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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1891.

THE MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE LIBRARY.

The letter of "Reader," in a recent issue of THE Post directing public attention to the manner in which the mechanic's institute is being managed, has occasioned conin the general management of the reading room and library, and particularly as to The library is by no means as interesting and as attractive as it might be made with In the department of fiction, for instance, the library is away behind the times. There are of course a few standard authors but there is a great deal of rubbish. The Marion Crawford, W. E. Norris, "Charles Egbert Craddock," Howells, Stockton, and authors, whose works are healthful and good general knowledge of the current statements he made to the house, for "Pansy" publications.

We earnestly hope the directors and because the latter supported Mr. Barron others concerned will take these suggestions in the right spirit, and effect by degrees the desired improvement, as means will permit. The main point is to make the library interesting and popular, instructive as well as entertaining and wholesome; and worthy of increasing support. We necessarily dwell only on one or two points. Perhaps some further suggestions may be made either in these columns, or personally to the directors. Carping criticism and fault-finding should be avoided. We are confident the directors will welcome practical suggestions that will lead to the improvement of the instition under their care.

A DESIRABLE IMPROVEMENT.

An influential deputation marshalled by Mr. Needler urged upon the town council Monday night the desirability of purchas- more names, he says, were added by the ing the McConnell lot on the river bank reformers than by the conservatives at the just west of the Lindsay st. bridge for the last revision of the voters' lists. Of course purpose of providing a wharf and approach | no one believed his figures; but our Eidon for the Esturion and other steamers plying friend says, "These figures, Mr. Hughes on the Scugog. Brief consideration of the says, were given him by Mr. F. D. Moore, plan will, we are confident, convince the revising officer." Our Eldon friend ever; one of its general public convenience does not understand that it would not and value. The Ontario government is trouble Mr. Hughes to give Mr. Moore as now deepening the channel so as to enable his authority even though Mr. Moore had steamboats to get up the river to a point | never mentioned the subject. But if Mr. more convenient than the present wharf | Moore did do so, as Mr. Hughes is reported near the Yankee mill. It is a trying to have said, then Mr. Moore is mistaken ordeal to have to walk that long distance | and must have been simply dreaming. It on a hot day, carrying heavy baskets, and | will not surprise those interested to know it is especially trying to children. It would that in Eldon the conservatives added fiftybe a great boon, not only to the people of seven new names, the reformers only thirty-Lindsay, but of the county, to have the nine; thus the conservatives added sixteen wharf made as near the centre of the town | names more than the reformers. Add this as possible That point is the McConnell sixteen to the conservative majority in lot, and it offers many advantages to resi- Eldon before, that of ninety, and according dents of all sections of the town. Sabba h | to Mr. Hughes's own mathematics he himschool and other excursion parties coming | self ought to have had a majority of one in from the country will find the proposed hundred and six over Mr. Barron in that wharf a great convenience—an inestimable township. But the mejority was only thirtybenefit as compared with the present five; or, counting Woodville, only 19. If weary journey. The Ontario government | necessary to establish the accuracy of these are deepening the channel; the Dominion statements we can give every name added. government have made an appropriation and whoadded them. Suffice it to say that of \$3,000 to help on the good work. This Mr. Ewen McKenzie, Mr. Robert P. Dalgvote has not yet been expended, and we leish, Mr. Hector McNell and Mr. Malcolm respectfully suggest to our conservative Myles were the gentlemen. Then take friends to see that this expenditure is made | Fenelou Falls. The conservatives added to complete this desirable and necessary eighteen now names, the reformers twenty improvement Perhaps Sir John Macdon | new names. Mr. Cameron had a majority ald, who is a careful reader of THE Post .- | over Mr Barron in that village of seven.

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an admirable phase of his character, by the way, in which he resembles Mr. Laurier hence Mr. Hughes should have besten Mr. this accounts for Mr. Hughes's large minand Mr. Mowat—will when he sees this Barron, according to his method of excushim must have been the Eldon and Fenelon the Dominion share of the work completed. he was besten by Mr. Barron by no less servatives The north ward expects that much of him | than twenty-one. Then, too, if Mr. Hughes

The town council can do their part in the names placed on the list one year are dropgeneral interest of the town by providing | ped from the list at the next revision unless the wharf and approaches. The proceeds | found upon the assessment roll the year of | of a recent sale of Queen's square property | the next revision. Hence Mr. Barron's ma- | Vanity leads to many evils, and b can be invested in this way, and thereby jority of three hundred and one over Mr. ness to many lies, as the Warder man has found from painful experience. provide a convenience that will be appreciated by every citizen. To those who have carriages or can afford to hire them have carriages or can afford to hire them the improvement is of little consequence, and they may not care for it, but to the poor man or the man in moderate circumstances, with a large family, the undertaking will provide a very great boon, and we hope to see it promptly adopted and speedily carried out.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There was a lively debate on the Tarte-McGreevy matter Tuesday evening on the vote for the salary of Mr. Perley, the engineer, who is mixed up in the charges

The first division took place on Wednesday night on Mr. Cameron of Huron's motion to abolish the franchise act. The government was sustained by a majority

The Chicago cattle market reported in Thursday's Empire quotes choice shipping steers \$5.75 to \$6,50. In Toronto the price in the same paper was \$5.25 to \$5.50. Mr. John Campbell of Mariposa finds his contention again supported.

Mr. Barron, M. P., has been kept busy presenting petitions in favor of prohibition from Bobcaygeon Methodist church and many other denominations and persons in the county. Seldom since confederation The has this method of petitioning been so extensively resorted to as at the present

Eggs are 9c. and 10c. in Lindsay this week. The Country Gentleman quotes eggs at Albany, N.Y., May 11th, at 16t to 17c.; and the same prices at New York. The price in Boston, May 14th, was 16c. With reciprocity or no McKinley bill retaliation any housewife can figure out what the price would be in Canada.

The tender of Mr. Galt and Mr. Darling of Toronto for the waterworks has received very careful consideration from the council and special committee, and everything appears to be in a satisfactory shape. The town has guaranted the interest on \$50,000 of the \$70,000 bonds required by agreeing to pay the rental of the hydrants into a chartered bank for the bondholders taking satisfactory security. This is an excellent arrangement. An early start and a completion of the works this summer may be expected.

Some time ago The Montreal Journal of siderable comment. The subject is one of | Commerce made the statement that eggs general interest to the town, and we are had been bought from the farmers of surprised that it has not heretofore receiv- the Ottawa district at 6c to 7c per dozen. ed attention. It has long been evident This statement was ques ioned by those that some improvement should be made | who hold that the McKinley bill has not caused a decline of five cents a dozen in the price and by those who have faith in the means taken to supply new books. the chimera of an English trade. The Journal last Saturday quotes the author ity of the leading dealers in Montreal, who the means at the disposal of the directors. In the department of fiction, for instance, way at the figures given, and that similar transactions are recorded at Thorold and

Young Mr. Tupper, the minister of library ought to contain a full set each of marine, and the Lindsay senior tory organ the productions of William Black, Besant, flatly contradict each other regarding the dismissal of Mr. J. R. Graham of Fenelon Falls from the position of fishery overseer other well-known and popular living in North Victoria. Mr. Barron brought up the reported dismissal in the house last of owner. unobjectionable. It is difficult if not im | Friday, but Mr. Tupper declared that there possible for the directors to please every. had been no dismissal, and the Empire one, but with the object in view of improv- bases upon the ministerial denial an ing the taste and providing the most uncalled for attack on Mr. Barron. The wholesome literature a committee with a latter was, however, quite justified in the publications would make few mistakes the Warder of the 8th inst. it is stated and would keep the library abreast of the | twice in emphatic terms that Mr. Graham times. At present the taste runs too much | had been dismissed on representations to Frenchy trash, and "Ouida" stuff, for | made to the minister of marine by Mr. which as a sett-off are provided the Hughes, the defeated candidate for North Victoria, who had it in for Mr. Graham in the late election. The Warder also states that several parties have been appointed to discharge the duties of Mr. Graham's vacant office. Mr. Tupper has been placed in an awkward plight by the officious organist, and will be disposed to give him as severe a wigging as Hon. Mr. Haggart and Hon. Mr. Costigan administered when they last visited Lindsay.

THE N. V. TORY CANDIDATE'S EXCUSES FOR DEFEAT.

But for the enquiries of a reform friend in Eldon we would have supposed that the excuses offered by Mr. Hughes for his recent disastrous defeat in North Victoria were unworthy of notice. The ridicule heaped upon him by the junior tory organ was enough without our notice of his apologies, which the public havelong ago learned to regard as more likely to be false than true. Mr. Hughes claims a victory because so many

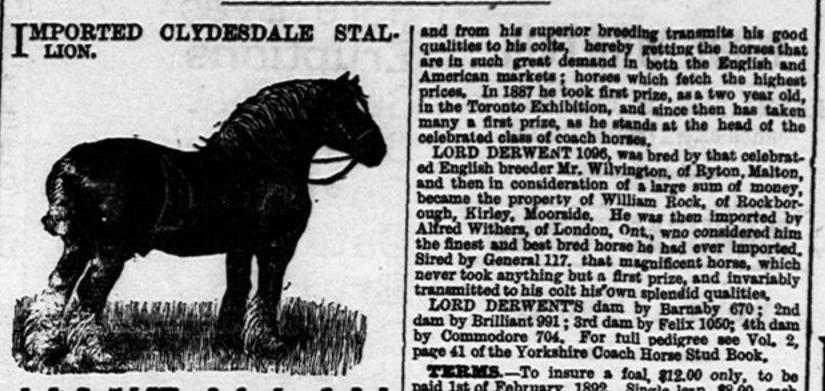
knew the law he would know that voter's |

article take the necessary steps to have ing himself, by five in Fenelon Falls; yet Falls vote, and how terribly must the con-

F. Bassano-Argyle.

The Property of

FRANK BASSANO, ARGYLE, ONT.



Victoria Co., Ont. Will serve a limited number of mares for season of 1891, as follows:

WEDNESDAY, leave his own stable at Argyle, and proceed to Bob Williamson's, at noon; thence to Hector Campbell's hotel, for THURSDAY, proceed to

FRIDAY, proceed to Hartley, for noon, thence to Archie Shaw's, 4th con, Eldon, for SATURDAY, proceed by way of Lorneville and Argyle to his own stable, lot 13, con. 3.

The above route will be continued during DESCRIPTION. JAMIE ALLAN is a dappled bay with three white et and the near fore foot white. He stands 17 hands and is exceedingly kind natured horse. He possesses excellent bone, being very flat and clean and splendid muscle, with an exceedingly good constitution. He has an the good points which a Clydesdale Stallion ought to have, for he is the fac-simile of the Champion Stallion of Scotland, and when over there was

bred to 12 of the very finest registered mares in the country, which copclusive y proves that as a two-years old he was considered first-class, and standing at the head of his breed. Foaled in 1888, he is a finely proportioned horse for his age, being a most wonderfully con-pact and well put together horse; and last year he succeeded in putting 11 out the 12 mares bred to him in foal, which makes him a very sure horse. JAMIE ALLAN (7847), Vol. XII., imported in 1890; bred by James Allan Cleavens, Dundonald, Ayrshire, foaled in May. 1888, stred by Skelmorlie (4027). Vol. VII.; G. sire, Top Gallant (1850), Vol. IV., 3rd sire, Darnley (222) Vol. I; 4th sire, Conqueror (196) Vol. —; 5th sire, Lochfergus Champion (449) Vol. I; 6th sire, Salmon's Champion (787) Vol. I; 7th sire Farmer (284) Vol. I; 8th sire Glancer (338) Vol. I: 9th sire, Vol. I; 8th sire Glancer (338)

Vol. I: 9th sire, Young Champion (937) Vol. -; 10th sire, Broomfield Champion (95) Vol. I; 11th sire, Glancer II (337) Vol. I; 12th sire, Glancer I (336) Vol. Conqueror (961) Vol I; g sire, Conqueror (196); gg sire, Renfrewshire Jock (696); ggg sire Lofty, alias

TERMS.—To insure a foal only \$10, payable strictly in February, 1892. Single leap \$6, cash

at time of service or will be regarded as an in-sured mare. Parties disposing of their mar s before collecting time must pay for insurance unless they can prove to my satisfaction that the mares are not in foal. All accidents at risk WILL BRANKLEY.

Argyle, May 20, 1891.-54-tf. THE IMPORTED YORKSHIRE COACH HORSE



(No. 1096, 7 C. H. B. of England).

The property of Frank Bassano. Argyle, Ont.

stand for a limited number of mares for the sec son of 1891, as follows:

MONDAY, May 4, will leave his own stable at Cannington, and proceed by way of Derryville to Sunderland for noon; thence to Saintfield for the night. TUESDAY, will proceed to Seagrave, for noon; thence to Little Britain, where he vill remain for the wight. WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Patrick Chnan's Hotel, Lindsay, for noon, and re-

THURSDAY, he will proceed to Routley's Hotel, Cambray, where he will remain for the night, FRIDAY, will proceed to Tom Brunker's Hotel, Woodville, for noon; thence by way

of Lorneville to Frank Bassano's, Lot 13 Con, 3, Argyle, for the night. SATURDAY, will proceed by way of Lorneville and Woodville, to his own stabe in Cannington, where he will remain until Monday morning. The above route will be continued dur-

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE hands 21 inches high, weighs 1350 lbs., was foaled in 1886, and has magnificent action, when both walking and trotting; is a kind horse, and has proved by

Little Britain, May 5th. 1

by Commodore 704. For full pedigree see Vol. 2 page 41 of the Yorkshire Coach Horse Stud Book. TERMS.—To insure a foal, \$12.00 only, to be paid 1st of February, 1892. Single leap, \$8.00, cash at time of service. If not cash down the mares will be

egarded as ordinary insured mares at the full fee. All mares tried must be returned regularly to the horse or they will be charged the same as if they were with foal. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay full insurance, whether they are in foal or not. All accidents at risk of owners vice of the stallion free next year should I then own him. Parties putting two or more mares to the above horse, or putting one or more mares to Lord Derwent, and one or more mares to "Clear Grit Jr.," my blood stallion, can knock \$1 per head off the insurance.

Absolutely no second price. Parties wishing lower these terms can take their mares elsewhere. TOBIAS HODGSON, Groom Argyle, May 14, 1890.-53.

THE THOROUGH-BRED TROT-TING STALLION



The Property of Frank Basane, Argyle Victoria County, Ont.

Will serve a limited number of Mares for the Season of 1891, as follows:-MONDAY. May 4, will leave Ocean House, Seagrave, and proceed to Alf. King's, 2nd con., Mariposa, for noon; thence to Little Britain, for night. TUESDAY, proceed to Oakwood for noon; thence to T. Brunker's Hotel, Woodville, for

WEDNESDAY, proceed to Long's Hotel, Lorneville, for noon; thence to Frank Bassano's, lot 13, con. 3, Argyle, for night:

THURSDAY, proceed to Smith's Hotel, Can-ingten, for noon; thence to Commercial Hotel,

FRIDAY, proceed to Wm. Baird's, Pinegale, for noon; thence by way of Saintfield, to Greenbank, for night. SATURDAY, proceed to Lindsay's Hotel, Port Perry, for noon; thence to his own stable, at Seagrave, where he will remain till the fol-lowing Monday morning.

The above route will be continued throughout

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

CLEAR GRIT, Jr., is a bright bay, with small star on forehead. He stands 15 3 and is very compactly built. In fact he will bear the very closest inspection and can already, with no training, trot very fast.

CLEAR GRIT, JR, was bred by Daniel Wilson,
Maple Grove, Bayfield, and sired by the famous stallion, Sorrel Cloud, who was imported by S. Parker, of Philadelphia, and afterwards taken to Canada, where he won many Provincial County prizes and several very notable races. Sorrel Cloud was by Revenge, he out of Empress by Messenger. Sorrel Cloud's dam was by the world famous Rysdyck's Hambletonian. The dam of CLEAR GRIT, Jr., is by Swallow, he horse of his class known in Canada for the last 30 years. Clear Grit was by imported Lapidist, son of Touchstone, dam by Cock of the Rock, second dam by Blacklock, third dam by Tippo, by Orden's Messenger. Clear Grit's progeny all inherit in a remarkable degree his good traits and qualities, exhibiting that great many of them are his superiors in speed. Swallows' dam was a fine Black Warrior mare. pedigree not being thoroughly traced we will not give it in full, but she is a first-class mare in every respect, and one of the best travellers in the district where she is owned. She has never been trained, but with a little handling could be made to trot in three minutes or better, and from reports she is a better mover than his grand dam on the sire's side, and Old Clear Grit is the sire of more speed than any other horse that ever

The grand dam of CLEAR GRIT, JR, was by the imported stallion, England's Banner, imported by John Peck, of Varna, in 1870 He was got by that famous English horse, Capt, Williams, dam by Venture, he by Ebor, England's Banner traces back to some of the most famous turf performers in Eugland. Old Clear Grit was a very noted horse and has many fast performers to his credit. The following are s Glear Grit 859, the sire of Amber 2.251, Flora F. 2.241. Little Billy 2.231, Billy M. (pacer) 2.191, Florence G. (pacer) 2.241. Fuller 2.131, Donaldson 2.351. Essie D 2.231. Gold King 2.391. T. Mitchell 2.321, Orient 2.381, Roscoe 2.441, St. Patrick 2.201, Topsy

CLEAR GRIT, JR's sire Sorrel Cloud, was a very splendid horse in all ways. As we have mentione efore, he won many races and took first prize wherever shown in Canada. The names given above are sufficient to show that the very best blood, thoroughbred and trotting, to be found in the Stud Books are combined in CLEAR

GRIT, JR . and an examination of himself will prove figure, payable in Feb 1892 Single leap \$7, payable at time of service, and if not paid then the mare will be regarded as an insured mare or \$12. Two or more mares belon-ing to the ame parties \$1 per mare off insurance. Persons disposing of their mares before collecting time must pay for insurance, unless they can prove to my satisfaction that the mares are not in foal. All accidents at risk of owners.

A. MCFARLANE Argyle, May 19, 1891.-51-tf.

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