



Editorial Notes.

THE transit of Venus which is being anxiously looked for by the scientific world, will take place on December 6th next, and will be visible here. It will occur, we believe, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, so that those interested in this important phenomenon may observe it without much inconvenience.

EUROPE annually sends America thousands of cases of genuine champagne more than the whole champagne districts produce, but the United States gets partially even by supplying her with Saddle Rock oysters, thousands of barrels of which are sent every year to England, and Saddle Rock hasn't grown a peck of oysters in 25 years.

THE grain crop of the United States for 1882 is the largest which they have had during the last four years. It is more than seven hundred millions of bushels greater than that of last year, nearly fifty millions greater than that of 1880, and over one hundred and sixty millions greater than that of 1879. The wheat crop is especially large, being greater than that of 1880, the largest of the three immediately preceding years, by over twenty millions of bushels.

WE do not object to the appropriation of our locals by any of our local contemporaries nor do we care whether credit be observed by them or not, but we do strongly object to our entire Beaverton column being extracted and sent as correspondence to the Lindsay Post by its Beaverton correspondent with a credit attached to one small paragraph. If locals are not available without an appeal to our columns, we would ask that simple justice be done us by acknowledging it.

REV. FATHER STAFFORD, of Lindsay, died suddenly on Sunday last. The Rev. gentleman had been ailing for some time but no serious danger was apprehended until Saturday night. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. Rev. Father Stafford was so well known that but little can be added to his honor by what we could say. As an enthusiastic temperance advocate, his name has been in the foremost rank of the movement in Canada and much good has been accomplished by his generous efforts, while both pen and purse were actively employed in the cause. He was dearly loved by his congregation and much respected by all who came in contact with him.

WE observe in last issue of the Post an able letter from Mr. Jno. Campbell, jr., of Mariposa, agent the dog-tax by-law of that township. Mr. Campbell very justly complains of the slight protection extended to farmers' flocks by existing laws in reference to dogs. Some time ago the Township Council passed a By-law imposing a dog-tax, but it appears found it unmanageable, and consequently repealed it. We are of the opinion that this matter is one which should interest the County Council, and it is little to ask that those who keep useless curs, (and their names are legion) should be made to pay for the pleasure. No one who has a useful animal will object to pay the small tax, while it will tend to rid the country of the mutton-eating canines with which it is now overrun.

A FEW months ago it was stated that Russian Turkestan was suffering from an invasion of mice from India. These visitations are familiar in Asia. Chinese histories record that "on three occasions an army of rats invaded the country. In one instance these insatiable vermin, travelling from one place to another, attempted a passage of the Wei River, and were fortunately drowned, their carcasses choking up the banks of the stream for several days after their destruction. On the other occasion, however, they were more successful. Myriads of the creatures appeared in the neighborhood of Nanking from the Hu-kang provinces. They are said to have crossed the brooks and rivers in their course during the night by making themselves into a moving bridge—each animal seizing the tail of the one in front of him with his teeth, and so swimming across; and on arrival at the other side they threw themselves upon the crops and devoured them. Another time they effected the passage of the Yellow River."

A COMPANY has been formed to start a new woollen mill at Washago. Rama Township Council has agreed to exempt the property from taxation for ten years.

Driving Gloves and Mitts, Kid Gloves, latest styles at P. McSweyn's, Woodville.

Another large stock of Millinery just arrived at McIntyre & Prior's, Woodville. Boring for oil at Beeton was begun last week.

A NUMBER of hunters at Mud Lake drove a deer into the lake, and had quite a chase after it. Mr. Myrtle had the good luck to shoot the animal. It was the largest shot in that section of country.

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Beaverton Local News. Gents, if you want a Nobby Tie or Fine Shirt, get them at Ritchie's, Beaverton. Send the Express to your distant friends, only \$1.00 per annum, postage paid. Mr. H. MUGROVE is away on a visit to the domains of Uncle Sam. THE rumor that the Rev. Mr. McTavish is on his way to Canada is unfounded. We are soon to have a new barber in town. Ladies, if you want Fine Black Cashmeres, get them at Ritchie's, Beaverton. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS will soon interest the ratepayers. Ladies, if you want a pair of Crinolines, get them at Ritchie's, Beaverton. Rev. Mr. JNO. A. McDONALD preached in Knox church on Sabbath last. He will also conduct services next Sabbath. MR. WM. DALY of Lot 12, 3rd Con. of Thorah, writes us that he had the misfortune to find his colt advertised for in the EXPRESS, in one of his own fields, impaled on a small sharp stump. THE Lacrosse Match between the Orillias of Orillia, and Checkers of Beaverton, resulted in a draw. The Orillia Packet says, "the clubs are evenly matched, but the Beavertonians are very rough players. MR. ROBT. CALDER, of 2nd Con. Thorah, returned home from Scotland where he went in September last. Mr. Calder found harvesting just commencing in Scotland when he arrived, although he had harvested his crop some weeks before his departure from this land. ON Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. A. McFadyen, of Beaverton was made the recipient of a handsome purse containing \$10 and the following address by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church:-- To Mrs. Arch. McFadyen, DEAR MADAM,--Some ladies of the congregation of St. Andrew's, have commissioned us to wait upon you with this small token of our respect and esteem; recognizing as we do your constant and untiring efforts in all matters tending to promote the best interests of our church, whether in the choir or at other musical entertainments to which we are indebted for your services. We therefore beg your acceptance of our small present, together with our best wishes for your continued health, happiness and prosperity. Signed (Mrs. G. R. PROCTOR, UNAH SIMPSON, Mrs. D. GILLESPIE. Ladies buying cloth for Mantles or Ulsters, will get them cut and fitted free of charge, at Ritchie's, Beaverton. This is how a gushing correspondent to the Post puts it:--HYMENEAL.--Yesterday as the rising sun cast his beautiful rays over our little village I espied standing on the threshold of the church a happy couple gazing as I thought over the wide expanse and viewing nature in her loveliest form. The groom was Mr. Simon Grady, but I cannot give the name of the bride. She looked very shy, and seemed to say, "how beautiful is my bridal morn."--Oh! oh!! oh!!! MESSRS. W. SMITH & Co. are making extensive alterations in their premises to accommodate the immense addition of trade pressing upon them. They have lately added to their manufactures a new fanning mill, "The Peerless," of which it is intended to manufacture largely during the coming season. The mill is claimed to be the best in the market, embracing many new improvements. This firm are rapidly developing a fine business, and we understand next season intend introducing several more hands. Every addition to their staff adds so much to our village, and Messrs. Smith & Co. are increasing our population rapidly. A few more live firms like them and Beaverton would soon be a town.