



# Advocate.

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#### 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 crinks. horse-racing at the Driving Park, followed immediately by a foot-ball match between sides picked from Mariposa and Eldon, and a base ball match, Glenarm vs. The Glen. At one o'clock the "Komikal Koons" will parade, headed by the band, and march through the principal streets. The games will commence at two g'clock and will consist of foot-racing, Jumping, putting stone, climbing greasy pole, archery, quoiting, go-as-you-please walking match, dancing highland fling and sword dance, and a grand tug of war between the married and single men. Prizes are also offered for the best dressed calithumpian, and highland piper in costume. In the evening, at about eight or half-past eight, the torchlight procession will form and march through the village, after which there will be a grand display of fire-

works. Altogether the day promises to be a busy one, and we hope to see a large gowd 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. The Prince of Wales, who has long been a steady supporter of the measure, voted with the minority, as also did his brothers, the Dukes of Edinburgh and Connaught.

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 atcained by punishment of any kind, and to prevent the repetition of the offence, yet in the case of a very large proportion of persons who form what is termed "the dangerous classes" of society, which include habitual and professional thieves, well-dressed pickpockets, advoit windlers and confidence men, together with those of a more brutal nature, whipping is the best punishment.

THE idea that English wheat culture doomed is apparently gaining wider cceptance. The report of Messis. Read and Pell, the Assistant Agricula tural Commissioners who visited this system, is auxiously awaited by the British farmers, as tending to throw ight upon the future prospects of English agriculture. Its general concluhave, however, been to a certain ent discounted by Mr. Read's utter es, in which he laid stress on the Vheat prices bid fair to be low this year Buglish crop is good-or in fact r it is good or not-and there to be but little encouragement griculturists of the Old Couns severe in an industry where such a tremendous disadtead of turning their atten aches in which no foreign

to be feared

in his address to the Grand Jurors, at Barrie, week before last, taking a long retrospect of thirty years of judia cial life, that nearly two-thirds of the criminal cases which came before me were traceable to the use of intoxicating drinks, provided under shadow of the law, and I every day perceive more clearly, what I have often before said in one form or another, the intimate connection between drunkenness and crime-in fact that habitual drunkenness almost invariably leads to the commission of crime. I do think that the efforts of earnest men in the cause of temperance have done something to dimish the evil incident to, and it would seem inseparable from the traffic in intoxicating drinks. There is certainly some change in public sentiment, but sustained effort is as needful as ever, till such a healthy public feeling on the subject is formed as will justify more stringent enactments for the personal restraint and penal control of the drunkard and for securing effective responsibility and punishment in the case of those who tempt their fellow creatures to crime-or, for abolishing altogether the traffic in intoxicating

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. It is now plainly evident that our money has been frittered away in some way, at any rate we have not seen the benefit of it so plainly as this year. Had the plan adopted this season been used some years ago we might now have had a good, well-gravelled street, with good sidewalks and other improvements. This is a forcible demonstration of what we have been vainly trying to impress on our Town. ship Council—a small piece of road properly constructed every year, is far better than squandering valuable time and money depositing a few loads of gravel here and there along miles of highway, to sink into the mud at the first wet spell, leaving the road just as bad as before. We are always prepared to give credit where it is justly due, and our villagers wil! all endorse our statement when we say the pathmasters have made a good job, considering the amount of money and labor at their

disposal. THE sources from which the Englishman's table at home is now supplied are marvellous. It is possible for the English epicare, at comparatively small cost, to furnish his table with the following assortments of food, all prepared from perishable articles, for which not many years ago he was compelled to rely upon his own farms, sporting grounds, gardens and hot-houses :-Fresh salmon trout, &c. &c., frem Canada, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Hol. land and Iceland; lobsters from Canada and Heligoland; oysters from America; joints of beef killed in Australia, Canada, the States, and Germany; the same of mutton; poultry and eggs from France and Western Canada; quail, woodcock, and snipe from Egypt and the Southern States of the Union; prairie chicken and wild turkey from the States; grouse, plannigan, &c., from Denmark, Sweden, and Russia; rabbits and patridges from the Dominion; ven ison from Canada, Switzerland, Germany and Russia; potatoes, new and old from Malta, Portugal, Pomerania, and other parts of Europe, Prince Edward Island, and Untario; tomatoes from the West Indies, the States, and Canada; green peas from the south of France, Spain, and the Channel Islands; asparagus, from Austria and France; pears continent to investigate the farming from California, France, and the Dominion; apples from Normandy, the States, and the Dominion; peaches, nectarines, cherries, strawberries, &c., from various parts of Southern Europe; bananas from the West Indies; pine apples from the West Indies and from Africa; oranges from the Mediterranean the West Indies, and Florida; grapes Mediterranean; and melons petition with the wheat growers of from Africa, the West Indies, and diffcontinent, and advised the farmers | erent parts of the States. Cheese may devote themselves more largely to be added, from the Dominion, the he production of mutton and barley. States, France, Italy, Holland and Spain, and if we go beyond the list of immediately perishable articles, there is now scarcely a country under the sun which does not send its delicacy to

tempt the English appetite. THE daily Mail of Monday last, contains the following, under the heading of "Wife-Beating" : On Saturday last

IT is sad to know, said Judge Gowan 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, and she did not wish to prosecute. The County Crown Attorney, however, interfered, stating that he had | Council.-Carried.

no idea of letting the prisoner off so. easily, and he was consequently remanded. On the same day, another brute of the same description was charged with striking his wife with a chair; he also was remanded. Both these men were imoxicated when they assaulted their wives, and the question arises, what is to be done with offenders of this description 1 We are not surprised that Mr. Fenton should take a decided stand in the matter. The crime of wifebeating is steadily on the increase, and some means should be devised to check an offence which is so reputsive and shocking to any me with manly instincts. The position of the wife, apart from her physical suffering, is a very trying one. It is not surprising that, at the last moment, she shrinks from incriminating her husband. One or other of these reasons may cause her to hesitate. She may still have some lingering affection for the man who has ill-treated her, strengthened perhaps by memories of a happier time; or his imp isonment may leave her and her family destitue; or, thirdly, she may dread his vengeance, perhaps fear for her life, when he is again at liberty. The culprit may prefer imprisonment to honest labor for his family. Whilst they are pining without for lack of tood, he may be studying fresh modes of making home-life a misery to them. What can be done with such malefactors as these ? There is no use in speaking to them of religion or common humanity. Sentiment is lost upon brutes of that sort. Prob. ably some of them will go to the theatre and hear the Duke of Tobin's comely protest that "he who would lay his hand upon a woman, save in the way of kindness, is a wretch whom it were base flattery to call a coward," appland the sentiment, and then go home and thrash their wives. Flogging has been proposed, and, averse as we are for the onded by Mr. Broad, that this council use of the cat, if it be effective, there should be no objection to trying it on these cowardly wretches. Still, imprisonment is always compled with it. and the family would feel no better, unless the prisoner in addition to flogging and incurceration, were compelled to work in confinement at some remnnerative labour, a moiety of which might go to the support of wife and children. The problem is a difficult one, but it ought not to be insoluble.

THE Gleuner advocates a road Com-

A Horsk owned by Mr. Winslow, brewer, Millbrook, took it into his head Saurday, when nearly everybody Was at the show here, to walk into a well about nine feet deep. There was between five and six feet of water in the well. It was with the utmost difficulty he was hauled out, which was done by fastening ropes around him, hitching on another horse and hauling wim one by main force as he could do nothing in the way of helping himself. He was slightly scratched, but that was all the harm that came to him

from his adventure. 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 Wheler, Esq., was unanimously chosen as the candidate in the approaching contest. Mr. Wheler, Mr. Paxton and others, made short but stirring addresses; and steps were taken to perfect the organization of the party throughout the riding, and thus ensure success at the election. A vote of thanks was tendered the President, Joseph Gould, Esq., for his able and efficient services, and the convention broke up with three cheers for the Queen .- (leaner.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT .- A lady named Mis. 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 veranof her having occasion to go to the barn could be brought about in reference to Bruce received over \$10,000; while 2 Register and quite dead. Being in a very weak i state, she had probably fellen in, and was unable to rise again. The sad affair has created much sympathy for Mr. Wilby, be is highly respected at Mount Ally Reformer.

### Council Proceedings.

MARIPOSA COUNCIL.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, that the petition of Stephen Cody and eighteen others pray ing 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

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, provided that the Council of Ops grant a like sum, and that Alexander Casey be commissioner to act jointly with some person appointed by the Ops Council to expend the same ; and that the Clerk be required to send a copy of this mo. tion to the Ops Council,-Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that the tender of James McGinley for sections No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, for the construction of drain under By-law No. 240, be accepted, and that the Reeve have the contract signed if no action has been taken to quash the Eldon By-law .-- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, second-John Campbell, jr., tor section 5 for the construction of drain under By-law No. 240, be accepted, and that the Reeve have the contract signed it there has been no action taken to quash the Els

don By-law. - Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Adam, that this Council grant the sum of lifteen dollars on the boundary between Fencion and Mariposa, opposite the 13th concession of this Township, on condition that the Township of Fenelon grant a like amount and that Joseph Coady be a commissioner to expend the same, to act jointly with a commissioner to be appointed by Fenelon.-Car-

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, secgrant 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 con's of Mariposa, and that Clark Direhard be appointed commissioner on part of Mariposa council, and that the Clerk notify Mr. Birchard of his appointment, and to act jointly with the Ops commissioner.-Carried.

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

JOHN F. CUNNINGS, Clerk.

A COBOCONE 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 battalion camp to be located there.

THE house fly, if in good health, can lay 20,000 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 we 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 Biraw. - Guardian,

Peterboro', June 25 .- On Thursday evening Fritz Fisher, nine years of age, sor of Mr. Fisher, an employee of the Auturn woolen mills, was accidentally drowned while engaged in catching driftwood in the river near Anburn. This is the second case of the same nature that has occurred at this place within a

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 fe'll 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 enceinte.

THE Whitby High School Board have comminicated with the other High School boards in the county to dah. Later on, the girl who had charge | see if anything like concerted action for eggs, left her sitting in that position. charging a fee to all pupils attending On returning she was nowhere to be | High Schools | Port Perry, and Oshseen. A search was at once instituted, awa, however, declined to charge any when she was found in the pond at the fee, and Uxbidge did not think it foot of the yard, lying in the water feasible. A mation, however, will be made at the ne Board meeting with The County Council that end in vie have refused to rant anything to the Board have decided Model School, to charge \$2 each per term to all teachers in training at ding the school.

BOLSOVER.

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 destroy. ed. 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 belp Mr. Folliots 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. McRac, has re-fitted his store and made it look quite attractive.

Mr. Fraser, our new storekeeper, has add. ed 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 Whitby on Saturday for their annual drill.

THE town of Ingersoll offers a bonus of ed by Mr. Bowes, that the tender 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 establisment 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. NELLIE GREEN, who had her clothes stolen while bathing at London, Ont., last Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs for indecent ex-

THE Lord Mayor of London is about to open a Mansion House relief fund for the widows, orphans, and others of the Atlanta'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 scarce-

ly 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. 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 Jordon, 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.

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

THE SMALLEST STEAMER .- The little steamer Anthricite 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 Minetaur 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 Seawanhaka, plying between New York and Roslyn, L. 1., 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 Toklo 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 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 its 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 valnable services last year; while Registrar Massie received \$4,484.40. Registrar Lindsay, of Toronto city, passed in the checks to the tune of \$9,518.15. The Registrar of over \$7,000, 1 over \$6,500, 3 over \$6,000, 3 over \$5,500, 4 over \$5,000, 3 over \$4,500, 4 over \$4,000, 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.