

Miscellaneous News Items.

The Lindsay Advocate says:—On Thursday last, a sad accident happened in Fenelon to David Walker, of that township. It appears that whilst the deceased was logging, the oxen struck one end of a log against a stump, which caused the other end to rebound and strike the deceased across the abdomen. He was taken up and medical attendance provided, but he died the next day.

We have reason to believe that the Duke of Newcastle, so far from agreeing with the views expressed by the Times, in reference to the selection of Ottawa for the capital of Canada, expressed himself well pleased with the place and its admirable adaptation for the purpose. Even if this were not the case, it is out of the question that any unskilful colonial interference with the selection should take place.—*Leader.*

A little son of Charles Galt, of East Lansdowne, aged five years, died a few days ago from the bite of a spider. The little fellow awoke in the night crying, and on his parents seeking the cause of his grief, they found a small black spider biting the calf of his leg, and appeared to be sinking itself into the flesh, where it hung very tenaciously till removed. The leg swelled to a very large size, and his sufferings increased till he terminated in death, about forty-eight hours after he was bitten.

A short time ago a man named Cradall made his escape from the Algonquin county jail. For the information of the curious he has lately written back the following account of the manner of his escape:—“I suppose it is a mystery to some how I got away, consequently I will give you a brief account of my departure. The warden opened the door, and I got out of my cell by ingenuity, ran up stairs with agility, crawled out of the back window with secrecy, slid down the lightning rod with rapidity, walked out of the angle town with dignity, and am now basking in the sunshine of pleasure and liberty.”

OUR TERMINUS.—The Railroad Bridge under the Grand Trunk, in the rear of the town is now all completed, and the rails are nearly all in place for the permanent track, between that point and the wharf. The station house at the river is nearly all finished, and the engine house is fast rising into colossal proportions. The trade of the road we understand, still continues largely in excess of expenditure, and everything betokens fair prospects for carrying the road back to Amprior at an early day. The full amount of business will never be felt till the Ottawa is tapped by the road, and the sooner this is done the better.—*Brookville Recorder.*

DR. TUMBLEY AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—The “celebrated” Dr. Tumbley has fled from serious trouble in St. John, N. B. We learn from the Morning News and New Brunswick newspapers of the 1st, that Mr. James Portmore died in St. John after suddenly on Tuesday week. He had been for a short time previous to his death under the treatment of Dr. Tumbley, who, going to Amprior at an early day, the full amount of business will never be felt till the Ottawa is tapped by the road, and the sooner this is done the better.—*Brookville Recorder.*

SPANISH DESIGNS ON MEXICO.—A few days ago we published a statement from the New Orleans Picayune, to the effect that Spain is making extensive preparations for an attack upon Mexico, by the way of the St. Andrew's road. His clerk was examined, and in the course of his testimony he said that Tumbley told him that he intended reaching Calais that night, and upon being questioned closely he said he had suspicions that he fled in consequence of learning that the causes which led to the death of Mr. Portmore were being investigated.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

From the Montreal Witness
MONTREAL, Oct. 8, 1860.
Weather dull and raw.

The latest news from Europe has stiffened the general market, and the sellers are firm in asking an advance of 10c. on Flour. Not many transactions.

The news yesterday from Father Point and the telegraphic despatch from New York this morning, have unsettled our market, and it is difficult to quote.

The following is a letter from a Laborer, dated 15th Sept., conveying very discouraging information from the Herring Fishery:—

“The Herring Fishery, this year is a complete failure. This ship (164 brls.) is all we have caught, and probably all we will catch. There are 10 or 15 Canadian schooners here engaged in the Herring Fishery, and none of them have, as yet, caught any.”

The feeling in business circles is very good. The Dry Goods houses are very busy, and the general improvement is telling materially upon Canadian Railways. The receipts of the Grand Trunk for week ending 22nd ult., are \$79,994 17c., against \$61,585 50c. corresponding week of last year.

The Great Western receipts for week ending 28th ult., are \$61,207 04c. against \$45,190 36c. for corresponding week of 1860. And the Northern Railway receipts for week ending 22nd ult., are \$10,143 18c., against \$6,335 48c. for corresponding week of last year.

The aggregate increase of income for one week and the three roads, footing up to \$47,423 64c.

FLOUR.—A considerable parcel of Superior change hands this morning, \$5.63; at noon, holders are asking \$5.75 for some brand.

WHEAT.—Samples designated Chicago No. 1 are offered at \$1.21. Prices of yesterday promptly followed.

ASHES.—Very dull.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5th 1860.

The weather has been dull, with heavy rains; to-day is fair and genial.

Business is generally brisk, there being many western merchants in the city.

The wholesale Hardware houses are doing a very good business, and the Dry Goods dealers have been busy for several weeks.

Heavy Woollens and Cotton Goods are in great demand; the stock of Prints are heavy, and going off at low figure—many buy-

ers are purchasing lightly, with the intention of coping back next month.

The Leather trade is very dull; it has not been so inactive for many a year as it is at present.

The Iron market is very dull; nothing doing.

The Flour and Grain markets continue unsettled.—There is a considerable firmness at recent advances. At Chicago on the 26th ult., No. 1 Spring Wheat was at 85c., and No. 2 at 82c.; on the 27th an advance was reported of 2c. on each grade; but on the 27th, No. 1 had gone down to 86c., and No. 2 to 83c. On 2nd Oct., (Tuesday), there was an advance of 3c. to 3c., No. 1 bringing 89c. to 89c.; and No. 2, 86c. to 86c., with an advance of 3c. on Flour. Freight has materially declined; on the 29th ult., 12c. being the rate for Wheat to Buffalo was accepted.

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Within the last two weeks the Montreal Flour market has been variable. On the 22nd ult., Superior Family Flour was at \$5.40, and before end of the week had advanced to \$5.45, and \$5.50. On the 3rd inst., sales were made at \$5.65, with an upward tendency. Wheat has also fluctuated considerably; the market is firm at our quotations.

Flour and grain from the Western States are coming forward to the seaboard in large quantities.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded by the Township of McNab Agricultural Society, at the Exhibition held at Amprior, on Wednesday Sept. 26, 1860.

Stallion, 1st.....	John Campbell
2nd.....	Duncan McLachlin
3rd.....	James Stewart
Mare and Foal, 1st.....	A. Henderson
2nd.....	Allan Stewart
3rd.....	D. Campbell
Working Horses, 1st.....	Malcolm Campbell
2nd.....	J. Campbell
3rd.....	J. Campbell
Saddle Horse or Mare, 1st.....	Wm Mackey
2nd.....	D. McLachlin
3rd.....	W. Russell
Colt or Filly 3 years old, 1st.....	D. Campbell
2nd.....	Wm Mackey
3rd.....	John Harvey
Colt or Filly 2 years old, 1st.....	D. McIntyre
2nd.....	D. Campbell
3rd.....	Wm Mackey
Colt or Filly 1 year old, 1st.....	David Goodwin
2nd.....	Malcolm Campbell
3rd.....	D. Campbell
Bulls, 1st.....	D. Campbell
2nd.....	D. Campbell
3rd.....	D. Campbell
Bulls, 2 years old, 1st.....	D. Campbell
2nd.....	D. Campbell
3rd.....	D. Campbell
Milk Cow, 1st.....	D. McLachlin
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Bull Calf, 1st.....	Allan Stewart
2nd.....	Wm Mackey
3rd.....	Wm Mackey
Heifer Calf, 1st.....	Wm Mackey
2nd.....	Wm Russell
3rd.....	Wm Russell
Ram, 2 years old or over, 1st.....	D. Campbell
2nd.....	D. Campbell
3rd.....	D. Campbell
Iron Plough, 1st.....	J. McIntyre
2nd.....	D. Campbell
3rd.....	D. Campbell
Wooden Plough, 1st.....	N. Burwash
2nd.....	J. McIntyre
3rd.....	Wm Mackey
Fall Wheat, 1st.....	J. Robertson
2nd.....	J. Robertson
3rd.....	J. Robertson
Spring Wheat, 1st.....	N. Burwash
2nd.....	D. Goodwin
3rd.....	D. Campbell
Peas, 1st.....	J. Campbell
2nd.....	Mrs Robertson
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Beans, 1st.....	Jas Robertson
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3rd.....	John Fisher
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