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 a sure cure for liver complaint, dyspepsia,
 and indigestion. 30 pills for 25c. All
 druggists.
 In European diplomatic circles the
 situation is considered serious, on
 account of the attitude of France and
 Germany. On the other hand, there
 is a good prospect of the Bulgarian
 question being peacefully settled.

GEOLDS AT WORK.
 Unsuccessful Attempt to Break into
 the Elgin Cemetery Vault.
 From our Own Correspondent.
 ELGIN, Jan. 22.—A few mornings
 ago the inhabitants of this quiet little
 village were startled by the discovery
 that the back wall of the cemetery
 vault had been partially torn out.
 Owing to the peculiar construction of
 the building, the geolus were unable
 to effect an entrance sufficiently large
 to remove any of the bodies deposited
 in the vault.
 Various theories are afloat as to
 who the miscreants were. Some think
 they were Kingston Medical College
 students, and that daylight overtook
 them before they could get through
 the inside timbers, which are bound
 together with iron bands and bolts.
 Others think that the students' allies
 in this neighborhood were preparing
 an easy entrance for the body-snatchers.
 Still others are of the opinion that
 it was done by the enemies of the
 vault, who have been loud in
 asserting that vaults are of no use,
 and who have so far forgotten them-
 selves as to refuse to contribute to
 take part in the construction of this
 vault.

POETRY.
WOMAN.
 What is it makes a woman?
 A wealth of wavy hair,
 A brow of Parian whiteness,
 And eyes like diamonds rare?
 Is it cheeks that shame the roses,
 And lips like cherries red,
 With teeth of pearly beauty,
 As the poet oft hath said?
 A tall and gently creature,
 With a small and taper waist,
 A Juno or a Hebe,
 Who would a throne have graec'd?
 My beau ideal of woman
 Is a different being far;
 And if my views you wish to hear
 I'll tell you what they are,
 A heart that is warm and tender,
 A pure and holy mind,
 A gentle, modest, loving one
 Who is to others kind,
 The eye may lose its lustre,
 The cheek its rosy glow,
 The wavy hair do more be seen
 O'er forehead white as snow.
 But the pure and gentle spirit
 Will e'er be fresh and bright—
 'Tis this that makes the woman.
 Kind reader, am I right.
 Farmersville, Jan., 1887. F. L. D.

POLITICAL POINTS.
 THAT "Independent" paper, the
 Mail, is being distributed as a cam-
 paign sheet by the Tory managers in
 the Eastern Townships.
 THE would-be M. P. P. for West
 Peterborough, Mr. Carnegie, has
 another entry for his scrap book. He
 succeeded by means of a recount, in
 reducing his opponent's majority from
 34 to 33.
 UNDER the provisions of the Scott
 Act it is the duty of Collectors of In-
 land Revenue to prosecute for viola-
 tions of that law. Did anyone ever
 hear of such a case? Not by a long
 full—of Sir Charles Tupper's best por-
 ter, paid for by Canadian taxpayers.
 The wrong party is in power for that.

THE following is a recent utterance
 of the Rev. Principal Grant. It is
 strong language, but not too strong:—
 "We must choke bribery, or be
 choked. Pacific scandals or the in-
 sistent purchase of a province with
 the intent to purchase the country, local
 railways to purchase counties, in de-
 tail, blind shares or the purchase of
 members of Parliament, have all been
 defended. As well defend Sodom."
 A NEWSPAPER correspondent has
 made a calculation with the following
 results:—In 1884 the senate only sat
 115 hours, and cost \$133,376, while
 in 1885 it sat 222 hours, and cost
 \$173,508. For all this money the Sen-
 ators did nothing but passively assent
 to the measures passed by the Tory
 majority in the Commons. Mr. Blake
 is pledged to reforms which would
 make the Senate a useful and delib-
 erative body, instead of a haven of rest
 for worn out party hacks.

EVERYONE remembers the Mail's
 oft-repeated "Kansas" and "Speak
 now" slanders. That mendacious
 sheet now poses as Independent, and
 on the 18th inst. sat upon its old self
 in the following language:—"In the
 'Speak Now' transaction Mr. Blake
 has no doubt been mis-represented.
 There is not the slightest evidence that
 he had pre-arranged or purchased the
 resignation of Mr. E. B. Wood. So
 with the story of his alleged unpar-
 tisan preference for Kansas; Mr. Blake
 never in his speeches preferred an
 American State to Canada."
 THE Dominion Government should
 be in favor of a fair trial and enforce-
 ment of the Scott Act, or otherwise
 those who endeavor to enforce the law
 are heavily handicapped. Mr. Blake
 is pledged to give the measure a fair
 trial, while on the other hand the
 present Government has always been
 in direct hostility to its successful
 working. The Tory party is too close-
 ly connected with the liquor interest
 to be treated with the enforcement of
 a prohibitory law. As proof of this we
 might point to the two new Senators,
 who are known to be strong anti-pro-
 hibitionists.

AT THE Ontario general elections
 about 295,000 votes were polled.
 The popular Reform majority was
 10,200, by far the largest bona fide
 majority ever obtained by a political
 party in this province. Just here is
 where the gross injustice of the in-
 equitable gerrymander act can be seen
 and appreciated, for it is computed that
 on the same vote the Conservative
 representatives from Ontario in the
 Dominion Parliament would outnumber
 the Liberals by about fifteen.
 One of the first acts of a Liberal Ad-
 ministration would be to repeal a mea-
 sure which stifles the voice of the
 people.

TWO years ago The Mail was prac-
 tically the organ of the liquor party.
 It electrified Ontario a few months
 ago by suddenly pronouncing in fa-
 vor of Prohibition; and for a few
 weeks its columns teemed with the
 most ardent Prohibition articles. But
 now the subject is seldom mentioned,
 and it even sent out an Anti-Scott Act
 Commissioner, who concocted false
 reports as to the working of the Scott
 Act. And worse than all, we find it
 in the late campaign actively sup-
 porting one of the Clerks, who is a known
 anti-prohibitionist, and opposing Mr.
 Leys and Mr. Roney, both of whom
 publicly declared in favor of Prohibition.
 We venture to say that such
 specimens of journalistic acrobatic evo-
 lutions were never before witnessed
 in Canada.—Woodstock Standard.

A man named Hinton and his wife,
 of Toronto, have been sentenced to
 a year each in the penitentiary for fish-
 ish cruelty to a little girl, the daugh-
 ter of Hinton by a former wife.

FARMERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.
**Rapid Growth and Present Efficiency
 of the Institution.**
 NO FOUNDATION FOR THE BASK CALUMNY
 THAT IT IS "RUNNING DOWN."

The Farmersville High School was
 established about twenty-five years
 ago. For many years the grammar
 school was located in the upper story
 of the common school, where many of
 the prominent business and profession-
 al men of this and the surrounding
 counties received their non-profession-
 al education. In 1878 the present
 high school building was erected,
 and since then the work of the high
 school has been carried on in that
 elegant and commodious structure.
 In the beginning of 1880 a decided
 STEP IN ADVANCE
 was taken by the engagement of two
 assistants. The work done since that
 time has been very satisfactory in-
 deed, and it may be stated, without
 fear of contradiction, that during this
 period more teachers have received
 their training for certificates in this
 school than in all the others, high and
 public, in this county. Nor has its
 work been confined to the teaching
 profession, for during last year no less
 than twelve of
 ITS STUDENTS
 were in Queen's University, three in
 McGill, two in Victoria, and one in
 Toronto. Three of its students during
 the past seven years are now promis-
 ing doctors, and two are able young
 lawyers. The
 POPULARITY OF THE SCHOOL
 still continues unabated, the ill-will
 and opinions of many to the contrary
 notwithstanding, for the attendance at
 the pre-ent time is fully equal to that
 in the past, there being between eighty
 and ninety on the roll, with a decided
 upward tendency. The students are
 fully alive to the responsibility resting
 upon them, and are straining every
 nerve to do honor to themselves and
 their teachers.

The building was thoroughly re-
 novated last summer, and an excel-
 lent library and a suitable laboratory
 were provided, so that the pupils now
 have advantages for prosecuting their
 studies second to none.
 A few words concerning
 THE TEACHING STAFF
 may not be out of place. Mr. John-
 ston, the efficient head master, has
 taught in this school seven years, and
 his record, judging from results and
 the reports of the high school inspec-
 tors, is surpassed by few teachers in the
 Province. The late lamented Mr.
 Buckan and Mr. Marling reported that
 his teaching and discipline were high-
 ly commendable, and that the work
 done by him in mathematics was
 "good" and "excellent." Dr. Mc-
 Lellan reported: "Mr. Johnston is a
 good teacher, ably seconding the
 principal. The proficiency of his li-
 classes is: arithmetic, excellent;
 algebra, good; geometry, good." Mr.
 Hodgson reported: "The head master,
 Mr. Johnston, is a thoroughly
 efficient teacher, gifted with more than
 ordinary power of imparting knowl-
 edge. The proficiency of his classes
 is as follows: literature, good; sci-
 ence, excellent." From the foregoing
 it is evident that the high school would
 suffer a severe loss by the removal of
 the present principal. Mr. Johnston
 is a graduate of Victoria University,
 and also holds a public school teach-
 er's certificate of the highest grade
 (A).
 The first assistant, Mr. Morrow, is
 a young man of great promise. He
 is a third year man of Toronto Uni-
 versity, and obtained first place in his
 second year in classics, thus winning
 the scholarship. His excellence in
 classics is shown by mentioning the
 fact that his Latin composition on
 examination work was posted up dur-
 ing convocation in order to show
 students the superior excellence of his
 papers.
 The second assistant, Mr. Cornwell,
 has been with us only two weeks, but
 the first impressions of him (and they
 are generally the most correct) are
 exceedingly favorable. He is a fourth
 year man of Toronto University, and
 won a scholarship in mathematics in
 his second year. Mr. Cornwell is an
 adept at music, and a valuable addi-
 tion to the High School Literary
 Society.
 It will be gratifying to all those inter-
 ested in education and the welfare of
 the high school to know that
 THIRTY-FIVE NEW PUPILS
 have been entered on the roll since the
 beginning of the present term, and
 that the attendance is still increasing.

There are in the school one first
 class student, one for junior matriculation
 in arts, one for matriculation in
 law, and about forty for second and
 third class certificates.
 In the face of all these facts, surely
 there is no just cause to fear that "the
 school is running down." The school
 may run down. When a single naked
 fisherman shall dry his nets on the
 banks of the river of a thousand
 masts," but not till then.

GARNISHEE CASE.
 The next case called was one in
 which Barber & Webster were prim-
 ary debtors, Mitchell & Robinson
 garnishees, and Parish & Son pliffs.
 The amount was small, and the case
 was undefended.
SAMUEL BODDY V. E. BULLARD.
 Deft. had bought goods from pliff,
 giving in part payment notes given by
 Wm. Carbeno, jr. guaranteeing the
 notes to be good and the maker to be
 of age. It subsequently transpired
 that Carbeno was not of age, and pliff.
 not being able to collect the notes, sued
 Bullard for the full amount. Judgment
 for pliff, with costs.

C. L. LAMB V. ESTATE OF S. SHELDON.
 Action on account. Adjudged to
 next court on account of insufficient
 notice on deft.

S. BODDY V. C. DODDRIDGE.
 A judgment summons case.
 Wm. Hewitt, sr., v. Wm. Hewitt, jr.,
 Deft. had worked the farm of pliff.,
 who was his grandfather, on shares,
 and pliff. claimed that he had not re-
 ceived the share agreed upon. The
 case was transferred to arbitrators,
 who are to give their decision next
 Saturday.

W. J. EARL V. J. CUMMING.
 This was a jury case, and was an
 action for damages claimed to have
 been done to the land of the pliff. by
 the raising of the waters of Temper-
 ance Lake above high water mark dur-
 ing the springs of 1885 and 1886. It
 appeared from the evidence that a
 number of years ago, when the water
 power at the outlet of the lake was
 owned by the Messrs. Coleman, of Lyn,
 an agreement was entered into with
 the land owners affected, fixing the
 level of high water and the compensa-
 tion which should be paid for the land
 which would be submerged at that
 level. The dam was washed away,
 and was replaced by one which pliff.
 claimed to be 15 inches higher than
 the old one. During the spring of
 1885 the water rose above high water
 mark, damaging pliff's land to the extent
 of \$25. The damage was repeat-
 ed in 1886 to the same extent. For the
 defence it was claimed that, in order
 to prevent the washing away of the
 dam, it was necessary to raise it to its
 present level. Deft. also proved, by
 the pliff's witnesses, that none of them
 really knew what was high water level
 on Mr. Earl's farm. It was also shown
 that deft. had used all diligence to
 keep the water under the high water
 mark, and that on the 15th of April,
 1886, he had caused the gates to be
 opened, and that the water at once
 began to recede, so that by May the
 first it was below high water level.
 The jury brought in a verdict for pliff.
 for \$17.50 and costs.

During last year the Brockville town
 clerk registered 139 births, 50 marriages
 and 149 deaths.
 Still another Brockville hotel keeper
 has paid a fine of \$50 and costs
 for violating the Scott Act.

Seventeen new Good Templar
 Lodges were instituted in Ontario and
 Quebec during December.
 During 1886 41 new Divisions of
 the Sons of Temperance were organ-
 ized in Ontario, and eight Divisions
 reconstituted.

Abney White, of the Woods and
 Forests branch, has been promoted to
 the position of Assistant Commissioner
 of Crown Lands, rendered vacant
 by the death of Mr. Thos. H. Johnson.

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 Having the utmost confidence in its su-
 periority over all others, and after thou-
 sands of tests of the most complicated
 and severest cases we could find, we feel
 justified in offering to forfeit \$1,000 for
 any case of cough, cold, sore throat, infla-
 enza, hoarseness, bronchitis, consumption
 in its early stages, whooping cough, and
 all diseases of throat and lungs, except
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 Syrup, when taken according to directions.
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 tles \$1. Genuine wrapped only in blue.
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