

The inner walls of the north side of the Court House, at Bedford, Mass., fell in on Friday, burying a number of workmen; twelve were killed, others injured, and others are still beneath the ruins.

The New York Post says Win. H. Vanderbilt recently offered to reduce the rent of one of his railway eating-houses from \$6,000 per annum to \$1,500 if the lessee would give up his bar. The offer was accepted.

A little girl named Holland, about four years old, of Southport, while playing round some burning rubbish Thursday evening, fell into the fire, and her clothes igniting, she was so badly burned before assistance could reach her that she died the following morning.

On Friday afternoon, while Levi Broughton, Geo. Broughton, and James Shanguyen were raising a barn for Mr. Muir, of Bedford, to introduce a new foundation, and while the men were underneath it fell, killing Shanguyen instantly and injuring Geo. Broughton.

At one o'clock on Thursday three small houses owned by S. C. Kennedy & Co., opposite their sawmill, Collingwood, were destroyed by fire. The steam fire engine was promptly on the spot and by the great exertions of the firemen the flames were kept from spreading to the adjoining building.

The Toronto Globe says it is probable that Mr. G. T. Denison will be appointed to the office of police Magistrate, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Macnab. Mr. Denison is a barrister of sixteen years standing, and has the courage, determination, and public spirit which the position demands.

The Orange Association of British America held their annual meeting in Ottawa on the 5th of June. The brethren of Carleton, Russell, and Ottawa counties are arranging for a grand demonstration in their honour on the 5th. On the evening of the 7th the delegates will be entertained to a grand banquet.

Labor riots occurred on Monday at Quebec, arising from the dissatisfaction caused among the city laborers by the importation of laborers by contractors for municipal and Government works. A number of the former attacked and drove off the laborers at work having a roadway in St. Roch's and those engaged on the Department Buildings.

The Ocean Steamship Dakota which sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday last for New York, went on shore in Anglesey, Wales, on Wednesday night. The crew and passengers were safely landed, but the ship and cargo are a total loss as the ship parted and sank. The Dakota was a splendid iron steamer, 3,500 tons burden, and valued at \$750,000.

On Friday morning about two o'clock a freight train standing at the Danville Station, Que., without an engine ran down a grade and met another freight train, causing a great smash. Twelve freight cars were destroyed by fire, though they were principally empty. Two men were injured, but nobody was killed. The loss to the G. Trunk Co., will be about \$22,000.

During a grand temperance rally in the Grand Opera House, Wilmington, attended by over 3,000 persons, a discovery of fire in the cellar caused a stampede; an old lady, with great presence of mind, commenced singing "Gloria, Hallelujah" which being taken up by those on the stage quieted the crowd and order was restored. A man named Dain was arrested on suspicion of attempting to fire the building.

The coroners jury in the case of the recent fatal fire in Montreal strongly censure in their verdict the custom of erecting flimsy buildings within the fire limits of any city. They also express a desire for the reorganization of the Montreal Building Inspector's Department, and urge greater strictness in the enforcement of the law respecting the construction of buildings, and the adoption, where necessary, of proper appliances for escape from fire.

The late election in Ottawa promises to bring to light some curious facts. For instance it is said that the party by a Western Ontario Conservative member is gradually being developed, and when Mr. Foster's protest against the return of Mr. Currier comes to be investigated in a court of law it is within the region of probability that more than Mr. Currier will be disqualified from taking seats in the Commons. It is even hinted that a certain Senator may have to appear in the witness box. The evidence of systematic corruption on the part of Conservatives are becoming clearer every day, and the interests of public morality demand a vigorous protest against the return of Mr. Currier.

Extensive bush fires are reported this week, the localities more particularly affected by this summer scourge being the Ottawa Valley, the counties of Brant, Shefford, and Missisquoi (eastern townships), and the neighborhood of Halifax, Vermont and the northern portion of New York State close to the frontier line are also suffering from this cause, and in the last named district considerable damage to property has been occasioned. The railway bridge at West Farham has been completely destroyed, and traffic consequently impeded. A number of houses and barns are also reported to have been consumed in the neighborhood of South Stukely.

A letter to the Victoria, B.C., Standard, dated Fort Wrangel, April 24, says:—Extensive diggings have been struck on the coast about seventy miles from this place. About forty men went up the coast about three months ago, and have sent canoes for provisions. The Indians whom they sent report their building houses and taking out gold in good quantities. A Mr. Eich, from Portland, has been out in the same vicinity and has staked off two miles of one creek, and has gone to Portland to bring up men and provisions. Quartz specimens have also been brought in, and one or two twigs have been staked off. A good many who intended going to Cassiar have gone up the coast to the Skeena and other creeks in that section. Quite an excitement has been raised, and something big is looked for from some of the creeks.

For the Guide.

A ROMANCE OF THE FOREST.

BY FAL.

CHAPTER I.

Jack of the wood was a hunter bold,
Who dwelt by a wildwood stream,
And many a buck on the green moss rolled,
When the flash of his gun was seen.
Lionella was an Indian maid,
Who lived in a shady dell;
And oft down the silvery brook she strayed,
To the rocks where its water fell.
The waters wild swept on their way
By many a hole and cave,
Where the yellow trout in ambush lay
Scanning the passing wave.
Here quick she cast her cunning line
To catch the finny prey,
Reclined beneath a trailing vine,
Her float danced in the spray.
The playful trout their gambols stayed
And for a space amazed
From back of rocks, with moss o'erlaid,
On the wriggling worm they gazed.
Forth starting in an even chase,
Each tail the water lashed,
The swifter sure will win the race,
The rest may jostle past.
But sad the fate that did await,
What sort of worm was this,
With barbed tail thus to assail
A well-conducted fish.
Soon like a gleam up through the stream
—Up through the wave it went,
Struggling to keep the waters deep,
With every fin horrent.

Quickly landed on the strand,
An Indian maiden's hand
Reached from a leafy seat,
Within a vine-wrapped bow
Her spray-dashed moccasins
—Her wildwood's own retreat;
Down at her feet she threw,
As quickly forth she drew,
Of spotted sides a store,
That gasping lay to rue
The chance that brought her here.
The water's silvery sheen
They saw with glossy eyes
—Now but to taste;
And vainly struck with fin,
To have the paring gill,
Where oft they'd drunk their fill.
The little bug was safe,
That hung upon the leaf,
The cricket wagged its tail,
And took another sail.
With the blue-tailed fly.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BIRTHS.

McQuay.—In Proton, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. McQuay of a son.

Middleton.—In Dundalk, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. G. B. Middleton of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Freeman.—Laycock.—In Owen Sound, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. D. Morrison, Mr. George Freeman, of Toronto, to Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. Joseph Laycock, of St. Vincent, County of Grey.

O'Neil.—Spencer.—At St. Mary's Church, Owen Sound, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Father Granotier, E. O'Neil, Esq., M. D., of Hamilton, to Mary W., eldest daughter of Geo. Spencer, Esq., Owen Sound.

Caunt.—McNaught.—At Owen Sound, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. Somerville, Mr. Wm. Crawford, to Miss Sarah Janet McNaught, both of the township of Syleham.

DIED.

Moore.—In Arden, on the 11th inst., John Moore, aged 39 years.

Jenkins.—In Metcalen, on the 11th inst., James, son of Mr. Samuel Jenkins, late of Seneca, aged 10 years and 10 months.

Neerick.—On Tuesday the 15th inst., Georgina, daughter of E. Neerick, Esq., aged 3 years, and 4 months.

Raw.—In Egremont, on the 11th inst., Hiram Raw, aged 21 years and 1 month.

Douglas.—In Toronto, on the 8th inst., after a lingering illness, Margaret, eldest daughter of James Douglas, Esq., of Owen Sound, aged 19 years.

Milner.—In Owen Sound, on the 15th inst., William Miller, Esq., one of the oldest settlers of Owen Sound, aged 27 years.

Osborn.—In the township of Sullivan, on the 14th inst., Mr. William Osborn, for many years a resident of Owen Sound, aged 60 years.

DUNDALK MARKETS.

Flour, per 100 lbs. at mill	\$5 00 to \$5 00
Corn Meal "	4 00 to 4 00
Fall Wheat per bush	2 00 to 2 00
Spring Wheat "	1 70 to 1 75
Oats "	0 45 to 0 50
Barley "	0 00 to 0 00
Trass "	0 80 to 0 80
Hay per ton	8 00 to 10 00
Potatoes per bag	0 90 to 1 00
Pork per 100 lbs.	0 00 to 0 00
Beef "	4 00 to 6 00
Hides in skins	3 00 to 4 00
Sheepskins each	0 30 to 0 40
Butter per lb.	0 17 to 0 17
Eggs per doz.	0 10 to 0 10
Wood, dry, per cord	1 00 to 1 25

MOUNT FOREST MARKETS.

Flour per barrel	\$8 50 to 8 50
Oats per bush	6 00 to 6 00
Fall Wheat	1 75 to 1 80
Spring Wheat	1 65 to 1 80
Barley	9 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 45 to 0 54
Peas	0 80 to 0 85
Potatoes per bag	1 25 to 1 25
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Wool per lb.	0 25 to 0 28
Sheep skins	25 to 1 50
Lamb skins	0 20 to 0 60
Hides per cow	2 50 to 4 00
Hay	12 00 to 12 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 16, 1877.	
Fall Wheat per bush	\$1 70 to \$1 97
Spring Wheat	1 77 to 1 78
Barley	65 to 70
Oats	45 to 50
Peas	88 to 89
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 00 to 7 75
Butter, rolls, per lb.	23 to 25
" tub dairy	20 to 22
Eggs, per doz.	10 to 11
Potatoes, per bag	1 20 to 1 50
Turnips, per bush	30 to 35
Hay, per ton	15 00 to 16 00

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Notice to the Public.

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WILLIAM HERON.
Maxwell, April 12, 1877.

Executors' Notice

TO CREDITORS.

IN PURSUANCE OF STATUTES, 29th Victoria, Chap. 29, Section 47. Notice is hereby given that all Creditors, and other persons having any debt, or claim upon or affecting the Estate of WILLIAM ROSSIGNOL, late of the Township of Proton, in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, Yeoman, deceased, who died on the First day of May, A. D. 1876, are hereby required to send in to RUTHERFORD & HUNTER, of the Village of Dundalk, County of Grey, Agents for Alexander and Charles McCConnell, Executors of the said William Rossignol, deceased, on or before the

Twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1877, their Christian names, surnames, address and description, the full particulars of their claims, or statement of their accounts, and the nature of their security (if any), held by them. And immediately after the said Twenty-fifth day of May, the said Executors will be at liberty to distribute the ASSETS of the said Estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the said Executors, or their Agents, as above requested, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose claim or notice shall not have been received by them, or their Agents, at the time of such distribution.

RUTHERFORD & HUNTER, Agents.
April 12th, 1877. g11

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May 10, 1877. tf-15

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E. HUMPHRIES, Undertaker,
Shelburne.
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NOTICE.

The Revision Court of 1877.

The first Meeting of the Court of Revision for the

TOWNSHIP OF PROTON,

will be held at the Village of Hopeville, in the Ronalsay, Hotel, kept by Mr. J. A. Scarrlett, on Friday, First day of June, Court to commence at ten of the clock a.m.

JOHN VERT, Township Clerk.
Proton, 30th April, 1877. d15

NOTICE.

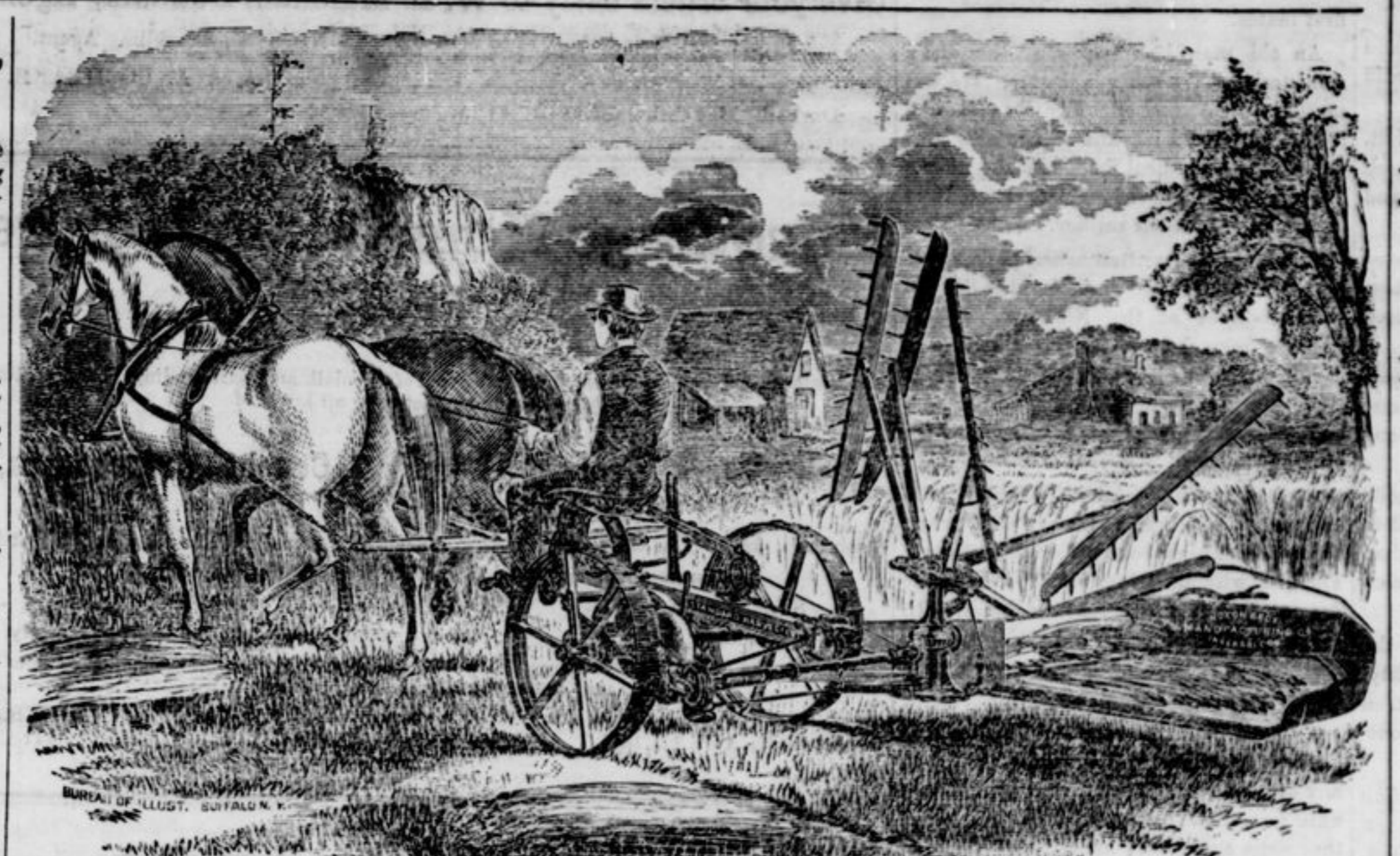
The COURT OF REVISION for the Township of Osprey,

Will hold its first Sitting at MAXWELL, on the 29th day of May, 1877, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. All parties interested are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES GIBSON, Township Clerk.
Osprey, 30th April, A. D. 1877. d14

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Dundalk, April 5th, 1877. 1



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