

Australia Letter.

(CONTINUED FROM MAY 7TH.)

I see by Canadian papers sent me that the news of the dissatisfaction of the Australians over the German protectorate in New Guinea, has already reached you, so it is unnecessary for me to say much of that. Likely the Australians will allow the German flag to float over part of that island, although they murmured very much at the policy of Lord Derby in permitting a foreign nation to obtain a foothold in such close proximity to this island continent. But I cannot see why Germany should not have colonies in the Pacific just as well as England.

The news of the death of the noble Gordon was received here with profound regret. Flags for some days were floating at half mast, and meetings were convened all over to express the sorrow felt by the Colonials. New South Wales sent an offer to England to equip a contingent of soldiers for the Sudan within twenty-eight days from the despatch of the offer. The other Colonies followed the example set by the older Colony, but as they were unable to have their troops ready in time to suit England, only the offer of N. S. W. was accepted, and they are now on their way to the seat of war, per S. S. Iberia.

There is great activity among military men just now, on account of the unfriendly relations existing between Russia and England. Should war be declared between these two nations, it is not unlikely that a Russian fleet would visit Australia with a view of making it hers. However, the Colonials here are ready to offer a stout resistance to an enemy; and daily the forts guarding the chief cities are being strengthened. There are several men-of-war and torpedo boats ready for action, while cannons of heavy calibre are being placed in position for action. In fact every preparation is being made to give an enemy a warm reception should it prove necessary. A Russian man-of-war visited Melbourne and Sydney a year or two ago, and the reasons given by the commander for their uninvited visit were rather misty, and now the authorities here are beginning to attach some importance to the event. A few days ago the first Austrian man-of-war that ever visited Melbourne anchored in the harbor. I was down to the pier yesterday and saw her, but did not go on board. Her commander states that his mission is of an altogether peaceful nature.

The general depression in trade which seems to exist in America and Europe, is happily not experienced in this Colony to any degree of importance. Business is brisk, wages good, and a fair demand for laborers.

But I have already trespassed too much on your space, so for the present adieu.
G. M. B.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

MARKHAM COUNCIL.

The above Council met at Unionville on Saturday, May 30th, at 10 a. m. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petitions were presented from H. B. Hoover and others asking for aid to improve sideroad between lots 30 and 31, Con. 6; from Dr. Lanestaff and others for aid to improve 2nd line in rear of lot 59, 1st Con.; from J. Gould and others for aid for sideroad between lots 5 and 6, Con. 8; from W. H. Lapp and others for grant of \$20 opposite lot 7, Con. 10; from I. Reaman and others for a grant to road division No. 73; from James Newton and others for a grant to gravel Elgin Mills sideroad. Commissioners were appointed for all the foregoing places, with power to improve if found necessary. A grant of \$50 was made to the Elgin Mills sideroad.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay Messrs. Corson & Son for printing, &c., \$80.52; also several small accounts for repairing culverts, filling wash-outs, &c.

By-Laws were introduced to amend the road overseers' By-Law; also the fence viewers' By-Law. Commissioners were appointed to improve the Whitechurch and Uxbridge town lines; also to renew some small bridges through the township.

Permission was granted D. Nicol and others to erect a weigh scale at Brown's Corners, upon condition that they be responsible for all damages that may occur during the erection and repairing of the same.

The Council resolved itself into a Court of Revision.

Six names were added to the Assessment Roll; a few changes made on account of removals. In one case only was the assessment reduced (the amount being \$500). One dog was struck from the list. The Court adjourned sine die.

Council resumed work. A short discussion took place in reference to the price paid for gravel.

Two bills from physicians for attending destitute persons were laid over for next meeting.

Council adjourned until June 27th.

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The Markets.

Toronto Thursday, June 4, 1885.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	\$0 85	86
Wheat, spring, do.	85	88
Barley, do.	50	60
Oats, do.	40	60
Peas, do.	64	65
Rye, do.	56	...
Clover Seed, do.
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	6 00	7 00
Beef, fore quarters	4 00	5 50
Beef, hind quarters	5 50	7 00
Chickens, per pair	0 70	90
Ducks, each	0 80	1 00
Geese, each	0 80	1 10
Turkeys, each	1 25	2 50
Butter, pound rolls	0 13	0 26
Butter, tub dairy	0 15	0 26
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 12	14
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	45
Apples, per bbl	2 00	2 75
Onions, green, per bag	1 00	...
Cabbage do.	0 25	40
Caiflower do.	0 00	0 50
Celery, do.	0 25	0 40
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 45
Carrots, do.	0 40	0 50
Hay, per ton	12 00	20 00
straw, per ton	7 00	9 00

Richmond Hill Thursday, June 4, 1885.

Oats, per bushel	\$0 37	0 38
Peas, do.	0 58	0 60
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	5 75	6 25
Beef, fore quarter	5 00	6 00
Beef, hind quarter	5 50	6 50
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 60
Ducks, do.	0 55	0 65
Geese, each	0 50	0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 9	11
Butter, pound rolls	0 14	0 14
Butter, large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	0 11	0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 23	0 30
Apples, per bbl	1 00	1 50
Onions, green, per bush	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per doz.	0 25	0 40
Celery, do.	0 25	0 34
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 45
Carrots, do.	0 40	0 50
Beans, per peck	0 50	0 60
Flour, spring, per bbl	4 25	4 50
Flour, fall, per bbl	4 25	4 50
Hay, per ton	13 00	14 00
straw, per ton

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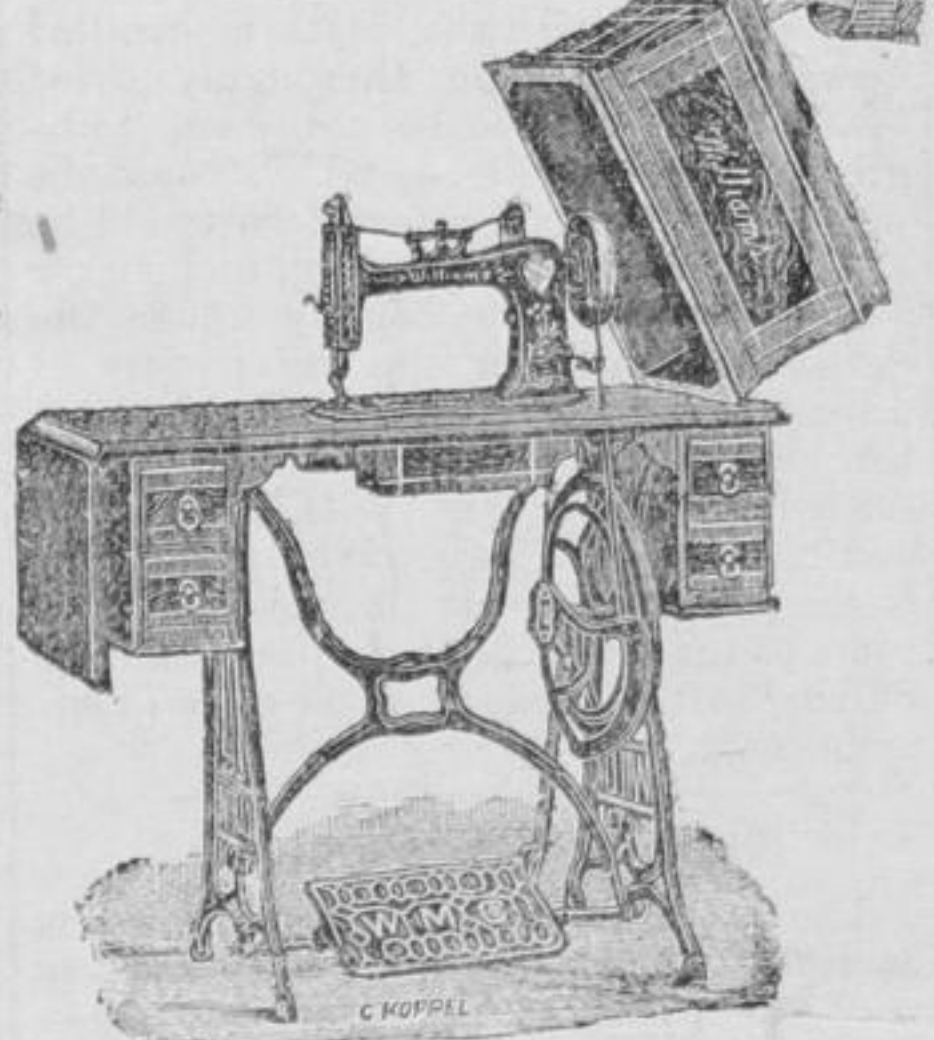
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