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SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10:30 a. m. Duncan Fisher, Superintendent.
SUNDAY SERVICES at 1:30 p. m. and SHELTON'S at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 13th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.
EVENING at 1:30 p. m. and 'TOWERS' at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, June 20th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.
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Church of England.
CHURCH—Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Service every Sunday at 7:00 p. m., excepting the second Sunday in the month, when service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion after morning prayer on Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Service every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Seats all free.

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Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Feb. 23rd, March 20th and April 17th omitted. Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

Presbyterian.
Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath Evening at 7. Rev. Mr. Roberts, pastor.

NOTES AND NEWS.
Original and Selected Items of General Interest to our Readers.

Ireland.
The British Government has decided on an Irish land purchase scheme on a basis of revised rentals. Remedial and repressive measures for Ireland are to be introduced at the same time in the British Parliament.
Organized Liquor Interests.
It is said that the liquor interests of the Province are effecting thorough organization to bring about repeal of the Scott Act in every county where they think there is a chance of securing a majority of votes.

Algoma Election.
TORONTO, March 17.—The *Globe* says: "We have now received what purport to be full returns from Algoma. They are, however, incorrect in some particulars to Mr. Burk's detriment. Such as they are they show Dawson to have a majority of 34."
Suing for Subscriptions.
ST. THOMAS, March 16.—Division Court sittings were entered this morning by Crothers & Crothers, barristers, against a large number of clergymen residing in different parts of Ontario to recover the amount of subscriptions towards the Alma College building Fund made by the defendants in 1881.

A Peculiar Elopement.
ST. THOMAS, March 14.—Thomas Hopkins and Mrs. Peers, inmates of Elgin County Poorhouse, eloped on Saturday night. The couple took with them Mrs. Peers' two children, four and seven years of age respectively, and a quantity of clothing belonging to the poorhouse. The woman is an inveterate smoker, and the lower part of Hopkins' face is eaten away with cancer.

Terrible Railway Accident.
BOSTON, March 14.—A terrible railway accident took place to-day on the Dedham branch of the Providence R.R. Five rear cars of a crowded passenger train fell through a bridge, a distance of 30 or 40 feet, and were reduced to promiscuous wreck. About 25 passengers were killed and about 100 injured. The scene at the wreck resembled pandemonium, and has never been equalled in its horrors.

A Buffalo Holocaust.
The Richmond Hotel, Buffalo, was discovered to be on fire early Friday morning. Eleven of the inmates were burned to death and many more seriously injured.
LATER—The total number of deaths are reported at twelve. Among the victims was Fred, Johnson, formerly a well known and popular traveler for the James Smart Manufacturing Co., Brockville.

Beware, the Glam.
A half dozen roast clams were eaten by Mr. Beecher, it is stated, on the night before he was seized with his fatal illness. A correspondent comments on this, and adds:—"It is rather singular coincidence that General Arthur ate clams for his last dinner, and was found unconscious and paralyzed in the morning. In the tables on the digestion of food roast clams are classed with pork, veal, lobster, etc., as hard to digest."

Prohibition in Michigan.
There is an immense excitement in Michigan over the fact that a popular vote of the electors of that State takes place on Monday, April 4th, in regard to the adoption of a Prohibition amendment to the constitution of the State. The Prohibitionists are working hard, but some of them admit they are not very sanguine about the result.

Indian Postoffice Department.
The postoffice in India is regarded as so miraculous an agency by the more ignorant natives that in some of the way places the very letter boxes are worshipped. In one case a man posted his letter in a box and shouted out its destination to inform the presiding spirit whom he supposed to reside inside. Another native humbly

took off his shoes as he approached the box, went through various devotions before and after posting his letter, finally put some coppers before the box as a propitiatory offering, retiring in the same attitude of humility.

North West Elections.
TORONTO, March 16.—The *Globe* says: "The elections in the Northwest Territories occurred yesterday. The Government candidates have carried Eastern and Western Assiniboia. In Alberta Mr. Hardisty, a thorough Independent who was opposed by the Government, has been elected. In Saskatchewan the Tory polling places have been heard from, giving Mr. McDowall a good lead, but it is probable ex-Gov. Laird will overtake him in the returns yet to come in."

The Maritime Bank Failure.
ST. JOHN, March 14.—The secret of the affairs of the broken Maritime Bank has been well kept, but the truth is coming out by degrees, and public exasperation increases. Enough is already known to show that it is one of the most disgraceful failures on record. Three or four concerns under one pretence or another have obtained \$1,000,000 without security. The depositors in the bank will probably lose every cent, and the stockholders will be called upon for their double liability. This will cause widespread ruin in New Brunswick.

What the Prince Said.
One correspondent, who claims to have been on the ground when H. R. II. the Prince of Wales made his alleged indifferent reply to those who called to him to get up the night of the earthquake, insists that his royal Highness did not say: "Since the stands are over and the house still stands, I will remain where I am—in bed." What the Prince did say, this fellow insists, was:—"The earthquake be d—d." And those who have had the pleasure of ever a passing acquaintance with H. R. II. will readily accept the revised utterance as the more likely of the two.

Adventures of two Girls.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—Two children wandered into Windom (Minn.) Sunday evening and gave their names as Charlie and Bertie Ryers, of Rochester, N.Y. Yesterday it was discovered that they are girls named Lillis Davey and Kate Luker, aged fourteen and sixteen years. They were born in Lindsay, Ont., and on the death of their parents were taken to Rochester by their brother, W. A. Byers, of Calgary, N.W.T. Weary of eastern life, they started with-out money to join their brother. After several vain attempts to get away, they exchanged their attire for that of boys. They travelled on foot or in box cars with tramps, encountered all imaginable dangers and finally wandered into Windom depot. Their friends have been notified.

Lord Lorne on the Fisheries.
In the *Fortnightly* for March Lord Lorne has an article on the fishery dispute between Canada and the United States. He points out how Canada has always shown the greatest disposition to be friendly with her neighbor, and rather to yield points than to insist on their exact fulfillment. He shows also how the Americans have only themselves to blame for the existing state of things, the fisheries clauses of the Washington Treaty having failed of renewal owing solely to their unwillingness. This proforce threw the Canadians back on the Treaty of 1818 if they were not to yield up all the privileges of ownership in their fishing grounds and make the Americans as free therein as they are in their own. He shows, further, how valuable possessions the Canadian bait grounds are to which the Americans would fain have access without giving proper remuneration, and points out how every nation under heaven takes means to defend rights of this kind when it has them against all interlopers. He would like to see a scientific commission appointed as to what would be the best common use of these harvests of the sea.

The Osar's Narrow Escape.
LONDON, March 16.—The Russian embassy in London has received despatches confirming the reports of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Czar, and the arrest of the ring-leaders. These despatches say no actual attempt was made to kill the Czar, as the plot had been discovered before he left the palace. The British Government has received despatches to the same effect from the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg. A despatch from St. Petersburg to the *Daily News* says:—"While the Czar was returning from the Regim services in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, a bomb attached to a cord was thrown in his direction. The intention was to tighten the string which was in connection with the mechanism, and thus explode the bomb, but before it could be executed the criminal and his suspected accomplice were seized."

It was found that they lived together in a lodging house in the suburb of the city. The police visited this house and discovered a quantity of explosives and a number of revolutionary pamphlets. Over two hundred persons have already been arrested in connection with the affair, and domiciliary visits are being made throughout the city. The German police had warned the Russian authorities that an attempt was to be made against the Czar's life, but the latter failed to trace the plotters."

The Scott Act in Sister Provinces.
In regard to the observance of the Scott Act in Nova Scotia, one of the best known and most intelligent Temperance workers in that Province informs us that the Provincial Government does practically nothing to assist in its enforcement either in the way of providing funds or appointing officers for that purpose. The same may be said of the Province of Quebec. The fact is that the Ontario Government has done far more to assist in the enforcement of the Act than any other Provincial Government in the Dominion, and yet it best suits the purpose of some of the most noisy Prohibitionists to denounce the same Government, in season and out of season, because of its "neglect of duty." Our Nova Scotia correspondent writes:—"Our Local Government does not assist in the enforcement of the Scott Act here. It has made provision that the County Councils may provide for an inspection, and on that word "may" some of the councils have quibbled and have done nothing. There are no Provincial funds provided for the enforcement of the law. The result is that the act is not well enforced anywhere here where it has been adopted. Of course the Dominion Government has done nothing to assist. In the counties of Colchester, Cumberland, Hants, Annapolis and Digby there is now practically no enforcement. In Colchester there is now an agitation on foot to repeal the Scott Act and go back to the Provincial License Act of 1866, which is considered a better law in many respects and easier enforced. I do not consider the Scott Act will be of any real value to Nova Scotia unless the Ottawa Government makes all the reasonable necessary provisions to have it enforced."—*Globe*.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS
Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

Elbe Mills.
Mr. Giles Bellamy, of Thoresa, N. Y., is visiting friends at this place. Mr. Jas. Hollister had a child badly burned by getting its hands in a dish of hot ashes.
Mr. Jas. Patterson is confined to the house with a very severe cold. There were two funerals from this place in one day last week. A son of Mr. Robinson was buried in the Elbe graveyard, and the only child of Mr. Peter Haskins was buried at Lya.

Newboro.
D. H. Cole spent Sunday in Phillipsville.
Fred. Knapp left for Michigan on Monday.
Misses Mary and Bell Bulger spent the past week visiting friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. Robt. Webster, who has been very ill for some time, we are sorry to say, is failing.
We are pleased to learn that Henry Bell, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.
Thos. O'Neil has leased the Dominion Hotel, and will take possession on the 1st of April.
Mr. Robt. Bilton and Miss Sarah Baker were married at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. Mr. Tennant officiating.
It is reported that John Whitmarsh contemplates selling out to Mr. Denby.

A load of our local sports took a trip to Devil's Lake on Friday last, to have some fishing. Success not reported.
A deputation of our musical talent have visited Elgin nightly the past week, to further avail themselves of the excellent instructions of Professor Beal.
A goodly number of our leading citizens went to the Conservative banquet at Portland on Thursday night, and report an enjoyable time.
A trotting match is talked of between M. Rape's "Barney R" and T. C. Singleton's high stepper, of Westport and Newboro respectively.
Mr. Robt. Barker, blacksmith, formerly of this town, removed last summer to Chantry, where he opened business. We are glad to hear he has built up a good trade, and bought a lot on which he will build a residence and shop.
We are pleased to hear from so many villages and towns around us, through the *REPORTER*. Yet there

are many we hear but little from. Phillipsville, Portland, Westport, and Chantry, should let us know what they are doing. Forfar must not forget to report often. Let us hear from you all.

Plum Hollow.
This fertile valley is about four miles in length, its general course being from south-west to north-east. The valley proper includes about twelve hundred acres, scarce a rod of which is not of the most fertile kind. The locality derived its name from the Indian or wild plum which once grew here in great abundance. Very little of this native fruit remains, excepting old specimens, reminders of countless plum groves and a generation of pioneers who, with a hundred other things, have rolled down life's incline into the forgotten past. It is claimed that one hundred acres in this valley will produce more stock food than the best one hundred within many miles of it. For example, Mr. Jerry Bullis' farm will carry annually in first-class condition, without the aid of green fodder or roots, twenty head of cows and ten horses.

We think the name *Hollow* is suggestive of all that is gloomy. Nearly all the *Hollows* of Ontario which we remember the names of were the reputed resort of ghouls, ghosts, satyrs, spirits, fairies and furies, which might be seen holding high carnival at midnight. Plum Vale would sound pleasant, and be more expressive of the place. However, fairies (pretty ones) have been seen flitting through the vale by moonlight, and they are not always alone either.

Probably the first house in the vale was that built well nigh one hundred years ago by Mr. Sheldon, grandfather of the Rev. S. Sheldon. It was situated at the rear of the Bullis property. The oldest residence is that of Mr. Ithamar Knapp, built over ninety years ago. Messrs. Sheldon, Knapp and Lillis were the first to make an opening in the primeval forest of this valley.

Mr. Jos. Knapp's handsome cheese factory is a standing evidence of the adaptability of the valley to successful dairying. Its prospect for the coming season are very bright. The pleasing exterior is surpassed by the internal order, taste and cleanliness. The machinery, vats, floors, etc., have just been repainted, giving additional airy freshness and purity, so desirable in dairy work.

The efforts of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon in rebuilding the Baptist church here, and in endeavoring to arouse that denomination to greater activity and usefulness, have met with divine as well as human approbation, and have been crowned with marked success.
A number of the friends of Mr. Bullis drove down from Brighton for the purpose of having a grand sleigh ride and a good time generally. They employed themselves in looking up old acquaintances, taking in a number of oyster suppers, and engaging in anything which would afford amusement for mutual enjoyment.
The company was well chosen for mutual enjoyment.
The generous home of Mr. Sheldon Bullis is gradually becoming a great rendezvous for lovers of horses, who come from miles around for the purpose of matching their horses or trading, as the case may be. If Mr. Bullis cannot accommodate those who come for this purpose, he can generally direct them to where their wishes can be gratified. So general is the good feeling and satisfaction, that the business seems to be fast growing in favor with the people. And why shouldn't it? Why not deal honestly in this business as well as in others? "Young Warrior" is more than himself this spring, both in appearance and action, and will probably book more this season than ever before. The reason for this is the high value set upon his stock. Several of his colts have sold for high prices. A foal of his, a year old and past, now standing in the same stable, is 15 1/2 hands high, and gives great promise of high speed. Mr. Bullis has no wish to part with the colt. It was intended to put "Young Warrior" on the track last season, to increase his speed, but unfortunately an accident put off the carrying out of this intention until the present season.

The people of this valley are generous, frank and friendly, and in their intercourse with one another retain much of the warm-hearted, old-time ways. They have not yet been run into the cast steel mould of an extremely selfish civilization, and are not yet quite ready to say:
"Old times, laws, customs, manners go! A stranger's on the Stuart's throne."
The friends of Mr. Sheldon Bullis will regret that he has been ill and confined in his house for ten or twelve days, a great portion of the time suffering severely. W. A. NOTON.

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