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# The Advocate.

"Pro Bono Publico."

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## READER, ARE YOU A DELINQUENT?

If so, your best plan is to **PAY UP AT ONCE!** At the solicitations of a few we have postponed publishing our "list" until next week; but it is the last chance. If you owe us a small sum and cannot really pay it by the 22nd, come in and tell us and we will not publish you, but if you owe us and can pay and will not, the sooner the public know what kind of a man you are the better.

Remember, if your account is not settled in some shape before the 22nd inst., you will have to take your place with other delinquents at the head of our local column.

## THE MISSING LINK.

At the June session of the Ontario County Council, held in the Court House, Whitby, last week, Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Bruce, moved that the construction of the link, from some point north of Port Perry, to some point at or near Beaverton, giving direct railway communication through this county by the Whitby and Port Perry Railway to the south would be advantageous to the county at large, and would warrant a grant of \$20,000 from this corporation in aid of such railway communication through this county, and that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated for that purpose, provided that the debentures of the county be only handed over on completion of the line. Mr. King stated that in bringing up the resolution, he did not do so at the instance of the Railway Company; he did so of his own accord as a representative of the county, and because the matter was one of vital importance to county interests. There was, what he might call an unanimous desire through both the northern and southern part of the county, that this connecting link should be constructed, thereby saving the round-about of 22 miles now travelled to Lindsay and giving the shortest direct railway line to the front. This, the "missing link," was admittedly what was wanted to bind the county together and it would have the effect of binding the north and south with iron bands. A great many people were found regretting, and not without good cause, that the by-law for a large amount aiding the building of this railway, direct through the county, had not passed many years ago. The subject indeed he might say was one that had been discussed, and was before the ratepayers, since the formation of this county. But the neglect of the people of the county to direct the road in the direction of Lindsay. This, however, was not now to be regretted for it served a good purpose in that direction and made a large extent of country, outside the county tributary to the Whitby line. The road had been built, with the exception of its link, without costing the county as county a dollar. This was all that as now wanted to complete the direct line; and he had no doubt that if the opposition was defeated the gentlemen whose votes would help to do so would regretting in time, just as they regretted the defeat of the old county by-law, that it did not carry and saying that a pity it was that it was defeated. It then these regrets would come too late. True some of the municipalities are not as interested as others. That is in the nature of things. But all are interested in some degree, in a county project of the kind, as a whole. Every municipality in the county would be benefited to some extent—some more, and some less. Some of the municipalities gave large aid in building the road so far, and it was for the county to do their share—to do something for the contribution asked for was a

a very small one indeed, paltry, compared with the benefit and importance of the undertaking. Of the \$20,000, the proportion of Brock would be but \$148 a year, for interest; Mara, \$60; Thorah, \$44; Pickering, \$220; Rama, \$15; Reach, \$147; Scott, \$77; Scogog, \$16; Uxbridge, \$68; Whitby, \$110; East Whitby, \$109; Oshawa, \$68; Port Perry, \$26; Uxbridge village, \$22; Town of Whitby, \$57; Cannington \$13. That was the proportion that would have to be paid by each on 20-years' debentures. For a paltry sum of this amount the county would have direct communication from north to south, and the original intention of a county railway be realized. He did not know of his personal knowledge whether the railway would take up the matter. He was told that they would. If this \$20,000 from the county could induce them to do so, he thought it would be a grand thing gained for the county. The money was not to be handed over until the road was completed, so that there was no risk to be run. He contended that the link would be the preservation of the county intact; that through the county would then be the shortest railway line from the north to the front, and that even under the pooling arrangements between the Whitby and Midland roads, all the freight from the north would be brought in by this county road, as it would have to come by the shortest line. Mr. King concluded by pointing out the great inconvenience and expense of travelling around by Lindsay, the saving that would be effected for the county, and the advantages of having a united north and south. Several members spoke in favor of the scheme, but the majority were unwilling to pass a by-law without first consulting the ratepayers, so the matter was allowed to rest over until the December session.

THE result of the great English Derby race was cabled from London to New York in twenty seconds. Quick time, even for lightning.

THE public debt of the United States was reduced sixteen million dollars during last month. This is a good sign of the healthy prosperity of the nation.

At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which opened at Montreal last week, Rev. Mr. McRae of New Brunswick, was chosen Moderator.

TURKISH papers announce that, during an earthquake which took place a couple of weeks ago, the village of Heleddi, in the neighbourhood of Sinope was completely swallowed up by the sea. Not a trace remains of its sixty houses and mosque. The villagers were all able to save themselves, so that not one of them suffered any harm.

It would seem that the decline in prices of iron and metals is destined to be nearly as rapid and severe as was the rise. In the States the speculators who had bought great quantities of pig, of rails, of hardware and metal goods, in the hope that the balloon prices of the winter were to continue, found of late that there was no sale possible at their prices, and were forced, many of them to realize, thereby weakening the whole market. Prices in New York declined in one week from \$10 to \$15 per ton.

GLADSTONE'S majority in parliament gives signs of instability, and discontent daily finds popular expression. The general hope was indulged that when Liberals came into power they would reverse the policy of the late Government. Gladstone's Government follows follows much the same line of policy as their predecessors relative to foreign affairs and are seeking excuses to avoid dealing promptly and popularly with Home questions. The grave importance of the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan is startling and inexplicable, and will probably weaken England's prestige in India. There is a general impression that Goshen's mission to Constantinople will fail and Turkey become more demoralized by interference in home matters. The only foreign question to which Gladstone is paying immediate attention is the Greek. His Hellenic majesty has had an interview with the Premier in relation to the Greek boundaries, but the great powers will scarcely permit England to assume anything approaching a dictatorial settlement of Greek affairs. Gladstone has re-opened the ball at Constantinople light heartedly, but the conviction gains ground that men stronger in European politics than he, and nations stronger than England, will have the ultimate settlement of this source of dispute.

## Our Neighbours.

MR. S. DAWES, on the Lake Shore, Whitby, has a field of fall wheat headed out, and looking finely.

THE new Public School buildings in Stouffville are approaching completion, and will be an ornament to the town.

A WEALTHY Port Hoper, who died lately, left \$1,000 to the Oddfellows' Lodge of the Town.

A LAD named Simpson, son of an employe of the Auburn Woollen Co., was drowned in the Otonabee River on Wednesday evening.

A MULMUR grange received a consignment of goods so poor in quality that their patrons would not buy them and they have, as a last resort, to rush them off at auction.

SOME of the Toronto dailies announce that Mr. Fleury, of Aurora, is contemplating moving his agricultural works to Toronto, the centre of all this kind of business.

THE Orangemen of South Ontario have decided to unite with their brethren of the North Riding in celebrating the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne at Port Perry.

THE Omemees Sabbath Schools are making arrangements with the Midland Railway, for an excursion to Orillia, on Dominion Day. Fare, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

WM. J. HALE and Herman Godfrey, the Brock grain thieves, were tried before his honor Judge Burham, on Tuesday, found guilty, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labor in Central Prison.

THE *Journal of Commerce* says:—The estate of D. G. Ross, of Beaverton, saw mill owner, shows liabilities amounting to \$36,000, and will probably pay the creditors three or four cents in the \$.

THE offer of ten cents in the dollar made by John Fraser of the same place, has been accepted, considerable sympathy having been evoked on his behalf, owing to his heavy losses through Ross.

EXCITING BEAR HUNT.—On Saturday between eight and nine o'clock an exciting bear hunt took place in the Township of Smith, only about four and a half miles from Peterborough. A large number of persons engaged in the hunt, and one of them, Mr. Davidson, got into rather too close quarters with the animal, which seized him by one of the legs, and when forced to leave go, got hold of one of his boots, which, between his teeth and paws, was torn up into small pieces. After being hit by seven bullets it at last succumbed, Mr. T. E. Fitzgerald firing the last shot. The balls appeared to have only penetrated the hide, and were flattened out like a penny. The animal was weighed after being despatched and tipped the beam at 350 pounds. Mr. Davidson is rather severely injured. About a year ago three bears were seen in the same neighborhood, but where this one came from appears to be a mystery.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Sunday afternoon four or five of Greene & Ellis's men, who live in the boarding house near the mill, went out for a row on the river. On the opposite side of the river is McArthur & Thompson's mill, close to which is a large bay in which a quantity of logs are confined by a long boom extending from a point not far from the mill to the north shore of the river. Among the men in the boat were two cousins named McGillivray, one of whom, Dougald, after a while got on to the boom near the mill, intending to walk to the other end, but before he had gone very far he fell off into the water. His cousin (whose christian name we cannot learn) immediately jumped from the boat to the boom and ran to his assistance; but, finding that the current had already taken him out of reach, he jumped in with all his clothes on and managed to support the drowning man until the others pulled up in the boat and took them both in. Dougald, who could not swim, had a narrow escape, as he was so far gone that another minute in the water would have sealed his fate, and as late as Wednesday evening we heard that he was still under the doctor's hands. —*Fenelon Falls Gazette.*

WAS IT TO HAVE BEEN TAR AND FEATHERS?—The *Post* says:—A somewhat interesting case in which nearly the whole male population of Little Britain is directly or indirectly concerned has been occupying the attention of R. Lang and M. Deane, J. P.'s, at Bell's hall during the past two weeks. It seems that R. S. Jackson, a cattle drover who resides in Little Britain, has been the cause of certain domestic troubles in his family which have created a strong sympathy among the neighbors for his wife who has been the sufferer. It is alleged that Jackson has cruelly maltreated her to such an extent that she was forced to have him bound over to keep the peace. The sympathy of the neighbors for the wife found vent on the 22nd of May in the attempt on the part of a band of masked men to administer to Jackson some sort of punishment or a bad scaring. The masked men entered Jackson's house at a late hour and by force removed him to the street, Jackson struggling all the while to escape. Through the exercise of his feet and hands and repeated calls for assistance from his mother who lived close by, his captors were obliged to relinquish their hold, evidently fearing that his cries would arouse the whole neighborhood and he made his escape. What the nature of the intended punishment was to have been is unknown, but Jackson suspects it was to have been of the tar and feathers order and the thought that such an indignity was even contemplated towards him caused him to have warrants issued against about fifteen young men of the village on suspicion of being members of the masked gang. The first hearing of the case was held on the 29th inst., when it was adjourned till the 4th ult., and it will again be taken up to-day. The number of witnesses is large and the evidence voluminous. Spectators treat the proceedings as a huge joke and the dignity of the court is frequently disturbed. Mr. J. B. Smith is acting for Jackson and Mr. F. D. Moore is defending.

THE *Fenelon Falls Gazette* gives the following account of a sad drowning accident which occurred in that village:—On the evening of Tuesday last, it is supposed at about half past 5 o'clock, Mr. G. H. Mitchell's son George, not quite 11 years of age, was drowned in the little bay, owned by Mr. Joseph McArthur, on the north side of the river, nearly a mile from the main street of the village. In the bay were about 150 logs owned by Messrs. Smith & Fell, and on them George Mitchell went to play, accompanied by a little boy only seven years old, son of Mr. D. G. Smith, and it is believed that some other children were with them, but it cannot be positively ascertained who they were. About six o'clock Freddy Smith returned home with his clothes wet, and upon being afterwards questioned as to what had become of his companion, would not give any information, probably fearing that he would be punished, as he had been before, for playing upon the logs. During the afternoon a little girl had returned from the plains with the story that she had seen and been chased by a wild cat, and the rumor soon became prevalent—though who started it no one can tell—that the savage animal had killed George Mitchell. Of course scarcely any person believed that this was true; but, not knowing what else to do, a number of men procured lanterns and torches, and searched through the greater part of the night for the missing boy, whose relatives were by that time suffering the most intense anxiety. Early next morning his straw hat was found among the logs in McArthur's bay, and any doubts that then remained as to his fate were soon set at rest, for a good night's sleep had so soothed the fears and calmed the excitement of Mr. Smith's little son, that an account of what had happened was gradually obtained from him, and he went down to the bay with his father and pointed out the spot where his playfellow fell off a log and was drowned, after the little fellow said, coming up three times. The moment the hat was found punts were got out, ropes and hooks procured, and a search for the body commenced and continued until this (Friday) morning without success. The bay, though very small, is of great depth, in some places fully seventy feet, and at the bottom there are immense heaps of logs, slabs, edgings, sawdust and other mill refuse. On Thursday dynamite cartridges were brought from Lindsay and exploded under water, but without the desired effect, though a great commotion was caused, and a great many fishes were killed; and the opinion is beginning to be entertained that the body is either not in the bay at all, or that the drags have by this time so covered it up that it will never be found. It is needless to say that the poor little fellow's relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH.

The Toronto conference of the Canada Methodist church is in session at Belleville. The first draft of the stationing committee has been presented and from it we make the subjoined extract. The first draft is subject to revision:  
Lindsay District.—Lindsay—J. S. Clark, James Greener superannuated. Lindsay, east—W. A. V. Pattison, under-superintendence of Lindsay. Omemees—E. Barrass, M. A., Isaac Puffer, James Norris superannuated. Oakwood—Robert McCallach, A. J. Bartrop, C. J. Gold superannuated. Cannington—Isaac Weldon, Robt. D. Laidley, T. Culbert superannuated. Fenelon Falls—Thos. W. Glover, W. W. Leech superannuated. Dunsford—R. C. Wilkinson. Minden—John Pepper, Haliburton—one wanted. Cobocok—John H. Rutten, Bobcaygeon—J. Smiley, M. A. Woodville—J. A. Jewell, B. A. Beaverton—Thomas Williams, S. Downs superannuated. Athery—Frances Johnston. Victoria Road—Henry Wilkinson. Dalrymple—W. P. Brown (Sebright). Rev. Dr. Jeffers goes to Belleville centre; Rev. J. W. Savage, Sterling; Rev. J. B. Wilson, Bannockburn; Rev. Chas. Fish, Owen Sound.

## COUNTY COURT.

The county court opened at the court house, Lindsay, on Tuesday last, before His Honor Judge Deniston, of Peterboro. There were on the docket seven civil cases and four criminal cases. The following was the only case of interest to this neighborhood:—

THE QUEEN vs. YOUNG.—This was a charge against one Young, a hotel-keeper at Bolsover, of stealing a promissory note for \$70, the property of Messrs. Wm. Smith & Co., Beaverton. It appeared from the evidence for the prosecution that one Edgar, collecting agent for Smith & Co., was given Young's note for collection. Edgar presented the note to Young at the latter's hotel in Bolsover, when Young snatched the note from his hand and after going over to the fire-place went outside and returned in a few minutes afterwards, and told Edgar that he and Smith could help themselves. Edgar afterwards laid information before a Woodville magistrate against the prisoner for larceny of the note. When the prisoner was brought before the magistrate he produced the note with his name torn off. The defence set up that the note was paid by the prisoner at the time it was presented by Edgar, and that the statements made by Edgar were unreliable. Edgar in the box acknowledged that he was a member of a temperance society in Beaverton, but frequently drank liquor when in the country. He also acknowledged that he had carried a slung shot. Evidence was submitted that on the day that Edgar presented the note for payment he was seen to leave prisoner's hotel quietly and bid the prisoner good-bye on the best of terms. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. A. P. Devlin for the crown; F. D. Moore for the prisoner.

## WILL IT PAY?

Editor of THE ADVOCATE:

STR.—The question is continually revolving in the minds of our farmers, will it pay best to send our milk to the factory and have it manufactured into cheese or keep it at home and make butter out of it? For their information I submit the following illustration:—Take the product of an ordinary cow for four weeks. In three weeks she will send to the factory 749 lbs. of milk, which will produce 75 lbs. of cheese. This sold for 12½c.—present price—would net the owner \$9.37½. The fourth week out of 211 lbs. of milk were manufactured 10 lbs. of butter, sold at 13c.—\$1.30. Had he made butter for three weeks he would have realized \$3.90, which leaves a balance in favor of cheese making of \$5.47½, besides the saving of labor. The milk-books of the factory are open to prove it.

I admit that hitherto the farmers have not had satisfactory returns for their milk, but the factory has now passed into a competent cheese-maker's hands and entire satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. Parties doubting that I am sole proprietor and am conducting the business entirely on my own responsibility can have abundant proof to the contrary by calling at my residence, or at the meeting to be held in the factory next Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, to which I cordially invite all interested in the manufacture of cheese. Yours truly,

JOHN A. MITTLER

THE TOWN HALL.—By order of the Court of Chancery, on Monday last, all the interest of the estate of the late Hugh Munro in the Town Hall lot was sold. The property was purchased by Messrs. Sharp and Brandon, who now offer to turn it over to the village corporation at the same figure they gave for it, viz., \$165. We understand they have taken legal advice on the matter and are satisfied no other legal claim can be maintained against the property. This being the case the purchase of the property by the corporation at the price offered will be a decided bargain, and we think the Council would be justified in securing it at once.—*Gleaner.*

## THE CRADLE.

At Woodville, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Hill, of a son.

## THE ALTAR.

At Little Britain, on Wednesday, 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Reid, Mr. L. L. Paterson, to Miss Annie C. Gillis, all of Woodville.

## TWO LIVES SAVED.

Norwood, February 19th, 1880.  
T. Milburn & Co.

GENTLE MEN:—I notice that you have become proprietors of that old and well-tried medicine—FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY. I have sold it for the last twenty years, and in no case have I known it to fail to give relief when used in Summer Complaint in any of its forms. People often tell me what it has done for them. Not long since I was at Colborne Station awaiting a train, when a gentleman approached, calling me by name and holding out his hand. "You don't remember me," said he, "but I have reason to remember you, for I shall always believe you were the means, under God, of saving the lives of my two children." I took his hand and asked him his name and the particulars as to how I could have done him such a service. He said his name was "Downer," and that "some years before he had known me while clerking in a store in Ashburnham." One day, after burying two of his children who had died of Summer Complaint he had been telling me his trouble. Also, "that two others of his children were at that moment very low with it, and the Doctors unable to do them any good." I then remembered the circumstances myself, and that I had told him to go back to Messrs. Ormond & Gilbour's Drug store in Peterboro' and get a bottle of FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY. He said that "he did so," and that "there was an improvement from the first dose," and "that it saved the lives of his children." I may add that it is equally good for adults, often checking and curing this dreadful disease when nothing else will. Hoping that this may be of service in extending a knowledge of its virtues,

I am, yours truly,

JNO. A. BUTTRIFT,  
Clerk, 2nd Div. Court.

Peterboro' Co., Ont.  
[N. B.—To insure a reply when consulting the writer of a testimonial, always enclose a postal card.]