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OFFENDED DIGNITY.

Our township constable, Mr. Thos. Morrison, it seems has taken offence at the remarks made in a recent issue of THE ADVOCATE in reference to the escape of a prisoner from the lock-up in this place, and in the last issue of the Post he endeavours to vindicate himself by carefully sitting on "THE ADVOCATE boys." Mr. Morrison and his habits are too well known to the people of this neighbourhood for his words to bear much weight, for were his actions only as vigorous as his language we venture to assert that one half the population of the county would be within its jail. We have seen numerous examples of Mr. Morrison's abilities, as a constable, and we cannot say we were at any time impressed with the fact that they were well executed, in fact we have a vivid recollection of a case in which Mr. Morrison arrested a man six or seven times and yet failed in taking him prisoner. In reference to the late escape it is enough to say that the remarks made by THE ADVOCATE were true in every particular. Mr. Morrison came into our office immediately after the arrest, we suppose to tell us that he was upholding "the dignity of the law," but after vainly trying to comprehend his meaning we were forced to give it up in despair. By intruding himself on public notice Mr. Morrison, we fear, is making himself the laughing stock of the entire community, besides bringing his many failings more clearly to the light and we are sorry he has been induced to do so.

MARIPOSA TOWNSHIP FINANCES.

In this week's issue of THE ADVOCATE will be found the Treasurer's abstract statement of receipts and expenditures of the Township of Mariposa for the year 1879. This statement shows the township to be in a very flourishing condition, the assets being \$3,870.44 over all liabilities. The receipts of the year were \$27,343.11, and the expenditure \$27,268.50, leaving a balance of \$74.61 in the hands of the treasurer. We do not think it too much to say that the affairs of the township of Mariposa are conducted efficiently and economically as those of any township in the Province, and in a state of affairs the people have reason to be thankful for. They are not encumbered, as are their neighbors, with any railway debt, calling for heavy annual payments, and therefore can devote much more of their resources to other improvements etc.; the people themselves are thriving, enterprising and industrious, (three great essentials to prosperity,) and are justly proud of their fine township.

REPORTS from various parts of the Queen Empire give an idea of an almost hopeless condition of confusion and dilapidation. The consuls at Salt Lake report, except in the immediate vicinity of the towns, that the whole country is dominated by brigands. They blackmail upon Mussulmans and Christians indiscriminately. Appalling accounts continue from Armenia and Kurdistan. Famine extends over 1000 square miles, and five months of famine before another harvest can be gathered. The financial condition of the country is very bad. The price of wheat has risen. Disturbances are reported in Europe and Asia, and in various parts of the world. The news of the nations shows that the nations have been engaged and a number of other serious negotiations have taken place.

Our Neighbours.

Mr. E. CARSWELL, of Oshawa, left for California, on Monday morning.

LINDSAY has contributed over \$2,000 toward the Irish Relief Fund. \$2,500,000 it is estimated will build the Trent Valley Canal.

THE Packet says the cash system is gaining ground in Orillia.

KEEPERS of billiard tables in Millbrook pay \$10 for each table license and \$1 to the clerk.

BARRIE had a \$16,000 fire Monday morning, 15th inst. Stratford was equally unfortunate.

THE Bible Christian Parsonage, Prince Albert, occupied by the Rev. Mr. Allen, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday the 9th.

JUDGE DEAN sentenced Daniel McMillan to one month in the County Gaol, for stealing a small sum of money and some articles from McKay, hotel keeper at Argyle.

PORTIONS of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway are being relaid with steel rails. The Company have been replacing the old rails along the line with eight or nine miles of steel rails each year for three or four years past.

PREPARATIONS are being made in Port Hope for the erection of several buildings this spring—a brick house on Walton street, one on John street, and several frame houses in the eastern part of the town. Mr. O'Neill's fine building on Walton street is now in course of completion.

CANNINGTON Village Fathers are threatened with a law suit in connection with the poundage by-law. Mr. George Johnson, of Mariposa, had the misfortune to have some cattle impounded last year, and feeling aggrieved thereat, now threatens the corporation with a law suit, alleging some illegality in connection with certain provisions of the by-law.

On Thursday of last week, in Forfar's Mill, Uxbridge, on the 5th con., the safety valve of the boiler was blown off, filling the mill with steam instantly. Some of the iron work was carried into the yard, clearing quite a hole in the roof of the mill on their hurried flight. The fireman was struck on the head by an iron bar and hurt, but not seriously. The mill was in operation again before noon.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning last a son of Mr. John Hickingbottom, residing in Mariposa, about half way between Cannington and Manilla, met with a serious accident, being thrown from a waggon and severely injured about the head, either by the wheel passing over him or in some other way. He lay unconscious for several days, and grave fears were entertained for his recovery. The little fellow is only some eight or nine years of age.

AN Oshawa hummer went to Whitty last week and amused himself as such hummers are wont to do. In the time he was followed by Chief Constable Bryan, of Whitty, who took him back to that town where the Mayor fined him \$7 and costs. The Whittier says this is not reciprocity. The Oshawa Police Magistrate always lets off the Whitty rough a little easier than the Oshawa bird of that ilk, but in Whitty His Worship reverses the order, and comes down on the Oshawa man with both feet.

BEFORE Judge Burnham, last week, George Mills, of the Township of Scott, was indicted for having stolen ten bushels of wheat from the barn of Mr. George French, of that Township. Prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that poverty drove him to it and hoped that the judge would be as lenient as possible. Sentenced to two months' hard labor in Gaol. Mr. John E. Farewell conducted the case for the Crown.

THE Port Hope Times says: "It is rumoured that the Grand Trunk railway have made offers for leasing for a series of years the Midland railway. Such a proposal if accepted should awaken the Port Hoppers as to their rights and privileges." On which the Lindsay Post observes: "The Grand Trunk is anxious to secure a connection via the Ontario and Pacific Junction or by a new route with the Sault and the North-west. Consequently some arrangement with the Midland, if not a lease, is not unlikely."

ICE.—This business is being pushed with great energy. Being a new industry here, it was some time before the most profitable way of harvesting ice was fully understood, but now, however, the improved way of handling and cutting enables the workmen to house a large quantity in a short time. Messrs. Chew Bros., Midland, have housed in about one week from eight to ten hundred tons, and the ice is as fine quality as could be desired, being about sixteen inches in thickness and completely free from snow or cells; and this luxury will no doubt find a ready market in Chicago and other southern cities where good ice is not so easily obtained.

Council Proceedings.

MARIPOSA COUNCIL.

Council met March 15th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Parkinson, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the owners of the North part of Lot No. 15, 3rd Concession, to move their fence from off the road opposite said lot, on the 4th Concession line, forthwith.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the petition of the Trustees of Union School Section No. 3 be laid over till the next meeting of Council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Bowes, that F. Broad and Wm. Parkinson be instructed and empowered to examine a gravel pit belonging to W. Swain, Lot 21, Con. C, and ascertain what it can be bought for and report at the next meeting of this Council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Bowes, that the petition of Daniel Noble and thirty other ratepayers, asking this Council to open the road between Lots 10 and 11, in the 6th Con., be received, and that Wm. Parkinson and T. Broad go and examine the road and report at the next meeting of Council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Parkinson, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Auditors' report as now read for the year 1879, be adopted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that By-Law No. 25, to appoint certain officers, in the Township of Mariposa, for the year 1880, be received, read a first, second and third time, and passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of the following indigent persons—to the Blew family, \$6, in care of R. Adam; Mrs. Sweetland, \$3; Mrs. Wallace, in care of L. Patterson, \$4 00.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the tender of Henderson & Co., for printing, be accepted, as being the lowest.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Broad, that this Council adjourn to meet again on the third Monday in April.—Carried.—JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

Europe.

THE report that Gen. Melikoff wore a coat of mail when the attempt was made to assassinate him is denied.

It is stated that the Pope, while not approving of it, will submit to the expulsion of the Jesuits from France.

A LETTER from Hartmann is published denying that he confessed to the attempt on the Czar's life at Moscow.

AFTER nine years' operations the Censorship of the French newspapers sent to Alsace-Lorraine has been discontinued.

THE German Ambassador's civility to the Celestians is extremely marked, and points to secret negotiations between Peking and Berlin against Russia.

THE thirty-sixth annual boathrace between the eight-oared crews of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities was decided on the Thames, on Monday, resulting in a victory for the former.

THE Queen departs next week for Baden and will remain away a month. As a change of ministry would be impracticable during her absence, it is inferred that Beaconsfield intends not to resign before Parliament meets in May, whatever may be the result of the elections.

A PARIS despatch says that Prince Orloff departed without paying an official visit or leaving his card with the President or the Premier. Persons in a position to judge assert that Russia eagerly seized the opportunity for showing a coolness to France in order to retrieve the blunder of Gortschakoff's famous open advances to her. Matters were so managed that the extradition of Hartmann was refused, whereupon an offended air was assumed. Now that the nightmare of a Franco-Russian alliance is dispelled, Bismarck can offer Russia his hand.

THE British army on the 1st January, 1880, is said to consist of 191,000 of all ranks, together with a reserve of army men of 16,600. Of the 191,000 men with the colours there are, it seems, 67,000 in India at this moment, and 124,000 in Great Britain and the Colonies. The Colonies absorb not less than 30,000 fighting men, leaving on paper 94,000 as the standing army at home. Deducting recruits, time-expired men, invalids, and non-efficient, who are so numerous in the home forces, we doubt whether 60,000 fighting men could be mustered to-morrow within the limits of these islands. The number of enrolled pensioners is 21,021. The militia force is 113,000. The yeomanry cavalry numbers 10,200 sabres. The efficient volunteers in England and Scotland amount to 206,265.

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A CENSUS is now being taken in St. Petersburg, and it is said that all persons without a fixed occupation or means of subsistence will be expelled the city. Experience proves the impotence of the secret police to destroy Nihilism.

Eldon Sinking Fund.—The recent audit shows that securities to the amount of \$7,656.22 were placed in the hands of the Treasurer. Of that amount \$6,556.65 was paid into the Bank and in other ways at the order of the Council, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of \$1,099.57.

The Telephone is becoming quite popular in all parts where it has been introduced. Hayward's Yellow Oil is also becoming very popular as a remedy for Chills, Brui-ces, Sprains, Burns, etc. Horse-owners are using it extensively, for curing Sprains, Bruises, Galls, Scratches, Windfall, etc. It is the most effective remedy known.

Read Carefully.

Samuel Osborne, Sophiasburg, says: I was affected with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the Shoshonees Remedy. After using three or four bottles I felt much better and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength, and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I had been under the treatment of a number of physicians, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy.

A. McKay, Truro, N. S., says: He was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the Shoshonees Remedy, and in a month was as well as he had ever been in my life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer.

A. Wood, Concession, says: That he has tried the Remedy for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the Shoshonees Pills and find that they are as good as any I ever tried.

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Rev. John Scott, says: Mr. McKenzie Notting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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CANADA METHODIST CHURCH.—Service every Sabbath evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Jewell, B. A., pastor. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

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WOODVILLE L.O.L. No. 32, meet first Wednesday each month, at McSweyn's Hall, Woodville.

HARTLEY L.O.L. No. 1,153, meet last Wednesday of each month at Hartley.

PEACEFUL DOVE, I.O.O.F., meet every Thursday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Canington.

CANNINGTON ENCAMPMENT, I.O.O.F., meet first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall, Canington.

THORAH LODGE, No. 502, I.O.G.T., meets at School House, Section No. 3, Thorah, every Wednesday evening. A. D. Molniss, T.D. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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