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Dundalk, March, 25th 1879. y57

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Egremont, Jan., 1878. tf-49

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Boot and Shoemaker,

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The very best material used; workmanship superior to anything in the county, having made prize work in the principal cities of Canada and the United States.

Formerly Master Shoemaker in Her Majesty's under-14th Regiment.

Fine Calf Boots, sewed, from $5.50 to $6.50.
" pegged, from $4.75 to $5.50.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Farm for Sale.

FOR Sale, Lot No. 3 of 17, Con. 1st W.G.R., Township of Bentinck, containing 69 acres; 22 of which are cleared. There is a first class stone quarry on the lot, which is about three miles from Durham. The lot will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to

ALEX. McLEAN, 5th Con. Bentinck.

Bentinck, May 15th, 1879. *h-65

Farm for Sale.

LOT 22., 18th Con., Egremont 100 acres. This Lot will be sold cheap apply on the premises to

A. GLENDENNING.

Proton, March, 4th, '79. d66

Farm for Sale in Glenelg.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, Lot No. 36, 2nd Concession, East of G. R., Township of Glenelg, containing 100 acres—about 70 acres cleared. Terms $2,200:—$500 down, for balance time will be given. For further particulars apply to F. MacRae, Durham, or to

E. WILLIAMS,
on the premises.

Glenelg, Sept. 19, 1878.

Lands for Sale.

14 ACRES of Land in a High State of Cultivation, with a large, well finished frame house, and all buildings thereon, and a young orchard. Hard and soft water. This property is adjoining the corporation of the town of Durham, and known as the Charles Linden Estate.

—ALSO—

A well-finished frame house and out buildings and lot, opposite J. H. Hunter's store house, west of Garafraxa St, in the said town of Durham. Everything convenient around this property, a good driving horse, stables, woodshed, hard and soft water, &c. Now is the proper time to purchase property in and around the town of Durham, as the railway will certainly be built to Durham next summer.

—ALSO—

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Durham Ont.
Durham h-53

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THE Proprietor wishes to dispose of Lot No. 3, on Albert Street, one Range East of Garafraxa Street, Lower Town, Durham. On the lot is erected a good dwelling House and Stable. The Lot contains one acre of land. A good well and pump, and a number of fruit trees, on the premises. For garden purposes the land is unexcelled. The whole property will be sold cheap for cash, or otherwise as may be agreed upon. For further particulars apply at the REVIEW Office.

Durham, June 24, 1879.

House and Three Acres of Land For Sale.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

THE Subscriber wishing to leave this part of the country offers for sale his property in the

VILLAGE OF PRICEVILLE,

consisting of three acres of excellent land, under cultivation, on which is erected a small cottage and a frame stable. This property would make a nice homestead for a mechanic or any one wishing to retire from farming and live in a village. Will be sold for $300 which is only $23 per quarter acre lot. Apply to the proprietor, or by letter to

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Priceville, Aug. 16 1877. tf-27.

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Notice to Farmers

IN THE

South Riding of Grey.

THE great stringency of the Money Market, which has prevailed for the last two years not only in Canada but in Great Britain, has made the more substantial Loan Companies very cautious in their investments, and very slow to advance money except upon security known to the Directors.—This depression is now passing away and I am instructed by

The London & Canadian Loan & Agency Company, Limited,

(Whose Agent I am,) that they have about

Half a Million of Dollars

Ready for immediate investment and are anxious to place it at reasonable rates of interest upon improved Farm Security.

This Company is one of the most liberal in Ontario, and I confidently recommend it to those wanting money.

Interest half yearly on 1st of May and 1st November or may be made payable once-a-year after Harvest if the applicant desires.

The Borrower may arrange for the right to pay sums of money at any time without notice in direct reduction of the principal of their mortgage debts. These payments at once stopping interest to a proportionate extent.

No Fines—No Commission—No Bonus.

C. B. JACKES,
Lower Town, DURHAM.

July 4th, 1879. cm73

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POETRY

Don't Do It.

Don't put on airs or fancy styles
Till your money says you may;
Don't spend your salery as it comes
And forget the rainy day.
Don't strut about in borrowed plumes,
Nor clothes for which you owe;
Remember that the lilly's plain
Till it's had time to grow.

Don't think because your daddy's rich
That you will also be;
Don't think because his station's high
The same will fall to thee;
Don't score some neighbor's humble lad
Because his station's low;
Remember, he may fisher up
When he's had time to grow.

Don't ever whip your baby boy
Till he's old enough to spank;
Don't put him to the threshhill work
Till he can turn the crank
Don't try to air your knowledge
Till you're old enough to know
That potatoes don't amount to much
Till they've had time to grow.

A Thrilling Story.

In the winter of 1870 I had occasion to go from Green Bay to Chicago, on the N. W. Railway. At Oshkosh we were joined by a deligation of lawyers, on their way to Madison, the capital, to attend the Legislature, then in session. Being personally acquainted with them all, I was greatly pleased to see such a brilliant addition to our party. They were all men of more than usual intellect, and of exceptional character. Two were ex-judges of the county court, and one I had seen chairman of the Young Men's Christian Association. The party found seats near together, and after the first salutations were over, and the news duly discussed, began to look about for means to while away the time. The day was dull and cloudy and the snow deep, just such a day as makes one hug the chimney corner, hunt up old letters and read them over again; read Mother Goose's Melodies, tell witch stories, play "Kitty, Kitty corner" with the children, or do *anything*, wise or otherwise, for amusement. After a while some one proposed a game of cards. No sooner said than done. Two seats were turned apart so as to face each other, a cushion improvised for a table, and three of our lawyers, including the chairman of the Y. M. C. A. and a Chicago runner on good terms with them, were soon deep in the mysteries of a game of euchre. I confess to a little surprise at this, although I had so often seen respectable looking parties, both of ladies and gentlemen, play cards in this public manner on cars and steamboats, that it had ceased to shock me as it once did. You know:

"Vice is a monster of such frightful mien
As to be hated needs but to be seen.
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

And what would have struck our grandsires speechless with horror, scarcely causes, in our degenerate days, a word of comment, either of approval or disapproval. Yet I was surprised to see Christian gentlemen and judges of law and equity, leaders of society, makers of public sentiment, lawgivers for a great State, directors of public morals, supposed to be public exemplars of all that is good, and guides to the young—thus setting publicly their seal of approval to a most dangerous and evil practice. To be sure they played for stakes no higher than cigars for the party. But it seems to me that in the eyes of all discreet persons this does not change the act nor lessen the danger of its example, but rather heightens it; as from the less to the greater is the invariable course of crime. But I did not intend to moralize on paper, but was about to say that while I was filled with such thoughts as these, one of the party grew tired of the game, and our remaining judge was invited to take his place. I saw the blood mount in an honest blush of disapproval to his manly face, and he hesitated and drew back. But the game had become interesting, and his now excited companions urged him. "Come Judge, take a hand," they cried; "we can't go on without you." So the judge slowly rose from his seat, inwardly condemning the act as I evidently saw, and stepping forward took a seat among the players, and the game went on.

I had noticed an old lady in a seat to the rear of the players, who had got on board at Menash, I believe. Grey and bent with age she had sat abashed, and, with eyes closed, seemed asleep most of the time till the train stopping at Oshkosh, took on board the company of lawyers. She then underwent a change, and became greatly interested in the company, looking often from one to the other, as if she recognized them all, or was trying to recall their faces. When the game of cards was started she became very restless, would hitch uneasily about in her seat, take up the hem of her faded apron and nervously bite the threads. Once or twice I thought she wiped her eyes under her "shaker bonnet," but could not tell. She acted so strangely, I became more interested in her than in the players, and watched her closely. She got up after a time and tottered forward, holding on to the seats as she passed. She brushed against Judge —— in passing, but he had become interested in the game and did not notice her. Reaching the water-tank at last, she drank a cup of water and took a seat near the door with her back to the players. But she did not long remain there; rising again with difficulty, she tottered back towards her former seat, but reaching the players, she passed directly in front of them, and now, greatly excited, threw back her bonnet from her face, and looked round the company. Her action at once arrested their attention; and, pausing in their play, they all looked up enquiringly.

Gazing directly into the face of Judge ——, she said in a tremulous voice. "Do you know me, Judge ——?"

"No, mother, I don't remember you," said the judge, pleasantly. "Where have we met?"

"My name is Smith," said she; "I was with my poor boy, three days, off and on, in the court room in Oshkosh, when he was tried for—for—for robbing somebody, and you are the same man that sent him to prison for ten years, and he died there last June."

All faces were now sobered; and the passengers began to gather round and stand up all over the car to listen and see what was going on. She did not give the judge time to answer her, but becoming more and more excited, she went on. "He was a good boy, if you did send him to gaol. He helped us to clear the farm, and when father was took sick and died he done all the work, and we was gitting along right smart, till he took to going to town, and got to playing keards and drinking, and then, somehow, he didn't like to work after that, but used to stay out often till most morning, and then he'd sleep so late, and I couldn't wake him when I knowed he'd bin out so late the night afore. And then the farm kinder run dow, and then we lost the team; one of 'em got killed when he'd been to town one awful cold night. He staid late and I 'spose they had got cold standin' out, and got skeered and broke loose and run 'most home, but run agin the fence, and a stake run into one of 'em, and when we found it the next morning; it was dead, and the other was standin' under the shed. And so after a while he coaxed me to let him sell the farm and buy a house and lot in the village, and he'd work at carpenter work. And so I did, as we couldn't do nothin' on the farm. But he grew worse than ever, and after a while he couldn't git any work, and wouldn't do anything but gamble and drink all the time. I used to do everything I could to get him to quit and be a good, industrious boy agin, but he used to get mad after a while, and once he struck me, and then in the morning I found he had got what little money there was left of the farm, and had run off. After that I got along as well as I could, cleaning house for folks and washing, but I didn't hear nothing of him for four or five years; but when he got arrested and was took up to Oshkosh for trial, he writ to me."

By this time there was not a dry eye in the car and the cards had disappeared. The old lady herself was weeping silently and speaking in snatches. But, recovering herself, she went on:

"But, what could I do? I sold the house and lot to get money to hire a lawyer, and I believe he is here somewhere," looking round. "O, yes, there he is, Mr. ——," pointing to Lawyer ——, who had not taken part in the play. "And this is the man, I am sure, who argued agin him," pointing to Mr. ——, the district attorney. "And you, Judge ——, sent him to prison for ten years. I 'spose it was right, for the poor boy told me that he really did rob the bank, but he said he must have been drunk, for they had all been playing keards 'most all night and drinking. But, oh, dear! it seems to me kinder as though if he hadn't got to playing keards he might a been alive now. But when I used to tell him it was wrong and bad to play, he used to say, "Why, mother, everybody plays now. I never bet only for the candy or the cigars, or something like that.' And then when we heard that the young folks played keards down to Mr. Culver's donation party, and that 'Squir Rigg was going to git a billiard table for his young folks to play on at home. I could do nothing at all with him. We used to think it was awful to do that way, when I was young, but it jist seems to me as if everybody nowadays was going wrong into something or other. But may be it isn't right for me to talk to you, Judge, in this way, but it jist seemed as if the very sight of them keards would kill me, Judge. I thought if you only knew how I felt, you wouldn't play on so, and then to think, right here afore all these younger folks. Maybe, Judge, you don't know how younger folks, especially boys, look up to such as you, and then I can't help thinking that maybe if them as are higher larnt, and all that, wouldn't set sich examples, my poor Tom would be alive and caring for his poor old mother; but now there ain't any of my family left, only me and my poor, little gran'chile, my dear darter's little gal, and we are going down to stop with my brother in Illinoy."

Tongue of men or angel never preached a more eloquent sermon than that grey, withered, old lady, trembling with age, excitement, and fear that she was doing wrong. I can't recall the half she said as she, poor, lone, beggared widow, stood before those noble looking men, and pleaded the cause of the rising generation. The look they bore as she poured fourth her sorrowful tale, was indescribable. To say that they looked like criminals at the bar, would be a faint description. I can imagine how they felt. The old lady tottered to her seat, and taking her little grandchild in her lap, hid her face in her neck. The little one stroked her grey hair with one hand and said, "Don't cry, ganma, don't cry, ganma." Eyes unused to weeping were red for many a mile on that journey. And I can hardly believe that any one who witnessed that scene ever touched a card again. It is but just to say, that when the passengers came to themselves, they generously responded to the judge, who, hat in hand, silently passed through her little audience.

Normanby Council.

The Council of the Township of Normanby met per adjournment of last meeting at Township Hall, on Friday, the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1879. Present—John Koenig, Reeve; George H. Schenk, 1st Deputy Reeve; Henry A. McMahon, 2nd Deputy Reeve; and John Blythe and Andrew O'Farrell, Councillors.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by O'Farrell, seconded by Schenk that the bill of Klein & Son for advertisement relative to Voters' List, amounting to the sum of one dollar, be ordered to be paid.—Carried.

A large deputation from the town of Harriston waited on the council relative to formation of new a county. It was asked that a deputation be appointed to join a deputation from Harriston and other municipalities, with a view to interview the Government on such scheme.

Moved by O'Farrell, seconded by Schenk, that Reeve, 1st Deputy Reeve, mover and Township Clerk be a deputation for purpose mentioned by the gentlemen from Harriston, said deputation to cost this township nothing.—Carried.

Moved by Blythe, and seconded by McMahon, in amendment, that Reeve and Township Clerk be the deputation for aforesaid purpose, and that they report to this Council.—Lost.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by O'Farrell, that the grant to Township Agricultural Society be paid to the amount of $35.—Carried.

Moved by O'Farrell, seconded by Blythe that $25 be extended on boundary line of Minto and Normanby in improving road at Crow's Hill, provided a like amount is so expended by the Council of Minto.—Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Blythe, that expense of making Parliamentary Voters' Lists for 1879 be paid the amount of $30.—Carried.

Moved by Blythe, seconded by McMahon that in reference to the County Treasurer for better description of some lands returnturned for arrears, or withdrawal of same from land sale, the Clerk take such action therein as is required.—Carried.

A By-Law was passed for collection of rates in the different school sections, the amount of estimate from each section being as follows: No. 1 $255, No. 2, $292, No. 3, $355, No. 4 $680, No. 5 $15, No. 6, $230, No. 7 $325, No. 8 $320, No. 9 $375, No. 11 $260, No. 12 $300, No. 13 $390, No. 14 $360, No. 15 $280, No. 16 $275.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Blythe, that Collectors be notified to attend next meeting of council with their sureties in order that the bonds may be signed.—Carried.

A communication from Educational Department was received stating that the council had power under amended School Act of 1879, to say what remuneration officials should have for duty called for by said Act.

Moved by O'Farrell, seconded by Blythe that resolution of last meeting relative to pay for increased work to officials, under new school law, be rescinded, and instead of pay named therein, the following be substituted, namely; from each section for collection of rates, $3; and for levy of rates Voters' List for sections and safe-keeping of monies, $. Said amounts to be added to school section estimates and to be retained for and paid over to parties entitled to receive them by Township Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Koenig, that $100 be expended on town-line between Carrick and Normanby, in improving road on said line, provided Township Council of Carrick expend a like amount for the same purpose and that Reeve of Normanby oversee expenditure of portion granted by this council.—Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by O'Farrell that $250 be expended on roads and bridges in each, less the amount already drawn by any division, the amount now to be expended by each commissioner being:—Schenk, $250; McMahon, $158; Blythe, $195; and O'Farrell, $225.—Crrried.

Council adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Council met as per djournment of yesterday. All the members present.

Orders were issued by some of the Deputy Returning Officers of late election for Ontario Legislature on the Township Treasurer for payment of places used as polling booths.

Treasurer before paying asked the Council for instructions anent same.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by O'Farrell that Treasurer do not pay on said orders, and that Clerk write Department of Attorney-General on the unfairness of asking the Township to pay for polling booths for election of member to Ontario Legislature. Carried.

The rates for 1879, as struck by council to meet liabilities are: County rate, 3 mills on $; General School rate, 1 mill on $; Township rate, 1½ mills on $; Railroad By-law, 13 mills on the $.

Moved by Blythe, seconded by O'Farrell, that amount of bond to be given by Treasurer in consquence of railway and school sections monies that may come into his possession be twenty-five thousand dollars.—Carried.

Moved by O'Farrell, seconded by Schenk that remuneration to Clerk and Treasurer, for services under railway By-laws be three-fourths of one per cent. on amount yearly collected.—Carried.

Council adjourned until October 15, 1879 to meet at Township Hall.

W. H. RYAN, Clerk.

Glenelg Council.

Council met at the Town Hall and adjourned to Peter Neil's house. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Dunsmoor, that the time for the completion of the Town Hall be extended to 20th Oct. next.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Neil, seconded by Mr. Dunsmoor, that a scraper be procured for the 6th con. and placed in charge of P. McAsey.—Carried.

A By-law to authorised the issue of debentures to the amount of $860 to pay for the erection of a school at Markdale was passed, and a former By-law for a smaller amount repealed.

Alex. Bell, Thos. Gray, Sam'l Donnelly and Isaiah Melosh were appointed collectors.

Deputy Returning officers and polling places were appointed for next municipal election.

Polling places the same as last year except Div. No. 5, where the Town Hall is substituted for the School-house.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the following accounts be paid:—J. Shewell, Tables and chairs, $10.60; T. Harris, stoves, pipes and fittings, $18.63; H. Parker, lamps, $1.20; J. H. Hunter, oil, 20c; J. F. Mowat, chandelier hooks, 50c; total, $31.13; the above being for the Town Hall.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Neil, seconded by Mr. Davis, that $20 be granted for cutting hills between lot 20, con. 6, and the town-line of Artemesia, and that the mover let the work—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Dunsmoor, that the Reeve be authorized to get the Town Hall and stables insured for not less than $1,000, as soon as the hall is completed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Neil, that the bridge on side road, con. 4, be repaired, and that the mover let the work.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Neil, that Malcolm McMillan be paid one dollar for repairing road scraper.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that J. Lauder be paid $2, for wood for the Town Hall.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at the Town Hall, when called by the Reeve.—Carried.

Honor Rolls.

Honor Roll, S. S., No. 2, Allan Park for the month of September. Good conduct, punctuality, and general proficiency form the basis of this classification. The names are arranged according to merit.

4th class—J. Brown, H. Chittick, J. H. Smith.

3rd Class, Upper Division—R. R. Hazlet J. Archibald, S. Chittick.

3rd Class, Lower Division, F. Fensom, A. Archibald, S. J. Mervyn.

2nd class P. Hazlett, J. Livingstone, M. Krueger.

1st Class, H. Patterson, E. Patterson, I. Hazlett.

Juniors, A. Merven, H. Purves, G. Archibald.

J. L. BROWN, Teacher.

Honor Roll for September for S. S. No. 1, Bentinck.—3rd Class—Ellen Reid. 2nd Class (senior)—Mary Gotwals, Susan Reid, Bridget Reid, William H. Campbell; (junior) Margaret M. Campell. 1st Class (senior) Christina Becker, Emma Leslie. Junior Classes—Margaret Wylie, Wm. Reid, David Piehll, Joseph Campbell, Alsina Davis. W. COOPER, Teacher.

Honor Roll for S. S. No. 9, Bentinck.

5th Class—Annie Milne 593, Jessie Milne 422.

4th Class—Sarah M. Clyment 718, John Milne 259, Walter Boyce 152, Henry Hones 122.

3rd Class Robert Ledingham 673. Kate Taylor 561, Mary Hastie 358, Donald Hastie 234, Lena Campbell, 282, Maggie Hastie 239, Agnes Milnes 239.

2nd Class (senior)—Robert Ledingham 572, John Stewart 538, Wm. Flanigan 341, Elizabeth Hastie 256, Geo. Flanigan 201, Neil Coutts 177. 2nd Class (junior) Agnes McKinnon, 398, James Milne, 322, Mary Milne 210, Kate Volznig 221.

1st Class—Mary Leddingham 398, Mary Taylor 272, Margory Leddingham 150, W. Sherman 95, Kate McIntosh 90.

An old lady—Mrs. Hall, of Edmonton—was bitten on the hand by an insect supposed to be a black spider, on Thursday last, from the effects of which her arm commenced to swell up and afterwards part of her body. She continued getting worse, until Sunday, when she died in great agony The poison communicated by the insect had gone through her whole system. She was 78 years.

The Widening of the T. G. & B. Railway.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS AT OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 30.—The directors of the T. G. & B. Railway visited Owen Sound on Monday, and invited the business men of the town to meet them at the Queen's hotel, with a view to an interchange of ideas as to what the town of Owen Sound could, or would, do along with the townships adjacent to the line of railway, in the way of assisting the directors by bonus, to widen the gauge, and place the road generally in a better condition. Ex-Alderman Dickey, on behalf of the directors, in a very lucid manner, set forth the present condition of the company, and portrayed its possible future. As a wide guage, he stated that about eight hundred thousand dollars would be required to put the road in good condition; $400,000 of this to be raised by 30 municipalities along the line, $200,000 to be raised by bondholders and $200,000 is expected from the Government. Several local gentlemen expressed their views in no uncertain way as to the prospect of getting aid from this town, and showed that in the present temper of the people little or no aid would under any circumstances be given. The past management of the road was severely criticised and held up to the meeting. The majority of the meeting were strongly opposed to give further aid, feeling that if aid was required, it must come from the bondholders; and not from the municipalities who some eight years ago gave liberal support to the road in the shape of a $300,000 bonus.

Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on Wednesday, 24th ult., at the offices of the Company. There was a large attendance. The report of the Directors was adopted. A number of changes have been made in the *personnel* of the Board. The following are the gentlemen who have been elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. John Gordon, A. Nairn, Peter Ryan, R. Nother, W. Ramsay, W. B. Hamilton, N. Dickey, R. R. Bolton, and W. M. Clark. We understand that the new Board, with the approval of the bondholders, is making active efforts at once to obtain, both from the municipalities and from the Government of Ontario, the aid necessary to enable the Company to change the gauge of the road. With that object in view, the new Board on Monday last, the 29th ult., made a tour of the line, and interviewed the leading men of the districts at the various stations in regard to the question of obtaining aid by way of bonus from the municipalities. Eminent engineers have been consulted as to the necessary improvements of the road, and nothing is being left undone to bring about the changes contemplated.—*Globe.*

There was a case not long ago of an Englishman, who left wife and home in Alamba. He had not been there many weeks when he became involved in some controversy, was arrested by the Sheriff, and was then taken from the jail by an angry mob and killed. His widow brought—as by the law of Alabama she might—a suit against the county for her loss of support. But her husband had been in Alabama for only a short time, and had gone by two names; hence, when the county authorities challenged her lawyer to make proof that the husband from Canada and the man killed by the mob were one and the same man, he was perplexed. The man, meantime, had been buried, and there was no person who had known him in Canada and Alabama both. Luckily for the widow her husband had sent to her from Alabama his photograph, with his name upon it in his own hand-writing. Upon the trial she produced the card and testified to the likeness and the autograph. The picture was then shown to the Sheriff, and he said it was the portrait of the man whom he arrested, and whom the mob took from him. And persons concerned in the burial declared it was the man who was killed. Thus the case was won.

EXCHANGE BANK.—The above Bank has reduced its liabilities about $345,000 during August, and the nominal surplus of assets is still in excess of the total liabilities, including the capital stock. The increase of some $200,000 in the amount due to banks in Canada was caused by the loan of this sum by the Bank of Montreal to Exchange Bank. The circulation since the suspension has been reduced $225,320, and the deposits $327,878, which is a remarkably good exhibit. Turning to the "asset" side of the account we find a sum of $125,870 immediately available, and a further amount of $320,915 which can be considered as good beyond doubt, leaving the discounts to meet the capital stock liability and the amount due to other banks. This exhibit shows that the Exchange Bank is in an exceptionally good position, and that, with prudent management of the assets, the whole liability can be discharged and a very large percentage of the capital handed over to the shareholders.

The Cape Breton *Beacon* was a red-hot N. P. journal before the 17th September, 1878. This is the song it sings after an experience of the effects of such a policy:—"with an increased tariff, and many of our industries placed under a ban, we are now excluded from all hope of better times Numbers of working-men—miners and others—in Cape Breton alone, who before the election were promised constant and lucrative employment immediately after the 17th of September, are still idle, with even less hope than they had under the old dispensation. At the last election we used our humble influence in the Conservative interest, in fact, we have always been identified with that party, but we feel that we cannot longer "pull" with them unless their "National Policy" be revised, and the best interests of the country assisted or crushed."

The Agricultural and Arts Association has decided that the Provincial Exhibition next year will extend over two weeks.