

Colborne. Miss Etta Potter, who wrote from S. No. 1 and got an intermediate at the recent examination for teachers, was prepared by P. Strang. She did well for so young a candidate.

Garbraid. The Misses Beattie and Taylor, of Brucefield, were the guests of Miss Annie Morris last week.

That big load of hay drawn in by a Sheppard man has been eclipsed by one built by J. H. Barker and taken to his stable. The Garbraid load was eleven inches longer. Joseph Morris did the pitching.

A genuine "rabbit" appeared in the harvest field of Mr. Morris one day last week. The workers chased the long-eared animal for about ten minutes, until a ring of the pitchfork, given with the precision of a pharisee of old, pinned the rabbit at a distance of about twenty feet.

St. Helens. John McPherson and Mrs. James McPherson, of Puslinch, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. A. D. Cameron is prostrated with inflammation of the lungs. The heavy rains and hail of late have damaged the spring crops badly.

The little boys and girls in passing along, the street this week with a bundle of books below their arms seem to have a sad countenance on, in thinking they have to pass another period of daily toil in the old fortification north of the village.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Peter McDonald of this place, which occurred on the 13th, inflammation of the bowels being the immediate cause of his death. He was interred in the D'Yngannon cemetery, whether the remains were followed by a large number of people, showing the respect they bore for a person worthy of esteem cut off in the prime of life.

We also record the death of Miss McPherson, which took place at her brother's residence, near St. Helens, on the morning of the 20th inst., after a long period of suffering, which was borne with Christian resignation, although unconscious for a number of days before her death. She was always willing to assign her lot for fairer heavens than earth could afford. She was buried in St. Helens cemetery on the 21st.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Algoma nomination will take place on the 7th of Sept., and the election on the 21st.

Specials from forty counties in Georgia and Florida, state that if the drought continues the cotton crop will probably be 30 to 50 per cent short.

Palmer Kellogg, a Port Huron carpenter, has been arrested on a charge of incest. The complainant is his thirteen-year-old daughter.

George Jones, of St. Thomas, was ambitious to become a bicyclist. He fractured his skull, broke his arm in three places, bruised his body, and sold his machine.

A painter named Everard has been arrested in Dublin on the charge of threatening to shoot Golding, the Phoenix Park ranger, who was a witness in the trials of the Cavendish and Burke murderers.

RAT PORTAGE

Public Feeling in Favor of Ontario Rat-Views of a Disinterested Outsider.

The Rev. Dr. Cochran, in the course of a letter to the London Advertiser touching the recent disturbances at Rat Portage and the present state of public sentiment there, says:—

At Rat Portage I met with leading men of both Manitoba and Ontario provincially. The evening before my arrival a meeting of the ratepayers had been held, at which, by a large majority, it was decided to seek incorporation under Ontario. Both parties admitted freely that the justice had been done them, and that representatives of both Provinces had been allowed ample opportunity to state their case without interruption.

While those who favoured the claim of Manitoba maintain that the mere incorporation of Rat Portage under the Ontario does not dispose finally of the boundary question, they freely admit that it indicates pretty conclusively public sentiment as favourable to Ontario rather than Manitoba. And, indeed, the people of Manitoba are very indifferent regarding the matter. They have already more territory than they can well govern or maintain as they would like, and the addition of the disputed territory only means fresh financial burdens.

Mr. Norquay himself, in his published address two years ago, frankly stated that this boundary question was not a matter regarding which he or the people of Manitoba need concern themselves or come into collision with the authorities of the Dominion or Ontario. Nor does there appear any reason for a change of this opinion. This somewhat sharp and unexpected conflict between the Province will not be unduly hastened by a settlement of the boundary question, which cannot but lead to endless trouble if left longer as it now stands.

With all due loyalty to the Crown, there are not a few who feel that after the matter has been submitted to an impartial tribunal of arbitrators these ought not to be further appealed to a Privy Council where decisions on such questions, whatever party may be favored, will not carry so much weight as the opinion of men conversant with the country and individually interested in its prosperity.

It is admitted by all that whatever improvements have been made in Rat Portage, and whatever measures have been inaugurated towards the setting up of Government, are due not to the Dominion, but to the Ontario authorities. The court-house, and lock-up, and all the resident-officials are the servants of Ontario. The Ontario Government did not certainly do all it ought, and doubtless this has caused some dissatisfaction, but the Dominion Government has done next to nothing. For the best interests of this whole section, and that Manitoba and Ontario may remain on terms of the sincerest friendship, it is earnestly to be hoped that further complications may be avoided, and a final settlement arrived at of this disputed territory.

We heartily endorse the following from the Hamilton Tribune: "The Mill and the Still" is the subject of a picture in this week's Harpers Weekly which we would hang in every home in the land. It is magnificently drawn by Jessie Shepherd, and tells its own story impressively. In the center a sheaf of wheat divides the picture into two sections. From one side of the sheaf rises the beautifully-draped figure of Temperance handing a loaf of bread to a happy-looking family. A mother with a baby boy lying on her knees, a little girl reaching for the bread, and the well-dressed, intelligent-looking father seated at the table partaking of his bounteous meal, are the principal figures. From the other side of the sheaf rises the grim figure of Death, emptying from a bottle held in its extended bony arms its blighting contents, appropriately depicted as destroying fire. On the bare floor lies prone the form of a wretched man—either insensible or dead. A ragged mother with the look of despair upon her face is seated on a bare box, while at her feet in the most wretched of ragged garbs are two children—a boy and a girl. "The Mill and the Still" is indeed an appropriate title. It is one of the most beautifully designed and impressive temperance pictures we have ever seen.

Harper's Magazine for September has reached our table, and is as usual full of good things and profusely illustrated. The contents are: Dialectaria I; Prisoners, part I; An Unpublished chapter of Hawaiian History; The Catskills; Paul Potter; On the Beach—a poem; Haunts of the Swamp Fox; Recent building in New York; A Castle in Spain—a novel—part V; The Question—a poem; The Government of Cities in the State of New York; Why?—a poem; The Genesis of Rip Van Winkle's Legend; a Silhouette—a story; Editor's easy chair, literary record, historical record and drawer. Published by Harper & Bros, New York.

The London Morning News says Lynch's election to Parliament from the county of Sligo is certainly an immense victory for Parnell. It appears from this that the Home Rule party will be stronger with the people than it was before the English Government sought Vatican interferences.

MARRIED. On the 13th inst. at the residence of the bride's mother, 178 Victoria-st., Toronto, by the Rev. Thomas Cullen, John Robertson, Deputy Sheriff, Winnipeg, to Eliza Reynolds, eldest daughter of the late Richard Clarke, of County Cavan, Ireland.

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