

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department, must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

Which Party is the Most Reliable?

To the Editor of The Huron Signal. Sir, I think we should consider at the present juncture, when a good deal is about to depend on the nature of the evidence given at the forthcoming election trials, as to whether the politicians of one party be not likely to be more accurate in their statements than those of the other.

Let us consider a circumstance which lately happened. Sir John Macdonald was arrested for perjury, the indictment containing not less than five distinct counts. Not a word was proved against the reputation of the accusing party. Observe how Sir John met the statement. It was open to him, if it were false, to meet it in the courts and have the accused sharply punished for so gross a libel. He does nothing of the sort—he takes shelter under his parliamentary privilege and the case is not investigated at all.

If you ask any one well acquainted with Sir John what he thinks of the matter, he will reply something like this, "Oh, the old man didn't mean any harm, but he's been perhaps a little careless in his sworn allegations."

Now let us look at the leaders on the other side I am sure that no man would for a moment doubt the exactitude of any sworn statement of Blake, Mowat or Mackenzie.

Do you not think, sir, that in the present election trials, keen political partisans will be apt to imitate the carelessness or the accuracy of their respective leaders? Should we not therefore give a little more credence to one party than to the other?

Yours &c HONESTY.

July 10, 1883.

TAKING POSSESSION.

Organizing the Territory Awarded Ontario in 1878.

From the Globe of July 11. The Ontario Government, after carefully maturing their plans, have taken the initial steps in the organization of the territory awarded to this Province in 1878. These will be followed by other steps from time to time as circumstances render them necessary.

The large and rapidly growing population in the Rat Portage and Rainy River districts will be afforded an opportunity of enjoying what they have never yet had—efficient municipal government. An equally great boon will be conferred upon them in the shape of regular courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction, invested with ample authority to enforce their decrees.

All disputed titles to property, whether for business or residence, will be investigated, and on the evidence taken on the spot at the expense of the Ontario Government the conflicting claims of squatters will be decided. All the timber cut outside of the railway belt will be seized as being the property of Ontario, and hereafter trespassing on the Crown timber land in the disputed territory will be as rigidly repressed as trespassing is now repressed on the undisputed timber lands further east.

In order to give effect to the new legal system just introduced, a staff of constables have been selected and a Court House has been provided at the expense of the Province. This building, with its necessary appendages, is now ready for occupation, and has been declared by public proclamation open for use.

The district is already supplied with an excellent Stipendiary Magistrate, who is well fitted for his post and enjoys the confidence and respect of the community. It is reported that the municipal organization which has for some time past existed under Manitoba auspices will be dissolved, and that the people have resolved to reorganize at once under the Ontario system.

In order to facilitate the work the Ontario Government have already granted some financial assistance in the carrying out of much needed improvements, and such further assistance as may be found reasonable under the circumstances will no doubt be cheerfully given.

The issue of a commission to take evidence on conflicting claims is an absolute necessity, and the gentlemen appointed, Messrs. Burden and Pattullo, will be found perfectly competent to discharge this difficult and delicate duty. Owing to the prolongation of the dispute all the residents are in one sense squatters, some claiming to hold from the Hudson Bay Company, some from the Dominion Government, and some from Ontario Government. The Lake of the Woods is certain to become the scene of great mining activity, and an early adjustment of claims is of the utmost consequence in order to its speedy development.

We have no doubt that the Ontario Government will be found taking a sensible view of the claims of the "squatter." He is the pioneer of such regions, and to ignore his equitable right would be suicidal folly. No Canadian Government ever was guilty of such fatuity except the present Government at Ottawa, and no such unrighteous preference of squatters to settlers as has been the policy in the Northwest will characterize the Ontario Government's efforts to settle the disputed territory.

Death in a new Mill.

REMIFFVILLE, Ont., July 17. Moses Gall, seventeen years of age, was killed yesterday morning in Soble's mill. In attempting to put a belt on a grindstone the belt slipped off and wound around the pulley. Instead of having the engine stopped he tried to kick the belt off when his foot caught and he was dragged around the pulley connected with the driving wheel, breaking his limbs and badly cutting his head.

On the Salvation Army Plan

Toronto, July 16. A meeting of Anglican clergymen was held in the Synod House this morning, when the revival question was discussed, and it was resolved to establish meetings and parades on the lines of the Salvation Army. Bells and music will be a liberal adjunct.

DROWNED.

Sad Fate of Two Young Ladies at Port Stanley.

Port Stanley, July 16. Miss Hattie Arkell and Miss Bessie Morley were drowned while bathing in the lake here this evening. Both bodies were recovered half an hour after they sank, but efforts towards resuscitation proved fruitless. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the village, and both families have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement. The shock comes with double force on Mr. Arkell, as he has just received a telegram stating that his brother, Robt. Arkell, had died suddenly in London.

MATRIMONIAL.

A Pleasing Ceremony at St. Jude's Church This Morning.

Brantford Expositor, July 11th. St. Jude's Church was crowded to the doors this morning with a fashionable audience to witness the nuptials of Mr. J. P. Curran, barrister, of Winnipeg, and Miss Emily G. Hayden, second daughter of E. C. Hayden, Esq., late of the civil service of the Dominion of Canada.

The morning was delightfully cool, the sun shone its brightest, and reminded one of the trite saying, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on," and the expectant faces, beaming with delight and interest in the happy proceedings, the joyous changing of the marriage bells, and the strains of the wedding march, combined to complete all the details of the interesting drama in which Cupid and Hymen had been, and were the chief actors. The choir of the church rendered valued aid during the ceremony which was quietly performed by the Rector of St. Jude's, Rev. W. A. Young, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. P. Curran, Rector of Huntingford. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. R. S. Williams, of the bank of Commerce, Goderich, was attired in a most becoming travelling costume of navy blue, nun's cloth and hat of same shade, and looked exceedingly pretty. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Bella Hayden, and Miss Gertrude M. Curran, sister of the groom. The latter was supported by Mr. C. L. Daniel, of this city, and Mr. F. J. Musgrave, of Toronto.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of *Fraisie d'ecroise* veiling, with bonnets of similar shade, rivaling the bride in their pretty costumes and pleasing countenances. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party drove to the G. T. R. depot, and were joined there by a large number of friends, the happy couple taking the 10.15 train for the west amid showers of rice and old slippers, and a chorus of warm congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

The bridal gifts were very numerous and extremely elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Curran go direct to their future home, Winnipeg, and the Expositor thinks its handful of rice, and joins in good wishes.

Camping Out.

Provide an abundance of bedding; buffalo robes and comforters, and a plenty of blankets, are usually sufficient, though some may need ticks filled with straw. In starting out for camp, do not take too many things. One of the useful lessons of camp-life is, to show how little one can get along with. The most important part of the outfit is, an abundant supply of good nature; a disposition to make the best of everything, to overcome difficulties, and be always cheerful. A grumbler is an unpleasant companion anywhere, but in camp he is a nuisance. In warm weather, the camp-fire should be at a good distance from the sleeping tents, and precautions taken that no spreading of the fire can occur. It is well to leave nearly all of the crockery at home, and provide a supply of tin plates, tin cups, and cheap knives and forks. Prepare in advance sufficient food to serve for the first two or three days, and then be governed by circumstances.

If the locality furnishes fish or game, the procuring of these will afford sport for the men and boys, but it is not safe to depend upon these, and there should be in reserve a ham, a supply of the standard camp-food, salt pork, which, with an abundance of potatoes, hard-tack, dried apples, and coffee, will keep the table well furnished. Have meals at stated hours, let each one in his or her way help in preparing them, and what is still more important—help in clearing away and washing dishes. Keep the surroundings of the camp in good order. Have a pit in a convenient place for scraps and slops, and provide other conveniences in a sheltered place at a proper distance. If guns are taken into camp, let it be the business of some one to provide a proper place for them beyond the reach of children, and where no accident can occur. See that the guns are always kept there when not in use. Reduce the work to the smallest possible amount, so that the greater part of the day may be spent in rest—in "leisure," in the best meaning of the term. Be sure and provide an abundance of reading matter. Any hard worked family will return from a fortnight's vacation, or a longer one, of this kind, better fitted to take up the home routine, and perhaps be more appreciative of home comforts.—[American Agriculturist for August.

West Wawanosh.

Duncan McDonald arrived home from Manitowish on Monday last. He reports times very dull in Winnipeg at present.

William Cameron had a narrow escape last week from what might have been a very serious accident. While mowing the seed of the machine broke and he was pitched in front of the knives but escaped with torn clothes and a few bruises.

One night last week some sneak thief entered the barn of Mr. McRoberts of the 9 con., and took away about twenty bushels of wheat. It would be well for farmers to keep a sharp look out in that vicinity, as there is a suspicious character in the neighborhood.

Thomas Somerville, the pioneer miller of Wawanosh, has given up the milling business. The machinery was bought by Mr. Hattis of Ashted, and was moved on Wednesday last.

Port Albert.

Farmers have commenced haying. New meadows, especially clover is good; old meadows, light.

W. H. Ward, photographer, of Goderich, has his photo car in this village at present. He is doing a very good business. Some very nice views which he has taken of the village, can be seen at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. John Stevenson of this village intends to keep pace with the times so far as threshing is concerned. He has sold his horse power and purchased a steam engine, a perfect model in neatness and durability from the Watrous Co., Brantford. Having had 15 years experience in the business, both in the United States and Canada, Mr. S. can be relied upon to do thorough and efficient work. We bespeak for him a large share of the public patronage.

R. McDonald, a former school teacher of this village but now of Elmira, Waterloo, has been visiting friends here during the past week. Mac's periodical visits are looked forward to, with considerable interest by many of the young people of this village, especially the ladies. The hirsute appendage which now adorns his upper lip, doth add materially to his "killing" propensities, and the "mashed" fair ones tremble with increased fear and love at his approach. More conquests to ye, my boy.

(Items of great interest, after the manner of Joe Maywood, Professor of Zoology, Dunlop University, and the hirsute appendage which now adorns his upper lip, doth add materially to his "killing" propensities, and the "mashed" fair ones tremble with increased fear and love at his approach. More conquests to ye, my boy.

Alfred Dearborn is shortly expected home from Kintail, where during the past month he has been engaged in building a slab fence. Alf. is a jolly good fellow, and will receive a hearty reception from his old companions, the Black Pigs.

Two of former Cranford's boys noticed a black squirrel up a telegraph pole the other day. The boys started to the gravel pit to look for stones, but when they returned the squirrel was gone. Strange incident.

Our dames can beat the Kingsbridge dames all to pieces raising goslings. Mrs. Mulhooly, who lives on the corner of Butternut row and Mudpuddle avenue informs me that of 21 eggs set under a Spanish hen, all, with the exception of 14, were hatched. Well done, Mrs. M.

William Barnstable accompanied *en pro patria* engineer across *spero novo* with a large crowd from the country gathered to enjoy the fun. Everything went off quietly and peaceably. The weather here has been very dry no rain to speak of since the first of June. The crops have suffered badly. If we do not get rain very soon, it is feared we will not get more than half a crop.—[Cont.

JOSHUA JUGLES.

Dakota News.

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Book Notices.

We have received Harper's Monthly Magazine for August. Harper Magazine is unsurpassed for the variety and interest of its matter and for the beauty of its illustrations. There are many articles in the August number which will be read with interest by Canadians; such as the "Canadian Helicopters," "The British Yoke," "The Heart of the Alpehian," and the editorial contributions at the close. We can commend this number of Harper's Magazine to our readers.

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DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Central Street. 1731.

H. G. MACKID, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1723-7.

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