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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Binders Wanted—Morgan Austin, Kintail.
Monday Morning—Crompton, Appelbe & Co.
Butter Wanted—Isaac Cassidy.
Card of Thanks—John Butler.
Undertaking—A. B. Cornell.
Strayed—Jno. Mallough, W. Wawanosh.
Notice—Peter Adamson.

MARRIED.

MIERS—KNIGHT—In Goderich on the 10th inst. at the residence of the bride's brother, by the Rev Geo. Richardson, William Miers, of Beamsville, to Jenny A. Knight, of Goderich.

GODFREY—BROLEY—On Dec. 25th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Fergus, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B. A., of Fergus, and the Rev E. A. Chown, B. D., of Elora, Mr. Thomas Godfrey, son of John Godfrey, Esq., Postmaster of Elora, and nephew of the Rev. R. Godfrey, of Belgrave, to Miss Clara Augusta Broley, eldest daughter of the Rev James Broley.

DIED.

MCDOUGALL—In Goderich, on Wednesday morning, at 11:30, John S. McDougall, First Division Court Clerk, Huron, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, North-St., Goderich, on Friday morning, Jan. 11th, at 9 o'clock a.m.

BINGHAM—In Goderich, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Edwin Bingham, aged 54 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Thomas-St., on Friday, January 11th, at 2:50 p.m.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

Notwithstanding the decided change of temperature Geo. Stewart the photographer, continues to turn out work in his line excelled by none.

Manitoba Linseed Cake, unrivalled for cows, calves, horses and sheep. "Crushed" "Nutted" Meal, by the ton, at Burrow's Seed Store, Hamilton-st.

The way the January thaw took the chill off showed teach all the necessity of having good winter clothing. You can get the best material and making by calling upon F. & J. Pridham, the fashionable tailors.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUGSTORE.—The old and reliable drugstore of Geo. Rhynas continues to fill the requirements of the public in every department. Special attention paid to preparing prescriptions of all kinds.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Try Goode's Black Cherry Cough Balsam for coughs and colds, best known and indispensible this changeable winter, no home should be without it. Best personal attention to prescriptions as usual. Balance of plush goods at cost. W. C. Goode, druggist.

The Storm has struck us and those who have been making their old stoves do will now want to invest in a new one. We know of no better place to make a selection than Saunders and Son's where the stock is complete and prices right. "The cheapest house under the sun."

The municipal elections are now over and the relative strength of candidates no longer occupies the attention of the ladies and gentlemen—the proud electors—of the town. The chief question now is, where can the best mouldings for pictures and the finest photos be obtained. Up to the close of the poll there might have been some doubt, but after the returns are in it will be seen that R. R. Sallows has a large majority.

People Will Have It."

The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerated Balsam of Fir are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough and incipient Consumption quietly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it. Price 50 cts. per bottle. 6mo

BRIEFLETS.

Mrs T. N. Dancey has gone on a visit to Detroit and Sarnia.

Mr Ed. Logan of Saginaw was visiting relatives in town the past week.

The public and high schools re-opened Monday last, after the Christmas holidays.

Dr McDonald will be in Goderich for consultation the first Saturday of every month.

Miss M. E. Tufts, who has been spending her vacation in Goderich, has returned to College, Hamilton.

Mr Harry Bates of Saginaw, the well-known horse-buyer, was in town last week, and did quite a stroke of business in his line.

Miss Cooke who has resigned as organist of St Peter's, is succeeded by Miss Bella Shannon. Miss Cooke held the position over eight years.

The Seaforth *Expositor* with its usual enterprise, has issued a neat and handy almanac. It is a useful book for all classes and should be appreciated.

The Customs receipts at this port for the half year ending Dec. 31st, amounted to $7151.88, a sum far in excess of that received during the last half of 1887.

Dr M Nicholson, the West-st dentist. makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Say! What? There's a new dentist in town! You don't say so. It's a fact; name is Richardson, and he has an office on West street in the Grand Opera House block. Well, if that is so, I am going to call on him.

Mr J. Frogley, of Toronto, was visiting at the home of Mr. A. J. Mauger, last week.

Mr Fred Naftel, son of Mr C. J. S. Naftel of Goderich township, has received an appointment in the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Messrs Leathorn & Harding, with some of their men, are in town closing up their contract with the corporation for laying the water pipes. They are going to make a clean sweep of it this trip.

On Friday while the water works test was going on, water burst through the road on North street in Front of the Temperance Hall. The leakage was caused by a cracked pipe, and has since been repaired.

"INGERSOLISM."—Rev D. Rogers, the well-known imitator of Rev. Dr Talmage, will repeat that emminent divine's great lecture on "Ingersolism," in North-st. Methodist church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th.

Mr Robt. Parke, the recently engaged Principal of the Central and Ward Schools, accompanied by his family, arrived in town last Wednesday. Mr Parke is residing in the house at one time occupied by Mr W. R. Miller.

Mr D. Holmes, formerly a resident of our town, one of the pioneer conductors on the G. T. R., being on the first train brought to Goderich, which was in 1858, has been transferred from the Buffalo and Lake Huron to the Southern Division, and will in future run from London to Suspension Bridge.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 14th, at 7.30 p.m., at the house of Mrs R. Henderson, and will give the same Bible reading as was announced for last meeting. Subject—Against the use of strong drink. A full attendence is requested.

An open meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th. The Rev James Livingstone of Clinton, will be the speaker of the evening. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken up. All are cordially invited.

THE CARNIVAL.—The great Montreal Carnival is attracting visitors from all parts of the world. The interest taken in England is widespread. The secretary is inundated with letters of enquiry. The preparations for the event are on a scale of surpassing magnificence. The presence of the Governor-General, State Governors, and Lieutenant-Governors and the most prominent Americans will give tremendous eclat to the occasion. We hear the Montreal *Star* is getting out a wonderful Carnival Number, something that will astonish the world, shewing the great events to the very life in all their glittering grandeur.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The following from the dailies of Monday last, will prove of interest to many of our readers: Captain John Fraser who has been a boarder at the Grand Central hotel, St. Catherines, was found dead in his bed this morning. He was taken ill last night and complained of feeling cold and sore. At six o'clock this morning he dismissed his attendants, saying he was better. At 8.30 he was found lying in bed dead. Capt Fraser had been sailing on the lakes for many years, and was very popular and highly respected. He hails from Windsor, Ont., where he has a married daughter. Deceased was well known in Goderich having been Captain of the Prince Albert during the Fenian raid.

NORTH-ST. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services in connection with the above church were held on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday morning the pastor preached to the scholars from Prov. 8:17. The plainness and earnest simplicity with which the subject of the text was presented entirely held the attention of even the youngest scholars present. The singing was led by the children, who occupied the choir and side galleries. The evening sermon was to parents and teachers, the text being taken from the 126th Psalm, 6th verse. On Monday evening the annual entertainment was held, and for this occasion our townsman, Mr. R. R. Sallows was engaged to give an exhibition of his justly celebrated dissolving views of a trip thro' Palestine and the Life of Christ, which were thrown by two powerful lanterns upon 144 square feet of canvas, the route of travel and the places of interest visited (on canvas) being fully explained by Mr. Geo. Stiven. Besides the above, a number of local views prepared from landscape photographs taken by Mr. Sallows, were also presented with remarkable effect, a quartette composed of Mrs. T. Detlor, Miss Graham, Messrs. Armstrong and Richardson singing "There's no place like Home" as they were shown. An interesting feature of the evening was a number of photographic representations, there being placed upon the canvas in massive proportions and in consecutive order, Capt. Green, the recent recipient of honors from the American Government, the three aspirants for the Mayoralty of Goderich, our new reeve, Mr. Proudfoot, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Richardson, the superintendent, R. W. McKenzie, all the officers of the school, and a number of other well-known faces. Fully five hundred people were present, young and old, and the hearty manner in which each view was received, attested the satisfaction of those present with the entertainment. The total receipts of the anniversary amounted to about $100.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the West Riding Fall Show on the 16th inst. A full attendance is requested.

The year 1889 began with a total eclipse which astronomical event has not occurred before on January 1st for ever 200 years and will not occur again on this date for another 300 years. Superstitious people are worrying over the next twelve-months.

CROMPTON, APPELBE & CO., BRANTFORD.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of slashing reductions in prices of the well-known firm of Crompton, Appelbe & Co., Brantford, successors to H. W. Brethour & Co. They are doing a large share of business from this section, and are advertising and selling their goods so as to further increase it.

Miss Williams, the talented revivalist, whose labors of a few weeks ago were crowned with so much success, paid us a flying visit on Friday on her way to Goderich and added greatly to the interest of our prayer meeting by dropping in and taking charge of it. By her kindly disposition and untiring zeal in the service of her Master and King she has won our admiration and love, and will long be remembered on this circuit. And as she goes from place to place in the service so near and dear to her we trust that the choicest blessings of God may attend her.—Stratford Herald.

TOO POOR TO TAKE A PAPER.—Referring to the importance of farmers subscribing to a good newspaper, a French contemporary in its agricultural column, says:—"In a liquor shop, for five cents, you get a glass of whiskey; repeat the operation twenty times, and you will have spent one dollar, weakened your health and lost your reason. Go back to the same place next week and the week after, five or ten times during the week, and you will have spent twenty, thirty, fifty or a hundred dollars during the year, almost without knowing it and you will be so much the poorer. Nevertheless, you say that you are too poor to take a newspaper."

Parlor social Monday evening next at the residence of Mr E. Downing, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of North-St. Methodist church. The following excellent program will be rendered.

Quartette..Mrs. Pridham and Miss Graham, Messrs. Belcher and Richardson.
Recitation .....
Instrumental Solo.....Miss E. Ausebrooke.
Song .....Mr. Belcher.
Recitation .....Miss Trueman.
Song .....Mrs. Pridham.

REFRESHMENTS.

Instrumental Solo.....Miss Martin.
Song .....Miss Fisher.
Recitation .....Mrs. Detlor.
Song .....Mr. Richardson.
Reading .....Mr. McGillicuddy.
Duett.....Miss Fisher and Mr. Richardson.
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Price.

In addition to this musical treat, cake and coffee will be served. We anticipate a grand time and extend a hearty invitation to all. Admission only 20 cents.

Ayer's Almanac, which has been an annual and welcome visitor since 1852, comes to us this year as a handsomely bound volume containing copies not only of various editions in English, but also in nine foreign languages. In addition to those there are specimen pages of the pamphlets issued by the company in eleven other tongues, thus making the book the most comprehensive polyglot we have ever seen. While the primary design of the almanac is to advertise Dr Ayer's Standard Medicines—Sarsaparilla, Cherry Pectoral, Pills, Hair Vigor, and Ague Cure—it commends itself to every reader by reason of the fulness and accuracy of its astronomical and other valuable information as well as by its funny items which show that jokes can be spicy without being vulgar. All the druggists are supplied with Ayer's Almanacs, in their familiar form, and are happy to give them to customers. The issue this year will probably not fall much short of fourteen million copies.

We watched his breathing through the night,
His breathing soft and low,
As in his breath the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.

And when the morn came dim and sad,
And chill with early showers,
His quiet eyelids closed—he had
Another morn than ours.

The death of our esteemed and highly respected townsman Mr John S. McDougall, 1st. Division Court Clerk of Huron, calls forth sympathy from the whole neighborhood. The deceased passed away Wednesday morning, the 9th inst., at 11.30, to his eternal rest, from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. He succeeded his brother, Dr McDougall, as Division Court clerk in the year 1873, and had succeeded in filling the duties of that office with efficiency unusually characteristic of a man of this mature years, being 74 when he died. Previous to his coming to Goderich he was a prominent merchant of Cornwall, Ont., where he was born. And an old, popular, influential politican of the Sandfield Macdonald type, of whom he was an intimate friend. He was a noble type of that most sublime character known in civil society as a Christian father. What fond endearing memories, what grateful recollections, that time cannot obliterate, encircles his inviolable name. He was adorned with all the charities of life, a man of noble character, universally respected, and the idol of an amiable and indulgent wife, whom he leaves to mourn his loss with Christian fortitude. He had two daughters and one son, Mrs. Seymour, of Detroit, Mother St. Ida, Lady Superioress of a convent in New York, and Archy McDougall, who mourn his sudden demise.—COM.

THE ELECTIONS.

A Sweeping Change in Goderich Council.

Only Nine of Last Year's Council will Sit at the Board During 1889—Six Men Step Down and Out—After the Battle.

The municipal elections for 1889 are over, and in Goderich there is a marked change in the membership of the Board. Of the old members, Mayor Seager, deputy-reeve Cameron, and Dr. Whitely, retired, and Messrs Johnston, Radcliffe and McLean met defeat at the polls.

On Monday the elections were wonderfully quiet to all appearance, nevertheless a large vote was polled. The apparently subdued feeling betokened strong work, and the vote showed that big work had been done.

The contest for the mayoralty, which was a triangular fight between Messrs Butler, Radcliffe and Crabb, showed that the former had a larger personal following than the combined forces of his opponents, and his majority of 119 appeared almost phenomenal.

The fight between Messrs Proudfoot and Johnston was one upon which the most interest centred, as it was conceded to be a battle to the finish. For eleven years Mr Johnston had proved invincible in municipal contests, and when the youthful David (Proudfoot) went forth to meet Goliah (Johnston) there were many who shook their heads and doubted of his success. The result, however justified the high opinion that Mr Proudfoot's friends had formed of his prowess, and the respectable majority of 36 in a contest where he was handicapped in many ways, proved conclusively that pluck and perseverance, and a strong individuality, will always secure good backing at the polls, even when circumstances are apparently against the undertaking.

The contest for the depuy-reeveship was also stubbornly contested, but Mr Smith, who has held position at the county council before, proved that he possessed the confidence of the majority of the electors of Goderich.

In St Patrick's ward there was a tie, at 113, between Messrs Pridham and Neibergall, and on Wednesday Returning Officer Campbell gave the casting vote in favor of Mr Pridham. There is some talk of a recount.

On the whole, we consider the council of 1889 will bear favorable comparison with that of any other council during the past eight pears, and we look for a good record from them in the current year.

The following are

The Returns:

MAYOR.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Maj.
John Butler	52	53	52	45	52	54	31	339	119
C. Crabb	28	20	9	13	2	7	10	89	
R. Radcliffe	21	28	40	27	29	53	22	220	

REEVE.

F. W. Johnston	46	40	33	24	50	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	
W. Proudfoot	35	51	73	55	32	46	24	376	36

DEPUTY-REEVE.

Robt. McLean	48	41	50	37	39	49	31	295	
Abraham Smith	53	51	54	41	43	61	[illegible]	373	38

ST. DAVID'S—COUNCILLOR.

C. A. Humber*	58	57	115
Joseph Kidd	20	41	61
W. Knight	49	58	107
J. W. Smith*	82	63	145
Robt. Thompson*	86	96	182

TRUSTEE.

A. C. Chrystal*	89	72	161
Rees Price	25	30	55

ST. PATRICK'S.

J. H. Colborne*	97	50	147
P. Holt*	92	72	164
G. Neibergall	67	46	113
F. Pridham*	65	48	113

ST. ANDREW'S.

E. Bingham	60	35	95
D. Cantelon*	80	40	120
G. Cox	19	14	33
T. Naftel*	70	34	104
J. A. Reid*	77	48	125
R. P. Wilkinson	60	25	85

COLBORNE.

The following is the result of the election in Colborne:

REEVE.

	total.
Joseph Beck*	240
John Rossieur	60

DEPUTY REEVE.

Arch. Malloy*	219
Joseph Heatherington	194

COUNCILLORS.

Thos. Burns	101
Thos. Good*	172
Nathan Johns*	209
Harry Morris	155
James Taylor*	206
Alex. Young jr	166

OVER THE COUNTY.

STEPHEN.—Reeve, Ratz; 1st deputy, H. Eilber; 2d deputy-reeve, C. Eilber. Councillors—Sherritt and White.

WEST WAWANOSH.—Reeve. Johnston; deputy, Stuart. Councillors—Todd, Bowers, Gibson.

EXETER.—Reeve—Dr Rollings; deputy-reeve Bissett. Coucillors—Jas. Pickard, T. B. Carling, T. H. McCallum.

COLBORNE.—Reeve, Joseph Beck; deputy-reeve, Arch. Malloy. Councillors—Nathan Johns, James Taylor, Thos. Good.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.—John Cox, Reeve by acclamation; Deputy-reeve, J. Beacom; Councillors—Thos Churchill, Geo A. Cooper, Samuel Sturdy.

BRUSSELS.—Reeve, R. Graham. Councillors—J. McIntosh, D. Strachan, William Stewart, W. Ainley, J. Ament. The three latter are ties. Trustees—J. J. Denman, J. Buyers, J. Hargreaves.

WINGHAM.—Mayor, R. McIndoo; reeve, T. Gregory. Councillors—J. Neelands, A. Dawson, R. Agnew, R. Hill, J. J. Homouth, W. F. Brockenshire, J. J. Cline, Wm. Smyth, R. C. Sparling (acclamation), Wm. Holmes, C. E. Williams, J. J. Anderson.

CLINTON.—Reeve—A. McMurchie; deputy-reeve, A. H. Manning. Councillors—John Johnston, Horace Foster, Arthur Couch, H. R. Walker, D. B. Kennedy, C. Overberry, W. C. Searle, D. Cantelon.

SEAFORTH.—Mayor, R. Wilson; reeve, D. D. Wilson; deputy, A. Strong. Councillors—G. W. Good, C. Wilson, J. Dorsey, H. J. Puncherd, J. Gillespie, Dr MacKid, J. A. Wilson, Jas Beattie, Jas Watson.

REMINISCENSES.

Fifty Years Ago in the Town of Goderich.

Finishing the trip to Toronto by the Wagon Track Route—Deceived by the Military Secretary—The Return to St. Claire Flats—Incidents by the Way.

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To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

As soon the next morning as I thought it would be proper I went to the Government House, and was shewn into an ante-room where were several others waiting their turn to see the great man, and when my turn came I handed my despatch to the orderly in waiting, and after again waiting a while longer I was called into the presence of the Secretary of War who stared rather supercilliously at me, which I did not much wonder at, for I really was not over clean, whilst he was in an Astrachan military coat be-frogged and corded to the fullest extent, and everything about him being of the same style. After some conversation and explanation as to the sufferings of our men, &c., he entered an inner apartment, and, as I could hear, consulted with some person there whom I believed to be Sir Francis Bond Head, and after a while returned and informed me that Col. Lester, an army commissariat officer, had left Toronto two days before with funds sufficient for all such purposes as I was in quest of, and that I must have crossed him on the road which was partly true enough. He again went into the other room, and after a good deal more talk and considerable delay, returned with a most portentous looking packet for Col. Lester, sealed in several places and bound round and round with narrow riband, in which he informed me there was an order for him to give me five hundred pounds Halifax currency—$2,000. He also gave me an order on the express agent for my return to London. I left the Government House rejoicing, and I believe made the biggest meal I had done for a week before, but in what place, I have no recollection. The roads having become so very bad, the express driver determined to take the bare sleighing on the lake shore road, and we left Toronto a little before dark in a common farm sleigh with a dirty torn canvas cover, my only companion besides the driver being a tall and very stout Indian, one of the Six Nation Indians, of Brant, on his way home and a pleasanter companion I could not have wished, for he was educated, intelligent and well informed on the subject of the then troublous times. We were really getting along very comfortably when all of a sudden over we went the Indian on top of me, and both entangled in the dirty collapsed canvas cover. I was a good deal bruised, and my neighbor although he fell more softly than I did was rather badly shaken up too, and I could scarcely stop his apologies for having hurt me, although he was in no way whatever to blame in the accident, the driver perhaps dozing, having driven one runner of the sleigh over a piece of timber.

After shaking ourselves up a little we got the sleigh righted and the cover rigged again as well as possible in the dark and arrived at Oakville between one and two o'clock in the morning. That was however, the last of my real adventures, but I had still over 200 miles of a very hard journey before me, and consoled myself with the thought of having that in my pocket which was good for $2,000, but, alas, sir, for the vanity of the thought, as I shall show you presently. On my arrival in London I called on Col. Askin who went with me to the commissariat officer's rooms in the Mansion House hotel. The gentleman received me most affably, opened the important looking document, declared it to be right (he was a countryman of yours, sir,) but that it was valueless, for there was no signature to it! He talked very largely of his immense sorrow for the military secretary's omission, vowed that he would send off an orderly at once to Toronto to get the oversight corrected, and on his return to London the $2000 should be sent under a military guard (perhaps something like what brought the old guns to Goderich) although I was to have ventured the carriage of it alone to Walpole Island, within a week of my arrival there! Now sir, please remember that this was on some of the last days of February, when I started considerably dispirited on the hard road to travel, round by Errol in Plympton for what was then my home on the "Shnia Carty" (Chanelle Ecarte) in Sombra, the greatest *bogey* on the journey being the "hair halter" but fortunately arrangements on the road were improved by that time, and I saw nothing of it. On my arrival, I told my somewhat sorrowful story as best I could; both Colonels swore considerably, but at once appointed Ben (I shall here drop the "little" but not the "Ben" for nearly two months more) paymaster with orders to prepare pay lists for the distribution of the $2000 immediately on its arrival! But day after day, and week after week passed on, and no money nor military express came near us; then angry and more angry letters were sent to the military Secretary as, I think Mr D. H. Richie, of Bayfield, and Mr Richard Young, of Colborne, may perhaps remember, for they both at times acted as clerks in our Adjutant's Office, but all to no purpose, for no money could be got, the promises made to me in Toronto, and the extreme sorrow of the Commissariat Officer in London were all a sham to get rid of me. I believe, however, that Colonel Askin was sincere, and would have helped us if it had been in his power; so my four hundred miles of hard labor and rough journeying, went for nothing, and what was infinitely worse, the sufferings and privations of over three hundred men were becoming daily worse and worse besides the distress of mind of many of them because of the loss of the winter's work on their farms, and fears for the comfort of their families; but all that seemed to be as nothing to Sir Francis Bond Head and his secretary, living in luxury at the distance of two hundred miles from all our grievances! However, as it was yet a month before we got the route for home, I shall give you one or two incidents that caused considerable amusement on Walpole Island while I was away. I mentioned in a former letter that a second commission was issued and new appointments made while we were on the St. Clair, and amongst others my friend "Blackhawk" received one as Ensign, and next day, thinking to do honor to the appointment he appeared on parade in all the paraphernalia of a leader of an Orange encampment. Now, whether it was from jealousy of his promotion, or from the habitual soreness between the Catholics and Orangemen which was much more bitter then than it happily is now, I know not, but we had quite a number of both Scotch and Irish Catholics amongst us, and even some of them his best and nearest neighbors when at home, yet they unanimously rebelled serving under so pronounced an Orangeman, and the company officers being unable to quell the mutiny, the old Doctor, fully a mile away had to be sent for, and he, ordering the offensive paraphernalia to disappear, soon had everything going on as smoothly as ever! One day there appeared in our camp two stout gentlemen from Adelaide both in a sort of military undress and to the surprise of everybody but especially our Colonel, they claimed the command of the St. Clair frontier. There was, of course, a good deal of angry discussion on the astounding demand, but it ended in the "Tiger" ordering the strangers off the ground with an intimation that if they came back again on the same errand he would put them in the guard room, and there is not a doubt that he would have done it! I shall conclude this epistle with another story of our friend Ben which our late visitor, Mrs Stewart, of Belleville, (the widow of Hibernicus), reminded me of, and she knew his mother and sister intimately. I think it must have been before his valorous exploit at Fort Erie that Ben was on duty at Bay of Quinte, and in a skirmish with the Americans, he and several others got taken prisoners, were disarmed and being marched off as prisoners of war when an old woman who knew him well, bolted out of her house, seized him by the neck and shook him with the one hand, slapped him with the other; and, in great wrath, dragged him into the house to finish the work she had just ordered him to do! Ben was so astonished that he had not time to speak and commit himself and his captors were so deceived by the woman's ready wit, that they let him go thinking him to be some blackguard, lazy boy playing truant from his work!

THOMAS KYDD.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The deaths in Winnipeg last year were 513, the smallest number since 1886.

Mr Willis Chipman, the waterworks engineer, has been in town for the past week, testing the water service.

The Department of Justice has received a petition for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in Colchester County, N. B.

The greater part of the village of Brano, Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. Many cattle perished. The fire was started by a madman.

Dame Experience

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure-pop and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, at druggists.