

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Celebrating the 24th—The Railroad Question—A Local School of Philosophy—A Lecture Course suggested.

I see Goderich is going to have a real, old, time-honored, loyal, shouting, hip-hip-hooraying celebration on the 24th—just the same as we used to have in the olden times. The Band and the Workmen are going in for a peck of fun, and if I ain't troubled with the sciatica or rheumatism, or some other such obnoxious affliction on my body politic, I'll go very carefully, and it kind of carried me away back to an earlier part of the century. It was that greasy pig race did it. You see I was hibernating in a seaport on the Atlantic coast one 24th of May a long time ago, and the colonists (for we were not part and parcel of the glorious Dominion in those days) of that particular town decided to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday right royally. The committee met in a public house, and were full of loyalty and Jamaica rum—Canada whiskey was an unknown quantity down there in those days, and the boys when they went to Crookill's always loaded up with red-eye rum from Jamaica. It didn't take the hair off the upper lip or the hide off the back, like the "hooch" does nowadays, but it was just as far-reaching in its influence, all the same. But I mustn't digress. To make a long story short, the boys decided that four things were necessary to make the day a success, and it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that they be published as prime attractions on the bill, to wit: A bun and trawle competition, prize to be given to whoever ate the most buns and trawle; climbing a greased pole; grinning through a horse-collar; and catching a greased pig by the tail. I remember as if it was yesterday, the toiling of the sailors and others to get to the top of the greased pole to lay hands on the sovereign on the top—I was only a spectator, and didn't get the money myself because I had my holiday attire on that day. And the grinning through the horse-collar almost dislocated the ribs of the onlookers, it was so funny. But in the bun and trawle business the committee made the mistake of not limiting the number of competitors, and as there was no entrance fee charged, every gamine and waddler, and bootblack and newsboy in town took in the picnic, and the consequence was that the committee's buns ran out before any of the competitors were "downed." After an ineffectual effort to get more buns for the occasion, the event was "declared off" by the judges, and the small boys gazed at the committee during the remainder of the day for not having enough rations to carry out the program. And then the greased pig was brought upon the scene, in a large bag, and when the competitors were ready he was set free, and scampered all over the commons, followed by the lovers of pork. The arrangement was that the animal should be declared captured by the pursuer who grasped it by the tail and held on by the long enough. But when a fleet-footed runner gained closely upon the porker and essayed to seize the tail, it was discovered to be missing—some wag having chipped off that appendage anterior to the race without even leaving a fragment to the pursuer. After that the judges decided that the capture of the pig should be "catch as catch can." I just relate this reminiscence of olden times so that the committee may not be caught napping on the 24th.

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blunderers in the room for a few minutes our talented political economists would show them a wrinkle or two in the science of Government. Maybe you think I'm joking, but I never was more seriously disposed than I am this minute. As soon as we get our constituents and by-laws printed I'll send any of you a copy—that is, of course, if you signify in the usual manner. If I don't do that I'll send you a list of the members, with the officers' names in gilt letters on the front page—as soon as they're printed. I'm bound to give the boys who frequent St. Crispin Hall a fair show, and don't you disremember it.

By the local prints I observe that Rev. T. E. Calvert is to give a lecture shortly on the "Air We Breathe." To my mind this should be the first of a series of discussions upon the sanitary requirements of the town, and I would suggest that the committee wait upon Big Boom and arrange for a companion lecture to be entitled "The Water We Drink," with bottled samples from the wells obtained by the committee, accompanied by the analysis of Prof. Ellis, and illustrated by the facile pencil of Glucose. A lecture on the subject named by Big Boom, would draw like a yoke of oxen. A reduction could be made on family tickets, and I have no doubt great good would accrue. Its scientific knowledge I'm after this trip. AJAX.

them Paterson, of Brant, Casey and Lan-kerkin had been putting the case in a way very awkward for the Government to meet, and as soon as possible the members were called in, and McMullen's amendment voted down. But the majority was not a large one, several Government members having broken away; Costigan's amendment was then carried by a somewhat similar majority, and the Government men began to smile as if a little more at ease, feeling that if they were not quite out of the woods at any rate they were on the edge of it, and that if they had been scratched a little at any rate the Orangemen had not been so obstreperous as they might have been, and that the other Irishmen might be induced to swallow the amendment with a little persuasion. But the satisfaction was short-lived. Blake was up immediately to regret the substitution of this pale, colorless thing for his own more healthy original, and to propose that it should be sent, such as it was, to Mr. Gladstone. But that was the very thing Sir John didn't want, and he said so, objecting to the motion on the ground that it, in effect, defeated the amendment. While he was speaking there was a hurry scurry amongst the Irish Government members, Mr. Carran running down to Mr. Coughlin's seat, and others conferring amongst themselves in serious excitement, the evident meaning of which was the consideration of some plan to defeat Blake's intention. In a moment it appeared that this was Mr. Coughlin's seat, and that instead of sending the resolution to Mr. Gladstone it should be sent to Mr. Parnell, and as this bright idea was announced Sir John said, "All right," and the happy Ministerialists broke out in smiles and cheers at having outwitted the enemy, for it was calculated that Blake would adhere to his motion, and, therefore, it would be possible to create Irish sympathy against him. But the wind was in a measure taken out of this sail by Blake stating that he had no objection to the amendment, and that he would not object to Mr. Gladstone, who was Prime Minister and author of the bill. An attempt was then made to add Lord Salisbury's name to that of Gladstone and Parnell, but Mr. Blake read Lord Salisbury's hostility to Home Rule, so that this was abandoned. By this time Sir John recognized the impropriety of the proposal, and said Coughlin's motion would be withdrawn, but the Opposition would not allow this, so the words again fell from Mr. Speaker's mouth: "Call in the members." The Parnell proposition was then voted down by the Government and Opposition, some twenty members, including Mr. Mitchell (who voted for Parnell to save the resolution from burial), supporting it. This he felt free to do, as he was with the proposal to forward a copy to Mr. Gladstone, to which he would in no wise consent, but to avoid which he hardly saw the way. But while the vote was being taken he thought of a plan; and he moved that the Speaker of the House of Commons in England, to be communicated to the members. "Can't be done," shouted Mr. Mills. "Let them make the motion," said Mr. Blake; and as the Speaker read the leader of the Opposition grasped the arms of his chair, raised himself slightly, and his feet moved as if he were springing to his feet the moment his loud word was read. As the Speaker ended he was up, the House in a state of tension to know what was coming, but he had to sit down again while the assistant clerk read the motion in French, during which, as someone remarked, "his silence was so audible you might have heard a gun drop." As the clerk finished Mr. Blake sprang, his voice full of excitement and his hair more and more over his forehead, to explain that this was speaking with a dumb voice, and that he had no authority to communicate any such communication to the members, and Mr. Kirkpatrick was asked to say whether this was the case or not. He admitted that it was. All he would do in a like case would be to communicate the motion to the Prime Minister. "All right," said Sir John, "and, no doubt, the English Prime Minister will get it in the same way." "Oh then," said Blake, "we are to send a resolution of the Commons of Canada designed for the information of the Prime Minister of England, not to himself, but to a gentleman who may or may not, as he pleases, communicate it to him. No, sir." 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the Opposition as one man burst out laughing at this proposal, and even Mr. Coughlin himself and some of his friends round could only with difficulty keep countenance. "Is the High Commissioner to send it out with a circular?" asked Mr. Cameron. "No, advertise it," said another. "Have it framed and hung up in the exhibition," suggested a third, to be viewed on presentation of a visiting card to the Minister of Justice. The proposal served for some little time to afford infinite material for merry jest. But Sir John saw no other way out of it, and so once more went forth the monotonous tones "call in the members," and the House voted as Sir John wished. Had I been a member I should have suggested that for Sir Charles' convenience it should now be sent to some leading advertising firm, perhaps Skinner, as he publishes the Canadian Gazette, with a cheque for \$500 and instructions to ad-

JUDICIAL SALE OF VALUABLE MILL AND FARM PROPERTY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION. COUNTY OF HURON VS. HARRIS. Pursuant to the judgment and order for sale made in this cause there will be sold by the undersigned at Martin's Hotel, Duncannon, on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1886, at one o'clock in the forenoon, the following properties: PARCEL I. Consisting of the mill property of WILLIAM HARRIS, in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, being composed of the Lots 1 and 2, in the concession, Eastern Division, of said township, containing 72 acres of land, more or less. The mill is chiefly a clay loam. There are storey brick dwelling house, 3 frame dwelling houses, a frame barn, driving shed and stable; also a saw and shingle mill. There is also an orchard of about 5 acres, and 8 acres of bush land. This parcel will be sold subject to a lease of 5 acres, which has about 4 years to run. This is a good opening for any person desiring to go into the milling business, the property being a desirable one, and in a good section of the county.

PARCEL NO. II. A farm of 150 acres, more or less, being parts of the above mentioned lots. The soil is about one half clay loam, and the balance a sandy loam. There is about 30 acres of bush land, timbered chiefly with maple, beech, white ash, hemlock and cedar. There is erected on this parcel 2 frame barns and 2 stables. These properties are both situated 2 1/2 miles from Duncannon, 12 miles from Lucknow and 15 miles from Goderich. TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. down on the day of sale, and the balance into court within 30 days thereafter. For full particulars see large posters, or apply to the undersigned, Messrs. CAMERON, Holt & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich; Messrs. MANNING & SCOTT, Barristers, Clinton; or the Plaintiff's Solicitors, GARDOW & PROUDFOOT, Plaintiff's Solicitors. 204-25 Goderich.

DUCCANON.

J. McMath is spending a few days at home. Mrs. Girvin, of Goderich, spent a few days in the village last week. O. Pentland is doing a large trade in the carriage business this season.

Goderich Township.

ARBOR DAY.—Arbor Day was well observed at the Union school. In the morning the teacher, Mr. Hegan, gave a lecture on "Arbor Day," and about fifty pupils, then all the pupils and teacher went to work with rakes, hoes, &c., and thoroughly cleaned up the school yard. In the afternoon a number of the larger pupils, who had been attending during the forenoon, came to their desks, and fifty maple and ash trees were planted, and also a hedge of cedars on each side of the gravel walk leading from the gate to the school house. The work was completed at 5 o'clock, and the pupils went to their homes all very tired, but well pleased with their day's labor.

Benniller.

Mrs. R. H. Morrish has returned from Putnam. George Connell is around again after his several illnesses. Mr. Maedel is mending slowly since his second indisposition. Mrs. Jesse Gledhill has gone to the Northwest to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Potter. The average attendance at our public school last week was 93 3/5. Score another for the N. P. Mrs. Charlesworth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Miller, starts for Manitoba this week to join her husband. Thomas Morrish, who has been very low with inflammation of the lungs, is on the mend, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Charles Walters has purchased the dwelling house near the school from Thomas Gledhill, and intends moving it to his own premises for a residence. Samuel Stevens purposes returning to his home near the Tupper Mountains this week, and his mother and invalid brother intend to accompany him as far as the Sault, where they will remain with friends for some time.

COUNTY OF HURON EXAMINATIONS.

Second class non-professional examination at the County of Huron, on Monday, 25th June, 9 a.m. Third class non-professional examination at the High Schools in the County of Huron, on Tuesday, 26th June, 9 a.m. First class, candidates who wish to write at either Clinton or Seaford must notify D. M. MALLOCK, Esq., at the County Office, not later than the 25th May, stating which of the schools they wish to write at, and those who wish to write at Goderich must notify JOHN E. TOM, P.S.L., Esq., at the same date. The notice of the candidate applies for a 3rd as well as a 2nd class examination. No name will be forwarded to the Department without the fee accompanies it. Forms of application may be had from the secretary. The head masters of the High Schools will please send the applications of their candidates to the County Inspector of the division in which the High School is situated. PETER ADAMSON, Sec'y B. Exrs. Goderich, May 3rd, 1886. 204-27

For Sale or to Let.

THE HOUSE FOR SALE.—That fine new frame house on Nelson street, nearly opposite St. Patrick's ward school, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It has eight large bedrooms, besides parlors, dining room, library, pantries, closets, cellars, &c., all thoroughly finished inside. The property is offered at a bargain. Apply to the owner, F. S. MATH, Goderich, Ont. 204-17

FARM TO LET.—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot 15, in the Maidland concession of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LIZARD, Stratford, 1866-17

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of PETER KEARNEY, of the Township of W'wassee, in the County of Huron, General Storekeeper. The above named PETER KEARNEY has made an assignment to me in pursuance of 48 Vic. Chap. 26, Ontario, of all his estate and effects, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the Creditors of the said PETER KEARNEY will be held by my Office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on the Twenty-First day of May, A.D. 1886, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims against the said estate with me on or before the day of meeting, verified by affidavits as are required by the said Act. ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron. In virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and an alias Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of WILLIAM SKEWER and JANE MCKINLEY, at the suit of HARRALD & ROSE, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of JULY, 1886, at the hour of Eleven of the clock, in the forenoon the right of dower of the Defendant, JANE MCKINLEY, at the widow of HARRALD SKEWER, deceased, her late husband, in that parcel or tract of land and premises, being Lot Number Six, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred and more or less, and all other the rights, title and interest of the said JANE MCKINLEY, in or out of the said lands and premises. ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron, Trustee. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Ontario, March 25th, 1886. 204-12

TO MACKINAC.

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