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Laid up.—Mr. Charles Jefferson has been laid up for several weeks with a sore hand, which is now on the mend.

More Land.—Mr. R. Fulford has purchased the old Canada lot of 50 acres near his own farm for about \$35 an acre.

More Room.—The Shoo Flies, from Garbraud under the command of Charles Morris, builder, put up a large fan kitchen with a veranda for Mr. James Horton last week.

Escape.—The other morning a large wildcat was discovered in one of our barns. The party who saw it at once went to the house for a gun. In the meantime the terror of the forest made its exit from over the granary through the sheep pen, and took to the woods. Several shots were fired by its pursuer wounding him a little in his flight. Since then nothing has been heard.

Good Sales.—In less than three weeks 11 head of cattle were sold to Goderich butchers by three of our farmers, footing up the sum of \$561.00. Combined weight, 13,100 lbs. Also three sheep were sold for \$21. This supply of meat we suppose would keep the good county town of Huron of 5,000 inhabitants in meat for some time to come.

Dunlop.

Visitors.—Miss Lottie Gentles, of Kincardine, is visiting friends here at present. P. O. Meara, of Benmillar, enjoyed a few days' visit here last week. The old gentleman likes our town well.

Old Faces.—A warm welcome greeted our old townman from the Black Sheep last week. A. N. MacQuarrie formerly connected with our P. O., now a resident of the bluff town of London, and Tom Hanlon of Clinton. Both lads look well and hearty, and are the same jolly boys as of days gone by.

No Whistle.—Last Saturday night the mill employees struck for wages, which did not suit their employer who, we understand, gave the 14 the G. B. So our farmers' wives have to use their lungs once more to summon their men to dinner. As we sent off to press the matter is not settled. They are the best staff of men who ever drove the sawing business at Dunlop.

A Good Try.—The ladies of our sick committee had a sewing bee at their consulting room last week. They were greatly assisted by a young lady from Goderich.

Brussels.

Robert Laidlaw has been unwell for some weeks with rheumatism.

J. A. Garlick was laid up last week with scarlatina. He is around again, but his youngest daughter is still very poorly.

Mrs. Monkman and family have removed to Detroit where her husband is employed.

The handsome house and lot belonging to S. B. Mories was sold last week to G. A. Beer of this place. Mr. Mories family inland moving to Wingham where he has purchased property.

Miss Tessie Kelly was waited on by the members of St. John's Church on evening of this week and presented with a purse containing \$35 accompanied by an address expressive of gratitude for her willingness and efficiency displayed in filling the position of organist in the church. Rev. Mr. Ryan made the presentation.—[Post.

Goderich Township.

Wm. Weir sold his driver to Rev. R. Craig for a handsome figure.

Mr. Jas. Beatty, of the 9th con., has sold the north half of lot 35, to Thomas Carter, for \$1,975. The bargain is considered a good one.

Mr. H. Cook, of the 9th con., will start on a pleasure trip to the old country some time in June next.

STREAM THRESHING.—J. G. Henderson, of the 6th line, has ordered a steam threshing machine from the firm of Waterous & Co., Brantford, and will make the rounds next fall. Jas. G. is well known and will work up business in his line.

Prince of the Isles, Fisher's draft stallion, while at regular stopping place on the 6th con., made a dead set for the groom who was putting a girl on him. The brute got the man down and was preparing to make a meal of him when Mr. John Elliott and some bystanders interfered and saved him.

Mr. R. M. Elliott, son of Mr. Robert Elliott of the 7th con., who passed such a creditable examination at the Toronto School of Medicine some time ago, obtaining the degree of a M. D., and who then proceeded to Edinburgh, Scotland, for the purpose of more fully perfecting himself in the healing art, is now ill in that city. His brother William, of Aberdeen, Dakota, has come to join to the invalid in the old country and render him what assistance he can.

Populating Biddulph.

Lucan, May 21.—Fifteen families, numbering in all about seventy members, evicted tenants from Ireland, arrived at the station here at half four this afternoon. They were under the superintendence of Mr. Jas. O'Shea, immigration agent, who had provided places for them amongst the farmers throughout the township. A number of farmers with conveyances were awaiting their arrival at the station for the purpose of conveying them to their respective destinations. The poor people looked in every respect what they represented themselves to be.

An Odorous Comparison.

The present session of Parliament is fast drawing to a close. It will, like a snuffed out candle, be remembered chiefly by the bad odor it leaves behind.—[St. Thomas Journal.

The farmers of Canada will be pleased to learn, on the high authority of Sir Charles Tupper, that they are in the habit of driving their un-oxen cattle on to the railways to be killed by the locomotives and paid for as first-class animals by the railway companies. This is a thoroughly railway view of the matter, and characteristically Tory to boot.—[Globe.

THE WORLD OVER.

Strong language is not necessarily a "lye"—neither is this a "concentrated" joke.

Dr. Martin and family, of Philadelphia, are suffering from metallic poisoning, caused by eating ice cream.

The Washington postal authorities anticipate a surplus of \$3,000,000 this year—twice as much as last year.

The assigners of Green, of Cincinnati, original patentee of the driven well, have begun eighty-seven suits for infringements against the parties using these wells.

The Manchester Branch of the English Woman's Suffrage Association has forwarded a number of pamphlets bearing on the question, to the Association in Toronto.

It is reported that Mr. John Bright will shortly enter a practical protest against the rejection of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill by marrying the sister of his first wife.

A youth who attempted to crawl under a circus tent at St. Thomas was brutally mutilated in the face by a circus employee, who was only saved from the mob by the intervention of the police.

Later despatches represent the recent defeat of the False Prophet as much more severe than at first reported. Many of the native chiefs have since surrendered to the Egyptians.

A so-called workmen's congress, held at Paris on Sunday evening, ended with a general fight. One man was stabbed, and several, including Jefferson, a member of the municipal council, were otherwise injured.

Infidelity reproves nothing that is bad. It only ridicules and denounces all that is good. It tears down—it never constructs; it destroys—it never imparts life; it attacks religion, but offers no adequate substitute.

Wm. McIntosh, of Algoma Mills, reports that he was drinking in Detroit with three men Monday afternoon, who were members of the municipal council, and then knocked him down and robbed him of \$84.

Great doubts are expressed in London as to whether the Tynan, concerning whom General Pryor had the correspondence with the British Consulate, is the real "No. 1." It is thought Pryor has been imposed upon.

Emigrants in British Columbia are greatly alarmed at the rumors of the Dominion Government's intention not to throw open railway land for settlement this year.

Peter Boer, foreman at William Rolf's tannery at Windsor, was convicted Monday of using a false weight and fined \$27.85, including costs. The weight was found to be 25 per cent. too heavy.

Toronto has arrogated to herself the title of the Queen City. If the cities over which she pretends to queen it are no cleaner than herself then her kingdom is about the dirtiest in the world.—[World.

News has been received at Montreal of the terrible death of Captain Mitchell of the Michipicoten Mining Co., who fell 500 feet in a shaft. He was sinking in a mine on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Four hundred immigrant settlers arrived at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, only to find that the lands on the island and mainland are locked up for railway purposes, with no immediate prospect of being opened up for settlement.

On Tuesday last the czar entered Moscow with great pomp, and visited the Kremlin. His reception was outwardly of the most enthusiastic character. An attempt was made by the Nihilists previous to the ceremony to kill the czar by a bomb placed in his chamber.

While Mr. Gladstone delights in felling trees, Lord Salisbury is devoted to tennis—not lawn tennis, but the real game—Sir Stafford Northcote remains loyal to croquet. Mr. W. E. Forster loves what best, and Lord Randolph Churchill is an enthusiast over the chess-board.

Burglars operated at Woodbridge on Monday night. James Keedwell's store was ransacked, but no plunder secured. From Mrs. McIntosh's residence next door a silver watch was taken; from Dr. Grant's fifteen dollars, and from Robinson's hotel \$125, found in the proprietor's pants pockets.

The Russian mulberry can be easily raised from the seed. Sow them in garden drills or boxes. If in the latter, transplant when the seedlings have made two inches of growth. If in drills, let them remain a year before transplanting. Cover them with hay or straw for the winter.

The other day on an Arkansas railroad, an old gentleman sat, half asleep, with a book entitled "The Train Robbers" lying on his lap. Pretty soon he sank to sleep. The window sash fell with a loud report, and the old man springing to his feet and throwing up his hands exclaimed, "Gentlemen, I haven't got a cent."

Montreal, May 22.—The address of the Irish Roman Catholic priests on Sunday last, warning the various national and benevolent societies not to affiliate with the American leagues, is the topic of the hour here. The leaders of Irish opinion agree in the views of the pastors, and condemn any union with new societies in the States.

George Washington Henderson, from the University of Vermont, a colored man and valedictorian of his college class, gave one of the best orations at the graduation exercises at the Yale Theological Seminary last week, and he shares the Aurelia Hooker fellowship for 1883 with John E. Bushnell, a graduate of Yale.

It is announced that Herr Lasker, the parliamentary leader of the National Liberal party in the German Reichstag, will shortly visit America. Lasker is by birth a Jew, and was educated partly in Berlin and partly in England, where he obtained an acquaintance with constitutional principles, which has had no small influence upon his political career. He is a formidable antagonist in debate, and is regarded as the coming man for the Premiership after the death of Bismarck and the Emperor. His presence in the United States will create a good deal of interest.

Mr. Jas. Ballantyne, B.A., son of Mr. Thos. Ballantyne, M. P. P., is now going out to India as a missionary in a few weeks.

The bodies of twenty-three drowned persons have been taken to the morgue in New York since April 1st for identification.

A New York sharper met Father Rogers, of Brighton, Mass., on the street, claimed acquaintance, inveigled him into a saloon and robbed him of \$90.

The Gaelic Herald professes to have knowledge of a conspiracy to remove the seat of Provincial Government from Toronto to Woodstock, Brantford, or Ingersoll, with Woodstock the favorite.

Josh Billings informed Joaquin Miller that he had once received \$400 for twelve words. A wealthy New York mercantile house paid him that sum; it wanted one of his quaint sayings for an advertisement.

The evidence given before Inspector Dr. O'Reilly in the investigation into irregularities in the management of the Welland canal so far appear to go a long way toward substantiating the grave charges brought against the authorities.

An English herd of Shorthorn cows are kept on bare boards—the estate being grass-side up and straw scarce—but each is provided, The London Agricultural Gazette says, with a stuffed sack in front to assist to rise and to prevent kneeling to which heavy-fleshed animals are liable when no such precaution is taken.

A Mr. Lynch, of Asphodel, was fined \$70 on Friday for unlawfully fishing. Only one fish weighing ten ounces was caught, so that it was a pretty dear fish at \$7 an ounce, but when to its price is added the loss of fishing tackle, it is enough to make a man forewear the gentle art for ever.

The Toronto Auxiliary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has passed resolutions recognizing the value of the clauses in the proposed Liquor Traffic Bill giving effect to local option, and disapproving of the proposed delay in putting into operation the prohibition of grocers' licenses until 1890.

A serious accident occurred at Aylmer, Ont., about 6 o'clock on Saturday, by the bursting of a soda water generator at J. B. Hambridge's bakery. Two young men, named James H. Hoover and Judson Early, were badly hurt. It is feared that the former has received severe internal injury.

Official bulletins regarding the health of Bismarck should be received with caution. It is asserted the Prince suffers great pain, but he objects to the issuance of alarming bulletins. He is much affected by the political disappointments he has experienced, and it is said the latest reports in regard to the negotiations between Prussia and the Vatican have been also a source of trouble.

The practice of committing to memory select passages of prose and poetry, in our public schools is an excellent and very beneficial exercise, and we think should be more generally adopted. A high authority on educational matters has given the following reasons, which are weighty and worthy of consideration in this connection. It trains and strengthens the memory; it assists in creating a love for pure and good literature; it affords an effective way of teaching morals; it treasures up for one, in time, a vast store of useful, comforting and inspiring unstrung pearls of thought.

He took eighteen years to do it, but he did it. Charles Welling, dry-goods merchant, New York, failed in 1865, and compromised by paying fifty cents on the dollar. His liabilities were \$400,000, consequently a balance of \$200,000 was left unpaid. Since that time Mr. Welling has had but one object in view, namely, a settlement in full with his creditors. Yesterday he completed his eighteen years' task and to-day stands forth the noblest of noble men, a man whose name deserves to be perpetuated. Unfortunately, there are too few Charles Wellings in this world of ours.

"Hungry Joe," the noted hunko steerer of New York, who numbers Oscar Wilde among his victims, was arrested in that city last week, charged with being a vagrant and having no visible means of support. When asked by the court what he had to say, the accused tossed the silk-lined beaver overcoat, which he carried upon his arm, upon the floor of the bar, threw up his close-fitting Prince Albert coat, and pulling a gilt-framed purse from his pocket, selected from it a \$10 gold piece, which he held up, and smiling, said: "This is visible means of support, isn't it?" The justice remarked that Joe would make a good lawyer, and upon being satisfied that the prisoner had \$20,000 in bank, and a house and lot in Chicago, besides, ordered his discharge.

William Chambers, LL. D., the well-known editor of Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, was knighted the other day by the Queen. It is understood that the offer of knighthood was made to the veteran publisher a few years ago but declined. Dr. Chambers has reached the age of four-score and still continues to write for the Journal, which he started about sixty years ago. No man probably, a contemporary, more richly deserves more than he such a distinction at the hands of his sovereign. The publication of pure literature, and its dissemination amongst the people at a moderate cost has been his aim through life. Associated with his brother Robert for many years they had the pleasure of seeing their prize-worthy undertaking prosper to remarkable degree. The good achieved by the production of such work is incalculable, and Her Majesty the Queen seems to have considered the public recognition of it as but fit and right. (Since the above was put in type the cable has brought us the news of the noble old man's death. His work has not died with him.)

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Travelling Guide.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Angus McCullum, at the suit of Andrew Govenlock, I have seized and taken in Execution the following lands. The East twelve and a half acres of the East half of lot twenty-eight in the thirteenth concession of the Township of McKillop, and the West half of the North half of lot twenty-eight in the Thirteenth concession of the Township of McKillop in the County of Huron.

Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the Twenty first day of July, inst., at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon. ROBT. GIBBONS, Sheriff's Office Goderich, Sheriff of Huron. April 14th 1883.

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