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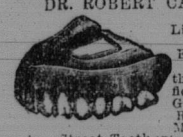

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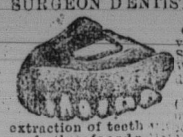

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MRS. PASS, Dressmaker, begs to thank the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for their liberal patronage, and begs to announce that she is now prepared to undertake all orders entrusted to her care in the newest fashions. Ladies desiring patterns can be supplied with the latest English, French and American novelties at moderate prices. Several apprentices wanted immediately. Residence—Norfolk street, two doors above St. Andrew's Church Guelph, April 15, 1873 m5d6

New Advertisements.

BOARD WANTED— By a young man of good character and regular habits, in a private family. Apply at this office.

ACTIVE MESSAGE BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable West End. 28-dtf A. O. BUCHAM.

FOR SALE a horse and new buggy and two sets of single harness. Apply to ROBERT EASTON, book binder, St. George's Square. A26-9td-1tw.

A HOUSE TO LET — Near the West Ward School House, with 5 rooms and kitchen. Apply to James Walsh, stone mason, near the Great Western Station. 3d

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BOARDERS WANTED—A few boarders can be accommodated at the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Edward Carroll, Nottingham street. Guelph, May 1. d6 MRS. ROSS.

WANTED a furnished bed-room with board or breakfast only, in a private house (not a boarding house) where the comforts of a home may be had. Address G. D. Pringle, Guelph. m1-d6w1

MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB. — The regular monthly meeting of the Members of the Maple Leaf B. B. Club will be held on TUESDAY Evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock, at the Queen's Hotel. d2 W. S. SMITH, Secretary.

$5 to $20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. my5dwy

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873 dwtf Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. April 4, '73.-dwtf. Guelph.

20 MILCH COWS FOR SALE. — The Subscriber has for sale twenty first-class milch cows, all either newly calved or about to calve, at from $25 to $50 each. Apply to Gilbert Amos, stall No. 3, Guelph Market, or Springfield Cottage, York Road. Guelph, May 5, 1873. dw2w

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE IN GUELPH.—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c., with 1½ acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to A. G. THORBURN. Guelph, April 9, d&wtf Guelph P.O.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE — In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 1½ acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. Mr21dtf

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TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — At the west side of the Exhibition Ground, on the London Road, ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Title good. Terms cash. a23-d12 JOHN KIRBY.

LAST CALL. Parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled on or before the 9th of May, otherwise they will be put in Court for collection. JOSEPH BRADLEY. Guelph, April 28, 1873. dtf

NOTICE — All parties indebted to or having claims against the Estate of the late John Taylor, Paisley Block, are notified to pay up or hand in their claims on or before the 1st day of June next, to the undersigned. GEORGE HADDEN, ALEX. BRUCE, Guelph, May 5, 1873. d3 w3

MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS. Misses Gains and Jacklin, (Late from London, England,) Respectfully inform the public that they have commenced business, in McTAGUE STREET, second house from Chubb's Grocery Store, Elora Road. Having had long experience in the business, they feel confident in giving satisfaction. All orders promptly executed. 8d6

AUCTION SALE OF BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. — The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on May 7th (Fair Day) at 10 o'clock, two anvils, bellows, vice, hammers, punches, tongs, die stocks, and taps; also, bedsteads, tables, chairs, and cooking stove. Terms Cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, May 1, 1873. w1d2

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the building of a School House, etc., adjoining the St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Tenders may be made for the whole, or for the Mason Work, Carpentering, Plastering, Painting, Glazing, and Tinsmith's work separately, until noon of THURSDAY, the 8th day of MAY, inst. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Chairman of Committee. Guelph, May 1, 1873. dd

GRAND CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION, Of New Carriages, Buggies and WAGGONS.

By Public Auction, at my Showrooms, on Wednesday, 7th of May, next.

I will offer 50 Carriages and Buggies, top and open. Livery stable keepers, hotel keepers, farmers and others, who are likely to require a first class article, made of the best seasoned American Hickory, got up in the best style, will find this a rare chance of supplying themselves advantageously. Among the lots will be sold a number of second hand Carriages and Buggies, in good order, some equal to new. Purchasers may be on the spot. Terms of sale, Cash, or approved endorsed notes. GEO. A. BRUCE. Guelph, April 23, 1873. 2w 2d

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. J. T. WATERS, Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now closed his shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7 in the Market. Always on hand, besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends is respectfully solicited. J. T. WATERS. Guelph, April 7th, 1873 d

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To the Ladies:

We have during the past two years contemplated the establishment of a DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT, in connection with our other branches. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to take charge, has, up to the present time, only prevented us from doing so.

We have now great pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of MISS MORRISON, of Toronto, a lady of first-class abilities, highly recommended to us, and we believe eminently qualified to give complete satisfaction in every respect. Miss Morrison has for the past ten years occupied the position of cutter and fitter in one of the leading Fashionable Dress making Establishments in the City of Toronto.

Miss Morrison is also an experienced Mantle maker, and all orders entrusted to her will be executed in a style equal to anything that can be obtained in the largest cities.

Orders for these departments will be received on and after Monday next, the 4th of May.

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Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street. Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

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Parliamentary.

In the House of Commons yesterday the report of the Pacific Railway Investigation was laid on the table. The debate on it was deferred until to-day. After some questions had been asked and answered Mr. Blake moved his resolutions declaring in substance that in future the territorial rights of Canada should not be parted with, without the consent of Parliament, as in the case of the St. Lawrence, and that means should be taken to obtain by negotiation the free navigation of the Columbia.

Hon. Dr. Tupper moved an amendment declaring it was not for the advantage of Canada to re-open the discussion of matters sealed by the Treaty of Washington. After several members had spoken, Mr. Mackenzie moved an amendment to Dr. Tupper's amendment, simply asserting Canadian rights and claiming that equivalent concessions should be secured for Canada whenever occasion existed. After being further debated a division was taken on the amendment to the amendment with the following result:—Yeas, 65, nays, 90. The amendment of Dr Tupper was then carried on the same division.

Town and County News.

A MEETING of the Council of the Wellington Prohibitory Liquor League will be held at Guelph, in the Good Templars' Hall, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

COUNTY TEMPLE, I. O. of G. T.—This Temple will meet in the Good Templars' Hall, Guelph, on the Queen's Birth Day, 24th inst., at ten o'clock a. m., at which it is expected that every Lodge in this County will be represented.

FINE CATTLE.—Mr. Jas. Auld, Eramosa, delivered to-day six head of first-class cattle, sold last December to James West, for Satchell Bros., Ottawa, all coming three years old, in fine condition, the heaviest weighing 1,820 lbs—the gross weight of the six is 9,410 lbs. Price $6 per cwt. live weight.

FOR WIMBLEDON.—Those of our volunteers who wish to go to Wimbledon should send their names by the 10th inst. to Lieut.-Col. Scoble, of Toronto, Secretary O. R. A., Box 820, P.O., and accompany it with a certificate of efficiency from his commanding officer. The shooting will commence at the Toronto ranges on the 14th, and last three days. Besides the chances of being selected, there will be twenty prizes, which will pay nearly all expenses for those who make the best twenty scores after those selected for the team.

BEAVER TEMPLE, I. O. of G. T., Guelph.—This Lodge, is perhaps as large as any Lodge in the Province, but although in a prosperous condition financially, has rather decreased in numbers during the past quarter, now numbering 209 members in good standing, with an average attendance of over one hundred. The following officers have been elected and installed:—W. C. T., Bro. D. A. Kribs; W. V. T., Sis. Mary Noble; W. S., Bro. J. Townsend; W. A. S., Sis. Stewart; W. T., Sis. Isabella Steele; W. F. S., Bro. Wm. Bish; W. M., Bro. Wm. Rickaby; W. D. M., Sis. S. Fields; W. I. G., Sis. M. Smart; W. O. G., Bro. J. Groom; W. R. H. S., Sis. A. Hunbridge; W. L. H. S., Sis. J. Penfold; P. W. C. T., Bro. C. Maddock; T. D., Bro. P. Bish.

Town Council.

The Council met in their Chamber last night. Present: His worship the Mayor, and Messrs Howard, Kennedy, Heffernan, McLagan, Crowe, Elliott, Massie, Horsman, Coffee, Bell, Richard Mitchell, Chadwick and Hogg. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications were read from the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital presenting an account for the support of indigents amounting to $96.66. From Mr. Patterson, chairman of the School Board, in reference to funds for the Central School. From the Police Magistrate, urging the necessity of supplying a legal work entitled "Russel on Crimes." From Mr. Robert Mitchell, resigning his position as a member of the Road and Bridge Committee, on account of ill-health.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Kennedy from Robt. Marshall and others, to open St. Andrew's Street. By Mr. Kennedy, from the children of the late Robert Wilson, asking for remission of back taxes on property, petitioners being anxious to raise money to take them to England. By Mr. Chadwick, from E. Harvey & Co., praying that certain streets be watered and taxes be levied on the property along said streets to meet the cost of such watering. By Mr. Hogg, from Major Armstrong, for use of Exhibition grounds for Battalion Drill. By Mr. Howard, from Messrs. Arms & Worswick, for certain sidewalks and street improvements. By Mr. Massie, from John Hadney, for relief to certain parties.

Moved by Mr. McLagan, seconded by Mr. Horsman, that $96.66 be paid to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hogg, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that the petition of Major Armstrong be granted.—Carried.

Some discussion took place on the petition, praying for the watering of certain streets, when it was moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Richard Mitchell, that the petition be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee with instructions to carry out the same, provided the requisite number of signatures were attached to the petition.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the resignation of Mr. Robert Mitchell, be accepted, and that Mr. Richard Mitchell, be appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.—Carried.

The remaining petitions were referred to the respective Committees having power to act thereon.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Guelph.

The Finance Committee beg to submit their third report.

1st. In reference to the petition of Mr. John Harris, the petitioner has misinterpreted the meaning of a former report of your Committee which conclusively settled the matter, to which they again refer him.

2nd. They recommend that the petition of John F. Marsh and Hamilton Laird by granted on their presenting to the Treasurer a certificate of their having paid the amount they claim.

3rd. The communication from the chief constable will, with other matters, come under the New Board of Police Commissioners as constituted under the new Municipal Act.

4th. They recommend that the amount collected from George King, as arrears of taxes, be refunded to him, it haying been done by mistake, there being no arrears due by him.

5th. They cannot recommend that the petition of Mr. Geo. McLean be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES MASSIE, Chairman.

They have also to report that the Assessors have returned the Roll completed, shewing a total assessment of $2,100,560 as follows: real estate $1,693,500; personal property and taxable income $361,980; non-resident $45,080.

Mr. Horsman presented the report of the Railway Committee to the effect that the town has no power to compel the Railway authorities to keep the crossings clear, and that the Legislature be petitioned to pass an Act compelling them to do so.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr Horsman, that the third report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr Massie, seconded by Mr. Horsman, that the report of the Railway Committee be adopted. Carried.

Some discussion here took place on the report and a motion was introduced by Mr. Coffee, but being out of order was withdrawn.

Mr. Bell moved, seconded by Mr Hogg, that the Council do go into Committee of the whole to fill up certain blanks in the by-law exempting certain property from taxation. Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Hogg in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the several committees be requested to bring in an estimate of their expenditure for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that Messrs Hogg, Howard, Horsman, the Mayor and the mover be a court of revision for the current year, to sit on the 22nd May.

Mr. Heffernan thought this court should be composed of the Mayor, and a member from each ward, and moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the following gentlemen compose the Court of Revision—Messrs. Massie, Horsman, Howard, Holiday, and the Mayor. Lost.

The original motion was then carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the by-law committee be instructed to bring in a by-law at the next session of the Council for the purpose of appointing a License Inspector in accordance with the Act passed during the last session of the Legislature of Ontario, and that the duties of said Inspector be specified in said by-law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the street Inspector be requested to notify the proprietor of the premises situate on the east corner of Market-st and Edinburgh Road that the excavations, &c., are on the public road.

Mr. Massie stated that some young men were in the habit of playing base ball in the Exhibition grounds on Sunday.

Some discussion also took place on the system of aiding manufactures by exempting their property from taxation, opinions being expressed pretty freely for and against.

The Mayor asked what the Council proposed doing toward the celebration of the Queen's Birthday, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the Market Committee are hereby instructed to have the Market buildings illuminated on the 24th May, and that the Mayor issue a proclamation that it be observed as a holiday. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Horsman, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the sum of $100 be appropriated toward furnishing the School Children with refreshments, and that the said sum be placed at the disposal of the Board of Trustees of the Public and Separate schools. Carried.

The Council then adjourned

Local and Other Items.

CHANGE OF GUAGE.—On Sunday last the track of the Grand Trunk from Goderich to Stratford was changed to the narrow guage.

In the last three months the eggs imported in England were of the declared value of £530,787, against £377,747 in the same period of the preceding year.

AMONG those who received the degree of Master of Arts at the late McGill convocation was John McIntosh, barrister, of Stratford, Ontario, a late gold medallist of the University.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Matthew C. Quirk, of the firm of Small & Quirk, Chatham, was fatally injured on Monday by being caught in the Machinery of his factory. He only survived two hours.

THE Southern Railway have conceded the demand of $1.50 per day made by the workmen, and some of them have gone to work. The majority, however, now want a still further advance.

CARRIAGE SHOPS DISTROYED BY FIRE.—The carriage shops of Barber Bros., in Alton, were entirely consumed by fire on Monday. It is supposed to have the work of an incendiary. The loss is about $1,600, partly covered by insurance.

PUBLIC WORKS.—The *Bruce Reporter* announces that the Warden of that County received a circular from Ottawa on Thursday last, stating that $1,000 had been set apart by the Dominion Government for building a lighthouse at Kincardine.

THEFT.—On Saturday last, a buggy, buffalo robe and umbrella belonging to Mr. Wm. Emmett, of Grantham, were stolen from his premises. On Sunday he found the buggy returned and placed behind the fence, but the other articles were still missing. No clue to the thieves.

ON Saturday evening last, four suspicious-looking characters were arrested at the Grand Trunk Railway Station in Park Hill, on suspicion of being the parties who broke open safe of Messrs. Pierce & Polley, Strathroy, on the evening previous. Burglar's tools were found in their possession, besides a number of loaded revolvers and about $50 in bills.

G. W. R.—The London *Free Press* says:—In consequence of the General Superintendent of the Great Western Railway, Mr. W. K. Muir, being about to visit to England for a few months, Mr. M. D. Woodford, Assistant Superintendent at London, has been appointed to transact the business appertaining to that office, and Mr. Desmond, formerly station master at Dundas, takes Mr. Woodford's position during the intrim.

FIRE IN KINCARDINE.—The *Bruce Reporter* says:—A fire broke out at two o'clock this afternoon in the drying kiln of the Bruce Salt Works, which was at the time filled with barrel headings. After the most strenuous exertions with the fire-engine and pails of brine thrown out of the tank upon the smouldering heap, the fire was at length extinguished before spreading to the other buildings. Thus a great destruction of property was happily prevented.

CANADIAN ARMY REFORM.—The Adjutant-General has submitted a report to Parliament in which it is proposed to adopt the same system for the cavalry and infantry branches which has been found to work so satisfactorily with the artillery, and brigade schools will be formed at Quebec, Kingston, and some place in the lower Provinces which may be found most suitable, each school to consist of one troop of cavalry, one battery of artillery, and one company of infantry. Staff officers will be instructed in the same way as at Sandhurst, England, while non-commissioned officers and men will be taught by thorough instructors.

WE have heard of juries arriving at a verdict by means of a toss-up, but in Ireland they have improved upon this practice so far that they enforce unanimity by a knock-down. At Ballinakill Quarter Sessions, the other day, after the jury had been sent to their room to deliberate on a larceny case, one of the twelve was observed to come out and attempt to leave the Court. Stopped by an officer he explained, "Ah, begor, I wouldn't stay there; they're all boxin' and fightin' inside." He was sent back, however, and a constable stationed at the door to prevent any more escapes; so in due course the prisoner was convicted—a result sufficiently explained by the remark overheard from a juryman after the verdict—"Only I threatened to lick him, he'd never agree."

FROM the London *Advertiser* we learn—"Mr. Boultbee says the only good thing he got out of South Brant was the free feast at the Kirby." The same paper says—"Lauder and Rykert failed to carry South Brant because they weren't Hardy enough."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Troubles in Louisiana.

Death of Dr. McGuffry.

Death of the Hon. James Lorr.

Modoc Indians Quiet.

Completion of Preparations for the Musical Festival.

The Bridge Accident.

Illness of the Pope.

New Orleans, May 5.—It was reported here that the Metropolitans were last night attacked by the forces of Capt. DeBlanch, near St. Martonsville, and were repulsed with the loss of three men killed and two wounded. DeBlanch is said to have 200 men, with one piece of artillery. It is stated that the Metropolitans were driven back into St. Martonsville. Latest advices report the position of the Metropolitans to be precarious. The impression is that they may at almost any moment be overpowered by the tax resisters under DeBlanch, from St. Martonsville and adjoining parishes. The people of this section seem determined to pay no taxes to the Kellogg Government, unless compelled to do so by the United States forces.

Richmond, May 5.—Dr. William H. McGuffry, Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Virginia, and author of the well-known McGuffry's school books, died in Charlottesville, Virginia, after a long illness.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Hon James Lorr, ambassador of the United States, died in this city last night, of inflammation of the lungs. He had been ill from a cold for some time, but his death was wholly unexpected.

San Francisco, May 6.—Despatches from Yreka last night say that at the camp south of Tule Lake, May 3rd, everything is quiet. Not a shot has been fired by either side since the afternoon of the 26th ult. A large fire was seen this evening in the direction of the place where Major Thomas' command was slaughtered, distance about five miles.

Cincinnati, May 6.—The preparations for the musical festival may be regarded as complete. Nearly all the singing societies arrived yesterday, so that last evening at the rehearsal but few seats assigned to singers were vacant. The chorus will consist of 850 voices, and the orchestra of 105 instruments. Thomas' entire orchestra, and the Cincinnati orchestra are supported by select musicians from New York, St. Louis and other cities.

Dixon, Ill., May 4, midnight.—No other bodies of the victims of the bridge disaster have been recovered at this point up to the present hour, but several bodies have been picked up at Sterling, six miles below here, and doubtless the swift current has borne others still further down the stream. The general estimate of the loss is 90 to 100 persons. It is supposed that at least fifty bodies are still in the water, most of them, it is feared, are under the wreck of the bridge.

Rome, May 5.—The Pope is suffering from a relapse, and is again confined to bed.

Discovery of Pile Dwellings.

An interesting discovery has recently been made by Dr. Jutzesch of remains of pile dwellings in the bed of the Elster, near Leipzing. These traces of pre-historic man which are so common in the lakes of Switzerland, and of some other parts of southern Europe, are very rare in central Germany; and, as far as we can remember, no indications of the practice of building upon piles have hitherto been found so far north as Leipzing. In the immediate district no traces of its prehistoric inhabitants have previously been met with. These remains, which were discovered during some operations in the bed of the river at Plagwitz, consist of a number of oaken piles sharpened at the bottom, which have been driven into a bed of clay in rows and a number of oak trunks lying horizontally in the same level as the upper end of the piles. The whole was covered by a considerable thickness of loam. The lower jaw of an ox, fragments of the antlers of deer, long bones of some mammal not yet determined, and shells of freshwater mussels have been found, besides pieces of charcoal and rough pottery; and in the loam about five feet below the surface there were two stone axes with ground edges.

INFANTICIDE AT BADEN.—At an inquest held by Dr. Pipe, of Berlin, on the body of an unknown male infant found lying in a ditch, in some water, near the Grand Trunk crossing, revealed, on *post-mortem* examination by Dr. J. H. Brown, that an abortion had been produced by the mother, or some party interested, who in this way wished to hide all traces of their shame and disgrace. The child was found sewn up in a bag, evidently thrown into the stream by the guilty party where it had probably lain for the last two weeks. It was found by two gentlemen of this place while passing on Sunday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. Verdict, "Found dead; cause of death unknown."

HAYTI HEATHENISM.—Bishop Coxe, of Buffalo, who has lately visited Hayti, gives a sad picture of the heathenism prevailing in that island. The whole population is estimated at 600,000, of whom 10,000 are mulatto descendants of old French planters. Of the remaining half million, who are the descendant, of slaves, the Bishop says: "The heathenism of the interior of the island is the heathenism of Africa, grounded in most horrible superstitions and the worship of evil spirits. Its darkest feature is that they are not only savages and idolators, but cannibals, who at their annual feasts sacrifice and devour their children, who previously have been fattened for the offering; and these horrible orgies are conducted sometimes within sight and hearing of a little sanctuary where a native missionary is engaged with a band of worshipping converts."