An Illich gill has been seized in Montreal.

Frank Lamble, aged 19, was drowned in St. Thomas, on Saturday.

St. Albans (Quebec, M. P. for North Ontario, died on Sunday morning at his home in Port Perry.

A burglar entered the residence of Jas. Black, barrister, Simcoe, Wednesday, on Friday night and carried off $100, leaving some silver.

A Montreal Tomkins, class sneak-thief, committed a brutal assault upon his wife in Hamilton, on Friday. Her clothes were covered with blood.

James Fields, was drowned on Wednesday, near Sarnia, while attempting to save an Indian, who was about thirty miles above Lorneth.

The Tecumseths of London beat the Maple Leafs of Guelph at base ball, on the 24th, after an excellent game of ten innings in London, by a score of 17 to 3.

A young man named Morris, while drunk, jumped from an excursion boat at Owen Sound on the 24th, and was drowned with difficulty. The issues at stake had his origin in a bet.

Nicholas Woodcock, an old man, whilst walking on a side track on the Grand Trunk, Belleville, on Thursday, was knocked down by a train and killed almost instantly killed. The wheels passed over his legs near the body, crushing and mangling them. He died a few minutes later.

John Hankins, of Belleville, whilst drunk on Wednesday night, beat and bit his wife in so fearful a manner that her recovery is doubtful. He also severely bit his mother, an aged woman, and only that she gave the alarm murder would have ensued. A policeman was also severely bitten by the ruffian.

In St. Thomas, on Wednesday, two accidents occurred. Mr. Dexter, Sr., was knocked down and run over by one of the omnibuses, the animal stepping on his face, and inflicting a severe wound. A young lad was also struck in the face with a club thrown by one of the contestants in the athletic sports. His wounds are not dangerous.

Canadian manufacturers are already reaping the benefits of exhibiting their goods in the Centennial. Messrs. Pillow, Hersey & Co., of Montreal, have received orders for mills and tanks from Turkish and Brazilian firms to the amount of nearly $50,000. The firms in question have heretofore bought their goods in the English markets.

All unlicensed taverns and saloons are in full swing in Toronto, some still hoping that their application may yet be favorably considered by the Commissioners, and others relying upon the opinion given by Hon. J. H. Cameron, that, all other things being unexceptionable, he will be able to grant the new license law, on the ground that it is beyond the jurisdiction of the Local Legislature.

The escape of the two condemned men, Young, who murdered the farmer McDonald, and were to be hanged on June 21st, from Cayuga, goal on Sunday evening last, caused intense excitement in the Province. Up to Tuesday nothing has been heard of them. A reward of $500 is offered for the arrest of each. It is supposed they took different roads.

A resident of Waterdown, failing to murder his wife on Sunday morning, made away with himself by the aid of a revolver. A Belleville shoemaker also committed suicide on the same day, by hanging himself with his strap to a bedpost. In Toronto, on Sunday night a young man of bad character shot his mistress at the rear of a house on Elizabeth street, the bullet entering the neck making a dangerous though not probably a fatal wound.

On the night of the 23rd, three masked men entered the residence of Mr. G. Brock, gardener, on the Hamilton road, about five miles from Brantford, by breaking in the back door. Mr. Brock gave battle to the thieves. Two of them retreated, but the other one got Brock down and was choking him, when Mrs. Brock came to his assistance and pulled the thief off her husband and handed Brock his gun. The latter fired before rising to his feet, the charge hitting the thief in the body. He tried to get away but fell before getting clear of the premises. A doctor was sent for, but could render no assistance. The man died early next morning, and he refused to give the names of his accomplices, who escaped.

Grit Impudence.

The *Mail* has a new grievance. It is much exercised over what it considers a serious interference with "the eternal fitness of things" by the Reform Association of the South Riding of Huron. The members of this political body conceived the idea of presenting their former member in the Dominion Parliament—Mr. Malcolm Colin Cameron—with an address and silver tea set, as an expression of their confidence in his fidelity and gratitude for past services. They did so, and now the *Mail* works itself into a paroxysm of virtuous indignation, and loudly protests against those corrupt Grits "obtruding themselves in this way upon public notice." The moral sense of the organ is shockingly disturbed. It can look with serene indifference on those harmless acts of statesmanship which characterized the Pacific Railway contract of the late Government, and defend with real the use of "another $10,000" to help along the good old Tory cause, but Grit presumption passes its power of endurance. Mr. Cameron has confessed having spent several thousand dollars in all the elections he has contested, and this confession damns him forever in the light of Tory political morality. Instead of ostentatiously parading their gratitude and generosity, "sackcloth and ashes would be more appropriate to Mr. Malcolm Colin Cameron and his friends for years to come." What matter if Sir John and his "friends" did spend five times as much in a score of elections! It was the immaculate purity of Toryism they were fighting to uphold; and, then, the money was not their own, you see. It is true they had indefinitely promised to "recoup" the generous donor by a railway charter, but this was their own business; it did not concern the public whatever, and was all done "in the best interests of the country." It is perfectly fit and proper that the heroes of the Pacific Railway Scandal should be toasted and honoured in every way possible, and to made the recipients of the most costly presents—their "beneficent" services deserve all this. But the Reformers of South Huron or any other Riding have no right whatever to "obtrude themselves in this way on public notice." The organ has decreed it, and there can be no plea in justification hereafter. We do not excuse any irregularity in the political history of Mr. Malcolm Colin Cameron. His corrupt practices are just as deserving of censure as those of any other politician. We do, however, object to the hypocritical whining about the sins of another when greater iniquities can be found nearer home. Then, again, the Reformers of South Huron are themselves the best judges of Mr. Cameron's services as their representative for years, and are under no obligations to the *Mail* or the political virtue of which it is the exponent.—*Kingston Whig.*

Bobby to his pig—"What the deuce are you grunting at? You don't have to go to school like I does."

"Ruskin observes that as a rule women have no eye for color. This explains why a woman is obliged to spend three-quarters of a day in getting the exact shade of ribbon to trim a dress, while when it comes to mending her husband's pantaloons she seems to think that a yellow patch is just the thing to match black broadcloth."

"Mither," said Jenny Graham, when preparing her lesson for the Sabbath school, "I canna get nothing but two proofs illustrative o' the fifth commandment, an' I was too get three." "A weel, luck the proverbs and ye'll get ane" said the doting mother; "I canna mind the chapter and verse, but it says: 'Tho' father and mither and a' should go mad, whistle, an' I'll coome to ye, my lad."

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE GODERICH AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1 Express, 7.00 a. m., for Toronto, London and Buffalo.
No. 7 Mixed, 8.45 a. m., for Stratford.
No. 3 Mail Express, 11.20 p. m., for Toronto, Buffalo and Detroit.
No. 9 Mixed, 3.30 p. m.
No. 2 Mail Express, 3.10 p. m., from Stratford.
No. 8 Mixed, 8.15 a. m., from Stratford.
No. 10 Mixed, 7.00 p. m., from Stratford.
No. 4 Express, 10.00 p. m., from Buffalo.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, MAY 31, 1876.

The Deputy Reeveship.

Our present Deputy Reeve, Mr. Dixie Watson, having decided to remove to Wingham, that office will soon become vacant. Mr. Watson will send in his resignation at the next meeting of Council. Although differing from him in certain of our views, we can only say of him that he has proved himself a straightforward, honest and independent Councillor; and we but repeat the common expressions when we say that his removal from town will occasion very wide spread regret.

In view of the removal of Mr. Watson, a candidate to fill the vacancy is being spoken of, and Mr. Wm. Campbell having consented to be nominated will resign his position in St. Patrick's Ward. Mr. Campbell is well qualified for the office, having long experience as a councillor, a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the town and its finances and being, besides, a good temperance man. As Mr. Campbell's nomination to the office seems to meet with general favor, and judging from the fact that an extra election has already taken place this year and that the term will be half expired before the day of nomination, we hardly expect that there will be any opposition to his election.

As Mr. Campbell's resignation will create a vacancy in St. Patrick's Ward, Mr. R. W. McKenzie is mentioned as a candidate for the office. Mr. McKenzie is an active citizen, and one who has taken a lively interest in the affairs of the town, and we think that he would make an efficient councillor. No other candidates have yet been mentioned, and so far as we can see at present the above mentioned gentlemen will have no opposition.

As an indication of the prosperity of Canada, the following figures, relating to the population of the eastern portion of the Dominion at stated periods in the present century, are worthy of attention: Ontario had a population of 70,718 in 1806, and 1,620,851 in 1871; Quebec's population in the former year was 250,000, and in the latter year 1,191,516. Up to 1844 Quebec was the most populous of the provinces, but Ontario subsequent to that took the lead. In 1807 Nova Scotia's population was 65,000, and 387,000 in 1871; New Brunswick in 1824 had 74,176 inhabitants, and 285,594 in 1871; P. E. Island numbered 21,000 souls in 1822, and 94,021 in 1871. These figures show a steady and healthy increase.

The Toronto Mail's Centennial correspondent is the person, judging from his own expressions, who should have had charge of the Canadian exhibition. Not having been delegated to that position, he calls it his duty to slander the commissioners, find fault with all the arrangements and obtrude himself upon public notice. Already he has brought upon the paper he represents, a libel suit pressed by Mr. Perrault, the chief commissioner, who has been most unfairly assailed. If there is any degree of reason for fault finding, the manner in which the correspondent referred to has taken hold of it and deals with it will only call forth sympathy for those whom he assails and an opposite feeling towards himself.

Some trouble has been caused in Westhworth County through the manner in which licenses were conferred by the commissioners, several low groggeries being granted licenses while the Clifton House, the great summer resort, was refused one, for some trivial reasons which showed that the commissioners were acting far from honestly. An investigation into the reason of this refusal was made by Judge Sinclair, which resulted in substantiating the charges of injustice and partiality preferred against the commissioners. The judge determined that the Clifton House should have a license.

An alarming number of crimes have been recorded in the newspapers, during the past few weeks, perpetrated in different parts of Canada, and among them murder stands out prominently. In every case of the latter crime, drink plays a principal part, and to its influence the commission of the deed in each instance is traceable. It is dreadful to contemplate the page of crimes, but in each instance there is contained the warning and moral which will call more converts and recruits to the ranks of prohibition.

British Columbia has taken steps to discourage Chinese emigration, and, after debarring them from the exercise of the franchise without at the same time relieving them from the taxation which confers that right, the Legislature has adopted a resolution declaring it expedient to take steps to prevent the Province from being overrun by Chinese. Such measures seem harsh, but as the population of the Province is only about twelve thousand, there is reason for the fear that the whites might be outnumbered by the Orientals with unfortunate results.

The Huron & Quebec Railway promoters are still driving away, and the latest news concerning their doings is that at a convention of delegates representing the municipalities interested, in Lanark, it was resolved to petition the Lanark County Council to submit a by-law to a grouped section of the County, to grant a bonus of $90,000 to the road.

Earl Dufferin has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, by Her Majesty the Queen. This honor has been conferred upon Lord Dufferin's predecessors Lord Lisgar and Viscount Monck.

A hearing of the case against John A. Wilkinson, publisher, of Bowmanville, of printing certain alleged libels against Senator Simpson, was heard in the Queen's Bench on Saturday. Judgment was reserved.

—At a meeting of the directors of the McKillop Mutual Fire Insurance Company, applications amounting to over $160,000 were passed.

Nothing more is heard of the charge against Minister of Justice Blake of having connected the business of the alleged Fenian murderer in order to prevent a political threat. The threat for which seems to have been acted upon these who were acquainted upon the subject are politically estranged of late months.

Town Council.

Council assembled on Friday evening the Mayor in the chair and all members present except Councillors Miller and Mitchell.

Communication from R. Bingham calling attention to damage done to his property by late rains, referred to the P. W. Com.

Communication from W. H. McFadden calling attention to the want of drainage in the vicinity of his residence referred to P. W. Com.

Petition from ratepayers on Britannia and other streets asking for drainage in that district referred to P. W. Com.

Petition from John Whitlock asking for relief received and filed.

Petition from F. Haseth asking permission to construct a switch from the Grand Trunk to his mill, referred to P. W. Com.

The accounts of H. Cooke for relief $13.12, and E. Graham for cleaning $6.75, were sent to Finance. Account of Copp, Clark & Co. for books for Treasurer's office $29.45 was paid by order of Finance com. Account of E. Graham for commissions for buying 19 cords of wood for relief, $19, was received and filed. The relief referred to in the account of H. Cooke was from which was distributed thus: Mrs. Cath. Stoke McDonald, 50 lbs.; Mrs. McLeod, 100 lbs.; Mrs. Doran, 150 lbs.; Mrs. R. Murray, 50 lbs.; Mr. C. Murray, 50 lbs.; Mrs. Scallion, 50 lbs.; Mrs. Catharine Murray, 50 lbs.; Mrs. C. Murray, 50 lbs. Besides all this there parties got a regular supply of wood. So that the public may see how liberally the ratepayers funds are scattered in relief we may take the amount of Mrs. Doran for wood beginning with Jan. 20th, one cord; Feb. 14th one cord; March 9th one cord; April 5th one cord; and besides this taxes refunded $6, making in all $17.50. Then she has received, in flour, Jan. 19th 50 lbs.; Feb. 16th 50 lbs.; March 9th 50 lbs.; April 6th 50 lbs.; April 29th 50 lbs.; May 23d 50 lbs., making in all 300 lbs. or $7.50, which makes a total of relief granted to Mrs. Doran for that period of $24.50.

Mr. Sloan thought it time to stop the granting of relief for this season to any but those who cannot possibly live without; he hoped those who had granted so liberally during the past month would now take advice and cease issuing any further orders except in cases where no doubt could arise. [We hope the relief committee will benefit by Mr. Sloan's advice and at once curtail the present very extravagant expenditure, Ed.]

Report of the Finance Committee states that, as appears by the last assessment of the town, the present population is 5015; that as this shows a considerable increase over that of last year and may be inaccurate, being simply the usual census taken each year by the assessors, that the clerk be instructed to communicate this fact to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council as a valid reason which this Council feels at liberty to urge against the appointment of a Police Magistrate at present—The report was adopted.

Report of the Public Works Committee states that after mature deliberation they find it would not be home on policy to levy a special rate to pay the expense of the main sewer; that said sewer should be completed to the Huron road at once, and if the assessment is not sufficient to cover the expense, to borrow money to do so. The entire distance is 347 rods. The committee further state that numerous petitions are continually coming before the Council from that section, complaining of bad streets and surface water, and that nothing can be done to benefit that section till this sewer is built through, though in the present no drainage through that section; that any temporary repairs made is only so much money thrown away; that the rise in value of property along said sewer would pay a liberal interest on the money so invested; that material and labor are cheap and the work could be done at a great advantage. The committee adhere to their former report in regard to drainage on St. David and North streets. They could not recommend any action to be taken on the petition of R. Hooker and others.

Mr. Garrow explained that his object in requesting a report regarding the levying of a special rate to pay for the main sewer was to obtain information, although he thought a scheme should be adopted whereby property owners deriving benefit should be made to pay for sewerage in some proportion; he thought it was well to push the sewer through to the Huron road. Mr. Small moved, seconded by Mr. Sloan, that the report be adopted and that the P. W. committee be empowered to take tenders at once. Mr. D. Watson thought the matter should be laid over and that the committee make further enquiries before expending so much money. Mr. Sloan stated that all had been considered fully. Mr. Hutcheson hoped that the matter would be considered with caution as the amount was large. Mr. A. Watson said that he thought the work might be completed without borrowing money, as the schools would not require as much as last year by at least $1,500; that part of the town was in a fearful state; no streets could be made until the sewer was finished. Mr. Campbell moved that in the meantime the P. W. committee take tenders for the whole sewer to the Huron road and also that part up as far as South street and by that time there who were seeking for information could obtain it, Mr. Detlor seconded the amendment and the motion being withdrawn the amendment carried. [The Public Works committee have arrived at a conclusion that meets with the approval of all who have examined the course of the sewer and we hope that no objection will be thrown in the way of this report, but that it will be carried out without delay. This report is the result of careful consideration and shows excellent judgment and foresight. Ed.]

Report of the Street Inspector read stating that the improvements on park lot at harbor cost $73.12, being $13 in excess of the estimate, which was caused by hauling soil for the trees; that the gravel lots should be levelled off and sold, and others purchased. The report was adopted.

Mr. Small moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the gravel lots be advertised for sale and that Public Works Committee be authorized to purchase other two lots—Carried.

Mr. Small said that a large quantity of gravel being due on the lot where Mr. J. Williams is building could be had for carrying off and it was needed on West street—Referred to Public Works committee.

Mr. A. Watson said the probable cost of constructing a road at the harbor to the west of the new salt works in process of construction would be $500 or more; he suggested that perhaps the committee could still arrange with the salt company for the use of the present road this season—Referred to said committee to arrange and report.

The Clerk informed the Council that he had received the papers referring to our habor from Ottawa, and he read the report of the Harbor committee in connection therewith, but the matter being very lengthy the further consideration of it was set for Thursday evening next at a special meeting for that purpose.

Mr. Smith informed the Council that the License Commissioners had granted three retail store licenses; he wished to know if they had the right or power to defy the by-law on this point.

Mr. Campbell thought the Commissioners should have notified the Council before going beyond the by-law; he thought the Mayor should be asked to communicate with the Commissioners to know their grounds for the course they have taken. Mr. A. Watson thought the Council should remonstrate with the Government against the Commissioners for their action in this matter, so that they would not be appointed again.

Mr. Garrow said that no doubt the Commissioners looked upon the by-law as void, inasmuch as the Chief Justice had decided upon a similar by-law being illegal. The motion carried.

Mr. Sloan said that parties had asked him to ask the Council to have seats placed on the bank opposite the jail—Referred to Public Works committee.

Mr. Hutcheson urged the necessity of a sidewalk down the Harbor hill.

Mr. Smith thought a sidewalk was more needed here than any spot in town. Referred to Public Works committee to obtain estimate of cost and report at next meeting.

The Mayor said that parties had complained to him of outside parties interfering with the engine when a fire occurred, that at the last fire a party who knew nothing about the working of the engine had lighted a fire in it.

Mr. A. Watson thought the Fire committee should see to matters better; there was no proper arrangement in case of fire, it took fully twenty minutes to get a fire on in the engine. The matter was referred to the Fire committee to report at next meeting.

Mr. D. Watson gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would place his resignation as Deputy Reeve on the table, as he was about removing to Wingham.

Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening to consider the harbor report.

EXETER.

Wheat last week sold at from $1 to $1.05 per bushel.

An unknown man, while intoxicated, fell off the Sable bridge, and narrowly escaped drowning.

Over 800 passengers purchased tickets along the L. H. & B. Railway, and took advantage of the cheap excursion on the 24th.

On Monday morning of last week a house occupied by a Mr. Hutchings, which had been propped up in order to have a stone foundation placed under, month, was blown over by the wind. Nobody hurt, but much damage was done to the contents of house and the occupants were greatly frightened.

Messrs. Lewis and L. Hardy were thrown from a buggy by their horse running away, on the 26th, but were not hurt.

BRUSSELS.

On Wednesday the Clippers of this place beat the Avon club, at base ball in Stratford. Score, 32 to 20.

Mr. N. Little, while fishing on the 24th, had a bullet shot through his ring hat by some unknown sportsman. The ball narrowly grazed his head.

John Macdonald, M. P. for Centre Toronto, is expected to lay the corner stone of the Methodist church of this place on June 4th.

A cow belonging to Geo. J. Ament had two of its legs broken by a railway train, a few days ago.

Messrs. Halpenny & Elliott are manufacturing a patent dog power for churns, which is said to be capable of churning four or five pails of milk in from twenty to twenty-five minutes.—*Post.*

CLINTON.

Large Egg.—Mr. James McFarlane has a hen's egg, which measures seven inches round one way, and nine the other.

Accidents.—On Monday of last week a daughter of Mr. Jas. Miller, while playing in the yard was struck on the head by a stick of cordwood falling from a pile on her, but was only slightly hurt. On Tuesday John Fox was thrown from a horse and was considerable hurt.

Butcher Stalls.—It having been resolved by the council that no butcher's meat should be sold outside of the market house, the stalls in that building were put up at auction on Monday, starting with an upset price of $40.

Streets.—A suggestion has been made and acted upon by the Reeve, Mr. J. Chidley, that wherever the Council spends money on sidewalks or roads, an equal amount be spent by the property holders benefitted.—*New Era.*

WINGHAM.

The last census shows a population of 1713.

A 12 acre plot is to be purchased for the purpose of a public cemetery, and a by-law to raise $1500 for that purpose will be submitted to the people.

Mr. Geo. McKenzie, of Goderich, is about to built a brick store here.

American currency is taken at a discount of 20 per cent. by our merchants.

Messrs. George McKay and Robert Currie left Wingham on Wednesday of last week on a trip to Scotland.

Wm. Hutton, a young man employed at McCutcheon's hotel, Wingham, says the *Times*, broke his collar-bone on the morning of the 24th, while practising for one of the race horses.

Mr. Theobald, hotel keeper, of Teeswater, was thrown violently from his buggy by his vehicle colliding with a lumber wagon, as he was returning from the race course on Wednesday. He was considerably hurt, and the buggy was badly smashed.

DUNGANNON.

Sad Accident.—It is our painful duty this week to record a sad accident which befel an esteemed resident of Dungannon, Mr. Wm. McArthur, on Wednesday last. As has been his custom for many years past, he was firing an anvil salute at about 1 o'clock in the morning, and as an experiment he filled the nut of a wagon patent axle with powder, laid it upon one anvil and placed another anvil upon the top, and touched the charge off with a red hot bar of iron. The nut burst into four four pieces, one of which struck Mr. McArthur's right leg, inflicting a severe cut, and then lodged in his left knee almost severing the leg and breaking the bones in a fearful manner. The piece of iron was about 2 inches long, 1½ inches wide and an inch thick. No one was present at the time, and Mr. McArthur lay on the ground in agony for some time, when he managed to crawl to the hotel door and arouse the inmates. Drs. Gardiner and McKay were summoned as speedily as possible, and the injured limb was successfully amputated, and Mr. McArthur is recovering slowly. The other three pieces of the broken nut were found, one going through the wall of Black's hotel, another penetrating Wonnacott's hotel, and the third passed along the road and knocked four pickets off a fence.

Queen's Birthday.—Her Majesty's birthday was celebrated here in right royal style. The principal attraction of the day was the athletic sports, at which the following were the successful competitors:—120 yd. race, prize by Mr. Wannacott, value $4, E. Potts; boy's race, prize valued at $1.20, R. Wilson; putting stone, prize valued at $2, G. Stewart; high jump, prize valued at $3.50, E. Potts; running jump, prize valued at $3, John Little; hop, step and jump, prize valued at $1, E. Potts; half mile race, ladies' prize valued at $6, T. Stewart; standing jump, prize valued at $2.50, E. Potts; hurdle race, prize valued at $2.50, E. Potts; tossing caber, prize valued at $1.50, J. Taylor; three standing jumps, prize valued at $3, E. Potts. The concert in the evening was well attended, and proved a great success. The proceeds amounted to $109. The base ball boys of Lucknow were down to play Dungannon; but on account of the sad accident which happened to Mr. McArthur, the game did not take place. The *Sentinel* has got quite a victory, and says the score was 9 to 2, which we think is an empty victory. We would request the *Sentinel* to never count his chickens before they are hatched.—Cox.

What is that which with one s is exceedingly useful, but with two s's is altogether useless? A needle.

"As I was goin' over the bridge the other day," said a native of Erin, "I met Pat Hewins. 'Hewins,' said I, 'howare you?' 'Pretty well, thank you, Donnelly,' said he. 'Donnelly!' said I; 'that's not my name.' 'Faith, then, no more is mine Hewins' So with that we looked at aich other, an' sure enough it was naythe of us."

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

Wide Awake for June is a very and very entertaining number. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, publishers.

Foot Scalded.—Mr. D. Gordon, on Tuesday of last week, had his foot badly injured by a heavy box which he was moving falling upon it.

Lion Store.—On Thursday last the lots 818 Bruce street and 839 Nelson street were sold by Mr. G. M. Trueman at his auction rooms, for the sum of $940.

Smoked Fish.—Mr. A. Allan has commenced to smoke whitefish, after the mode of smoking and curing Finnan Haddies. The fish are pronounced to be delicious.

Temperance Meeting.—Remember the public meeting of the Goderich Temperance Association in Knox church on Friday evening next. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Journalistic.—The *Scottish American Journal* appears in a new dress, and presents a very handsome appearance. Scotchmen have reason to be proud of this, their spicy representative in the journalistic field.

Poetry.—Our much esteemed contributor, "Hibernicus," this week furnishes a beautiful poem upon an interesting (to the people of this vicinity) subject. Next week a poem will appear from the same pen upon a more extensively moist subject, the title being "Lake Huron."

Correction.—A reconsideration of the rules and regulations for the guidance of the holders of hotel and shop licenses in West Huron, resulted in the number of retail licenses to be issued in towns being fixed at three, instead of two as mentioned last week.

Another Cheque.—The Secretary of the Goderich Board of School Trustees has received a cheque for $10, to be expended in procuring prizes for the midsummer examination. We understand, also, that the school near Londesboro has received a similar donation.

Personal.—We notice that Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto, formerly of Goderich, delivered his lecture entitled "The lost Tribes of Israel," to a large audience in that city on Thursday evening. Mr. Poole, judging from the newspaper reports, has greatly improved the lecture since he delivered it here.

—Sheriff Gibbons was in Toronto last week attending a meeting of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Toronto.

—Rev. Dr. Ure leaves town this week to attend the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. The Assembly opens on June 8th.

A Good Idea.—The Stratford *Beacon* suggests that the Grand Trunk Co. issue return tickets from that place to Goderich at one fare, good from Saturday to Monday. As there are many attractions here to inland people, we think such a move would prove very beneficial to the railway company as well as to the public.

Jewelry Store.—Mr. O. G. Martin has opened out a jewelry store on Hamilton street, a few doors north-east of the Colborne hotel. He has a very fine stock of jewelry, watches, gold chains, clocks, &c. Engraving and repairing done neatly and promptly. See card in another column.

Fire.—The alarm of fire was sounded on Thursday afternoon, in consequence of a frame house on Stanley st., owned by Mr. Geo. Cattle and occupied by Mr. H. Reed, having caught fire.—Messrs. Sturdy and Seegmiller were the means of saving the building having first noticed the fire, and by their energetic efforts and with the assistance of a few others the fire was quenched after doing about $50 damage. The engine was slow in turning out, but was not needed. The fire is supposed to have originated through a spark from the back kitchen chimney lodging underneath the roof of the main building.

Bitten by a Dog.—On Wednesday last a little son of Mr. Samuel Weller's was severely bitten by a dog. He had been teasing the dog, which was chained up and somewhat savage, when it sprang at him and bit him on the hand. In struggling to get away the little fellow fell and the dog got hold of his leg and bit it severely. Mr. Weller heard the noise, and running to the spot got the boy out of danger. Fortunately the little fellow fell in such a position that the dog could not get at his body or head, and the wounds which were inflicted, though very painful, were not dangerous, and he is now recovering. The dog was immediately shot.

Curculio.—This pest, which is so injurious to plums, is again active. A good way to capture the insect is to fasten a piece of rough cloth, a stocking, or a piece of a coffee sack—the latter being best—loosely around the trunk of the tree. When the sun heats the earth the curculio becomes active and flies to the top of the tree, but when the "cool of the evening" arrives it makes its way to the warm earth and is arrested by the strip of cloth. If this strip is removed early in the morning and with care not to shake any of the insects off except into some safe receptacle, large numbers will be captured. After the cloth has been cleared, repeat the operation. When the nights get warmer, the fly will not return to the ground during the night, and then the best plan is to spread sheets under the tree early in the morning, and by jarring the tree they will fall to the ground.

Queen's Birthday.—Last Wednesday was recognized by a general suspension of business, but with no public demonstration. The weather being pleasant large numbers went to Point Farm, Bayfield, Dungannon and Seaforth, whilst many others went on fishing and shooting excursions or visited the woods in pic-nic parties. Before starting for Bayfield the Silver Cornet Band serenaded the citizens, and later in the day a juvenile procession marched through some of the principal back streets. The order and character of the procession was as follows:—

Boy with a wheel-barrow.
Musician with mouth organ.
Boy with small drum.
Two boys beating tin pans.
Young shavers bearing banners of different nations and representing different articles of underwear.
Four small children.

The procession was conducted with great decorum, until it drew up in front of a candy shop and began a dispute about the division of a sugar stick. It subsequently became greatly disorganized.—No other disturbances took place, and the day passed off quietly.

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Shipments.—Among the shipments by rail last week were the following:—E. Sloan, 250 bushels spring wheat; G. Tolmie, 26,000 lbs. fresh fish, for Buffalo; Jas. Clark, 8 bbls fish; H. Bain, 6 do; M. McPherson, 5 do; W. G. Smith, 2 rolls leather; J. & G. W. Thomson, 10 stove winter sills, 12 window sash, 11 hearthstones and 12 corbels for S. Hicks, Mitchell.

Scholastic Graduation.—On Thursday last Drs. Shannon, Taylor and Vanzilly of Goderich, and Dr. Gardiner, of Lucknow, successfully amputated Mr. R. Thomson's left leg, at the thigh joint. The operation was necessary, as at a previous amputation the leg was separated below the knee, in an unskilful manner. Mr. Proudfoot bore the pain with great fortitude, no chloroform being administered, and is getting along well.

Awful Solid Football.—A well known citizen was proceeding along East street on Friday, when he met a school-mate and friend of his, who had lying on the sidewalk. The night inspired him with all the vigor of youth, and rushing forward he gave the object a vigorous kick, but he immediately doubled up astride hold of his foot, leaned against the fence and nursed it, while he groaned audibly and made facts which would have driven any one from new there into convulsions. After the first agony had sufficiently to be able to proceed limping on his way, a wistful but wiser man. The football proved to be a large ball of iron, used as a putting stone.

American Currency.—Most of the neighboring towns and villages have taken steps to unite the business men in the effort to force American silver out of circulation. A uniform scale of discount of 20 per cent. has been adopted. If all the towns do not follow suit, the result will be that, while those places which have taken this step will be rid of the silver, other towns will be flooded with the coin and in their commercial intercourse with their neighbors will be losers. Our leading merchants should take some steps in the premises, for although it has been customary to accept American silver at a reduction of 4 to 10 per cent., yet while the agitation exists it would be wise to unite the business men so that no spirit of competition would exist to the detriment of the town and its inhabitants.

Canadian Methodist Magazine for June.—There has been a marked improvement in this Magazine from the beginning. The third volume closes with perhaps the best number yet issued. It contains a dozen articles in prose and six in verse, giving a great variety of subjects to suit every taste. The editor, in addition, discusses the Eastern Question in its historic aspect, Creeds and their Enforcement, etc. An amalgamation is announced with that popular monthly, *Earnest Christianity*, which will still further improve this Magazine. The prospects of the new series is very attractive. It opens with serial stories by Eggleston (the Hoosier School Master) and Guy Pearse, papers by Dr. Ryerson Dr. Douglas, and a steel portrait and sketch of Punshon with a poem from his pen. It furnishes wholesome, entertaining and instructive reading for families, at a very cheap rate—$2.60 a year, S. Rose, publisher, Toronto.

Court of Revision.—The Court of Revision for the Town of Goderich was held on Monday evening, when the following cases were decided:—Robert Nesbitt, over valuation, assessment sustained; ditto, Mrs. Lyons, made a similar appeal, but assessment was sustained; Alex. Taylor, appealed to be assessed on income, granted; Henry Clark, assessed for personal property, struck off; Joseph Herr, over assessment, sustained on lot 276 and reduced $50 on lot 275; H. Secord asked to be assessed for certain lots, granted; G. M. Trueman, assessed for lot 70, struck off; James Whitely, over assessment on lot 275, reduced to $400; Alex. Cavan, wrongfully assessed, struck off; Mrs. Logan, over assessment on lot 30, reduced to $400; John Whitely made declaration that he had no personal property, struck off; Wm. Bissett appealed to be placed on roll, granted; H. Horton, over assessment on lot 905, reduced to $600; Julia McGrath appealed to be struck off for part of lot 660, not granted.

Fashionable Wedding.—On Tuesday morning last St. George's Church was the centre of attraction for many of our citizens, on which occasion Percy W. Marling, Esq., of Toronto, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Margaret, second daughter of the late Sheriff McDonald. Notwithstanding the early hour at which the service was performed, six o'clock a. m., a large number of spectators were present, particularly of the gentler sex. The happy couple were accompanied by their near relatives, among whom were Hon. Senator Donald Macdonald and Senator Carroll, of British Columbia. The bride, who looked very pretty, was attired in a handsome travelling suit, and was given away by Hon. Donald Macdonald. Misses Jane and Victoria Macdonald, sisters of the bride acted as bridesmaids and Messrs. John Henderson and Scarlett Haldan, both of Toronto, supported the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed with solemn effect by Venerable Archdeacon Ellwood, assisted by Rev. C. Chanman. After the cloth has been cleared, repeat the operation. When the nights get warmer, the fly will not return to the ground during the night, and then the best plan is to spread sheets under the tree early in the morning, and by jarring the tree they will fall to the ground.

Queen's Birthday.—Last Wednesday was recognized by a general suspension of business, but with no public demonstration. The weather being pleasant large numbers went to Point Farm, Bayfield, Dungannon and Seaforth, whilst many others went on fishing and shooting excursions or visited the woods in pic-nic parties. Before starting for Bayfield the Silver Cornet Band serenaded the citizens, and later in the day a juvenile procession marched through some of the principal back streets. The order and character of the procession was as follows:—

Boy with a wheel-barrow.
Musician with mouth organ.
Boy with small drum.
Two boys beating tin pans.
Young shavers bearing banners of different nations and representing different articles of underwear.
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Don't Forget the important auction sale by G. M. Trueman, next Wednesday, June 7th, of valuable household furniture, at the residence of Judge Sinclair. See advertisement.

Meeting of Directors.—A meeting of the Directors of the West Riding Agricultural Society will take place in the Court House, Goderich, on Tuesday next, 6th June, at 2 p. m.

A Liberal Donation.—Mr. John Varcoe, Secretary of the West Riding Agricultural Society has received from A. M. Ross, M. P. P., a cheque for $50, to be expended as the Directors of the Society may see fit.

Poor's Convent.—Mr. A. M. Polley has commenced at Mr. R. J. Whitely's shop, removed at Mr. R. J. Whitely's shop, and it now looks as handsome as if new. The painting is exceedingly well done, and the work reflects much credit upon the character of Mr. Whitely's establishment.

Social.—The ladies of Knox Church will hold a social in the church on Tuesday evening next, the proceeds to be devoted to carrying out the arrangements for the approaching bazaar. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, and the refreshments will be as tempting as usual. We hope to see a large attendance. Tickets, 30 cents.

Don't Forget the Ornamental.—Is nothing in the difference between past barbarism and present civilization more characteristic than in the increased use of neat and chaste articles of ornament for the home, and the disuse of other ornaments which, though not so neat and chaste were so extravagantly expensive that none but the very wealthy could afford to use them. For instance we now see the tables of only moderately well to do people ornamented with some tasteful piece of silverware, which, not many years ago they would never have hoped to possess. The art and skill of the jeweller is now directed to placing before the public articles which will combine beauty and elegance with cheapness. That they have succeeded in gaining their end it only needs a glance at the show cases of our principal jewellers to prove. We were struck the other day, in