

Fun and Fancy.

Dead Issues—Old newspapers.

Some men are called miffy because they are used to keep a firt's hand in.

Patrick on the zebra—"That kind of a baste is that—the mule will hit his ribs on the outside of his skin."

A burglar sometimes breaks into a man's chest with false keys, but a woman attempts to break into his heart by means of false locks.

A Georgia boy who wrote to Santa Claus for pony was wise enough to add: "Posit. If he is a mule, please to hit his hind legs." They know what a mule is in Georgia.

Why are true lovers' visits like a successful newspaper? Because they come weekly, then become semi-weekly, then tri-weekly, then daily with Sunday supplement.

There was a man in our town, He was no wondrous wise, He thought his business would run itself, And he didn't advertise.

Well, business was dull at first, But better times came, and it's queer, One day with a rush he sold all his stuff, But the sheriff was auctioneer.—Ex.

The Railway Question.

The Opposition at Ottawa have no expectation that their efforts to prevent the Government from carrying the Stephenson contract through Parliament will prove successful. Looking at the opposition from the narrow party point of view it is to the interest of the Opposition that their efforts do not prove successful, for the ratification of the contract will provide them with a splendid cry with which to appeal to the country at the next general election. But looking at the question from a national point of view it is to be regretted that party considerations have been permitted to carry undue weight, and that instead of both parties combining to do what was best for the country, each followed its own line. The Reform press made the mistake of attacking the terms before they were made known, thereby showing that however favorable they might be they would be opposed, while Sir John made the mistake of pledging himself and his party to the Stephenson contract without inviting offers from other sources. The opinion among Conservatives, when the details of the Stephenson contract was made known was that the bargain was too favourable for the contractors and not favourable enough for the country. Later development have demonstrated that this opinion was well founded, and have emphasized the disappointment with which a great many of Sir John's friends and supporters look upon it. The greatest Tory in the Dominion will not say that there is the slightest enthusiasm over the bargain Sir John has made; so that if he has to go to the country on it at the next general election it will be a bad thing for his party, whether he remains leader of it or not. His friends and supporters will, no doubt, stand by it because he has asked them to do so; but we have failed to meet the first one of them who is prepared to toss up his cap and become enthusiastic over it.—Toronto Telegram.

Huron Presbytery.

The regular meeting of the Huron Presbytery was held in Willis Church here on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Danby was elected Moderator for the next six months.

A number of reports from different committees were read, discussed and adopted.

A scheme for defraying the expenses of delegates to the General Assembly was adopted by the Presbytery, which provides that each congregation pay the expenses of their own delegates.

Prof. McLaren was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly.

A scheme for Presbyterial visitation was discussed at great length, but the proposal to adopt the same was not agreed to by the Presbytery.

A circular from the Assembly's Committee on Temperance, was read, and the Presbytery agreed to send a remittance to the committee to report at a future meeting of the Presbytery. The following committee was appointed in connection therewith:—Rev. Messrs. Cameron and Danby, and their elders.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Seaford, on the second Tuesday of March.

Bayfield's Railway.

We clip the following letter from the Exeter Times:—Will you please inform your friends in Exeter and the public in general that the proposed railway from Clinton to Bayfield has for the present at least been defeated, as Stanley and Bayfield generally prefer the proposed route to Exeter, Zurich and here. It may be important to know that the bonus voted here can be applied to any railway from this town to any point on the Grand Trunk Railway. This was done in order to comply with our charter which is to the same effect. We are therefore in a position to go hand in hand with all the municipalities from St. Marys to here in support of what is known as the Southern Route. Our charter is sufficient. None else need be got. Our \$10,000 is voted and can be applied in aiding the new scheme. Exeter when connected by rail with our harbor, would be one of the best inland towns in Ontario. Hoping this railway scheme will be carried through this year. I remain yours, &c. RAILWAY.

Bayfield, Jan. 18, 1881.

THE RIGHTS OF THE ROAD.—Frequent complaints are made to us about the conduct of parties who refuse to give half way on the road, in passing other vehicles. The law specifies that where two teams meet, each must give the other half way, and in case of both teams being loaded and the drivers think it unsafe to turn out, they are required to stop, and one must help the other. We have heard several instances where parties have narrowly escaped serious injury through the persistent refusal of some to give half-way, and if these parties knew they were liable for damages under such circumstances, there would perhaps be less of this indulged in.—Ex.

Thurloe Weed in an able article

contrasts the work of Moody and Ingersoll in New York city. In it he says:—"Hundreds of drunkards were reclaimed, gamblers and prize fighters, were convicted. Destitute wives and children and destitute houses have been made happy and bright by the rescue and return of reformed husbands and fathers. Long and gratefully will the advent of Moody be remembered. The city is still fraught with tabernacle memories. The Moody and Sankey hymns, well known to the Christian world, are now sung by the native converts in the interior of Africa. The sale of these hymn books produces a handsome fund which Mr. Moody devotes to Missionary purposes. At his home in Northfield, Mass., he has erected a suitable building for a mission school and home for Indian girls—some fifty of whom, from the far west have already been received."

"And now I invite Mr. Ingersoll, or any of his followers, to inform the public how and to what extent they have profited by his missionary labor in his city—by his solitary reformer in his singular, or even suggested, or in what manner and to what extent he has contributed to the general welfare or happiness of his fellow citizens."

A DOUGLAS OUTWITTED.

At a time when Archibald, Duke of Douglas, was residing in Holyrood House, Edinburgh, he one day, stepped into a barber's shop, and drawing his sword out of its sheath, said to the barber, "I wish to get shaved; be careful not to cut me. If you do, I shall cut your head off with this sword." The barber told his Grace that he need not fear that, as he had shaved many thousands in his time, and had not cut any person yet. After the shaving was finished to the Duke's satisfaction, he asked the barber how it was his hand was not shaky when he knew the duke was hanging over him. The heroic knight of the great forest replied—"Not a bit of it; for you see I was first in hand. Had I cut you, I would have finished the job by cutting your throat from ear to ear, and then I would have had nothing to fear from you or your sword." The Duke, being fond of practical jokes, was so well pleased with the barber's reply that he not only paid him well for his work, but gave him a handsome gratuity before leaving.

EVERY MEDICINE A FRAUD.

The Rev. A. A. Waite, who was formerly a medium, and also for a time with the Davenport Brothers, but who is now a Methodist minister in Boston, has dealt a deadly blow at Spiritualism in the United States. He asserted in one of his recent lectures that "honest Spiritualists are mistaken, and that all mediums are most certainly frauds." This challenge was publicly accepted by a Col. Francis King, who offered to produce one of the best mediums in the world, who should give tests so convincing that no one could deny the truth of Spiritualism. Mr. Waite met the "unknown" medium at Tremont Temple, and proved his assertion by performing on the open stage before the audience, and with all grand skill and success, every trick that had been performed in the cabinet by the medium. The medium finally disappeared suddenly from the stage, utterly discomfited, amidst the enthusiastic cheers of the audience; and the mixed committee, as well as Colonel King himself, acknowledged that Mr. Waite had proved his point.

BELEVEILLE, Ont., 13, 1880.

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New York Butter Market.

In reporting the market prices for butter, the New York Tribune, of May 20th, said, "Choice packages of the retail trade reach 10 to 20 cents, but higher colored goods are hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents. This stern logic of dollars and cents is rapidly convincing dairymen that they should use the Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives the perfect June color the year round and dairymen that use it never send light colored odds to market."

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