

Disastrous Fire at Minden.
 MINDEN, Ont., July 28.—More than half the village of Minden was completely wiped out of existence this morning. The following is a list of the sufferers: Wm. Cardwell, hotel, loss \$500, uninsured; A. B. H. Carl, general store, loss on stock \$5,000, insured for \$2,000; M. Brown, shoe shop, loss \$650, insured for \$400; A. Palmer, saddler shop, stock saved; E. Gainer, butcher shop, loss light, no insurance; E. Noice, general store, loss on building \$2,000, insured for \$700, on stock \$3,000, insured for \$2,450; Dr. Curry, building, instruments and library, loss \$1,200, insured for \$4,000; F. R. Curry, drug and book store, total loss on stock \$2,000, insured for \$800; J. H. Delamere, Echo printing office, loss on building \$500 insured for \$200, engine, power press and plant, valued at \$8,000, almost a total loss, no insurance; Mrs. Dickinson, of Cornwall, owned the large brick block which was totally destroyed, loss \$4,000, insurance unknown; Mrs. McCracken, hotel, building totally destroyed, loss \$1,200, insurance \$700. The post and telegraph offices were also contained in one of the buildings burnt.

Several narrow escapes occurred during the progress of the fire. Had it not been that several persons who had been driven to the roof of Mrs. Dickinson's block had taken a rope with them they would have had either to jump or roast. A couple slid down and escaped with slightly lacerated hands, but the hands of the others became so badly lacerated after descending varying distances that they had to let go and drop to the ground. None sustained serious injury. Dr. Curry, one of the party, besides being severely shaken up, received an ugly scalp wound.

DIED.
 KENNEDY.—In Lindsay on Saturday, 26th July, Ernest F. Kennedy, only son of Robt. Kennedy, aged 13 months.

BIRTH.
 FLAVELLE.—In Lindsay on Tuesday 29th inst. the wife of Wm. Flavelle, of a daughter.

LINDSAY MARKETS.
 OFFICE OF THE LINDSAY WATCHMAN.
 LINDSAY, ONT., July, 31st, 1890.

Fall Wheat per bushel, old.	\$0 00 to 0 87
Fyfe do.	0 00 to 0 92
Spring do.	0 00 to 0 87
Goose do.	55 to 0 70
Flour, new process.	2 35 to 2 55
Flour, mixed, roll.	2 60 to 2 80
Strong bakers.	2 70 to 2 90
Barley, per bushel.	1 35 to 0 45
Peas, do.	0 50 to 0 55
Peas, large do.	0 50 to 0 60
Oats, do.	0 40 to 0 45
Potatoes per bushel.	0 40 to 0 12
Butter per lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Beef.	0 05 to 0 07
Eggs, per dozen.	0 11 to 0 12
Salt, per barrel.	0 00 to 1 00
Straw, per load.	3 00 to 6 00
Wool.	0 18 to 0 20
Hides.	0 00 to 0 03
Wood.	2 00 to 4 00
Bacon, per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Mess Pork, per bb.	0 00 to 17 50
Hay, per ton.	6 00 to 8 00
do extra Prime.	0 00 to 00 00
Shorts per ton.	16 00 to 18 00
Lambskins.	0 50 to 0 60
Sheepskins, pelts.	0 00 to 5 00
Live Hogs.	0 00 to 3 50
Flax seed per 100.	0 00 to 6 00
Dressed Hogs, per 100lb.	0 00 to 6 00
Rye.	0 00 to 0 40
Bran per ton.	12 00 to 14 00
Mixed Chop.	1 00 to 1 10
Corn Chop.	1 10 to 1 20
Oat Chop.	1 30 to 1 40
Pea Chop.	1 10 to 1 20
Screenings.	65 to 75

Canada Improved Yorkshire Boar
 EXTENDED PEDIGREE CERTIFICATE.
 Canada Improved Yorkshire Swine Record.
 Wm. Corneil has on his farm Lot 13, in the fourth Concession of Ops, an improved Yorkshire Boar of which the following Pedigree is from the registered Record:
 "Champion of Elm Grove 2nd."
 Farrowed Nov. 15th, 1889, bred by W. Davies & Son, Markham, Ont., 2nd owner Wm. Corneil, Lindsay, Ont., Sire Ranger [4] dam Nancy [29], by Holywell Wonder 2nd (imp.) [3] Hilda [8], by Holywell Victor (imp.) [1], (517) Holywell Victoria (imp.) [1] (720) by Holywell Duke (327)—Blemish 3rd (340) by Snub (141)—Blemish 2nd (94), by Holywell Jimmy (329), Eva, by Sampson 6th (123).

H. WADE, Sec.
 Agr. & Arts Asso.

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 Terms Liberal. Give us a call.
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M'NAB & MARTIN.
 Lindsay, July 30th, 1890.

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 FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN I WANT AGENTS TO CANVASS FOR farm business for the Royal Canadian Insurance Company in unrepresented districts. See advertisement in another column.
 S. CORNEIL.

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 OF THE LATE
L. MAGUIRE.
 THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF the late L. Maguire are in the hands of Dundas & Flavell Bros. for collection. All persons indebted to the estate will please call forthwith and settle same. Any persons having accounts against the estate please render same to Dundas & Flavell Bros.
 J. R. DUNDAS, } Executors.
 E. GREGORY, }
 Lindsay, June 2nd, 1890.

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 AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF Private and Company funds to loan at above rates, on good Farm and Town security.
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FOREMOST MACHINES
 in the market, and is guaranteed for five years.
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 Lindsay, Feb. 26th, 1890.

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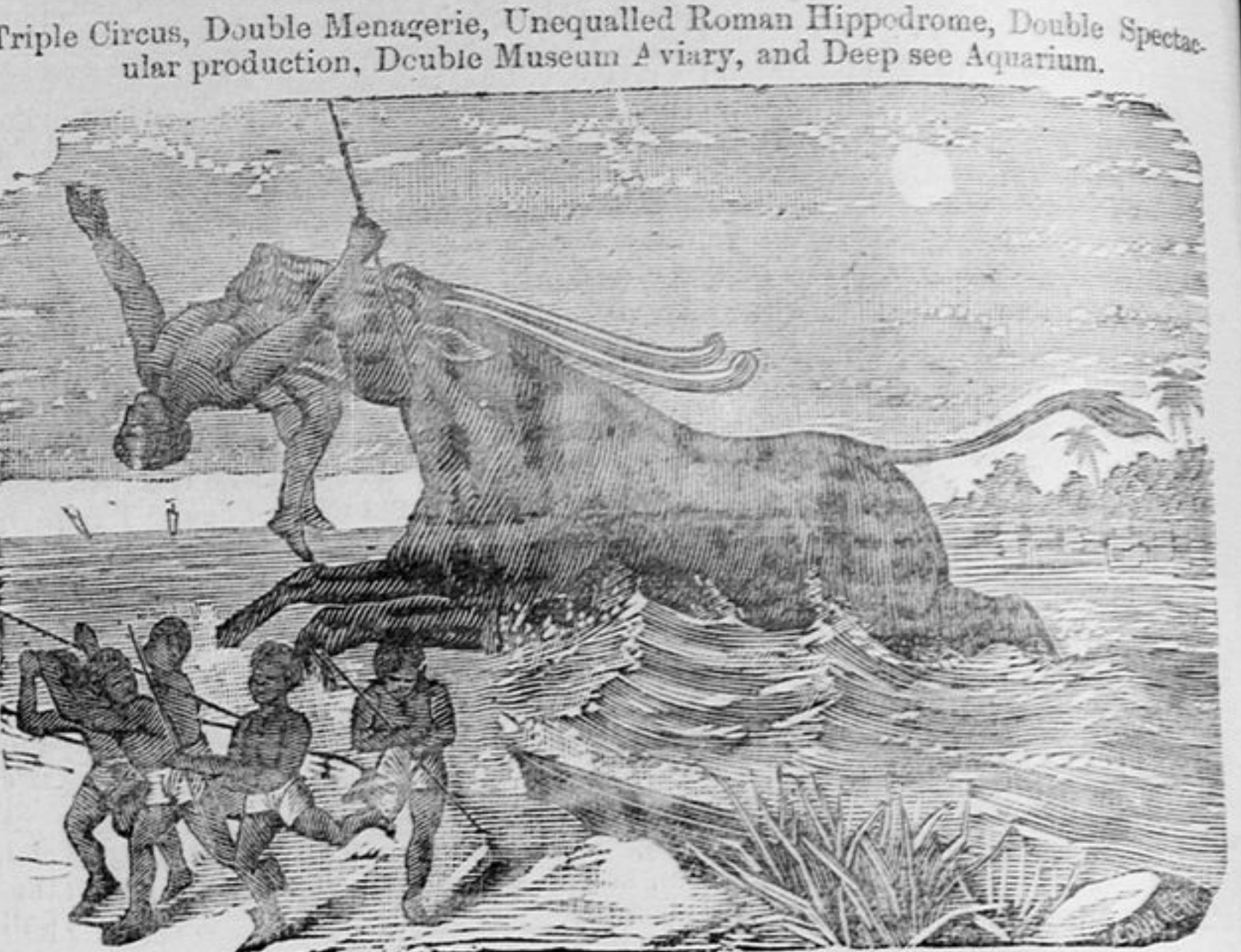
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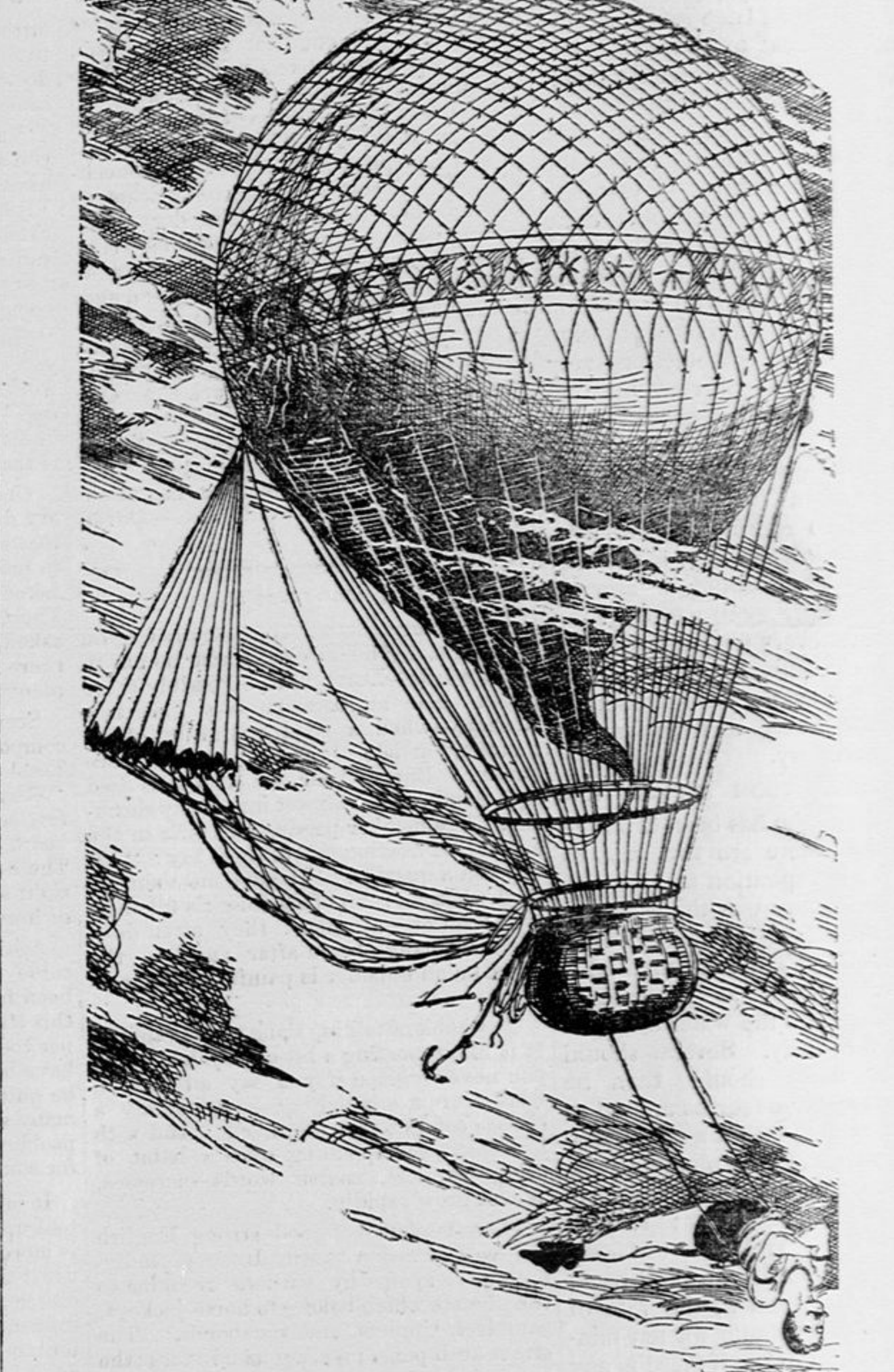
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