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LONDON.—In St. Andrew's Church, London, on the third Monday in January, 1880, at two p.m.
TORONTO.—In the usual place, on the second Tuesday of January, 1880, at eleven a.m.
HURON.—In Seaforth, on the third Tuesday in January, 1880, at eleven a.m.
HAMILTON.—On the third Tuesday in January, 1880.
STRATFORD.—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on the third Tuesday of January, at half-past nine a.m.
WHITBY.—Meets in Whitby on Tuesday, January 20th, at eleven o'clock a.m.
LEMSAY.—At Woodville, on the last Tuesday of February, 1880, at two p.m.
PETERBORO.—In St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, on the third Tuesday of January, 1880, at eleven o'clock a.m.
OWEN SOUND.—In North Derby Church, on January 20th, 1880, at half-past one p.m.
GLENGARRY.—At Cornwall, on the second Tuesday of January, 1880, at one o'clock p.m.
BARRIE.—On Tuesday, 27th January, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m.
PARIS.—In St. Andrew's Church, Blenheim, on the second Tuesday of January, 1880, at eleven a.m.
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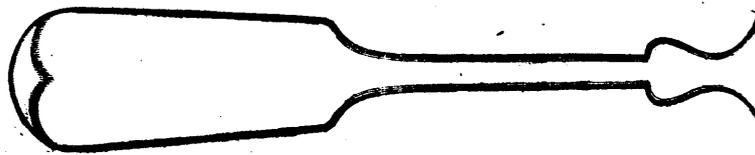
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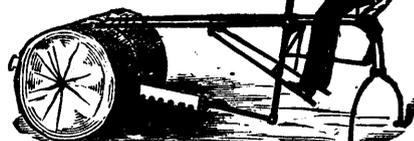
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