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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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Another Election.

There is an election to come off shortly in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, for the House of Commons, the present member being unseated owing to some informalities in voting. In other words, the election has become void in consequence of the officials of the Dominion Government being either incapable or wilfully negligent of doing their duty. The *Globe* the other day said as much as the setting aside of said election was perfectly proper We cannot go so far as that, because officials should be qualified to know what the law is, and if certain forms are to be gone through, it is but right they should be adhered to. It may be, sometimes these forms are not carried out by some official partisan, for the very purpose of voiding the election. For instance, what is to prevent a Deputy Returning Officer neglecting to initial ballots in a district where it may be expected a plurality of votes will be given for the man to whom he is politically opposed. We have no hesitation in saying such things can be done, and, we fancy, have been done. We therefore are of the opinion that one rule should be adopted for all, and that that rule is to carry out the law.

If a man should be returned who has not received the plurality of votes cast, owing to the law being tampered with, wilfully or otherwise, we cannot bring our minds to think that that man should suffer, else what is the use of having laws if they are not strictly maintained and enforced, if for no other purpose than having uniformity.

It is a well known fact that judges differ as well as other people. One judge will set aside an election upon technicalities that another would not consider sufficient.

It may not be out of place to refer to another matter. Why not disfranchise every man who, under the ballot, refuses to go to the polls? A great deal may be said for and against doing this, yet, on the whole, we are inclined to go in for it. The ballot was given for the very purpose of making freedom of voting so secure that no excuse need be had for refusing to vote.

Another matter might very well be considered in connection with this subject, that is canvassing for votes. The true essence of granting the ballot is not enforced so long as the law allows the canvassing of voters by aspiring candidates. We would be in favor of so changing the law that all voters be disfranchised for not casting their votes, and all voters canvassed for their votes by the candidate or his agent be considered contrary to law and sufficient to void the election.

A Good Idea.

Some of the members of our School Board are of the opinion that a meeting of all the school sections, or at least representatives of each might very reasonably be held in some central locality in North York, for the purpose of discussing the merits of the new school Readers, which are about to take the place of the old series. We should like to see the plan adopted, if at all practicable.

It appears to us, so far as we can see, that there is a desire on the part of certain publishers to force their new school Readers on the towns and villages, without taking into account whether law is respected or not. By this means they hope to draw in the rural sections to follow in the wake of incorporated towns and villages by adopting the same book. Every school teacher, with the consent of the Board of Trustees in any school section, has a perfect right to adopt which of the series he thinks proper, independently of any other school's adoption.

It might, perhaps, save the Inspector a little extra trouble if all the schools in his district adopted the same readers, but the law does not force this on the school sections, neither can the Inspector demand it.

Notwithstanding the prohibition of the Educational Office against the interference of High School masters, in forwarding the interests of publishers of school books, it is done, and continues to be done all over the country. We can hardly take up an exchange but what we find the name of Mr. So-and so addressing the Board of Trustees on behalf of somebody's books. We might very well stop and seriously ask the question, of what use are a body of men such as form our school Boards? They, it is presumed, are men of intelligence, and should be quite able to deal intelligently with the matter, without being swayed by the interested opinion of gentlemen who, if dame rumor is correct, obtain a certain percentage directly or indirectly in cash or kind.

West Simcoe election trial has resulted in the unseating of Mr. Phelps, Reform Member. The trial took place before Hon. Justice Patterson and Ferguson. Improper practices by agents, was the cause of the unseating. A very lengthy judgment was rendered. As the majority for the successful candidate was only 35, it may be supposed the coming contest is looked forward to with anxiety. This is the first blood that has been drawn since the trial of the election petitions have commenced.

What Do You Sleep On!

Do you sleep on a feather bed? We hope not. Years ago a feather bed was supposed to be an important part of a house-keeping outfit. If you have a feather bed, put it in the spare room, lock the door, and lose the key. A curled-hair mattress of the best quality makes one of the most desirable couches, but curled-hair is expensive and all cannot afford it. The next best thing, indeed, almost as good, is afforded by that plant, so dear to every American farmer,—Indian Corn. Whoever grows corn need not lack for the most comfortable of beds. We are aware that ticks are sold filled with the husks and the stem part left on. A bed of this kind is not the kind of husk bed we have in mind. To make the very best possible husk bed, save the husks from the green corn as it is daily used. The husks are coarse and should be slit. An old fashioned hatchet, where there is such an implement, answers well, but a substitute can be made by driving a few large nails through a board, filing them sharp, and drawing the husks across these will slit them into shreds an inch or less wide. An old carving fork may be used to slit the husks. Put them to dry in a garret or some airy loft. If the green corn season is past, then, at the regular husking of the field crop, secure a stock for mattresses. Reject the weather-worn outer husks, taking only the thin, papery ones—*Agriculturist.*

Our New Governor-General.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who has been selected to succeed the Marquis of Lorne, as governor-general of Canada—a much-coveted post—is a scion of a noble house and honorable lineage. The grandfather of the present marquis was a "Rupert of debate" in the house of lords thirty years ago, and had a somewhat singular method of prepairing himself for a great speech. It was his custom, on the afternoon of an impending debate in the house, to walk around the garden in the rear of Lansdowne house in Piccadilly, muttering to himself, cane in hand, and to switch off tops of flowers or whatever had an upright stalk, as if chastising imaginary enemies. The faithful old gardener felt so chagrined that he would retire to hide his vexation, knowing the danger of disturbing his master in a reverie of excited thoughts. The present marquis, when a child, was so scrupulously tended by a doting young mother, that neither cream nor butter was allowed to pass the infant's lips lest it should spoil a delicate complexion. The natural result was a debility and sickly paleness which warranted invoking the advice of the queen's physician, Sir Benjamin Brodie. This eminent Esculapius immediately created a revolution in the nursery by prescribing rich cream and fresh butter *ad libitum*. The nurse was instructed to allow the little fellow to steep his chubby fists and arms, to the elbows, if the nascent lord should feel so disposed, so that the grease might enter the system at every pore. The sequel showed a healthy, bouncing lordling. His father, Lord Shelburne, was the eldest son of the former marquis, and the present marquis' title as the eldest son of Lord Shelburne was Lord Clanmorris, so that the dignified title he now wears is his second name.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by R. E Law.

The Montreal *Witness* of the 20th says: "The news from the seat of war at Rat Portage is of the gloomiest character. The war is becoming more bitter if not more bloody, and the end is apparently further off than ever. The Ontario forces, taking advantage, it appears, of the results of a too generous commissariat of the Manitoba service, made a reconnaisance in force, and captured a large part of Mr Norquay's troops, while unable to defend himself. The prisoner was tried by the Ontario courtmartial and sentenced. The Manitoba forces, determined to avenge their defeat, made a sortie and captured a detachment of the Ontario forces, and lodged him in gaol. The latest news is to the effect that an attack is expected from the Ontario force, and the Manitoba Government is hurrying forward large reinforcements, which will immediately take the field. A great battle is probably at this moment in progress."

A little bit of sarcasm on the doings at Rat Portage, though, before it is all over, there may be more truth than poetry in it.

A Sad Death.

Between twelve and one o'clock on Sunday morning last, a man named Henry Moss met a terrible fate on the Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway, near Flesherton. He and a young man named Isles who lives in Toronto, were coming down to Toronto from Owen Sound, having been working on the Algoma Mills section of the C P. R. Before getting on board Moss laid in a quantity of liquor, and when nearing the above village became almost unmanageable under its influence, getting up and stamping about the car like a madman. He was last seen to go out and cross the platform to enter the baggage car, a move unnoticed by conductor Thompson. No more was seen of him until his remains were found on the track a few hours later, crushed and mutilated in a horrible manner. The head was literally torn from the trunk and mashed to fragments. A Mr Lawlor, of Woodbridge, saw him fall from the train. The deceased was thirty-five years of age, and has been out from England about a year.

Nothing known to medical science can surpass the healing properties of Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Colic, and all Bowel Complaints.

Scenes and Reminiscences of College Life by "Fidus Achates."

FOR THE HERALD:—

(CONTINUED.)

As I finished the last stanza, "Can it be possible," said my friend, "that my feelings against the poor old man can ever have been so bitter as to have prompted such hateful, venomous lines? Well, well, time that tones us all down has effected such a change in me that I am sorry I ever allowed those verses to see the light; although the morning after they were first passed round the men of our year,—B——, A——, F—, C—— and the others,—I was glad to learn that during the preceding night a copy had been posted on the Prof.'s gate post, in such a position that he could not but see it, whilst another copy was pushed under his hall door, and yet another sent to one of the members of the faculty. Poor man, he's gone to his rest. Peace to his ashes! *Requiescat in pace!* He had a warm heart, though a rough exterior; a fine jewel, but a poor setting."

A cloudy morning, a cup of coffee, a cigar, a well filled lunch-basket, latest improved fishing rod, finest artificial bait, a parson and a doctor, (the one being *Fidus Achates*, the other his special friend) a trout stream that, murmuring through glades and vistas, would charm the heart of the illimitable Isaac *Walton*. (Suppose the verbs be supplied, O thou disciple of Lindley Murray!) Well-filled fishing baskets, the grateful shade of an umbrageous tree, cold ham and chicken, bread, butter and cheese, and the etceteras which can easily be called to mind by the initiated, form a prospect not unpleasing to the hungry soul. The viands are disposed of, the smoke from the chimneys of the mansion half hidden in the trees of a wood not far distant, gently ascends in the quiet evening air, and its example is followed by the humbler but more soothing wreaths which issue from the lips of the two friends as they indolently recline upon the grassy bank which gently slopes down to the stream till its verge is kissed by the limpid waters The time and scene are favorable for a quiet retrospective view of youthful days; and where do the thoughts of the two friends go but back to the time when a day like this was prized more highly, and enjoyed more intensely than it could ever be in after life! Where, except to the days spent in dear old *Alma Mater*, and to the friends who then were their companions in many a frolic; and who also investigated with them the values of that mysterious letter X, and discussed the properties of straight and curved lines, and entered the penetralia of re-entering angles!

'Do you remember,' said one, 'the night of the concert?'

'The concert?' inquired the other. 'Yes, when we took every instrument in the college into B's room; and learning that there was not so much as a tutor within the walls of the old building, rattled away upon fife and fiddle, bones and tambourine, piano and organ, when we should have been engaged in paying our respects to the Muses.'

'Ah,' said the questioner, 'What a *denoucment*! I fancy even now that I hear the knock at the door, at an interval in the performance, and D's reply to the one outside, 'Roll in, confound you, can't you roll in?' Then the door quietly opened, and the voice of the President was heard, saying, 'I think you young gent emen had better 'roll in' to your own rooms, and attend to your studies! But then, just think, he never called one of us to account.'

'True, but S. was an awfully good fellow, a perfect father to the boys; and so long as they stood well in their classes he always winked at any little irregularity, for they say, you know, that he had a very vivid remembrance of certain little things which would not bear the strictest investigation, and which took place in his own *Alma Mater* about the time that he himself was a freshman Nothing can better illustrate the wise way in which he corrected what might have grown into serious faults, or crimes even, than his treatment of the five or six who determined to play a trick on him by robbing his hen-roost.'

'I don't remember that' 'No, it occurred before our time but had been handed down from one generation of students to another. It's strange you never heard of it, but this is the story:

The President happened to overhear the boys planning the trick; and, instead of putting a stop to it there and then, he determined to let them go on, but to be present himself at the scene of operations. He had barely concealed himself close by the poultry house when the would-be depredators came along. The door was opened, one of them entered, lit a lantern, laid his hands on a fine cock, and handed it to those outside, saying, 'Here's the old Doctor himself' He next handed down a hen, with the remark, 'here's his wife.' Next came a pullet, and 'here's Miss——' (the Dr.'s eldest daughter.) Then another pullet, with, 'this is Miss A—' (the second daughter.) Just then a voice was heard, 'Do you not think, young gentlemen, that you had better leave some for to-morrow night?' The effect is more easily imagined than described The poultry was dropped, and the boys escaped to their rooms. Next morning the President was as bland and courteous as usual. But during the day each of the young fellows received a very polite note from the Dr.'s wife, inviting them to dinner the next day. They knew they were in for it, but there was no choice. It would never do to feign sickness; such an excuse would be too thin; and besides, they had the greatest confidence in the Dr.'s kindness and consideration. So to dinner they went. Soup and fish having been discussed, several fowl were placed upon the table; and the Dr., addressing one of the young scamps, said, Mr.—— shall I help you to a leg of the old Dr., or a wing of his wife; or perhaps you would prefer a piece of Miss—— with a little of the dressing of Miss A—?' The best of it was that he asked them with the utmost politeness, and apparent unconsciousness of their escapade. At first there was a dead silence, stupendously awkward; then a smile stole over the faces of the young ladies; then a ripple played all over the kind face of the good Dr.'s amiable wife; next there was a twinkle seen in the corner of the Dr's eye; whilst, last of all, there was such a roar of laughter that in a moment all were perfectly at their ease. A most enjoyable dinner was partaken of, and the young fellows learned a lesson they never forgot, and two of them were married to the two young ladies a couple of years after they had graduated It is said that when either of the husbands grumble about giving his wife fifty dollars for a new bonnet or a couple of hundred for a sacque, or anything else of the same kind, she has only to say, Mr— will you have a leg of the Dr., or——'; and the money is at once forthcoming."

Any coward can fight a battle when he is sure of winning it; but give me the man who has the pluck to fight when he is not sure of winning.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, are requested to call at R. E. Law's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar size bottle will do. Call early

Newmarket.

OLD Settlers on Yonge Street are scandalized at the rough state of the road north of the Town Line. Some of them say that it is a luxury to get off of it on the old turnpike. Perhaps if this state of things were remedied the toll-gate would yield a better revenue.

A KICKER.—As Mr. Starr was driving up Main Street on Tuesday, his horse undertook to perform some remarkable gymnastic feats. He kicked so high that he seemed to stand almost straight up on his fore-legs. He soon emptied the buggy and got free from the shafts, damaging the buggy badly. Fortunately no one was hurt.

ON THE RAILS.—The little Station of Gilford, on the Northern Railway, was the scene of a remarkable collision on Tuesday, which will be remembered by those who participated in it as long as they live. Richard McCann is a hotel keeper at Gilford, and on the day in question was drawing in hay. A boy who lives with him was driving the horses and Mr. McCann was sitting in the rack of the wagon. On approaching the railway the rattle of the wagon prevented them from hearing any other sound, while the freight Sheds interfered with their view down the line. Owing to these things they neither saw nor heard the rapid approach of the Steamboat Express, which sweeps directly through the Station at a tremendous speed without stopping. Just as the horses stepped on the track the locomotive came along, and at this moment one of the horses swerved round so that the train struck between them, breaking the doubletree and tearing one of the horses clear out of the harness, and depositing it on the top of the engine between the reflector and the bell, and throwing the other over the fence in a field some twenty yards from the track In the meantime the occupants of the wagon were in a state of unparalleled bewilderment. When the locomotive struck it reduced the wagon to a heap of ruins. Mr. McCann was in the act of jumping out, when the wagon was torn with such force from beneath his feet that he turned over and lit heavily on the hard road, cutting his face and head badly, and giving him a severe shaking up, but fortunately not dragging him with the wreck The boy's escape was a marvellous one. Totally bewildered, he crawled out from under the fragments of the demolished waggon without having received a scratch, and started off after the train with all his might, apparently with the idea of rescuing the horse, which was carried for about half a mile on the engine before it could be stopped. When the train at last pulled up, it was with some difficulty the mangled remains were removed from the engine. It was fortunate that the carcass did not pass under the wheels, or the whole train might have been thrown from the track. The other horse so unceremoniously pitched over the fence was badly injured, but no bones broken, so Veterinary Surgeon, T. H. Lloyd of Newmarket was telegraphed for and went up by the next train. He now has the case in charge, and has good hopes of bringing the animal around all right. The wagon was not worth doctoring, as about half of it was pitched into the cattle-guard, the tire of one of the wheels even having been broken.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Another accident occurred at Messrs. Cane & Sons' mill on Tuesday afternoon by which Richard Kelsey had a very narrow escape from instant death. It seems he had changed work for a short time with another hand, and, not being very well acquainted with the locality, did not notice that his head was in close proximity to the circular saw which is used for ripping out rail timber from the slabs at the mill. After being but a few minutes at work, the side of his head came in contact with the saw, cutting his hat into pieces and inflicting a severe scalp wound; the head being opened to the bone. The wound bled frightfully and at first sight those around thought it was a fatal gash. He was immediately hurried into a buggy and conveyed to the office of Dr Widdifield, where the wound was dressed and the patient made comfortable. The injury was found to be less than was supposed, although the full extent of the injury may not yet be apparent, the escape was a very narrow one.

—REFORMER.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The services in connection with the above Church last Sunday, were largely attended, it being the last day of worship in the old building. Rev Mr Bates, of Thornhill, officiated in the morning and Rev. Mr Sprague, the pastor, in the evening. It was expected Rev. Mr. Tremayne would preach in the evening, but was unavoidably absent. It is the intention of those connected with the Sabbath School of this Church to use the old school-room and one of the wings of the old church as a permanent School House; until these alterations are completed the congregation will worship in the Temperance Hall, Lot St. The contract of tearing down the old building has been let to Mr Geo Srigley.

OBITUARY.—Another old settler is gone, in the person of Samuel Park, Esq, of Georgina, who died on the 9th inst, in his 82nd year. He came to the township of Georgina about 52 years ago and was one of the first settlers. He represented the Township in the council for 15 years as councilman and reeve, Mr Park always took an active part in everything pertaining to the welfare of Georgina, both publicly and privately. He was a member of the Church of England, and was a staunch Conservative. He came to the country a young man, by no means well off, but by his perseverance, integrity and industry, amassed a competency; and although he has left behind him a large amount of valuable property he was by no means a niggard. Mr Park was one of those genial men who had friends wherever he went, and he believed (while accumulating property) that he had a perfect right to enjoy the good things of this life, and he did so He was an excellent host and friends always received a most cordial welcome at his fireside. We have no doubt his memory will long live fresh and green in the minds of a large number of the residents of Georgina.

—ERA.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. McCoombe, and daughter, of Hamilton, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Liscombe, of Winchester, is visiting her daughter Mrs John Powell, in this village.

Mr. M. Teefy left this village to-day, (Thursday) for a few days' fishing, &c., at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs J. A E. Switzer left here to-day, (Thursday(for a few days' visit to Grimsby.

Miss Kate Todd, of Toronto, and Miss Maggie Glass, of Maple, are visiting Miss Bella Glass, at Nobleton.

Hon. Mr. McLellan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied by Mrs. McLellan, has arrived at Ottawa from England.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gloucester, said to have been the wealthiest colored women in America, has died in Brooklyn. She left half a million.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE rural schools in this section opened on Monday last.

THE storm on Saturday last did considerable damage in Toronto.

WANTED.—A smart, intelligent boy for the printing business, wanted at this Office.

2ND AND 3RD Books of School Readers, also 1st and 2nd parts of the first books, for sale at the HERALD Store.

READ Sneath & Grennan's new advertisement, if you wish new and seasonable goods, cheap clothing, groceries, etc., etc.

THE steam threshers are now going their annual rounds, and the farmers are making room in their barns for the crops of oats, peas, etc.

CAMP MEETING.—A union camp meeting, embracing all the branches of the Methodist church in Canada, is to be held at Ellesmere, on September 14th.

MUSIC CLASSES—On and after Saturday, Sept. 1st, Miss Campbell will resume her Music Classes in this village. Parties wishing to take lessons should bear this in mind. See advertisement.

EXCURSION.—A small party of farmers intend leaving Toronto during the second week in September, on a visit of inspection to the York Farmers' Colony. Rebate tickets furnished. See advertisement.

A LIVE business man, who has the welfare of the town at heart, will not only encourage and liberally support a live local paper, but will sell at prices calculated to advance the trade of the town.

A DEAR THROW.—Before J. M. Lawrence, Esq., and J. Brown, Reeve, on Wednesday morning last, a boy named Jimmy Piper, of this village, was fined in the sum of $4 and costs, amounting to $6.35, for throwing a stone and hitting a child of Widow Rayner in the eye. This should be a caution to boys throwing stones.

TRY IT.—Mothers do not generally know that a few drops of Oil of Pennyroyal (not the essence) on the baby's pillow at night will keep every mosquito at arm's length and even make the flies keep at a respectful distance The quiet sleep of the child will amply repay you for the slight outlay necessary to purchase a bottle of the liquid.—*Ex.*

TORONTO EXHIBITION.—Bills have been issued for the Toronto Exhibition, which commences on the 11th of September and continues until the 22nd. Special attractions are offered this year, and a larger number of entries than ever before, are being made. This will be, without doubt, the best exhibition ever held in Toronto. The prize list can be seen at this Office.

ENGLISH WHEAT CROP.—The Mark Lane *Express* prints reports from 361 districts of England and Wales, regarding the harvest of 1883. In 239 districts the indications are that the wheat crop will be under average, in 89 districts it will be an average yield and in 33 districts the crop will be above the average. Many reports state that the wheat crop is thin, blighted and mildewed. Other crops are above the average.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Our Reeve has issued a proclamation, signed by a large number of ratepayers, setting apart Wednesday, September 5th, as a Civic Holiday for the municipality of Richmond Hill. The Fire Company intend having an exceptionally big time on that day, as Lacrosse matches, a Football match, and games and amusements of different kinds will take place. No doubt this will be the grandest affair that has taken place in our village for a long time Further particulars next week.

MORE ATTENION.—Our Reeve does not approve of boys playing Lacrosse on the streets of the village. It is certainly not a proper place for playing this game. We see by our exchanges that "the Mayor of Welland has given notice that all persons loafing and lounging on the streets and at store doors will be prosecuted according to law." We think it would not be out of place for our Council to take notice of this subject. In our opinion, it would very properly come under the Nuisance Act.

AROUND AGAIN.—As the close (financial) season approaches we hear of swindlers going their rounds again. Beware of some fellows who call themselves agents for some city dyeing establishment, and they call at residences to collect shawls, clothing, etc., to be dyed and returned, but the owners never see anything more of their goods; also some watch swindlers who work the dying mother dodge, something in this manner: Pretending to have just received a telegram with the painful intelligence that their mother is lying at the point of death, they approach a person and request a loan, and offer what is apparently a gold watch, but which in reality is a highly polished brass concern of no value. Look out for 'em.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING—A special meeting of the Fire Brigade was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening last. A communication was read from H. J. Hill, Secretary Industrial Exhibition, having reference to a prize to be competed for between Hose Companies, in Toronto, on September 15th. All volunteer hose companies organized before July 1st. in the County of York are eligible. The prizes are as follows: 1st, $40, to be accompanied by a silver medal and the Championship of the County; 2nd, $20. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried, that the invitation of Mr Hill be accepted. An invitation was received from London, asking the Brigade to take part in a Firemen's Tournament, to be held in that city on the 28th and 29th inst. The invitation was declined. The names of John H. Powell and Alex. Kirklington were proposed and accepted as members of the Company. The meeting then adjourned.

The Baker Estate Claimants.

A large and very enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the claimants of the Baker estate, was held at the Dominion Hotel, Richmond Hill, on Saturday last, 18th inst. This was the most interesting and satisfactory meeting yet held. Representatives from nearly all parts of the Dominion and many from the United States were present. Communications read from Mr J. W. Baker who is now in Washington, D. C., show that there is every probability of the heirs reclaiming the property left by the late Col. Henry Becker, of the U. S. Army. This matter has been agitated in the American papers for some time, which has aroused the minds of all interested in it. The heirs in Canada have been working quietly for nearly two years, and have held several meetings; every time adding proofs that there was something worth looking after. The highest American legal authorities have been consulted, and the most flattering encouragement given. It is little wonder that the parties interested were so sanguine, considering that they saw so few obstacles in the way, which accounts for the sum of money raised in so short a time. Nearly $300 was raised within one hour, and any one who is acquainted with the parties interested will give them credit for not being too hasty in paying money, without duly considering the matter. It was decided to have circulars printed, giving an account of all former meetings and all business of importance that has been transacted, together with the communications received and particulars in general, which will no doubt contain interesting information for the heirs, as well as satisfying the curiosity of disinterested ones. Mr J. H Snider, their Secretary, is now busy compiling the pamphlet, which is expected to be ready for the press in a few days It is not necessary to fill the papers with lengthy articles on this subject, suffice it to say that the claim of the property has been traced and found valid. What the expense will be in obtaining this is not yet known. Even considering the bright prospects, there may be a flaw, but the probabilities in favor of the heirs stand ten against one.

$50,000.—Fifty thousand dollars are to be given in premiums at the St. Louis Fair, to be held the first week in October. We notice that horses having a trotting record of 2.40 or better have premiums set down to the value of $1,000. This will give a good chance for some of our sports to show what they are made of. To the fastest trotting horse, mare, or gelding in harness the 1st prize is $500, 2nd $250. Festus J. Wade is Secretary, who, no doubt, will be glad to give any information required. A copy of the prize list can be seen at this Office.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Coughs, Influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the lungs. In common colds and influenza the Pills taken internally and the Ointment rubbed externally are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic this treatment is easiest, safest and surest. Holloway's Pills and Ointment purify the blood, remove all obstructions to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the overgorged air tubes, and render respiration free without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits Such are the ready means of raying suffering when afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other complaints by which so many are seriously and permanently afflicted in most countries.

"Leaves have their time to fall," says the poet, but Wild Strawberry leaves are on the rise just now, being utilized in such enormous quantities in making Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—the infallible remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, and other Summer Complaints.

On Monday evening, after the ferry steamer Hope, for Windsor, had left Detroit, Mr. Phipps, a Detroit bar tender, shot his wife.

The body of a man recently found in a field on the line of the Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, has been identified as that of Nelson Odin, keeper of a boarding shanty. The body was perforated with bullet holes and the skull crushed. No doubt he was murdered for the sake of the money in his possession, having started for a neighboring town to purchase supplies.

If you would escape the ravages of that scourge of the Summer season, Cholera Morbus, keep Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry at hand for use. In that and all other forms of Bowel Complaint, it is infallible.

BIRTH.

STARR.—At Maple, on the 14th inst., the wife of Rev. J. E. Starr, of a son.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO.

THURSDAY, Aug. 23, 1883.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS

Wheat fall, new, per bush	$ 1 08	$1 10
Spring do	1 10	1 13
Barley do	0 50	0 65
Oats, do	45	46
Peas do	65	70
Rye do	60	00
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00	8 50
Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs	0 00	0 00
Mutton, by the carcase, per 100 lbs	0 00	0 00
Chickens, per pair	40	50
Ducks, per brace	60	0 65
Geese, each	00	0 00
Turkeys, each	0 00	0 00
Butter, lb rolls	17	18
large rolls	00	00
tub dairy	16	17
Eggs, fresh, doz	18	20
Potatoes, per bbl	2 25	2 50
Arples per barrel	0 00	0 00
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 00	0 00
Celery, per doz	00	00
Turnips, per bag	0 00	00
Carrots, per do	00	00
Beets, per bag	50	60
Parsnips, per bag	50	60
Hay per, ton	7 50	13 00
Straw per, ton	6 00	10 00
Wool per lb	00	10

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION!

A small party of farmers intend leaving Toronto during the

Second Week in September,

Upon a visit of inspection to the

YORK FARMERS' COLONY.

Rebate tickets furnished. 500 Choice Farms for Sale. Address

J. ARMSTRONG.

1 Victoria Street, Toronto.

Toronto, August 20th, 1883.

MUSIC CLASSES!

MISS CAMPBELL will resume her Music Classes on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, '83.

Richmond Hill, Aug. 16th, 1883. 1i

CHEAP CASH HOUSE!

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We beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally of Richmond Hill and vicinity, that we have purchased the Stock and Good Will of the Business formerly carried on by MR. JAMES REYNOLDS, and have added largely to the Stock with

NEW & SEASONABLE GOODS,

Brought fo Cash in the Best Markets, and will give our Customers every Advantage of the Present Low Prices. Our Stock will be found

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We would call attention to the following lines:—

Fancy Dress Goods,
Black & Colored Cashmeres,
Prints, (In the New Fall Patterns,)
Shirtings, Ducks and Denims,
Grey Cottons at 5, 7, 8 & 9 cts.
Corsets, Orinlonies, &c., &c., &c.

Gents' Furnishings!

Hats, Shirts, Ties. Ordered and Ready-Made

CLOTHING,

(Bargains on Old Stock.)

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Best Value in Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Peels, Canned & Packaged Goods, Crockery, &c., &c.

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