

THE BETTING CRAZE.

in a way that once would have been as Old men bet ; young men bet ; professing Christians bet, and glory in their gains. Small stakes have grown into large ones, A man can hardly give an opinion upon any thing, or allude to any chance, without being asked what he will bet? Opinions, to be worth any thing in the estimation of some, must be supported by bank bills. "Put up or shut up" is the popular cry. Some men think they can gain respect for almost any opinion if they shake a huge bundle of bank notes in its support; and in that way they often seek to convince a poorer disputant that his judgment is in error. Men who win bets are encouraged to bet still further; and those who lose, keep on betting in the hepe of regaining their own by some happy chance. The Toronto Telegram, in a brief reference to this pernicious practice, says :

"It is odd that, no matter how hard the times may be, people who are addicted to betting can always find money to bet with, however difficult it may be to find it for more legitimate purposes. Those who bet must take their chances, and, when they lose, must not look for sympathy. Betting is the most common species of gambling, and it is surprising how general it is becoming; and yet, as a matter of fact, yeu cannot take a man's money and give him no return for it during his sojourn in England has been without doing him an injustice. Of course the argument is that he bets of course the argument is that he bets of his own free will and knows very well that he is taking his chances, probably of the world.

The farmers of the township of Nelelse on some other occasion. But there son, who have been in the habit of attended to the salvation of the world and wish is that under the divine blessing you may long be spared to labor with us, and that God may bless your efforts to the salvation of many souls, and when the who has given us each a work to do, shall appear, we, one and all, may appear with Him in glory. is not a single redeeming feature about tending the Hamilton market for the betting, and there are very few men who disposal of their produce, have ceased win money by gambling who do not feel doing so because tolls are collected on a pang of regret and a sense of having the road thereto, which eat up all the done an injustice when they put the profits, and have adopted a plan that loser's money in their pockets. Betting, will set the Hamilton people thinking. is a bad habit, and should be discouraged, They have appointed an agent in Tofor it is becoming extremely common

the iniquities being discovered at Ottawa stance of the injuries arising from reronto, as the light of public scrutiny fees or any other barrier is erected 24 hours 983 miles. 2 inches of snow would keep the jobbers from carrying on against the free exchange or disposal of Torthern Railway cow is instanced. variably the result.—New Era. O be contemporaries have not gone to the The New York Tribune is of opinion round of the matter. It is not a question of cuty but one of party. If Ottawa has become notorious for jobbery it is because the present Administration has been fostering corrupt practices. If leace a subsidy which represents a sum of \$105,000,000, and includes \$25,000, been fostering corrupt practices. If Toronize is free from great jobs, it is because Mr. Mowat's Government would mot allow anything "crooked" to be done under its very nose. The Northern Railway reference is a most unfortunate one for the Conservative press, for it was a rascally mode of swindling a corporation to supply their party with funds for political purposes. A Reform Government at Ottawa, and a Conservative Government at Toronte, would quickly

Take a subsidy which represents a sum of \$105,000,000, and includes \$25,000, one disclose \$25,000, one for the Canadian Government is making a larger investment than the miles. Snow flurries occasionally during the wind travelled in 24 hours 834 miles. Snow flurries occasionally during the day.

Nov. 18th—Wind at 10 p.m. South—west, cloudy, fresh breeze. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 834 miles. Snow flurries occasionally during the day.

Nov. 19th—Wind at 10 p.m. South—wind a Government at Toronto, would quickly change the reputation of both cities for political morality.

. Our Clinton contemporary was froth-Eng last week on the matter of market prices, and used some very naughty language towards us. Our friend of the New Era is drawing upon his imagination judgeship. for lais facts, for the figures we attributed to the Expositor were just what appeared in that paper. Our contemporary, in its endeavor to prove THE SIGNAL wholly in error, uses angry words instead of honest facts. We were perfectly correct in City, Village, and Country, will find it highly useful to constantly read the American Agriculturist. It abounds in New Era man surely ought to be able to New Era man surely ought to be able to plain, practical, reliable information, keep cool when the thermometer ranges most valuable for In-door as well as Out-

Mr. F. W. Johnston has set a good example to intending candidates by inserting a card in THE SIGNAL, announcing himself in the field at this early date, but until we see who else will enter the lists, we do not care to give an opinion en the merits of prospective candidates. We can only express our regret that Mr. Garrow has withdrawn from the Reeveship, an office which he filled with honor to himself, and with benefit to the town Mr. Wm. Campbell is also out in a card for the position of First Deputy Reeve.

Some people ask why we do not write ager editorial articles. There are onger editorial articles. There are several reasons for our not doing so. In the first place, in this busy, bustling John Leckie is the manager. About 2 o'clock a. m. on Monday last, a fire broke out in the north east corner of Turnberry and Mill streets, owned by E. Leavens, and occupied by Josh Johnston, as a bakery, grocery and provision store. On account of the unseasonable hour and the insufficency of the fire alarm, considerable time elapsed before the do, too, that people understand a few words better than they do many. Men who write or speak at length frequently do so to because it takes many words to justify their positions. Then again, we want to give a live and readable paper, with pithy, pointed comments which Mr. Leavens was about to use to justify their positions. Then Canadian caraman seems to have turned younger and callow, we wrote very long the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try themselves upon their high notions of to waste as few words as possible. felt by Mr. Johnston, as he is a young morality and honor, and the almost cer- Looking over some of our long winded man who had just entered into business. tain prospects of their favorite winning contemporaries, we have often thought the race has led them to bet freely, and that they would be more readable if the contemporaries, we have often thought writers of long leaders were struck with far from them as picking a lady's pocket. paralysis and couldn't find an amanuen

was decided to keep on the market fees to the residence of their respected teacher for the next two months, and make the matter of fees or no fees an issue at the municipal elections. The two months' fees of the market will be let by auction on Saturday next, but we wish every ratepayer to bear in mind that these two ratepayer to bear in mind that these two months will be no index of the receipts from market dues for the entire year. It is well known that December and January are the principal months of the year for traffic in grain, cordwood and similar produce, and we venture to say that fully one third of the fees on the market will be collected during these

ronto and made arrangements with a railroad to forward all their produce to him, where it will be disposed of, and re-A TORONTO paper having stated that turns made. This is only another incould not have been perpetrated in To- strictions on trades when tolls, market is work the London Herald products, be they of the farm, forest such nefarious work, the London Herald products, be they of the farm, forest, west, brisk gale, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours Solicitors, Goderich.

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Way of avoiding the same is devised, and cassad et 2 n m amount of solicitors. Among other crooked transactions the a loss of trade, direct and indirect, is in-

MR. WM. McDougall, ex-M.P. for Three Rivers, whose drunken antics in the House of Commons, on one occasion was the talk of the country, and who subsequently made way for Hon. Hector Langevin, has been rewarded with a

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About 2 o'clock a. m. on Monday last

Betting is becoming more prevalent this country. The success of the anadian coarsinant seems to have turned the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense, and try the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense are not plumed to the heads of many who once plumed articles; but now we condense are not plumed to the north side of the man building, which Mr. Leavens was about to use as a harness shop. Mr. Leavens was about to use as a harness shop. Mr. Leavens was about to use an article of the man building, which Mr. Leavens was about to use as a harness shop. Mr. Leavens loss on building will be about \$2,000, insured for \$1,000 Mr. Johnston's loss \$1,000 \$1,000 Mr. Johnst in this place. The exact cause of the fire is at present unknown.

TESTIMONIAL.—On Friday night last, the members of Miss Deborah Holmes' Bible Class met in the basement of the Methodist church and proceeded thence to the residence of their expected them. To MISS D. A. HOLMES,-

Dear Teacher,—We, the members of your Sabbath-school class, desire to avail ourselves of this opportunity of giving expression to our high appreciation of the earnest efforts you have put forth in our behalf; and of tendering you our heartiest thanks for the interest you have taken in our science. taken in our spiritual welfare, both in the school and out of it. You have at taken in our spiritual welfare, both in the said village, with the buildings thereon the said village, with the buildings thereon and the said village, with the buildings thereon the said village, with the buildings thereon and the said village, with the buildings thereon the said village, with the buildings thereon and the said village, with the buildings thereon the said village, with the buildings thereon and the said village, with the buildings thereon and the said village, with the buildings thereon and the said village, with the buildings thereon the said village, with the buildings thereon and the said village, with the buildings thereon and the said village, with the buildings thereon crected.

The international boat race was completed to Saturday last, Laycock taking first place, with Ross, Hosmer and wards us, and the sepectively. Contrary to general and survey, prove of lasting benefit to us all, and especially those who accept the Saviour, to whom you have pointed us as our Redeemer. Your kindly disposition to wimpart the instruction we required, and then your reaching is a said the said pumps, cisters, &c.

Altogether, this is a most desirable country were properly appreciated, by following the example you have set before us. We sake the salvation of many souls, and when the who has given us each a work to do, shall appear, we, one and all, may appear and wish is that under the divine blessing you may long be spared to labor with us, and that God may bless your efforts to the salvation of many souls, and when the said village, containing one and the property is that the first plant of the irror was a token of our appreciation of your part were properly appreciated, by following the example you have set before us. We sake the first plant of the property and wish is that under the divine blessing you may long be spared to labor with us, and that God may bless your efforts to the salvation of many souls, and when the said village, of Manchester. Containing die acree of land more or less, upon which is

YOUR SABBATH-SCHOOL CLASS.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 20th. Nov. 14th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-

west, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 546 miles. Began to snow at Nov. 15th-Wind at 10 p.m. South-

west, brisk gales, snow flurries. Num-ber of miles the wind travelled during fell during the day.

Nov. 16th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-

ceased at 2 p.m., amount of snow fall

Nov. 17th—Wind at 10 p.m. West, fresh breeze, snowing. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 683 miles. Began to snow at 3 p.m., ceased at 11:30 p.m., amount of snow fall 4 inches.

Nov. 18th—Wind at 10 p.m. Southwest, cloudy, fresh breeze. Number of

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.



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County of Huron, By virtue of three Writs of To Wit: Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of James Mullin, at the suits of Malcolm Collin Cameron, Philip Holt and Malcolm Grame Court of the County of Malcolm Grame County of the Coun Estate of Thomas Watson, late of the township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, Yeoman.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Reserved Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 197, section 14, that the creditors of Thomas Watson, late of the township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, Yeomon, who died on the second day of the township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, Yeomon, who died on the second day of October, A. D. 1880, are on or before the 4th day of December, A. D. 1880, to send by post, prepaid to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Solicitors, Goderich, Solicitors for Hugh Girvin, John Duston and Mary Watson, the Executors and Executrix of the last will of the said late Recutrix of the last will of the said late Addresses and descriptions and full particulars and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And that on and after the said fourth day of December the assets of deceased, will be distributed amongst the partice entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received as aforesaid, and the said Executors will not be iliable for the assets so distributed or any part therefor to persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part therefor to persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as a foresaid, and the said Executors will not be windered to persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as a foresaid, and the said Executors will not be distributed or any part therefore to persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as a foresaid, and the said Executors will not be distributed or any part thereof to persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as a foresaid, and the said Executors will not be distributed or any part thereof to persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as a foresaid, and the said Executors will not have been received as a foresaid, and the said Executors wil

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