

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

COBOCONK.

NEW LODGE OF FORESTERS.—On Friday last a court of the independent order of Foresters was instituted by High Inspector Elliot. The court is a large one and starts under the most favorable auspices. The officers for the current term are as follows:—C. D. H. C. R. J., W. Smelser, V. S.; chief ranger, R. A. Callan; past chief ranger, John Wallace; vice chief ranger, W. H. Brown; recording secretary, R. J. LeRoy; financial secretary, T. H. Booth; treasurer, Jas. E. Ross; S. N., J. A. Carl; J. N., F. J. Watson; S. B., Charles Clarke; J. B., Thomas Watson; chaplain, Rev. A. B. Chafee; physician, Dr. Broad.

CANNINGTON.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday evening last Wm. Fitzsimmons while working in Way's new grist mill at Pefferlaw got his right arm caught in the machinery and both bones between the elbow and wrist badly crushed. It is hoped that the arm will be saved. At last report Fitzsimmons was progressing favorably.

GOOD ONES.—Mr. Solomon Samis, of the 14th Con., Brock, has been showing his fine two-year old and one-year old general purpose fillies at the Cannington, Beaverton, Oakwood, and Woodville fairs, and at all four places carried the first prizes. These colts are perfectly sound and very showy. Mr. Samis is a lover of good horses and keeps none but the very best on his premises. They were sired by Morocco, owned by Messrs. Cowieson & Chambers of Cambray.—Gleaner.

JANETVILLE.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN.
MUSIC IN THE AIR.—Mr. Robt. Campbell, purchased a brand new organ this week.

CHURCH NOTE.—Rev. Mr. Bonner from the Bethany circuit occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday night.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. P. F. McDiarmid who has been visiting her friends in this neighborhood has returned to her home in New York.

Quite a number from this place attended the fowl dinner at Fleetwood on the 23rd. Two of our young ladies got badly left. They should take the leather express next time.

BE ON HAND.—Be sure and attend Jas. Rehill's sale on November the first.

PIGEON VALLEY.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN.

WELL TRAINED.—Mr. John Blackwell and Mr. Barton Sanderson deserve much praise for the well trained horses they exhibited at Omeme.

PERSONALS.—Mr. J. H. Knight public inspector paid our school a visit and furnished the pupils with much valuable information, and also found everything satisfactory. . . . Mr. John Wilson has left for Pine Lake. John will be successful, sobriety and stability being two of his qualities. . . . Mr. A. Kinmount and wife, of Uncle Sam's dominions, are visiting, his brother-in-law, Mr. P. Callahan.

STORM.—A terrible hurricane swept through the valley last Saturday laying flat those high walls of rails to the earth and blowing down many trees. The log barn of a man south of here was levelled to the ground.

HOLIDAY.—Our teacher gave a holiday on Friday, while he was attending the teachers' convention at Omeme.

FROGS.—Many are busy now catching frogs on the river, lights being seen every night.

WILDCAT.—The cries of a wild cat may be heard in the swamp any night, and the howlings of a night owl are also frequently listened to.

OMEMEE.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN.

PERSONALS.—Dr. C. E. Cochrane and family have returned from Kingston, where they have resided for the past year. The doctor intends resuming his practice here. . . . John Morrison has returned from a six months stay in Montana and the North-west. . . . Miss Daisy Cornwall, who has been spending a brief vacation at her father's residence, returns to Ottawa this week.

NEW INDUSTRY.—Capt. Jas. Evans is busy fitting up the old foundry. He will run the machinery by water power, and if he gets sufficient encouragement from the town he will put in an electric plant in the near future.

ROWDYISM.—There is a rowdy element from the country that appear in their true characters on our streets on Sunday nights that should have a dose of Col. Deacon's medicine.

RELIGIOUS.—The anniversary services in the Presbyterian church here last Sabbath were largely attended and the discourses by Rev. Dr. Smith were particularly instructive and interesting. The tea on Monday evening was well patronized, the tables being occupied from 5 to 8 p.m. The addresses of the five rev. gentlemen on the programme, were very interesting and far above the average tea-meeting oratory. The proceeds of collection and tea were \$140.



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QUEER QUADRUPEDS.

Connecticut has a horse that chews tobacco.
The sacred elephant in Siam is fed from gold and silver dishes.
The most difficult animal to photograph is a Persian leopardess.
A Russian physician declares that a crow can count up to ten.
London has a rat which is a vegetarian, and prefers raw potatoes to meat.
A Yankee dentist has a pet dog whose decayed front teeth are filled with gold.

Only twenty-four white or pink-splashed elephants have been captured since the year 515 A.D.

A horse in Russia is able to count the mile posts along the way from his house to a distant town.

Sir Bedivere, a St. Bernard dog, is the costliest canine of that species. His owner has been offered \$7600 for him.
George Olmstead, of Shelton, Conn., has a cat that has no tail and weighs sixteen and one-half pounds. The cat is the biggest in the town.

A monk in the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens, has a tenor voice, and can easily reach high C, but he will never respond to an encore, even when bribed with peanuts.
A cow on a model farm, near Chilllicothe, O., gives black milk. It produces a fair amount of cream, which is a trifle lighter in color, and which, when churned, makes butter resembling coal tar, but as palatable as though of golden yellow.

A conductor found a spaniel dog in a passenger coach of the Georgia Pacific road, and drove the canine out. Forty miles distant a trainman discovered the dog perched upon the trucks under the car. He could hardly be driven from his perch. He was a veritable canine tramp.

The elephant is a nocturnal animal, but in captivity is forced to work during the daytime, and so, in India, suffers greatly, the immense size and weight and dark color causing the animal to become overheated. To relieve itself it draws from its stomach a quantity of water and sends it in a shower of spray over his body about every five minutes.

Cuvier relates the story of a wolf which was brought up as a young dog, became familiar with the persons in the habit of seeing, and in particular followed his master everywhere, evincing chagrin at his absence, obeying his voice and showing a degree of submission scarcely differing in any respect from that of a thoroughly domesticated dog.

Out at the Folsom Prison, Oregon, there is a horse that has developed a singular characteristic, which consists in an earnest desire to eat all the red and green peppers he can get hold of. The animal behaves just like any other horse, except in the particular matter above mentioned. He is a good worker and tame and manageable. How he acquired the love for peppers is a matter of conjecture.

There is in Memphis an old squirrel, with a handsome tail, who is a great traveler. He is rarely seen on the ground, preferring to run along the electric light wires, telephone cables and guys. Anything that is as large as a lead pencil is a good enough right of way for him. He gets his dinner at Fransoli's Hotel, on the corner of Union and Second streets, three blocks from the square, and may be seen any fair evening about 6 o'clock wending his way along the wire to or from that hostelry.

Coming down the street the other day on the front platform of a surface car, I noticed the driver looking another way as we approached a switch. The switch was turned the wrong way, and the old white horse on the near side shoved his fellow outside the tracks upon the table, skilfully avoiding the inside plate himself by a half hop, skip and jump, and we went around the corner all right and flying.

Camels can travel only over a country where there are no stones, for the pads of their feet wear out and then they have to be patched, a most troublesome operation. The camel is thrown and a piece of leather stitched on over the foot, the stitches being taken through the soft part of it. In this condition it may travel till the skin has thickened again; or, what is more likely, until it refuses to take a step.

All the horses now on the turf or at the stud in England trace their ancestry in the direct male line to one or the other of three stallions, viz., the Byerly Turk, of whom nothing is known except that he was the charger of a Captain Byerly in 1680; the Darley Arabian, a genuine Arab, imported from Aleppo about the end of the reign of William III.; and the Godolphin Arabian, or Barb, brought to England about twenty-five years later. It is said to be impossible to find an English thoroughbred that, through males or females, does not combine the blood of all these three progenitors.

Senator Cameron's Scotch collie, Major, seems to know the difference between the callers who get in and those who don't, and draws the line on the latter. The regulars, who come often, are received with great consideration by Major, who, as soon as he spies them at the vestibule door, jumps up and wags a tail of welcome and moves out of the way. Those who come and seldom get in are received by Major coldly. He keeps his place on the mat, apparently asleep, which makes it inconvenient to reach the bell pull without stepping upon the knowing animal. When the unwelcome callers try to make their way within the door he whines a doleful strain, and often stands up on the mat and gapes and stretches.

Women and Garters.

The woman who wears a round garter is a thorn to the one who wears a suspender, and vice versa. Friendships have been wrecked thereby. Health is the watchword of this suspender faction; beauty is the boast of the garter tribe. One proud woman serenely claims to have solved the difficulty by uniting the two. She wears suspenders—but such suspenders! This is the way she makes them. If they are to be of light blue, she takes the books and clasps (she has solid silver ones) and sews those which catch the stockings to blue ribbons, with coquettish bows just above the silver. These two ribbons (for there are two

clasps to one stocking, of course) are fastened together with another bow at the buckle. The piece which extends from the buckle to the belt is of blue silk elastic. This is stretched to its full length, and while thus extended a strip of blue ribbon is sewed over it. When the elastic is released, it shortens, of course, fluting the ribbon in the process. This makes a suspender which will silence the most ardent advocates of the beauty of the round garter.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

AT PARNELL'S GRAVE.

Impressive Ceremonies Attended by Thousands—Wreaths From the World Over.

DUBLIN, Oct. 17.—Irishmen of all Ireland and from all over the world yesterday assembled around the grave of Charles Stewart Parnell in Glasnevin cemetery and did honor to the memory of the great Irish leader on the second anniversary of his death. The immense crowds attending the ceremonies showed very clearly that Ireland has not forgotten the services of Parnell. The procession of mourners far exceeded in number and impressiveness that of last year. The parade, which took one hour and a half to pass a given point, was headed by a black-draped wagon piled high with memorial wreaths from different parts of the country and from the United States, Canada and Australia. The independent Irish party of New York wore a handsome floral harp. The mayors and corporations of Dublin and Cork attended the ceremonies in state regalia. The streets along the route to the cemetery were packed with people and the neighborhood of Glasnevin was crowded to the utmost. John Parnell, brother of the deceased statesman, and Mrs. Dickson, his

BLAZE AT OAKVILLE.

Many Disastrous Fires in Ontario Towns Yesterday.

OAKVILLE, Oct. 17.—The planing mill owned and occupied by James McDonald was completely destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock last night. Loss about \$3000; insured.

How French Criminals Escape.

If the French Government are really desirous of ridding themselves of their criminal population, it seems as though they will have to find a more suitable place for transportation than Cayenne. The number of escapes from this penal settlement has attained alarming proportions. So confident are the old hands of their ability to make good their escape that some of them openly say so, and defy the police when they are recaptured for some fresh offence. A waiter named Capy, who has just been arrested for robbing his master, the proprietor of the Cafe de l'Ecole Centrale, in the Rue de Turbigo, in Paris, boldly avowed on being arrested that he was an escaped jailbird ("cheval de retour Cayenne," he declared, "but I shall soon be with you again, now I know my way about." From a narrative of his experiences which this engaging person also volunteered, it would seem, however, that there is some risk in running away from Cayenne, although so many succeed in the attempt. He had, he said, to traverse two forests, each of which was a fortnight's march in length, and during a whole month he risked being devoured by wild beasts or either killed or returned to the French police by savages. Reaching the coast Capy embarked for Hayti on an English vessel, and from Hayti he returned to France. This he was enabled to do with the savings he had made out of his earnings as a convict. The last time he was sent out it was for robbery and attempted murder.

—W. J. Hicks, who was the cause of the death of John Hill of Norwood, Ont., last Sunday, was arrested on Monday night on a charge of manslaughter, and committed to stand his trial at the next assizes.

—The great Oakley Hall estate in Essex, England, which was valued forty years ago at twenty-eight thousand pounds, was offered for sale a few days ago, when the highest bidder was only eight thousand pounds.

—A fire took place Tuesday afternoon at Pembroke, Ont., in a frame building stored with gun-powder. A boy who was passing at the time the powder exploded was severely burned about the head and body, and his recovery is doubtful.

—The celebrated Purcell will case, which involves the title to several large bequests to Roman Catholic charitable institutions, is at present before the supreme court at Ottawa, with a host of legal talent looking after the several interests involved.

BIRTHS.

CLEGG.—At Lindsay on Monday, October 23rd 1893, the wife of Mr. Jas. Clegg, of the G. T. R., of a son.

LINDSAY MARKETS

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Lindsay, Oct. 25th, 1893.

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| Spring do | 0 00 to 0 58 |
| Goose do | 00 to 0 55 |
| Buckwheat | 00 to 0 43 |
| Barley, per bushel | 0 35 to 0 38 |
| Peas, do | 0 52 to 0 52 |
| Peas, large do | 0 00 to 0 62 |
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| Oats, do | 0 00 to 0 29 |
| Rye | 0 00 to 0 40 |
| Red Clover | 0 00 to 5 75 |
| Alsike | 0 00 to 6 50 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 0 25 to 0 35 |
| Butter per lb. | 0 18 to 3 24 |
| Beef, per cwt | 5 00 to 6 15 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 0 13 to 0 15 |
| Hay, per dozen | 2 00 to 2 50 |
| Straw, per load | 0 16 to 0 17 |
| Wool per lb. | 2 00 to 2 50 |
| Hides per cwt | 2 00 to 4 12 |
| Wood per cord | 0 10 to 0 10 |
| Bacon | 8 00 to 8 50 |
| Hay, per ton | 0 40 to 0 55 |
| Lambskins | 0 40 to 0 55 |
| Sheepskins, pelts | 0 30 to 0 40 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 50 to 0 60 |
| Ducks | 7 00 to 8 00 |
| Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs | 5 00 to 5 25 |
| Live Hogs | 0 07 to 0 07 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 10 to 0 12 |
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