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KINDLY REMEMBRANCES.

A friend the other day showed us a letter from an old lady in Newton, Kansas, in which was the following:

"I got THE SIGNAL, and I thank you for it and so many more copies as you can send, as it gives me a taste of Canada. There are lots of papers here, but they are not so worth the looking at, though some of them are reckoned good."

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PLAIN SPEAKING.

When Bret Harle made one of his heroes to say: "I reside at Table Mountain, I am not up to-mal deal, Or any sinful games."

The article was replete with falsehood and misrepresentation, and knowing that the editor of the Star was aware of the true facts of the case, and believing that he would not pen deliberate falsehoods, we charitably gave vent to the opinion which was publicly on the rounds, that the "hired man" was astride of the editorial tripod of that journal.

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LETTER FROM EGYPT.

A Letter From a Hugga, Laid in Hospital—Report of his Death Corrected.

The following interesting letter has been handed us for publication. It is from one of the Canadian contingent, a nephew of Henry Spence, of this town, and son of Mrs. McDonald, of Brussels.

DEAR MOTHER, I am well at present, hoping this will find you and all the rest the same. I am in hospital with the dysentery. I have been in these last two weeks, but I am getting quite well and expect to be out in a few days.

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Public School Board Meeting.

The school board met on Thursday evening pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The board having summed up the votes of the previous day's election, the chairman declared Messrs. Maccomson and Crabb duly elected.

Mr. Butler reported that the special committee had attended to the heating of St. Patrick's ward school.

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