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Notice—P. Adamson.
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Preface to "The Maniton's" Strange Story—E. H. Marlton.
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GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—	
Mail	7.00 a. m.
Express	10.00 " "
Mixed	12.30 p. m.
"	3.30 " "

Trains are due as follows,—	
Mixed	9.30 " "
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We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the county at large. Such matter may be sent at the rate of one cent per oz. if marked Printer's Copy and not sealed. To ensure publication in any particular issue it should reach the office not later than Monday evening.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, June 4, 1873.

Extra copies of this day's Signal can be had at the Office—price 5 cents.

Prince Edward Island.

A despatch from Prince Edward Island states that the Legislature have unanimously accepted the terms offered to that province to enter the Dominion. They would have been very foolish to do otherwise considering the very favourable conditions held out to them. Every new province asks and receives better terms, while Ontario has to bear the lion's share of the burden. So much for altering the terms originally laid down for the Confederation of the British North American Provinces.

As, however, the Island is about to become a part of the Dominion, for which we are very glad, though we object to the price, a few facts relating to it may not be uninteresting. It lies in the gulf of St. Lawrence, alongside New Brunswick, from which it is separated by the Straits of Northumberland, in some places only nine miles wide. The island is somewhat crescent shaped and is about 140 miles long and 34 broad in the widest part. Its area is about 2000 square miles and it contains about 1,250,000 acres. Its population in 1871 was 74,021. The coast is much indented by the sea, forming numerous good harbours. As might be expected, the fisheries furnish employment to a large number of the inhabitants and are a source of great profit. There is very little done in the way of shipbuilding as the timber available for that purpose has been nearly all used up. There is very little manufacturing done. The soil is fertile and is capable of producing oats, barley, potatoes and other roots, but not much wheat. The winters are long and the temperature sometimes reaches a very low point owing to the proximity of the cold waters of the northern ocean and gulfs. Steam communication is kept up with the main land during the summer months, but in winter the Straits become blocked up with ice and the only means of communication has been by ice boats, but one of the terms of union is that the Dominion shall keep up efficient steam communication during the entire year.

The march of progress on the Island has been much retarded by the land system which existed till recently. The lands were originally granted by the Crown to large proprietors, chiefly absentees, and the consequence was as baneful as in Ireland, which has suffered so much from absentee landlordism. So strong became the popular feeling against the proprietors that Tenant Leagues were formed to resist the payment of the rents, and the words were raged strong and high within the walls of the Legislature. Satisfactory arrangements have, however, been made with most of the proprietors; the Government have acquired the lands, and now dispose of them to the tenants at reasonable rates. The lands are being rapidly acquired by the settlers (who are principally Irish and Scotch), in fee simple, and the condition of the agricultural portion of the community must be greatly bettered thereby. The Island is well provided with schools and churches, and its affairs have been administered so efficiently and economically that the people have hitherto declined to become part and parcel of the Dominion. They begin to see that it will be to their advantage to cast in their lot with the sister provinces, and accordingly terms have been agreed on, and next session we may expect to see representatives from the Island taking their places at Ottawa. The following is a summary of the terms of union agreed on, and which have been ratified by the Dominion and Local Legislatures:

"Canada is to be liable for the debts and liabilities of the Island at the time of union. In consideration of the large expenditure of Canada in railways and canals, which has not proved remunerative of the public debt of the Dominion, the Island is to be allowed a debt equal to $20 per head of its population, amounting in the aggregate to $4,701,809.—Prince Edward's Island not having incurred debt equal to the foregoing amount is to be benefitted to receive a sum equal to five per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount and its indebtedness. As the island has no revenue from public lands, it is to receive $45,000 for the maintenance of public works, less a sum of five per cent. per annum upon any sum not exceeding $800,000, which the Dominion may advance to the Island Government for the purchase of lands held by large proprietors. In lieu of its rights to levy taxation which the island may transfer to the Dominion, Prince Edward's is to receive $30,000 per annum, and a grant equal to 80 cents per head of its population as shown by the census returns of 1871—namely, 94,021—in half-yearly instalments, the per capita payments to be augmented at each decennial census until the population attains to 400,000. The charges for Lieutenant-Governor's salary, Judges, Customs, Post Office, Fisheries, Protection, Militia, Lighthouses and other coast services, Geological Survey and Penitentiaries are to be borne by Canada. The Dominion also undertakes to establish regular steam mail communication between the island and the mainland of the Dominion at all seasons of the year. The Dominion also agrees to establish telegraphic communication with the island. The Dominion agrees to purchase the railways in the island in course of construction and under contract. The Dominion assumes possession of the Provincial buildings, with the surrounding ground, for which it is to pay $60,000. The Dominion is to buy the steam dredge in course of construction by the Island Government for £22,000. The steam ferry-boat is to remain the property of the Island. The Island population, having increased since 1851 by 15,000, is to be entitled to six members in the House of Commons, subject to decennial readjustment under the provisions of the Confederation Act. Prince Edward's retains its present form of Local Government, to settle its own electoral districts, and is to be admitted at such date as Her Majesty, by Order in Council on addresses from the Dominion Parliament and Prince Edward's Island Legislature, may direct."

Death of Hon. Joseph Howe.

Last week we were called upon to announce the death of Sir George E. Cartier. To-day it is our duty to record the demise of another prominent Canadian statesman, who but a few days ago retired from active political life to enjoy the more quiet dignity of the office of Lieutenant Governor of the province with whose political history he has so long been connected. The Hon. Joseph Howe departed this life at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Saturday morning last. The following is the dispatch which announced the event, from which it will be seen that his end was sudden.

HALIFAX, June 1st.—Lieutenant-Governor Howe died suddenly a few minutes after half-past four o'clock this morning. He had been suffering for some months from a disease supposed to be liver complaint. While in Boston, on his way from Ottawa to assume the Governorship, he was attended by an eminent physician, who gave him reason to believe that rest would enable him to renew his strength. Since his arrival he had fair health, and seemed to be improving, his only ill being a severe pain in the chest; which sometimes troubled him. The recent fine weather tempted him to take frequent carriage drives. On Thursday last he took a longer drive than usual, going seven miles eastward of the city, to a well known wayside inn called "Deers." When he returned he was a little fatigued, but otherwise appeared well. The pain in the chest troubled him, and he did not go out. On Friday and Saturday the pain continued. He got little rest and suffered much; yet as he often had such attacks, his friends did not think him in danger. On Saturday he appeared nervous, and would not allow his wife or his son William, his private Secretary, to be absent from his side a moment. On Saturday night he remained with them in his study, and being unable to lie down he walked up and down the room, evidently suffering great pain. All this, however, was a usual affair and excited no alarm. About half-past four o'clock Mrs. Howe induced him to rise from the chair in which he had been sitting for a little while, and to try to sleep in his bed. He passed out of the study and entered his room. Before he reached the bedside, he staggered, and would have fallen to the floor, but for his son, who caught him. Even yet his life was not thought to be in danger, and none of his friends nor any doctors were summoned. His wife and son remained by his side and he conversed with them a little. He complained of intense pain. After a few minutes his voice became weaker. Ten minutes after he entered the room he was dead. He was quite conscious to the last, and from the few words he spoke before he died, it seemed that he believed the end was at hand. The announcement of his death caused a profound feeling in the city. It was referred to in most of the churches. The shipping in port, the public and many private buildings displayed flags at half-mast. No arrangements have yet been made for his funeral, except to order the coffin. The friends are waiting to see if the Dominion or Local Government desire to take any part in the matter.

Boston again in Flames.

Boston has been again visited by a terrible fire which has destroyed an immense amount of property and caused considerable loss of life. Full particulars will be found in another column.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

It is the opinion of many versed in diplomacy that Gen. McMahon's election to the French Presidency heralds the restoration of the Legitimists.

There is a prospect of a difficulty between the United States and Mexico. There is a scheme afoot, having the approbation of the President, for the annexation of Chihahua and Sonora, with 243,000 square miles of territory and 300,000 inhabitants.

The Princess Alice, wife of the Crown Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, gave birth to a son on Thursday last. Young Prince Frederick, son of the Crown Prince of Prussia, and grandson of Queen Victoria, the same day fell from a window in the Palace, and received terrible injuries. He is in a dying condition.

The Fiji Islanders are reported to have slaughtered a number of whites who were on the Island, and carried away some for a cannibal feast. Sixteen were horribly mutilated.

The Supreme Courts of the various constitutional bodies in the Dominion meet this week.

Serious apprehensions are felt for the safety of the *Meteor*, a propeller which plies between Lakes Erie and Superior.

Captain Jack and his Modoc warriors have surrendered.

Mr. J. B. Cook, one of the proprietors of the Oakland Tornlight, California, was recently assaulted by a bully, whom he had offended in language, and beaten in such a manner that his life is despaired of. Mr. Cook was formerly one of the proprietors of the Toronto Telegraph.

On Tuesday morning last an inmate of the London Lunatic Asylum, named Jonathan Mitchell, from near Kinmardie, committed suicide. He tore his bed about into strips, and tying them together, he managed to secure his end firmly above, and slipping the loops round his neck, jumped off suddenly. When found he was past recovery. This was the third serious attempt to take his own life. The first time he cut off his own hand at the wrist, the second time he opened his abdomen. The third attempt was successful.

Mr. Vennor, of the Montreal Witness, has been appointed Dominion Meteorologist, in place of Mr. Chas. Smallwood, resigned. Mr. Vennor's forte is prophesying, and he will, of course, be able to predict the weather for the Dominion for the remainder of the year, if he chooses to do so.

Mr. Cook, the Fenian who was recently released from Kingston Penitentiary, has been arrested in Montreal on a charge of complicity in the Lachine canal affair.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRACE HOSKTON gave a performance in Crabb's Hall last night.

THE SEASON for pic-nics having come the boys of Goderich begin to feel gallant and the "gals" suspect.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council met on Monday and proceeded to business. A full report of their proceedings will appear next week.

REMARKABLE, the SIGNAL contains more reading matter than any other paper published in the County. If therefore you desire a good local newspaper take the SIGNAL.

CHANCERY COURT.—The Chancery Sittings were resumed yesterday before Vice Chancellor Strong. The cases on the docket will probably occupy the remainder of the week.

FROST.—The fine weather we had the beginning of last week changed for the worse on Thursday, and on Friday and the succeeding night there was quite a heavy frost which did considerable damage.

THE SCOTTISH AMERICAN JOURNAL has commenced the publication of what promises to be an exceedingly interesting story, illustrative of the peculiarities of old Edinburgh life, from the pen of Mr. William Chambers, L. L. D.

NEW MUNICIPALITIES.—Lucknow and Wingham will probably both be incorporated at the present meeting of the County Council. The former, which is on the boundary line between Huron and Bruce, desires to be attached to Huron.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.—The Detroit *Free Press* states that a vessel which once navigated our lakes was named the "Judy-fitz golley hog-magel." Some of these at present sailing have very unpronounceable names, but we doubt if there are any to equal the above.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF US.—A Hamilton subscriber writes:—"THE SIGNAL gets well read here. First we read it, then they take it out to the farm, and after reading it they lend it to a family across the road, and though the man reads several other papers he likes it better than any."

DETAINED.—Both the Lake Superior boats were detained on their last trip by the ice. They passed down on Saturday. The *Manitoba* went up again yesterday morning with a full load. Seventy Norwegian miners who had been waiting here for some days took passage by her to Silver Islet, also a surveying party.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Hood, Street Inspector, has a number of men and horses at work grading and improving the streets and sidewalks. The footpath on the south side of West Street has received a new coat of gravel, which when it is rolled and packed down will be as pleasant to walk on as can be expected in a gravel walk.

BREAKING WINDOWS.—Five boys were brought before the Mayor last Wednesday for having broken several windows in the Drill Shed. They were admonished and warned that if brought up again for a similar offence they would be severely punished. We trust this will be a salutary lesson for them and others who are given to indulging in "sport" of a similar nature.

PETTY THIEVING.—Numerous complaints reach us from parties who have had their trees, roots and even trees stolen from their gardens. It appears to be a too common practice among some disturbed people to indulge in thieving of this nature. As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, Mr. Stotts offers a reward of $5 for such information as will lead to the discovery of those who have been trespassing on his property in this respect on two occasions. It is exceedingly annoying to those who have a nice garden to have it robbed, and we sincerely trust the guilty parties may be discovered and punished.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Our enterprising friends, Johnston & Bro., who have already established for themselves a reputation in the mercantile line, are determined to keep pace with the times and have therefore associated with them Mr. B. Crofts of London, who has had many years' experience in some of the best houses in Toronto. The business will be carried on under the name of Crofts & Johnston, and we bespeak for the new firm a liberal and increasing patronage. They have made arrangements to secure more commodious premises at an early date and will shortly have a large and well selected stock of goods open for inspection. Enterprising and energetic we wish them every success.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—The June number is just the book for the family circle! Just the dear old Household magazine we used to greet so gladly. The articles are not heavy; there are more stories; not trashy sensational compositions, but such as bear throughout a strong influence for all that is good, and pure, and true. A noticeable feature is that there is something helpful, encouraging, comforting upon almost every page. A bright face like this is needed in every household. The children's department is fully up to its standard, and printed in much better type. As to make-up of magazine, we notice a great improvement. A Temperance story is announced hereafter, for every number. H. V. Osborne (Tecoroon) has been recalled as editor, and assumes the entire management. Subscription price only one dollar a year. Address Wood's Household Magazine, Newburg, New York.

A DIMINUTIVE CRAFT.—Our harbour was visited on Thursday last by the steam yacht Cosmo, which took her way for a cruise through Lake Huron, the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. She is owned and commanded by Dr. J. F. Smith, who was at one time engaged in mining explorations on Lake Superior, which is also the object of his present mission. The little craft is not any larger than a fishing boat and will require to be skilfully managed to weather the waves of Huron and Superior. She has been rather unfortunate since setting out. She was sunk on the St. Clair River by coming in contact with a pile, but the water being shallow she was soon raised and repaired. When off Bayfield a nephew of the commander fell overboard, and being unable to swim was drowned before he could be rescued. Three or four days was spent in dragging for the body but without success. We trust the remainder of the voyage will be more fortunate.

FARMER'S MONTHLY MUSICALE for June contains the following New Music. You can buy the Monthly for 30 cents. The music will cost in sheet-form the prices annexed:—

I have no Home. Song and Chorus, Hays	$0 40
Meet me, Bessie, in the Dell. Song and Chorus, Stewart	30
The Shrouded Bird is Mating. Song and Chorus, Danks	30
My Soul is Dark. Ballad, Walker	30
Glory be to God on high. 4 voices, Dressler	50
Springtime-tide Galop, 4 hands, Packer	35
Sallie's Waltz, Kinkel	35
Silver-Moonbeam Schottische, Beckt	35
May-pole March, Fuller	35
Autumn Leaves, Kinkel	50

Think of it! all the above pieces for 30 cents, or the same pieces in sheet-form for $3.65. Send $1 for the last six months' numbers of "Peters' Musical Monthly," and you will never regret it. Address, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

High School Board.

The Board met on Thursday, 29th ult. All the members present.

Letter from Miss Lundy was read containing her resignation as assistant teacher in the High School.

It was resolved that Miss Lundy's resignation be accepted; and that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for an assistant teacher (male or female) in the *Globe*, *Mail*, SIGNAL and *Star*.

The following resolution was submitted:

"Resolved—The Board had before it a letter from Miss Lundy giving in her resignation as assistant teacher in the High School, stating her reason for the step the fact that she had received an appointment to a similar situation in Brantford, which she thinks a higher salary than she is at present receiving.

"The Board agreed to accept of Miss Lundy's resignation, and in doing so to place on record the great light which is of Miss Lundy's services, and their deep regret at parting with her."

"Miss Lundy while here has in the judgment of the Board approved herself an accomplished, laborious and successful teacher; and she has their very best wishes for her future happiness and success." Carried unanimously.

Board of Public School Trustees.

Monday, 2nd June.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held this evening. Present, Messrs. Buchanan, Ferguson, Simmons, and Swanson.

Minutes read and approved.

The Principal's report for May was received and filed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: E. Edwards, painting, $10, Inspector, limit tables, $3.20.

The use of the school house for County Board meeting in July was granted.

The schools were ordered to be closed for the summer vacation on the 12th of July.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Town Council that the sum of $5,000 would be required for school purposes for the present year; also to notify the members of the Board of each meeting, two days in advance; also to write to Miss Longworth to ascertain if she would accept the situation as teacher to which she had been appointed.

The Board then adjourned.

[Since the meeting Miss Longworth has signified her acceptance of the situation above referred to.]

Town Council.

The Council met this day (May 30th), all the members present, except Messrs. Passmore and Gardiner.

Minutes read and approved.

A number of communications were received and filed.

The Assessors applied for additional remuneration on account of extra services.

$15 was granted to each.

Petitions for draining Walnut and grading Wolfe street were referred to the Public Works Committee.

To the same committee a petition for a foot bridge over the Maitland River was referred, with power to act.]

A petition of Ellen Scanlon was referred to Relief Committee.

Reports were received from the Street Inspector and Public Works Committee, also from T. Weatherald, P. L. S., showing fall from cemetery spring to base of Court House to be nearly 44 feet.

The Finance Committee recommended that the accounts of Somerville & Hennings and Goderich Foundry Co. be paid.

The following accounts were also ordered to be paid; — P. Adamson, drawing schedule $12; S. Weller, teaming $2; Dominion Telegraph Co., 80cts.; also the following were referred to Finance Committee: *Star* office, advertising, 18.50; *Mail* do, $8.20; *Globe* do, $14.82.

The Clerk was instructed to remove the armory to Crabb's block.

Notice of by-law to appoint another License Inspector was given.

$50 was placed in the Mayor's hands for relief.

After some unimportant business had been disposed of the Council adjourned.

Colborne.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. James Tewsley of Colborne, aged seven years, fell off a shed last week and broke his arm, the bone protruding through the skin. Dr. Cassady set the fractured member and the little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected.

Biddulph.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—This township has just lost one of its oldest and most respected residents by an accident. Mr. Joseph Parr was assisting a neighbor to raise a barn by means of a jack screw last week, when part of the machinery gave way and the barn came down, crushing Mr. Parr, who happened to be beneath it. He was killed instantly.

Kintail.

ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Murray, proprietor of the Kintail steam saw mill, is building a dock on the lake shore opposite his premises, from which to ship lumber. He is also building scows in which to convey lumber from the dock to the vessels.

NEW PORTER.—Mr. Young is erecting a large hotel on a portion of the farm of Mr. John Boyd, which he has recently purchased.

Winthrop.

SOIREE AT WINTHROP.—The Soiree of the Good Templars of this place was a decided success. A large audience was in attendance and forty pieces were acted. Mr. Andrew Govenlock occupied the chair. Dr. Campbell of Seaforth addressed the meeting on alcohol, but having received several urgent professional calls to the north of Winthrop, did not arrive at the Hall until 12 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Laird occupied his place to deliver his address and it was decided that he should speak at an early day as they intend to have another soiree soon.

Wingham

INCORPORATION.—A largely attended public meeting of the inhabitants of the village of Wingham was held in McIntosh Hall last Wednesday evening, to consider the propriety of having the village incorporated. A decided vote was expressed to have the place incorporated as a town, but it being found that the population was not quite numerous enough for that, it was decided to incorporate it as a village, and a select committee was appointed to define the boundaries, and report to a general meeting on Friday. The principal speakers were E. Wilson, Esq., Reeve of Turnberry, Dr. Tamlyn, Peter Fisher, and John Gregory.

CRICKET.—Wroxeter beat Wingham at cricket on the Queen's birthday by seven wickets. Wingham made 89 in both innings.

Seaforth

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The last dramatic entertainment was a grand success.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Benson was advertised to lecture in the Temperance Hall on last Monday night. We expect a notice in our next.

THE WEATHER.—The farmers are complaining of the dryness of the weather.

FALL WHEAT.—The fall wheat looks well in this vicinity.

HAY.—Hay is selling in town from $18 to $20 per ton.

TREE BUGS.—We have a large number of bugs in town—principally potato bugs.

MR. JOHN ELLIOT.—This gentleman a well to do farmer of McKillop, left here a few days ago for South Carolina on a prospecting tour.

DR. MENZIES.—This gentleman has left for Michigan.

McKillop.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—While a young man of the name Alex. Rankin who was employed by Mr. John Brown to drive a team of horses was engaged in this occupation upon the 23th ult., he met with a severe accident by which his arm was fractured near the shoulder joint. Rankin had gone between the horses to fix something and while standing on the tongue of the waggon the horses took fright and the poor fellow was thrown down between the horses, he says that the waggon passed over him as he remembers distinctly being rolled under the wheels. The wheel must have broken his arm as it passed over him. Dr. Campbell of Seaforth attended to the case, put him under Chloroform and set the fracture which he pronounced to be a very serious one on account of the nearness to the joint. However the young man is doing as well as could be expected.

Tuckersmith.

A BRIDGE FALLS.—On Tuesday, 20th inst., the bridge over the south branch of the Bayfield River, at Latta's, on the boundary between Tuckersmith and Hullett, fell, at the time of the accident. A waggon was passing over the bridge, containing three persons, Mr. Robert Fulton, of Tuckersmith, and his daughter. The waggon and horses were the property of Mr. Dalrymple, who was going to Seaforth with a load of heat, about 40 bushels, for Mr. Fulton. In the fall Mr. Fulton and Mr. Dalrymple escaped unhurt, but Miss Fulton was in some way caught and wedged in by the debris of the bridge, and sustained some severe but not serious injuries. We understand that one of the horses was also badly hurt. The grain was soaked with water, and of course, badly damaged. The other bridge over the same stream, on this side of the town, about half a mile north, is in a very dangerous condition, and should be repaired without delay. *Expositor.*

Brussels.

RAILWAY PROGRESS.—On Wednesday afternoon the rails were laid over the railroad bridge at Ethel, and the engine passed over. In about ten days the rails will be laid to Brussels. That part of the road between Ethel and Listowel is nearly all ballasted.—*Expositor.*

NARROW ESCAPE.—On the 24th inst., when part of Company 5, 32nd Battalion, were out target practising, one of the company had a very narrow escape from being shot. This man had been acting as marksman at the target, and after tallying a certain number of shots, which he understood they were to fire, went to the range in front of the target just as a shot was made. The ball passed so close to his head that it knocked his hat off and stunned him so that he fell down. Had the ball passed a little closer, it certainly must have killed him.—*Xpositor.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred in the township of Grey near here on Monday. A young man employed in Walker's Saw Mill had his head and one leg completely severed from his body. Coroner Holmes of Brussels, held an inquest.

Clinton.

RUNAWAYS.—On the afternoon of the 21st inst., Mr. A. Flinton met with a painful, and might have have been a very serious accident, by the running a way of his horses as he was returning from the delivery of milk to Straith's factory. The horses took fright opposite Mr. Shipley's, Huron Road, and ran down the hill, throwing him and the milk cans violently out, bruising him severely, but breaking no bones. On Monday last, the horses belonging to Mr. Upshall, V. S., while being driven by him towards the station, took fright from the breaking of some part of the harness and ran away, throwing the occupants out, but not injuring them and making a complete wreck of the buggy.—*New Era.*

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The anniversary of the birth of her majesty Queen Victoria, was solemnly kept in this village. The Reeve a few days previous had issued a notice warning all against the burning of gunpowder, in the shape of squibs and crackers, which was faithfully regarded, as not a solitary cracker was heard in any of the deserted streets, the day being observed as a Sabbath, with the exception of the firing of a small cannon and the playing of the band for a short time in the morning. Most of our young people went to Goderich to the Odd Fellows celebration, or to the races at Seaforth. The day passed off in this neighbourhood without accident, or anything to disturb the peaceful harmony of the community.—*New Era.*

Exeter.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The Queen's Birthday was duly celebrated here with becoming ceremonies. All places of business were closed and our streets presented a Sunday appearance. Many of the villagers took advantage of the occasion to breathe the pure country air. A company got together and drove over to Lake Huron on a fishing excursion. They enjoyed themselves and brought home a large quantity of fish. A great many attended the tea meeting given in aid of the Bible Christian Sabbath School at the Bethesda appointment; some three or four miles out of the village in Usborne. Our B. C. friends maintained their well earned reputation for supplying those delicacies so necessary to satisfy the cravings of the inner man on such occasions. About 500 persons were present. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Kinner, Quancey, Grey and others. In the village early in the afternoon a goodly number assembled in the grove and on the common adjoining the W. M. Church, where suitable amusement was provided by the friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School in the shape of swings, base ball, cricket, croquet, etc. At about 4 p. m. the tables were spread in the basement of the church, and tea served to the children. The number of visitors and friends was not as large as was anticipated, but a meeting of a similar character and so near at hand as the one mentioned above will account for this; however, the total proceeds amounted to about $43, which goes to procure books, etc., for the school. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of Kippen; Rev. Mr. Hunter, of London; Rev. Mr. Dyer, of Lucan; and Rev. Mr. Gray, of New York State. Rev. Mr. Laird occupied the chair. The children, under Mr. Broderick's management, sang some very beautiful pieces, Miss Bisset presiding at the organ. As a large quantity of provisions was left over it was announced that a social would be given in the same place on Tuesday evening. We had no shaved pig, no greased pole, no horse racing, no public drunkenness or profanity, but peaceable and profitable enjoyment which did not interfere with Sabbath duties.

TEMPERANCE.—Fidelity Division, Sons of Temperance, seems to enjoy prosperity. Large additions to its numbers have recently been made from the most respectable classes in our village and vicinity. The old Washingtonian Temperance Society is also doing a good work. These two organizations intended to unite and give a public entertainment on the 24th, but gave way on that occasion for the Sabbath School Anniversary. They, however, intend giving a grand temperance demonstration sometime in June, and a committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

MORTALITY.—There have been a large number of deaths in this neighbourhood. Miss Tanson of Usborne, a promising young woman, was carried off by typhoid fever last week. Mrs. Hawkshaw, beloved wife of Mr. W. Hawkshaw, was also called suddenly and unexpected away. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who know her and her presence will be greatly missed. She leaves a deeply afflicted husband and daughter to mourn her sad loss.

SCHOOL BOARD.—Exeter having lately been incorporated it was necessary to elect a new board of School Trustees. A meeting was held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening 23rd may for that purpose, when the following were chosen,—Messrs. Geo. Willis, David Johns, Wm. Sanders, Geo. Kilpatrick, W. Grigg and Geo. Mutard.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The council met pursuant to adjournment in the Court Room, May 13, 1873.

The Reeve and all the members of the council were present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. On motion of E. Drew, seconded by J. Trick, by-laws concerning statute labor and fence-viewers were read and passed.

Moved by W. H. Verity, seconded by John Trick, that James Pickard and E. Drew be appointed a Relief Committee.

Moved in amendment by E. Drew, seconded by J. Pickard, that W. H. Verity and John Trick be appointed a Relief Committee—the amendment was carried.

Moved by W. H. Verity, seconded by J. Pickard, that a by-law prohibiting persons from tying any horse or horses to shade trees or otherwise destroying them—penalty not less than $1 nor more than $10—be passed.

Moved by John Trick, seconded by E. Drew, that a by-law be drafted and submitted to this council appointing Mr. Wm. Sanders collector of statute labor from such persons as are not named in the Assessment Roll of this municipality, and that the collector be paid at the rate of 5 per cent. for the sums collected by him.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday.

Scotland sends 60 members to the British Parliament. Of these only four are Tories. The probability is that even this insignificant band will be smaller after the next elections.

The Sault Ste. Marie canal tolls have been reduced to three and a half cents per ton, taking effect July 1st.

A Card

To the Editor of the Huron Expositor.

DEAR SIR: My attention having been directed to a paragraph which last week appeared in the Goderich SIGNAL, Clinton *Times*, Mitchell *Advocate*, and Stratford *Beacon*, stating that the doctors who were called to attend upon my husband on the occasion of his recently becoming ill, were afraid to perform the operation for lithotomy, for fear that he should die on their hands should they do so, I beg to say that any such statement is false in every particular. Both Dr. Coleman and Dr. Vercoe were anxious to proceed immediately with the operation, but on account of Dr. Lizars being an old and esteemed friend of our family, both Mr. Malcom and myself were anxious that he should be present, if possible, while the operation was being performed. Mr. Malcom expressed this wish to Dr. Coleman, who, in accordance with directions from us both, telegraphed to Dr. Lizars. Had it not been for our desire to have Dr. Lizars present, the operation would have been performed on the Saturday by Drs. Coleman and Vercoe.

It has also been stated that Mr. Malcom went from home without having his truss on. This also is incorrect, as Mr. Malcom has constantly worn his truss, and on this occasion it was not removed frrm him until after the occurrence of the injury.

In justice to the Doctors who were in attendance, and who have shown every possible attention to my husband during his illness. I trust the above named papers, and any others which may have published the statements referred to, will also publish this refutation.

MARION MALCOM

Seaforth, May 23, 1873.

The Derby.

DONCASTER, THE WINNER.

KAISER, SECOND, GANG FORWARD, THIRD.

A cable despatch brings the name of the winner of the Derby, which, contrary to all expectations, proves to be Mr. J. Merry's Doncaster, while Mr. Savile's Kaiser came in second, and Mr. W. S. Crawford's Gang Forward, third.

The event must have caused a good deal of astonishment and disappointment to the knowing ones, most of whom were unswerving in their allegiance to the favourite, Kaiser, while with a large share of the sporting fraternity, Gang Forward, and Hochstapler shared that honour.

The following late betting at Tattersall's, shows, with very little change, the estimation of the horses up to the eve of the race:

Betting at Tattersall's.—Kaiser, for the Derby, was backed at 9 to 2 to lose fully £700, and the price not being again forthcoming, Mr. Savile's colt was eventually supported 4 to 1—800 to 200 being taken in a bet; the latter figure, however, was never refused. At 11 to 3 Hochstapler was in no request, but Gang Forward, on the other hand, was much wanted at 3 to 1, which could be had on at 6 to 1; while Somerset at 17 and 18 to 1, with Sulieman and Doncaster at 20 and 40 to 1, respectively, were each befriended by their stable partizans. Subjoined is the return:—

Mr. Savile's Kaiser (Gibert) 800 to 200 (t and o).

Count Renard's Hochstapler (Hayhoe, jr.) 11 to 2 (t and e).

Mr. W. S. Crawford's Gang Forward (A. Taylor) 6 to 1 (t).

Lord Lonsdale's Somerset (J. Connor) 1,700 to 100 (o and .).

M. Aumont's Montragis (in France) 1,000 to 50 (t and o).

Mr. F. Gretton's Sulieman (Roughton) 1.000 to 50 (t and o).

Mr. J. Merry's Doncaster (R. Peck) (1.000 to 25 (t).

Mr. H. Delamarre's Apellon (in France) 1,000 to 20 (t after).

The run for the Derby stakes took place to-day, being won by Doncaster, the second horse being Kaiser, and Gang Forward third. Immense crowds were present. The weather was fine.

LONDON, May 28.—The annual summer meeting at Epsom was inaugurated yesterday. The great event of the meeting and of the racing season, the run for the Derby stakes, took place to-day, and was won by Doncaster. The run for the second place was a dead heat between Gand Forward and Kaiser. The betting just before the start was 40 to one against Doncaster, 9 to 2 against Kaiser, and two to one against Gang Forward. Twelve horses ran, and the race was finely contested. All the animals started well together, and kept leading to Tattenham corner; at 200 yards from finish, Doncaster, Gand Forward, and Kaiser were nearly abreast. When 100 yards from the stand, Doncaster sported and came in a short neck ahead of Gang Forward, the race by half a length. The time of the winner was 2:50. The race was as usual witnessed by an immense mass of people, including the Prince and Princess, the Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince Arthur. The following is a summary of the race:—Renewal of the Derby stakes of sovereigns each, half forfeit, for three year old colts, 8 st. 7 lbs; fillies, 8 st. 4 lbs; about a mile and a half; the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns, and the third 150 sovereigns out of the stakes; 201 subs; Sir Tatton Sykes ch c Doncaster (late Allheart and No Peel), by Stockwell, out of Marigold, 1; Mr. Savile's b c Kaiser, by Blacksmiter, out of Lady Emma, by King Tom; Mr. W. S. Crawford's ch c Gang Forward, by Stockwell, out of Lady Mary, by Orlando, 2.

A Remarkable Career.

A correspondent at Beyrout writes to the German *Gazette* of Vienna:—

'I met to-day an old acquaintance, the camel driver Sheikh Abdul, and he told me that his wife has died. Abdul's wife was no common woman. Her name was once known all through Europe. Sheikh Abdul is the ninth husband of Lady Ellenborough, whom I met for the first time about 30 years ago at Munich, just after she had eloped with Prince Schwarzenberg from the residence of her first husband. She then went to Italy, where, and she told me herself, she got married six times in succession. All these unions were dissolved after a short duration. In 1848 I met her at Athens, where she concluded an eighth marriage with the Greek Colonel, Count Theodoki—however, also only for a short time. Her affections were now bestowed on an old Palicor chieftain, for whom she built a beautiful house at Athens. When her latest marriage was again dissolved she went to the Levant. During a journey from Beyrout to Damascus she got pleased with the camel-driver Sheikh Abdul, and selected him for her ninth husband. She was married to him after the Arab fashion, and accompanied him for a whole year on his journeys between Beyroutand Babylon, faithfully performing her duties. I had heard nothing of her since 1855, when I met her here dressed as an Arab woman, and, notwithstanding the wrinkles in her face, still beautiful. So