

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Latest Political and General News from Ottawa.

Imposing the Business—The Combines Cause—Immigration—Submarine Explosions—Another Case of Contempt—At Barrenfield—Gosport.

Our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 15.  
The way the Commons is rushing business now makes it look as if prorogation would be resolved at the end of the week. For the first time they met on Monday from 1 to 4. They sat on Tuesday about all through except the frauds of farmers committee. The evidence before it should be published in pamphlet form and distributed broadcast among the farmers. It makes one wonder how farmers shrewd enough in other matters allow themselves to be gulled by almost every hay fork or seed wheel vender who has a plausible scheme. Why, one Westworth farmer paid \$15 a wheel for what the swindler brought at fifty cents. They invariably take their money but the farmer should remember that notes mature and generally find their way into the hands of note shavers who take care to get their pound of flesh.

THE COMBINES COMMITTEE.

The report of this committee will be presented to the House in a few days. There has been a stack of evidence taken of the most interesting and instructive nature. The chairman told me yesterday that he thought the combines in fact "about the worst thing we struck," as he put it. They have it in their power to exclude competition just where they choose. Their prices are most exorbitant. For a basswood covered with broadcloth they charge \$200 to the rich retailers. They take charge of a general and for everything charge \$1,000. I think the most injurious combine is the fire insurance association as there are very small profits made. It is essential to the trade of the country that insurance rates should be on a sound basis. The total premiums from 1869 to 1886 were \$63,732,000, and the losses paid were \$47,350,000 or 74 per cent. If you add 25 per cent. for working expenses you will see that the margin for profit is small. As a matter of fact many companies close their year with a loss.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

The colonization committee has had Mr. Lowe, the head of that branch, immigration, before them and he declared that only seven per cent of our immigrants are of a bad and worthless class. As noted last week complaint of the character of our juvenile immigrants was made and a cable despatch informs us that the new local government bill of England empowers county councils to appropriate funds for the exportation of pauper children and also pauper adults. It behooves the Government of Canada therefore to present regulations which will compel all steamship companies bringing over these degraded paupers to take them to the country of origin.

SUBMARINE EXPLOSIONS.

Before the Senate committee which is now investigating the deposits of sawdust from the lumber mills in the Ottawa river, the superintendent of government dredging, made the startling statement that from the gas generated under the river in this sawdust, an explosion may occur and wreck excursion or other boats that may be in the vicinity. That this is no mere theory is shown by the fact that a few years ago a ship on the river did occur opposite Hull in winter and broke up the solid ice for an acre around. Then this beautiful river celebrated in verse by the poet Moore is disgraced by the sawdust nuisance and made dangerous to navigate. The committee is rendering great service in taking the matter up.

ANOTHER CASE OF CONTEMPT.

When Mr. Ellis the member for St. John N. B., and editor of the St. John Globe returns home he is under bond to appear before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick for sentence for contempt of that court, and he is in danger of being sent to keep Mr. Hawk's company in Frederickton gaol. Mr. Ellis is not a very old man but he has silvery hair and long beard to match, which gives him a rather venerable appearance. He is a keen eyed, vigilant listener in debate and a concise and pointed speaker. When the county judge ordered returning officer Dunn to appear before him for a receipt of the ballots cast in the Queen's election Judge Tuck of the Supreme Court issued an injunction restraining the county judge from proceeding with the receipt. Mr. Ellis said in his paper that when everything else failed Judge Tuck was called in, or something to that effect and it was for this he was held guilty of contempt. He appealed to the May term of the Supreme Court of Canada, which, however, was not held.

AT BARNFIELD.

A many gabled gray stone house, standing alone on a cliff overlooking the Ottawa river, has opened its hospitable doors every Saturday evening during the session to many members of the House. This is Barnfield, the residence of Sir John Macdonald, Lady Macdonald's Saturday receptions are among the most popular of the session. The Premier is seldom in attendance though occasionally he drops in and participates in the edibles and gossip of the five o'clock tea.

THE DEAD PRELATE.

Sudden Taking Off of Archbishop Lynch.

He Passed Away on Saturday Morning After a Brief Illness—The Last Effort—Brief Sketch of a Busy Life—Lynch Died in Harness.

MEASURES YET UNCONSIDERED.

Before the House prorogues the following matters have to be disposed of: Amendment to the Franklin Act giving Prince Edward Island manhood suffrage, the overhauling of ships bill, acceptance of the Berne copyright treaty, re-arrangement of judicial salaries, the Northwest bill and the matter of the boundaries of Ontario.

GALLERY GOSIP.

Cardwell Tories have selected Mr. B. Evans to send to the House in place of the late Hon. Thomas White. In the convention he got 74 votes and young "Robt" White of Montreal 51. The last Conservative majority was 400. The Quebec Legislature opens today. Mr. Mercier has a decided majority in both Houses. Senator McInnes will move to deprive civil servants of the right to vote or canvass in elections. Mr. McDonald, of Toronto, is here. He will accompany the Hon. O. Mowat to England in the case before the Privy Council as to the timber and minerals in the once disputed territory. The Attorney General sails on the 23rd in the same vessel with the Governor General and the Bishop of Ontario.

BOODLES AT WORK.

How the Tory Government of Manitoba Systematically Steals.

WINNIPEG, May 13.—In the Legislature yesterday the late Government, presiding over the late Government, was exposed by Premier Greenway, who said he had documents in his possession to prove that Norquay was a partner with Mann and Holt in the contract for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. He further stated that the Government had under consideration the advisability of instituting criminal proceedings against Norquay and La Riviere in connection with that and other matters. Subsequently, when referring to other delinquencies, the Premier intimated that the Government had decided to proceed criminally against these two individuals. Pointing to Norquay, the Premier referred to him as a "dishonorable gentleman," and said that today another steal of \$26,000 had developed.

Referring to Acton Burrows the Premier said he was the greatest disgrace that ever fed in the public crib. Such words as "thief," "robber" and "embezzler" were freely used in making charges. In speaking of \$250,000 of Hudson Bay bonds, the Premier said that the money was divided among a party of boodlers of which the late Government was a partner. Mr. La Riviere explained his connection with the Lovell printing, claiming he was not acting as Minister of Agriculture in subtlety, but as a private individual. He admitted that irregularities had been committed, but held that these also happened in banks and other institutions. He had intended to remedy affairs if he had remained in office. He explained his connection with the transfer of Hudson Bay bonds without the security of a land grant, and claimed that he had been deceived at the time. He also claimed that the banks boycotted the Government respecting the loan of money spent on the Red River Valley railroad.

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S LAST APPEARANCE.

The unrequited suddenness of Archbishop Lynch's death, which removes from the province a familiar and well-known figure, came as a shock to all classes of people generally. It was hardly known at all that he was ill. He was not known to be in better health than on Sunday last, when he preached at St. Michael's cathedral. The will he had executed four years ago, during a severe and dangerous illness, stands unaltered. He has no relatives in Canada.

A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

John Joseph Lynch was born near the market town of Clones, County of Monaghan, Diocese of Clogher, Ireland, on Feb. 6, 1816. He removed with his parents when two years old to a village a few miles from Dublin, and grew up to manhood, the future Archbishop of Toronto. His parents had always intended him for the priesthood, and feeling that he had a vocation he commenced his classical studies under the private tuition of a B. A. of Trinity College. He was soon, for his years, an excellent scholar. Later he entered the College of the Carmelite Fathers near Clondalkin, where he spent a year. He next entered St. Vincent College, Castleknock, where he continued his classical studies, making marked progress in natural philosophy, rhetoric and metaphysics.

When 23 years of age he entered the novitiate of the congregation of the mission of St. Lazarus, Paris, and here he pursued the study of theology and other branches of a religious education. One of his best-loved companions was the vicar-apostolic of Persia. It was in 1841 that Mr. Lynch took the vows of the holy orders. The following year he received the tonsure, and at the next Trinity term, in the church of St. Sulpice, he was ordained at the hands of Monseigneur Affre, "the martyr of the barricade." He was now filled with a longing for missionary work in heathen lands and anxious to be sent to China, which the Provincial Auditor had attended to his duties, Mr. Leacock moved adjournment of the debate, to give Norquay and La Riviere on Monday an opportunity to meet the charges fully.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

The Water Supply.

To the Editor of the Signal.  
DEAR SIR,—When I remember (which I cannot help doing) that the friend who thirty-five years ago introduced me to strangers, with a salutation, a twinkle of his left thumb, and the remark, that "whenever we want anything done we just start him at it," but yet a short time ago refused me his name towards calling a railroad meeting, and bolted from my side as if I had been blasted with leprosy, as also the obituary to which Mr. Woodcock and I were subjected three years ago; and further, the threat of the mayor to put a stop to all criticism on the acts of himself and council, as being offensive, troublesome and obstructive to public progress generally, you will not be surprised that I feel somewhat diffident in meddling with the water supply question; yet such is my love for Goderich, and my anxious desire for her future welfare, that I cannot longer remain silent to see the council groping aimlessly in the dark, and wasting the public funds in useless experiments, when I think I can show you that a kind Providence has placed water at our door in unlimited quantity and of the very best quality, if common sense measures were only adopted to bring it into town. For many months past, sir, I have been impressed with the feeling that at some time or other I had read or heard something of the relative cost of raising water by water and steam, and by steam, but could never think of when or where it was until a few days ago, when a stray number of the Scientific American, of Dec. 18th, 1874, fell into my hands very unexpectedly, from which I

learned that the cost of work done, as raised in Philadelphia in 1877, the cost of raising water power was only 25 cents per 1,000,000 gallons, while in four cities it was 8 2/10, 11 3/10, 19 1/10 and 29 2/10, with coal at \$3.50 per ton.

On getting hold of this practical information, sir, at which even Young Canada himself would scarcely venture a sneer, I resolved to see Porter's Creek, and judge for myself—but to speak of it as a creek is a misnomer and misleading for the creek has no connection whatever with the matter. It is an accumulation of springs, scores in number, bursting out of the bank perhaps for the space of half a mile. I was only able to visit five or six of them, there is a large one close on the south side of the road, but so spread over the bank that I could not guess its volume, but there is another about fifteen inches across the surface, and some twelve or fifteen feet above the level of the creek; this spring alone I feel certain will do more than fill an eight inch pipe. And these springs, sir, have never been known to be frozen, neither has the creek into which they all flow been known to freeze between the banks of the lake. For further particulars on these points I refer you to our friend the CLOCKMAKER who drove me out; I shall, however, do driver myself on our next trip; but he saw more of the springs than I did, he is loaded to the muzzle and ready to go off at high-pressure at a moment's notice. I can imagine no engineering difficulty, sir, in collecting these waters into one stream towards the lake, and at a suitable spot build a tank or reservoir to pump from and of sufficient height to drive a turbine or overshot wheel, with such gearing as is required to throw the water upwards; and then, to complete my suggestion, to build a large tank precisely the same or something similar to that proposed to have been built at the foot of the hill, which was to have been 100 feet high, and I do not think that a greater height would be required in this case, but I cannot pretend to enter into the details of such a matter, but I do content that such a scheme as this is practicable, and that in the event of bursting of pipes or breakage of any kind happening the repair would not cost a tithe of what they would do if he made in the lake or artesian wells—neither would the annual expenses of working be a tithe of what it will be at the harbor where the water has to be raised 200 odd feet by pump then thrown 200 feet upright to say nothing of the lateral distances requiring the most powerful engines and trained engineers—Have heard this annual expense estimated from \$5,000 to \$8,000—where as the water wheel would cost a comparatively trifling and would be ordinarily superintended by an intelligent steady laborer—A common engine might be required in case of accidents to the wheel—Another very important point in favor of the scheme I suggest is, that the total cost to a dollar could be ascertained before one cent would be spent on the work—had it never occurred to the Mayor's Council, Sir, that it was their duty to visit this region of running water in the public purse—I well remember, sir, and so will likely the Sheriff and Mr. Horton, that before purchasing the cemetery ground, the council of that day visited it in a body and made a personal inspection of the ground—I visited the harbor on Saturday afternoon, and really could not help laughing—after what I had seen three days before, to find the flow from the \$800 well 156 inches! as measured by a carpenter who was there with his water pail. And now in conclusion, Sir, I beg of you and

FORSTER'S HILL.

Miss Lizzie Lawson, has returned to the parental roof.  
Mr. Peter Stuart, teacher of Laeburn was visiting at Mr. Wm. Blair's on Sunday last.  
Mrs. D. M. Roberts, was a few days under the parental roof last week. Dave and the teacher say that bachelor's hall is not at all lonesome when you have lots of company. Which of you washed the dishes, boys?  
Mr. A. Irwin was visiting friends here last week, and the week before. Study, while he engaged his voice, and it is the refreshing invigorating and health giving breeze that wafts across the majestic Huron that doth build him up. Apperances speak for themselves.

Our Arbor day our juvenile friends of our public school, set energetically to work to fix up things in and around the school. They worked like heroes and heroines all forenoon and were allowed the afternoon to themselves.  
We have at last got a new rope on our top bell, and pleasant ding-dong is again heard four times a day.  
Sacrament was dispensed in Bethel and Bethany churches on Sabbath last. Evening services commence a week from next Sunday in Bethany church, and will be continued during the summer months.  
Our village blacksmith has secured the services of Mr. W. T. Veal of London, formerly of Toronto. Mr. Veal, we understand, is a good workman. He also was a tubing or overshot wheel, with valuable acquisition to the Bethel choir, if they can catch him.  
We are very sorry to hear that our blacksmith, D. W. Roberts, has disposed of his place. His pleasant and amiable disposition has made many friends for him who will miss him greatly from their social circles. Though we regret his departure we wish him success wherever he may go. He does not leave however till November, when Mr. Potter, of Holmestown, the purchaser, will take possession.

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HELPER AFONE: THE FOES OF A HOUSEHOLD.

A TALE OF ENGLISH LIFE.

CHAPTER XXV.

DEEPENING SHADOWS.

Mr Longworth had told his tale, holding nothing. He judged Helen right in thinking her strong enough to bear it, and he knew that her woman's and wife's instinct would tell her if he needed anything.

When he had finished they were all silent. Helen sat on the couch, with her flowers clasped in her hand. On the hearing of the change in Percival she had turned very pale.

Presently she rose and left the room, taking her flowers with her. Mr Longworth, as he held the door open for her, said: "You have no reason to feel afraid now."

As he spoke his eyes rested upon the flowers. She separated one from the rest—a large, soft, exquisitely pure white flower with long-pointed petals—and put it into his hand without speaking.

"I shall be glad for her sake. It is easy to see that the spirit of her efforts to appear as she is not really happy. But it will be terrible to lose her. Until she came, I used to think Helen's fears made her to exaggerate, but it was not so. Alice is a perfectly beautiful woman, as well as a perfectly heartless and self-willed one."

"No, not humanly speaking, but I am speaking physically. She has a face for a sculptor, not a painter. Now, Helen would come out very poorly in a statue, but you cannot imagine anything more charming than the portrait hanging in her husband's study."

"And you liked him?" "Very much. We had a good deal of talk on other matters besides machinery; and I came to the conclusion that he is a very fine fellow indeed, whose life, if not spoiled, is very much crippled and narrowed by the loss of his wife."

any brain. But do not be surprised when you find I do not advise Helen to take immediate steps to return. In a little while I imagine things will arrange themselves in a very much simpler way than she at present dreams of."

"You queer man," said his wife smiling, "what mystery have you got in hand now?" "Now your woman's wit must find out the rest. I must give Helen a hint, but certainly no one else."

The conversation dropped and was not renewed, indeed the whole subject seemed to have disappeared from view. Helen said nothing about it, though it was easy to see that she thought of little else, and Mr Longworth carrying out what he had said to his wife, did not urge any decisive step upon her.

She was in fact sorely tossed. To begin with, she was not well. The first shock caused by seeing the report of her husband's wedding, coming as it did when she was hardly strong enough to take in the simplest thing, had upset her and unhinged her more than any one else Dr Holme, dreamed of. There was the constant wearing anxiety, the fits of feverish hope which alternated with fits of morbid depression and hopelessness—the natural longing for her home and her husband which had dared not indulge for fear it should never be fulfilled. All these things told on her nerves and her health, and she suffered more perhaps because she exerted herself to conceal it. Partly by natural strength of will and partly by the help she got from Mr Longworth she succeeded in concealing from her friends the fact that instead of regaining her natural health and spirits she was growing weaker and less able to come to the decision required of her.

No rest at all. There was another cause for hesitation, and one which had only lately arisen, being in fact a result of her unrequited love. She knew her fear was groundless, but the knowledge was not strong enough to overcome the morbid, nervous dread.

She was haunted by a constant fear of going out of her mind, of losing her memory again. She knew it was only because she was not well that she thought of it at all; but the thought and fear were there. Secretly she tested her memory in every way; she learned music and passages from books by heart; she refused to make a memorandum of anything. Day by day she proved that her memory was unimpaired, and yet she could not shake off the fear which oppressed her. She knew she was in no fit state to consider the question which was before her, and she tried to put it out of her mind for the time, but in vain. She could not help thinking of it, and considering it under the most fantastic lights, which frightened her and seemed a proof that her fears were well founded. Then she shrugged her shoulders saying to herself: "It is no use. I must wait and see. It is of no use making a disturbance and turning Alice out, if after all I have to be shut up in a lunatic asylum."

In such a mood as this she strolled out one day. In the misery of her thoughts she had forgotten her promise to Mr Longworth that she would not be alone when she felt like that. She put on her hat, wrapped her fur cloak around her and set out for a walk. She walked for some time before discovering that she was too tired to walk any further, and that she must rest before going back.

She had walked along at haphazard, almost without knowing where she had got to, but when she paused and looked round she saw she had reached a little wood which skirted the road for a short distance. Miller's Gate was not a thickly wooded place, and these small stunted trees looked more insignificant than ever in their winter nakedness. Against one of these trees Helen leaned, and looked straight before her. The road along which she had come had been ascending; this little wood stood at the top of the rise, and from where she stood she looked down in the valley. It was rather late in the afternoon and growing misty—too misty to see the lights in the houses scattered up and down. She could no longer see the hills on the other side of the valley, and it needed only a very slight effort to imagine that she was looking over the sea. Instinctively her thoughts turned to Omotherly; the dim expanse had mist, with the pale red lines of the winter sunset, became the bay with the sun setting at the other side. She looked and looked, her heart yearned to her home, never had she wanted Percival as she did at this moment. She stretched out her arms to the West, and through the thin, crisp winter air broke an ex-coceeding bitter cry.

"I had been walking and stopped to rest a little. It is not really late, you know, only the days are so short now. She felt too tired and depressed even to resent the doctor's masterful tone, of which at any other time she would have expressed her instant disapproval."

"If you are sufficiently rested," he went on, "perhaps you will favor me with your company home." "Where have you been?" she asked, as she moved up by his side. "It is seldom I see you walking."

"I was called out suddenly, and as the case was not urgent, and my horse had been out all day, I preferred to walk. I am sorry now that I did."

"Why?" "Because if I had been riding I could have given up my horse to you; you are not fit to walk, and at foot pace you would have managed very well as far as the doctor is concerned."

"You are very thoughtful; but, if you had been riding, you would probably have passed either earlier or later, and so we should not have met at all."

"He said nothing, and they walked for some time in silence. At last he spoke again, with both hesitation and constraint: "I ought to tell you, Mrs. Moore, that I overheard what you said just now. Sound is carried far in this atmosphere."

"As it was nearly dark he did not see the expression which crossed her face, but she said nothing, and presently he spoke again, and again with visible effort: "I am afraid you have some great trouble."

"No, a very great trouble." "You could not tell it to me?" "No, it is not a trouble of which I can speak to people."

theory of insanity for this evening at any rate. Tomorrow I shall probably believe in it again as strongly as ever. But something remains about which I should like your advice."

"There are two cases in which you consider my advice may be of some use to you?" he asked with some bitterness. "As I am going to ask you now, you may help me very much."

"I will do my best, if you will let me know how."

"My nerves are all out of order, and everything about which I think assumes exaggerated proportions. I have a decision to make upon a very difficult and puzzling matter, and I know, I feel that I am not fit to make it. I have sense enough left to know that all the things I think I will do in connection with it are impossible, and not the things I should do if I were quite well and able to think calmly and rationally about it. I want you to tell me, if you can, how to overcome this."

"Cannot Mr Longworth help you?" "To sneer at Mr Longworth is not the way to win my confidence," she said, in a voice which was made a little unsteady by the anger she felt. "I am asking your advice now because you are the only person I know of who can help me in this; but if you speak in that way you will force me to be silent."

"I beg your pardon," he said. "Please forget what I say, but I had promised to make it by my decision, and I dare not abide it. I know that whatever I should decide in my present state would be wrong and fantastic and ill judged. I know that, but I cannot put myself right. At last he said in a low voice: "Such a state as you describe is not to be changed in a week or a month. Will you think me cruel if I begin by saying that you must have patience?"

"No; I can be patient. I suppose it is useless telling you to put this trouble out of your mind for a while?" "Quite useless. If you knew what it was you would understand that that is impossible."

"Cannot you tell me what it is?" "I cannot tell you, but I feel that he does not love his wife, he ought to be very careful in his manner to other women."

"I do not understand," she repeated. He was going to speak again, when the door banged, and the doctor's voice was heard outside. By a great effort, Dr Holme regained his self-command, and saying abruptly "I will see you again," he left the room."

CHAPTER XXVI. FAULTER. Meanwhile at Brantwood the days were growing evil. A large party had assembled beneath the hospitable roof; it was long since so much guests had been known in Omotherly. Had there been any one present who cared to look, or had the clearness of vision to see below the surface, he might have found that two, at any rate, of the party did not share the general mood. Since her return home Alice had developed a new characteristic; she was jealous. Percival alone knew what was the consequence of any attention on his part, beyond that absolutely necessary from a host to his guests, to any woman of the party. He at first thought Alice was joking, when, profiting by a few minutes when they happened to be alone together, she asked rather sharply: "May I ask why you paid so much attention to Miss Forest last night?"

"Because no one else paid her any," he replied lightly. "Seriously, Alice, you should not ask her to such a party as this. In plainness and also almost absence of attraction she surpasses any woman I ever saw. No one takes any notice of her; she is always alone."

"I consider that when a man is married all his attentions ought to be paid to his wife."

"I hope I may never be guilty of want of attention to you but at the same time I must be civil to our guests."

"Civility seems to you a very comprehensive word. But, after all, it is only what I might have expected. I suppose you considered forewarned as forearmed, and having at the beginning told me you did not love me, I ought to have been prepared for anything."

"You must say more than that, having said so much. Do you consider you have reason to complain of want of attention from me?" "I think that when a man marries with the understanding that he does not love his wife, he ought to be very careful in his manner to other women."

"It is possible," he said, as a light broke in upon him, "that you are jealous. You cannot be serious."

He could not read, and he presently shut his book and leaned back in his chair passing his hand over his head. When he had first suggested that Alice should ask a honest of people to be their company he had thought to keep them company but amusement and distraction in their society. He was disappointed. Now these people had come he felt they were a great bore, and that he would be far better alone. But they were not so far better alone. They were apparently enjoying themselves very much, and he had hitherto consoled himself with the thought that Alice at any rate was happy. That was a mistake, too, and as he thought of the future he muttered half aloud: "What a life! Good heavens, what a life!"

Before long things came to a climax—a climax which no one observed, which was unknown except to Alice herself. Even Percival knew nothing of it, despite the fact he was to play. Once more Alice's mood seemed to have changed. She was restless and uneasy, with occasional fits of reflection which appeared to result in nothing. Percival noticed the change, and asked if she were quite well. Perfectly well, she replied, it was only the weather that tried her; it had been cold and disagreeable—what people are pleased to term reasonable—now it was warm and disagreeable. These rapid changes did not suit her.

It was very warm for the time of year; the evenings were almost like summer evenings, and the whole party at Brantwood used to go out of doors after dinner and stroll about in the moonlight as they might have done two or three months earlier. On a particularly beautiful night Alice found herself wandering about a rather remote part of the grounds with her old admirer Mr Dalrymple. No one else had come in this direction; they had it all to themselves. It was not particularly late, the air was balmy and soft, and high above their heads rode the full moon in a perfectly clear sky.

"The tide is up," said Alice, speaking almost in a whisper, and as much to herself as to her companion. He was a man that held that life was not worth living unless enlivened by a constant succession of intrigues. If the woman were married, so much the safer and better for all people concerned. As Alice spoke an idea flashed into his head. "Suppose," he said, "we went for a row on the bay."

It was rather a bold proposal to make to Alice, as he knew when he made it; and not having the key to her mind he was a little surprised when she answered with equal composure: "It would be delightful; if we go through this gate we get into a private road, and can be down at the bay in five minutes."

She went towards the gate as she spoke, and Dalrymple followed her. He had seen no break in the wall, but he now saw that there was in fact a small low gate that led into a narrow shady lane; close to the gate, and perfectly visible to the moonlight, was a board with the words "Private Road" painted on it.

"I had no idea you had an ark of your own, so to speak," he said, as they went side by side along the lane. "I thought you had to go the whole round by the village when you wanted to get down to the bay."

"Did you not notice when we were on the shore yesterday a little bridge over the railway? That bridge is part of our private road."

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"I suppose we are sure of finding a boat down there?" "There are our own boats; you can have one with a sail or one without— whichever you like."

"There is not wind enough for a sail. By Jove, how calm it is," he went on, his spirits rising. "There is not a breath of wind. It might be July."

"If it were we should probably be shivering over the fire, all with bad colds," said Alice drily.

"By this time they had reached the bay, and Dalrymple got the boat ready and turned to help Alice into it. The tide had already turned, and she made some demur about the damp stones, lifting her skirt half an inch to show that her dainty embroidered slippers were not fit to take such a step in."

"Let me lift you," he said in a low voice. "Very well," she replied, still in the same quiet tone in which she had spoken throughout. "Wait a moment till I gather up my dress."

She wore her favorite material—velvet of a peculiar shade of red, which suited her admirably. The dress was cut square both back and front, and filled in with rare lace. She wore roses both at her breast and in her hair, and on her arms diamonds flashed back the cold, pale moonlight. She looked very beautiful, almost unnaturally beautiful, as she stood there and gathered into her hand the long train of her skirt, which she had dropped for a moment. Then she said: "Now, lift me."

He took her in his arms and lifted her into the boat, then he took his own place, grasped the oars, and the boat began to skim over the water.

THE COLD DIP. During the recent cold weather here I had three fingers frozen. We had some Hagyard's Yellow Oil in the house and I tried it with good results. Wm Mack-lain, Montreal, P. Q.

ESBYTERIAN ERA.

THIRTIETH MEETING OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY IN AMERICA.

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THE CHURCH AT JAMAICA.

programme includes not only the general interests of the church, but an inquiry into and presentation of the most interesting points in the history of the denomination, the systematizing of methods of evangelization, and most important of all, perhaps, measures for a complete reunion of the Presbyterians north and south.

In the academy of music the moderator of the southern general assembly will preside the first day. Justice William Strong of the supreme court, on the second day, and on subsequent days Governor Alfred M. Sides of North Carolina, and others; and this meeting will be addressed by Senator Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, Hon. Randolph Tucker of Virginia, Dr. Theodore L. Cayler, of Brooklyn, and other eminent divines, lawyers and statesmen.

In the academy of music the moderator of the northern general assembly, Gen. Daniel H. Hill, of Georgia, Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and others will preside, and the leading themes will be discussed by Hon. W. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Rev. Howard Crosby, of New York, and other divines and statesmen of equal eminence.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, clipped and condensed—Fifth and Sixth—The Pick of the Grist from our Exchanges.

Last Tuesday Hartwell Spearin, Jr., 16th son, Grey, had the misfortune to break his leg while assisting at a raising on his own farm.

C. L. Papp, who has been in the jewelry business at Searforth for several years, is removing to Harrison, where he intends going into business.

The little son of David Clark, 14th son, Grey, died very suddenly last Sunday morning without anything particular being the matter as far as could be found out.

All fears that the fall wheat had been badly winter killed have been dispelled, since the growth commenced the roots are showing signs of life and now give promise of a good even crop.

Mrs. Richard Alook, of Grey, met with a peculiar accident a few weeks ago which still bothers her. She was emptying some hot water when a portion of it spurted up and struck in the left eye.

While a number of the boys of S.S. No. 2, Colborne, were playing ball, a little girl about ten years old got struck in the mouth with the club, knocking out five of her front teeth.

The other day Mr. Harbison, Clinton, received, through the mails, a neat little package which he found contained a silver medal, from the Western Fair Association, being his prize for the Sweepstakes on butter at the fair.

Jan Laird, sr., and S. H. Laird, Jr., have leased the Royal hotel in Port Egan for a term of years and, if nothing happens, they will remove to that town about the 15th inst. The cricket club, of Brussels, will miss "Hudson," as he is quite a cricketer.

Mr. John Robinson, blacksmith of Varna, sold his blacksmith shop and jewellery to Mr. Daniel McNaughton, for the sum of \$2400. Mr. Robinson has been working at the business in Varna for over twenty years, and has by his industry and good workmanship built up a large and lucrative trade. Mr. Robinson goes to Michigan.

A Lucky Escape. Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beaverville, Ont., last what was thought to be a car accident on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases.

Mr. Thos. Armstrong, late collector of customs at Clinton, left for Toronto last Friday morning where he will be with his family, and take a position in the Toronto office. His successor Mr. John Irwin, of Port Arthur, arrived a few days before, much to the disappointment of some local aspirants. Mr. Armstrong was entertained at a farewell supper at the Grand Union hotel by about fifty of his friends the night before his departure. He carries with him the pleasure of his friends, and his colleagues here congratulate him on his promotion.

Mr. Good, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the honor in Godrich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been with merit and success used in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general word, "feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Good's drug store, Albion block, Godrich, sole agent.

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Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, trachea and throat, affecting the lungs. An acute form is most annoying, and is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50c. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60c. Ely Brothers, Druggists, Oswego, New York.

We have this week to chronicle the death of an old resident of Hay township, Mr. Samuel Hendricks, on the Sauble line or lake road. Mr. Hendricks took a bad cold, and was troubled with asthma. He was only about three days sick, and died Thursday. The remains were interred in the Bronson Line Cemetery last Sunday. He was a member of the Baptist church, a good neighbor, and a worthy citizen. He was 60 years old.

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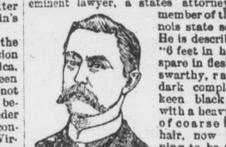
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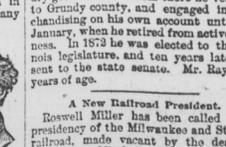
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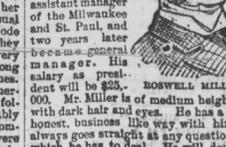
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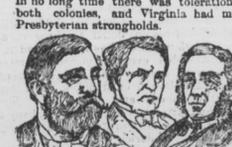
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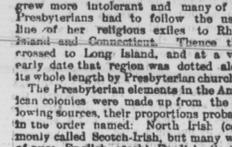
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BISHOP TAYLOR.

HE TALKS ABOUT HIS MISSIONARY WORK IN AFRICA.

He is now in New York attending the Big Methodist Conference—Picture of the Bishop and His Famous Missionary Steamer, the Henry Reed.

The African mission of Bishop William Taylor, who is now in New York attending the big Methodist conference, has been singularly successful. He was appointed a missionary bishop at the last general conference, and is the only man in the Methodist church holding that office. Since the beginning of his work 3,000 natives have embraced Christianity under his ministrations. He has under his supervision some fifty preachers, sixteen of whom are women. Bishop Taylor states that Liberia, with its settled communities of Christian Africans, with its organized government recognized by the nation, and its social regulations, will be used by him as the base and support of his future operations. He has arranged for opening a dozen industrial schools, the chiefs of the different tribes having agreed to plant and attend to the first crops of food required by the mission, to furnish building sites and to erect buildings. Bishop Taylor agrees to provide teachers, preachers and all other things necessary to put the mission in a self supporting way.

To adequately understand the difficulties which a missionary in Africa has to surmount, it is merely necessary to state that the languages and dialects of the natives are innumerable. The Bible has been translated into sixty-six different tongues, yet this is but a small proportion of the actual number of languages spoken. It is estimated that there are nearly 600. I can say from experience that it is no play to pick up a language in the study of which all the rules of your grammar simply help to puzzle you. I was appointed to my work in Africa four years ago, and sailed from New York on Jan. 22, 1885. I took with me fifty-two missionaries. After a short stay in Liverpool I set sail for Africa, and landed at St. Paul de Louanda, on the west coast, where a large mission home had been prepared for me. While staying there many of my workers became ill. One of them died because he would not take quinine, which is the most effective remedy for African fever. Finally I got the permission of the governor of Angola to establish five mission stations—the first at Louanda, the second at Dundo, the third at Uilungue-peco, the fourth at Ma-



BISHOP TAYLOR AND HIS STEAMER. Louange and the fifth at Lubaberg. Dundo is a considerable town, situated about thirty miles from Louanda. It is laid out in long streets, and has sidewalks, lamps and many other improvements.

It is necessary in prosecuting missionary work in the interior of Africa to use the waterways of the continent. Bishop Taylor has a small steamer on the Congo river, in which he makes periodical journeys into the country. It is built in sections, and can be taken apart and transported from one stream to another to suit his convenience. His work is confined mostly to that part of Africa known as Congo Free State. According to Stanley's estimate, it embraces over 1,000,000 square miles, and has a population of 27,000,000. The natives are barbarians, and it is said that some of them have been guilty of cannibalism. When a king or chief dies they kill ten or twelve persons in a most savage manner, and adorn their houses with the skulls. They believe in fetiches and witchcraft. When a man dies they believe that some one has bewitched him, and they try to find out who it was, that they may put him to death.

The country along the upper Congo is ravaged by Arabs in pursuit of slaves. In traveling along the upper Congo one may see villages that once contained 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants desolate and in ruins. The Arabs surrounded the villages and burned them, having either killed the people or carried them into slavery. From the mouth of the Congo for nearly 100 miles the river is navigable by the largest vessels. Then come the falls, or rapids, which extend about 180 miles. The steamer is 900 feet. When Bishop Taylor's steamer, the Henry Reed, ascended the river it was taken to pieces at the foot of the falls, and one piece was given to each native to carry. With it was also given a scrap of paper describing his land. At the end of their journey they came to the bishop, saying: "Master, here is my land; look at the paper; see it is all right. Now give me my pay and I will go home."

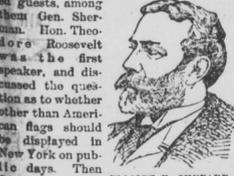
To do justice to their honesty it may be stated that not a rivet was lacking. After the falls a steamer can go 1,300 miles on the main stream, or 3,000 miles on the stream and its branches.

"A man who goes out to the Congo as a missionary must be not less than 20 years old, of sound health, and capable of adopting himself to the extremes of the weather," said Bishop Taylor to your correspondent. "Total abstinence is an absolute condition of health. A man must learn what not to do. A young man came there and insisted upon walking eight miles a day. In a short time he was dead. The women must not become frightened. There were three men who came out from the land, and on the voyage the boat was so full of them that they were frightened. They made their last wills and testaments, and expected to die. Shortly after-

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD.

THE ATTENTION HE IS ATTRACTING AS AN EDITOR AND A POLITICIAN.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard, son in law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and amateur author, lecturer and politician, has attracted much attention by his method of conducting The New York Mail and Express, which he lately bought of Cyrus W. Field. His nomination of Chaney M. Dewey for president in a highly characteristic speech before the Federal club has also attracted much notice. This club is what The New York Sun calls a Republican organization of the business district in New York; and when the club formally opened its new rooms, corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, many eminent men were invited to guests, among them Gen. Sherman, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was the first speaker, and discussed the question as to whether other than American flags should be displayed in the building. Then Col. Shepard spoke, and devoted his time to booming Mr. Dewey for the Republican nomination.



When he bought The Mail and Express he astonished many and amazed some by signing the publication of extracts from the Bible at the head of his editorial columns. He declared his intention to publish a paper for gentlemen and ladies, and his belief that no journalist should write and no proprietor print anything he would not feel free to speak in a parlor. He maintains that a clean paper will command respect and win support, and proposes to achieve success in that line or not at all. This was all very well; but after the first astonishment and amusement subsided, several very good people began to murmur against his treatment of the Bible, and many more to shake their heads ominously. They said it had a tendency to bring the sacred text into contempt. When cynical contemporaries sneered at his missionary methods he explained in language interesting to the masses into the fact that the Bible was "news" to them. Criticism was, however, confined to quiet talk until The Mail and Express referred rather sharply to Matthew Arnold's death, then the Rev. R. Heber Newton, of All Souls' Church, spoke out in the pulpit.

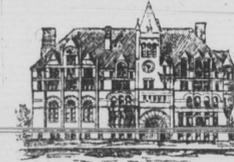
This is what he said: "An evening paper, which, under the thin guise of honoring the Bible by printing miscellaneous extracts from it at the head of its editorial columns, is malevolently seeking to bring our sacred Scriptures into contempt—an aim to be regretted by all pious people who do abhor such a shepherding of the masses into infidelity—coarsely remarked the other day that Matthew Arnold had ere this found out whether the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was only a stream of tendency." The preacher went on to criticize rather sharply the system of using Bible texts and religious phrases in a cheap commercial fashion, exciting a keen interest in his congregation and much discussion outdoors.

On the same day Col. Shepard spoke at the regular Young Men's meeting at Association hall in New York. "Providence," said Mr. Shepard, "is simply the evidence of what God has done. God, for instance, caused printing to be invented in the early part of the fifteenth century. Did any one doubt it? The very first book printed was the Bible. Then the Lord, in 1848, gave me a religious graph, the sacred text between Washington and Baltimore. Let the skeptic scoff, but can he gainsay the fact that the very first message flashed by electrical agency was: 'What hath God wrought?'"

"Do you not see that God is reigning?" Mr. Shepard continued, triumphantly. "We ought to have our conversation in heaven, and heaven is about us." A little later he ventured the opinion that Sunday papers were the work of the devil, to defeat the good designed by Providence in establishing good papers.

Col. Shepard was born in 1838, July 23, in Jamestown, N. Y., was graduated from the New Jersey university in 1853, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. After enjoying a moderate practice at the bar he married Miss Vanderbilt and branched out into politics and literature. He is a very ready and terse writer, and personally a very genial, pleasant gentleman.

St. Paul's M. C. A. Building. The Young Men's Christian association, of St. Paul, Minn., is to have new quarters. Over \$45,000 has been raised and the work of building will soon be commenced. We give the accepted elevation plan of the new building. The site for this handsome edifice is the northwest corner of Tenth and Minnesota streets, purchased last year at a cost of \$31,500. The lot is 120 by 150, and all the ground will be used excepting a part on Minnesota street, 50 by 80 feet. The building will be constructed of stone, five stories in height, having a frontage of 120 feet on Tenth street and 60 on Minnesota, making an L shaped building, with entrance on Tenth street.



ST. PAUL'S M. C. A. BUILDING. In the basement will be two bowling alleys, swimming pools and baths. On the first floor will be the reception room, club room, parlors and office. There will also be a gymnasium and auditorium. The latter, with its gallery, will accommodate 1,000 persons. The second floor will be used for class rooms, committee rooms and library. On the third and fourth floors there will probably be apartments to be rented to young men.

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Boils, Pimples, Blotches and Skin Humors oblige the countenance. Purify the Blood by using Burdock Blood Purifiers to remove the impure matter which leads it, and the result will be a clear skin, good complexion and perfect health.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 5.—Kemp won the boat race today, beating Ed Hanlan by five lengths for £300 and the championship of the world. Kemp took the lead at the start. Hanlan's boat came in contact with that of his opponent before the mile was reached. Kemp stopped and let Hanlan pass, and then went after him. When off Gascogne's Bay, Hanlan crossed the bow of Kemp's boat and again fouled him. Kemp got clear and proceeded, winning by five lengths. An enormous crowd witnessed the race.

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The other day Mr. E. H. Snell, who is noted for his wit, said, but rather pretty birds in his hands. The way he got them was this:—As a man named Pennick was crossing the field near Scott's school house, East Wawa-nosh, the other day, he came across two Plover hawks fighting. So engaged were they in deadly combat that they paid no attention to him. He crept up to them and for nearly an hour afterwards their claws retained their hold of each other. He gave them to Mr. Scoll, who has disposed of them to other parties.

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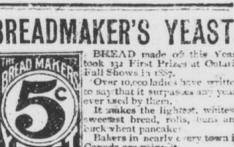
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REGULATORS OF MORALS IN THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

Topography of the Country—Hills and Hollows—Organization of the White Caps—The First Object Accomplished—No Colored People in Crawford County.

The "White Caps" of Southeastern Indiana, against whom another outrage was recorded a few days ago, are the natural result of several causes: the formation of the country, the drift of "poor whites" from the mountainous regions of cer-



ESCAPE OF JACK WRIGHT AT ENGLISH.

tain other states, the animosities created by the war and the rapid development of the country, which has driven the poor and ignorant classes back into the hills and ravines. The state may be divided, topographically, into three sections. The northern third is for the most part monotonously level, the middle section is a high and gently rolling table land, of wonderful fertility, settled originally by the best people of the middle and border states, and now occupied by a class un-

surpassed in the world for general intelligence and moral vigor. Farther south the table land breaks down rapidly to the deep depression in which the Ohio flows, and as the southern border of the glacial drift is nearly along the parallel of Vincennes, the southern counties present a sudden change of formation. Unpolished rocks project sharply from rugged hills and willow hollows cut tortuously between "knobs" or cut the high level into narrow strips of table land. For these reasons that section presents the two extremes of American society: a large section of good country, occupied by a first class population, is often in the same township with a "flat creek" or "dry run" neighborhood of log cabins and dirt walls, rocks, flag-stones and ignorance.

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A SATURDAY NIGHT AT ENGLISH.

The latest reported outrage was the whipping of W. H. Toney at English. Jackson Goodman got a warning and the editor of the English News was notified that 200 lashes will be presented to any person who buys or sells votes next November.

These are but simple cases. Only twice have they acted as if they meant to hang; but in both cases the accused escaped. Another man who expected a visit from the regulators slept out in the woods for four months. When they simply want to warn a man they leave a bunch of switches at his door, with one of their white caps, and if he is wise, he takes the hint and reforms or

Farm and Garden.

Barley—Fighting insects. A deer article—Obviate help. Late spring—By proxy. How not to farm—By proxy. Wet o.—Repair your tools. Thin out overladen fruit trees. Cut suckers from the fruit trees. Poor pastures—Unprofitable stock. Good pastures—Good meat and butter. Old cows produce thinner milk than young ones.

If you don't lead your work the work will drive you. Soap-suds and all kitchen water are valuable fertilizers. It is said that wheat is being adulterated in New York city. If your hens have vermin put tobacco leaves in their nests. The biggest not the best—Paint is cheaper than new timber. Turnips fed immediately after milking will not taste the milk. When to color butter and cheese—Be forewarned they leave the cow. Poor pasture land is better adapted for these than for butter. Bathe the horses' shoulders once a day with cold water; keep their collars at 4 feet clean. The cheapest way to mend the hole in your pocket—Study nobody's business but your own.

How a Dude Caught Cold. A able young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my case in the lower hall to-day, and in snaking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store.

Feed your calf well, especially if you want to make a prize animal of it. But avoid feeding it one thing and stuffing it another; bad feeding is still another. Of all these the gorging system is the worst. Everybody knows what a foolish thing the calf is. It will guzzle through sheer obstinacy. The milk curdles in stomach and enters into decomposition. The unwitting owner curses the calf and all the breed—everything, in fact, except himself. It is moderation that builds up the prize animal, not excess.

See our Year-Book. Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cure ordinary catarrh; 2 to 5 boxes is stock of the farm, and has been found ever since. He is now a large land owner, a model farmer and a successful stock raiser. Mr. Streeter was, while in college, a ready speaker, but the duties of a stock grower are not such as to develop this talent. During the war for the Union he was a Democrat. In 1872 he was elected to the state legislature, serving on the committee on education and agriculture, and taking an active part in railroad legislation. To prevent extortion and unjust discrimination, it was the time of the Granger movement, and Mr. Streeter joined the Grangers.

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Dr. Storrs has at times appeared upon the lecture field, and has been one of the most prominent of the old school lecturers who held possession of the lecture field before it was given over to sensationalists. He has published both some of his sermons and his lectures. A lecture given at the Brooklyn bridge Dr. Storrs was the orator of the day.

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Colborne. PERSONAL.—W. F. Clark, son of Mr J. A. Clark, of this township, who passed his final exam. in 1887, and for a time has opened out a large veterinary infirmary at South Bend, Indiana, and taken as a partner, T. G. McPherson, V.D., who taught the McPherson school of veterinary dentistry in connection with the Ontario Veterinary College, at Toronto. By the Times and Tribune, of South Bend, we learn that the firm is well prepared with knowledge to meet any disease that horseflesh is prone to, and have the best set of surgical instruments to perform any operations that the veterinary science knows.

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PERSONAL.—Miss Strachan, mechanical engineer of Buffalo, New York, who is visiting her parents here last week and seeing her friends here and about Goderich. SPERMAL AGAIN.—In the recent examinations held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, our townsman, F. B. Linfield, came out well, being first on all subjects of the first year's term and second in the second year's term. The recent assessment for 1888 here has not given satisfaction to many. A deputation waited upon the Laird of Lansdowne, Dunlop, with a big bundle of protests, which were handed in by him to the township clerk.

Rev. Mr Trotter, who has preached in the Baptist church, Clinton, several times, has accepted a call to the pastorate thereof, and will enter upon his duties about the 1st of June. The family of David Clark, of the township of Grey, to the number of four, have died of diphtheria, there being only one now left, the baby, and it has been removed from the home to see if the disease can be avoided. On Friday last a number of boys discovered a large tortoise in the river, about a mile below Blyth. With pleasure many friends here learn that Miss Edith Horton, of M. D. Before taking the medical course he attended the Woodstock college for a short time. The Band of Hope entertainment which came off on Monday night saw a fair turnout in spite of the angry aspect of the weather. At the examinations just concluded at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, we are pleased to notice that Russell Bishop, Grey, not only passed creditably on all subjects but took honors in Agriculture, Live Stock, Arboriculture, Judging Cattle, Judging Sheep, Meteorology, Entomology, Veterinary Pathology, Judging Horses, English Literature and Political Economy. The hand of death has removed one of the most respected residents of McKillop in the person of Alexander Murchie, postmaster at Wainwright. The Rev. D. McGillivray referred to the evils of liquor traffic in Africa and a sketch of his own work there, to stop it. The report of waterworks committee was presented recommending that following tenders for construction be accepted: Excavation and pipe-laying, Harding & Leatham, London, \$6,750.20; boilers, Chrysalis & Black, Goderich, \$2,580; cast-iron pipe and special castings, Alex. Gartschone, \$18,994.63. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried. Moved in amendment by Cameron moved by Proudfoot, that the letting of the tenders be delayed until further tests of quantity and quality of water be made, and to allow of the question of

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