

DUTTON AND VICINITY.

C. Turpan's advertisement speaks for itself. Christmas was a very quiet day in Dutton this year.

The northern lights were very nice to behold last Friday night. Be sure that you are not ignorantly prejudiced when you vote next Monday.

Subscribe at once for the ENTERPRISE, and get your neighbor to do the same.

Agents wanted, to canvass for the ENTERPRISE; liberal commission. Apply at once.

Dutton is to have a foundry in the spring. A building has been purchased for the purpose.

By advertising in the ENTERPRISE you will be smuggling money into your pocket as it were.

Read the advertisement of L. R. Campbell, and if you are wanting in his line give him a call.

In a few weeks we will give a sketch of each branch of business in Dutton, also the history of the place.

Get your Job Printing done at the ENTERPRISE office, orders by mail will receive particular attention.

Be sure and read the advertisements of W. S. Jackson, Urfin Bros., F. A. Humpidge and Dr. Mills.

As there is not an empty dwelling-house in Dutton, several families who wished to settle here have been compelled to go elsewhere.

The new school house in Wallace town was opened last Friday. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$20.

The Dutton Literary Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd. Subject of debate, resolved, that the farmer is more independent than the mechanic.

Mr. W. S. Jackson, Dutton, has been appointed to contest Ward No. 3 for Councillor, but declines for the present, thinking his friends for the honor conferred.

The people of the enterprising village of Dutton are talking about having a newspaper, "is what last Saturday's St. Thomas Evening Journal had to say, and here it is!"

A by-law will be voted on next Monday to decide whether the Council meetings of the township of Dunwich, will be hereafter held in Dutton or continue to be held in Wallace town.

On Monday evening, June 2nd, Mr. Jabel Robinson will lecture to the farmers of West Aldborough and Oxford, near Taylor Station, subject, "Farmers' Cooperation."

Mr. Neil Munro, of Southwold, says he has never had any intention of running as councillor in that township for 1882, and that the nomination was made without his consent.

The iron bridge over the Thames on the G. W. R. line, near Middlemarch, was completed last week. The cost will foot up to \$10,000. The piers and abutments will cost somewhat near \$2,000, being nearly 300 yards of stone, costing \$8 per yard.

A band concert under the auspices of the Glenora Cornet Band, will be held in the hall, here, on Friday evening, Dec. 29th. The concert will consist of dialogues, farces, music, etc., to conclude with the farce, "Uncle Ben, the Vicar."

The annual entertainment of the Wallace town Presbyterian Sabbath School was held in the Presbyterian church, Wallace town, on Tuesday evening. Addresses were delivered by several able gentlemen. Excellent music was also furnished.

Last Friday evening a "Christmas Arch," under the auspices of the G. M. Sunday School, was held in Lane's Hall, where a large number of people spent a very pleasant evening. The choir was occupied by Rev. Mr. Bismarck. Vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, and the chairman's address were all well rendered. At the close an election cake was voted on, which caused the raising of considerable excitement and money. The arch was loaded with a quantity of beautiful presents for the Sunday school scholars, and others.

The proceeds at the door and from the election cake amounted to over \$45. Mr. Jackson read a very favorable opinion of the standing of the school.

On Wednesday the 21st inst., the following officers were elected, in the church, Mr. E. O. F. for the ensuing term—Bro. J. W. Hall, Pastor; Bro. H. Baldwin, sub-Pastor; Bro. John Miller, Treasurer; Bro. T. Havel, Secretary; Bro. Wm. Green, First Assistant; Bro. J. B. Sanders, Second Assistant; Bro. A. B. Roe, Senior Keeper; Bro. J. Len, Junior Keeper; Bro. W. Hall, Rose and Sanders, Auditors.

Be courteous and pleasant when a solicitor for life assurance calls upon you. Through their efforts many a family has been left comfortable who would otherwise have been impoverished.

When the company's check in payment of a death claim is received by the family, the agent is always remembered as a friend indeed. Though you may not think of insuring just then it is a subject upon which you cannot afford to be uninformed, and you can always learn something from the agent free of charge. It costs nothing to be civil.

Mr. F. H. A. Sharon, of Frome, has left a fine sample of ensilage at the JOURNAL office. Mr. Sharon dug a pit 15 feet long, 12 feet wide and 8 feet deep in a high sand bank, and into this he put his clover, which he cut in full bloom, the same day it was cut. It was then trampled by horses until closely packed, and afterwards covered by a layer of the depth of a foot. The sample left at this office has all the flavor of newly cut clover, and all its nutritive value is retained. No doubt Mr. Sharon will further inform our readers about this new method of curing cattle feed. Farmers coming to the city are invited to inspect the sample in this office.

Judgment in the suit of People vs. Farley was given lately by the Court of Appeal at Toronto, before which this case has been for the last year. The plaintiff, Thomas Farley, died a bill in Chancery in the beginning of 1881, against John Farley, Esq., and James Macdonald, Esq., to set aside a deed of Campbell made under the power of sale in the mortgage of Mr. Farley as trustee, on the ground of fraud. The case was tried before V. C. Proudford as trustee at London in May of last year, and the bill dismissed with costs without calling upon the defence at all. From this judgment the plaintiff appealed. The appeal was argued in Toronto last January, and the decision lately given was that the appeal be dismissed with costs, and the former judgment confirmed. Colin Macdonald appeared for the appellant and Farley & Doherty for the respondents.

It is supposed that the wife of Major Forth Grant, of England, who eloped with her brother's groom, is living in Toronto.

The Czar has had another escape. His assassination was to have taken place as he rode through the streets of the city, but he providentially did not go by that street.

The Millionaire.

The wonder about millionaires is not that they should be sometimes encountered, but that they are usually so ordinary. Power turns all heads more or less, and the absence of resistance develops willfulness till as we often see in the East, it becomes monstrous caprice.

Now there is no power in modern times which is so like executive volition as that of the millionaire. The man we mean, with a really great fortune, is not a man with a really great fortune, he is only a man with a really great fortune.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A BIG COMPANY'S CLAIMS. New York, Dec. 27.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The Cuban Minister has issued a pamphlet criticizing the recent correspondence published by the State Department respecting alleged claims on Cuba owned by the Peruvian Company, and arguing that the claims are visionary, not to say fabulous. The Minister says these claims are not in any way concerned with Cuba.

JUDGE COX AND THE GUITAUO TRIAL. Its attention having been called to the criticisms of the press, Judge Cox said: "I am aware my course has been severely criticized, but I feel it would not be proper for me to say anything more. When a right comes to be tried, it shall be tried. I am charged that you have been too lenient with Guitauo and that he has been allowed to have his way too much."

The statement is true, it is the most remarkable case I ever heard of, but it would not be right for me to seek vindication through the newspapers. I think in the end, however, everyone will be satisfied. It has been a most difficult case to manage.

CHICKSAW VS. CHOCOTAW. The Chicksa nation claim that their cases have been obtained by making valid title of way through the Indian Territory granted by the Choctaw nation to the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

STREET FIGHT FOR ACTION. The St. Paul special says: It is generally believed that on after the recess and after the cabinet has been completed, the President will make the influence of the office a decidedly and actively felt. To a member who recently called upon him the President is reported to have said: "The party which controls legislation cannot afford to suppose. There are many dangers in sluggishness than in aggressiveness."

LIBERIAN TROUBLES. The Herald's special says: Serious troubles between colonists of Liberia and the native tribes for several months have been reported to the Government, and an application was made last summer for a man-of-war to go to that coast, but the Secretary of the Navy then had no vessel to send. The pairs on the Essex were hastened and she will probably sail on Wednesday for the African coast.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS. Louisville, Dec. 27.—With twenty-four hours ending last evening there were five murders, two fatal accidents, two suicides, one attempted suicide, and three drunken affairs in the three cities around the falls.

NEWS AND THEIR GAME. New York, Dec. 27.—The Times published nine columns alleged details of bear operations by means of which three prominent capitalists acquired a fortune of \$1,000,000 in the case of the elevated railway system of the city.

THE LIBERIAN TROUBLES. The Herald's Washington special says: The troubles in Liberia are in the northwest corner of the republic, and are said to have been fomented by traders who object to customs due at ports of entry and who incited the natives against the government.

Essex goes to Liberia for the protection of American citizens and interests, and to manifest the friendly interest of our government toward Liberia. It will act in conjunction with the Liberian authorities in suppressing the revolt among the natives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The number of small pox cases reported here this year is 120, against 67 last year.

John H. Murray, a well known circus proprietor, died yesterday.

George W. Hunt, paying teller of the Importers and Traders Bank, accused of embezzling \$12,000, has been discharged from custody, the directors having decided not to prosecute.

At Socialists' Convention yesterday it was announced that the Socialists intend to start a daily paper, the Socialists' Standard.

The Edward Furver Co. has suspended; liabilities \$80,000.

The Manhattan Elevated Railway yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock.

\$100,000 was collected here on Saturday and Sunday for the hospital fund.

Daniel H. Stone, an aged lawyer, formerly a Methodist minister, was sentenced in Brooklyn yesterday to three years imprisonment for alleged perjury with reference to the disposition of money belonging to a lady client.

The receipts of butter here during the past year amounted to 15,000,000 packages; cases 3,000,000 boxes; eggs 600,000 cases.

This is the warmest December ever experienced in Washington for seventeen years.

COST OF THE GUITAUO TRIAL. New York, Dec. 28.—The Sun's Washington special says: The cost of the prosecution of Guitauo, not including witness fees, will amount to nearly \$100,000. The fees of witnesses on both sides will probably be nearly as much more. Some experts have charged very high.

A THIEFISH BARRISTER. The Herald's Syracuse special says: Harry Lybalt, a prominent member of the bar and clerk of the Court of Appeals, has been arrested charged by several leading merchants with larceny. At the prisoner's house were found descriptions of all descriptions from a pair of diamond ear rings to a keg of powder.

A FLOOD ON THE HUDSON. Troy, Dec. 28.—At midnight the bells of several churches rang to warn the people on the low lands that the Hudson was rising and a freshet imminent. The work of removing goods from exposed points was begun. The water rose 30 inches in an hour and a half. Rain has now ceased.

NOMINATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. SOUTH DORCHESTER.—Reeve, A. N. Cline and W. Simpson, First Deputy, J. O. Bentley by acclamation. Councilors, J. Martin, W. Linton, J. Sherck and William McCreedy.

RECEIVED. H. C. Stratton, Wm. Moore, First Deputy Reeve, H. T. Godwin, George Laing, Second Deputy Reeve, W. S. Waggoner, B. H. McMillan, Councilors, J. Sullivan, Alex. Saxton, Sr., M. G. Bartwell, and W. C. Hoag.

PORT STANLEY.—Reeve, J. Ellison, Councilor, J. Mitchell, Joseph Young, Charles Ed. Jno. Ellison, Jr., M. Payne and James Baker, Payne and Mitchell resigned.

AYLMER.—Reeve, Dr. P. W. McElroy and J. C. Welbrod. Councilors, M. Lessner, R. C. Wright, G. M. Smith, C. W. Clark, M. D., J. B. Hambley.

VIENNA.—Reeve, Sam. Brasher and J. R. Kingston. Councilors, C. T. Edison, M. H. Hutton, Levi Baldwin, L. L. Sheldon, C. Pratt, L. Saxton, R. Marlett and C. P. Clute.

SPRINGFIELD.—Reeve, Dr. Mills, by acclamation. Councilors, H. L. Jance, Chas. Donaldson, J. Martin, Geo. Summers, Jno. Bell, Jas. Black, and N. Burgess. Geo. Nigh and John Under declined.

THE FRONTAGE TAX BILL.

Sir:—The Frontage Tax Bill is also being submitted to this city should be involved one of the steps our citizens have taken, and everyone is interested in the city at heart in its provisions carefully, so they may be able to vote intelligently and not be carried by prejudices that may exist against the scheme.

All who have given this question a full consideration are agreed on the general principles of the frontage tax system, therefore I will not attempt to discuss the benefits that will be derived from its adoption, but will content myself with an unprejudiced criticism of the bill as now given to the public.

The intention no doubt of the bill is that all improvements made within the city shall be by frontage tax, except waterworks, sewerage and bridges over forty feet. The 5th clause shows how the assessment is to be made on all lots, &c. Clause seven gives two-thirds of the freeholders on the street or block as the case may be, the power to petition regarding the time within which the cost of improvements is to be paid. Taking these clauses into consideration it is quite clear that the intention of the promoters of the bill was that all street improvement was to be done and paid by the issue of debentures and not paid for in one year; but clause 23 destroys this intention, as by it the council has no power to issue debentures except for the paving of any street or sidewalk.

This I think must be an oversight. Then clause 23 provides that debentures for not more than three-fourths of the cost of such paving shall be issued. This should not be so, for it should be left with the petitioners to say, and they should have the privilege to see no reason why the personal property in the buildings should be made to pay for this any more than the buildings. However, I am of the opinion that either the corner lots should bear this expense, as they receive a greater advantage over the other lots that have not got the same privileges, or if this will not meet the views of the people, then distribute the cost over the whole block or street, but in no case should personal property be charged with this work.

I have endeavored to point out some of the defects, and the amendments that I think are necessary in this bill, and will defer further criticism until another time. I only desire further to say that there should be provision made whereby the owners on any street or block would have the power to construct their own improvements and to oversee the work, but such improvements should be done in accordance with plans approved of by the council or engineer.

Yours, etc., PROPERTY OWNER.

St. Thomas, Dec. 27.

EDUCATIONAL. Papers Used in the late Examination for Admission to High School.

ENGLISH HISTORY. TIME—ONE HOUR AND A HALF.

Teachers will do well to reserve the following for use:

1. Tell what you know about the reign of King John in England.

2. What is a colony? How did England come to have colonies in America? In India?

3. What were the aims of the Reformation? What great changes in England resulted from them?

4. Explain what is meant by "the Commonwealth," and how it came to be established in England.

5. Who was Queen Anne? Who succeeded her, and why?

6. What is meant by "The Whig Aristocracy"? What National Debt? The Reform Bill? The Crimean War?

COMPOSITION.—TIME ONE HOUR AND A HALF.

1. Write a letter to a friend about the Entrance Examination.

2. Make the necessary corrections in the following passage:—

Close by the threshold of a door, a narrow, three little children, who had been playing in the street, were sitting on the ground, looking up at the sky with anxious eyes.

3. Correct what is wrong in the following sentences:—

(1) The merchant has went to Toronto.

(2) The answer that I have got is different to yours.

(3) This arithmetic contains a great quantity of exercises for a moment imagined his departure to another time. Nothing was heard of him until Monday, when he arrived from London and reported to the Pen-walsh house, he met several acquaintances during the day, and together they took a bowl, or perhaps four or five, but nothing out of the common was noticed in his demeanor.

4. When the heat of the air is below the freezing point, vapours become frozen and fall to the earth in form of snow. Rain drops, frozen in their descent through a portion of the atmosphere, forms hail.

5. Change the following passage into prose:—

In joyful gaze the cattle stand, and on the scowling heath, a lone, desolate, gloomy, and depressing scene, who to the crowd of cottage homes fast, or seeks the shelter of the downward cave.

6. Write the following passage correctly:—

A black mare with blooded soul and iron will, the eagle was the emblem of the manes roiled hoarsely against the chandelier's little wharf when a gentle hand touched the old man's arm, and the old man's hand on the pipe of the pipe had flickered up and died so he dismounted and takes his child and hand when she whispered the word support.

7. Vainly did I there wait for the tardy and rebellious villagers to come to my assistance, making my throat lining with reiterated shouts. "A soul appeared, and in a few minutes the giraffe, having recovered his wind, being only slightly wounded in the hind quarters, shuffled his long legs, twisted his bushy tail, and broke into a gallop, and diving into the mazes of the forest presently disappeared from sight. Disappointed and annoyed at my discomfiture, I returned towards the wagons, and on my way overtook the Hottentots, who were leisurely strolling home with an air of total indifference.

The remarkable properties of the Nile, such as the regularity of its overflow, the fertility of its soil, its inundation, the sweetness and salubrity of the water, contributed to fix attention upon it in early ages, and to rouse curiosity respecting its origin.

The question of its source engaged the schools of philosophers and the council of sovereigns.

The production of anthracite coal by the Pennsylvania mines this year is estimated at 28,000,000 tons.

A fire which originated in A. Robinson's jewelry factory, Attleboro, Mass., caused great damage to the employees escaped with difficulty.

A boy named Adam Froubisher has been arrested at Reading, Pa., for wrecking a train on the Schuylkill and Lehigh Railway some time ago, when the fireman was killed.

Claude L. Strogg has been arrested at Buffalo for defrauding the people by advertisements offering to send a "watchdog watch" on receipt of one dollar.

WATCH FOR C. TURPAIN'S NEXT WEEK THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR CASH STORE DUTTON.

A CLOSE CALL. A Delhi Young Man Attempts Suicide.

St. Thomas Evening Journal.

Last evening about eight o'clock, a young man named Albert Queen aged 21 years, son of Mr. Wm. Queen, Delhi, attempted suicide in the waiting room of the G. W. R. station. As far as a reporter could learn, young Queen is a but boy, drinking heavily at times, and causing his parents a great deal of trouble. Some two months ago, he got the worse of liquor, and while laboring under its influence, he was incited to strike an old man, for which deed a warrant was issued for his arrest, he having in the meantime taken his departure to another time. Nothing was heard of him until Monday, when he arrived from London and reported to the Pen-walsh house, he met several acquaintances during the day, and together they took a bowl, or perhaps four or five, but nothing out of the common was noticed in his demeanor. It is stated that on Monday or Tuesday he purchased a Ranger No. 2 five-barrel revolver in the east end, but his friends never for a moment imagined he would attempt the awful deed which nearly cost him his life. The next heat of young Queen is at the station, where he was noticed very much under the influence of liquor, but no attention was paid to him. Presently a report of a revolver was heard from a number of men repaired to the waiting room where Queen was brandishing a revolver over his head, dancing a few steps and apparently having a good time. Blood was noticed trickling down his neck, and on closer inspection they found he had shot himself under the jaw. A messenger was immediately dispatched for a surgeon and police constable, and Dr. Guston and officer Ross arrived on the scene shortly afterwards. The would-be-suicide lay on the floor, and afterwards to Pen-walsh's hotel, where an examination of his wound was made which showed that the bullet shattered the jaw and upper jaw, knocking out several teeth, and lodging back of the eye. Chief Feeney telegraphed to his father, the boy, and he arrived this morning, but could give no information as to the immediate cause of his son's attempt, apparently having a good time. A young man in a very low state of intoxication, and unquestionably feels the awfulness of his crime. He was conveyed home, and it is hoped he will recover and lead a life of usefulness and morality in the future.

WANTED!

AT THE Dutton Shingle, Stave, and Heading Factory, 500 Cords Shingle Bolts, 1,000 Cords Stave Bolts, 100 Cords Oak Heading, Also Elm and Red Oak Stave Bolts. HIGHEST PRICE PAID.

Elm Bolts, 32 inches in length. Red Oak Bolts, 30 in. Oak Heading, 22 in.

Apply to F. A. HUMPIDGE, R. P. MILLS, M. D. C. M., M.C.P.S.O.

Graduate of University of Toronto; Graduate of Trinity University; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN.

Office—COR. MAIN & SHAKELTON STS. DUTTON, - ONT.

W. S. JACKSON DUTTON.

AT THE DUTTON CASH STORE will be found a well selected stock of DRY GOODS Groceries, BOOTS & SHOES HATS & CAPS, Very Lowest Prices. GOOD STOCK OF Ready-Made CLOTHING always on hand. OVERCOATS A SPECIALTY. The balance now on hand will be sold at Reduced Prices! Call and inspect them before buying elsewhere. You will find the bottom clean of the price. Come one, come all! No trouble to show goods. Only one price.

ADVERTISE IN THE DUTTON INTERPRETIST. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM. It has a larger circulation in West Elgin than any newspaper in the world, therefore it is the "AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!" through which you can reach the people of this vicinity.