the race, makes them skilful in the game of chess.

BIRTHS.

SKUCE.—In the township of Fenelon, on Saturday, September 10th, the wife of Mr. Richard Skuce of a daughter.

MASON.—At Fenelon Falls on Thursday, Sept'r 15th, the wife of R. M. Mason, V. S., of a son.

MARRIED.

CLARK—McDIARMID.—At the Presbyterian Manse, Lindsay, on Tuesday, Sept'r 6th, by the Rev. R. Johnson, Mr. John I. Clark to Miss Alice R. McDiarmid, both of Fenelon Falls.

FRASER—CUNNINGHAM.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. Mr. Shaw of Whitevale, Ont., on Wednesday, Sept'r 14th, the Rev. James Fraser, Pastor of the Fenelon Falls Baptist church, to Miss Hinda Cunningham.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co. Fenelon Falls, Friday, Sept. 16th, 1892.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	70 to 75
Wheat, fall, per bushel	68 70
Wheat, spring	65 67
Barley, per bushel	35 38
Buckwheat	40 45
Oats	27 28
Pease	57 60
Rye	50 52
Potatoes	30 35
Butter, per lb.	15 16
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SECOND DIVISION COURT

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County of Victoria.

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