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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1891 TRENT VALLEY CANAL, Continued from first page.

is \$1,882 400. From Lake Simcoe to Couchiching is navigable. Still the eastern section below that will be from Balsam Bay to Lake Simcos, 17.74 miles, which will cost \$2,067,134. The works are completed from Peterborough to Baleam lake, and that with the distance to Matchedash bay will make a total to the Georgian Bay of

Mr. Mulock-This is an ever annual recurring subject of discussion in this house, having received a considerable stimulus in 1884, when a large deputation of distinguished men from the territory in question, and I dare say the hon, member from Peterborough, who has just spoken (Mr. Stevenson), was one of the deputation, or if not he feels he ought to have been -at all events, such a deputation came down here to interview the then minister of railways (Sir Charles Tupper) and other members of the government. I remember hearing them declare that no government could be allowed to stand, no government could have the confidence of that part of the country, unless they at once, if not were no engineering or financial difficulties in the way, and he pledged himself and pledged the administration to the immediate completion of that work. The minister of customs smiles; I have no doubt his recollection will corroborate me in this

Mr. Bowell-It does, with the exception of the word "immediate." Mr. MULOCK-I do not know what particular time was mentioned, but I question-declared that no government dollars had occurred. with the construction of this work. Now, | the price of bailest for it. not find any member from that section of | them through field-glasses. member for North Victoria (Mr. Barron). office in Toronto street is maintained to the country, with the exception of the hon, matter through. They seem to be only | staff la winter. appears in the estimates and a discussion | by the staff. arises, hon, gentlemen opposite pose before | 12. That at the rate they are going on the the public as being still actively concerned works will take about sixteen years to in the development of this great work. finish.

use it for local purposes, or does it propose them too tired to stick to business. to carry out the work as originally contemplated as a through route by which the wealth of the Northwest would come down and find an outlet in Lake Ontaric? That was the scheme to which the government pledged itself, the one for which the people

of that section of the country declared themselves, and the scheme which secured many a seat in that section for the government. If the contract is not to be carried cut the people should know it, in order staff cleaned out. that the people may be able to express themselves at the polls. At present it is right that the government should announce to the public what their policy is in regard to the general scheme. I ask the acting minister of railways to announce the policy of the government as to this scheme.

Mr. Bowell-All they ask at present is the money for these works of absolute necessity in connection with the scheme. When the supplementary estimates come down we will be in a position to announce exactly what the policy is for the future. Mr. BARRON-Then, when the supplementary estimates come down the government will announce their policy?
Mr. Bowell—I said we should be in a position to do so.

Mr. BARRON-And you will do so? Mr. Bowell-I did not say so, MORE BOODLING AND BUNG-

Jobbery and Extravagance in the Toronto Harbor Improvements-A Strong Case for Thorough Investigation.

The Toronto Mail of last Saturday printed a very serious and damaging exposure of the wasteful extravagance and evident boodling in connection with the Toronto chickens say the teeth marks on them reharbor improvements carried on by the semble those made by a very large dog. On Dominion public works department, and to

Sign of the July 19 a carriage loaded with picnickers was returning from a picnic at Clark's The Mail devotes several columns to the sters plainly circling in the air and heard subject and concludes as follows:-

doing the harbour protection works was cast aside by the public works department, because it did not contain possibilities enough for the government contractors. 2. That when a design had been deter-

mined upon, and tenders had been advertised for, the contract was given to a firm whose tender was \$43,562 more than the lowest tender, which was that of capable and reputable men. 3. That the engineer in charge of the

works has proved himself incompetent for his duties, and as a result work has been done in the most expensive manner and often twice over. That he devotes but little time to the works in progress.

4. That the eastern channel which was to be 15 feet deep has been dredged three times and now contains little more than eight feet of water.

5. That the cribs that have been put down have been done in such a way as to put as much renumerative dredging as possible in the hands of the contractors, and that the work had been ill done after 5. That ex-Ald. J. C. Swait was made

superintendent of the harbor works as a reward for political services. That he has no special qualifications for the post, and occasion Sir Charles Tupper declared there | that up to June 30th, 1890, he had received \$4.945 36 for doing practically nothing. That bis time in the works last year did not exceed two hours per day; that his usual time for "getting to business" is 10 30 in the morning, and that he frequently does not stay on the works more than haif an hour. That he charges \$1 per day sustenance on the island all the year round, though in winter he is not there for four or five months at a time.

7. That the stone placed in recent years on the breakwater slope has cost \$8 50 and before another election, which must have | \$10 per cubic yard, when at the outside it been within five years. At all events, on | should not have cost more than \$3, and that occasion the deputation, composed of thus, entirely in consequence of the incompersons very like my hon. friend-who is | petence of the engineeering and superinblowing, I suppose, hot and cold on this tending staff, a loss of many thousand

could have the support of that part of the 8. That the contractors have been allowcountry unless they actively proceeded ed to put sand in the cribs and to charge there has been a great deal of hedging for 9. That Assistant Engineer Evans three or four years on this subject. I do measures scows of sand by loooking at 10. That an unnecessarily

who seems to be earnest in pushing this serve as a club room for the incompetent were something over six feet long, and too glad to let the matter sleep and be | 11. That from November, 1890, to April, forgotten if possible. When a small item | 1891, there was only one visit to the works

Where do they stand to day in regard to 13. That the building of the cribs at the it? What has become of the great public option that existed in the Trent Valley in 1833 34? What has become of the commission took two sioner's report? The commission took two cathree years in which to prepare a report. Now that the government have the report. Now that the government have the report. Now that the government have the report of the commission declaring the work a feasible one, what is the policy of the support of the jaws. As soon as we saw a good opportunity we leveled our guns at the one nearest us and fired one rose in the air and flew away. Every stroke of the wing showed great strength. The other floundered about in the water of the wing showed great strength. The other floundered about in the water of the water of the wing showed great strength. The other floundered about in the water of the water of the wing showed great strength. The other floundered about in the water of the water of the wing showed great strength. The other floundered about in the water of the water of the wing showed great strength. The other floundered about in the water of the water of the wing showed great strength. The other floundered about in the water of the water of the water of the wing showed great strength. The other floundered about in the water of the wat it! What has become of the great public Northern rallway depot is superintended

administration on the work as a whole? supposed to oversee and supervise the Does the administration propose to aban-don the work as a through line and simply engineer and watchman, and that it makes 15. That they divide \$6,000 or \$7,000 per

16. That the original appropriation rapidly being absorbed, but that changes have from time to time been made in the work in favor of the contractors, and that apparently the job is intended to last for

That a full investigation should be made into the entire concern and the incompetent

THE DRAGONS OF FRESNO.

Winged Monsters that Devour Fouls With

Three Snaps of Their Jaws. A number of persons living in the vicinity of Redleey, Fresno county, Cal., all reputable citizens, too, swear that they have seen and hunted two dragons with wings fifteen feet long, bodies without covering of hair or feathers, head broad, bills long and wide, eyes not less than four inches in diameter, and with feet like those of an alligator somewhat, though more circular in form. They have five toes on each foot, with strong claw on each, and its track is eleven inches wide and nineteen inches long. These strange creatures were first seen southeast of Selma on the night of July 11, and their peculiar cries and the rushing of their mammoth wings were heard as late as 10 o'clock, when all became still. The dragons were last heard that night crying in

the direction of King's River. Two nights later A. X. Simmons's poultry yard was visited by the monsters, many of the hens being bitten in two and left partly devoured. Those who examined the dead which the city has contributed \$100,000. bridge, and in the moonlight saw the monthe rush of their pinions, snapping of their 1. That the best and cheapest design for jaws, and fearful cries overhead. On Mon-Henry Haight, who live just outside of Selma, going after their hogs, who fed on the tules, heard a strangling noise in the deep swale under a bridge, and in a moment, with a heavy flapping of wings, the queer creatures rose slowly from the water, flying so close to the men that the wind from their tremendous wings was plainly felt. Their descriptions of the monsters, tallies with that of the persons who saw them on the

J. D. Daniels of Sanger head of the matter and joined a party of five that were going out to capture or kill the dragons, and he tells the following story, after reporting that their first night's watch was a disap-

"About 10 o'clock that day (Thursday) Emanuel Jacobs came in and reported that the monsters had evidently been in Horn Valley, about four miles above, the night before. They had killed a number of ducks, and the banks of the pond were strewn with feathers. We had no intention of giving over the plan of capturing the dragons, and Thursday night two of us returned to watch, Mr. Templeton and myself. We secreted ourselves in the holes which we had made the night before and waited patiently with our guns, determined to secure one of the strange visitors at least, should they make their appearance. About 11 o'clock the cries were heard in the direction of King's River, seeming two or three miles away. The ominous yells drew nearer, and in a few moments we heard the rush that our hair almost stood on end. The two dragons came swooping down and circled round and round the pond in rapid whirls, screaming hideously all the while. We had

a good view of them while flying. "They passed within a few yards of us and their eyes were plainly visible. We could also see that instead of bills like birds they had snouts resembling that of the alligator, and their teeth could be seen as they snapped their jaws while passing, evidently the dragons were trying to decide whether or not they should come down in the pond. They were probably examining if any food was to be had, such as ducks, mud hens, and fish. At length they came down with a fearful plunge into the pond and the mud and water flew as though a tree had fallen into it. They dived around | ber 1. in the water, and as nearly as we could judge at the distance of thirty yards, they and Tuesday, Sept. 21 and 22. while wading through the water they looked | Thursday, Sept. 80th and Oct. 1. not unlike gigantic frogs. Their wings were folded and appeared like large knobs on their backs. Their eyes were the most visible parts and seemed all the time wide open and staring. They were very active, and darted about among the tules and rushes catching mud hens. One of the

when it crawled out, dragging along its wounded wing after it, and started across passed out of our hearing.

TOWN JOTTINGS.

Disastrous Fire in Omemee. Thursday night a big fire in Omemee destroy. ed eleven stores and buildings on the north side of the main street, west of Mulligan's drug store, and Clarke's and Young's hotels and some buildings on the south side.

Civic Holiday. Yesterday (Thursday), being Lindsay's civic holiday, the town was deserted for the day, no local attractions having been arranged with a view to keeping the populace at home. The Masonic excursion to Chemong lake per Str. Crandella took away fully three hundred people, and the excursion to Sturgeon Point and Fencien Falls under the suspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society absorbed about 500 more. The Point to witness the Canoe Club regatta. The names of the winners will appear next week The i'luminated parade in the evening was not as successful as expected owing to the high wind, which overturned the lanterns. Still, a

number of toats ventured out, Camp No. 13, Sandy Point, being well represented.

-We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Catherine, wife of the late John Walker, sen., of Ops, which took place at the residence of her son Samuel Walker in Lindsay on Saturday evening last. The deceased was perhaps one of the oldest women in the county, having reached the great age of 93 years, and up to the last few months was fairly well for one of her advanced years. For several years past she had lost her sight, but otherwise her health was fairly good. In the year 1831 she, with her late hasband and five children, took voyage from Londonderry to Quebec. They were one month at sea and about another month in coming up the St. Lawrence and the lakes to Cobourg. Thence they came to Peterboro and up Mag iake to Omemee. They made their way through the unbroken wilderness and settled on lot 15, con. 7, Ops, known as the Walker home stead, where their son David now resides. They underwent all the hardships and privations of ploneer life. The settlers then had to carry all their provisions and supplies on their backs on packs along blazed tracks from Cobourg, Port Hope and Peterboro: But with unflagging ed the forests into fertile fields. John Walker and the subject of this sketch prospered and in time purchased enough land for all their children. The deceased lady had lived to see her daughter Catherine Walker (grand-daughter of her eldest son James) having two small child-They live at Mancelonia, Michigan. Mrs. Walker was the mother of ten children, one of whom died in infancy. They are in order of whom died in infancy. They are in order of seniority: Her eldest son James Walker, now residing near Lamats, Iowa; Samuel Walker, living in Lindsay; John Walker of Humphrey, Nebraska; William Walker of Sheldon, Iowa (who visited his mother a few weeks ago after an absence of twenty- ight years); Andrew Walker, Grafton, Dakota; Mrs. Jeremiah Scully, living in town; and David Walker, her young est living child, now resicing on the homestead, where the late John Walker and deceased first built their little hut. Two of her children have died (since the death of her husband on the 5th of April, 1880). Her eldest daughter, the late Mrs. P. McHugh, having met with an accident in Lindsay, being thrown from a carriage some five years ago, which resulted n her death a few hours afterwards, and Frank T. Walker, her youngest son, having died on the Island of Capri, in the Mediterranean Sea. seventeen miles from Naples, on the 9th day of March, 1889. All the members of the family are espected and worthy members of the community in which they reside, and were a source o comfort and prize to their devoted mother. The deceased lady was buried on Monday morning last in the family plot alongside her late husband, and, as in life, they were not separated in death. The relatives have the s, mpathy of their numerous friends in their bereavement.

GRAVES.-In Marysville, Yuba county, Cal. the wife of Lewis Graves, of a daughter. LYNCH -On Saturday, August 22nd, the wife of W. V. Lonch, M.D., Lindsay, of a daughter,

McDonough,-In Lindsay, on Saturday, Aug. 22cd, 1891, Catherine McDonough, relict of the late John Walker, Ops, aged 93 years. BARLTROP.—At Hepworth, on August 15th, in great peace, Rev. Alfred J. Barlthrop of Central New York Methodist Episcopal Conference, formerly of Manitoba conference, and brother of Rev. C. H. Barkrop of Birr, Ont.

Fall Shows. Somerville at Coboconk on Thursday, Octo-

North Victoria at Victoria Road on Monday Mariposa at Oakwood on Wednesday and Lindsay Central at Lindsay on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

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