

WIVES WANTED.

Lonely Bachelor in the North-West Bawling Their State.

A Meeting to Provide Ways and Means of securing Helpmates.

WINSBEE, May 24th, 1883.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal. DEAR SIR,—After considerable discussion, it was decided by a number of young men to hold a meeting at the residence of Jno. Buchanan, Jr., to discuss a question which often troubles young men at certain periods of the year.

There were present at this council Messrs. Buchanan, Hayden, Stirling, Morris, Phillips, O'H and Donaldson. It was moved, seconded and carried, that Messrs. Stirling and Morris be chairman and secretary, respectively.

After the singing of an appropriate piece of music, in which all joined, the chairman stated that the object of the meeting was the consideration of a particular grievance which, as was rightly considered by a great many, lessened the chances of success of young men settling in this country. He went on to say that, according to the reports of emigration agents, the influx of people to this country is greater than ever before, but that the number of marriageable young ladies coming here is deplorably small.

He then kindly invited those present to express their opinions as to what inducements could be held out to young ladies in Ontario "to come over to Manitoba and help us."

Mr. Phillips, whose face was by this time covered with angelic smiles, then took the floor. He stated that, although it had been asserted by a minister that there were nineteen hundred young men in Beautiful Plains who were longing for better halves, and, although the number in other parts of this country was proportionately large (some of whom were compelled in the emergency to take young squaws unto themselves), he considered it advisable that we proceed with caution in the undertaking, and confine our operations at first to securing partners for ourselves.

According to his opinion the single state is not what it is cracked up to be, and his determination is to join the army of benedictus. Mr. Buchanan broke in with hurried words, "Then ere are my sentiments too. I entirely agree with Mr. Phillips; having had a good trial of single blessedness, I pronounce it a failure. The first young lassie who accepts my proposals shall have her fare paid to this country."

The members in one voice called on Mr. Hayden to add his opinion to those already given. He said that this young man is expected home the coming fall on important business. However, be that as it may, he now thinks such a course would entail on him needless expenditure, and he has determined to act in accordance with the resolutions passed at this meeting.

Mr. Old quipped with those above-mentioned, and desired the pleasure of corresponding with old and experienced ladies, who would be able to give him the benefit of the experience.

Mr. Donaldson, who would not be particular in selecting his partner, the only proviso being that she should not be greater in stature than himself, especially if she be red-headed. His reason for inserting the above condition, was his fear of future consequences. He with solemn aspect advised all present always to have an eye to the future. The secretary, unhappily, was not allowed to say anything in the matter, but he secretly made up his mind that he would at least share in the success of the undertaking provided it should prosper.

It was now moved by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, and unanimously carried, "That in our opinion it would be to the advantage of young men settling here to be assisted in their endeavors to success in life, by virtuous and industrious helpmates; and we do hereby solicit any fair young daughters of Eve who wish to enter into the holy bonds of matrimony, to correspond with the above parties, all of whom are now residing in the city of Wausau. We faithfully promise to provide all the luxuries and comforts that our circumstances will permit, and as to loving, cherishing, &c., we are the most tender-hearted young men in Christendom. Ladies in corresponding will please state all particulars and enclose photos. No old maids need apply, (except to the gentleman named above who expressed himself in favor of old girls.)"

If successful in this undertaking, it is not impossible that we shall establish a sort of marriage agency.

After passing votes of thanks to the chairman, and to J. Buchanan for the use of his residence, and after some surprising, on the part of the parties to the undertaking as to the result of our enterprise, the meeting closed with a piece of music entitled "There's a girl called Dinah over there."

JNO. STERLING, Chairman. T. J. MORRIS, Secretary.

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A Heart's Recommendation. Jacob A. Empey, of Cambridge, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in lingering complaint and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

An Oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. It is the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. Sold by J. Wilson, Goderich.

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Bride Wins.

The natives of Australia facilitate the ceremonies of wooing in a wonderful way. If a young man fancies a pretty girl, he just knocks her down, slings her over his shoulder and carries her home.

A love-sick Kalmuck gathers his friends together, makes a raid on the house of his innamorata, cudgels his intended father-in-law, and bangs his prospective mother-in-law, and carries the maiden off in triumph.

An Esquimaux youth must first show his ability to lose a household by slaughtering a bear. If he can do this he is thought fit to grapple with the dangers of matrimony. Having accomplished this feat he casts his eye about for a spouse. He forthwith seizes her. She bites, kicks, scratches and yells, while all the women in the village rush to her rescue. But if the young man can catch her twice more after being rescued, she is his. As some Esquimaux women have brawny arms and use whips of untanned sealskin the chase is quite exciting to the young man.

In Central Asia the bride give the girl a show. They mount her on a feet pony and she starts off on the plain with a tribe of youths after her. She generally manages to let some especial favorite come up with her first.

In the great Eastern Islands they have a race for it. A course is staked out the girl is given a start, and if she can get three times round the stake first she is free, but it is generally noticed that the fastest-footed maidens are often slow on such occasions.

In Singapore they have a canoe race. The girl has a big star, paddles her own canoe, and can generally escape or get caught as she sees fit.

In the country of the Khurds, a man wraps his bride up in a red cloth and carries her home like a sack of meal all the ladies pelting him with stones. This custom affords an admirable opportunity with slighted beauty to get even with a gay Lothario.

In France a man dickers with the parents of his intended, of whom he sees little or nothing till the trade is fairly completed.

In England a youth makes love to his prospective mother-in-law and toadies his angel's father. If they see fit, he begins the chase after the object of his affection. A long purse or a good rent-roll have been found excellent weapons for this species of hunting.

In America the young people take the whole business into their own hands. It is a kind of go-as-you-please chase all through, and if the goal is very often the divorce court, it saves an immense amount of responsibility to the old folks, and smooths rough ways most effectually. It is the girl, too, who often does the hunting, if the quarry browses on banking stocks and railroad bonds.

Amid.

May 26th, 1883.

The council met at Finlay's School house. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Letter from Margaret and Rose Maguire asking for relief, Letter from Martin Leigh calling attention of the council to the state of the road on hill near his farm, let 3, con. 3, E. D. Petition of Wm. T. Pellow and a large number of ratepayers, requesting the council to cut down and grade the hill south of Pellow's mill, Port Albert. Moved by Mr. McMurdy, seconded by Mr. Clark, that Mrs. Har- dy be paid the sum of fifteen dollars for board and attendance on the late John Boyd. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that Mr. Clark be instructed to have the hill, culvert and that connects lots 3 and 4, con. 3, on 3 and 4 S. R., repaired as convenient. Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. McMurdy, that R. DeLong be paid \$2 for inspecting foot bridge across the river at Port Albert, and that Geo. Hopkins be paid \$35 for building the bridge. Moved by Mr. McMurdy, seconded by Mr. Clark, that the sum of \$100 be granted for cutting the hill south of Pellow's mill, the work to be supervised by Mr. Griffin. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. McMurdy, that \$100 be granted each subdivision of road. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Queen, that the clerk notify Mr. James Howard to build a wire fence once on the front of his lot E 1, 2, con. 1, W. D.; also, Mr. Patrick Hagan, S. 1, con. 12 W. D., fronting on division line. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: James Mitchell, printing 88.25; John Mulvaney, 80 cents; post, for protection on bill, con. 3, at 15c per lot, \$104.92; Mr. D. Ross, cutting land division line con. 5, 89; Kenneth McKenney, repairing culvert lot 3 con. 12, 84; R. DeLong, expenses providing a bond and guardian for deserted child, 84; Wm. McGarry, repairing culvert on S. R. 3 and 4 con. 7, 22; T. Ross, Cook, building culvert, by H. con. 10, 87; trustees of S. S. N. 12, for the use of school house for polling purposes, 84; Margaret and Rose Maguire, charity, 80; Mrs. D. Magly 68. 8; Mrs. Griffin 68. 85; Mrs. Thomas 68. 85. The council adjourned to meet again at the same place on Saturday, the 26th June.

The Court of Revision sat at two o'clock p. m. The appeals were taken up in order. A reduction of \$150 each was made in the assessment of W. H. Conroy and E. H. con. 3 E. D. Richard. The name of J. M. R. Betts omitted on the roll for the E. D. 5. Dammon, instead of A. R. McMasters & Co. and Patrick McCarthy for the E. D. con. 1, E. D. instead of Wm. King, &c. The assessment will be having been amended, accordingly was assessed as follows: Assessor J. DeLoach, 1883.

Railroading a Wedding.

The railroad reporter, with a map spread before him, was busily engaged in building the last link of a road which was to connect the X. Y. W. and the G. O. H. roads, forming a grand trunk line between the important points of A. and Z, the local traffic of which would pay operating expenses, fixed charges, five per cent, quarterly dividends, with an occasional scrip issue to holders of preferred paper. While thus engaged, the society editor turned in his chair, pulled down his corsage, and said: "Are you much of a ladies' man?"

"Me? Yes I am always on time although I may not look it," said the railroad reporter very calmly. "At one time I was a regular standard-gauge, steel rail stone ballast swell, but of late years I have uncoupled from that sort of business, and have been running on a different line."

"Do you think you could relieve me to night of a recherche affair among the creme de la creme, and do justice to the tout en semble of the soiree?"

"I think I can if there's time to make the transfer without missing connections."

"You'll be on time to witness the denouement. It's the marriage of Col. D'Oille's daughter. Pay strict attention to the bride's costume, and write up a detailed description of it."

The railroad reporter took out his linen duster from the bottom of his suitcase and started for the residence of Col. D'Oille. Among the wedding notices next morning was as following:

Last night a large number of high joints blockaded the residence of Col. D'Oille to witness the marriage of his lovely daughter, Jennie Baptiste, to the Hon. John Quincy Jaems, jr. Col. D'Oille was general manager of the entire guest system, and had his headquarters established in the dining room, and only left his post and the sideboard where the gentlemen were frequently side-tracked for repairs, to go through the parlors on a trip of inspection. Mrs. Col. D'Oille acted as commissioner of the guest pool, superintendent of the dining service, and spent most of her time fixing the divisions of the supper courses and seeing them forwarded to destination on schedule time. Just before the arrival of the reverend conductor who was to pull the bell cord for the matrimonial train, Col. D'Oille left the sideboard and started up grade with a heavy load, and in consequence slipped an eccentric and came into the parlor running on one side, but was flagged down in time to prevent his jangling his headlight through a bay window. The Colonel, on stopping to fill his tank too often, lost the right of way, and did not witness the ceremony.

The bride, a slender beauty, was dressed in a flowing robe de chambre of yellow tinted bolton muslin a la ceru, looped up at the sides with a Hungarian pompadour of blue grenadine and fichus of Queen Anne glimp. The dress was cut on an incline of 48 degrees across the shoulder, and curved around the left arm. The bosom of the fair bride was surmounted with a trestle work of Louis XIV lace, and her waist was surfaced up filled with artificial flowers, made attractive by several narrow gauge short lines of red trimming, which skirted around and centered at a common terminal point on the crest of her pompadour. Down the front of the robe was a midland route of antique buff serge, intersected by numerous feeders of costly fox merino.—[Chicago Times.

Fagan's Fate.

Dublin, May 28.—Michael Fagan, one of the Phoenix Park conspirators, was hanged this morning. Fagan was convicted of the murder of Burke. The execution took in Kilmichael Jail. Since he received sentence Fagan has been very attentive to the instructions of priests who visited him. In an interview recently with a reporter he declared that he had not hurt a hair of Burke's head. His mother, who was confident of his innocence, wrote to the Queen repeating this declaration. Her letter was not answered. Canon Kennedy attended the execution this morning. The black announce that the execution had taken place was hoisted over the jail at 5 o'clock. A strong force of police and military were present. Everything went off quietly. A small crowd collected outside the prison, a few of whom knelt in prayer for the repose of Fagan's soul. The condemned man was pale, but appeared resigned to his fate. Death was instantaneous.

Before morning the scaffold Fagan told the priest who attended him he hoped Irishmen would have better societies.

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Don't buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. Wilson, Goderich.

HONORS TO CANADIANS.—The Queen has conferred the honor of Knighthood upon Roderick Cameron, Canadian Commissioner at the Australian Exhibition, and Anne de Sheeh, Speaker of the New Brunswick Parliament. Colonel Howard is the Royal Military College, Kingston has been appointed by Her Majesty, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

A Secret.

The secret of beauty lies in pure blood and good health. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand key that unlocks all the secretions. It cures all Scrofulous Diseases, acts on the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin and Bowels, and brings the bloom of health to the palid cheek.

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Mrs. C. P. BRICHER writes from Kirby, O., July 3, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the McArthur (Ohio) Paper, says: "I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and it has given me an excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MR. ANSON FAIRBANKS, leader of the celebrated Fairbanks' Mass., Feb. 6, 1880: "Ever since my hair began to give away I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance, and you will find a number of considerable consequences to ministers, officers, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

Mrs. O. A. PRESSCOTT, writing from 18 Elm St., Charleston, Mass., April 14, 1882, says: "Two years ago my hair began to fall out, and it thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped, and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

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