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Nile.

S. S. CONVENTION.—An interesting account of the convention of Sunday School workers on the Dungannon Circuit will appear next week.

Millburn.

CONVALESCENT.—Mr. James Tobin, after 45 days' illness, is up and about, visiting on crutches old friends and neighbors.

Garbraid.

A CHALLENGE.—Mr. Wm. Morris has a fast trotting four year old colt, and is willing to meet any nag of Millburn, Leeburn or Sheppardton and have a race just for fun, or for a wager.

Tuckersmith.

GOOD HORSES.—Mr. Alex. Forsyth, of the 3rd con. of Tuckersmith, sold a three year old filly to an American dealer within the past week, for the handsome sum of $210. She was sired by "Sbotchman." Mr. Forsyth has since bought a team of two year old colts from Mr Thos. Powell, of the 7th con. of Turnberry, sired by "Prince Royal," for which he has refused the sum of $390.

Carlow.

PRESENTATION. — Mrs. Peter Bissett was presented with a beautiful family Bible and album by the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Smith's Hill, recently.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jas. Straughan, of the 6th con., of the township of Colborne, met with a painful accident in the breaking of one of his legs a little above the ankle. Surgical aid soon arrived and and the broken leg was set. We hope to see a speedy recovery.

Saltford.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. W. Wells, son of Mr. Henry Wells, brewer, met with a painful accident on Wednesday, a horse kicking him just over one of his eyes, breaking the skull. Although the injury is severe, painful results are not expected.

NARROW ESCAPE.—While working at the malt-house last week, a scaffolding gave way, precipitating one of the workmen, J. W. Cumming, to the ground, a distance of 27 feet. A bunch of shingles also fell, grazing the head of Mr. Wm. Morris. With the exception of a sound shaking, nobody was hurt.

Leeburn.

The severe weather on Sunday last thinned out our church congregation. Sixteen persons attended the Presbyterian church in the morning.

VISITING.—Mr. H. Horton, an old Leeburn boy, now of Monteith, Muskoka, revisiting the haunts of his childhood.

EDUCATIONAL.—Mr. R. E. Brown is conducting a night school at S. S. No. 5, and a considerable number of young men are availing themselves of the opportunity to gain knowledge.

Wroxeter.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Wroxeter Horticultural Society was held in Mr. Lawrie's office on January 12th, when the following officers and directors were appointed: Archibald Malcolm was re-elected President, Alex. Thompson, Vice-President, and Wm. Lawrie, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors—Andrew Patton, Lawrence Lovell, Thos. B. Sanders, Geo. H. Moffat, Jos. Cowan, Jno. Knox, Geo. Howlett, John Young, Richard Sharpin. Messrs. John Moffat and D. M. Walker were appointed auditors.

Auburn.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Thos. Thompson, a farmer living near Donnybrook, was drawing saw-logs out of the bush, on Monday 16th. The sleigh slipped sideways and jammed him between the load and a tree injuring him to such an extent that he died on Friday last. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. He was a hard working young man and his death casts a gloom over the neighborhood.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Robt. Medd, of the 2nd con., W. Wawanosh, has bought the 50 acres owned by Mr. Thos. Fry, on the boundary line for somewhere in the neighborhood of $2,000.

Mr. Askwith has been having some repairs made on the sawmill. Tom says it must run right or bust.

Goderich Township.

DEBATE.—One of the liveliest discussions of the season took place at the R. R. Debating Hall, 7th con., on Friday evening last, between four of its members, and before a very large audience. Subject—Resolved that the reading of works of fiction ought not to be condemned. For affirmative, Nixon Sturdy, supported by Wm. M. Wakefield. For nagative, S. A. Ferris, supported by S. P. Sturdy. The debate lasted over two hours, each side was bound to win, if possible. If each speaker had not been called to time the debate would have lasted several hours longer. The chair was ably filled by Jas. T. Connolly, he congratulated each speaker for the way and manner in which he handled the subject. After summing up he decided in favor of the negative. The members intend holding their sixth annual oyster supper Friday, 24th inst.

No person, be they in ever so humble circumstances, but what have some quality of mind that entitles them to an equality with their fellow-beings.

Ashfield.

The correct weight of the mammoth masculine feline owned by Mr. Joseph Dunbar is 14 pounds.

The Council met at Smylie's Hotel, Dungannon, on Monday, the 16th inst. Having made the required declarations. Present, Robert Webster, Reeve, Joseph Griffin, Deputy Reeve, Patrick Clare, Donald McMurchy and John Whitely, Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Moved by Whitely, seconded by McMurchy, that A. C. Hawkins be auditor. The Reeve appointed P. J. Sullivan. Moved by Clare, seconded by Griffin that Dennis Sullivan be assessor, and that the Clerk, Treasurer and Collector be reappointed and that the officers' salaries be the same as last year. Moved by Whitely, seconded by Clare, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare by-laws confirming these resolutions Moved by McMurchy, seconded by Griffin, that the sum of twenty five dollars be paid Dr. McKidd for professional services rendered the son of John Lang, who had his hands disabled by dynamite. Moved by Whitely, seconded by Griffin, that George Campbell be paid five dollars for expense incurred in taking John Boyle, a vagrant, to county gaol. Moved by Griffin, seconded by McMurchy, that James Dalton be paid one dollar for repairing culvert on Lake Shore gravel rood. By-laws appointing officers and fixing salaries were read and passed. Moved by McMurchy, seconded by Griffin that the widow McRae and Jeremiah Lacy be paid five dollars each as charity. Moved by Clare, seconded by Whitely, that the trustees of S. S. No. 9, be paid four dollars for the use of school house for the nomination meeting. The following accounts were paid: Dr. McKidd, professional services rendered John Lang's son, $15; Mrs. Cartwright, gravel, $5.52: trustees of U. S. S. No. 8, balance of school rates, $5.24; trustee of S. S. No. 9, use of school house, $4; George Campbell, expenses taking Boyle an indigent, to county gaol, $5; Widow McRae, charity, $5; Jeremiah Lacy, charity $5; James Dalton, repairing culvert, on L. R., $1. The council adjourned to meet again at Young's Hotel, Kintail, on the 18th of February.

JOHN COOKE, Clerk.

South Huron Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the South Huron Liberal Conservative Association was held here last Thursday. D. H. Ritchie was again unanimously chosen President and Treasurer, and G. H. Jackson, Secretary. A committee was appointed to suggest a proper person to be maintained as the standard-bearer at a general convention to be held at Clinton three weeks from to-day. This Committee recommended Robt. Porter, who contested the Riding against Mr. Cameron in 1878. The names of the chosen standard-bearers in South Huron for the Commons and Local will be finally decided at the general convention here on February 9th. It is thought that Mr. G H. Jackson will be the selection for the Local. On motion of H. Eilber, seconded by J. H. Benson, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"Resolved: That this meeting heartily endorse the policy pursued by the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald, and have every confidence in his leadership, believing that the future prosperity of the Dominion depends on its continuance, and pledge ourselves to use every legitimate means for the return of our Conservative candidates for the House of Commons and Legislative Assembly; and we also desire to express our continued appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Meredith in the Local House"

Gulteau Guilty.

Porter concluded his argument at 3.15, and judge Cox read his charge to the jury. At 4.40 p. m. Cox concluded his charge, and the jury retired at 5 p. m., and the Court took a recess. At 5 35 the Court came to order, and at 5.36 the jury came in and rendered a verdict of guilty as indicted.

Referring to the insanity plea, Judge Cox said: The crime therefore involved three elements, killing, malice, and responsible mind, in the murderer. After all the evidence was before the jury, if the jury, while bearing in mind these presumptions (that is, that defendant is innocent till proved guilty, and sane till the contrary appears), still entertained what is called reasonable doubt on any ground or as to any essential elements of the crime, then the defendant was entitled to the benefit of that doubt and acquittal. It was imported to explain to the jury, in the best way the court could, what is reasonable doubt. That defendant fired at and shot the deceased President was abundantly proved; that the wound was fatal, had been testified to by surgeons who were competent to speak, and they were uncontradicted; that homicide was committed with malice aforethought (if the defendant were capable of criminal intent or malice), could hardly be gainsaid.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft. Boasters are cousins to liars. Confession of fault makes half amends. Denying a fault doubles it. Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself. Foolish fear doubles danger. God reaches us good things by our own hands. He has hard work who has nothing to do. It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them. Knavery is the worst trade. Learning makes a man fit company for himself. Modesty is a guard to virtue. Not to hear conscience is a way to silence it. One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow. Proud looks make foul words in fair faces. Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep. Richest is he that wants least. Small faults indulged are little thieves. The boughs that bear most hang lowest. Upright walking is sure walking. Virtue and happiness are near kin. True men make more opportunities than they find. You never loose by doing a good turn. Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

R. E. O'Connor, a prominent citizen of Ottawa, died suddenly on Sunday morning from inflammation of the lungs. He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late ex-Lieutenant Governor Letellier, and four children to mourn his loss

WEST HURON.

Organization Meeting at Dungannon.

A meeting of the West Huron Reform Association will be held in Martin's Hall, Dungannon, on

Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1882,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the coming election. The meeting will be addressed by M. C. Cameron, Esq., M.P., Col. Ross, M.P.P., and other prominent Reformers.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A circular has been issued by the Credit Valley Railway Company, saying that that road has not amalgamated with any other line.

Mr. James Fleetford, a Mitchell boy, has struck luck in Colorado. He has an interest in four silver mining companies, one of which he sold last spring for $20,000. Mr. F. is spoken of as a leading man where he has settled.

THE CHURCH SUIT.—Steps have been taken by the authorities of the Presbyterian Church of Canada to apply for Dominion legislation in order to confirm the Acts of the Local Legislatures, it being understood that the effect of the Acts of the Provinces were beyond their control.

The Ottawa corporation visited Rideau Hall yesterday and presented His Excellency with an address of welcome. His Excellency replied verbally in a short speech, returning thanks for the kind wishes expressed in the address for both himself and the Princess Louisa. He was delighted to find himself back in Canada.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.—On Sunday last Mr. Robt. Grammock, an engineer on the London, Huron & Bruce, was taken suddenly ill at his residence in London, with an apoplectic fit, and lingerd in great agony until Monday evening, when death ended his sufferings. Deceased had been for a long time in the employ of the Railway Company, and was in charge of the train which killed Mr. S. Love and son, on the gravel road, some time ago.

The London *Free Press* has the cheek to accuse Mr. Mowat of stirring up a quarrel with the Dominion, because he insists upon preserving Ontario's rights under the Boundary Award intact. The party who stirred up the quarrel was Sir John Macdonald when he refused to abide by the unanimous award of the arbitrators, and did all in his power to rob Ontario of a slice of valuable territory. The boot is on the other foot, Mr. *Free Press*. Mr. Mowat is merely defending this Province from robbery, and every honest citizen of Ontario ought to back him up in defence of their rights.—[Sarnia Observer.

The Minister of Agriculture has been for some months past in correspondence with the Veterinary Department of the Imperial Privy Council, respecting the admission of cattle for breeding purposes into Canada from the United States after being subjected to quarantine similar to that which cattle imported from Great Britain have to undergo. It is probable that the result of the correspondence will be permit such importations from the United States without subjecting Canada to any liability to be placed on the schedule list in the United Kingdom, thus doing away with the anomaly of allowing importations from England, a country in which pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist, while prohibiting any intercourse with the United States, where pleuro-pneumonia is said not to exist.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—Steamer Parisian, with Governor-General and party on board, was signalled soon after 10 o'clock, and reached dock at new railway wharf at noon. An immense number of people assembled to witness His Excellency landing. The passage of the Parisian was an exceedingly stormy one. Heavy westerly gales prevailing almost continually. His Excellency, however, suffered very little inconvenience. On Saturday he was received by a guard of honor from the 19th Prince of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment. As he stepped from the steamer a salute of nineteen guns was fired from the Citadel, the band of the 19th struck up God Save the Queen, and crowd around gave him three hearty cheers. His Excellency at once seated himself in the Governer's sleigh, and together, amid great cheering, they drove to Goverment House, and were followed shortly after by the rest of the party.

The Reason Why.

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How is it that a ministry whose follower, can be relied upon to sustain it under all circumstances, finds itself forced to outrage the public opinion of the country, rather than offend the syndicate?

It is that the syndicate is relied on to furnish the sinews of war for the next election in sufficient quantity to easily overbalance any damage this unpopular act may do?

Whatever the reason, this, at least, is evident, the syndicate are masters of the situation, and can control the government absolutely, and in their interest. —[Ex.

The Lord Lientenant of Ireland has refused Parnell and Dillon even the consolation of being presented with the freedom of Dublin in gaol. The Lord Lieutenant has also stated that the members of Parliament now in gaol cannot be released at the present time

A recent issue of the Ontario *Gazette* contains the following:—Joseph Baines, of the village of Crediton, to be Bailiff of the Eleventh Division Court af the County of Huron, in the room and stead of William H. Wenzel, resigned.

The dedication services in connection with St. David's Church, Henfryn, were held last Sunday, Jan. 15th. The congregations were large, many coming who could not get in the church. The Bishop of Huron preached in the afternoon, and confirmed thirteen candidates, Rev. Mr. De Lom, of Mitchell, preached in the evening. The collection amounted to $72. On Monday evening a very successful tea meeting was held. Speeches by Revs. Messrs De Lom, Caswell, Taylor and Battison. Good music was given by St. John's church choir, of Brussels, Miss Kelly presided at the organ. Receipts $120, making a total of nearly $200 for the opening.

The church is a neat brick structure 22x36, chancel 14x16 feet, and cost about $1,000. This is all provided for excepting about $130.

Shelbourne, Ont., Jan 22.—John Smith, a quiet and inoffensive resident of the township of Amaranth, was murdered in his own house last night about six o'clock. He was a bachelor about sixty years of age. When the murder was committed a nephew, named John Smith, about 14 years of age, was with him. The boy's story is, that his uncle and himself sat by the fire after tea, when he heard a report either of a gun or pistol, and the old man fell. He looked towards the window, and saw a tall man with dark moustache. The boy immediately started for the door, when the man fired at him, the ball passing through the top of his hat. The boy ran for his life, and looking back saw the house on fire. The boy alarmed the neighbors, and on returning they found the old man dead and partially burned. The old gentleman was reputed wealthy, and robbery was no doubt the incentive to the murder. No clue.

J. C. Currie's Sale List.

Mortgage sale of livery stable with residence adjoining, in the town of Goderich, on Saturday, the 18th of February, 1882. Sale takes place at the mart at twelve o'clock sharp

Sale of a valuable farm in the township of Wawanosh, on Saturday, Januar 28th 1882, at one o'clock. Sale takes place at Nicholson's Hotel in the Village of Manchester, at 12 o'clock noon.

Sale of Farm Stock, &c., on lot 22, Lake Range, township of Ashfield, on Wednesday, 8th February, sale to commence at 1 p.m., John McGregor proprietor.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The address-label on the first page will show each subscriber the state of his account with THE SIGNAL, and (it may be hinted) that this is an appropriate season for making an alteration in the figures.

There are other figures in our books, also, which might very appropriately be adjusted before the end of this month.

"Owe no man anything," has been wisely enjoined upon all, and this injunction is especially binding upon all who do business with newspaper men.

A word to the wise is sufficient, and we will say no more at present, for we detest dunning.

Goderich Markets.

GODERICH, January 26th., 1882.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$1 26	@	$1 27
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	1 25	@	1 32
Flour, ℔ barrel	6 50	@	0 00
Oats, ℔ bush	0 40	@	0 41
Peas, ℔ bush	0 70	@	0 73
Barley, ℔ bush	0 70	@	0 80
Potatoes ℔ bush	0 55	@	0 56
Hay, ℔ ton	15 00	@	15 00
Butter, ℔ lb	0 18	@	0 18
Eggs, ℔ doz. (unpacked)	0 18	@	0 23
Cheese	0 11	"	0 12
Shorts, ℔ cwt	1 00	@	1 00
Bran, ℔ cwt	0 71	"	0 80
Chop, ℔ cwt	1 40	"	1 40
Wool	0 20	"	0 22
Wool	3 00	"	3 25
Hides	7 00	"	7 50
Sheepskins	0 40	"	1 10
Dressed Hogs	7 00	"	8 00
Beef	4 50	"	6 00

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Treble—In Goderich, on Friday 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Lewis J. Treble, of a daughter.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK.

EAST.

	Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Goderich. Lv	7.30am	12.05pm	3.15pm	9.00am
Seaforth	7.50 "	1.10 "	4.45 "	10.50 "
Stratford. Ar	8.45am	2.15pm	6.30pm	1.00 "

WEST.

	Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Stratford. Lv	1.20am	7.50pm	7.00am	3.45pm
Seaforth	2.17 "	8.55 "	9.15 "	5.40 "
Goderich. Ar	3.15pm	9.50pm	11.00am	7.15pm

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	Exp's.	Mail.	Exp's.
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" going south	3.54pm	8.02am	7.24 "

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