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Editorial Notes.

The suggestions thrown out by us a short time ago in respect to the purchase by the village of a public park, has had the effect of inducing many active enquiries as to the cost and its possible advantages and so far as we learn public opinion is decidedly in favor of the project. If a suitable site were selected of from ten to fifteen acres, payment for it could be so extended as to render it a mere nothing to the rate-payers, while the many little sources from which revenue might be derived would easily pay what interest might be incurred, not to speak of the advantages to our citizens of the park. With a small outlay per annum we would soon have a most beautiful place of resort and one for which the people will be well repaid for purchasing. Every year is rendering such a Park an absolute necessity, and we hope some definite scheme may be matured which will give us the required plot.

The Anti-Scott men are very anxious to make the tillers of the soil believe that if prohibition comes about that the barley market will be destroyed, and they would feign try and persuade the farmer that all the barley raised is used in malting beer. The fallacy of that line of argument has only to be carefully examined to be condemned. According to the statistics of Ontario, we raised in 1883, 18,414,337 bushels of barley, and of that amount we exported 9,917,316 bushels; the balance of the eighteen million bushels remain in Ontario. It is true, the brewers, however, only used 1,003,904 bushels—one-eighteenth of the whole amount grown. We ask our country friends if the brewers refused to buy the million bushels turned into beer, would our barley market be ruined? The question is absurd. Would the one bushel purchased by the brewers out of every eighteen produced, rule the barley market? The brewers say yes! And it is the first instance on record of the tail wagging the dog. Of the 8,497,021 bushels that remain in the Province, probably 1,135,754 bushels was used for seed; the remaining 7,561,287 was used for feeding purposes. A much more rational use, we think of the cereal, in this turning it into beef instead of beer.—Port Hope Guide.

The latest move in political circles is the proposed annexation of the West Indian Islands, or at least some of them, to Canada. Ontario leading newspapers have been poking much fun at the scheme, the people of the Maritime Province however, see much to commend in the matter and if proper satisfactory conditions can be arranged it is not at all unlikely that the islands may before long form part of the Dominion of Canada.

The expedition which is being formed to relieve Chinese Gordon from Khartoum, it is stated will cost £8,000,000. We do not wonder at the hesitancy of the government to incur such an enormous outlay when the circumstances of the case are considered. Gordon got into his present extremity through his own rashness and against the orders of the government. English sentiment, however, will not permit so brave a general to perish without an attempt being made to assist him from danger, hence the pressure which has induced the expedition. The government will equip 8,000 British troops, 2,500 Egyptians and 950 river boats, manned by 500 Canadians, 300 V. roomen and 2,000 Egyptians and Nubians. The force in full when all is arranged will number 15,000.

The following remarks which we copy from our able cotem the *Monetary Times* we commend to all farmers and those interested. We would especially call attention to the opinion given in the matter of price prospects. We have always contended that an early marketing of grain is the safest and most profitable to the farmer in the end and this year especially will it be so. Never before have prices been so low in Europe as at present and in wheat, Monday's report gives the market quotations at Liverpool as the lowest of the century. Every indication points to a vast crop in all producing countries and if our farmers wait till the great bulk is thrown on the market they must content themselves with the very low prices which will certainly prevail. The *Times* says:—"The good harvest is in every one's mouth; bright spirits, brisker business, better times, are freely predicted in consequence. Let us hope that all these will come; some of them have come already. But business men may do something to help them. The country merchant for example, should bestir himself to get his accounts collected. The farmer on his part should hasten to market his grain and hay in order that he may get out of the shopkeeper's debt, or pay up any arrears to the Loan Society. If any farmer takes to holding grain back, speculating on higher prices, he is likely to be deceived; for with good crops all over America and no serious shortage elsewhere, prices cannot raise, though they may fall. We know that some wholesale houses are determined to push vigorously for payment this autumn of bills which may be due. And if the retail dealer do not in turn press for payment of his accounts, so much the harder will it go for him. It is not the farmer alone who owes the shopkeeper. The mechanic, the factory-hand, as well as the drone in the hive, all need "drumming" more or less. There is a large aggregate of indebtedness between the classes we have named that might be liquidated or greatly reduced by a systematic effort. We trust it will at once be made.

The Rev. Joseph Cook, the well known divine in an article on Anglo-American political alliance contributed to the *Montreal Witness*, takes the view that such an alliance is not only possible but probable. The day may not be at hand but it is nevertheless surely approaching. A legislative union of the two countries would be practically impossible; but the community of commercial interests, the growing union of political sentiment, and the powerful influences of similarity of speech and literature will some day when the ennobling generous impulses of the two people overpower the discordant notes of the demagogues or the bitterness bequeathed by the troubles of the past, compel them to create a great defensive alliance of the English speaking people throughout the globe. Such an alliance would not be a menace to the remainder of the world, but a guarantee of peace. The interests of a commercial country are adverse to the pursuits of war, and the growing influence of higher conceptions of man's duty to man, would assist in protecting those interests by resorting to the arbitration of calm and impartial men, and not to that of rash, headstrong soldiers. It may be argued that though England is a commercial country, yet she has shown an unfortunate fac-

ility for becoming involved in wars. That is true in a measure, but it is owing to the past undue predominance of the fighting classes, and not the commercial, in the administration of her affairs. The extension of the franchise to the masses of the people, who pay the bulk of taxation, and suffer the most in orphaned children or widowed wives by war, will make the nation more cautious in the future than in the past. The great warlike countries of Europe today are those whose people enjoy the least measure of popular liberty, and whose commercial advancement is handicapped by the enormous tax imposed upon all industries by the maintenance of large bodies of armed men, who consume much, but produce nothing.

Farmers Take Notice.

[Advertisement.]
Knowing that so much has been said about the Whiby trial of Binders by many unscrupulous agents, Messrs. A. Harris & Son's have authorized me to make known the following facts:—They with the other manufacturers of Binders signed an agreement not to attend any contests of Binders, but it appears the contest at Whiby was arranged and to which some of the others went. The "Little Brantford" did not compete, the company not allowing it after having signed the agreement not to do so. It has since been circulated through the Press and otherwise, for reasons better known to themselves that the "Brantford" Binder competed and was not successful, which is a misstatement and far from the facts. The public should know that the "Brantford" Company manufacture twice the number of Binders made by any other firm in Canada, and this season, so keen was the demand for this machine that early in the season their immense supply was exhausted, while other firms have still on hand a supply either unsold or returned. That the "Brantford" Binder has fully satisfied its purchasers, we quote from Mr. Donald Grant, one of Mariposa's best known farmers, and whose testimonial is but one of many stating the same.

NORTH MARIPOSA, Aug 26th, 1884.
A. HARRIS, SON & Co.
GENTS.—Having brought one of your "Little Brantford" Binders for the season of 1884, I feel it my duty to let my fellow farmers know what I think of it. In every respect it has worked to my entire satisfaction. I have cut about 90 acres of the different kinds of grain and a great deal of which was badly lodged. It did its work well. We have used two horses most of the time. Have had no breaks or any trouble. Farmers who intend buying a Binder for 1885 cannot do better than buy a "Brantford" from Mr. Wm. Cameron, the company's agent, as I fully believe it to be the best made machine in Canada. I am sure it is far more durable than a self-rake machine.

DONALD GRANT.
WM. CAMERON,
Agent Harris, Son & Co.,
Woodville.

Kirkfield.

From Our Own Correspondent.
A few evenings ago John Ray, an old hunter of this place, went eight or nine miles north of Kirkfield, to shoot some bears which were committing great havoc in that neighbourhood. He secured one and wounded three others. One of these Mr. Ray states stood over six feet high when in sitting posture. The place where he came in contact with them was at the edge of a dense swamp and although wounding them severely they succeeded in crawling into the bush. John has had too much experience in hunting to go poking among bushes for wounded bears.

Mr. O'Neill, a son of our worthy postmaster, is visiting at his parents at the present time. His home is in Streator a flourishing city in the state of Illinois, about one hundred miles west of Chicago. He was several years in the employ of Mr. Caddotte, in Lindsay, before going to the States. He is engaged in mercantile pursuits and appears to be prospering at it. He speaks very highly of the people and of the country, in that part of Uncle Sam's dominions.

Maple Hill.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Mrs. Neil Murchinson was taken suddenly ill on the 2nd inst, with inflammation of the lungs. She is under the care of Dr. Wilson of Fenelon Falls and is progressing very favourably towards recovery.

Miss Caroline McCulloch and her brother were visiting their old neighbours in this locality. They are looking well. Miss M. Leandale is also home on a visit.

The most beautiful sewing machine we have yet seen is one recently purchased by Mr. Isaac Knight. The "New Domestic" an imported American machine, which he purchased from Mr. D. A. Campbell, of Beaverton.

Farmers are well through with their harvest in this locality. The yield is far better than expected.

The thermometer has recorded some remarkable fluctuations in temperature lately. On the 10th and 19th ult., it recorded 90° in the shade and in a few hours dropped to 55° and has been unpleasantly cool since.

Fall Exhibitions.

The following dates have been announced on which agricultural exhibitions will be held:—

Grand Dominion and 39th Provincial, at Ottawa, Sept. 22nd to 27th.

Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, on Sept. 10th to 20th.

Quebec Exhibition, at Montreal, Sept. 5th to 13th.

West Peterboro', at Peterboro', Sept 30th and October 1st.

Lindsay Central, at Lindsay, Oct. 1st 2nd and 3rd.

Port Hope, at Port Hope, Oct. 7th and 8th.

Asphodel, Belmont, and Dummer, at Norwood, Oct. 14th.

Eldon, at Woodville, on Monday, Oct. 6th.

North Victoria, at Victoria Road, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25th and 26th.

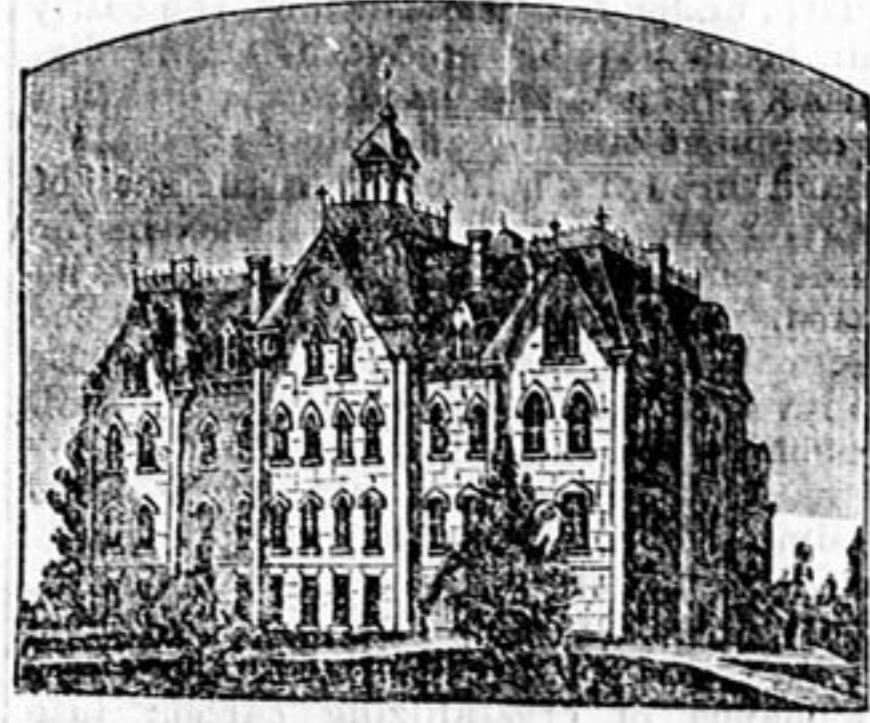
East Peterboro', at Keene, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Somerville Agricultural Society, Monday, Sept. 29th at Cobocok.

Thorah, at Beaverton, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the "Voters' List Act," by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Victoria, at the Town Hall in the Village of Oakwood on the

22nd day of September, 1884,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Mariposa, for 1884. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM,
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