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**Rev. Mr. Stewart preached in Knox church on Sunday morning, and gave a clear and interesting exposition of the scriptures read.**

**THE SIGNAL** will be sent to any address for the remainder of 1884 for \$1. Back numbers containing the earlier chapters of the story given.

**SERMON TO SAILORS.**—Next Sunday evening a sermon to the sailors will be given by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, in North St. Methodist church.

**The Attorney-General has decided that under the new tariff bicycles are personal effects when they accompany a passenger and therefore are free from duty.**

**The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting was not held in Knox church, owing to the absence of the pastors at the Presbyterian synod, at Seaford.**

**The extensive improvement recently made to the Grand Trunk elevator would indicate that the company expect to do a large season's business at this port.**

**W. L. Ferguson, the well-known horse dealer, of Colborne, returned from the Western States on Monday, where he had been disposing of some entire stock.**

**On Good Friday the sermon was preached at St. Peter's by Rev. Fr. Miller, of the Redemptorist Order, who spoke very touchingly on the crucifixion.**

**W. H. Patterson, agent for R. W. Polk & Co's Provincial Directory, is in town gathering information for the work, which is shortly to be published.**

**We were pleased to see James Addison up town on Monday, after his long siege of illness. He had been "brought down" by the disease, but he is fast recovering strength and spirits.**

**It is understood that the invitation to Scottish curlers to send out three or four rinks of curlers to spend a winter in Canada is likely to be accepted, and that it may take place next season.**

**A young lad's baseball club practices daily on the square during fine weather. Some of the girls are able to make two and three base hits, and they skip around the diamond field in good style.**

**FISHING.**—Our anglers are not getting their sport and tackle in order. On Good Friday Joe, Fritzy, ar., caught 76 herring with hook and line. He and others have had worse luck since, however.

**SERMON TO FORESTERS.**—The annual sermon to the Foresters will be preached next Sunday morning in the North St. Methodist church by the Rev. T. M. Campbell. The order will attend in a body.

**Thomas Angus, agent for the Singer sewing machine, has removed to Goderich, and intends to push the sale of that celebrated machine. He has had considerable experience, and will stir up trade in his line.**

**The officers of the 33rd Batt., in convalescence assembled at Clinton last week, decided that helmets shall not be procured for the battalion this year, but that every man shall be furnished with a Gunglary cap.**

**J. Curtis Stevenson, of Clinton, will be the delegate from this county to the annual meeting of the International Association of Sunday School Teachers, which will be held in St. Louis some time in June next.**

**An authority on fruit in Harper's Monthly declares that if eight out of every nine peach buds are destroyed by frost, a good year is done, as only that small percentage need mature to make the crop a fine one.**

**May Day Concert.**—The concert to be given on May day has now taken definite shape, and promises to be good. The programme will shortly be issued. A number of choice glee, etc., will be among the attractions.

**Bob Wilkinson has had a neat rick built for himself, light, strong and with good lines. Geo. Grant, the well-known local angler, also has had a shift made during the winter, with an eye to the coming season's sport.**

**Rev. C. E. Stafford, of Forest, formerly of Holmesville and Brussels in this county, was recently presented with a purse of \$100, and Mrs. Stafford with a purse of \$20 by the Outwetter congregation, as a mark of affection.**

**As vespers on Easter Sunday, Miss Wynn assisted the choir of St. Peter's and sang, "I Would Not Live Away" in a very sweet manner. The services of the day were of an attractive character. Frs. Watters and Lotz officiated.**

**The Detroit Bicycle Club has decided to make a Canadian bicycle tour of seven days, commencing July 13th. The route as laid out takes in Leamington, St. Thomas, London, Goderich, Leam, Forest and Sarnia. Number of miles, 315.**

**The Synod of Hamilton and London, which met at Seaford on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was largely attended, about 200 representatives being present. The proceedings were interesting, and the Salvation Army came in for considerable discussion.**

**The price of flour is down. One would suppose that we would have cheaper bread, that is, one who has not lived long enough to know that bread only follows flour in its upward movements, but scorns it when it backslides.**

**SEAFORD SOIR.**—G. Currell's heavy draught stallion "King Tom" was purchased by Ferguson & Old last week at a good figure. We understand that the purchaser shortly afterwards disposed of him to a Chicago buyer, who was taken with the appearance of the handsome horse as it passed through the city.

**The political excitement is cooling down, but the interest in the fate of Estuace the Outcast is weekly increasing. Those who have neglected to begin this stirring tale, should look up back numbers, and get posted to date. This week's instalment marks the beginning of the many trials of Estuace the Outcast.**

**The dates for Easter up to the end of this century are as follows:—1885, April 5; 1886, April 25; 1887, April 10; 1888, April 1; 1889, April 21; 1890, April 6; 1891, March 29; 1892, April 17; 1893, April 2; 1894, March 25; 1895, April 18, 1896, April 5; 1897, April 18; 1898, April 10; 1899, April 2; 1900, April 15.**

**Moses Oates thinks the present cold period will give way within a very few days, to a prolonged period of warm weather remarkable for its steadiness. Another dip about the beginning of May will be followed again by long, warm spell. The first week of beginning of the second week of June may witness slight frosts over the coldest parts of Ontario and New York.**

**IMPORTANT TO HOTEL KEEPER.**—At the Division Court, London, before His Honor Judge Elliott, a case of interest to hotel keepers was decided. The plaintiff sued a hotel keeper of the city for the price of a set of harness, which was stolen from the defendant during the holding of the last Western Fair. His Honor decided that the defendant was liable for the price of the harness.

**Our bicyclists held their annual meeting last week and elected the following officers:—President, Dr. F. McLean; Vice, M. G. Cameron; Captain, G. B. Cox; 1st Lieut., J. H. McCullough; 2nd Lieut., H. G. McLean; Bugler, Jno. Platt; Secy. Treas., Harry Vidal. The club also adopted the following uniform: blue breeches, green jackets, drab talars, white flannel shirt, and maroon colored stockings.**

**DRAWING HIS OWN LIFE INSURANCE.**—Chas. Barrett, of Ashburnham, Mass., now 96 years old, had his life insured for \$1,000 in 1846. Having reached the extreme limit of life, according to the tables of mortality on which the insurance company does business, the President sent him the other day a cheque for the amount of his policy. It is believed to be the only case on record where a man has beaten an insurance company by outliving a policy.

**MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SURVIVOR.**—An interesting decision on the effect of marriage with a deceased wife's survivor on the rights of property was delivered on Friday at Osgoode Hall by Chancellor Boyd. Briefly, the decision was that after death of the wife the husband is entitled to a life interest in the property as tenant by courtesy, and further, that to entitle a husband to tenancy by courtesy a legal marriage is only necessary. In need not be canonized.

**FROM FORMOSA.**—Dr. McKay writes as follows: "On December 29, 1883, I baptised 15 in Tanai, and we commemorated the dying love of Jesus. Eleven churches on the East coast are about ready to give up their old gods and open; this building is as large as the Oxford College. Both institutions on the ground purchased before going to America. Upward of 100 aborigines were at the opening of the girl's school. Would it thousands in America heard them sing their own mountain airs to our sweet hymns."

**The executive of the Sunday School Association of Canada, under the direction of their secretary, Mr. John McEwen, propose to hold a series of institutes for the benefit of the teachers of the county of Huron. The time proposed is as follows:—Wingham, May 11th and 12th; Clinton, 14th, 15th and 16th; Goderich, Sunday 18th, 19th and 20th; Seaford, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Mr. McEwen's institutes are said to be full of instruction, and all who take an interest in Sunday School work should make it a point to attend these interesting gatherings.**

**HURON LACROSSE CLUB.**—At a largely attended meeting held on Tuesday evening last at the Huron hotel, the Huron Lacrosse club was reorganized for the season by appointing the following officers:—Hon. president, M. Hutchinson, Esq.; hon. vice president, W. Holmes; president, R. S. Williams; vice president, Geo. Rhynes; hon. secretary, S. Malcolm; acting secretary, S. Hays; treasurer, H. J. Heale; captain, Thos. Perry; field captain, John Curry. Managing committee, T. C. Graham, Jas. Henderson, Wm. Eilers, Saml. J. Reid, D. O. Cameron. Honorary members—M. C. Cameron, Q.C., M.P., A. M. Polley, Esq., Horace Horton, Esq., Sheriff Gibbons, Hon. A. M. Ross, John McBride, Esq., Wm. Craig, Esq., J. T. Williams, Esq., H. Cooke, Esq., Joseph Johnston, Esq., W. McLean, Esq., F. W. Johnston, Esq. The club intends to buckle down to hard practice at once, and will be open for challenges at the earliest date. The excellent record of the Hurons last season makes them virtually the leading club of the county.

**DEAD BEARS.**—During the past three years from time to time we struck off our subscription list a number of names of persons in arrears. Some of these make a pretension to honesty, but they failed to pay their newspaper accounts when rendered. This has caused us to be more particular about letting subscribers behind with their payments. We have to do, but the thing has to be done if subscribers don't attend to the matter of their own volition. All accounts hereafter presented will be charged at credit rates (\$2.00 a year) in order to pay the expense of postage, beaking, etc. The deadhead must go.

**KNOX CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.**—The musical and literary entertainment held in the lecture room of Knox church on Good Friday evening was very successful. The programme was an attractive one, and was carried out in excellent style, and the audience was large, and an admirable one in every respect. The vocalists were:—Mrs. Kothman, Missa Smeth, Kay, Maldrum, and Messrs. A. B. Henderson, R. Hutchell, A. Saunders, W. Brown, and the other members of the choir. The readers were:—Messrs. J. Strang, M. Cameron and S. Williams, and Messrs. J. Mitchell, T. McMillan, and J. B. Fisher. The sum of \$32.60 was taken at the door. H. I. Strang, who presided, had an easy task. Miss Fish, the organist, did her part well.

**REDUCTION OF WAGES ON THE G. T. R.**—Superintendent Spicer has informed the representatives of the trainmen that the company are compelled, by a falling off in business, to make a reduction of five per cent. on the wages of employes receiving more than \$1 per day. The receipts of the road last week are said to have been \$26,000 less than last year. This is accounted for by the fact that there were many millions of bushels of wheat less shipped; the loss to the company by the system of rebates to larve shippers; and the competition of the Ontario and Quebec railway. Superintendent Spicer has informed the men that the reduction will only extend over six months. It is expected that at the end of that time business will revive sufficiently to warrant the company in increasing their wages to the present scale.

**NEED OF POORHOUSE.**—Mr. Justice Osler, at the Halloweas, spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of county poorhouses and the evil effects of confining in jail, as is the case in this county, persons charged with vagrancy. The jail, he said, was not the place for those who were unwilling to work and earn their own living. He approved of the plan adopted by several of the County Councils of purchasing farms and erecting poor-houses vagrants could be sent and compelled to work, and where they would not be a burden upon the country. Such an institution he thought a growing necessity in several counties. In Norfolk and Waterloo they had these institutions, and in the county of York they had recently taken steps to provide such a place. When will his Lordship be able to point to Huron as one of the enlightened and progressive counties which has provided one of these much-needed homes for the destitute and unfortunate?

**AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS IN 1884.**—From the edition of Messrs. G. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory, now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present issued in the United States and Western States total 13,402. This is a net gain of precisely 1,600 papers in the last twelve months, and exhibits an increase of 5,618 over the total number published just ten years since. The increase in 1874 over the total for 1873 was 493. During the past year the daily papers numbered 1,138, or 1,254, a percentage of increase. The total number of papers in New York State is 1,523, against 1,390 in 1883. Canada has shared in the general increase.

**LEAVING LUCKNOW.**—We are sorry to learn that owing to ill health G. W. Berry has decided to remove his family from this village to Goderich. Mrs. Berry's health has been poorly for some time past, and on the advice of the family physician Mr. Berry has decided to remove to that town, where he has purchased the handsome residence belonging to Lawyer Seager, one of the finest in Goderich, in the hope that the bracing breezes of Lake Huron might be the means of restoring Mrs. Berry to her former health and vigor. Should health permit it Mr. Berry will carry on his business here as usual, but should the time come when he is called upon to sever his connection with us, Lucknow will lose one of her most enterprising and public spirited citizens. Mr. Berry has been in business here for the past sixteen years and during that time he has always taken an active part in the public welfare of the village. For many years he was a director of the Huron Branch Agricultural Society, and a great deal of the success attending the shows held by that society was due to his pushing and energetic efforts. He has served several terms as a member of the school board and village council, and would have been elected mayor by acclamation had he not declined the office. Mr. Berry and family carry with them the well-wishes of a large circle of friends.—[Lucknow Sentinel]

**GODERICH vs. CLINTON.**  
The Debate on Annexation—The County Town Team Wins.

An unusually interesting entertainment was afforded the people of Clinton, on Tuesday evening last. Messrs. Reynolds, Foote and Sargent, of the Goderich Mock Parliament, were pitted against Messrs. Bailey, Manning and Newton, of the sister parliament at Clinton. The subject under discussion was comprised in a lengthy resolution which, briefly summarized, meant that it would not be in the interest of Canada to be annexed to the United States. The Clinton contingent having selected the affirmative, nothing remained for the Goderich politicians but to fight the question with the argument and vigor so characteristic of their. Mr. Reynolds led off in a very good speech of twenty minutes. He entered into a lengthy comparison between monarchical and republican institutions, and sought to clinch his argument by remarking on the absence of any scriptural warrant for government by the people. He dwelt upon the questions of Disunion, Mormonism and Universal Suffrage, but did not show, what he evidently intended, that the two former questions were a result of republican institutions. Mr. Reynolds followed in a stirring and enthusiastic denunciation of American institutions. He pointed out the significance to be attached to the irrevocable position occupied by the head of the Canadian Executive, and proceeded to show that republican institutions formed a remarkable feature in human progress,—not from the fact that they were successful, but that they were possible. He referred to the superior intelligence required for the working of such institutions, and concluded a most excellent speech by showing that patriotism as a mere hereditary sentiment must eventually disappear before the ever-increasing demands of social and political utility. Mr. Newton followed in a speech displaying much facility of imagination, but nothing in the way of argument, except that in case of annexation our great national railway would never be completed, and that the country would most unmercifully be strangled in the hands of Mr. Duncan. The latter planted his batteries and fired with such deadly precision, that little remained of the arguments adduced by the affirmative. His overwhelming and specific array of facts, embracing many most original conceptions of the question, was not pierced at a single point by the florid eloquence of Mr. Manning. The latter gentleman, as we may safely assert, one of the best platform speakers in this part of the province. But his eloquent and fervent appeals to sentiment every kind were unavailing against the logical and presentment of facts quoted, and arguments adduced by the previous speaker. Mr. Foote, who closed the debate, labored under a very great disadvantage, in having many of his arguments anticipated by former speakers. He made a capital speech however, and showed a facility of resource indicative of much ability as a debater.

At the close of the debate, the Speaker suspended the rules of the House, that the judges, Messrs. Forrester, Embury and Proudfoot—might give their decision. After a short consultation, Mr. Proudfoot announced the decision of the judges to be that the weight of evidence had been adduced on behalf of the negative.

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

The wholesale liquor dealers and distillers of Toronto have formed an organization to oppose the Scott act in any county in which it may be submitted. Thirty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed.

**FORESTIC.**—At the last meeting of Court Goderich, No. 32, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. R. Bro. R. E. Symonds; V. O. R., Bro. D. S. Stoddard; Chap., Bro. John McIntyre; E. S., Bro. Thos. Sneyd; R. S., Bro. A. Saunders; Treas., Bro. Chris. Crabb; S. W., Bro.