

Miscellaneous.

While dressing a cow a few days ago a Clinton butcher found a ten-cent piece in her intestines.

The Canada thistle is being acclimated on the Pacific coast. This will make the farmers wear.

The Buffalo Commercial says the oldest known dead head at the theatre is the skull of Yorick.

Speaking of the hungry horse, the Canadian Advertiser says it is truly agonising to hear a man equal for a square meal.

The 58 horse butchers in Paris distributed to the population of that city 9,271 horses, mules and oxen during the past year, against 6,865 of these animals slaughtered in 1875.

It is stated that the actor John T. Raymond is an inveterate matcher of coin. He dips a copper for heavy stakes, his largest exploit being in San Francisco, where, after losing \$22,000, he matched double or quits. He won the pile, and was even, after having being a ruined man for over an hour.

The Graphic never loses an opportunity to point a moral and be real good. "Augustus Peard," it says, "who died at Rochester a few days since at the age of 110, drank whiskey before every meal and smoked several cigars before breakfast. If it had not been for this he would probably have lived to be 111."

The Standard has the following: "News comes for sportsmen that the capture of pigeons for trap shooting has been prohibited in Michigan, whence most of the birds are brought to New York. Coupled, however, with the announcement comes the other one that the birds have considerably flown over into Pennsylvania, where they may be caught just the same as before."

There appear to be quite a number of "heavy weights" in Wallaceburg, when five of its citizens make a total of 1,218 lbs., as follows: William J. H. P. at 299 lbs.; Dr. J. B. Newman, 228 lbs.; J. B. McDougall, 226 lbs.; John McTaggart, 300 lbs.; Alf. McDougall, 234 lbs.

Mr. Owen Smith, lot 13, con. 4. Grey has now which gave birth to four full grown calves on the 18th ult. (two heifers and two bulls). Two were still born, but two were alive. It is mentioned that this same cow before raised two calves.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter continued his sermons on the story of the Bible in the D. A. Methodist Church, Ottawa. He gave a careful review of the facts connected with the case that it wasn't a whale at all that swallowed Jonah but a white shark of the Mediterranean.

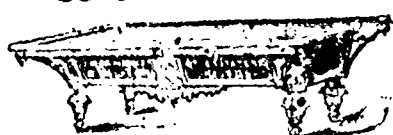
Mr. R. McDonald, a native of Ireland, is a leading artist of Cobourg in using the buck saw. He is 95 years of age, and is spry enough to earn his own living yet. His youngest child is only 9 years old, and he has numerous unnumberable. He is old enough to have a seat among the Fathers of our sister towns.

A frog was recently vomited up by a young girl named Lena Crapo, living in Troy N.Y. She swallowed it while drinking at a brook seven years ago, and it had caused her a great deal of suffering during that long period. Inability to retain food was one of the most unpleasant characteristics of the case. She was thought by most physicians to have an ulcer in the stomach, but the girl was so sure that the cause of her trouble was the frog, which she remembered almost exactly at the time she gulped it down. A few days since, as stated, she was seized with violent vomiting, and up came the frog, much to the relief of the girl, who is slowly but surely recovering her health.

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