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"Pro Bono Publico."

WOODVILLE, JULY 1, 1830.

DOMINION DAY.

HOW IT IS TO BE CELEBRATED.

The people of Woodville will celebrate to-day—Dominion Day—in the usual loyal and patriotic manner, and preparations are being made on a large scale. The programme will be opened in the forenoon, at nine o'clock, by horse-racing at the Driving Park...

Altogether the day promises to be a busy one, and we hope to see a large crowd in the village.

Editorial Notes.

THE British House of Lords has emulated our Senate in successful opposition to a bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The vote stood against the bill 101, for it 90.

A PHILADELPHIA Grand Jury have recommended the establishment in Pennsylvania of the whipping post as a remedy for the crowded condition of the prisons. They hold that while incarceration to a sensitive nature may be painful and humiliating enough to accomplish all objects sought to be attained by punishment of any kind...

THE idea that English wheat culture is doomed is apparently gaining wider acceptance. The report of Messrs. Read and Pell, the Assistant Agricultural Commissioners who visited this continent to investigate the farming system, is anxiously awaited by the British farmers...

It is sad to know, said Judge Gowen in his address to the Grand Jurors, at Barrie, week before last, taking a long retrospect of thirty years of judicial life, that nearly two-thirds of the criminal cases which came before me were traceable to the use of intoxicating drinks...

THE village road work, with the exception of picking the large stones from the gravel, is now about completed and everyone must feel satisfied with what has been done. It is a matter of considerable surprise that so much has been performed with a smaller amount of labor and money than has been used in former years.

THE sources from which the Englishman's table at home is now supplied are marvellous. It is possible for the English epicure, at comparatively small cost, to furnish his table with the following assortments of food, all prepared from perishable articles...

THE daily Mail of Monday last, contains the following, under the heading of "Wife-Beating":—On Saturday last

a crucial instance of this offence came before the Police Magistrate. A man was charged with striking his wife with a soda-water bottle, and the woman was called into the witness-box. As usually happens, she endeavoured to excuse her unworthy husband. Her plea was that he was kind and humane at home except when under the influence of liquor...

THE Cleaner advocates a road Commissioner. A horse owned by Mr. Winslow, brewer, Millbrook, took it into his head Saturday, when nearly everybody was at the show here, to walk into a well about nine feet deep.

THE Reform Convention for North Ontario met at the Town Hall in this village on Monday last. There was a large representation from all parts of the riding except the extreme north. On motion, George Wheeler, Esq., was unanimously chosen as the candidate in the approaching contest.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.—A lady named Mrs. Wilby met her death by drowning, at Mount Albert on Thursday last, in a very distressing manner. She had been ailing for a year or more, but on that day, feeling better, she got up and dressed, and sat on the veranda. Later on, the girl who had charge of her having occasion to go to the barn for eggs, left her sitting in that position.

Council Proceedings.

MARIPOSA COUNCIL.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that the petition of Stephen Cody and eighteen others praying this Council to require parties to clear out the brush and timber now lying in the creek across the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th concessions, be received and laid over till next meeting of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that this Council grant the sum of fifteen dollars to be expended on the boundary line between Mariposa and Ops, South of the 1st concession of the Township of Mariposa...

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Bowes, that the tender of John Campbell, Jr., for section 5 for the construction of drain under By-law No. 240, be accepted...

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Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of Duncan Carmichael, for the sum of one hundred dollars, being salary as assessor for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Broad, that this Council grant the sum of \$25.00 to meet the grant made by the Ops Council for to improve the boundary line between the 9th and 11th concessions of Mariposa...

Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that this Council adjourn to meet again on the second Monday in July.—Carried.

JOHN F. CUNNING, Clerk.

A COBOCONK farmer has a goose sixteen years old. He is holding over for Christmas.

THE Orillia folks are rejoicing over the Department's decision for the battalions camp to be located there.

THE house fly, if in good health, can lay 30,000 eggs in a season. The Danbury News thinks it a pity a fly can't be grafted on a hen.

EARLY HARVESTING.—Mr. Thos. Robinson, Goodwood, cut a field of rye and he had the pleasure of seeing it in shock the other evening. It surely is early to commence harvesting. Of course this looked rather green in the straw.—Guardian.

PETERBORO', June 25.—On Thursday evening Fritz Fisher, nine years of age, son of Mr. Fisher, an employee of the Auburn woolen mills, was accidentally drowned while engaged in catching driftwood in the river near Auburn.

LAST Saturday when the eldest son of Daniel Cushion was going down stairs to light the fire, he found his mother lying at the foot of the stairs dead. It is supposed that she fell downstairs head foremost, breaking her neck. An inquest was not thought necessary. Deceased was 32 years of age, and the mother of a large family, and at the time of the accident was encointe.

THE Whitty High School Board have communicated with the other High School boards in the county to see if anything like concerted action could be brought about in reference to charging a fee to all pupils attending High Schools. Port Perry, and Oshawa, however, declined to charge any fee, and Uxbridge did not think it feasible. A motion, however, will be made at the next Board meeting with that end in view. The County Council have refused to grant anything to the Model School, and the Board have decided to charge \$2 each per term to all teachers in training attending the school.

On Saturday, 19th inst., Mr. Henry Folliott's saw and shingle mill was burned, and about 100,000 shingles and 100,000 feet of lumber. Everything in the mill was destroyed. It is supposed the fire originated from the furnace. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Folliott, as there were only \$200 insurance on the property. Messrs. Robert Bray and James Jack kindly volunteered their services to solicit subscriptions to help Mr. Folliott rebuild, and are meeting with good success, the villagers, and even outsiders, contributing liberally. It is hoped that enough will be raised to enable Mr. F. to rebuild, as the fire has left him entirely destitute.

Our enterprising merchant, J. D. McRae, has re-fitted his store and made it look quite attractive. Mr. Fraser, our new storekeeper, has added an agricultural department, and has on exhibition a Toronto Mower. Farmers will do well to call and see it.

Our hotel is rather hot of late. Too much rot-gut. The "blues" have been in order.

Miscellaneous.

QUEEN VICTORIA is to visit Ireland during the present summer. GERMANY last year received \$1,000,000 from England for potatoes.

THE officers and men of the 34th battalion assembled at Whitty on Saturday for their annual drill. THE town of Ingersoll offers a bonus of \$10,000 to any firm starting a woolen factory in that place.

A DESPATCH from Vienna says all the Powers have consented to the establishment of religious freedom in Morocco.

WHEN the czar purposes to visit a theatre or concert the fact is made known, and the ladies are obliged to appear in white dresses. NELLE GREEN, who had her clothes stolen while bathing at London, Ont., last Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs for indecent exposure.

THE Lord Mayor of London is about to open a Mansion House relief fund for the widows, orphans, and others of the Atlantic's crew.

AN excursion party of about 600 persons principally from Ontario and Victoria Counties, visited the Agricultural College, Guelph, last Thursday.

THE spring wheat in Lennox, Addington, and the adjoining counties is reported to be so badly injured by rust that it will scarcely be worth harvesting.

THE little kingdom of Greece has just ordered 9,000,000 cartridges to be manufactured in France, and yet we hear people talk of the disarmament of the European nations.

THE wheat crop promises but poorly in the section around Belleville. The fall wheat was largely winter killed and the spring wheat has rusted badly, so that the yield of each kind will be light.

THOMAS DALE alias Jordan, Captain of the Canadian cricketers, who was arrested shortly after the arrival of the team in England, has been tried by Court Martial, for desertion, and on Monday, was sentenced to a term of 336 days imprisonment.

On Saturday night a burglary was committed at the residence of Mr. E. Sleep, near the G. T. R. station, Whitty. The thieves entered the house by a window and took from the drawer \$57 and some jewellery. Two tramps have been arrested on suspicion.

THE SMALLEST STEAMER.—The little steamer Anthracite from London, arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, on Tuesday, after a voyage of eighteen days. She is the smallest steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic, her length being but 84 feet. Only twenty tons of coal and 436 gallons of water were used on the trip.

THE British war vessels Minotaur and Agincourt recently made a successful trial of the electric light at Gibraltar as a means of examining land batteries and coast defences. Every nook and corner of the rock could be explored as the light was slowly directed over its surface, but it was very obvious that during the examination the vessels themselves became excellent marks for the guns of the enemy.

THE Steamship Senawhaha, plying between New York and Roslyn, L. I., took fire on last Monday evening and was burnt to the water's edge. The pilot bravely stood at his post until nearly burnt to death, and succeeded in beaching the vessel. There were a large number of passengers on board, and the loss of life is variously computed at thirty to fifty. Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, was one of the vessel's passengers.

THE Tokio Times says the education of Japanese girls given in American schools is not viewed with favor in Japan, and the practice of sending young ladies to America for this purpose is not likely to become a settled practice. The reason is that in returning to Japan the girls find their education and acquired tastes antagonistic to the social customs to which of necessity they must conform. Japan is practically a new and strange country to them, and the sex restrictions and humiliations revolting. The conventional laws, however, cannot be set aside, and they are forced to become Japanese again.

FAT OFFICES.—The Elora Express has been hunting up the receipts of Registrars. It says:—County Registrars are well-paid officers. Registrar John Anderson, of North Wellington, received \$5,355.05 for his valuable services last year; while Registrar Massie received \$1,454.40. Registrar Lindsay, of Toronto city, passed in the checks to the tune of \$9,518.15. The Registrar of Bruce received over \$10,000; while 2 Registrars receive over \$9,000, 1 over \$7,500, 3 over \$7,000, 1 over \$6,500, 3 over \$6,000, 4 over \$5,000, 3 over \$4,500, 4 over \$3,500, 7 over \$3,000, 6 over \$2,500, 8 over \$2,000, 4 over \$1,500, and only 2 from \$500 to \$1,000. We think that Treasurer Wood, in view of a falling off in Provincial revenues, might fund registration fees, and pay Registrars reasonable salaries. To 59 Registrars no less than a sum of \$195,495 was paid last year for registration fees, or an average to each Registrar of \$3,313.