

Local Matters.

Division Court next Thursday, September 4th.

Prolific Oats.—We have been shown a bunch of oats—twenty two stalks—grown on the farm of Mr. Norman McLeod from one grain.

Personal.—Mr. Duncan Campbell returned home last Saturday, after a three weeks' tour through Western Ontario and Michigan. He appears to be well pleased with his trip.

Excursion.—All who went from here to the Firemen's excursion to Meaford, last Wednesday, enjoyed themselves to the full, and got home after a long day's travel very tired but very glad that they went.

Stoves.—We were surprised at the large number of stoves which have been arriving this week at Messrs. Maybee & Crouter's, opposite THE ADVOCATE, but they tell us their stock is not all in yet. See their adv.

Whose duty is it to cut the burs and weeds from the sidewalks in our village. If it is the Commissioners the sooner they have it done the better; if it is nobody's, then the boys better organize another "bee" and go in.

Orchard Thieves.—Several of the farmers are complaining of the boys stealing from their orchards. One man has left us the names of four or five that were seen in his orchard, and, if we hear of any more of their depredations we will publish them.

Accident.—While driving a load of grain into Mr. Stuart's barn, on Monday evening, Arch. Smith slipped from the load and fell across the wagon tongue, from where he rolled under the horses' feet. He succeeded in extricating himself, with a few bruises—none very serious.

New Advertisements.—Read Mr. G. C. Smith's new advertisements in this week's issue. He wants parties to order their meat early, so that he can get it delivered before dinner time without running himself off his feet. Also he would like the party who let the Black Muley Heifer out of the Town Hall to bring her back or he will be prosecuted.

Upset.—As a young man was driving a load of sheaves down Union-st., on Tuesday morning, and when turning on to King street, the king-bolt slipped out, letting the hind wheels run into the ditch, and capsizing the load. Fortunately the driver fell on top of some sheaves, and far enough away to be from under the load. The horses stood still and no further damage was done.

A Lucky Man.—Mr. Samuel Ralph Plunket, who came to this country in the year 1831 with the father of our esteemed Deputy Reeve, Mr. Wm. Ashman, has just got word of a large fortune that is waiting for him upon his identification by the County Judge. It was left him by his mother's brother, and amounts to £23,000 sterling, with £30 per year for life. This is a tidy little sum to fall heir to.

Lacrosse.—Our boys went to Meaford on the Fireman's Excursion, last Wednesday, and were defeated three straight games by the Orillia Club, in 20, 15 and 4 minutes. Not so bad when the fact that the Orillia team hold the "Championship of the North," and is considered the hardest club to beat north of Toronto is taken into consideration. Our boys intend to practice up and give them another trial.

There are several bad holes in the sidewalk between our office and the Post Office, in one of which a party got his foot, on one of the dark nights of last week, and nearly broke his ankle; as it was he suffered for some time from a severe strain. When somebody breaks a leg or falls and hurts themselves, the Commissioners will get the sidewalks repaired. We don't want to be thought cruel but we hope if any body does get hurt, it will be the party whose duty it is to keep the sidewalk in repair.

Harvest Home.—We see that our neighbors in other counties are having Harvest Home festivals. Why can't we have one in this vicinity? What has become of the Mariposa Farmer's Club? Could they not arrange for a mammoth picnic and invite all the farmers in the neighbourhood to take part? We are sure that if the energetic President and Secretary of the club took the matter in hand it could be made a grand success. If no grove could be got convenient, have an excursion to Conchiching Park, Sturgeon Point, Niagara Falls, or even to the Model Farm, Guelph. We are decidedly in favor of the former, it not being far distant, and a more beautiful place to spend a day it would be hard to find. We have started the ball and we hope some of our farmers will take it up and keep it moving, until it winds up in some kind of a Festival. We would be glad to hear the opinions of some of our farmers on the subject.

Extensive Conflagration!

CANNINGTON IN FLAMES!
ESTIMATED LOSS 25,000 DOLLARS.

On Thursday night about half-past eight o'clock a very bright reflection was observed in the neighbourhood of Cannington, and shortly after the flames of what appeared a very extensive fire were plainly visible from this village. Several parties immediately proceeded to the scene of the fire which proved to be the block of buildings on the south west corner of Cameron and Laidlaw streets in that village, occupied by Smith's Hotel and a number of other buildings. The buildings burned a long time and but little was saved. Great difficulty was experienced in preventing the flames from communicating with the opposite sides of the streets, Mr. D. Campbell's Hotel being on fire a number of times, and, but for the heroic efforts of a large number of men posted on the roof and other places, that fine block would also have gone, as it was, the side facing the fire is badly damaged, the window sashes and other woodwork being badly burned, while the heat was so intense as to completely melt some of the glass. The post office and other buildings on the north side of the main street had a narrow escape; in one place in the rear of the Post Office, a large hole being burned through the roof by a fallen cinder, but being luckily discovered it was extinguished by the timely application of a few buckets of water. The following is a list of losers by the fire with amount of insurance, the actual loss could not be ascertained:—
J. Smith, hotel furniture, &c., \$1,150 insured in "The Citizens," Jas. A. Bennett, hotel and stable, \$1,300, "Mutual of Hamilton;" Jno. Sharp, house, \$600, "Gore District," furniture, &c., \$500, "Western Insurance;" Alfred Wyatt, Druggist, stock, &c., \$500, "Western Insurance;" Tobias Maybee, house, no insurance; Robt. Munroe, house, \$500, "The Citizens;" J. Batting, Tailor, house, \$600 "The Citizens;" H. Graham, furniture, principally saved, no insurance; L. McPherson, furniture, the greater part saved, no insurance.

On Monday evening last another fire was discovered in the stables belonging to the Northern Hotel, directly opposite the site of the previous fire. The alarm being immediately given a number of people were soon on the spot but in a very short time the buildings were entirely destroyed. There were several horses in the stables at the time, but fortunately all were saved. The destruction of the adjoining buildings was undoubtedly the object of this fire, and it was only with the most strenuous efforts that the buildings were saved. Had there been any wind nothing could have saved them. The stables were insured for \$200. These fires, which are unmistakably the work of an incendiary or incendiaries, are creating great consternation among the people, and at present none feel safe. At the last fire on bursting open the stable door a strong smell of coal oil was detected issuing from the neighbourhood of the ice house, where no doubt the fire originated. No reason but that of plunder can be assigned as the object the miscreants have in view, as at each fire a large quantity of goods, especially clothes and bedding, have been stolen. This is the third fire Cannington has had during three weeks. On Wednesday morning, the 13th, the house and outbuildings owned by J. W. Hurd, and occupied by Rev. Jos. Elliott, were destroyed. The fire originated in the stable amongst some hay, and is supposed to have been caused by a tramp having made it his lodging for the night. Mr. Elliott lost nearly all his furniture on which there was no insurance. Mr. Hurd's loss is estimated at \$1,500, with insurance of \$700.

LINDSAY.

Quite a number of our sporting men accompanied Yellowhead to Oshawa on Monday last, where he ran a ten mile foot race with John A. McNaughton, of that place. The race was won by McNaughton by a quarter of a mile in a little better than one hour. Lindsay had its holiday a week ago yesterday, and every person seemed to take advantage of the day to leave town. About 200 went to Toronto on the Oddfellows excursion, and perhaps the same number went to Haliburton. The excursion to Sturgeon Point was well attended also. A large number of citizens, young and old, went up the river in small boats and put in an exceedingly pleasant day. A seedy looking individual, a stranger in this locality, while being placed under arrest on Wednesday night of last week, attempted to shoot Chief Constable Smart. He was acting in a disorderly manner on the streets during the evening and late into the night. When Mr. Smart arrested him, a scuffle

ensued, during which it is supposed the prisoner shot at the Chief constable. A bullet hole was found in the left side of Mr. Smart's coat, where the ball is supposed to have struck the baton which he carries in his breast pocket; the ball glanced off the baton and passed through the sleeve. Although the prisoner and the place where the scuffle took place were searched no weapon was found. The coat was scorched and smelled strongly of powder. The prisoner will be examined before the Police Magistrate to-day.—Warder.

CANNINGTON.

As was intimated last week a good band has been organized in this village. They had their first practice on Friday evening last, and met on Tuesday evening to complete their organization. Mr. P. Ellis was appointed secretary, and Mr. George Taylor, treasurer. There are about fourteen or fifteen persons members of the band, including a number of those who formerly belonged to the old Cannington brass band. We believe it is their intention to get up a concert shortly, with the aid of some foreign talent, to raise funds to assist in paying their instructor, and we are sure their efforts will be duly appreciated and the concert liberally patronized.

We have been informed by our Village Clerk, Geo. Horne, Esq., that the rate required to be levied for school purposes for the present year is eighty and one-half cts. per hundred dollars. Last year the rate was eighty-two cts. per hundred dollars. It appears that the total assessment of the village, now that the rolls are finally revised, is \$200,584. Of this amount there is within the village limits \$29,910 belonging to school section No. 8, Brock; and there is in the township of Brock belonging to the Cannington school section \$41,575, making the total amount of the section \$212,249. The amount to be raised for school purposes is \$1,700, requiring, as above stated, eighty and one-half cents on the hundred dollars.—Gleaner.

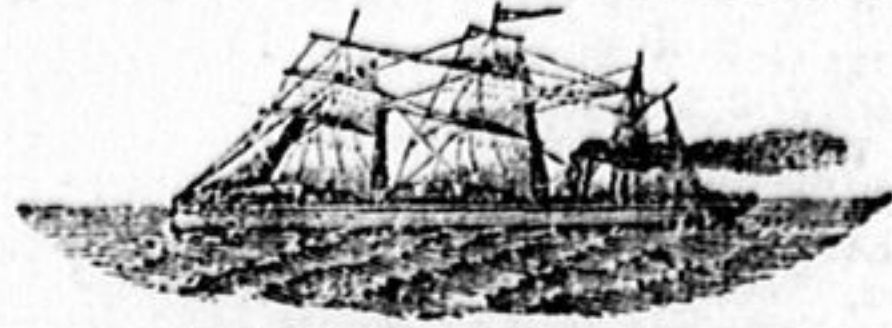
Obituary.—We regret to have to record the death of Mr. James Mark, near Little Britain, which took place on Wednesday, the 13th inst., after a short illness. He was born in the parish of Luxillian, in the county of Cornwall, England, June 17th, 1829. He came to this country with other members of the family in 1824, and they took up their residence in the township of Mariposa, near Little Britain, and here resided up to the time of his death. Mr. Mark was elected in 1878 as second deputy-reeve at the time of his death, having been elected to that position in January last by acclamation. As a public man he was highly respected.

Strayed or Stolen.

ON or about Monday, 18th August, A BLACK MULEY COW, From the Town Hall lot, Woodville. Any one retaining the above after this notice will be prosecuted.
G. C. SMITH.
Woodville, August 27th, 1879.

NOTICE.

PARTIES WANTING MEAT DELIVERED!
At their residences, are requested to Leave Their Orders!
At my shop the evening previous, or before 8 o'clock on the morning required.
G. C. SMITH,
BUTCHER.
Woodville, August 27th, 1879. 141



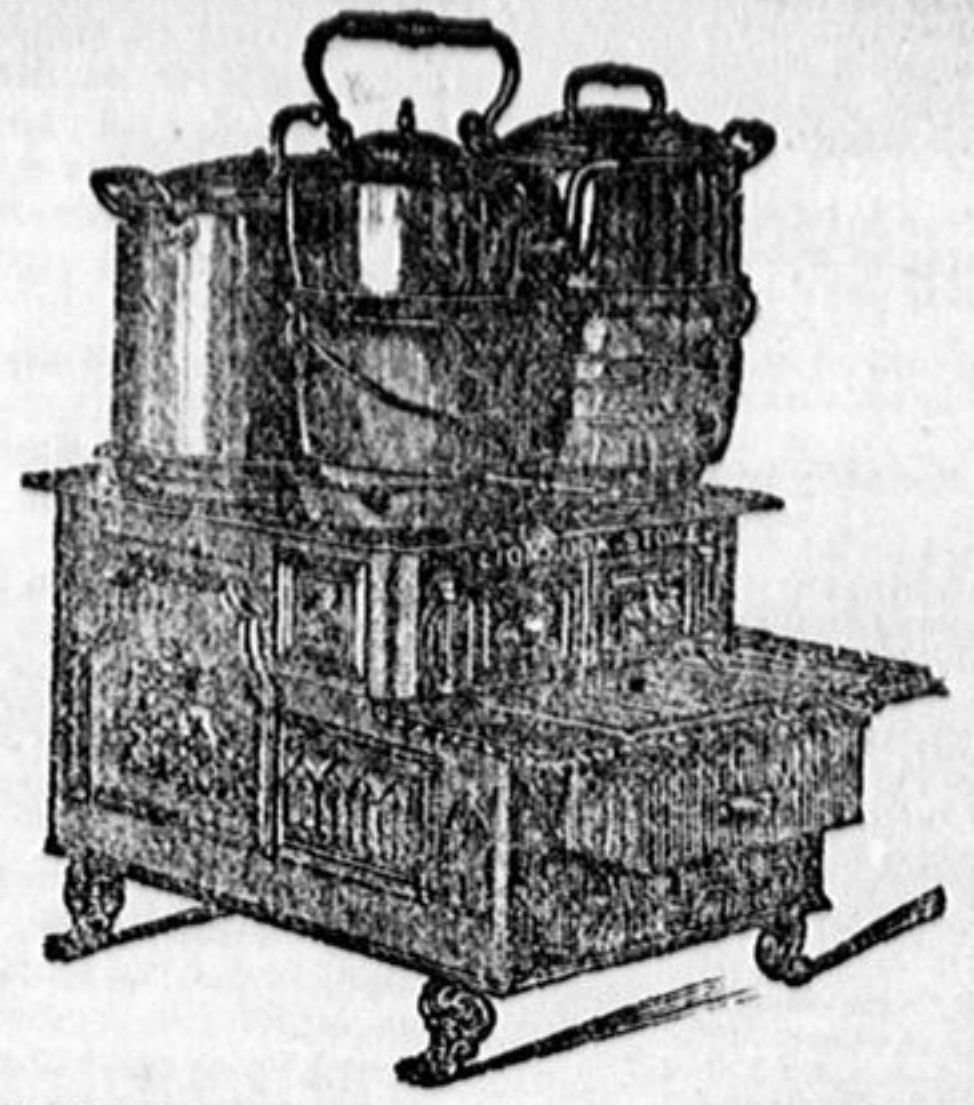
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