

The Poet's Corner.

Baby in Church. Aunt Nellie had fashioned a dainty thing. Of Hamburg and ribbon and lace. And mamma had said, as she settled it round Our beautiful Baby's face.

The Farrow Boom.

Mr. Farrow has earned a place in Sir John's Government by his application of the National Policy to the hens. Mr. Farrow has through his political exertions, stimulated the chickens in his hen coop, not only to more magnanimous efforts, but to more of them.

Presentation to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was presented on Saturday last, on the eve of his departure from the city, with a substantial token of esteem, a few of his personal friends residing in Ottawa and Kingston. The presentation was made privately, and its modest donors did not intend that the facts should be made public.

McKenzie.

McKenzie, a young man, named J. McKenzie, has been carrying on the machine agency business in this village for some time. He is rumoured to be a member of the Ontario Legislature.

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appeared before the magistrates and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed against Carter and \$10 and costs against Cruthers. [Sentinel.]

Presbytery of Huron.

The Presbytery of Huron met in Willis church, Clinton, on Tuesday last, Rev. Joseph McCoy, Moderator, presiding. Mr. R. M. Craig, who has just completed his course in Knox College, presented himself in order to undergo the remaining trials necessary for license.

The Rev. G. A. Francis.

The Rev. G. A. Francis, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, applied for admission to the ministry of the Presbyterian church. A committee was appointed to confer with him, and to report before the close of the meeting.

The principle of Presbyterian payment.

The principle of Presbyterian payment of commissioners travelling expenses to the General Assembly was adopted, but the Presbytery did not see its way clear to the creation of a fund for the purpose in the meantime. The scheme proposed by the financial committee was, therefore, allowed to lie on the table till next meeting.

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The Slayer of \$20,000 Rats.

"I've killed over a quarter of a million of rats during the past thirty years," said old John Gregory, or "English Jack," as he is familiarly termed by the residents of Camden. The noted rat killer is a little, well-built man 53 years of age. He lives alone at 416 Henry street. His only companions are the ferrets, dogs, and white rats, to which he is greatly attached.

After his visit had been shown.

After his visit had been shown through the house, "English Jack" told how he came to take up the disagreeable business: "When a lad, living at Nottingham, England, I made the acquaintance of Wallet, the Queen's jester, who brought me with him to this country. Wallet acted as clown with various circuses. He always carried a pair of ferrets around with him to amuse his friends at private halls. When I was 23 years old Wallace returned to England; before going he gave me his ferrets and advised me to take up the business of rat killing for a living.

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