A young lad named Adam Brewster dropped dead in Chatham on Wednesday from hemorrhage of the lungs.

St. Thomas announces additional races on the 8th and 9th of June, when $1,300 will be given in prizes.

The weather on Friday last, in Collingwood, was excessively warm, the thermometer indicating 78° in the shade at noon.

Richard Shea, shoemaker, while swimming a horse in the river at Mitchell slipped off and was drowned. He leaves a wife but no children.

As three young coloured men were crossing the river at Dresden, on Tuesday morning, the boat upset, and one of them, named Thos. Vandyke, was drowned.

Two children, adopted by Mr. John [illegible] will [illegible] on the evening of Thursday, 20th May. Under the care of Dr. Gillies the little sufferers are again convalescent.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Hochelaga Police Force—the one man who represents that body having committed the indiscretion of trying to persuade a citizen by threatening him with a revolver.

Mr. Chas Grey, formerly a merchant in Hamilton, committed suicide in that city on Thursday by shooting himself. He had been greatly afflicted for several years, and no doubt he committed the rash act in order to end his sufferings.

On Lake Ontario, a little after noon on the 20th ult., a very distinct mirage was observed, about half way between Toronto and the Humber, and the masts and spars of a schooner were distinctly reflected on the clouds, a heavy fog prevailing at the time; it continued visible for about two minutes.

A prisoner named McRae, who was removed from the county jail at Ottawa, to the Protestant hospital, having contracted small-pox from a fellow-prisoner, escaped on Thursday night, and was found roaming about the streets quite crazy from the effects of his disease.

On the Queen's Birthday a little girl, walking along the street in Guelph, discovered her clothes on fire, and but for the presence of her mother, who smothered the flames with her own dress, the result would have been fatal. As it was, the child was badly burned. There is no doubt that her clothes were ignited by fire-crackers.

At the raising of a barn on the farm of Mr. John Davis Denwich, some of the timbers being improperly fastened fell whilst two persons were standing upon them. A young man named Edward Butler was seriously injured, being caught under a piece of the timber. Several of his ribs were broken, and his spine seriously injured. Mr. S. B. Stephenson was considerably bruised, but not dangerously.

In Toronto, a few days ago, some young men were discharging guns very recklessly in the vicinity of the Don river. While they were firing an elderly woman named Mrs. Mack was passing through a field in the vicinity and received the contents of one of the guns in her abdomen. She was discovered shortly after the accident and taken to her home where she lingered in great pain until the following day, when she expired.

A fragment of stone weighing over thirty pounds was thrown several hundred yards from a blast in a limestone quarry, at Brockville, on Thursday, striking Mr. W. B. Gould on the back of the head, making a fearful gash. Mr. Gould was walking across a field at the time. Hope is entertained of his recovery.

A little over a week ago a boy named Albert Henry Harris, in Hamilton, trod on a rusty nail, which ran into his foot near his toe. On Thursday he went to work, but from a severe pain in his foot and jaw he was obliged to come home again. Thinking he had taken a cold, his parents applied simple remedies, but on calling the doctor, it was found that it was lock-jaw. He died on Friday morning in intense agony.

The coloured man, Sam Jackson, arrested at Cayuga on a charge of making a burglarious attempt on the house of a lone woman, made a desperate leap for liberty while on a train in charge of a detective on Wednesday morning. When near Glanworth station he requested permission to go to a closet. He was hand-cuffed, but nevertheless succeeded in opening the window and leaping out while the train was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. He alighted with but little injury, it is supposed, and, taking to the woods, disappeared.

Mr. John Laing, of Puslinch, has in his possession a strange freak of nature, consisting of two young pigs grown into one, from the flank to the head, to which a sow of his gave birth a few days ago. They have double sets of hind and fore feet, two heads, two tongues, and, strangest of all, there is only a single gullet, but two separate and distinct windpipes. The lower jaw is completely wanted, there being only one mouth, which is formed by the two upper jaws. They were alive when first seen, but died almost immediately.

A fire broke out in Portland, N. B., on Friday, and raged all day, destroying a church, stores, brewery and dwelling houses. About fifty houses and a multitude of outbuildings are destroyed, including Chesley's Rolling Mill, a ship in frame ready for planking, Hilyard's marine railway, mill for cutting timber, rigging loft, sheds, and the stores and the pitch pine timber in the yard, and R. A. Gregory's office. A rough estimate of the loss places it at $150,000. Many narrow escapes from death occurred, and several firemen were injured.

Adam Somerville, an engineer working in the Brockville and Ottawa and Central Railways' rail shop at Carleton Place, on Thursday, in passing the engine got his clothes entangled in a pulley, around which he was hurled. Being alone in the shop, the unfortunate man was left in this position until the engine was stopped by the manager, who heard his cries from the outside. He was so badly injured that he died a few hours after.

In Guelph, on the 26th ult., James Mahoney, while engaged feeding a planer, had his hand caught by the rollers. As soon as he felt his hand being drawn in and terribly crushed, with great presence of mind he put out his right hand and commenced to turn the screw which regulates the distance between the bed and the knives of the machine, and by the time his hand was drawn in so far as the knives, the bed was so low that it escaped without being cut. His arm was drawn in almost to the elbow before he succeeded in getting it free from the terrible position, and all this happened almost in an instant. Several small bones of the hand were broken.

The demonstration at Whitby on the Queen's Birthday, on the occasion of the dedication of the New Hall there, was an immense success. Among the visitors present were the Honorable Schuyler Colfax, the ex Vice-President of the United States, and a Grand Representative to the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States; Hon. M. J. Durham, of Kentucky, Present Grand Sire of the Order, Hon. J. W. Stebbins, of Rochester, and other leading men in Canada and the United States. Mr. G. W. Jessop was present as representative to the Grand Lodge, of Progress Lodge, No. 178, Guelph. Over a thousand Odd Fellows were present. The new hall is a very magnificent one, and cost about $12,000. The Lodge room was decorated and furnished in the most beautiful manner. At the session of the Grand Lodge the Hon. M. J. Durham was presented with a beautifully engrossed address, from which we learn that the Grand Lodge of Ontario was instituted in 1855, with six lodges having thirteen representatives, and 280 members. Now there are 134 lodges and nearly 10,000 members, having contributed during that time $70,000 for the charitable objects of the order. Splendid orations were given by the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, the Hon. M. J. Durham, Hon. M. C. Cameron, and several others. The proceedings terminated with a ball in the evening.

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GODERICH, JUNE 2, 1875.

Mr. Blake in South Bruce.

Hon. E. Blake, in consequence of his acceptance of a position in the Cabinet is again before his constituents seeking election. His address to the electors is short and simple, being as follows:—

"In deference to the views of political friends who think it an imperative duty, I have reluctantly taken office; and on this step you are now to pass judgment.

"Should you decide favorably, I will continue my humble efforts to maintain the principles of freedom and justice, and the policy of progress and reform, with which, for some years, and by numerous elections, you have identified the South Riding of Bruce.

"Should your determination be adverse, I shall in all kindliness of spirit accept your dismissal, cheered by the memory of your past goodliness, and sustained by the reflection that, while permitted to serve my country, I have striven earnestly, however unsuccessfully, to do my duty."

One of the organs of the Opposition in the county of Bruce hints that no opposition will be offered to Mr. Blake's election, but that the field will be left clear for him, and it seems perfectly satisfied to leave the late member in peaceful possession of the constituency. The principal organ of the Opposition is vehement in its demands for a disclosure of the circumstances connected with Mr. Blake's acceptance of a position in the cabinet after having for so long a time refused similar offers.—Mr. Blake's reasons for making this important step will no doubt be fully made known when he visits South Bruce, and unquestionably to the satisfaction of all. His career has been marked with actions creditable to himself and which have characterised him as an honest, faithful and studiously consistent politician. The electors of South Bruce have reason to be proud of their representative, and now that he has become a member of the Cabinet, they will be still more ready to return him honorably to Parliament to lend his ability to adding new lustre to the record of the present Government.

An Interesting Relic.

One derives a great deal of pleasure from the perusal of an ancient document, book or newspaper—particularly the latter, which mirrors the events of the past and something of the habits of the people of those times in a more detailed fashion. We have on our table a copy of the *Daily Picayune*, published in New Orleans, of the date Thursday morning, April 28, 1842, addressed to the *Union* office, Nashville, Tenn. The paper is not very ancient, but its faded color and the many striking features in its columns makes it interesting. Its size is about one-half of the Signal, is printed in small type, and is a diminutive affair compared with the present fearless-toned and spicy *Picayune*. The paper before us exhibits this same spirit, and in the then sixth year of its existence appears to have met with a great measure of success, the demand having so increased that the proprietors announce the issue of a weekly edition for the benefit of the less fortunate in this world's affairs, at the subscription price of $5 per annum, the daily costing $12.

Charles Dickens at this time was making his tour through the United States, and we are treated to an amusing account of a visit of that worthy to a newspaper office, which visit the writer depicts in a form to draw attention to the qualities of his paper, the excellence of his establishment and winds up with the modern printer's announcement—"bills printed while you wait." The difficulties between the Texans and Mexicans are of the themes of interest, and Matamoras is the centre of action where a body of 1200 Mexicans have been gathering to resist an assault from a body of Texans. A rumor is printed to the effect that "Jo Smith, the Mormon prophet" is about to purchase a theatre in Philadelphia, intending to convert it into a tabernacle; and further on we find that divorces were then as frequent as in these latter days, no less than fourteen cases having been heard and settled on one day by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Mob law in Virginia is vigorous, a meeting having been held at which resolutions were adopted pledging those present to resist all collections of debts by the officers of the law, and to chastise and rail-ride any man who would attempt the sale of executed property for the purpose of bidding for it. The temperance people had evidently made their influence felt in the city by levying a heavy tax on the sale of liquors, and as a consequence the "keepers of coffee-houses, grog shops, cabarets, groceries, hotels, &c., united themselves to have the value of a license reduced from a rate which is characterized as so heavy "as scarcely leave them means wherewith to exist."

Alabama is well known as the principal of the "slave States" during the existence of slavery, and a perusal of the advertising columns contains items of melancholy interest, of which the following extracts are specimens:—

"Liberal Advances.—Benj. Kendig & Co. are prepared to make Liberal Advances on Slaves, and all other property placed in their hands for sale."

"$20 Reward.—Absconded or taken away, the negro man Andrew, aged about 32 years. He is a square made fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark griffe color, has been an engineer, and was sold last week by Daniel Murphy, Esq., of Mo."

"$5 Reward.—Absconded from the subscriber about the 1st inst., the negro man John. He is about 26 or 28 years of age, is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and is very stout built. The above reward will be paid [illegible] him."

"$50 Reward.—Left the dwelling of the subscriber, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 12th April, a mulatto boy named Henry. He had on when he left a low-crowned fur hat and blue cottonade pants. Said by boy is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height. He has a little impediment in his speech when hurried. The above reward will be paid to any person who will lodge him in any of the city jails, or deliver him to P. M. Fisk."

These relics of barbarity shock the feelings of present existing humanity, and cause us to wonder that men could have treated intelligent beings in such an inhuman manner as these advertisements indicate. There were white scoundrels in those days, and one is thus portrayed by an over-confiding man:—

"One more rascal gone.—Capt. Frederick C. Clark, a native of Maryland and a blacksmith by trade, about 38 years of age, left this place about 10th of January last, owing me the sum of $337.59, which amount I suppose he considers paid up in swindling. This is to caution the community at large and the public generally against having anything to do with Capt. Clark, unless they want to be swindled."

A little joke is indulged in at the expense of the people of the Northern States, who puffed themselves with an air of moral superiority in contrast to the blood-letting propensities of the people of the Southern States. The item evinces some of the sharp sarcasm peculiar to the *Picayune*:—

"What will our moral-minded neighbors of the north say when the rumor reaches them about a whole family being stabbed in bed last evening, by a set of blood-thirsty miscreants, who found entrance through the windows! The father and the mother, with the innocent babe, were beset with ruthless violence, and their veins brutally pierced by the assassins! The unhappy victims went to sleep, neglecting to draw the musquito-bar, so paid miserably for their intemperate rashness. But we suspect this rumor about the musquitoes is all hum!"

After looking through this paper of thirty-three years ago, we cannot but contrast the age and the character of the paper itself with the present and its journals. Railways and steamboats were then in existence but on a limited scale, since then the United States has passed through a great moral revolution, our improvements contrast with the world's "advancement" in those days as an extravagant dream and journalism has grown to be massive institution such as the admirers of it in its infancy could never have dreamed it capable of becoming. Although public criticism says of many of our features of civilization that perfection has been attained, the almost daily improvements of every kind show how far the end is distant yet, looking forward to thirty years or more from hence, should such great revolutions take place as in a like period of the past, our imagination becomes lost in conjecture as to what great changes have been worked and to what stage a social or scientific revolution will bring us.

The Welland Election was, on Friday declared void by Justice Gwynne, thus unseating another Reformer, Mr. Currie. The evidence which overthrew the election proved that one Luther Boardman kept open house and treated on the polling day, and that this man was a well-known supporter of Mr. Currie and had apparently been requested to act in his interest by one of Mr. Currie's agents. Boardman's agency was thus established, and the judge made decision in accordance with the evidence. A great hue and cry has been made in this case about threats made use of by the Ministerial candidate to intimidate Government employees to vote for Mr. Currie. It was alleged in the petition against the election that the respondent had said, offended by the opposition of one of the government employees, that all such persons "should have their heads cut off"—signifying that they should be discharged. On this ground the judge expressed his opinion that the point was too absurd to be entertained and gave the respondent costs against the petitioner in respect thereof. Charges of treating, direct bribery and threats of dismissal to unduly influence a vote were unproven, and the only evidence showing improper actions was that which showed Boardman's agency.

When Mr. Barber was unseated in Halton by Chief Justice Draper, doubts were expressed as to the truthfulness of the evidence of the principal witness. In reply to the Toronto *Mail*, which has said of the Robins family that "they were a most worthy and respectable family," the Milton *Champion* gives the following bit of history:—"The old lady, about four years ago, swore before Henry Foster, Esq., J. P., that a certain young man had assaulted her in a berry-patch. The young man was able to prove that he was not in the neighborhood in which the assault was alleged to have been committed, and, indeed, swore he was never in the particular berry-patch in his life. Mr. Foster, not placing so much reliance on Mrs. Robins' testimony as Chief Justice Draper did, dismissed the case. A daughter of this most respectable family once swore a charge against a young man of an offence, which if a conviction had taken place would have subjected him to the death penalty, but, though strenuously backed up by the oaths of her venerable parents, the magistrate dismissed the case." Mr. Barber's punishment was very severe, and when we read this piece of information we are inclined still more to sympathise with that gentleman.

South Simcoe as a Harbor of Refuge.—Mr. McDougall must feel happy that in South Simcoe he has at length found a resting place. No man more needs a rest, judging from the following record of his constituences:—

1854	North Wentworth	Rejected.
1854	Waterloo	Rejected.
1857	Perth	Rejected.
1863	North Oxford	Rejected.
1864	North Ontario	Rejected.
1872	North Lanark	Rejected.
1875	East York	Rejected.

In 1869, to vary the performance, though the variation was a slight one, Manitoba rejected him as Lieutenant-Governor. To all the constituencies named, Mr McDougall appealed as a Reformer. Some of them tried him for a term, but all dispensed with his services eventually. Conservative South Simcoe has consequently secured a well-tried candidate A gentleman who has done so much running cannot fail to stand well in the House.—*Liberal.*

Hon. W. McDougall has at length found rest from his weary wanderings, and the "frequently rebuffed" has been taken in and clothed with the raiment of destinction. The result of the election in South Simcoe, on the 25th ult. gives Mr. McDougall over 200 of a majority over the Reform candidate. The result was partially anticipated, although such a majority was not expected for the victor.

Mr. Dymond, lately elected in North York to the house of Commons, has been unseated, one of his agents having remitted a debt of $5 due to him by an elector to induce him to vote for Mr. Dymond. The personal charges were dropped, and the election was declared void.

Mr. J. D. Edgar and Dr. Haney have been selected by the Reformers of Monck as their candidates in the approaching election for the Dominion and Local Legislatures.

During the absence in Europe of Hon Mr. McKenzie, minister of Public Works Hon Mr. Huntington will administer the affairs of that department.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Town Council took place on Friday night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Members present.—Messrs Smaill, Savage, Sloan, Graham, Campbell, F. W. Johnson, A. Watson, Seymour, Evans, Passmore, G. B. Johnson.

The Clerk read the report of the Street Inspector of expenditure since 1st January, for repairing streets, $146,10; water tank on Elgin street $262,50; account for material for sidewalks $80; The lock-up had been completed consisting of one room; the sidewalks had been repaired according to instruction, but new sleepers were wanted; fresh trees had been planted where others had died out, and it was reported with pleasure that the trees generally were in a healthy state, their worst enemy being man, who was gradually acquiring more taste.

The Fire Committee reported that they had tested the engine and hose and found them in good condition. The committee recommended that the sum of $100 be placed at the disposal of the captain of the hose company to pay ten men to turn out with the engine and hose reels to cover expenses for the year, and that $20 be placed at the disposal of the chief engineer of the steamer to pay assistant engineer and fireman; also that some inducement be offered to parties to form themselves into a Hook and Ladder Company. Owing to Mr. Whiteley's inability to build a reel for $90, they had communicated with the Silsby Company and purchased a reel at $275 in American currency delivered free of expense in Goderich.

Discussion followed upon the question of disposal of remuneration to firemen, Messrs. Watson and Smaill objected to placing the money in the hands of the captain and chief engineer. Objection was taken to the purchase of the reel. It was supposed that the reel would not cost more than $125, judging from the prices charged by a London firm, and it was considered by the majority of the Council that they should have laid the matter before the members before making the purchase.

Mr. Savage explained that the reels made in London were clumsy and not nearly so well made. Mr Whitely said that he would not undertake to build such an one as the Silsby reel for less than $300.

The clause referring to payment of firemen was referred back to committee, as well as second clause with reference to hook and ladder committee, for further consideration. The clause for the purchase of the reel was accepted.

H. Horton, Esq., M. P., communicated to the Council that he had written to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, asking him to give the town a lease of the docks for one year or so until the Government could make other arrangements, so that some authority could be exercised to confine vessels to certain berths and relieve the forwarders of a great inconvenience. A reply had been received stating through an oversight the matter had not been attended to before, but an official letter would be forwarded at once to the Council instructing them to draft regulations for the approval of the Minister of Public works. Referred to Harbor Committee.

The Finance committee reported recommending the payment of the Signal's account of $27.80; *Star* office account of $20,80, excepting the sum of $1,25 for bills got on order of tax collector; also that the account of James Whitely be not paid; that the petition of the salt manufacturers be left over until the end of the year. Adopted.

The Public works Committee reported, recommending that the petition of Secord, Cozzens & Co., for permission to build a track across Maitland street and through their property be granted; that the petition of G. H. Parsons be laid over until the lower section of the sewer which the Council contemplates constructing be completed; that the culvert petitioned for at Mr. Smeeth's factory be not constructed: that instead of the main sewer commencing at the south side of Lighthouse stree that it be commenced at the stone drain at the top of the harbor hill, thence up West street to the east side of Wellington street then along the east side of Wellington street. This we recommend because of the large amount of water which will in all probability be brought down. We think it advisable to commence at the top of the Harbor Hill. Adopted.

A by-law to repeal the Park by-law was passed through three readings and adopted.

A by-law to regulate the government of the lock-up was put through the necessary readings and adopted.

Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Foreign News.

France.—The Mark Lane Express gives a discouraging account of French crops, and foresees a rise in the price of breadstuffs, notwithstanding the present serious depression on the Continent.

Prussian.—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet has passed bills for the suppression of convents, and relative to the administration of church property.

England.—Great crowds of people continue to attend the revival meetings of Moody and Sankey. Services were held Thursday, and over 50,000 persons were present, and 1,000 visited the enquiry rooms. The criticism of the newspapers, especially the *World* and *Standard*, upon the movement of Moody and Sankey, are virulent and incessant. The house-visiting committee organized by the revivalists are severely denounced.

The Prince of Wales, Marquis of Tweeddale, and Gen. John Fitzgerald, are gazetted as Field Marshals.

Paul Boyton has succeeded in crossing the English channel in his life saving apparatus. He left the French coast on Friday, and landed between Dover and Southforeland at three o'clock on Saturday morning, having been in the water continuously for twenty-three hours and thirty-eight minutes.

United States.—A timely rainfall of eight hours duration in Pennsylvania, has extinguished the forest fires.

On Wednesday night an explosion occured in a drug store, in Boston, the cause of which remains a mystery. At the time of its occurence there were known to have been about twenty-two persons in the building. The first intimation of the disaster was a deep rumbling sound similar to the report of an earthquake, and almost simultaneously the walls of the building burst outward in every direction, and the flooring and other inflammable materials at once took fire. Four dead bodies were taken from the ruins, and 12 others are fatally injured.

In New York, on Wednesday night, Henry Rix, a private watchman, shot and killed John McKenna, aged fourteen years, in Twelfth street for teasing him. Rix was arrested and locked up.

A special to the *Republican* from Kansas City says:—Three hundred farmers of Jackson County met at Independence to devise means for the relief of the destitute and suffering. Reports from all parts of the country were that grasshoppers are destroying all the crops and fruits. The meeting resolved to issue an address, calling on the people of the country to assist the helpless farmers who are cutting down trees for their stock to eat their leaves. One farmer said half of the farmers will be objects of charity in three months.

One of the most terrible disasters in the history of Mass. occurred near Springfield, on Thursday night by the burning of the French Catholic Church at South Holyoke during evening service, involving the death of sixty-six men, women, and children. The exercises had nearly closed and a vesper service was being sung when the draperies on the altar caught fire from a candle, and the wall being low, and the flames streaming up, the building was set on fire. The audience numbered about 700. The people in the body of the church escaped, but in the stairway leading from the galleries human beings were packed in a dense mass struggling to escape. As the flames rushed toward them many [illegible] to the floor beneath and were [illegible] to death. The gallery skirted both sides of the church with only one entrance from the front. The scene was fearful in the extreme during the little while it lasted, for the whole was over in twenty minutes. Besides sixty-six dead, the fatally wounded will carry the total loss of life up to seventy-five. The priest's house, which joins the church in the rear, was also burnt. The bodies were taken to Peter Monatt's Main street store and Park street school house for temporary deposit. The priests exertions to keep order were fruitless. The screams of the living and the moans of the dying made a deafening tumult above the orders of the pastor, who worked most heroically and was personally instrumental in saving many lives. One family of four were in the church and all were killed. Many were pulled out by the arms and feet so badly burned that they lived but a few hours, the flesh peeling off on being touched. Some were taken out with scarcely any flesh remaining on their bones. Sisters of Mercy from the Convent were promptly present, caring for the wounded and holding services over the dying, while Father Du Fresne also held many services over the dying. Physicians gave the wounded the best of medical care. Those who were too badly burned to recover were put under the effects of morphine, and passed away without a struggle. While the exercises were being held over the dying the most intense quiet prevailed, and rough laborers knelt upon the floor with uncovered heads; but about the morgue and in the streets the wailing of multitudes was pitiful to hear.

A. J. Alexander, of Lexington Ky., has sold two of his valuable short-horns to Mr. Fox, of England, the twenty-fourth Duke of Audrie and the twentieth Duchess of Audrie, at $390,000 for the two.

Four children were burned to death at Versailles, Ohio, by the explosion of a kerosene can.

A despatch to one of the Cincinnati papers last week says: On Monday, H. H. Holt, Lieut-Governor of Michigan was severely caned by Mr. Trott, a prominent citizen of Muskegon, for an alleged insult offered to his (Trott's) wife. Holt was considerably cut by the cane.

Twenty-four hours rain in Missouri, last week, has done some slight damage to fences, roads and growing crops, but has done incalculable good in drowning out grasshoppers, which were washed into the streams in such quantities that the Missouri River opposite Kansas City was black with them.

The Beecher trial will continue until about the middle of June. A week ago it was confidently expected that the fifth day of June would see the end of the case, but the long plea of Judge Porter, the illness of the juror Jeffrey, and the promised length of Evart's summing up, make it improbable that the case will be given to the jury much before the middle of this month.

The Brooklyn scandal case has furnished a fresh suprise, and some further highly-flavored narrations are promised. One of the sons of H. C. Bowen makes a statement in the New York Sunday Times (of this week), indicating the existence in Plymouth Church of a still more lively skeleton than the Tilton trial has done. He accounts for the extreme reticence of his father by saying that he is bound in honor to hold his tongue; but if he could decently open his mouth he could tell a tale to freeze the blood of respectable Brooklyn. This he cannot do without compromising several families in the congregation. Moreover, he has been shabbily treated by the Church and its members, and has repeatedly challenged the entire concern to a conflict of statements; but the Church dare not come to the combat. It is threatened that which ever way it goes, the Tilton trial will not see the end of the Brooklyn Scandal. The elder Bowen is bound to get up a row on his own account.

Asia Minor.—A frightful series of earthquakes have occurred in the Province of Borassa, in Asia Minor. The destruction of six hundred houses, the loss of one hundred and sixty lives, and the maiming of two hundred others resulted.

Germany.—A man has been arrested in Vienna with a letter proposing to assassinate Bismarck for 1,000,000 florins in his possession. The letter was anonymous, and the writer has not been discovered.

Marine News.

Port of Goderich,
Tuesday, May 31st, 1875.

ARRIVALS.

Tuesday—Scow Muskoka, Waubashene, lumber.

Wednesday—Prop. Asia, Kincardine, general cargo; prop. Soverign, Windsor, general cargo; prop. Quebec, Duluth, wheat.

Thursday — Prop. Benton, Detroit, general cargo; schr. Katie Pringle, wheat for Mr. Hilliard, 1200 bushels.

Friday—Schr. Tecumseh, Midland, lumber for Secord, Cozzens & Co.; schr. Wm. Hunter, Cleveland, coal for Wm Lee.

Saturday — Prop. Quebec, Sarnia, taking with other passengers the McKellar family, 19 persons, from Blyth with baggage and horses for Manitoba; prop. Asia, Windsor; steam barge, Vanderbilt, Midland, lumber; steamer Manitoba, Kincardine; schr. Kohlfman, Sarnia, light; schr. Heather Bell, Midland, lumber for Secord, Cozzens & Co.; barque Mary Battle, Georgian Bay, with lumber for harbor work.

Sunday—Prop. Benton, Saginaw.

Monday—Schr. R. Morwood, St. Catharines, to load salt for the International; schr. Kitty Pringle, Bayfield, wheat for Mr. Hilliard, 1200 bus.

DEPARTURES.

Wednesday—Prop. Asia, Windsor, general cargo; prop. Soverign, Kincardine, general cargo.

Thursday—Schr. Evening Star, Georgian Bay, light; prop. Quebec, Sarnia, general cargo; prop. Benton, Saginaw.

Friday—Scow Faith, St. Michael's Bay, light; tug Mildred sailed in search of schooner Nina.

Saturday—Quebec, for Kincardine; prop. Asia for Kincardine; str. Manitoba, Sarnia; schr. Kitty Pringle, Bayfield, light.

Sunday—Schr. Kohlfman, Kincardine, light; prop. Benton, Detroit.

Monday—Schr. Tecumseh, Midland, light; Heather Bell, Midland, light; barque Mary Battle, Georgian Bay, light; schr. Wm. Hunter, Alpena, light.

We understand that the steam barge Tecumseh is chartered to bring a load of grain to the Grand Trunk elevator, from Milwaukee, and was expected to arrive Tuesday night. She has 40,000 bushels of wheat on board.

In an English Sunday School the vicar's daughter, who was very proud of her Bible class, inquired of one of her pupils in a smock frock how Queen Sheba came to Solomon? He replied; "By railway, Miss." On asking for an explanation, she received answer: "Because, miss, the Bible says she came to Jerusalem with a heavy train."

Mr. Jas. Downie, relative of a former owner of the Stratford *Herald*, has assumed the proprietorship of that journal. It is to be hoped that he will alter the tone of the paper, and make it more respectable.

LOCAL NEWS

The Shooting Case.—The case against Harry Reed for shooting within the corporation was dismissed by the Mayor last week, the complainant failing to appear.

Wheat.—The Quebec, on Wednesday brought from Duluth 18,000 bushels of wheat, for Ogilvie & Hutchinson, which was put into the Grand Trunk elevator, to be taken from thence to the Seaforth mill.

Masonic. — Right Worshipful Bro. Benson, D. D. G. M., will pay an official visit to Goderich Lodge, No. 33, this evening. A full attendance of the brethren is requested.

Peters Musical Monthly.—The last number of this famous musical periodical contains some excellent [illegible] [illegible] &c., given in all. This Magazine is very cheap, and is superior to any thing of its class.

Great inducements offered on all cash purchases of one dollar and upward. 5 per cent discount will be allowed at Trull & Field's new grocery, Crabb's Block.

Close Season.—The close season for catching bass ends on the 5th of June. Numbers have been busy during the past few weeks catching these fish with hooks and nets. A heavy fine is the penalty for an infringement of this law.

Examination of Public School Teachers.—By advertisement in another column our readers will see that the above examinations take place in Goderich, for second class certificates, on the 19th July; for second class, on 20th July, and for first class on 26th July.

Y. M. C. A.—The rooms of this association are being extended and greatly improved. At a meeting held last week it was decided to open a mission Sabbath school, for the education of children who attend no denominational school.

A Large Lot of Lumber.—On Tuesday of last week, the propeller *Isaac May* passed down the lake from Blind River, with four barges in tow loaded with 2,250,000 feet of lumber. One barge, the *Muskoka*, was dropped off at this port for Williams & Murray, and contained 540,000 feet of lumber. The other three barges were destined for Tonawanda.

Forepaugh's Menagerie. — This mammoth exhibition is preparing to make a tour of Canada, its first appearance being made in Hamilton on the 7th inst. Mr. Forepaugh is well-known as a showman, and is different from Barnum inasmuch as he does not believe in humbugging the people. The show is highly spoken of, and when the date of its arrival here will be announced we have no doubt a great number will determine to see it or be bankrupt.

Yacht Sold.—We understand that the hull and engine of the *Tommy Wright* has been sold to Mr. Murdock McPherson for the sum of $800. The boat will be repaired and fitted out as a fishing boat, and will prove a great acquisition to our fleet. Some time ago we took occasion to suggest the employment of steam vessels and a unity of action in fishing, and we are glad to see that progress is being made in this direction.

Illicit Still Seizure.—On the 25th ult., Collector Cavan, officers Dettor and Cavan and Constable Trainer made a raid upon the premises of one Lewis White on the Bayfield Road, where they had reason to believe an illicit still was in operation. The apparatus for distilling the liquor was found in operation one mash having just been distilled and other two being in process of fermentation. The apparatus was of the most primitive character, and together with some liquor found in the house, all were confiscated.

A Handy Article.—Now that people begin to feel that it would be a blessing to be able "to sit in one's bones," such an article as the Messina Lemonade Powder is very acceptable. This powder is prepared from Messina oranges, and is an exceedingly handy substitute for the old-fashioned and often very unsatisfactory recipe for making lemonade. The article is cheap and makes a beverage of superior quality. Mr. John Bond, druggist, is sole agent for Goderich.

Woodcock vs. Grand Trunk Railway.—In the court of Common Pleas, Toronto, on the 25th ult., the case of Mr. Woodcock vs. Grand Trunk Railway, with which our readers are familiar, was heard. The subject in this case was an appeal from the order of a County Court Judge, making a rule nisi absolute for a non-suit. Evidence of the same character as was elicited in the trial before Judge Toms was presented in support of the appeal, but the justices dismissed the appeal without calling respondent's counsel.

Perils of the Deep.—On Monday afternoon of last week, as the small schooner *Nina*, captain McLean, bound from Michael's Bay Goderich with lumber and lath consigned to Mr. Wm. Lee, was nearly opposite Kincardine and 40 miles out in the lake, she sprung a leak and she filled so rapidly that the crew, four in number, were forced to leave her. With one loaf of bread they set out for shore but a floe of ice intervening between them and land, they were obliged to make a long detour to reach the shore. On Wednesday night they safely arrived at Pine River, much exhausted and with sharp appetities. They arrived in Goderich on Thursday and reported the state of affairs, and arrangements were made to hunt up the vessel and bring her to port.

Mr. Hosker's Bath Rooms.—Last week we took occasion to visit Mr. Hosker's bath rooms near the Grand Trunk Station. The place is comfortably fitted up, and is already becoming quite a popular resort for our citizens. The baths are supplied with fresh and salt water, the latter being heated, and none who have not enjoyed the luxury of a saline bath can conceive the ecstasy and comfort to be derived from one of these baths. The effects are surprising, giving a wonderful buoyancy and vigor to the system. Mr. Hosker has been to a great deal of expense in fitting up the baths, and is deserving of liberal patronage from the citizens. The medicated baths are highly spoken of, but as we are in good health and have not had occasion to test them, we cannot speak of their effects from experience, but should judge from opinions expressed in our hearing that they are highly beneficial to debilitated and nervous persons.

The Shaughraun.—Those who witnessed the performance of this play in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening, flatter themselves that they experienced the rarest treat which has ever been furnished to the people of Goderich in the way of an entertainment.—From the rising of the curtain until the closing scene, the audience manifested a flattering appreciation of the play and the acting. "Conn" was of course the central attraction, and his light hearted, reckless, affectionate and honest simplicity of manner were acted to perfection by Mr. McDowell, and won for him loud bursts of applause. This character is very much like Handy Andy, and his pranks always resulted in the discomfiture of the enemy and in the interests of friends—although "Conn," is less of the fool and more of the rogue than Andy. Moya, the affianced of Conn, was acted by Miss Egberts with all the modesty, affection and truth of reality; and the high spirited, impulsive Claire Ffolliott was faithfully represented by Miss Savory, a pretty blonde. It is very seldom any one has occasion to speak well of a villian, but in the case of Harvey Duff we cannot restain our admiration of his excellent acting of his part—a worse scoundrel could not be gotten up in appearance, and the acting carried out the impression to reality seemingly. The other characters of the play were well acted, Father Dolan, captain Molineux and Corry Kinchela being most prominent. Much inconvenience was experienced in shifting the scenes, and this was the only defect in the otherwise excellent entertainment. Mr. McDowell and his company will leave behind them a lasting recollection in the minds of the amusement loving portion of the people.

Recovering.—The boy McLeod, injured by the explosion which occurred lately, and who it was thought was too badly injured to recover, is out of danger and is getting better slowly.

Monthly Meeting. — The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. Association will take place at the rooms next Thursday evening. A very entertaining programme has been arranged for the evening. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Perry & Co's Illustrated Price Current.—This periodical for April is to hand. It is an excellent journal for persons in the stationery business, giving prices and descriptions of many useful articles.

Five Cent Music.—A. S. Irving & Co. of Toronto, are publishing the Canadian series of five cent music. The music is printed in very neat form, is fresh and at the above figure is exceedingly cheap. The series, up to the 21st number, contains many choice pieces of music.

Removing.—Rev. John Logie, the esteemed pastor of the Rodgerville Presbyterian Church, has been suffering severely for some time from ill health, and has determined to dispose of his property, resign his pastoral charge, and remove south to a warmer climate, which he hopes will prove beneficial to him.

Lime Kilns.—Mr. B. Bowyer has erected two new lime kilns at Ben Miller and is turning out an excellent quality of lime. With the two kilns running he will be able to burn 800 bushels of lime each week. He is selling the lime at 20 cents per bushel, or at 25 cents delivered within a reasonable distance of Benmiller. This business will be quite an acquisition to the pretty village.

Provincial Ploughing Match.—Sheriff Gibbons is making an effort to have the Provincial ploughing match for this district take place in Seaforth this year. Last year it was held at Stratford, and Huron sent five successful ploughmen thereto, and as this County is well situated in the district and possesses many enthusiastic and good ploughmen it seems but right that the match should take place for once in the county.

Spelling Match.—The spelling match between the Teachers and Citizens, which was last week postponed, will take place in the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday evening next. Every arrangement has been made to make the affair a great success, strong teams having been secured and everything prepared for a desperate tussle. This affair will be the grandest yet presented to the public, and as the admission fee has been placed at 15 cents for single tickets and 25 cents for double tickets, we anticipate a large turn out. A programme of music has been prepared, and an interesting evening may be anticipated. Fifteen persons will compose the teams on either side, and arrangements have been made for conducting the match successfully.

Religious Services.—The celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi took place in St. Joseph's church, on Sunday last, with imposing ceremonies and in the presence of a large congregation. The church was tastefully arranged, and great effect was given to the services by its appearance. The excellent choir had an addition to its numbers in the presence of a trio from the Brennan troupe, who sang St. Peter's Mass in D and the chorus "Praise ye the Lord," in a manner superior to any thing ever heard in Goderich, although we have some excellent choirs in town. A pretty feature of the service was the procession of young ladies, belonging to the order of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, who were dressed in white veils and made a beautiful appearance. In the evening the closing services of the month of May, which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, took place with a procession similar to that of the morning. Mr. Brennan and two other members of his company were present and with the choir sang St. Peter's Magnificat and Laudate with wonderful effect. The many persons present were greatly pleased with the singing, which could not have been excelled Miss L. McDougall presided at the organ both morning and evening with great skill and taste.

DUNGANNON.

Base Ball.—For some time the advisability of forming a Base Ball Club has been agitated in this village, but nothing has been done until Thursday, 27th ult., when the young men of the village went to work to form one, and their endeavours have been crowned with success. More than twenty persons joined the club on the night of meeting, when the following officers were elected,—President, R. Hiscox; Vice President, Capt. Mallough; Treasurer, R. Lowry; Secretary, D.E. Munro.

Early Closing.—The Merchants of the village have resolved to close their respective places of business, at the hour of seven p. m.—Com.

PORTER'S HILL.

Stock Cattle.—Mr. A. McDougall passed through this place one day last week with a drove of stock cattle to the Harriston farm.

Twin Colts.—Mr. C. H. Cryderman's brood mare gave birth to twin foal's a few days ago. Both horse and colts are doing well.

Blood Horse.—Mr. Stuart McDougall has purchased from Mr. Cowan, of Tuckersmith, a splendid blood stallion, two years old, got by Sir Archy. He is a beautiful bright bay, and as handsome as a picture. His dam was very fast, as well as a well bred mare.—Com.

ASHFIELD.

Prof. Cameron is making a tour through this Township with his panorama of dissolving views, which have been carefully selected, and must have cost Mr. C. considerable trouble and expense. The views on Astronomy are particularly instructive, and contain a complete view of the solar system, showing the motion of each planet around the sun, eclipses, tides, &c. The comical scenes are all strictly moral, and intended to convey useful ideas especially to the young. Brief and pointed explanations are given with each view. The Prof. is a very fair speaker, and a first class phrenologist. The exactness and precision with which he can delineate characters, show beyond a doubt that he is master of the science. Mr. Cameron is a stranger to us, but we wish him success and trust that, that patronage which he deserves may be accorded him. We understand he intends travelling south.—Com

EXETER.

Mr. W. J. White, editor of the *Times*, is unwell and confined to the house.

Mr. J. Trick and lady left on the 22nd ult., on a trip across the briny deep to England.

The Queen's Birthday passed away very quietly, and the streets were nearly bare of people all day.

A man named Daniel Burke was summoned before George Willis, J. P., on a charge of trespassing on the Canada Company's lands and removing timber therefrom. Geo. Walker and Daniel Stahl were supbœnaed as witnesses, and being themselves implicated in the affair, each of the three agreed to pay one-third of damages and costs—$19.

Some one has played a trick on the *Times* by sending an announcement of the marriage of Mr. W. N. Allin, who contradicts the story. The person who is guilty of making bogus stories of this character should be punished.

CLINTON AND VICINITY.

From the *New Era*.—On Monday the 24th ult., while wrestling at Belgrave, Mr. Richard Foster, of this town, who is engaged with the railway surveyors locating the line, broke his leg below the knee.

Mr. J. Shebbrook, of Hullett, sold a few days since to Messrs. Watson & Fitzsimmons, of this place, two 2 year old steers, the live weight of which was 2,555 lbs. This is a very good weight for young cattle, at this time of the year.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Taylor, the License inspector, brought Shillington and McGregor before Messrs. Farran and Fisher for violating the transient traders by-law. The charge was proved and a fine of $10 and costs was inflicted upon Shillington, and $5 and costs on McGregor.

The Grigg property was sold by auction on the 22nd ult., and realized very satisfactory figures. The purchasers and prices were, for the one next the Rattenbury House, Mr. Rattenbury jr. $400; next with the house on it, Mr. M. Sheppard, $510, next, W. Grigg, $400 and the next at $530 by the same person.

BLYTH.

On Wednesday last, the Messrs. McKellar and family left for Manitoba. There are seventeen persons going. Seven teams conveyed them and their baggage to Goderich, where they took the boat.

A number of the members of the Methodist Church met at the house of Mr. G. Sherritt, on Monday evening, 24th ult., and presented Rev. Mr. Bowers with a purse of $20, accompanied by an address expressive of their appreciation of him as a minister and friend. Mr. Bowers made a feeling and suitable reply, shortly after which the company partook of ice cream, which had been provided by the ladies, a pleasant hour was spent. After which they all retired home.—*New Era.*

SEAFORTH AND VICINITY.

The 24th was a gala day in Seaforth, large numbers of visitors having turned out to witness the sports. The firemen turned out in full uniform and paraded the streets, presenting a fine appearance. After the foot races, followed the horse races, the first being for a purse of $30. Seven heats were trotted, Ross' "Billy Hutton" taking first money, Innes' "Gold Dust" second, and Houghton's "Dick" third. The next was a three minute race, won by Polley's "Little Tom" in three straight heats, Sharp's "Fanny" being second, and Emerson's "Jessie" third. "Lady Dufferin" took the purse of $115 easily. The day's celebration wound up with a torchlight procession conducted by the firemen and led by the band.

Rev. W. Craig, of Woodstock, has been appointed to the incumbency of St. Thomas Church, Seaforth, in room of Rev. W. L. Mills, who has been appointed to the rectory of St. Johns, Quebec.

Runaway Accident.—On Tuesday, 25th ult., as Dr. and Mrs. Coleman were driving with a team of horses in a buggy along a concession in McKillop, in the vicinity of the Irishtown church, about six miles and a half from Seaforth, the catch on the end of the pole of the buggy, which keeps the neckyoke in its place, gave way, allowing the vehicle to run upon the horses, which so frightened them as to make them unmanageable.—The Doctor was first thrown from the buggy, but held on to the reins for a considerable time, until one of the wheels passed over him, when the horses got away from him and ran a short distance, when Mrs. Coleman was thrown out. The Doctor was considerably bruised about the head and face, but was not sufficiently injured to render him helpless at the time, or to confine him to the house since. Mrs. Coleman was not so fortunate. She had been more violently thrown from the vehicle, and was much shaken, but was not dangerously injured. The Doctor had her immediately conveyed to a neighboring house, and despatched a messenger to Seaforth for a conveyance to bring her home, and she was removed the same evening. Although yet confined to her room, it is hoped she will soon be about again.—The horses ran a considerable distance and were found by a man who happened to be passing along the road, one of them lying in a ditch at the road side and the other standing over it. The ditch was full of water, and had assistance not reached them in time, the undermost horse would most certainly have been suffocated in the water. As it was, neither of them suffered much injury. It is fortunate that the accident was not more serious, as under the circumstances it might easily have been.—*Expositor.*

WINHGAM.

A cricket club has been formed here, with J. M. Leet, President; and James Ferguson, Secretary.

Mr. John McLean, of the Upper Wingham planing-mill, received a severe cut across three of his fingers on Wednesday, the saw going through the flesh and taking out a piece of the bone.—Com.

A disgraceful scene took place at Wingham on the Queen's Birthday. A bitter hatred has existed between one McGarr, of Morris, and his son-in-law, Wm. Hanna. Both parties were at Wingham on Monday to see the sports, the former accompanied by his wife, and the latter by his brother. Joe. Thompson, another Morris man, was there, too, and was about to jump for one of the prizes offered, when McGarr with a heavy stick hit at Hanna, who was standing near Thompson. The latter unfortunately received the blow on the back of his head which was intended for Hanna. McGarr followed up his attack on his undutiful son-in-law, and a lively "scrimmage" ensued. Mrs. McGarr went to the assistance of her belligerent spouse, while the assaulted Hanna secured the assistance of his brother.—Sticks and stones played briskly in the air for a while, Mrs. McGarr proving herself a perfect Amazon. W. Hanna was struck by a heavy stone in the left eye and was badly marked, and the unlucky Thompson received a larger one in the side, by which he was knocked down. All the parties concerned were more or less injured. They were arrested and tried for disorderly conduct before the Wingham magistratrates, and each fined $19.50. Thompson, whose injuries are of a rather painful nature, intends prosecuting Mr. McGarr for assault. Hanna also threatens legal proceedings against that warlike personage.—*Post.*

BRUCE ITEMS.

Lucknow has decided to build their engine house and lock-up on the market square.

Mr. John Logan, late Deputy Registrar of Bruce, was entertained by his many friends to a complimentary supper at Waterson's Hotel, Walkerton on Thursday evening, the 20th ult. He took his departure the following day for the North-west.

Queen's Birthday was celebrated in Lucknow by a procession of firemen with engine, band and band wagon; and games and sports.

Whilst Angus McLeod, says the Kincardine *Reporter*, was standing on a plank, raking salt over the pan in Mr. Rightmyer's well, last Saturday, he overbalanced himself, and had no alternative but to jump in the boiling brine. He had to walk about 15 feet in the scalding element, and on getting out had to wait quite a while before assistance came to take off his shoes and socks. We learn that although badly scalded he will be round in a little while.

In Kincardine, the other day, a little boy fell into the river, near the old ashery, and would have been drowned, had it not been for the timely rescue by his mother, who plunged in and dragged him to shore.

A cabinet maker named George Shaw, of Kincardine, on Wednesday last, whilst working at the "shaping" machine got his right hand caught in the knives and instantly the three fingers and thumb were badly mutilated, the second finger being nearly cut through and the others being terribly bruised.

A fire occurred in Toronto on Sunday morning very nearly destroying a millinery and a clothing store. When the firemen examined the ruins they were horrified to find the dead bodies of a man named Nash and his wife who resided over the millinery store. They had been married but eleven months. It was not known that any persons were in the building, and consequently no efforts were made to save the lives of any who might have been there.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

The Council met at Holmesville, May 29th, 1875, as Court of Revision. The members all present. The Minutes of last meeting were read and passed.

The members having made affirmation required by law, the hearing of appeals commenced. Several appellants did not respond to their names when called. The assessment of nine other appellants was confirmed, the remaining appellants having their assessments reduced as follows:

Wm. Barkwell $174; Wm Connoly $600; Wm. Stanley $200; James Mair $150; David Patton, injury to farm by Railroad $400; Jas. Richardson $150; George Sturdy $50; Thos. Gunn $700; Albert May $500; Peter Carter $290. Geo. W. Scott was placed on assessment roll. The Court of Revision adjourned to the 7th of June, 1875.

The Council went into ordinary business. The following sums ordered to be paid,—John Sturdy, jr. serving notices of appeal against assessment, $5.40; Clerk for one copy statutes of 1875, $1.58. The application of County Inspector asking for $25 to purchase prizes for a competitive examination of the children of the several schools in the Township was read. The amount was granted on condition that it be held at Holmesville. The Council then adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the 7th of June, to resume its sittings as Court of Revision.

JAMES PATTON,
Clerk.

The necessity of an intense illumination for lighthouses has induced the English Government to undertake various experiments, with a view to realize this object by chemical or electrical apparatus. At one of their coast stations there are employed for this purpose two magneto-electric machines, each being put in motion by a two-horse-power steam engine, and, excepting wear and tear, the whole consumption of material to produce the light is the coke and water required to raise steam for the engines and carbon points for the lantern. This lamp is a delicate arrangement of machinery, holding the two carbons between which the electric light exists and regulating their adjustment, so that, while they gradually consume away, the place of the light shall not be altered. The electric wires end in the two bars of a small railway, and upon these the lamp-stands. When the carbons of a lamp are nearly gone, that lamp is lifted off and another instantly pushed into its place. The light never goes out through any deficiency or cause in the engine and machine house, and when it has become extinguished in the keeper's hand lantern a single touch of the sets it shining as bright as ever, sending forth its illumination with a power of brilliancy far surpassing that of any other fixed light.

BAYFIELD.

Daring Robbery.—Some time during the night of the 28th, the store of Mr. T. J. Marks was broken into and a cash box taken out containing notes of hand to the amount of $1,000 and other valuable papers. Entrance had been effected through the back premises by forcing the locks off two doors.

The notes and papers however are of no use to the thieves, of whom Mr. Marks has good grounds for suspicion, and should the box not be delivered in a few days warrants will be taken out for the arrest of the suspected parties. Mr. Marks had the previous evening received a considerable remittance of money, and no doubt the thieves expected to find it left in the cash box.—Com.

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