NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—J. K. Falconbridge
St. Lawrence Canals—A. P. Bradely.
Dakota Lands Min.—Charles E. Simmons.
The People's Store—P. G. Savage.

The York Herald.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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Bribery In Elections.

Several of our exchanges from time to time are harping upon bribery being so prevalent at elections. Everyone must regret it. It is impossible when both sides resort to this system of getting votes, to have a fair show of how half the seats would go, whether Conservative or Reform. The only way would seem to be, to effectually stop the corrupt expenditure of money, to make personal canvassing a penal offence, and to provide for compulsory voting. As has been well observed, compulsory voting would be no more objectionable than compulsory jury attendance, or compulsory tax paying. We trust Sir John will see his way clear to introduce a bill for the purpose of trying to remedy the great evil complained of. The community at large would reap a great benefit, and all the candidates who seek the suffrages of the people, would be free from a vast amount of trouble. By all means let them have as many meetings to address the electors as may be deemed necessary, but the system of canvassing leads to bribery of votes, either by treating or money buying.

Imports and Exports.

The Opposition have called for a return, showing the exports and imports for the six months ended 31st December last, anticipating the discovery, therein, of something to invigorate their hope, that the country is going to ruin.

The return does not meet their fond expectations. From it, the imports of the six months, are shown to be $5,700,000, less than those of the corresponding period in 1882; while the exports are only $3,600,000 less. The exports during the six months from July to December last, show an excess over imports during the same period of $33,400,000.

When it is recollected that a large sum of the imports represents machinery imported for the purpose of manufacturing in Canada, it will be seen at once that the country is in a good state. The exports, notwithstanding, the short crop, are greater in proportion to the imports, than they were in the six months from July to December, 1882.

Immigration.

We are receiving our share of the immigrants from Europe. In 1878 the number who came to Canada was 30,600 in 1881, 47,000; in 1882, 112,000; and in 1883 the number was 113,000. Of this number 34,000 were from the United States, and 11,000 of these were returned Canadians. No doubt the returned Canadians will more than likely turn out to be French Canadians who have been working in the factories of Massachusetts, or in the lumber regions of Michigan, who will again return to the States after spending the money at home that they have saved. Of course among so many immigrants there is sure to be a certain percentage of undesirable people.

Sir Leonard Tilley has laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the amount of money on deposit to the credit of the Government of Canada on the first of January, 1884, whether in Canada or elsewhere, which was $3,651,119 43 in Canada and $2,293,489,92 in London; also a statement showing the receipts and expenditure in detail chargeable to the consolidated fund from the first day of July, 1882, to the 20th day of January, 1883, and from the 1st day of July, 1883, to the 20th day of January, 1884. The statement of the receipts from 1st July, 1882, to the 20th January, 1883, were $19,981 363 81, and from the 1st of July, 1883, to the 20th January, 1884, $17,869,133 30, and the payments from the 1st of July, 1882, to the 20th January, 1883, $15,421,657.49, and from the 1st of July, 1883, to the 20th of January, 1884, $16,406,860 33.

It will be noticed that aggressive, ultra-French, somewhat venomous sore head Senator Bellerose, made a violent speech in the House as usual, complaining that the speakers of both houses were English, whereas the French should have their representative in one or the other House. Is it not about time all this nonsense were dropt? Let us have the best and most available men, no matter where they come from. At the same time Manitoba asks for a representative in the cabinet. This is all as it should *not* be. We want a Government composed of the best men and not of representative men. No matter whether protestant or catholic, eastern or western, maritime or Pacific, let us have a good man to represent Canadian interests and to work for them, no more nonince of a sect or section.—*Ex.*

The system of Government is favorable to having representative men both as regards religion and place. Change the Federal System to a Legislative union of all the Provinces of the Dominion, perhaps, the idea may then be caught of the best men independent of place or religion, filling positions in the cabinet of the country.

Reduction of Postage Rates.

Among questions put the other day, was one by Mr. Farrow. "Whether it is the intention of the Government this session to reduce the rate of postage on letters from three cents to two cents." The Postmaster-General's answer was, 'that the matter was under consideration.' The position at present is, that the expenditure is $423,000 more than the receipts. It is also to be understood that the American Government did not make the reduction till the revenue from the Post-offices showed a large surplus over expenditures. At the same time, it may be fairly urged, that the reduction in rates, will increase the number of letters carried, and of a consequence bring up the revenue. We think, it might, also, seriously, be taken into consideration whether or not the doing away with the Post-card, might not be a benefit, not only of helping to increase the revenue, but, also, doing away with a system which is too often taken advantage of by small-minded individuals, of irritating and annoying people by dunning them through the Post by card. In fact, if the penny postage on letters is adopted, there can be no excuse for retaining the Postal-card. True, it is, in some respects, the card is very handy, such as, calling public or private meetings by, and, if, retained for this only, no objections could be taken. On the whole, if the Government see, that it can with some degree of assurance, that the revenue will not suffer by the reduction of the rate of postage, by all means, let it be done, but let it be done with the proviso, that no more Postal-cards will be provided for the public. We have, no doubt, that the public interests will not suffer by such a step, and we are also well satisfied that private feelings will be well studied by a move not only popular, but proper and decent.

Conductor Barber has been tried and found "not guilty" in connection with the recent action at the Humber. It was a tight squeeze for him. Barber was paid to perform his duty, he neglected it, and the excuse was given, that he, "did not remember." If Barber was not responsible for the accident, who is? This the public will naturally require to know, they will be anxious to place the blame on some person. So many lives as were lost by the sad accident cannot be done with impunity.

Special to the Montreal *Witness* from Toronto says:—"Mr Houde's action in introducing a bill to repeal the McCarthy License Act, is taken here as indication that the Dominion Government do not intend to enforce it. Before being forced in Ontario, it must in any event be amended, for no municipal officer under our municipal law, can act as license commissioner.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment, on January 22nd, viz.:

The Honoraibe Joseph Alfred Mousseau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and one of her Majesty's Counsel learned in Law; to be Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honorable Richard Alleyn, deceased.

Cured Free.

Any reader troubled with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Liver Complaint, etc., should call at H. Sandersons & Sons' Drug Store, and secure a free trial bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure at once, which will convince you of the merits of the medicine. It cures permanently where all other medicines have failed. As a blood purifier it has no equal. Remember it costs nothing to try it. Regular size, fifty cents and one dollar.

York County Council.

The following are the Standing Committees for the year 1884:—Finance and Assessment—Messrs. Tyrell, Canning, Watson, Brodie and Yule. Roads and bridges—Messrs. Porter, Stevenson, Holborn, Hartman and Frankland. Education—Messrs. Jones, Reesor, McMath, Malloy and Davis. County Property—Messrs. Duncan, Spragge, Morgan, Vanzant and O'Neil. Equalization and Assessment—Messrs. Jackson, Richardson, Irwin, Evans and Foster. Legislative—Messrs. Jas Cook, Travise, Van Norman, Turner. Industrial Home—Messrs. Lloyd, Wilson, Rowen, Duncan and Richardson. Specialties—Messrs. Secor, McConnell, Brown, Bruce and Park. Printing and Contingencies—Messrs. Saunders, Reaman, Abell, Ough and Booth.

A Good Introduction.

J Kennedy, a merchant in Dixie, about three years ago introduced Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam to his customers by trying it in his own family for Coughs and Colds, Being pleased with results, large sales followed, and it is now the favorite remedy in that neighborhood.

Sale Notices.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31st.—Credit Sale of Stock, Implements, Furniture, etc the property of Mr. F. Whitlock, at his residence, Richmond Hill, Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp. Terms:—For the horse, cow, heifers, and all sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount 4 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. S. M Brown, Auct.

A Query Answered

People often ask when is the best time to take a blood purifier? We answer, the best time is now. Burdock Blood Bitters does its work of purifying, regulating, and toning the system at all times and seasons. Purity in all things is always in order when required.

GOLD for the working class. Send 10 cents for postage, and we will mail you Free, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. We will start you. You can work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both sexes, young and old. You can easily earn from 50 cents to $5 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: to all who are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions etc., sent free. Fortunes will be made by those who give their whole time to the work. Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay. Start now. Address STINSON & Co, Portland, Maine.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents.

THORNHILL.

(From our own Correspondent)

A Tea-meeting was held, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in this village, on Friday evening last, 25th inst. The speakers of the evening were the Rev. Messrs. Totten and Lynch, and a Mrs. Johnston, a late Missionary to Jamaica. The Rev. Mr Totten's address was on "Character Building," which was, to say the least, very much appreciated. Mr Lynch's address was not appreciated by any in the audience. The treat of the evening, however, was the address given by Mrs. Johnston, from Jamaica, in which she graphically portrayed the picturesque scenery of the country; the productions of its soil and the progress of its Mission cause. Her address on the whole, was interesting, humorous and instructive. This was one of the most pleasant meetings of the kind, that has been held in Thornhill for some time. The proceeds amounted to $65.

Mr Robt Cox, of this village, has disposed of his farm of 113 acres in Con. 2nd, Lot 4, township of Markham, to Mr Robinson, of Aurora, for the sum of $8 500. Mr Cox, having purchased a beautifully situated building-lot from Mr Archibald Gallanough, intends to live a retired life in the village of Thornhill. Mr Cox will without doubt, be a great acquisition to our village.

We are informed that the Church of England intend holding a grand Soiree in the Victoria Hall, on Thursday evening, 31st, inst. They have an excellent programme, and no doubt a very pleasant time will be spent.

Thornhill, Jan. 29th, 1884.

Woodbridge Jottings.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Beadles & Prindle's Pleasure Party which was billed for here on 15th inst., did not put in appearance owing to the engine on evening train from Toronto giving out. The Troupe disembarked at Parkdale, and disappointed a crowded house here.

The Alleghanians performed here last night, to a crowded house and gave general satisfaction.

We have to record the death of one of the oldest residents of West York, Thomas Playter, who was born near Richmond Hill, in the Township of Vaughan, about the year 1802, and resided there till the year 1838, when he removed to what is now Woodbridge, and resided till the day of his death, which took place at the old homestead adjoining the village, a couple of weeks ago. He leaves a widow, son and daughter. He was a life-long Conservative, and highly respected.

Monday was Court day, Judge McDougall went through the business in about fifteen minutes, and departed on the morning train.

The City Fathers met on Monday, and took the oath of office—hope they will stick to it.

Mr. John McClure, our village Con-[illegible] Concert last evening accidentally slipped, and broke his leg.

Our Curlers went to Toronto today to attend the grand Bonspeil now going on there—hope they will give a good account of themselves.

The C. M. Sunday School held their annual Sleighing Party yesterday to Brampton, and I believe had quite a jolly time, a large number partaking of the drive, etc.

Capt McConnell of R. H., paid us a flying visit to-day, and found our village O.K.

Heard, our old friend Sturgeon Stewart, of the *Liberal* is about selling out. Is that the case?

Carnivals this week.

PADDY MILES.

Woodbridge, Jan. 23rd, 1884

(The above was received too late for last issue.—ED.)

GRAND MUSICAL CONVENTION.

(From an Occasional Correspondent)

The Musical Convention, held in this village on Jan. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1884, opened on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with a quorum of fifty voices. The work consisted of drill on church music. In the afternoon about sixty assembled, and were drilled in glee and anthem music. In the evening, a large number assembled and all were satisfied with the proceedings of the first day.

Thursday morning, Prof. Beal gave a drill on voice-culture and elocution. The remaining part of the day was occupied with drill on chorus music.

Friday morning and afternoon, there was a larger attendance, and among those on the platform were Mr. and Miss Franks, and Stewart family, all of Brampton, and four cornet players from Richmond Hill.

A Concert was given in the evening, by about one hundred voices, to a large audience—considering severe cold weather, and drifted roads. Prof Stewart and daughter, violinists, accompanied by a daughter at the piano, gave some excellent selections, highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Franks, Brampton, gave two solos in her usual highly-satisfying style. Mr. Ludlow, music teacher at Woodhill, gave a bass solo, which was well received. There were duetts and quartettes, and also a large number of selections given by the whole class. Mrs Porter, of Clairville, presided at the piano and performed her part to the satisfaction of all. Two resolutions were passed—one to the people of Woodbridge for their hospitality; the other, that a convention be held annually. The Convention was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

This first Convention has been a success; and every village and town should put forth a determined effort to secure the services of Prof Beal for four days.

Woodbridge, Jan. 28th, 1884.

AGENTS wanted for all the The Lives of Presidents of the U. S. The largest, handsomest, best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. Hallett Book Co, Portland, Maine.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MONTHLY FAIR.—The usual monthly Cattle Fair will be held in the village, on Wednesday next, Feb. 6th.

Meeting. Our village fathers will meet in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening next, Feb. 4th, at 8 p.m.

A LARGE load of our villagers attended the barracks of the Salvation Army at Newmarket on Tuesday last.

PUBLISHERS Bulletin Vol. 1, No. 1, received at this office, Price, 50 cents a year. Published by J H Nicholson, at 240 Broadway, New York.

TEA! TEA! TEA!—Extra value in Black, Green and Japan Teas. Fresh and fragrant. Prices cut fine at the Cheap Cash House.—Sneath & Grennan

PASSED.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. Alexander McGill, of the Richmond Hill High School, has passed successfully the Preliminary Examination for the Civil Service.

CHOICE LOT.—The People's Store has on hand a choice lot of Groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, etc., at prices that will astonish you. See new advertisement.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary Dedication of the C. M. Church, in this village, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10th and Tuesday, the 12. Several popular speakers will be present. Further particulars next week.

SERMON.—The Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Knox Church, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church, in this village, on Sunday morning last, and kept the strict attendance, of the large congregational by a very excellent sermon.

AT MAPLE.—The famous and original Tennessee Jubilee Singers, will give one of their grand entertainments in the Masonic Hall, at Maple, on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. We hope they will be greeted with a full house, as they are good, and deserving of it.

TO LEND.—Thirty thousand dollars to lend, at lowest current rates, secured by mortgage on land, in sums not less than $400. Strictly confidential. Any person wishing to borrow money, have now a first-class opportunity. See advertisement.

GRAND CONCERT.—A Grand Concert in connection with the High School will be given by the University College Glee Club in the Masonic Hall, in this village on Friday evening, Feb 8th. We have before us the programme, which is an excellent one, consisting of choruses, quartettes, duets, solos, readings, etc. For particulars see bills.

SNOW! SNOW! SNOW.—The great quantity of snow we have had, together with that which is falling almost daily, is a sure indication that the "winter will not soon be over." The roads in many places are almost impassable, and the [illegible] are making very slow headway. If the usual January "thaw" springs upon us quickly, we may look out for a big flood.

CHORAL SOCIETY.—There was a good attendance at the Choral Society on Monday evening last, and it is quite noticeable that the Society is rapidly progressing under the able instruction of Prof. Wilkinson. At every meeting the members seem to take a deeper interest, and as the Society is chiefly composed of excellent talent, it will, before long, be pronounced *par excellence*.

FIRE BRIGADE.—The monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade will be held on Friday evening next, Feb 1st at 7.30 p. m. A large attendance is requested. After the meeting, a debate will take place on the following subject:—Resolved "That more damage is done by water than fire, at a fire" The affirmative side will be captained by Mr. John Duncan, and the negative side by Mr J. H. Sanderson.

THE RINK.—The Skating Rink is being very fairly patronized this winter, and on Saturday evening last, the crowd was so large that it seemed as if the whole country, for miles around, were on skates. The ice was in excellent condition, and the happy throng as they glided joyfully around, seemed to appreciate the efforts of the Proprietor, Mr Stevenson, in supplying them with amusement which is healthy and pleasant to all.

GRIP'S CARTOON.—The leading Cartoon last week, shows the poor Publican between two stools the McCarthy Act and Crooks Act. Lawyer Macdonald on one side advocating one Act and Lawyer Mowat on the other, doing the same for the Crooks. If both Measures are in operation together, he is afraid he will be obliged to pay for two licenses instead of one. Poor fellow! He is to be commiserated.

GOOD CONCERT.—The celebrated Tennessee Jubilee Singers gave a grand Concert in the Temperance Hall, in this village, on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Although the audience was somewhat small, yet, the Company gave entire satisfaction, rendering a great many difficult and charming selections. The leading soprano singer was suffering from a severe cold, which made it very difficult for her to perform, but the rest of the parts were well sustained. The Company are talking of returning on Monday evening next, and if they do, should be greeted with a full house.

GRAND SOIREE.—The congregation of Trinity Church, Thornhill, intend giving an entertainment of a very *recherche* character, in Victoria Hall, this (Thursday) evening. Several ladies and gentlemen from Toronto, Aurora, and Thornhill, have kindly consented to favor the audience with literary and musical selections of a high order. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Oyster tables will also be provided for those who prefer them to the tea tables. The committee will spare no pains to make this the entertainment of the season. Tickets 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A LARGE AMOUNT.—The total subscriptions to the Humber Relief Fund is now about $10,000.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.—We have received a circular addressed to Editors, County and Township Municipal officers, and others, begging us kindly co-operate in promoting the Centennial Celebration of the First Settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, which it is proposed to hold in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 19th of June, 1884. As it is earnestly desired that this Celebration shall not be a local but a Provincial movement, the first step was to invite, by correspondence and through the Press, the co-operation of the different Municipalities of the Province, and of all patriotic Ontario Canadians, and especially, the descendants of U. E. Loyalists in all parts of the country—the term U E Loyalists being intended to embrace all who came to Upper Canada in consequence of the political troubles attending the Revolutionary War, whether their names were on the Official "U. E. List" or not.

WOODBRIDGE CARNIVAL.—The first Fancy Dress Carnival of the season, under the auspices of the Woodbridge Skating and Curling Club, was held in their Rink, in that village, on Tuesday evening last, 29th inst. About thirty masqueraders glided around to the music of an excellent String Band, until about 8.30 p.m., when the prizes competed for were awarded to the following.—Best lady skater, in costume, Miss Lottie Wilkinson; best lady costume, Miss Kate Bowatree; best gent. skater in costume, Mr Johnston; best gent costume, W. D. Chafor; best comic costume, gent, J. B Vanderhoof. After the prizes were awarded, all those who felt so inclined indulged in skating till about 10.30 p.m. Although the ice was not in first-class condition, all seemed to enjoy themselves to their fullest capacity. The Carnival was well and deservedly patronized by a number from the surrounding neighborhood, as well as the residents of the village. We congratulate our Woodbridge friends on having such successful carnivals.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—In the complaints peculiar to females these Pills are unrivalled. Their use by the fair sex has become an constant for the removal of their ailments that rare is the toilet that is without them. Amongst all classes, from the domestic servant to the princess, universal favor is accorded to these renowned Pills; their invigorating and cooling properties render them safe and invaluable in all cases; they may be taken by females of all ages, for any disorganization or irregularity of the system, speedily removing the cause and restoring the sufferer to robust health. As a family medicine they are unapproachable for subduing the maladies of young and old.

Cranberry Marshville.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Clover threshing is about the only business going on around here at present.

There has been a good deal said about the old bachelor and his cats, which, I believe, is a true story.

There are a few more of this kind who I will try and describe:—Uncle Nat, just across the way from the old bachelor, but as he is pretty well known to all, I will say no more about him at present.

The next I will take up is Darkey. He is a shallow, selfish kind of a fellow, who, I believe, intends to be married soon, and he goes around asking the young men if they know what kind of a girl he is going to get; if they ever courted her, and all such foolish questions. I will now let him drop and get at Larrie, who lives down near Maple. When he goes to see his girl he drives a black team with white faces, and a kind of a two-seated buggy, with one seat turned down.

Daisy next comes under my notice. He lives on the side-road near Teston. Sometimes he is called a pawn-broker, but as I am not much acquainted with the boy, I will wait till I hear more about him.

THE BAD BOY ABROAD.

Cranberry Marshville, Jan. 21st, 1884.

(The above was received too late for last issue.—ED.)

Mr. A. McQuarrie, of Maple, has purchased the property known as the Henry Farm, containing 300 acres, for the sum of $10,000. It will be a fine farm when cleared up. We wish the purchaser every success in his undertaking.

Mrs. Develin, who has been confined to her bed with a broken leg for a long time, is slowly recovering, which her many friends will be glad to hear.

Now, for a little fun! The old Bachelor has on hand a large and well-assorted stock of cats and kittens, which can be had cheap, for cash, or farm produce taken in exchange.

The boys at school took up a collection, and bought a good foot-ball. They have lots of fun. Snow or storm makes no difference to them as they are found kicking. Go in boys, but don't hurt anybody.

Leader lane being closed up with snow, the poor school teacher has to tramp around by the road all the way from Teston. Some times the pawnbroker takes a sleigh, and drives the Master and scholars. Good boy, your a Daisy.

I will tell you more about Daisy next week, also some other people. But as for Darkey, I will not say much about him, as he is going to leave in the spring for Sherwood, where he intends to commence farming.

THE BAD BOY ABROAD.

Cranberry, Marshville, Jan. 29th, 1884.

Bad Drainage

There is nothing more productive of disease in a neighborhood than bad drainage. Open the culverts and sluiceways and purify the locality. The obstructions in the human system may be remedied in a similar manner by Burdock Blood Bitters, which opens all the outlets of disease through the Bowels, Liver, and Kidneys.

A Wonderful Result.

A single bottle of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup has frequently destroyed from 100 to 200 worms. It is pleasant to take—no other cathartic being required. Tape worms have also been removed by it, of 15 to 35 feet in length. It is effectual for all varieties of worms affecting both children and adults.

Fluid Lightning.

Wife—What's the matter now John.

Husband—Oh, that neuralgia and toothache near kills me.

Wife—Why don't you go to H Sandersons & Sons' Drug Store and get a bottle of Fluid Lightning, you know it cures all such things as toothache, neuralgia, headache, lumbago, earache, sore throat, etc. It gives instant relief.

At the Civil Assizes on Saturday, before Judge Cameron, John and Rhoda Duck who keep an hotel at the Humber, near Mimico, have brought an action against the city of Toronto, for damages sustained by falling into an open drain, which it is claimed, was negligently and unlawfully left open.

Salt Rheum Cured.

Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores; if so go at once to H. Sanderson and Son's Drug Store, and get a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Price twenty-five cents. It was never known to fail.

$66 a week at home. $5 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required, Reader, if you want business at which either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time they work, with absolute certainty, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co, Portland, Maine.

A Wrong Opinion.

Many a dollar is paid for prescriptions for some disease that never troubled the patient, and when the sole difficulty is worms which a few of Freeman's Worm Powders would remove. These Powders are pleasant, safe and sure, contain their own cathartic, and are adapted for children or adults.

DEATH

KYLE.—In Uxbridge, at her father's residence, on Friday, 25th inst., Mima Bolster, the beloved wife of Chas. E. Kyle, Toronto, aged 35 years.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1884.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS

Wheat fall, new, per bush	$1 00	$1 05
Spring do	1 08	1 12
Barley do	0 52	0 68
Oats, do	37	38
Peas do	73	74
Rye do	62	66
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	7 62	7 75
Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lbs	7 50	9 00
Mutton, by the carcase, per 100 lbs.	6 00	0 00
Chickens, per pair	60	65
Ducks, per brace	65	0 75
Geese, each	60	0 80
Turkeys, each	80	1 50
Butter, lb rolls	22	24
large rolls	00	00
tub dairy	17	18
Eggs, fresh, doz	30	00
Potatoes, per bbl	1 50	1 70
Apples per barrel	2 75	3 50
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	1 00
Celery, per doz	50	75
Turnips, per bag	0 40	00
Carrots, per do	00	65
Beets, per bag	50	60
Parsnips, per bag	75	85
Hay per ton	7 00	13 00
Straw per ton	6 00	8 50
Wood per cord	00	10

New Advertisements.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals, and the deepening, &c., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing; and for the works at the head of the Galops Canal, at the Lock Keeper's house near the place, and in each case plans, &c., can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 29th day of January, where printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are hereby informed that trial pits have been sunk on the CORNWALL and RAPIDE PLAT sections of the works, and they are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits, &c.

In the case of firms there must attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of $4,000 must accompany the tender for the Cornwall Canal Works. The tender for the Rapide Plat work must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for the sum of $3,000. The tenders for the deepening, &c., at the head of the Galops Canal must be also accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for the sum of $,000. The respective deposit receipts (cheques will not be accepted) must be endorsed over to the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 21st January, 1884. 111i

A Big Lumber Failure.

For some time rumor has been busy with the affairs of the British Canadian Lumber and Timber Company, the offices of which are at 34 Scott Street, Toronto. It was stated, a day or two ago, that a receiver had been appointed, or rather that the company had assigned to the banks interested.

The Company had a capital of a million, mostly Scottish money, was formed some years ago, and bought extensive limits and mills from the Cook Bros, Geo J. and H. H. It is understood that the Messrs. Cook made a good thing out of the sale. Geo. J Cook is President of the Company, and J S Lockie, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce, is its financial manager. The Banks mainly interested are the Toronto, Quebec and Commerce, the liabilities to which foot up close on to a million dollars, perhaps half of which is secured. The Commerce is the largest creditor.

It is now alleged that the rosy statements made as to the value of the limits have not been realized and that not only will the shareholders loose all the money that they put in it, but the ordinary creditors will not be paid, and the Banks will be out a large amount.

A short time ago it was hoped that the Company would pull through by each of the Banks advancing $50,000 and the Scotchmen the same amount, but this appears to have been abandoned.

House Plants.

Many a beautiful rose has been nipped in the bud by an undiscovered worm, and many a young life has been sacrificed to the destructive power of worms in the human system. If you would save those other tender house plants, your children, give them Freeman's Worm Powders, they are safe and pleasant, and are warranted effectual

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The Annual Meeting of this Association for the election of Officers and the transaction of other important business, will be held at

EAGLE'S HALL, WESTON,

—ON—

Wednesday, Feb 6th,

1884, at One O'Clock p. m. A full attendance is specially requested.

Frank Turner, President. W. P. Atkinson, Secretary

Parkdale, Jan. 22nd, 1884. 1t2

CENTRAL BANK OF CANADA!

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Central Bank of Canada, will be held on

Monday, Feb. 11.'84.

At the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the office of the Bank, 51 Yonge Street, Toronto, for the election of Directors, and for other purposes connected with the organization of said Bank.

By Order of the Provisional Board,

D. BLAIN,
Chairman.

Toronto, Jan. 15th, 1884. 1 4t

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