BIDDING GOOD-BYE

One of those pleasing events that tend to show that good citizenship is appreciated by a large number of people, took place at Bailey's hotel on the evening of Thursday of last week, when a complimentary suppressions. Thursday of last week, when a complimentary supper was tendered by the citizens of Goderich, and a handsome "Z" jewel was presented to Mr. D. Ferguson, an old and much respected business man, prior to his departure for Detroit, where

he purposes going into trade.

After the supper had been partaken of,
F. W. Johnston, reeve of Goderich, was called to the chair, and the following toasts were given and duly responded

"The guest of the evening" was then introduced by the chairman in an appropriate manner, and the character and intregrity of Mr. Ferguson were highly

spoken of.
When the chairman had resumed his seat, Mr. R. Radcliffe arose, and arter a few pleasing prefatory remarks presented the guest of the evening, on be half of Huron Royal Arch Chapter, with the season to prevent disappointment. seat, Mr. R. Radcliffe arose, and after a

man of Furon Royal Arch Chapter, with a past principal's jewel.

Mr. Ferguson, in responding, thanked the doners for the valuable present which they had given him, and also thanked the residents of Goderich for the kindly feeling shown him since his advent to the town. In secondario, he granted the town. In conclusion, he assured them that no matter where he went the recollection of the kindly feelings expressed to him on this occasion would never fade from his memory.

The Educational Interests—Respond

ed to by Mr. G. Swanson, John Butler, W. H. Ball and M. Nicholson.

Municipal Institutions — Messrs.
Sloane, Murney and Campbell.
Mercantile Interests — Messrs. John
Acheson, G. Shepphard, C. A. Nairn
and J. F. Robinson. Acheson, G. Shepphard, C. A. Nairn and J. F. Robinson.

Agricultural Interests—W. J. Harris and A. Sands.

Our Visitors-Mr. W. Swanson. Army and Navy-Messrs. Cooke, Ad-

ing, was also drunk with much enthusi-

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tee to visit the patient's house and administer the potion. They did their duty faithfully, and next day the patient was about again sound as a bell.

Statute labor is what most of the farm-

ers are killing themselves at now.

The waters of the Maitland river con

Sheppardton.

John Smeltzer sold a horse to W. Steep Clinton, for \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, of Thurlow,

The Queen—"God Save the Queen."
The Prince of Wales and royal family of their son, Robert McMurray, of this township

FIRST RIPE STRAWBERRIES. - Alex. Gerrard has presented us with the first ripe strawberries of the season, picked on the 23rd of June. This is rather later than usual, showing that the spring has been backward. All his old custom-

\$140 were refused last week for three-year-old yoke of steers, owned by

SKUNES.—Five polecats were killed by one of our residents last week while cleaning out his sheep pen.

MATRIMONIAL LECTURE.—The break
on the culvert at P. Kelly's has been repared by Jas Kirkpatrick and James
Thurlow. The jovial reeve of the township let the job, and meeting one of our best known and most respected bachelors, (who doesn't live a thousand miles from

wear them out TEMPERANCE RALLY.—There was dison and Beck.

"The Stars and Stripes," the flag of the future home of the guest of the evening, was also drunk with much enthusipic-nic at Benmiller. About 9 o'clock the future home of the guest of the evening, was also drunk with much enthusiasm.

The Press—Responded to by Mr. Jat.
Mitchell.
The Ladies—By Messrs, Sloane, Johnston and Nairn.

After toasting "The Host and Hostess," the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

During the evening songs were interspersed by Messrs, Clucas, W. Lasham, Ed. VanEvery, and others.

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Mr. Woodwerth, M. P., had a farm in the city, and backed up her returned to the salt king, Sam. Platt. The ladies were under the especial care of Bro. Harry Horton and G. H. Clutton, who looked after their fair charges most loyally. The pic-nic was a monster affair, and passed of very enjoyably.—Webster Boow.

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Guiteau's Terrible Curse.

A big time is expected here on Dominion Day.

The anniversary teameeting of the Port Albert church Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening next July 4. Tea will be served at seven o'clock. Addresses are expected from Rev. Messrs.

Carry, Caswell, Bennett, and Thos. McGillicuddy, of Goderich. The choir will Carry, Caswell, Bennett, and Thos. McGillicuddy, of Goderich. The choir will furnish appropriate music.

Dunlop.

Councillor Peacock, of Goderich township, and wife, visited our town last week, and were the guests of Deputy-Reeve Allen.

The Sick List.—Last week the unsettled weather gave our sick committee a number of cases to look after. A sovere case of cramps was cured by the tonic. The bluff constable and jolly engineer were deputed by the sick committee to visit the patient's house and additional and the driver and Potomac depot.

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The writer points to the following incidents in confirmation of his theory: The death of District-Attorney Corkhill's wife and Surgeon-General Barnes; Judge Porter's health wrecked; Marshal Henry, Bailiff Stahl, Detective Marshal Henry, Bailiff Stahl, Dete the Baltimore and Potomac depot.

ance, the ever notorious Judge Jeffreys to be caught, he might have given him five thousand pounds to enable him to escape, and then gone round the country wishing to God that he could catch him?

THE CINCINNATI BICYCLISTS.—The

THE WORLD OVER.

There are 261 prisoners in the central The tallest Princess in the world is the

The tallest Princess in the world is the Crown Princess of Denmark. She is 6 feet 3 inches high.

The Queen's health is greatly improved. She was able to walk from the station to her carriage on her arrival at Windsor on Monday.

Louis Pick has returned to Winning.

Louis Riel has returned to Winnipeg, his sentence of banishment having expir-D. Junor's year old stallion turned the scales at 1250 ibs.

In sentence of the sentence of th

John Ferguson, Bayfield, caught a salmon trout on Thursday that weighed 57 fbs., and two others that weighed 79 while fishing one day last week, Gene Mathews, of Morrisburgh, caught a picture of the control of the co The knife was closed and the handle is about 21 inches long. The decision of the Supreme Court in the subject of the status of British Co-

lumbia courts settles the right of the Provincial Legislatures to legislate in matters affecting the local courts. At Chestor, Ill., St. Mary's levee broke Sunday night, and St. Mary's bottom, a large wheat-raising region, was flooded. Twenty thousand acres of wheat are under water on this bottom alone.

During the absence of Hon. Mr. Mowat in England, whither he has gone to watch over the interests of the Province in certain cases appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council the Hon. Mr. Pardee will take charge of the Attorney-General's Department. Hon. Mr. Hardy has for some months past been acting Minister of Education in the room of the

Hon. Mr. Crooks, who is still absent in England through ill health. It does not always pay to hire cheap labor. Two young men of excellent ad-dress, with their wives of equally good appearance, offered their services as clerks in a Missouri store. As they showed a familiarity with the business, and were willing to work for half the usual wages, the four old employees of the concern

were dismissed to give place to the strang ers. One dark night at the end of month they disappeared with \$9000 worth of goods.

of goods.

The Tory candidate for Algoma, Mr. W. H. Plummer, recently held a meeting at Rat Portage. He was asked by the Mayor would he, if elected, support incorporation under Manitoba. He replied that he would vote with his party. The Mayor clinched the matter by asking why, if Rat Portage was in Manitoba its people should vote for a member of the Ontario Legislature. He had not received an answer up to the time of

government has compromised the matter by allowing him \$8.300. This man was

distances," that "though in a quiet and retired part of the city, two minutes" minister the potion. They did their duty faithfully, and next day the patient was about again sound as a bell.

Colborne.

Mr. James Lochart has gone to Sault St. Marie, for the purpose of taking up land. Mr. R. Wonnacott left "box and dice" for the same place on Wednesday, 13th.

Quite a number of our German friends attended the camp-meetings held at Hamburgh last week. Good times are reported.

An Orangeman on Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. Francis Jones, in his lecture on "William, Prince of Orange, and his Times," made a very clever hit against Sir John Macdonald:

"James II, he said, persecuted the Hugenots at the bidding of his master, Louis, just as the politicians of the Doninion acted under instructions from the Province of Quebec. (Applause.) If James II had been a modern politican, instead of allowing the tool of his intolerance, the ever notorious Judge Jeffreys

The waters of the Maitland river continue very high tor this season of the year. O, that they might abate.

Auburn.

John McDonald was not as badly injured as was at first supposed. He is around as usual again.

The young people who went to the picnic at the falls, Benniller, on Saturday, were not as favorably impressed by the beauty and sublinity of that well-known resort, as a good many seem to be. We have much better grounds of our own, and would propose that if a demonstration should be held again it be held at Auburn.

The trustees of our school have decided to renovate the school house during midsummer holidays. This is a step greatly feel the advantage of it next winter.

Rey, Jas. Prichard was appointed High Court chaplain, by the Foresters at their meeting held in Gananoque lately.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supperwill be dispensed in the Presbyteriac church on Sunday, July 7th.

The Sabbath schools in conjunction with the public school intend holding a union pice inc at the river on Wednesday, next, when a good time may be expected. At lare invited. Those from a distance who want to have a really good time and see a some delightful scenery should not state the great expectations in the life way and seen seed to be a supported for the superbundance of will be arrived. The supported of the support of Sir John and Brother Bowell some trouble.—[Advertised to the outcome, the first trip will be supported to the supported of the supported of the support of Sir John and Brother Bowell some trouble.—[Advertised to the outcome, the support of the support of Sir John and Brother Bowell some trouble.—[Advertised to the swamp, and found it recessary to tow their bieveless two or three superbundance of the product of the fright strict of the swamp, and found it recessary to tow their bieveless the supported of the support THE CINCINNATI BICYCLISTS. -The

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