

The Poet's Corner.

I cannot be a flirt.
Dont talk to me of coquetry.
And bid me not exert
More of my woman's witschery.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Agonizing Death—Frightful Mistake—
Mrs. Theodore Reed the Victim—Five
grains of Strichnine Taken—Mistaken
for a Bitters Powder—Saddest Ending of
a Peaceful Life—The Waste Community
Mourning with the Family.

From the Bad Axe (Mich.) Tribune.
About ten o'clock Monday evening
Theodore Reed became cognizant of the
existence of something sudden, violent
and tragic.

The actual circumstance as it transpired
proved to be as stated at the outset,
a frightful mistake, and while pregnant
with pointed warning seems to indicate
no individual responsibility.

It appears that Mrs. Reed, about 9:30
o'clock, feeling somewhat unwell, went
to her work basket for the purpose of
obtaining powder which had been pre-
scribed for by Dr. David. She took
from the receptacle what she supposed
was the desired powder, remarking al-
most instantly that she feared she had
made a mistake and her daughter, Mrs.
Beals, proceeded upstairs to the apart-
ments of Dr. David, who resides in the
same dwelling, taking with her the paper
which had contained the powder taken
by her mother, and which she submitted
to the inspection of the doctor.

Mrs. Reed, whose maiden name was
Anne Young, was born in Peterfield,
near Manchester, England, Oct. 19, 1821
and moved to Canada with her parents
at an early period in her life and settling
at Goderich, Ont. where she was married
to Theodore Reed in 1847. She leaves a
husband, a daughter, Mrs. Beals, of this
village, a son, Fred. Reed, of Midland
City, and a brother.

Mrs. Reed was one of the earliest and
most esteemed residents of this place,
and the suddenness and painfulness of
her death tendered to intensify the re-
gard and sympathy. The deceased had
been for many years an honored and
active member of the Protestant Epis-
copal church and was one of the fore-
most in bringing about the establishment
of the Episcopal mission here.

The funeral took place yesterday at
1 o'clock from the Episcopal church, the
services being conducted by Rev. Mr.
Smythe, of Port Austin, and was attend-
ed by nearly the entire adult population
of this vicinity.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores the original
color, by its stimulating action at the
roots, produces a vigorous growth,
and gives the hair that beautiful lustre
which results only from a strong, healthy
condition.

Goderich Township.

COW KILLED.—Mr. E. Rumball, of the
14th con., had one of his best cows run
over at the crossing, by the Friday night
train.

SOMETHING LIKE A QUILT.—Miss Anna
Sterling, of the 7th con., completed a
patchwork quilt this winter, which con-
tains 7,500 pieces.

FARM RENTED.—Mr. Jas. Gallaher, of
Galt, has rented his farm of 80 acres, on
the 7th con., to the Hudis Bros, for one
year, for the sum of \$100.

Wingham.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Queen's hotel
here has changed hands this week, Mr.
Johnston having sold out to Mr. Alfred
Roe, who for the past three years has
been proprietor of the Queen's at Brus-
sels. During his residence in Brussels
Mr. Roe made many friends, and ac-
quired a reputation for keeping the best
regulated and most orderly hotel in that
place.

The members of the late Fire Brigade
entertained themselves to a supper in
Merrifields Hotel last night. After sup-
per a good time was spent in songs, &c.
Mr. Harry Clark then presented Chief
Manuel with a trumpet in recognition of
the services rendered the Company by
the chief. We have heard that the new
Company challenges the old organiza-
tion to a Hose Race year time.
Come along boys let us see some of your
Brantford muscle.—(Times).

Clinton.

CASE SETTLED.—Our readers will re-
member that the wife of Mr. J. R. Mur-
ray, of this place, was badly injured in
a collision at Hensall last winter. Mr.
Murray entered a suit against the com-
pany, claiming \$2,000 damages, but it
was settled last week by the Railway
company paying \$1,500 and medical ex-
penses.

Dr. J. E. Reeve, writing from Moose
Jaw, N.W.T., last week, states that the
capital of the west should have been fixed
there, instead of Regina. Every
morning flat cars, carrying large tanks of
water, leave Moose Jaw for Regina,
where it is sold to supply the wants of
the people there, the river at Regina be-
ing so low that a person could step
across it anywhere.

THE TOWN AUDIT.—Messrs. Farran
and Racey, auditors of the town ac-
counts, have completed their work, and
their report will be presented to the
council at its next meeting. From it we
learn that the total expenditures of the
last year were \$11,246.17. Of this sum
\$3,714 was for the Public School, \$900
for the High School, \$1,489 for street
and sidewalks, \$856 for salaries, and the
remainder made up by outlays for dif-
ferent purposes.—[New Era.

Hullett.

IMPORTATION.—A few days since Mr.
John Mason received from Scotland a
splendid heavy draught colt, which he
purposes travelling this year. It appears
to have stood its voyage well, and is a
good addition to the improved stock of
the county.

HORSE NOTES.—Mr. John Brown, of
the 12th con., sold a fine colt, coming 3,
to a person from Constance, at \$180.
At Mrs. Brigham's sale last week, a span
of colts coming one year old, was sold at
\$210. Messrs. Murphy lately sold a heavy
span for \$380, and have several \$225
horses left yet.

A BAD LOSS.—Mr. Jas. Barr, who
lives on the boundary, has been so un-
fortunate as to lose three splendid horses,
all within a short time. Noticing that
they were sick, he called in a veterinary
surgeon, but he was unable to determine
what was wrong, as they had none of the
symptoms of any ailment common to
horses. Some have attributed their loss
to impure water, but it is doubtful if
this, if itself, would cause their death.

DEATH.—It is our painful duty to re-
cord another blank in the pioneer set-
tlers of this township, by the death of
Mr. S. Shetler of the 13 con., who died
on Saturday. He has been afflicted with
rheumatism for a long time; lately drop-
ping in which caused his death, at the
age of 73 years; being of a quiet and re-
tiring disposition, he has never taken a
forward part. By his sterling worth
and industrious habits he was a model
for the rising generation to imitate. He
was a consistent member of the Presby-
terian church to which he was greatly
attached.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Thos. Emerson,
of the 2nd con. of Hullett, died unexpect-
edly on Friday night last, at the age of
83 years. He has been ailing more or
less for some time, but his death was not
expected. He has been ailing more or
less for some time, but his death was not
expected. He had only lived here a few
years, having moved from the county of
Hastings. His body was taken to Belle-
ville for interment on Saturday. A re-
port was telegraphed west that his elder
brother, Mr. John Emerson, P. L. S.,
one of the oldest residents of Hastings,
died on Friday, but we learn that the
report is incorrect, although he is in a
very low condition, and may not last
long.—[New Era.

Pimples and Blisters.
Call at Geo. Plynas' drug store and
get a package of Calvert's Carbolic Ce-
rate, and has never failed to remove
Pimples, Blisters, Ulcerated Sores,
Rough Skin. It cures when all others
fail. Try it.

Now that there is a reliable remedy for
kidney troubles, half the terrors attached
to these complaints have been removed.
For this let all be thankful, and to Dr.
Van Buren's Kidney Cure award all
praise for having thus removed a hitherto
considered fatal disease from our path.
It was never known to fail. Sold by J.
Wilson.

CINGALESE.—A name well known in
connection with the Hair Renewer, which
restores grey hair to its natural color by
a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per
bottle by James Wilson.

A REWARD.—Of one dozen "TEABER-
RY" to any one sending the best four line
rhyme on "TEABERRY," the remarkable
little gem for the Teeth and Bath. Ask
your druggist or address.

AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA.

Government Extravagance—The Tory Par-
ty Very Weak Without Sir John Mac-
donald.

Ottawa letter of Dundas Banner.

During the discussions which have
taken place on the Estimates, in the
course of which Ministers were called
upon to explain the enormous increases
which are continually being made in the
controllable expenditure, it was made
quite apparent that it is no part of the
policy of the Government to reduce the
burdens of the people by practicing
economy in the management of the pub-
lic service. In every department year
by year the increase continues, and it
taxed the abilities of the members of the
Government to the utmost extent to
furnish some plausible excuse for the
extravagance indulged in. Indeed in
many cases this was not attempted, and
the items were forced through commit-
tee without any explanation whatever
being offered. Everywhere about the
House and in the departments one is
struck with the large number of em-
ployees who are lounging about with
apparently no duty to perform. In and
about the Commons lobbies the mem-
bers sometimes find it difficult to push
their way about without stumbling over
doorkneepers, clerks and messengers, and
in all the departmental buildings the
same system of appointing favorites
to positions at handsome salaries, where
half the number would suffice, is but too
apparent. The Lords, too, are in fact,
the leaders in all sorts of extravagant ex-
penditures, and while the estimates were
being discussed their Speaker, the Hon.
Mr. Macpherson, happened in the gal-
lery, and frowned down upon the op-
position as they dilated upon a number
of the items which came up for discus-
sion. But it is next to useless for the
Opposition to expect to bring about a
different state of affairs so long as Sir
John has his subservient majority at his
back. Without Sir John, however, the

GOVERNMENT IS AT SEA.

As was clearly perceptible the other day
when in his absence, Sir Leonard Tilley
tried his hand as leader. His utter in-
capacity in this respect was so painfully
apparent in a very few minutes that he
was forced to succumb to the shots fired
at him by the Opposition, and Sir Hector
Langverin had to come to his rescue and
straighten out the tangle into which he
had worked himself. Without Sir John's
guiding hand, and in the absence of Sir
Charles Tupper, the Government would
soon prove to be a rope of sand in the
hands of the leader of the Opposition
who is undoubtedly gaining strength and
popularity among the members every
day, it being freely admitted by Reform-
ers and Tories alike that his accession to
the first place in the House is only a ques-
tion of time. In the perfecting of legis-
lation, both public and private, Mr. Blake
takes a far more prominent part than any
member of the Government, and one has
only to be in the House a very short time
to discover that the supporters of the
Government admire his great abilities
and his indubitable perseverance, and
are ever ready to bid for his assistance
in perfecting any measure brought under
the consideration of the House. So much
is this the case, and so constantly does
it occur, that very many of Mr. Blake's
friends are often inclined to find fault
with him for the great good nature he
displays in looking so closely after legis-
lation for which the Government is re-
sponsible.

Well Rewarded.

A liberal reward will be paid to any
party who will produce a case of Liver,
Kidney or Stomach complaint that Elec-
tric Bitters will not speedily cure. Bring
them along, it will cost you nothing for
the medicine if it fails to cure, and you
will be well rewarded for your trouble
besides. All Blood diseases, Bilious-
ness, Jaundice, Constipation, and gen-
eral debility are quickly cured. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed or money returned.
Price only fifty cents per bottle. For
sale by J. Wilson.

suicide of a Well-known Stratford Man.

Stratford, May 2.—Jas. Wright, who
for many years has occupied the position
of store-keeper for the Grand Trunk
here, and who was generally respected,
shot himself through the head, the ball
entering just behind the right ear and
passing through the brain. The rash
act was committed about 7 a.m. to-day,
in the parlor of his own house. Cause
not known. He has a large family, who
are much sympathized with in their sad
affliction. He was much pressed with
work, and was very despondent for the
past few months, but he had a good po-
sition, and was in a well-to-do state. A
corner's inquest will be held.

Says Dryden
"Sh'knows her man and when you rant
and swear,
Can draw you to her with a single hair."
But it must be beautiful hair to have
such power; and beautiful hair can be
ensured by the use of CINGALESE HAIR
RENEWER. Sold at 50 cts. by J. Wilson.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh
every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that
he doctors had given up and said could
not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold
by George R. Wilson, sole agent for Goderich.

Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and
Constipation promptly relieved and
cured by the use of Dr. Carson's stomach
and Constipation Bitters. As a family
medicine they are far superior to pills.
In large bottles 50 cents.

Pope Leo XIII.

After his mass, which he says early,
Leo XIII. gives audience to Cardinal
Jacobini, secretary of state, and former-
ly Nuncio at Vienna, whose political
leaning is rare even in those of his official
position. His place is then taken
by the cardinal secretary of ecclesiastical
affairs and by the congregation of cardinals,
each of which has its fixed day.
The several councils generally occupy the
whole morning until one hour after mid-
day. The Pope's dinner: a potage, some
dish of meat and some cheese; a few
minutes suffice for its consumption.
While he takes the air in the afternoon
—generally in his carriage—he usually
reads bishops' reports, all of which come
direct into his own hands, the dispatches
from the nuncios, and especially
those from the Holy See, is particularly
near his heart. For it is there that
he himself was nuncio from 1843 to
1846, and there that he studied at close
quarters a great politician, Leopold I.
Toward four o'clock the Pope gives his
private and public audiences, and the
evening hours are devoted to the recep-
tion of bishops. This long day over
Leo XIII. regains the solitude of his
own closet. Then at last he is able to
begin work.

Tall, thin, spare, with his pale and
deeply-lined face, the Pope usually has
delicate health, of which he takes small
care. His austerity is extreme. The
spiritual sovereign of 200,000,000 Cath-
olics does not spend 100 francs a month
for his table. The energy of a strongly
developed nervous system alone enables
him to resist the fatigue of his labour
and vast responsibility.

He is always grave, or rather solemn;
always the Pope. The Italians call his
manners and surroundings ceremonious.
Gravity is inherent to his nature, as those
aver who have known him from his earliest
youth. He might be thought stern did
he not temper his severity by the patient
attention with which he listens—without
interruption—to all who speak to him.
His audiences are far less frequent than
were those of Pius IX., but for that very
reason they take up more time. He has
not the brilliant side so noticeable in his
predecessor, the gentle ease, the fine
good humor which endured, notwith-
standing the surprising vicissitudes of
the last pontificate, nor the frank, bold
and genial speech full of witty and hap-
py words, thrown off in that sonorous
voice which Pius IX. retained in his ex-
treme old age. Leo XIII. is as slow
of speech as the Archbishop of Paris.

The pastorals in which the archbishop
of Perugia (this was Cardinal Pecci's
office before his election as Pope)
was wont to demonstrate the harmony
of faith and reason, of religion and
civilization, "growing like the flower
and fruit from the root of Christianity,"
were much noticed by Italian publicists.
The priest loved to treat the question of
the day and of modern society. The
illustrations Boughi said to him that he
was "one of the most finely balanced
and vigorous of characters," that he was
"a man who had realized the ideal of a
cardinal such as St. Bernard conceived
it." Since the eighteenth century since
the time of Benedict XIV. and Clement
XIV., Rome has not seen a Pope of so
cultivated a mind, so accomplished in
Latin and Tuscan verse, so familiar at
once with classic and with contemporary
letters. At the present time the two
qualities which Leo XIII. most prizes,
and aims most constantly in securing in
his writings, are simplicity and modera-
tion. His letters, his encyclicals, all are
submitted to the sacred college. Not-
thing is more admirable than the manner
in which he elicits opinions and weighs ob-
jections. He has been known to com-
pletely rewrite, after grave debates, en-
cyclicals which he had already completed.
As he suffers from sleeplessness, it is
generally in the night hours that he
composes his most immortal works.—
[Catholic Review.

The maintenance of a healthy state of
the system is the surest protection against
disease; experience has shown that by
the use of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Con-
stipation Bitters, a perfect state of health
can be assured. They free the system
of all impurities, cleanse and purify the
Blood. For sale by all Druggists at 50
cents a bottle.

Some of the most eminent men con-
nected with the Methodist ministry
preached their first sermons in this neigh-
borhood. The well-known secretary of
the Missionary Society, Rev. A. Suther-
land, started as a young man here, and a
reverend gentleman now stationed in
the neighborhood of London, and who
has three or four sons in the ministry, was
at one time an ordinary wood-sawyer in
Goderich. Another minister, who has
been president of one of the conferences,
was at one time a farmer of Goderich
township, and a promising young man
stationed in one of the cities of Ontario
is a son of a Stanley farmer.—(Clinton
New Era.

A Blessing to all Mankind.
In these times when our newspapers
are flooded with patent medicine adver-
tisements, it is gratifying to know what
to procure that will certainly cure you!
If you are bilious, blood out of order,
Liver inactive, or cerebral debilitated,
there is nothing in the world that will
cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters.
They are a blessing to all mankind, and
can be had for only fifty cents a bottle
of James Wilson.

A Juvenile Rheumatic.

Mr. J. G. Cross, Lake George, N. B.,
says his son, aged sixteen, had acute
rheumatism from which he recovered but
was left crippled by a chronic rheumat-
ism. He was getting drawn together,
when he began the use of Dr. Dow's
Sturgeon Oil Liniment, after which his
cure was speedy and permanent. Young
and old suffer from Rheumatism, Lum-
bago, Sciatica, Burns, &c., and are ben-
efited by the use of Dr. Dow's Sturgeon
Oil Liniment.

A fact not generally known in con-
nection with the new president of the
National League is that Mr. Sullivan is
a native of Amherstburg, Ont., where
his father was engaged in the British
military service. He left Canada to set
up in the boot and shoe business in
Detroit.

Day & Clark, Druggists, Renfrew,
date of June 3rd, write: "Burdock
Blood Bitters, though comparatively a
new preparation, has taken the lead in
this locality as a blood purifier, our sales
of it being equal to that of all other
medicines used for the purpose during
the last year."

An Oasis in the desert is no brighter
light to the wandering Arab than a bottle
of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to
the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney
Disease. It is a perfect, positive and
permanent cure. Sold by J. Wilson
Goderich.

A Life Saving Present.
Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.,
saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of
Dr. King's New Discovery, for Con-
sumption, which caused him to procure
a large bottle, that completely cured him,
when Doctors, change of climate and
everything else had failed. Asthma,
Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs,
and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is
guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J.
Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1. (1).

Remember This.
If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely
aid Nature in making you well when all
else fails.
If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are
suffering from any other of the numer-
ous diseases of the stomach or bowels,
it is your own fault if you remain ill, for
Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in
all such complaints.
If you are wasting away with any form
of Kidney Disease, stop tempting Death
this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop
Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sick-
ness, Nourishment, you will find a "Balm
in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitter.
If you are a frequenter, or a resident
of a miasmatic district, barricade your
system against the scourge of all coun-
tries—malaria, epidemic, bilious, and
intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop
Bitters.

If you have a rough, pimply, or sallow
skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and
feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters
will give you fair skin, rich blood, and
sweetest breath, health, and comfort.
In short they cure all diseases of the
Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves,
Kidneys, Bright's Disease. \$500 will
be paid for a case they will not cure or
help.
That poor, bedridden, invalid wife,
sister, mother, or daughter, can be made
the picture of health, by a few bottles of
Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will
you let her suffer? Im

WILSON'S
Prescription Drug Store.
SEEDS!
Fresh Flower and Garden Seeds,
in Bulk or Packages.
DIAMOND DYES,
—THE—
BEST IN THE WORLD.
10c. PER PACKAGE.
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BRUCE'S SEEDS.

Mammoth Long Red Mangold,
Turnip Seeds, (Every Variety.)
Carrot Seeds,
Seed Peas, Barley, Oats and Wheat.
Hungarian Seed and Millet,
Ruckwheat, Timothy and Clover Seed,
Flaxseed and Oil Cake.

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(Corner Hamilton and Victoria streets.)
McGill Bros. & Co., Toronto.

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
LARDINE,
CYLINDER,
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WOOL OILS.
OUR CELEBRATED—
" LARDINE."
brand is unequalled by any other oil on the
market. In recognition of its superior merit,
we have received
All the Highest Prizes!
wherever we exhibited it since 1878, among
other awards a large number of
Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals.
besides numerous Diplomas. It is warranted
not to gum or clog; wears equal to Castor Oil
cheapest oil on the market. TRY IT.
For Sale by
R. W. McKenzie,
Goderich.

Would you avoid the Biliary con-
plaints incidental to spring and summer?
Cleanse the system with Burdock Blood
Bitters. It regulates the Liver, Bowels,
Kidneys and Blood, and is the purest
tonic in the world. Trial bottles 10
cents.

FOR ONE VICTIM OF ZYMOTIC
disease a holocaust perishes from failure of
their digestive processes. For one infant or
adult in the last sleep from the germs of fever
poison a thousand have wasted away from
improper food and imperfect digestion. The
central idea in devising Wheeler's Phosphates
and Cellulose was to secure a digestible and
assimilable form, when the digestive apparatus
is too feeble to eliminate them from food.

ALLAN LINE!
ROYAL MAIL.
LIVERPOOL-LONDON-DERRY-GLASGOW
SHORTEST SEA PASSAGE.
SARMA-TIAN. Halifax, March 21th.
CIRCASSIAN. Halifax, March 31st.
PARISIAN. Halifax, April 7th.
SARDINIAN. Halifax, April 14th.
POLYNESIAN. Halifax, April 21st.
PERUVIAN. Halifax, April 28th.
SARMA-TIAN. Halifax, May 5th.
PARISIAN. Halifax, May 12th.
After which the Steamers will be de-
patched from Quebec.
Last train leaves Toronto with the mails and
passengers at 7:12 every Thursday Morning,
connecting with the steamer at Halifax.
For tickets and every information apply to
H. ARMSTRONG,
Ticket Agent,
Goderich.

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I have just to hand a full supply of
FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS
of all kinds, which I will sell cheap.

—MY STOCK OF—
GROCERIES!
IS ALSO—
Fresh and Well Selected.
Crockery and Glassware
of all kinds at lowest possible prices.

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