

Dynamite in Barrie.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Barrie, Nov. 17.—During the nights of the 17th and 18th of August last some miscreants placed a dynamite cartridge about seven inches long and one and a half inches in diameter on the floor of Mr. J. G. Strong's residence at this town, to which was attached a fuse about a foot long, and paper saturated in coal oil. The paper was ignited and was about half burned before the discovery was made by two of Mr. Strong's sons. The infernal machine was sent to Toronto and tested, and proved to be one of the most powerful kind. The case was laid before the Attorney-General, and was then placed in the hands of Government detectives, who have since been engaged in ferreting up the case. It is said that some clue has been found, but as yet the evidence is not sufficient. The matter has been kept secret up to last Monday evening, when at a Scott Act meeting addressed by Rev. Mr. Keefer, the public were made aware of the fact. The motive which prompted such a diabolical act can only be attributed to the prominent part Mr. Strong has taken in advocating the passing of and carrying into effect of the Scott Act. He was the President of the Association at the time the Act was passed and this year the Vice-President, and his services were sometimes recognized by the County Alliance presenting him with a gold watch. There is not a more respectable citizen in Barrie than Mr. Strong, and he personally could have no enemies.

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Post Office Robbery At Thornbury.

The postoffice at Thornbury was robbed of a number of registered letters containing a large amount of money, between Saturday night, the 1st Oct., and Sunday morning. The robbery was at once reported to Mr. Spry, Postoffice Inspector, Barrie, who, along with Mr. Jas. Henderson, Assistant Postoffice Inspector, proceeded to Thornbury and made a thorough investigation of the robbery. The result was that they were led to suspect a young man named Fred Hutchinson, telegraph operator, the telegraph and postoffice at Thornbury being together. Yesterday they again visited Thornbury and completed their labours, when stronger suspicions seemed to have rested on young Hutchinson, and they expected that he would shortly attempt to skip out. To-day he accompanied his employer that he had received a telegram from St. Catharines that his sister was dying, and accordingly took the train for that city. On the train at Allandale station Mr. Spry took him in charge and had him committed to Barrie gaol, where he was searched and the greater amount of the money found on his person.

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The Level Head of an Idle Youth

"I think," said Colonel Fizzlepot, "that Johnny is getting to be too smart for anything. He is the laziest boy in town."
"That may be, but he gets up at six o'clock in the morning, I notice," replied Mrs. Fizzlepot.
"Oh, he does that so he can have more time to loaf."

Among the forthcoming Books of special interest is the "History of the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion," by Rev. Professor George D. D. of Knox College, Toronto, who has been gathering information for the work for the past dozen years. From the well-known ability of the author, the care with which every fact has been verified, and the interest of a great denomination, we have no doubt the publication of this work will prove one of the literary events of the year. The publisher is Mr. Blackett Robinson, 5 Jordan Street, Toronto, who will be glad to hear of reliable agents in each congregation.

"The British Empire."

WHAT DR. WILD THINKS WILL BECOME OF IT.

From the Toronto News.

Although Rev. Dr. Wild can be heard any Sunday for nothing, there was a big crowd paid a dollar each to hear him lecture in Bond street Congregational church last night on "The British Empire." The reverend doctor is evidently very popular. The chair was occupied by Lieutenant Governor Robinson, whose appearance was the signal for enthusiastic applause. The lecturer began by saying that there was an advantage in belonging to a great nation. If he had been asked before his birth what he would like to be he would have said, "I want to be born in the British empire. Protestant faith, 19th century, reign of Victoria, Dominion of Canada, province of Ontario, city of Toronto, to become the pastor of Bond street Congregational church, and to preach to the audience before him." He then proceeded to eulogize the British empire and everything connected with it. Under no other government were the working classes more prosperous or better wages paid. The vast streams of immigration are flowing to the "Saxon circle," the United States and Canada, where they are sure of perfect freedom. Britain is not atheistic, and the proper course was pursued when Bradlaugh was not admitted to her parliament. Hers is the most tolerant and equitable of all governments, and the late Pius IX. said that in England Catholics had more liberty than in many a Catholic country. She has prospered by being a Christian country. Her power is not waning, for since 1881 she has added 2,000,000 square miles to her territories; she is opening up vast regions of trade in South Africa; and just now she is about to annex Burmah. The lecturer here called on the choir to sing "Rule Britannia," which, was enthusiastically received, after which he launched out into his favorite Anglo-Israel theory. The teachings of the prophets showed that there was going to be a great federation composed of the British empire, the Jews, who will then be gathered in Palestine, and the United States. By this federation Canada will be more independent. She will have less danger and more security. Her expenses will be less, because she will have no senate and no governor-general sent her from England. Ireland, England and Scotland will each have local parliaments. Federation is sure to come, though it will be years before the consummation takes place, and when it comes all custom houses will be swept away. The chief factors of a nation's growth and future prosperity are land—of which Britain has 10,000,000 square miles—climate and mineral resources. A chief factor was good government, and Britain has a crown democracy, which is vastly better than a republican form of government because it does not cost the millions spent on election of a ruler every few years. In speaking on this point the lecturer gave figures which, he claimed, proved that the support of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the royal family cost nothing. Religion was a factor, and Protestantism would yet rule the world. Race was a factor, and the Saxon race was ahead of all others. Language was a factor, and the English language is spreading and will yet prevail over all others. The choir rendered several patriotic songs in splendid style.

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New and Renewed Subs.

- D. McCarty, Markdale, Oct. '86.
- Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Goring, Jan. '86.
- Jas. Laidler, Pomona, Jan. '86.
- John Hewitt, Berkeley, Jan. '87.
- W. J. Brown, Harkaway, (new) Jan. '87.
- T. J. Graham, Peninsular Harbor, (new) May '86.
- Jas. Ritchie, Markdale, Jan. '87.
- Simon McCallum, Flesherton (new) Jan. '87.
- Alex. Smith, Markdale, July '85.
- Robt. Bradly, Lily Oak, July '85.
- Alex. Mercer, Markdale, Sept. '86.
- Wm. G. Guthrie, Markdale, Jan. '87.

Standard Sale Register.

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will receive a free notice similar to the following in the STANDARD.

Saturday, Dec. 12th, at Queen's Hotel, Williamsford, valuable village property, grain warehouse, &c. Geo. Noble, auctioneer; William Lucas, trustee.

Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 1 o'clock, on lot 120, 3rd, west of T. & S. Road, Artemesia, four miles south of Markdale, Mrs. Robt. Brown will sell 5 horses, 12 head of cattle, 16 sheep, &c., &c. Terms, 12 months credit on sums over \$5. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 4th, at one o'clock, Mr. Thomas Campbell will sell on his premises adjoining Markdale, a large quantity of live stock, farm implements, &c. He has rented his farm, and will sell without reserve. See posters for particulars. Geo. Noble, auctioneer.

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Market Reports.

MARKDALE.	
Fall Wheat.....	\$0 80 to \$0 85
Spring Wheat.....	0 70 to 0 85
Barley.....	35 to 56
Peas.....	50 to 55
Oats.....	25 to 28
Butter.....	13 to 14
Eggs.....	17 to 18
Apples.....	40 to 60
Potatoes.....	20 to 25
Hay.....	9 00 to 0 00
Pork.....	4 75 to 5 00
Flour.....	4 00 to 4 75
Wool.....	17 to 18

TENDERS.

SEALED tenders will be received at this office, up to noon the 7th December for Sexton for the new Methodist Church. Specifications of duties may be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. W. RUTLEDGE, Sec.-Treas.
271-72

ESTRAY.

A WHITE ewe lamb came to the premises of Samuel Douglas, lot 1, con. 9, Euphrasia, about the 20th October. The owner can have it by proving property, paying expenses.
SAMUEL DOUGLAS, Markdale, P. O.
272-74

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THE well known "Speeton Mills," within one and a half miles of Flesherton, to rent on very reasonable terms.
Apply to the executors,
JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
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JOHN BOLAND,
Flesherton, Nov. 25, 1885.

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, last June, 3 yearling steers, two red, with little white spots, one having its ears partly frozen off the third bridle. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
W. J. BROWN,
271-73 Harkaway, P. O.

Store to Rent in Markdale.

THE Store in Reynolds Block to rent. Application as to terms can be obtained from John Lyons, Markdale, or JOHN WHITE, St. Vincent, 143-st. Strathairn, P. O., Owner.



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HUGH WILLIAMS.

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THOS. J. SPEARS, Sec.-Treas.
Williamsford Station P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia township, duties to commence 1st January. Applications received up to noon 5th December. State certificate held and salary wanted.
D. B. ELLIS, Kimberley P. O.
271-73 Sec.-Treas.

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On lots 38 & 39 there is 90 acres cleared well fenced, and under good cultivation; a frame house 22 x 32 ft.; kitchen 18 x 24 ft., well finished; good frame barn, driving house, straw house, concrete stable, cattle stable, open sheds, and all necessary buildings; two good wells; orchard of 3 acres of healthy young trees all bearing.
On lots 43 & 44 there is 20 acres cleared well fenced, with good stream running through it; balance well timbered with maple, beech, hemlock and cedar.
Good title; and possession given at once.
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JOSEPH FANNING, Williamsford Station, Co. Grey, Ont.

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LOT 20, con. 10, Euphrasia, nine miles from the flourishing village of Markdale, and one lot from Post Office. This farm is well watered, solid clay loam, contains 100 acres 45 of which is cleared and under cultivation and the balance fine hardwood timber, also a frame barn 36 x 56 thereon. Terms easy, for particulars apply to
THOS. MUXLOW, Goring P. O.
263-72 Adjoining the premises.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next Entrance Examination to High Schools for the County of Grey, will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of December, 1885, at the Town of Owen Sound, the Village of Markdale and the Village of Thornbury respectively. It is requested that the probable number of Candidates from each locality shall be notified to me one month antecedent to the first of the above dates.
THOMAS GORDON, Inspector W. Greg.
Markdale, 27th October, 1885. 16-402

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JAMES WINTERBURN, Head Master, Durham Public School.