

YORK COUNTY ITEMS.

INTELLIGENCE has reached us of a very sudden death occurring in our neighboring village, Holland Landing, and happening to a Mr. Robt. Robinson, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Robinson, of the same place, and nephew to Mr. Wm. Edmanson, of this village. So far as we could learn, deceased had, previous to the last five months, been carrying on a successful business in Toronto, but being of a consumptive kind, he began to suddenly decline, and was consequently unable to devote that time and attention to his business that it required. His wife also being similarly afflicted, it was mutually agreed to give up business, following which Mr. Robinson returned to his father's home at the Holland Landing, and his wife to the home of her parents in Elkhart, Indianapolis. Though separated, that cherished love between husband and wife continued to exist, and though it was thought possible that they would never again meet together on this earth, Mr. Robinson was unable to bear up on hearing of the sudden death of his wife last Wednesday morning, and on the afternoon of the same day, about four o'clock, he breathed his last, caused from the bursting of a blood vessel which is supposed to have resulted from his wife's death preying upon him in a heart-rending manner. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. His remains were interred on Friday. — *Witness.*

COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad accident happened to an orphan boy residing with Mr. Chas. Banting, of Newton Robinson, a few days ago. The boy, it seems, was directed to go and see after the horses in the field, and while in the discharge of this duty one of the horses dealt him a severe kick in the head, which so thoroughly disabled him that he was unable to move. Night coming on and the boy not putting in an appearance, Mrs. Banting naturally became alarmed as to his whereabouts, and immediately set out to look for him, but returned no wiser than when she left. The suspicion that the boy had run away at once fixed itself upon Mrs. Banting's mind, as he had been known to do so once before. Nothing further was thought of the affair until the Friday following, when Mr. Thomas Banting had occasion to pass through the field into which the lad had been sent. Observing a curious-looking object lying a short distance off, Mr. Banting proceeded to the spot and found it to be the boy. He was lying in a crouched up position, with one hand under his head, totally unable to move. In this position he had lain since Tuesday, without food or water. On inspection it was discovered that the boy was suffering from a large wound in the head, from which the blood had flown profusely. On the opposite side of the head, and immediately encircling the blood-stained portion of the face, were masses of insects. The boy was immediately removed to the house and medical aid summoned. He is now progressing favorably. Mr. Banting was in Toronto at the time, and therefore no blame can be attached to him in the matter. He has had the boy under his charge for some time, having previously taken him from the Orphans' Home in Toronto. — *Cookstown Advocate.*

The first entries received by the Secretary of the Fall Fair to be held in the village of Bradford, were made last week by Mr. Wright, of Richmond Hill.

An individual living on the town line of Oro and Medonte lately introduced a woman of bad character into his home, and, after treating his wife in a shameful manner for some days, finally turned the latter out of doors. He was allowed to enjoy his new relations undisturbed for a short time, but one night last week a party of disguised men turned the pair out of bed and coated them with tar and feathers. When the "regulators" left, the birds are said to have been "an illegitimate pair of bipeds," and it is supposed they flew away, as they were not seen in the vicinity for days after. A number of young men in the neighborhood are able to describe the affair graphically and with surprising minuteness, considering that none of them were present, and all quite confident that the "vigilants" were a party of men from "outside!" — *Packet.*

On Wednesday morning last a man in a drunken stupor was lying on the track of the Northern Railway near Shanty Bay, and as the morning express train came along ran over him mangleing his body frightfully, severing his body above the knees, and death resulting instantaneously. He had been a faithful member of the Temperance Society at Shanty Bay for a long time, and through some little disorder with some of its members he resolved to put by his pledge, and having become intoxicated laid on the track and met his death. He leaves a wife and six or seven children in not the best of circumstances. — *Gazette.*

Be Wise and Happy.—If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and family with expensive doctors or humbug cures—all that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise, and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See another column.

Pic-Nic.

Through an malversation, we omitted reference to the Episcopal Sunday School Pic-nic, held at Thorahill, on the 23rd at Richmond Hill and Thornhill schools united their efforts on the occasion, and we marvel and the effort was highly successful. A pleasant day, a large attendance, and an exceedingly pleasant time rendered the entertainment one of the most enjoyable of the season.

A Family Quarrel

RESULTING FATALLY.—STRANGE COINCIDENCE.—NO INQUEST HELD.

On Monday afternoon, two brothers named Fahey, residing about two miles from this village, on the second concession of Markham, got quarrelling over some property, when the older struck the younger a heavy blow on the head with a pitcher, inflicting a terrible gash in the head, from which the blood flowed very profusely. While the son who was struck was lying on the floor, the father, who is getting to be an aged man, attempted to stop the flow of blood, while another brother went for the doctor. When the old man saw the son lying as though he was dead, he became very much excited and fell dead. No inquest has been held as the doctors attribute the sudden death to heart disease. In our estimation it would be wise for the parties to secure the holding of an inquest if it was at all possible, as there are parties who are always ready to look upon such occurrences with suspicion, and an inquest would clear the matter up. And public interest demands that such cases be investigated, and then any dark clouds that may hang about such cases would be cleared away. We are of opinion that the sooner the law which now prevents investigation in many such cases, is done away with the better.

To the Editor of the Liberal.

DEAR SIR, I would like to call the attention of those of your readers who are seeking for "pastures fresh," to the editorial on the future of Muskoka, in the weekly *Globe*, of September 17th; also in the same issue, the report of the visit of the Ontario Agricultural Commission to the Muskoka District. If they will look at the report of the Muskoka Exhibit in the Toronto Exhibition, they will see something of the capabilities of this part of Ontario. Although we here in the Township of Machar, District of Parry Sound, are farther north than the Muskoka district proper, I do not think the climate is any colder; in fact I do not think it colder than you at Richmond Hill, for you reported, some weeks since, that the frost had cut down tomatoes, beans, etc., while here in our garden, are growing fresh and green, corn, beans and tomatoes; while now Mrs. C.'s flower border is still gay with many colored blossoms among which, are several balsams, as yet untouched by frost.

RICHARD COLE.

District of Parry Sound,
September 25th 1880

AGRICULTURAL FALL FAIRS

Cookstown, Oct. 7 and 8.
North York, Newmarket, Oct. 12 and 13.
North Ontario, Port Perry, Oct. 12 and 13.

The Markets.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1880.

GRAIN	
Wheat, fall, No. 1, per bush.	\$1.02 to \$1.05
do do inferior do	0.97 " 1.01
Wheat, spring, No. 1, do	1.16 " 1.20
do do inferior do	1.05 " 1.16
Barley, No. 1, per bush	0.65 " 0.70
do do inferior do	0.50 " 0.60
Oats, per bush	0.31 " 0.33
Pods, do	0.19 " 0.17
Rye, do	0.81 " 0.85
FLOUR AND FEEDS	
Flour, per bag of 100 lbs	\$2.40 to \$2.75
Oatmeal, do do	2.00 " 2.25
Cornmeal, do do	1.75 " 2.00
Corn, in lots of over 20 bushels, for feeding purposes, per bush.	0.54 " 0.56
Beans, per ton	9.00 " 10.00
MEATS AND PROVISIONS	
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb.	\$0.23 " 0.25
do large rolls, do	0.19 " 0.21
do tub do	0.18 " 0.21
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	18 " 21
Lard, per lb.	10 " 11
Chicory, do	12 " 14
Bacon, Cumberland cut, per lb.	72 " 69
do long clear, do	84 " 81
Hams, smoked, per lb.	12 " 14
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	6.50 " 7.50
Best hind quarters, do	6.00 " 7.00
Beef, fore quarters, do	3.50 " 5.00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs.	6.00 " 7.50
Veal, do do	6.50 " 7.50
Fowls, per pair	0.30 " 0.45
Chickens, per pair	0.35 " 0.50
Ducks, per brace	0.50 " 0.65
Geese, each	0.90 " 1.00
Turkeys, each	50 " 1.25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Apples, cooking, per bbl	\$0.75 to \$1.20
do eating do	1.50 " 1.75
do dried, per lb	0.71 " 0.73
Peaches, per basket	0.00 " 0.00
Grapes, by the basket, per lb.	0.04 " 0.05
Plums, green, per bush	1.00 " 1.05
Pineapples, per bush	0.60 " 1.00
Pears, good, per bush	1.50 " 2.50
Potatoes, per bush	0.30 " 0.35
Onions, do	0.05 " 0.10
Tomatoes, do	0.25 " 0.30
Turnips, do	0.30 " 0.40
Cabbages, per doz.	0.30 " 0.40
Cauliflower, per doz.	0.45 " 0.75
Beets, per doz	0.30 " 0.40
Carrots, do	0.25 " 0.30
Parsnips, do	0.35 " 0.40
Celery, per doz	50 " 60
HAY AND STRAW	
Hay, timothy, per ton	\$9.00 to \$12.00
do clover do	7.00 " 9.00
Straw, in bundles	6.00 " 8.00
do common do	5.00 " 6.00
HIDES AND WOOL	
Hides, good to choice, per 100 lbs.	\$8.50 to \$9.50
Calf skins, green, per lb	14 " 16
Sheep skins, each	50 " 75
Lamb skins, do	90 " 1.00
Wool, per lb	27 " 28
LIVE STOCK	
Beoves, for export, per 100 lbs, live weight	\$4.00 to \$4.25
do good butcher's supply	4.00 " 4.50
do inferior do	2.75 " 3.50
Sheep, first class, each	5.00 " 6.00
do second class, do	4.50 " 5.00
do inferior do	3.00 " 4.00
Lambs, first class, do	3.50 " 4.00
do second class, do	3.00 " 3.60
do inferior do	2.00 " 2.60
Cows, first class, do	7.00 " 10.00
do second class, do	5.00 " 6.00
do inferior do	3.00 " 4.50
Live hogs, per 100 lbs.	1.75 " 2.25
Cows with milk, each	30.00 " 50.00
COAL AND WOOD	
Coal, best, per ton	\$5.75 to 6.00
do soft do	4.50 " 5.00
Wood, hard, per cord	4.50 " 5.00
do soft do	3.60 " 4.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Petroleum, single bbl, per imp gal.	28 " 30
Salt, Goderich, single bbls	1.00 " 1.10
do Liverpool, per bag	80 " 90

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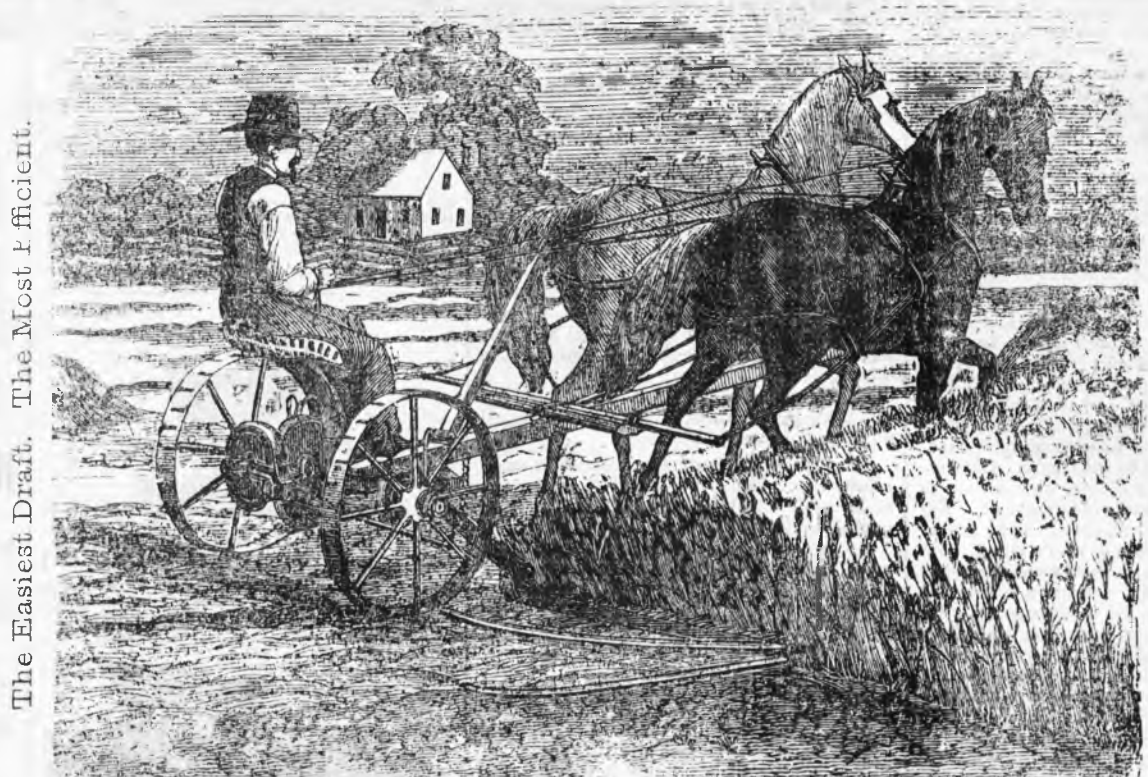
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