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The North Half of the East Half of Lot 21, in the 8th Concession of the Township of Whitechurch, in the County of York, containing Fifty Acres more or less, a dwelling house, barn, &c. Also the North Half of Lot 22, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Whitechurch aforesaid, containing Seventy Six Acres more or less.

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September 1st, 1896.

LOCAL NOTICES

All advance notices in the local columns of the FREE PRESS of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of eight cents per line each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. When bills are printed at this office or advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

BIRTH

BUNDY.—On Monday, Nov. 2nd, the wife of Mr. John Bundy, of a son.

—House to let, suitable for small family. Apply to S. C. Fleury & Co.

—The K. O. T. M. meets on Monday evening next. Every Macabee should make it a point to be present as an excellent programme is being prepared and a good time is assured.

—Johnson's bread will be kept on sale at Spafford & Co's. new grocery, in Todd's Block, West End.

—CATTLE FOR SALE.—Mr. Alex. Lapp, of Altona is offering for sale a number of cows and steers, at moderate prices, at lot 31, 8th Con. Pickering.

WRITE YOUR OWN WILL

Every man should know the few things the law makes compulsory in a will will so he can write his own or at least know when another writes it correctly. Full details and a form of will given in "Be Your Own Law-yeer" Price \$1.00. W. A. GUNN, 28 Gladstone Street, Toronto.

—The Congregational church have engaged J. W. Bengough, Canada's Great Cartoonist, to give one of his popular programmes in Daley's Hall on Nov. 24th.

—Mr. John Monkhouse, tailor, has opened up for business again in Mrs. F. Wilson's block, on the south side of Main St.

—Miss A. Brown, who has been a teacher in our public school for a number of years, has resigned.

—The many friends of Mr. Allan Guthrie will be pleased to learn that he is around again, after a severe attack of Typhoid Fever.

—With wheat on the rise, and gold discoveries so numerous, times are beginning to look up in a way that must gratify everyone, even the most thoroughly dyed-in-the-wool Tory who pretends to believe that things must go to the dogs when the Grits are in power.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the FREE PRESS.

—In Brockville pressure is being brought to bear on the school board to have the teeth of the children inspected quarterly or semi-annually by a competent dentist. And why not—the children might be spared much suffering in after years were this practice to become general, and the costs would be trifling.

—Mr. R. J. Daley has a large staff of workmen engaged this week getting his mammoth skating rink in shape for the coming season. The rink is being made a little smaller to allow putting a roof on, which will make it more comfortable. Notwithstanding the fact that it is being made a little smaller it will still be the largest covered rink in the Province, being 80 ft. in width and 206 ft. in length.

—The annual exchange of pulpits in connection with the Stouffville Bible Society will take place next Sunday. On Wednesday evening next the annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church.

—At the Methodist Epworth League on Monday night, the President, Mr. W. Stouffer, was teacher, and Miss Ethel Story, organist. The topic for the evening was "Christ's testimonies to Himself." Miss Emma Young, one of the delegates to the District Convention at Mt. Albert, gave a report of the afternoon session.

—The recent advance in the price of wheat is accounted for, to some extent, by the entire failure of the crop in India, one of the great wheat growing countries of the world, and whose competition in recent years has done as much as any other cause, to bring down prices in the world's market. Owing to the failure of its wheat crop India is now in a state bordering on famine and is importing wheat from other countries, 10,000 tons having recently been sent from California.

—A syndicate composed of Markham and Scarborough farmers have purchased from Messrs. Graham Bros., Claremont, the well known trotting stallion Vrowsky for the sum of \$2800. Vrowsky has a mark of 2:18 and should prove a valuable stud for the improvement of stock in this district.

—The following from an exchange is too good to pass by unnoticed. "It appears that a popular young gentleman called on a young lady one evening recently. When he arrived there was not a cloud in the sky, so he carried no umbrella and wore neither gloves or macintosh. At 10 o'clock when he arose it was raining hard. My, my, my! said the nice young lady. "If you go out in all this storm you will catch your death of cold!" "I'm afraid I might!" was the trembling answer. "Well, I'll tell you what—stay all night, you can sleep with Tom." Excuse me for a minute, and the young lady flew gracefully up stairs to see that Tom's room was in order. In five minutes she came down to announce that Tom's room was in order, but her lover was not in sight. In a very few moments he appeared, dripping wet and out of breath from running, a bundle in a newspaper under his arm. "Why dear, where have you been? was her greeting. "Been home after my night shirt," was the reply.

—Coal has been discovered in Algoma, and two Toronto gentlemen have gone to Sudbury to complete arrangements for shipping quantities to Toronto, the burning quantities of which they intend to exhibit. To expedite the getting of the coal from the mines the C. P. R. has offered to run a siding from the main line to the mines, and a speedy output may be expected of coal, which will compare favorably with the American article.

—The Jessie Alexander entertainment in Daley's Hall on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Baptist church, was well attended. Those who were present enjoyed the concert immensely, and speak in the highest terms of Miss Alexander and also of the local talent who took part. The proceeds of the concert amounted to nearly \$70. The managing committee no doubt overlooked the press in extending the usual courtesies, consequently we are unable to give a full report.

—On Saturday afternoon last while Mr. and Mrs. John G. Martin, the popular host and hostess of the Queen's hotel, were out driving and were returning from Goodwood their horse became frightened, a short distance this side of Goodwood, a big dog which suddenly sprang from a fence corner onto the road. The horse jumped into the opposite ditch and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out and breaking Mrs. Martin's arm just below the elbow. Mr. Martin managed to retain a good hold of the lines and prevented the horse from running away. Mr. Martin escaped with but a slight shaking up. After a few minutes they resumed their drive home, where a doctor was called in to dress the broken limb, which, we are pleased to say, is doing nicely.

—The Executive Committee of Whitechurch Township Sabbath School Convention will meet at the Wesley church, Vaudorf, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 7th, at 2 o'clock. Members of the committee please take notice.

—Dr. Smith, Dentist, who has lately returned from Chicago, where he took a post-graduate course, has a new kind of base for plating, which is a combination of metal and rubber. This has all the characteristics of a gold plate, and is not much more expensive than a rubber plate. It combines cheapness with strength. He has made a large number of them since his return.

—CHARGED WITH FRAUD.—Thomas McIntyre and his son George, farmers living on the ninth concession of Markham, were arrested on Monday on a charge of fraudulent removal of goods, and upon being arranged before a Magistrate at Markham village pleaded not guilty and were remanded till Friday. McIntyre was a tenant on a farm owned by Col. Button, and a dispute occurring about some repairs refused to pay the bill, which amounted to about \$500. A few days ago he moved his goods to another farm and the criminal law was set in motion. The defendant claim that they moved the goods openly and without seeking to hide their intentions.

—A DESERTED INFANT.—A few days ago Adeline Weller, a young woman who was employed in a city store, swore out an information against Herbert McMurry, of the Township of Whitechurch, charging him with having caused her ruin and with having refused to carry out his promise of marriage. The court decided that there had been no promise of marriage and the case fell through. On Monday a woman with a shawl over her head and a baby in her arms went out to McMurry's home in the country, and securing a favorable opportunity entered the house, deposited the baby on the dining-room table and departed. Herbert found the deserted infant a few minutes later.

—THE GREAT JENNY LIND CONCERT.—Only a few remain who can recall the marvellous enthusiasm which attended Jenny Lind's first appearance in America, in the Old Castle Garden in 1850. When she arrived from England 50,000 people were at the dock to greet her. That night 30,000 people serenaded her in front of her hotel. Seats for her concert sold at fabulous prices. On the night of her first American concert over 5000 people had gathered in the Battery before Castle Garden by six o'clock, although the concert did not begin until eight. When the doors were opened the crush was terrible and within fifteen minutes every available inch of room other than the reserved seats, was occupied, and 10,000 people were unable to get in. Then every rowboat, sailboat and steamer which could be pressed into service was engaged to lay in the water by the old Garden Hall crowded by people who could only hear the strains of Jenny's voice as it floated through the open windows. The whole scene has now been pictured by Hon. A. Oakey Hall, ex-Mayor of New York City, and he gives a wonderfully graphic recital of the event in the November Ladies Home Journal. The actual scene of Jenny Lind singing her first song to her wonderful audience of thousands is shown in a picture copied by De Thulstrup from a photograph made at the time.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Charlie Urquhart, who has been relieving at the Colborne branch of the Standard Bank for the past few months, was home over Friday previous to going to Brussels.

—Miss Edith Gall, of Cannington, is visiting Miss L. Boadway.

—Miss Laura Perkins spent a few days this week with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. M. M. Brent took in the Varsity-Queen's Rugby match at Toronto on Saturday.

—Miss Blanche O'Brien is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Stouffer, at Newmarket, this week.

—Miss Nancy Lehman is visiting friends in Markham.

—Mr. Jacob Burkholder has returned after a three months' sojourn in Chicago and other places.

—Editor James of the Bowmanville Statesman, recently enjoyed a carriage drive through from Bowmanville to Newmarket and back, and on his return gave his impression of the trip. Here are the concluding extracts from his "Editorial Wanderings":—"Passing out of Whitechurch, into Markham Township, we pass Ringwood, Bethesda, Siloam, the Dunkard's church, Markham Village, Locust Hill, Brougham, Whitevale, Greenwood and Kinsale, and we believe we can safely state that never did we pass through a better agricultural district anywhere than the tract of country indicated by the course necessary to pass these villages. As we took a survey from the elevated ridge we crossed, south of Pine Orchard, down over the splendid farms in Markham, our eyes were feasted on a most lovely landscape view which encompassed scores of beautiful farms. Any person who has ever driven through Markham will appreciate the view we enjoyed. We have often felt proud of West Durham, believing it the garden of Canada, but we must yield the palm to Markham Township for fine farms, beautiful farm residences, fertile soil and unmistakable evidences of wealth and intelligence. If there is a finer agricultural section in all Canada than Markham, including a part of Whitechurch and Pickering, we have not seen it."

—On Wednesday night, Oct. 21st, two tramps called at the residence of Thomas Walton, Scarborough Junction, and asked for food, but were refused. They went away muttering threats. Mr. Walton soon after retired and forgot all about them. Thursday morning at four o'clock, on awakening, he noticed a strong smell of smoke, and on making an investigation, discovered the barn to be on fire. He quickly gave the alarm, but before help arrived the barn was totally destroyed. The flames spread to the house which, despite the efforts of the firemen, was destroyed, with all its contents, including \$130 in cash. As the fire was clearly of incendiary origin, it is supposed that the two tramps returned during the night and fired the barn. The damage will amount to about \$2,000; insured for \$1,200.



SALE REGISTER

[Parties getting their sale bills printed at the FREE PRESS office will receive a notice similar to below, up to date of sale, free of charge.]

—SATURDAY, NOV. 7.—50 acre farm for sale at Mr. Dowsell's shop, Claremont, being the south-west quarter of Lot 35, Con. 8, Pickering, the property of Mrs. Mary Carson. Sale at 3 o'clock, p.m. T. Poucher, Auctioneer.

—SATURDAY, NOV. 7.—Auction sale of 6 acres of first-class Hardwood Bush in 3 acre lots on the east half of lot 31, Con. 8, Markham, (1 1/2 miles south of Stouffville on 9th Con.) the property of Mr. John Baymer. Sale at 1 o'clock. Jas. O'Brien, Auctioneer.

STOUFFVILLE MARKET.

White Wheat	39.68 to 40.70
Red Wheat	0.67 to 0.66
Spring Wheat	0.60 to 0.62
Good Wheat	0.45 to 0.47
Barley	0.25 to 0.35
Oats	0.18 to 0.18
Small Peas	0.40 to 0.41
Mummies	0.45 to 0.46
Black Eyes	0.50 to 0.50
Eye	0.30 to 0.31
Buckwheat	0.30 to 0.30
Beans	0.60 to 0.65
Alsike Clover	3.00 to 5.00
Coal delivered	6.25 to 6.25

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