CHICAGO GAMBLERS.—The Chicago gamblers, says the *Times*, would go stark mad if the loan offices should be suppressed. They are the gambler's first, last and only resort. With them he deposits his watch, his rings, his studs, his sleeve-buttons, everything which he has on earth for a "stake." A gambler in this city has been known to travel from a faro-bank twenty times in a single day. At first his watch was "shoved;" then his bosom-pin; his sleeve-buttons and studs followed; and one by one everything of value which he owned, until he had not the second shirt on his back—all were swallowed up by that insatiable animal the "loan office." That man in the morning had $1,000 in his pocket, and personal property valued at as much more. At night his money, his jewelry, his clothing, all were gone, and the beggar upon the streets was the wealthier man of the two.

The Market Fees.

Goderich Township, 27th Dec. '68.

DEAR SIGNAL,—You are aware that the dog tax is giving general dissatisfaction. But there is another kind of tax, which, in my opinion, is a great imposition on the farmers of the surrounding townships, the collectors thereof being Mr. Whitely and Sloan. For every load of produce brought to the market, no matter how small the load, the sum of ten cents is required of the farmer. The poor cordwooder who sometimes brings his load ten or twelve miles over bad roads, gets only $2.50, the dime is considerable out of it. If the ten cent tax is really the law, it is time such a nuisance was abolished;—and if abolished, would save both collectors a great deal of running, neither of them being very light of foot. If such a law is kept in force it will be a disadvantage to the town of Goderich and a benefit to Clinton.

Yours truly, A CORDWOODER.

WEST WAWANOSH, Dec. 25th, 1868.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,—I find in your last issue a communication from the Reeve of Kinloss, ostensibly published for to show the cause why a certain piece of road lying between the said Reeves two places of business, viz: Lucknow and Wingham, has not been placed in a better state of repair during the current year, its present condition being novise conducive to the extension of business and rather irritating to a naturally irascible temper. Now I have no objections whatever to Mr. Campbell or any other man indulging in the little weakness of placing his name in print or of making a public exhibition of himself in any other manner he may consider desirable, but I do most decidedly protest against the use of my name as a scapegoat, to bear the sins, real and imaginary of both township and County Councils. To this burden, which might be supposed to be sufficiently burdensome by the readers of Mr. Campbell's letter, he has added several insinuations of a more private nature which are evidently extended as a kick "la posterior," relative to the manner and place in which part of the public money had been laid out as he says by me. Now, the Reeve of Kinloss must be well aware that I or any other member of the Council was legally incapacitated from letting contracts, and that the money was expended by Mr. Taylor the Road Inspector for this township. As to the place where the repairs were effected, no man knows better than Mr. Campbell that it was previously almost totally impassible, he must or at least might be equally well aware that there were no saw-logs on the road allowance at that time within thirty rods of the place upon which the contract was given, but if he will at any future time be annoyed by such incumbrances I would recommend him to apply to the local pathmaster. I have no doubt but he will find that officials prompt to abate the nuisance as on a previous occasion when he forced a prominent merchant of Lucknow to remove the cordwood, shingles &c., within which he barricaded the principal street of that thriving little village. But not to occupy any more of your valuable space, I would merely append the different sums which have been expended on the boundary line in question by the different municipalities within the last four years. In 1865 Wawanosh expended $56, Kinloss $56. In 1866 Wawanosh expended $50.50, Kinloss $50.50. In 1867 Wawanosh expended $70, Kinloss 00. In 1868 Wawanosh expended $35, Kinloss 00. Thus leaving a balance of $105 in favor of Wawanosh or rather the County of Huron as all or nearly all the money hitherto spent upon that line has come out of the boundary line fund. If Mr. Campbell desires a more detailed statement I will be happy to gratify him to the utmost extent of my ability. In another part of your paper I find the assertion that Mr. Campbell has made the recent but astonishing discovery that Kinloss has expended $295 more than Wawanosh on this still all but impassible boundary line, but how, when, or where he has not chosen to reveal, I hope he will continue making such discoveries and that at some future period he may condescend to enlighten the public as to time and place. Meanwhile I must state that I consider this balance as altogether mythical having no existence save in the perturbed brain of the retiring Reeve of Kinloss. As, however, he has signified his resignation of all municipal honors, I beg leave to express the hope that when he has ceased to be like Martha of old "troubled with (too) many things," he will cultivate a more charitable frame of mind towards this township council in general, and your humble servant in particular

EDWIN GAUNT.

EAST WAWANOSH.

Dec 11th 1868.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Helps, Deacon, Scott, Taylor and McKay. The minutes of last meeting were read over and approved. The following debentures were signed, by order of the council, viz: one in favour of J. McGee for $35 for balance of payment of road allowance on lot 30, con. 10; and one in favour of Thos Parrott, for $10, for cutting hill on 6 & 7th con. at lot 37; and one in favour of J. Deacon, for $10, for covering brush, on sideline 30 & 31, con 10; and one in favour of T. Williamson and T. Towley for $35, being part payment for clearing and crossaying on sideline 30 & 40, con. 10; and one in favour of J. Coutts for $10, being part payment for brushing and covering on sideline 36 and 37, con 11; and one in favour of G. Tindall for $26. 40, for cutting hill on 6 and 7th con, at lot 31; and one in favour of Duncan McKellar for $65 for crossaying brushing and covering on 5 and 6th, con. at lot 35 and on sideline 36 and 37, con. 5 and one in favour of Joshua Best for $10 for cutting hill and making crossway on sideline 35 and 37 con. 5; and one in favour of Wm. McKinnon for $28.25 for brushing and covering on 4th and 5th con. at lot 35; and one in favour of Wm. Thomson for $5.50 for cutting hill on 8th and 9th con. at lot 33, and measuring hill, and one in favour of P. Porterfield for $5 for chopping on sideline 33 and 34 con. 7 and one in favour of J. McGowan for $54.50 for Salary as Treasurer and postage, and one in favour of J. Sutherland for $315 for extra work, &c. and balance of contract of bridge on 10th con. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Scott, that John Coutts receive $10, being part payment for brushing and covering on sideline 36 & 37, con. 11; and that the balance, excepting $10, be paid when the job is finished—said $10 to be paid in the spring when the job shall be inspected—Carried. The Reeve read a letter from the County Engineer, stating that the bridge on the 10th con. has been finished according to contract, and ordering the payment of the contract price. The Reeve then signed, by order of the Council, an order on the County Treasurer for the balance of the County grant. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. McKay, that the following Arrears of Taxes be remitted, as receipts and evidence were produced to show that they were paid, viz: $10.7[illegible] against G Holland, Lot No. 6 Blyth, [illegible] $11.70 against S. [illegible] 36 con. 10; and [illegible] 10; and $69.25 against [illegible] $160.44 against 3[illegible] by Mr. Scott, seconded [illegible] That the Council now [illegible] again to-morrow mo[illegible]—Carried.

Council [illegible]

The Council met [illegible] ment. All the mem[illegible] minutes of yesterday [illegible] proved. Moved by [illegible] by Mr. McKay, That [illegible] and Election for 186[illegible] School house, No. 8, [illegible] ment by Mr. Scott, seco[illegible] tor. That the nomination [illegible] held at Scott's School [illegible] Amendment Carried. [illegible] presented the measurem[illegible] bill on the 11th con[illegible] 10 cts.) when it was mov[illegible] seconded by Mr. McKay [illegible] be signed in favour of J[illegible] amount, and also for $5[illegible] McGee's hill and making [illegible] taking out a stump—Carried. [illegible] Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. T[illegible] Mrs. Cassidy be allowed one year [illegible] her taxes on giving a note for the amount; and that Mrs. McGee be allowed one year to pay half; her taxes, as she has payed the other half; and that Mrs. Baine's taxes be remitted—Carried. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Scott, That Henry Wightman receive a debenture for his taxes for this year ($30.60) being payment in full for a road allowance on the S. W. corner of lot No. 34, con. 7, ½ of an acre more or less—the deed to be signed when surveyed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Scott, That the following arrears of taxes be remitted, viz: $6.30 against S. ½ 36, con. 9; $13.77 against W. ½ 34, con. 4; $12.21 against N. ½ 33, con. 3; $4.42 against W. ½ of E. ½ 33, con. 7; $6.70 against S. ½ 35, con. 8. By Law No. 19, regarding the payment of Councillors, and By-Law No. 20, appointing the place of nomination and election, were read and passed. Moved by Mr. McKay, sec. by Mr. Scott, That the Reeve receive $10 for extra services in expending boundary line funds, postage &c., and $4 for selecting Jurors, and that the Clerk receive the following sums, viz: $6 for nomination and election of 1868, salary $70, two journeys to Goderich $4, two days distributing Pathmaster's lists $4, selecting, and making lists of, Jurors $6, and postage $1.50.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Scott, sec. by Mr. Taylor, That a debenture be signed for $20 being for paying Jas. Scott for gravelling on West Boundary, as the boundary line fund is deficient.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Scott, sec. by Mr. Taylor, That the Collector be instructed to bring his Rolls to the Clerk on the 17th inst., that the Clerk may be enabled to make out the voter's list according to law.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Scott, sec. by Mr. Taylor, That Mr. Porterfield receive $15 for the use of the Council Room during this year.—Carried. The following debentures were signed by order of the Council, viz: one in favor of Jas. McCourt for $83.21 for cutting McBurney's hill and McGee's hill, and making two culverts, and taking out a stump, and to Henry Wightman for $30.69 being payment for road allowance on S. W. Corner of lot 34, con. 7, and to Jas. Davidson and Jas. Clow for $19 for making culvert and crossway on sideline 30 and 31, con 12, and to Thos. Taylor $20 for attendance at Council, and to D. Scott $22 for do, and to H. Deacon $22 for do, and to Geo. McKay $22 for do, and to Jas. Tisdale $8.50 for salary, extra services &c., and to do $6 for selecting and making out lists of Jurors, and to H. Helps $32 for services as Reeve and extra services &c., and to do $4 for selecting Jurors, and to Jas. Henry $36.74 for letting and inspecting jobs, and to P. Porterfield $15 for Council Room, and to Joseph Dunbar $21 being half his salary, and $1 for bringing his Rolls to the Clerk on 17th Dec. 1867, and to Walter McGowan $4 for selecting Jurors, and in favor of Jas. Scott for $20 for gravelling on West boundary. Dr. Sloan's account for attending John Hewitt, an indigent person, was laid over until next meeting. Moved by Mr. Deacon, sec. by Mr. McKay, That the license Inspector receive $6 for his services this year to be paid in February next.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McKay, sec. by Mr. Taylor, That the Council now adjourn to meet again according to law.—Carried.

JAS. TISDALE.
Township Clerk.

P. S.—Since the above motion, reading the preparation of the list of voters, was made, the new statutes were received and those sections regarding the qualifications of Elections of electors were read at the nomination. The present members of Council were all nominated again, and the following viz: Robert Currie and Lancelot Nethery for Reeve, Wm. Graham, Edward James and Jas. W. Auld, for Councillors

JAS. TISDALE.

GREY.

December 22nd 1868

The Council met here to-day. Members all present, Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting being read, and approved. It was moved by S Slemmon, seconded by D. Dobson, That this Council do grant to widow Shaw, her taxes for the present year to the sum of $10 40, and that the Collector be instructed to that effect Carried. Moved by D Dobson, seconded by J Stewart, That this Councilde grant the prayer of the petition of Thos Leadbetter, P Sinclair, and others, by granting to Jas. H Hewitt, a sick and indigent person, the sum of $12 to carry him to his friends near Kingston, and that the Reeve be requested to grant an order for the same—Carried. Moved by S Slemmon, seconded by D Dobson, That the Reeve do grant an order in favor of Robt Weare, in sum of $175 in favour of John Boryga, in sum of $6 70, in favour of George Murray, in sum of $2, all being for jobs done on Boundary between Grey and McKillop, and certified by John Stewart, to be charged to Boundary line Fund—Carried. Moved by Jas Strachan, seconded by John Stewart, That the Reeve do grant an order in favour of John Harris, in sum of $2, being for a dog killed by dogs certified by D Scott, and P McDonald Paths.—Carried. Moved by J John Stewart, seconded by S Slemmon, That the Reeve do grant an order in favour of C. Burrows, in sum of $7, being sum installed by D Dobson, to be expended on Boundary line between Grey and McKillop, and certified by Wm. Dunn—Carried. Moved by D Dobson, seconded by S Slemmon, That the Reeve do grant an order in favor of Adam Shirley, in sum of $2, being balance of job on 12th concession at lot 34—Carried. Moved by D Dobson, seconded by John Strachan, That the Reeve do grant an order in favour of Benjamin Pyle, in sum of $17, and in favour of Robert Hadley, in sum of $23.50, being amount of their accounts as Road Commissioners for the current year—Carried. Moved by John Strachan, seconded by John Stewart, That the Reeve do grant an order in favour of Samuel McGeorge in sum of $3 12 compensation for a ditch due parcelled to road at lot 65 to 68 concession 1st certified by H. Laidlaw—Carried. Moved by D Dobson, seconded by Jno Stewart, That this Council do remit Wm Vanstone the sum of $16, on account of assessment being high, as his having lost some six months use of the property during the present year, and that the Reeve do grant an order for the same—Carried. Moved by D Dobson, seconded by John Stewart, That the Reeve do grant an order in favour of A Taylor, in sum of $6, being for gravel supplied for Tubbon under Mark Cordill's pathmaster—Carried. Moved by S Slemmon, seconded by John Strachan, That the Reeve do grant an order in favour of Wm Fulton, in sum of $9, being his salary, as Tavern Inspector for the current year—Carried. 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Moved by D Dobson, seconded by J Stewart, That the Polling for the Election of Councillors and Deputy Reeve, be held in the following places, viz:—Division No 1, at the School House con 1, lot 13; Division No 2, at S H, con 11, lot 6; Division No 3, at S H situate on lot 5, con 15; Division No 4, at S H, lot 28, con 12; Division No 5, at School; and, That the following persons be appointed Returning Officers for said Divisions;—Division No 1, J McMaster, No 2, W Grant, No 3, J Sellers, No 4, J McNair, No 5, L Dobson—Carried. Moved by J Strachan, sec by J Stewart, That the Reeve do grant an order in favour of J Stewart, in sum of $8; D Dobson in sum of $24; S Slemmon in sum of $24; J Strachan in sum of $25, and J Stewart in sum of $26.40 being for services as Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the current year—Carried. 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Moved by J Stewart, sec by S Slemmon, That the Reeve do grant an order in favour of John Dobson in sum of $10, being board and attendance to J Hewitt sick with fever for three weeks—Carried. Moved by John Stewart, sec by J Strachan, That this council do now adjourn to meet again according to law—Carried.

THE WHELAN CASE AGAIN,

APPEAL TO BE HEARD DEC. 31.

A Respite Granted till February 1st.

Toronto, Dec. 24th.

Whelan was again brought up to-day before the Queen's Bench, for hearing application for appeal. He looked much more concerned, and as if his self-confidence was gradually deserting him.

Cameron, for prisoner, applied for leave to appeal on ordinary precept, and also under fiat of the Attorney-General. He stated that he had provided himself with fiat for a writ of error, in case the other was not the proper course.

The Chief Justice stated that the course of process would have to be decided in the Court above. All that the Queen's Bench can do is to allow an appeal. Their Lordships then granted a *habeas corpus*, to have prisoner up on the first day of the Court of Appeal, on the 31st inst.

The prisoner has been remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of York. The Chief Justice subsequently gave a certificate for a respite till the 1st of February. This is the first day after the sitting of the Court of Appeal, on which the Queen's Bench can make order for execution or other writ.

The prisoner, to avoid difficulty, has thus taken advantage of two modes of appeal, and the first argument in Error and Appeal will be whether he is properly brought before them on either. In England a prisoner could make application in exchequer chambers, but these were instituted since we adopted English criminal laws, and no similar provision exists on our statute books. The point, then, is, whether the Queen's Bench can, without the machinery at hand, send the case to a higher court. If the Court decides for the prisoner, the proceedings will all have to be gone over, and the argument submitted as before to the Queen's Bench.

Great differences of opinion exist as to whether the Court of Error and Appeal can take up the case.

DEAD MAN'S GULCH.—A Californian miner had died in a mountain digging, and being much respected, his acquaintances resolved to give him a "square funeral," instead of putting the body in the usual way in any rough-made hole, and saying by way of service for the dead, "That goes another bully boy under!" They sought the services of a man, who bore the reputation of having at one time of his career been "a powerful preacher in the States." And then, in far Western fashion, all knelt around the grave while the extemporised parson delivered a prodigiously long prayer. The miners, tired of this unaccustomed opiate, to while away the time, began fingering the earth, digger fashion, about the grave. Gradually looks were exchanged; whispers increased, until it became loud enough to attract the attention of their parson. He opened his eyes and stared at the whispering miners. "What is it, boys?" Then, as suddenly his eyes lighted on the sparkling scales of gold, he shouted: "Gold, by jingo! and the richest kind o' diggings!—the congregation dismissed!" Instantly every man began to prospect the new digging, our genial friend not being the least active of the number. The body had to be removed and buried elsewhere, but the memory of the incident yet lives in the name of the locality, for "Dead Man's Gulch" became one of the richest localities in California.

THE SPANIARDS.

The Madrid correspondents of the London *Times*, under date of the 22nd, says of the Spaniards:—

There are noble, sterling qualities in the Spanish character. In the first place the Spaniards are eminently a fighting people, and although one may disagree with the Emperor Napoleon's maxim, that the influence of a nation is commensurate with the number of men it can send into the field, there is no doubt that a nation's strength lies in its warlike instincts, even if the energies are turned to the promotion of the arts of peace. For the last sixty years, it is true, the Spaniards have had no opportunity of displaying their valour in any other than civil wars, for we need scarcely allude to the Morocco or Chili expeditions; but you have only to look at the army of troops frequently drawn up in the Prado to see in their countenances the stern and fierce resolution which insured their forefathers victory at Pavia and immortalized their very defeat at Ravenna. There is no handsomer type of men in Europe than the Spanish. It may not evince the liveliness and impetuosity of the French; it may not reveal the bright intelligence of the Italian; but its characteristics are earnestness and dignity, steadiness, loyalty, long-suffering. After more than three centuries corruption, there are depths of abjectness to which the Spaniard would be the last of Europeans to stoop. The very beggar in the Madrid streets is easily shaken off at a first rebuke, and has nothing of the whining insistance of his Italian compeer. With all its handsome features, the Spanish countenance has often an ungenial and even forbidding look. But only address the man you meet—no matter whether high or low—and the spell of that settled scowl is broken. Anything more well-bred and courteous than the address of these people upon any friendly advances cannot be imagined. The Don who maintained that there were "no low people" in Spain, might moreover rightly have said "no vulgar people." So far as self respect and respect for others go, the Spanish people are certainly ripe for any form of democracy. In Spain, as in Italy, also, it must be said that anarchy is not in the people.

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JAMES BEAN.

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Goderich, Dec. 29, 1868.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE OR GREENBACKS.

BUYING AT

Morning, Afternoon ¾ for Canada funds
75 for Silver.

SELLING AT

Morning, Afternoon ¾ for Canada funds

SILVER

Buying at ... ¾ discount
Selling at ...

SMALL SILVER.

Buying at ... ¾
Selling at ... 1
Bank of Upper Canada bills ... 90

☞ *Parties at a distance will please note that orders by mail or express, will receive prompt attention at current rates.*

J. DEAN.

THE MARKETS

GODERICH, Dec. 29th, 1868.

Fall Wheat	$0.95	(a)	1.00
Spring Wheat	0.85	(a)	0.95
Flour	5.00	(a)	5.50
Oats	0.50	(a)	0.55
Peas	0.65	(a)	0.70
Barley	0.90	(a)	1.00
Pork	6.00	(a)	7.30
Potatoes	0.65	(a)	0.70
Butter	0.18	(a)	0.20
Eggs	0.17	(a)	0.20
Hay, P ton	9.00	(a)	10.00
Hides (green)	5.00	(a)	6.00
Wool	2.50	(a)	3.00
Beef, per cwt.	4.00	(a)	5.25
Chickens per pair	0.20	(a)	0.25
Ducks	0.30	(a)	0.35

Goderich Salt, wholesale, f.o.b. per bbl. $1.50.

Clinton Markets.

By special Telegraph to the Huron SIGNAL.

Clinton, Dec. 29th, 1868. Noon.

Fall Wheat	$0.97	(a)	1.10
Spring do	0.95	(a)	0.97
Flour	5.00	(a)	5.00
Oats	0.50	(a)	0.51
Barley	1.12	(a)	1.16
Potatoes	0.55	(a)	0.60
Peas	0.68	(a)	
Pork	6.50	(a)	
Butter	0.20	(a)	
Eggs	0.20	(a)	
Hay	8.00	(a)	
Wool	2.00	(a)	
Hides	6.50	(a)	6.75

Seaforth Markets

Special Telegram to Huron Signal.

Seaforth, Dec. 29th, 1868. Noon.

Fall Wheat	0.80	(a)	1.05
Spring Wheat	0.92	(a)	0.93
Flour per bbl	2.25	(a)	2.25
Oats	0.47	(a)	0.47
Peas	0.65	(a)	0.70
Barley	1.00	(a)	1.12
Potatoes	0.60	(a)	0.65
Butter	0.20	(a)	0.22
Eggs	0.15	(a)	0.20
Hay	8.00	(a)	8.00
Hides	6.00	(a)	6.00
Wool	2.50	(a)	2.50
Pork	6.50	(a)	7.75
Chicken	0.20	(a)	0.25
Turkeys	0.60	(a)	0.75

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

UNFAILING RECEIPT FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR:

A GOOD CONSCIENCE; PLENTY TO EAT; PLENTY TO DRINK; AND THE EARTH AND DRINK-ables bought from us at our low prices.

ELECTORS OF GODERICH!

IF THE "CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS," make you drink bad whiskey, do not buy it our Store; for all our liquor is the very best. We have a bottle

GENUINE MOUNTAIN DEW,

Which will rise up in judgment against you Scotchmen, if you forget

KEEP YOUR COUNTRY'S HOLIDAY!

We would thank our friends for the unexpected amount of Christmas patronage. But not to be troubled with the ghost of Christmas past, when New Year's day is close at hand, so

RING OUT THE OLD! RING IN THE NEW

AND LET EVERYBODY

BE READY TO BE JOLLY!

Whoever purchases here, at one time, from this day to 1st January, 1869 inclusive, $4.00 worth of goods will receive A PRESENT OF A

BOTTLE OF GOOD WHISKEY,

Or the same Value in Groceries. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME to inspect our Goods and hospitality; and we are assured that nobody will away dissatisfied from

The CHEAPEST GROCERY STORE IN TOWN.

SUGARS! RAISINS!

CURRANTS! FIGS!

ESSENCES! SAUCES!

PICKLES! At the LOWEST PRICES.

DUBLIN STOUT AND EDINBURGH ALE, $2.75 PER DOZEN.

PORT WINE 50 CENTS A BOTTLE!

COME ONCE AND YOU WILL COME AGAIN & YET

TO

STEWART & YOUNG

(FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF ADAMSON'S THE SADDLER, HAMILTON STREET.)

Goderich, 28th Dec.

TOWNSHIP OF GREY.

John Lockie, Esq., elected Reeve by acclamation.

Arch. McDonald & Charles Millard, Deputy Reeve.

John Strachan, John Stewart, Sam Slemon and Duncan McNair, for Councillors.

TOWNSHIP OF STANLEY.

Thomas Simpson elected Reeve by acclamation.

W. W. Connor and George Castle [illegible] for the Deputy Reeveship, Douglas having resigned; and four Co[illegible] nominated, it is considered by [illegible] that Mr. Connor is clearly not eligible [illegible] be being surety for a defaulting toll-keeper.

BAY.

DEAR SIGNAL.—The nomination of [illegible] Deputy Reeve and Councillors for Township of Hay, has come off, and result is the re-election of R. Brown [illegible] for Reeve; the re-election of J. B. Gei[illegible] Esq., and Wm. Turnbull Esq., was elected Councillors, all by acclamation; only contest in Hay this year for municipal honors will be between Wm. Carrick, [illegible] (one of the old Councillors) and R. [illegible] Sen., Esq., for the Deputy Reeveship, to fill Mr. Smillie's place who has sold property in Hay and is about going to [illegible] in Tuckersmith on Mr. John Stodd[illegible] farm which he has purchased.

How the Mob did its Work.

The descent of the Seymour mas[illegible] raders on the New Albany jail appears to have been organized, as it was executed with uncommon secrecy, resolution and address. The parties involved in the transaction got aboard the down train at various points between Indianapolis and Jeffersonville, and were not suspected by any one. The train was delayed about fifty-five minutes, and did not reach the Jeffersonville depot until nearly the 9 o'clock. It was in time, however to catch the early train for New Albany, and at this the masquraders collected themselves. As soon as they had fairly got under way *en route* for New Albany, they made prisoners of the engineers and conductor, and on arriving at New Albany they locked them up in the ticket office, and placed a guard over them. The train then went to the jail and did the work they had set themselves to do, as we have described. Then they retraced the steps; re-entered the train; placed the engineer and conductor at their posts, and still well guarded; and, under penalty of death, commanded these railroad officials to take them instantly back to Jeffersonville. When within a short distance of the depot, at the latter point, they caused the train to stop, and, getting out themselves, they released the engineer and conductor, ordering them to return to New Albany, which they did. It was [illegible] o'clock, the time of departure of the train on the Jeffersonville, Indianapolis railroad. They separated themselves, strayed at the Jeffersonville depot, and the cars as ordinary passengers. [illegible] long before daylight were speeding over the country, apparently unconscious of the terrible tragedy in which they had borne the leading parts. The telegraph wires had been cut, and by the time the news could pursue them they were beyond the reach of recognition.—[Louisville Courier.

Taming a Shrew.

One of Peter Cartwright's pioneer experiences is thus narrated in *Zion's Herald*: 'On the third year he had an appointment so poor that even his presiding elder advised him to give it up. On going there again he found two young ladies, well dressed in homespun whom he had never seen before. They seemed affected by his preaching, and he inquired where they lived, with a view to calling there. He was told that the mother of the girls was fearful woman, and would curse him to his teeth. He replied that his mission was to save sinners, and he would go, though she had seven devils. He went into the cabin, but the woman never spoke to him. The man of the house was one of those women-pecked persons who have no moral courage. However, he asked about the girls, and was told to let them alone, the old woman evidently thinking he had come a courting. He declared his purpose to pray, and she ordered him out, for she did't want any of his prayers, she said. She walked up, put her fist under his nose, and told him to take the door.' He thought best to frighten her little, and told her she had better not do it again, for if she did, God pity her. Whether she was frightened or not, she seemed a little composed. He ordered her to sit down on a stool while he prayed but she retorted by threatening to kick him out doors. However, he got through with singing a hymn, the old woman meanwhile making a terrible racket with her tongue and the stools and kettles. When he got through singing he knelt down to pray, and if ever he watched and prayed at the same time he did then, keeping one eye on the old woman. She made no demonstration however, and he prayed that the Lord would convert her if possible, and if not to let her die and go to the devil at once where she belonged.' He then went away on his circuit, and on his return, four weeks after, he found she had experienced religion, as also her husband and daughters. This might be a novel way to bring about a revival, but there are some people who have to be whipped into religion."

☞ The following soliloquy was overheard the other night upon the Paris Boulevards:—A devotee of Bachus thus addressed his hat, which had fallen from his head: "If I pick you up, I fall; if I fall you will not pick me up—then I leave you," and he staggered proudly away.

☞ A Baltimore paper says:—"Dr. King, of Rochford, Essex, states that he has attended the confinement of a girl under eleven years of age. The mother and infant were both well. The doctor verified the age of the girl by an inspection of the register of her birth. This is probably the youngest example on record, and we earnestly hope it may continue to be so; for it manifests a depraved precocity truly lamentable."

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—It cannot be denied that things have looked rather squally lately, though we believe that England intends to remain perfectly neutral in the matter; should war, however, break out between them, we hope for humanity sake that the armies will be well supplied with the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," the best thing in the world for sudden colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, &c. 25cts. per bottle. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

Prof. D. W. Fiske, of the Cornell University has returned from his European trip. His chair—that of the North European Languages—