

Fort Albert.

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Belfast.

G. M. Kelly, wife and child, on Wednesday last, for Sumnerhill, where they will spend the holidays.

During the holidays, the public school here, will undergo certain repairs. The partition will be taken down, and the school fitted up as one classroom instead of two, as at present.

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The skating rink opened Tuesday night, under favorable circumstances, over 150 availed themselves of the privilege. The band was in attendance, and the evening enjoyed.

The entertainment given by the children of the model school, Tuesday evening, was very successful. The scholars doing great credit to themselves, and showing the thorough training they receive.

The Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing last Sunday, to hear Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Seabrook, preach the last communion service, and they were given their new and handsome church. He took for his text, 1st John, 1st chap. 9th verse, giving a clear and eloquent address.

Rev. Mr. Salmon, C. M. minister, was present on Tuesday evening, with a handsome embossed album, containing over 25 photographs, by the young people of his congregation. The Rev. gentleman made a very feeling reply, and said he would ever treasure it as a reminder of their pleasant association in the past, and his encouragement by their mention of prayers for future success.

J. Conroy started for Markham on Wednesday last. The Holmesville bridge still stands solid after the recent high water.

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I remember once coming upon a dead load of hickory fuel from the woods to the house.

It was riding one of the horses while leading the other, and so I was with the team that he had without seeing me.

It got upon the load and then went on the ground, and I did not deal with it at once.

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THE WORLD OVER.

As Mirrored in the Columns of our Outside Contemporaries. Total majority in favor of the Scott Act in Leeds and Liverpool, B. 2.

The proclamation calling parliament for January 29 has been issued. The English war office has decided to arm the volunteers in the Maritime Provinces of the British Empire.

Thursday about 10 o'clock, a farmer named Wm. Smith, while intoxicated, drove over the top of the bridge, into the river, drawing his two horses and barely escaping himself.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The case against Father Pappas for criminally assaulting a young girl ten years old during confession, was on Tuesday day, the Magistrate honorably acquitting him.

The Fall Mill Gazette publishes, under the name of the "Huron Signal," a well informed American correspondent that Henry Ward Beecher will succeed Lowell as American minister at London.

The trouble in sugar, along with the difficulty of finding a market for the present vast production of beet and cane sugar, together with the fact that the continent of Europe, the recent suicide at Vienna being one of the results. It is just as well that Canada did not engage in the beet sugar venture to any great extent.

A shot weighing 162 pounds was fired recently from the Havelock magazine. The velocity of the shot was 1,801 feet a second; elevation, eight and a half degrees; range, 6,514 yards; muzzle energy of the shot, 3,422,000 foot pounds. The most powerful shot yet fired from this gun is a record that of any gun in the world of the same calibre.

Rev. T. B. Fuller, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Niagara, died last week at Hamilton. Some days ago while in his library, the Bishop suddenly prostrated himself, and in a few minutes expired. He was 74 years of age.

Sincere regret will be felt at the death of James Bell, Q.C., which occurred at his residence in Toronto, on Thursday night, December 18. In politics in business, in society he was a honorable gentleman, kind and unassuming. He was a thorough Canadian, born, educated, and honored in his own land, and whether in the political arena, or before the tribunals of Canada or England, his course was always such as to attract the integrity of the Canadian character.

The Brass Band says.—Last Tuesday night Jas. Bird, Jr., of Cranbrook, was brought before J. Shaw, A. Hunter and P. C. Rogers, J.P.s, for threatening to shoot detective Murray last week, while the latter was in discharge of his duty. He was fined \$25 or 30 days in jail, and his father was committed to stand their trial for interference with the officers of the law endeavoring to prevent them from searching for a man named Little, for whom they had a warrant. This Bird was also arrested, and discharged, as there was no evidence against him. E. E. Wade conducted the case for the plaintiff and crown. The prisoners were undefended.

A question of great importance to railroads and shippers has been decided by the Montreal circuit court. The plaintiff had forwarded two dressed hogs to Montreal by the Canadian Pacific, and on account of delay in transit they arrived in a condition unfit for food. Thereupon he sued the company for \$30 damages. The company pleaded that by its rules all freight was carried at the risk of the sender, and the court decided in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, with costs, holding that in order to make the company's plea tenable it must be shown that the shipper was aware of the company's rule, and that if he were aware of it he had implied that he carried only and not of delay.

Literary Notes.—Canadian Methodist Magazine for January, 1885. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 50 cents per number. For sale at all book stores. This is the best number of this Magazine ever published. It begins the 21st volume, and is a pledge of still increased excellence. It has six illustrated articles: Mr. Gladstone at home, with portraits and four other engravings; the Marquis of Lorne's Canadian Pictures, with eight engravings; a portrait and life sketch of Mr. Pugh; an illustrated poem by Dr. Pugh; There are also articles on Christianity, by W. E. Gladstone; on preaching, by Dr. Sexton; on Charles Wesley, by S. P. Dunn; and on Two Famous Hymns, by W. H. C. Kerr, M. A., and others.

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State of the Union.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the senate today, the Dakota bill was taken up. The question was on the adoption of Carlisle's substitute for the bill reported from the committee on territories. The substitute was lost by a party vote of 27 to 31. The bill, substantially as it came from the committee on territories, was then passed by a party vote of 34, nay 28, the republicans being in the minority.

The bill for the admission of the territory on the forty-sixth parallel, north latitude, the part north of the line to remain a territory under the name of Lincoln, the people of the southern portion to hold a convention and adopt a constitution, which shall be reported and submitted to the president of the United States, whereupon the president shall by proclamation declare the new state admitted to the union.

A Courtroom Reminiscence.

Traverse, Dak., Dec. 20.—This morning an armed mob of 100 men from the southern part of the county, attacked the courthouse in this place, the county seat of Roberts county, and removed the county seal, destroying an immense amount of property. The mob carried off all the private property they could find. The sheriff attempted to resist the mob, but was immediately covered with a dozen rifles. Traverse men not wishing to see blood shed made no resistance.

A spy just arrived from Wilmot, says a conference of 150 men was being held in Mann's office at Wilmot. The chairman, standing on the top of the stolen safe, said the combination had been telegraphed for, and that if it was not received by Sunday morning the safe would be blown open, and he asked the question "What shall we do if the books are not in the safe?" A motion was made and carried and each and every man to go to Traverse and seek and burn every building and hang every man found.

On receipt of this news, the Traverse officers ordered the women and children to leave the town. The order is being rapidly obeyed. The mob is not expected to reach here much before dark. The buildings are being barricaded and there are rumors out all over the county for arms and men.

The trouble arose out of a dispute as to whether Traverse or Wilmot shall be the county seat. Wilmot had the majority on a popular vote, but some ballot boxes were discovered to have been stuffed in its favor, and the court decided in favor of Traverse.

What They Drink.—The exact number that sat down at the Sir John banquet Thursday night was 1138. This festive assembly consumed 60 cases of champagne (quarts), 60 cases of claret (quarts), 42 gallons of sherry and 60 gallons of coffee.

An old Scotchman saw a railway train for the first time, and was naturally greatly surprised. On being asked what he thought it was, he replied—"I just think it's the devil rinnin' awa' wi' a row o' houses!"

The Venerable Archbishop Neill was died on the 20th December, at Brantford, at the advanced age of 79. He officiated in Brantford township and on Indian reserve in this section for the last fifty years, and was highly respected by all.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in the first issue of the Signal.

Adjournd chattel mortgage sale of stock, implements, shingles, logs, lumber, harness, and household furniture, at Harris mills, in the township of Ashfield, in the county of Huron, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884.

DEALS.—In Colborne, on Sunday, the 10th inst. the wife of Thos. Ballows, of a daughter.

XMAS IS COMING.

Note Papers, Albums, Books, Cards, Dolls, Toys, Etc. Newspapers and Periodicals.

Call and see CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES. MRS. H. COOKE, Successor to Geo. Sheppard. Goderich, Dec. 18th, 1884.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN GREAT BRITAIN.—In the matter of the County of Goderich, in the County of Huron, in the first concession of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Elizabeth Parsons, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, spelter, has made an application to the Justice of the Peace for Ontario, for a certificate of title to the above mentioned property, under "The Quieting Titles Act," and has produced evidence whereof she appears to be the owner thereof in fee free of all incumbrances; except a mortgage in favor of James T. Garrow to secure \$2100 and interest as therein mentioned; whereof any other person having a pretension to have any title to or interest in the said claim, verified by affidavit, at my chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, on Monday the twenty-ninth day of December next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, at my chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, and to produce evidence in support of his claim, and the title of the said Sarah Elizabeth Parsons become a mortgage, and is defensible at law and in equity, subject only to the reservations mentioned in the 26th section of the said Act and the said mortgage.

Geo. B. HOLMES, Referee. Dated this 27th day of November, 1884.

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