

Neighbor Cripsey's Dog.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

(CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.) The brother and sister were in fact very much excited; and this must be their excuse for the desperate deed they were about to do.

The dose, when ready, was placed on a piece of the broken plate, and left on the table where the meat had been stolen. Nero's enormous appetite was well-known; and Hubert argued justly that, after a little taste of such steak as that, snatched and eaten with impunity, the monster would be sure to return for more.

The remainder of the steak was cooked, and the brother and sister, sat down to their cozy dinner in the adjoining room.

"Hubert," said Marion, "I'm almost afraid we have done wrong. I'm sure father will think so, and blame us, if anything happens to..."

"To the rats!" interposed Hubert, with a more cautious conscience, enjoying his steak. "Just you keep still. Hark!"

There was a noise in the kitchen. Marion started up with a little cry of alarm, and was going to open the door of communication which had been as carefully closed as the outer kitchen door had been carefully left open.

"Don't you go! sit down!" muttered Hubert. "If anything happens, we don't want to see, nor know about it."

She could not eat; but she continued her repast with remarkable self-control, until it occurred to him that it was about time to surprise her with the dessert, which he had left behind the door in the kitchen.

He returned laughing, basket in hand. "Is it gone?" asked Marion, faintly thinking only of the little ball covered with fresh meat on the kitchen-table.

"It's gone!" chuckled Hubert, excitedly. "The rats have been wonderfully industrious."

"It's dreadful!" Marion faltered, with a pallid smile. "I'll make you forget all about that," said he, gayly, as he produced his purchases. "I don't think I would get it, but there, sis, is your water-melon."

"O Hubert! what a dear, good brother you are! I'm glad you got a cantaloupe for yourself. But did you expect I could eat such a great watermelon as this?"

"You can eat what you want of it, and keep the rest till you want some more. Or for our company this evening." He was about to cut it for her, but she stopped him.

"I couldn't touch it now," she said; "with that—horrible thing—on my mind."

Hubert was sadly disappointed; his generous conduct did not seem to be half-appreciated. He couldn't see why she should be any more troubled in her mind than he was, about the unknown quantity in their little equation. He ate his cantaloupe discontentedly; and finally with a large piece in one hand and a knife in the other, strolled out of the house.

In a few minutes he came back, with a frightened face, and his knife left sticking in the piece of melon just where he was cutting when he made a startling discovery.

"What is it?" Marion eagerly inquired. "That dog! Nero!" In his dismay he quite forgot that he was not going to call any names. "Instead of trotting his carcass home, like any decent brute, what does he do but go to our horse-trough—down to drink, I suppose—tumble himself down beside it—and there he is now!"

"Dead?" said Marion. "Dead as the dearest sort of a door-nail, if anybody knows how dead that is!" replied Hubert.

Sure enough, when Marion went with her brother to look, there was Nero stretched out in his last sleep by the pump-trough at the corner of the barn. He would never again go prowling about, robbing the neighbors of their steak by day, or of their sleep by night, howling hideously at his chain. He had stolen one boy's dinner too many; and the contents of the last piece of meat had ended his career.

"Anyhow, I'm glad he's dead," said Hubert, bravely. "Better this way than giving him with the axe."

"Oh yes! for after all, it's his own fault," said Marion. "But what will the Cripseys say?"

"I don't know; and I wouldn't care on our own account," he replied, looking furtively over towards the neighbors' house. "But I don't want to make trouble for father."

"Oh dear no! Cripsey is such a dreadful man!" exclaimed his sister. "Can't we hide him, and wait till night, and then drag him around into their yard and leave him?"

"I was thinking of that," Hubert looked very gloomy. "They'll suspect us the first thing, though; and when they question us, what shall we say?"

"Tell the truth, of course," said Marion. "We can't lie about it."

"Then we may as well leave him here," said her brother. "But of course they will never believe that we didn't poison him on purpose; I don't see how we are going to get out of that."

"Can't we bury him in the garden?" she suggested.

"We shall have to wait till night to do that; and the Cripseys may be around looking for him before that time. We must hide him somehow."

Looking for something to throw over the carcass, Hubert caught sight of some boxes in a corner of the barn. His father was the agent of a patent apple-parer, and the boxes were designed for packing and sending off the machines. He sprang at the pile, hauled out one of the largest and exclaimed, jubilantly, "It's just the thing!"

"Why, what are you going to do?" asked Marion.

"Box him up!" he cried. "Catch hold here! We'll have him out of sight in a minute. Then let the Cripseys come; we'll put 'em off somehow without lying."

They dragged the monstrous brute to the barn floor, placed the box beside him, and then putting forth their strength, half lifted, half tumbled him into it, upon a bed of straw. More straw was packed over and about him; and Hubert proceeded to adjust the cover while Marion ran for hammer and nails.

"Don't you almost feel as if we had committed murder!" she whispered looking for the twentieth time to see if anybody was coming; while he began to drive the guilty nails.

"I feel as if we had killed a robber in self-defence!" And clack! clack! went the nails into the board which concealed their victim.

"But what are we going to do with him now we've got him boxed up?" she was anxious to know.

Hubert had not thought as far as that. He stood with a nail in the fingers of one hand and the hammer in the other, and looked thoughtfully at the box.

"That's so!" he said. "If it was only cold weather, we might keep him until the storm had blown over. Though I'm not so sure of that; Cripsey might suspect the box."

"You can mark it," she said; "as if it was one father had left to be sent by express. Any sort of a name will do."

"You're bright as a dollar, Marion. Think of a name while I am getting the marking ink."

Hubert ran off, and came back laughing with nervous glee. "We'll not only label him," he said, "but we'll actually send him away! Why not? Where Cripsey never will hear from him, sure!"

"Would you?" said Marion, with looks trembling betwixt hope and doubt. "It's just the thing!" he cried, dipping his market-brush. "Any name will do. How's this! N. Peters, Esq., Boston, Mass. To be called for."

"That would be dreadfully funny, if it wasn't such a serious business!" she replied. "I'm almost afraid!"

"What are you afraid of? We must do something, and do it soon! So hear goes!" And Hubert boldly began the marking. "I'll pay the express charge, so there'll be no fraud on the company. We can well afford to do that!"

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"The box that's goin' by express; haint you ordered one to be called for?" said the gruff teamster.

Hubert caught his breath, while the sweat began to start from every pore in his skin.

"By express—yes," he replied. "I didn't know that was what you wanted."

"It's just what I want," said Cripsey. "They said you was in a hurry to have it go by the next train, and as their teamster had all he could do, he got me to come for it. Sometimes he 'commodes' me, and then ag'in I 'commode' him."

"Certainly," said Hubert. "I understand. The box is right here."

And he led the way to the barn, while Marion stood watching from the door, utterly bewildered and confounded at this strange turn the affair was taking. It was, of course, too late now to explain to her brother why the box should not go.

Cripsey backed his wagon around towards the barn, jumped out, dropped down the endboard with its rattling chain and laid hold of the box.

"Good good!" said he, after giving it a hitch. "Seems to me it's purty hefty fer parin'-machines!"

"Is it?" replied Hubert, innocently as possible, in his excitement. "Let me help you."

"Ketch hold!" said Cripsey. "There's suthin' else inside there, sure's ye live!"

"I should think there was!" exclaimed Hubert, as he lifted a corner of the box and helped to shove it into the wagon.

Then up went the endboard with the rattling chains; Cripsey mounted his seat, and Nero, conveyed by his own unassuming master, began his mysterious journey.

"I thought I should go into conniptions!" tittered Hubert, tumbling himself upon the kitchen floor, and giving way to his emotions. "I was so scared, and yet I wanted to laugh so! Purty hefty fer parin'-machines! I should say! Ho! ho!"

"But, Hubert!" remonstrated his sister, "I'm afraid it will turn out to be no laughing matter."

"I don't see why," said Hubert, with tears in his eyes, and his hair tangled over them, sitting up on the threshold. "There he goes, carrying off his nuisance of a dog, to oblige us! Hurrying to catch the train! He thought 'twas an immense joke when Nero stole our ham and buried it in our own garden. But it was nothing to this."

As soon as she could get Hubert to listen, Marion expressed her apprehensions. What was happening at this end of the dog's journey was amusing enough; but what would happen at the other end?

"It makes no difference to us what happens there," Hubert declared. He suddenly sobered, however. "I forgot one thing! I didn't pay the express!"

"Why didn't you?" said Marion, more and more disturbed.

"They said at the office they couldn't tell how much it would be till they saw the box. So I was going to pay the man who came for it. And Cripsey came! But I'll make it all right!"

"You can't make it all right! Don't you see? What is going to become of that box with the dead dog in it?"

"I don't care what becomes of it," he replied. "I'm afraid you will care. That box is going to stand around the express office in Boston; no N. Peters calling for it, of course."

"Of course not!" he replied.

"Then in a few days they'll begin to notice—a—you know what!"

"A smell! I should think so!"

"They'll trace it to the—box," she said, hesitatingly.

"Most likely they will," he giggled.

"Then what?" she asked.

"They'll investigate it; and when they find there's a dog inside, and no N. Peters coming to claim it, they'll just have it toted to the dumping-ground on Back Bay, and dumped there, if they're the sensible men I took them for," added Hubert.

"No they won't!" she replied. "The'll trace that box back to Cripsey and to us! Then what?"

"You don't suppose they can do that, do you?"

"To be sure they can. They keep a record of every package. And now if you go and pay for the box, you're giving an additional clue. We're getting ourselves into just an awful scrape, Hubert Warner, if you did but know it!"

"Why didn't you tell me before?" he demanded, now thoroughly alarmed.

"I was just going to, when Cripsey came. I tried to make you understand that the box ought not to go; but you were too excited to heed me."

"Just fancy that box coming back to us!" Hubert couldn't help laughing again, serious as the matter was getting.

"Smelling loud enough to knock a little wren into Cripsey's dull brain, if he should have the handling of it again! It will all come out in spite of us. What can we do?"

"I've an idea," said Marion. "I'll give you ten dollars for it, if it's a good one, and it will help us out of this fix!" he exclaimed.

School of Technology," she began. "If we only dared to ask him!"

"To have the box called for and disposed of?" he struck in, catching at the idea. "I dare ask him and I will. Marion, you're just spendin'!"

"I hate to do it," she replied, blushing very red.

"I don't see why; he's an old beau of yours," said Hubert.

"He never was much of a beau," she declared. "But if he were, that would be reason enough why I shouldn't wish to drag him into any such disagreeable business."

Hubert's headlong determination, and the extreme urgency of the case, overcame her scruples, and she sat down to write a letter. She gave Rufus Swan a detailed, merry account of the way the box came to be sent, begging him to have it taken care of, and enclosing a bank note for expenses.

"If this sum is not sufficient," she added, "let me know and I will send more."

Hubert hastened to the post-office with the letter; after which there was nothing more for them to do but to keep their secret and wait.

They had a gay time with the friends who came to visit them in the evening, and slept soundly afterwards, for two such guilty young souls.

The next morning Neighbor Cripsey came slouching into the yard. They thought they knew his errand, and were prepared for him.

To their surprise, he merely took a folded piece of paper from his pocket, and handed it to Hubert at the door.

"The express company's receipt for that box. I forgot to hand it to ye last night," he said.

"Oh, thank you," said Hubert. "I am very sorry to have troubled you."

"No trouble, not much," Cripsey was going off again, but he stopped. "By the way, ye haint seen nothin' of my dawg, have ye?"

"Nero? Yes, I've seen him often enough," Hubert replied; while Marion listened with a fluttering heart behind the door.

"How long since?"

"He was in here yesterday."

"Late in the afternoon Cripsey came around again."

"Seen anything o' that dawg yet?" he inquired.

"Not since yesterday, as I told you," Hubert answered. "Can't you find him?"

"Nary hide nor hair! It's the curiest thing in natur! I'm afeard somebody's made way with him," said Cripsey.

"Oh! do you think so?" said Hubert, sympathetically. "I shouldn't suppose it would be as easy thing to make way with a big dog like Nero."

"You won't object to my taking a look around [your place?]" remarked Cripsey, who had already been casting his eye into corners of the wood-shed.

"Of course not."

"The curiest thing!" Cripsey went off muttering. And again Hubert and his sister waited for what might come next.

What came next was a thunder bolt. Hubert brought it on the following morning from the post office, in the shape of a letter from Rufus Swan. He wrote that he had sent a man for the box, but that the express company would not let him have it without a written order from N. Peters; or N. Peters must come for it himself.

"What are we going to do?" said Marion.

"I know," replied Hubert. "Send him the receipt the company gave Cripsey. That will fetch it."

He ran all the way to the post office, in order to get the receipt, with a hasty line from Marion, into the next mail. Then more waiting, of the anxious sort.

That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Warner came home; and were greatly amazed, as well as amused, when Marion made a frank confession of what had occurred in their absence.

"What a couple of maddcaps you are!" exclaimed the father, laughing in spite of himself, while he scolded his children well for their rash conduct. "We shall never dare to leave you to take care of things again."

"You're not sorry the dog is dead, are you?" said Marion.

He gave a significant shrug, and tried hard to conceal his satisfaction.

"What I'm afraid of is, that you've got us into a bad mess, not only with Cripsey, but with the express company. I wish I had known nothing about it till it was all over; or till I had talked with Cripsey, at any rate."

"We thought of that," said Marion. "But we were afraid he would mention the box we sent off, and if you know nothing about that, you might call us up and expose the whole affair."

"Well! well! I'll hope for the best," said Mr. Warner. "The dog is gone—that's one good thing!"

perplexed, and muttering, "It's the confoundedest, curiest thing!"

Marion had to wait several days for another letter; the whole family anxious with her this time. At last it came, left by a neighbor in passing; and hearing her scream over it in her room, Hubert hastened to learn what new calamity had befallen.

"From Rufus!" he cried, seeing it in her hand. "What's the news?"

"The strangest yet," she replied, laughing hysterically. "The narrowest escape!"

"How? what?" He snatched the letter. But he could not read writing easily; and he was glad to have her tell him its contents.

"He got my letter with the receipt," she said, "and went himself with a teamster for the box. And what do you think? It was gone!"

"How could that happen?"

"Why, you see, the clerks had looked in the Directory, and finding there was a Nathan Peters, dealer in leather, on Pearl Street—"

"Actually an N. Peters?" ejaculated Hubert.

"Yes! they had notified him that a box was waiting for him, and he had sent for it. It had just gone when Rufus got there. He and his teamster set out on a chase after it, and reached the store on Pearl Street just as Mr. N. Peters himself was going to break open the box."

"Mr. N. Peters wasn't quite satisfied to let it go," she continued, reading from the letter, "until after he had opened it; then he gave it up with the alacrity which is vulgarly compared to the dropping of a hot potato."

"I should suppose so!" said Hubert. "But what's this?"

"The money, which Rufus has sent back."

"What's that for?"

"He says there will be no expenses for us to pay. He knows some young fellows in the Institute who are studying anatomy, and who have been waiting an animal to dissect; they are only too glad to pay the slight cost, to have so fine a subject as we have sent them. To think," she added, laughing again, "of Cripsey's dog being made useful in that way!"

They hastened to inform their parents of the good news. They also, from time to time, imparted the diverting secret to a few intimate friends. But it never reached the ears of Cripsey; who, for months afterwards, would often look about him, when he had occasion to enter a neighbor's premises, and remark, wonderingly and regretfully, as he scratched his busy head,—

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THE POLITICAL PAD.

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The political pad is simply healthful political literature, true to the traditions of the party, and fragrant with loyalty to every plank in our newest platform, placed in a convenient form, and applied to the political patient as the kidney pad men apply their curative.

Just where to place the pad was a difficulty which met the inventor, but he thinks he has overcome it. Now that winter is upon us the needy elector would doubtless want to use it as a chest protector, but that would be too utilitarian. It is the importance of the principle of absorption we wish to inculcate. We must apply the pad where the trouble manifests itself. For instance: Here is a fellow on the other side of the fence who is always yelling down our speakers at political meetings. The inventor would ingratiate himself into his favor, and persuade him to try the effects of a little pad on his lungs or throat. A neat pad composed of eulogistic articles of our candidate and a well directed depreciation of his opponent, would be made for this political shouter, he would absorb their tone, and lo, the change! His voice is no longer against our candidate; but his quondam favorite, the rival politician, gets his vocal excretions.

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But what have we done? The Tories have in the past stolen some of our most useful suggestions. The statute book is filled with acts which originated with a Liberal Opposition. And perhaps they will pirate our pad, and make it out of their own vile literature. Imagine the soporific effects of a leading article from the Star! Picture the disastrous results accruing to some unsophisticated Grit who was beguiled into wearing a pad made up of Free Press editorials! But we will not pursue our theme. We will let the reader's fancy dwell upon the plan we have outlined, and imagine the hundred and one uses of the political pad.

The Wingham Times speaks of a local firm as the "leading undertakers" of the place. Did it ever strike the Times that every undertaker is a "leading" one—in a funeral procession.

We observe by circular that Mayor Horton has called a public meeting, to be held in the town hall on Monday evening next, for the purpose of discussing the question, as to the best means of developing the manufacturing industries of the town. At the present time there is no question more important to Goderich than that of the development of her manufacturing interests, and we hope to see a rousing meeting in the town hall on Monday next. "United we stand, divided we fall."

A COUPLE of months ago we referred to the building in which court was held in Howick as a miserable "ramshackle." The local paper took us to task for speaking so disrespectfully of the edifice in question, and said we were a b-a-a-d man for doing so. At the last meeting of the Howick township council we observe a communication was read from the Judge requesting better accommodation for the holding of courts. That coat of paint the hall received recently doesn't appear to have greatly improved the "ramshackle." Painting a wreck of a building instead of rebuilding it, is like putting on a linen duster to keep out cold when the thermometer registers 20° below zero.

The Bicycle.

Gaily the bicyclist mounted his wheel. And vied with the wind on his swift steed of steel!

Singing: I happy am, catch me who can. Bicycle, bicycle, like wings to man!

Home came the bicyclist, jaded, I ween; He'd taken a header and bust his machine. This was the song he sang, murmuring low: Bicycle, bicycle, why did you so!

One hundred cases of wine for Lord Lansdowne arrived at Government House, Ottawa, yesterday. This is the first instalment.

CHARLEBOIS & Co., who were rejected by Sir Charles Tupper, and to whom Ouderdonk was preferred in the C.P.R. contract, have been awarded the parliament building contract at Ottawa by Sir Hector. Somehow the whirlwind of time always brings its revenge, and Charlebois & Co. are ahead this trip.

The fight in Algoma is over, and Lyon the Government candidate has been elected over Plummer, his opponent. That the contest was bitterly fought none will deny, but it is satisfactory to know that victory has declared in favor of Ontario. Lyon was the Ontario Provincial rights candidate, and although the Tory press will now contend that his election had no political significance, the facts are against them. Had Lyon been defeated our Conservative confederates would not be slow to point out the significance of Algoma's vote, and we fail to see why equal significance does not attach to his election. At any rate, the election of a staunch supporter of the Mowat administration from that district will go far to show that the conduct of the Ontario Government on the boundary award is approved of by the people most interested in the matter.

THERE is "music in the spheres" over at Blyth. The spheres we allude to are journalistic and magisterial, and the music is out of harmony—in fact discords have crept in. Some weeks ago our pre-meditated contemporary, the Review, raised its voice against the social evil in that village, and declared in leading primer that "the evil must go." A man in the village took the article to himself, as a personal matter, and proceeded to initiate suit for libel against the Review. The editor of that journal stood to his guns, and didn't scare worth a cent. When the case came up for preliminary investigation it was dismissed, and the Review went forth conquering, and to conquer. One of the magistrates—and he isn't one of Mowat's J. P.'s either—was rather overbearing on journalism in general, and the Review in particular, and before the trial, and the editor of that journal is now making things sultry for that J. P. We understand the editor is moving to have Mr. Wilson (the offending J. P.) deposed from the magistracy, and if only a small percentage of what we hear against the J. P. be true, his chances of "going" are good. Sitting down upon newspaper men by magistrates is not a profitable occupation, and Mr. Wilson will find it out before the Review gets through with him. It is the old story of the man who went out tiger hunting in the morning, and before the day had passed the positions were reversed, and the tiger was hunting the man.

POLITICAL NOTES. Algoma didn't say "Mowat must go." There are 120 charges against Sir John Macdonald in the Lennox Dominion election case. INTERESTING local and editorial matter has been crowded out this week, to accommodate important advertisements.

The West York election case is to be appealed. The necessary deposit has been made by the petitioners, and the appeal filed with the Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

The East Huron election trial has been again postponed for six months. It almost looks like the six months hoist, and every student of parliamentary procedure knows what that means.

Ex-judge Miller, of Manitoba, has been elected for Varennes, by some 400 of a majority, chiefly composed of C. P. R. railway navvies who swore they had votes, although not possessing the necessary qualification.

Auburn. W. R. Mitchell has closed his harness shop here, and removed to Blyth.

Mr. Tabb's two year old filly took first prize in its class at the Provincial Past week. The owner was offered, but refused an offer of \$475 for her.

Next Sunday we shall have the opportunity of attending three services here: in the morning at the Methodist church; at 2.30 a.m., at the Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. McLean, officiating, and in the evening at the Church of England.

Kintail. KINTAIL NEVER BEHIND.—James B. McDonald this year grew 81 bushels of white elephant potatoes off 42 square feet of ground, making an average of 785 bushels per square acre. This throws pea pulling and fast cradling and binding in the shade. Come now, Mr. May-weed, order us up, or we will play it alone and make four.—[Com.]

Goderich Township.

John O. Elliott has bought what is known as Dr. Cole's old farm, on the Huron road, for his son; the consideration therefor being \$6,000.

Mr. Yule, of Alcona, Mich., is visiting his brother, James Yule, of the 6th. Their mother has also returned from Michigan to again reside on the 6th.

Last week as a team of Jas. Beacom's was being driven home from Clinton, they became frightened and ran away, damaging the wagon and injuring one of the horses.

D. Junor returned home from the Provincial on Saturday. His year old imported stallion took the first prize in his class. He was the heaviest horse of his age on the grounds, topping over Innes' by 30 lbs. His value is \$1,500.

While threshing at Henry Murphy's on the 16th, on Thursday last, W. Curry received a severe gash from a knife. It was an accident, the hand on the shaft of grain receiving two strokes instead of one, the second catching Mr. Curry's hand.

A six year old son of J. Holmes, Huron road, met with a painful accident on Sunday, September 23rd. He attempted to climb on a buggy occupied by his grandmother, Mrs. S. Holmes, when his feet caught in the wheel and breaking both his ankles and breaking both the bones. He is getting along all right.

The traction engine of Henderson brothers, on the 6th con., can be seen going from farm to farm. It looks like a thing of life as its apparently unwieldy bulk, it has a water tank attached, moves along without the aid of horses or other animals. It created quite a sensation when it first put in an appearance and made almost Grand Turf speed. The owners are to be congratulated on their enterprise and thorough attention to their business.

BRUSSELS.

HYMENEAL.—Last Wednesday our usually quiet village was thrown into a fever of excitement by the marriage of Miss Mowat, of Goderich, to Mr. Thomas McCulloch, of Wroter. The interesting ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Clappison, in the presence of a few select friends. Miss McCulloch, of Moorefield, sister of the groom, was bride's maid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Terriff, of Guelph. The bride was very handsomely dressed in canary silk, richly trimmed with plush and edelweiss lace a shade lighter, and flots of canary ribbon, and a jabot of ribbon and lace. A wreath of orange blossoms and bridal veil, gave the blushing bride a really bewitching appearance.

The bridesmaid looked charming in cream nun's cloth, trimmed with broad-edged silk and guipure lace, with jabot of canary ribbon and edelweiss lace. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue cashmere trimmed with plush of the same shade, hat of navy plush on Duchess shape, and handsome plumes to match. The groom's outfit was equally elaborate, and the groom was five silk dresses. The whole trousseau was supplied from the fashionable millinery and dry-goods establishment of A. R. Smith. The bride was made the recipient of a large number of beautiful and costly presents, among which were a magnificent set of gold jewelry, set with diamonds, from the groom, a piano from her father, dinner service from her mother, black ormulu clock, silver water pitcher, cut glass epergne, 2 silver cake baskets, cut glass fruit dish, silver set of knives and forks, Persian lamb mantle and cap. The happy couple left amid a shower of rice and confetti, on the afternoon train for London, where they were tendered a grand reception in the evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Vining, Dufferin Avenue. They intend spending their honeymoon in London, Chatham and Detroit, and will return in about four weeks. We extend our most hearty congratulations to the happy couple, and hope their future life may be one of prosperity and sunshine.—[Com.]

Amberley.

The Ashfield Presbyterian congregation, of which there are many adherents in Amberley, are about to present a call to Mr. Ross, of Woodville, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. A. Grant. We cannot but speak in eulogistic terms of the above congregation for the manner in which they extricated themselves from their financial entanglements. The debt amounted to over \$1,400, one thousand of which was presented to their aged pastor as a retiring portion. They did not indulge in vulgar festivities inapropriately denominated socials, which are associated with much turmoil and inordinate vanity. No, they resorted to no such deplorable means, but each man according to his ability contributed until the necessary amount was collected.—[Exchange.]

A most pleasing and interesting event occurred which created a flutter in social circles on Wednesday 26th ult, an event which is associated with the future existence of two of our youthful and respected citizens. It is needless to dilate with diffusive language of the train of circumstances which prompted the action, or to dwell minutely on attending or succeeding events. Suffice it to say that a happy couple were wedded, and the contracting parties being W. Woodburn Ogden, late of Wellington, and Miss Rose Ann Recknar of this vicinity. About 3 o'clock the aspirant for benedict's estate, with his blooming consort, appeared before Miss Euphonia McDonald, and the bridegroom supported by John Recknar, brother of the bride. Rev. Mr. McFarlane officiated, and after the conjugal knot was tied the invited guests partook of a bountiful repast of the choicest edibles. A short drive was next enjoyed, after which the bride and groom engaged in the light fantastic till the wee small hours in the morning. The bride was made the recipient of many handsome presents, which testified to the esteem in which she was held. We, in conjunction with their many friends, wish them much conjugal bliss, and that throughout their life-long voyage they may be blessed with "mild cool heavens and favoring airs."—[Com.]

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Mr. Babb's statement of loss sustained by him during the recent heavy rains was read, showing the amount to be \$48.

Moved by Butler, seconded by Colborne, that Mr. Babb be paid the sum of \$35 in full of all claims. Carried.

Moved by Seager, seconded by Sloan, that we adjourn to meet again on Monday, Oct. 1st at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a collector in place of James Addison, resigned.

Moved by Seager, seconded by Jordan, that the Mayor and such members of the council as may volunteer to go, be a delegation to proceed to Toronto on railway matters. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

At the adjourned meeting of the council held on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, John Deacon was appointed collector of taxes for Goderich, in room of James Addison resigned.

THE WORLD OVER.

Hailstones over an inch in diameter are reported to have fallen near Detroit. No decision has been awarded as yet as to the abandonment of the Kicking Horse Pass.

The Montreal Herald thinks some of the policemen of that city are too free with their clubs.

An address will be presented to Rev. Cyrrian Pinkham, the retiring superintendent of education for Manitoba.

The following are the prices of wood in Winnipeg, as given by the Sun: Dry oak, \$8.50 per cord; tamarac, \$7.50; poplar, \$6.50.

The members of the Manitoba bar met recently and passed resolutions expressing the want of new judges for the province.

Montreal Board of Trade favors the assumption by the Government of the telegraph lines, and wishes for the amendment of the Insolvency Act.

Montreal customs officials are enjoying the latest New York joke—that carrier pigeons smuggled from Canada last year hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of diamonds.

A report comes from Ottawa that Col. Williams has made a formal complaint against Major-General Luard, and that the matter is now before the Privy Council.

D. Erwin, of Clinton, has sold his two year old colt from "What's Wanted" to Mr. Noble of Ohio, for \$380. Mr. Erwin purchased the colt from John McElroy, of Morris, about a year ago.

A Montreal bailiff was pitched through the plate glass window of a restaurant by a sailor of the Canada for having uttered depreciatory sentiments regarding Prince George of Wales.

Catharine O'Hara, widow, aged 50, of Belleville, while sitting on a chair yesterday fell to the floor and died in a few minutes. Heart disease was the cause of death. She leaves a family of six children.

An 8-year-old daughter of James McKee of Chatham fell on Thursday, and swallowed a plum-stone which was in her mouth. The stone passed into one of the poor child's lungs, and will probably cause her death.

Wm. G. Fraser, express agent and clerk of the division court, Petrolia, tried to alight at the Metcalfe street crossing, St. Thomas, while the train was moving. He fell, broke his nose and received other injuries which will disfigure him for life.

John Moore, of Savannah, owner of a big stump tailed bulldog, met an Italian orangranger with a monkey. He offered to bet the musician \$5 that the monkey could not whip the dog. "Maybe so," he answered, "I try him." A great crowd gathered as the Italian tossed the monkey at the brute. In a jiffy the monkey had its claws fastened like a vice on the stump of that dog's tail. With one yell the dog ran away. The monkey held on until Rattler sprang over a fence, when he suddenly quit his hold and sat on the top rail and watched the dog's fight with a chatter of satisfaction.

The Italian shouldered his monkey, and, walking up to Moore said: "Your dog not well to-day; maybe your dog goes off to hunt rabbit. Your dog no like my monkey—he not acquaint. Maybe ven I come again next year he come back and fight some more."

BORN.

Born at Metheny, Sept. 19th, the wife of Rev. D. McCannus of a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Goderich, on the 4th instant, by the Ven. Archdeacon Kilwood, Mr. Charles Edward Shaw, to Miss Georgina F. Watson, both of the town of Goderich.

DIED.

In Goderich township, on Sunday, September 30th, 1883, Mrs. Nancy Chisholm, aged 80 years.

In Goderich, on Thursday, October 4th, 1883, Barbara, beloved wife of D. H. Ross, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Hines street, Goderich, on Friday, Oct. 5th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The Huron Live Stock Association.

The Seventh Annual Sale, under the auspices of the HURON LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION, will be held at the

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On Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1883

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All the animals to be offered are from the best of the best breeders in the County of Huron and adjoining counties. Catalogues of sale and all other information can be had on application to the President or Secretary.

M. Y. McLEAN, Secretary.

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Brantford, Oct. 1th, 1883. 1911.

Bonmillar.

A MAMMOTH EGG.—G. W. Handy, of this place, is to the front with a monitor egg, laid by a common barnyard fowl. The egg measures 6 by 7 1/4 inches in circumference, and weighs half a pound. The happy owner doesn't think any other egg raised in the section can beat it.

Dungannon.

The Methodist church will be formally reopened on Sunday, Oct. 7th. Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich, will preach morning and evening, and Rev. T. Cosford, of Lucknow, in the afternoon. On Monday a teaming will be held, to be addressed by several well known platform speakers.

List of Fall Fairs.

Agricultural Exhibitions will be held during 1883 as follows:—
South Huron—Exeter, October 8th and 9th.
West Huron—Goderich, Oct. 9th and 10th.
Tuchersmith—Seaford, Oct. 9th and 10th.
Stanley—Bayfield, October 15th and 16th.
Morris Branch—Blyth, October 11th and 12th.
Hudlett—Clinton, October 17th and 18th.

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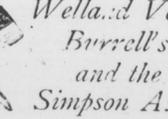
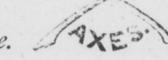
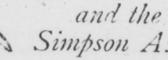
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Fashion's Fancies.

Heels grow higher. Coffee colors have been revived. Gold braids adorn many of the fall bonnets. Tucks are not worn on street costumes. The most stylish bracelets are the narrow ones. New shopping bags are hand-painted. Puffed sleeves have gone entirely out of fashion. Torchon lace is much used in trimming underwear. Black will be extensively worn this winter for evening toilets. Tiny real crinoline ornaments the top of many of the new muffs for children. Buttons do not contrast with the dress now, but match it as nearly as possible. Whalebones are now inserted in underskirts instead of in the skirt of the dress. Square corsages are now filled in with oriental lace instead of with illusion. A narrow band of blue velvet ribbon is fashionable worn around the neck. Gloves of a contrasting color will be worn with street costumes this winter. Dark green stockings have taken the place of black and are extensively worn. "Duchess" will be the fashionable material this fall and winter for bridesmaid's dresses. The court train will be worn this season in preference to the princess and round trains. The gaunt da suede gloves with buttons. Dresses for school girls this winter will be made of cardinal, navy blue and plaid camel-hair. Camels hair shawl are worn in their proper shape, and are no longer distorted into dolmans, mantillas, etc. Moscow-green, one of the new colors, looks very well with cloud-gray, another new shade. Tight-fitting Jersey cloth jackets are worn for fall wear. They are generally trimmed either with black or gold braid. New hats present has a group of sky blue and is covered all over with golden round and crescent moons and stars. The new braided and exceedingly handsome and come in all the rich dark shades and the delicate new colors. Lunnets of white velvet and push are now considered very bad taste for evening wear. Any other color is preferable. Tailor-made costumes were never more severely plain than this fall. Those made of black bis in cloth are the most fashionable. A little dog-cart of solid gold, with a denkey composed of a ruby or some precious stone is the latest device for a lace pin. It is very pretty. Felt and velvet hats for children come in modified shapes of the Henry II and poke. They will be worn in dark red, browns and greens. The new English India rubber cloaks are made like an ulster, and fit comparatively close. They are a great improvement on the baggy, awkward things worn by our women. Hoops are coming in fashion again in Paris. It is to be hoped that the fashion will be long in reaching Goderich, for it is one of the ugliest that has ever been introduced. Women of taste now never wear any silk or satin dress on the street excepting black. For carriage wear, reception and dinner costumes, the variety in elegant silk and soft, satines is endless. The low-necked and short-sleeved gowns fashionable ten years ago for growing girls will be revived this winter. They will be principally used for house dresses, and will be made of soft cashmires.

Living Swarms.

If your readers will go now into the field at the proper time and gather the dried tops and seed bulks of the old mullein stalks, they will see that each one of them at a little distance when inverted looks almost exactly like a long, round, pointed bee. Now if they will lay them carefully away in a cool, dry place, and next summer when their bees are swarming, have ready three or four of the stalks tied together on the top of a long pole, and when the swarm is all out, before they begin to light elsewhere, run this decoy up among as they fly and they will all pitch toward it and light on it at once, thinking that it really is a cluster of bees and a part of their swarm. If they will now it up among a swarm determined to go off on their flight over-head, it will in like manner deceive them, and they can in either case then be swarmed with all ease. This pole or decoy should be usually kept out of sight at all times except when in use, lest it should lose its effect from the same, however, laid round in the branches of the trees, where it would be convenient for them to light, will usually determine them to light there rather than on any other part of the same tree, or any one very near to it. Try it.—J. B. Turner, in Prairie Farmer.

Cure Free.

Any reader troubled with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Liver Complaint, etc., should call at Mrs. Rhynas' drug store and secure a free trial bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure at once which will convince you of the merits of the medicine. It cures permanently where all other medicines have failed. As a blood purifier it has no equal. Remember, it costs nothing to try it. Regular size, fifty cents and one dollar.

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Diphtheria and its Cure.

Reports from different parts of the country indicate that Diphtheria is rising in several sections with a virulence that the old world of the fall will only increase. Many fatal cases are already reported, and it behooves everybody to be on the look out. In this connection we beg to call attention to the advertisement in another column of Diphtheria Remedy prepared by Rev. H. Biermann, of Zurich, and sold at George Rhynas' drug store at Goderich. As a general thing what are known as patent medicines need to be tested before being recommended. This remedy has stood the test, as witness the certificates given by men well known in Huron and the country of Bruce. Their words cannot be doubted. "Hullett, Aug. 1st, 1883. Rev. H. Biermann, Zurich, Switz.—Your medicine is the best I ever tried for sore throat. I was sick and not able to swallow anything for two days, when a friend sent me four doses of your remedy. After taking one dose I was able to swallow water, and after using the rest as directed, I believe it was diphtheria. I had no doctor to see me. R. Scott, Concession 13." Joseph Reuter from Stone P. O., near Chesley, writes: "August 30th, 1883. Dear Sir:—I bought a bottle of your remedy a year ago. We have used it in our family for sore throats and diphtheria, and will not do without it any more. Find enclosed \$6, for which you will send a dozen as quick as possible as three of my children are sick with diphtheria, and the remedy was used up. Respectfully yours, Joseph Reuter."

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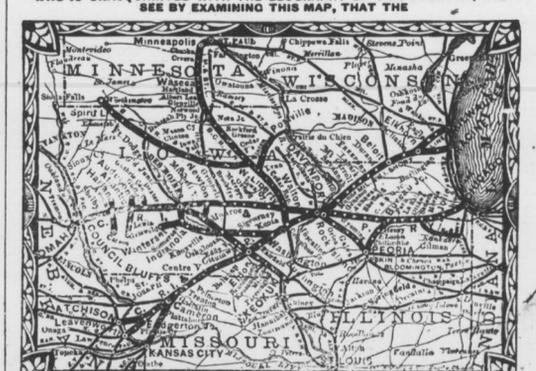
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FALL MILLINERY OPENING

MRS. GIRVIN

Will hold a Grand Millinery Opening on **SATURDAY, OCT. 6th, '83,** To which the Ladies of Goderich are cordially invited. Having lately returned from the cities, she is in a position to display all

THE LATEST STYLES FALL MILLINERY, MANTLES, ULSTERS, UNDERCLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, &c.

And the thousand and one other Novelties of the Season.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

And see the Display. Remember the Date.

MRS. GIRVIN, Court House Square, Goderich.

Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883.

THE FALL OPENING

The Chicago House

WILL BE HELD ON **SATURDAY, OCT. 6th, 1883.**

The Ladies are invited to call and view the latest novelties.

A. J. WILKINSON.

MILLINERY OPENING

MISS GRAHAM

Begs to announce that her Millinery Opening for the Fall and Winter Season takes place **On and After Saturday, 6th of October, 1883**

When there will be exhibited the Largest Assortment of

French & American Pattern Hats & Bonnets

With a Great Variety of all the Leading Novelties of the Season.

CALL AND INSPECT HER STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

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Hay Forks (boy's size), 2c., men's size, from 2c. and upward. Barley and Straw Forks

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of adulteration found in it. If you want a paint, mixed and tinted, ready for immediate use

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GUTTA PERCHA PAINT,

warranted to contain nothing but Pure White Lead and Oil combined with Gutta percha and

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Goderich, July 19, 1883

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