



TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

By the Canada Temperance Advocate we learn several items of importance and interest to the Temperance community. One correspondent writing from Port Stanley to that journal, says: "The cause is advancing here; the Division of the Sons which was organized about 18 months ago, has now some 60 regular contributing members. There is also a Section of Cadets numbering about thirty members, in good working order."

At South Stukeley a Temperance society exists, started about a year ago and now has over 150 names on its pledge, besides some 60 or 70 taken off to form another society in Bolton.

In McKillop and neighborhood there are several Temperance organizations. In the village of Seaford there is a Lodge of Good Templars composed of about 40 members. There is also a strong Total Abstinence Society in McKillop, consisting of 150 members.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Curtis's Poetry mislaid until too late for this insertion; we shall try to remember it next week.

The Morpeth Gleaner.

Not Bound to Sign or Speak According to the Dictates of any Master.—HORACE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1860.

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THE BANKRUPT LAWS.

Each mail brings its additional proof that the public mind in Upper Canada is settled as to the desirability of the enactment of a Bankrupt Law. Considerable discouragement has however, been felt at the announcement—unofficial thought be—that the Government does not intend to apply itself to the task of introducing such a measure during this session.

The Buffalo Courier speaks in reply to the Detroit Free Press, upon an article on this subject: "The Press represented the African population as looming up darker and more threatening than thunder-clouds against the pale faced minorities of Chatham and other localities in the Province. Lo! now it

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Morpeth Gleaner.

Your notice of 'the Hunt' at my Rond Eau Point, (which I observe in last week's issue) might induce people to imagine that the hunt was ad libitum on the part of the sportsmen, and that the Point is open to any person who chooses to go there. I shall feel obliged to you to disabuse the public mind of such impressions, if such happen to exist. I am not like "the dog in the manger," who refuses that pleasure to others which time and circumstances will not admit of my participating in; and, therefore, as the sporting season is drawing to a close, I requested my friend, John Hartwick, to invite as many as he pleased to "drive" and hunt the Point, and kill what they liked for one day.

I remain, dear Sir, Yours very truly, JOHN PRINCE.

The Park Farm, Jan. 30, 1860.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Condensed from the Planet's Report. Second Day, Jan. 18, 1860.

Letters were read by the Warden from R. Gibbons, Esq., Warden of the County of Huron and Bruce, transmitting a report of the committee appointed to report on the advisability of petitioning the Legislature to amend the Assessment Law.

From E. A. Meredith, Secretary to the Board of Inspectors of Prisons &c., stating the intention of the Inspectors to visit the County in Feb'y or March. From the Provincial Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of two petitions which were transferred to the Crown Lands Department.

The Warden read the Treasurer's Report for the year 1859, showing a surplus on hand of above \$700 at the end of the year. Also read the report of the Chatham Camden Plank Road Company. The Council then adjourned.

Third Day, Jan. 19th, 1860.

A By-Law for appointing County Officers was read a first time. Committees were appointed to report upon the communication from the Warden of Huron and Bruce, and to revise the Rules of Order of the County Council.

A By-Law to establish a ferry at Beaman was read a first time. A Communication was read from P. M. Talford, Esq. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, stating that his Excellency the Governor General, had sustained an appropriation from the Indian funds of one-third of the estimated cost of the bridge, and hoping the Council might feel it right to appropriate from the County funds sufficient to complete the Bridge.

Fourth Day, Jan. 20, 1860.

Resolved.—That the Solicitor be directed to lay forthwith copies of the notices served on the Treasurer, as filed in Chancery by the Hon. Prince, against the Corporation of Chatham, and the answer of the Corporation thereto, and the date of filing the same.

Mr. C. Prissa teacher of Deaf and dumb Mutes in Raleigh, applied for aid, and \$100 was given him. Mr. Payne was instructed to purchase clothing for Sarah Nevills, a 60 additional pupils have attended the common school there.

NEWS ITEMS.

Condensed and Prepared for the Gleaner

A young man was accidentally shot while out hunting near Mount Clemens, Michigan.

T. Chisholm Livingston, of the Town of Chatham, has been appointed a Notary Public in U. C.

The Black River and Utica Railroad, N. Y., will be sold at auction on the 21st March next.

The steamship Baltic arrived at New York on the 24th ult., from Liverpool, with \$1,760,000 in specie.

The body of a German, a resident of Port Sarina was found in the ice at Port Huron a few days since.

Another man was seen to fall through the ice near the same place, and was carried by the current under the ice, out of reach of assistance.

Secretary Reelf, of John Brown's Cabinet, (of Harper's Ferry) is to publish a book about the proceedings connected with the insurrection.

The great mills of New Edinburgh, near Ottawa, have been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$60,000; insured for \$29,000.

A bill has been passed by the Washington Legislature appropriating \$150,000 to pay the expenses of the Harper's Ferry insurrection.

The Watertown Mill, owned by W. P. Holland, was destroyed by fire on the 24th ult. The mill contained three thousand bushels wheat, and a quantity of flour.

Williamson, the Detroit robber, surrendered himself to the Authorities at Detroit, on the 23rd inst. He will very likely be soon at large again, as the principal witness against him cannot be found!

A lady named Mrs. Bulger, on the 22d. ult., jumped off the Suspension Bridge, and was drowned. Temporary insanity, in consequence of the death of a sister and child, is the cause assigned for the deed.

The Grand Trunk continues to improve in its traffic receipts. The returns for the week ending Jan. 14th, 1860, amount to \$52,336 25c. being an increase on the same week of the previous year of near \$20,000!

A union prayer meeting [the second] was held in London on the 18th ult, which about 500 people were assembled; and from the whole tenor of the exercises it would appear that a good work is progressing there.

A statement has been put forth upon the operations of a great permanent business men of New York, to the effect that the annual net earnings of each of the street railroads exceeds the entire cost of laying down the track.

Governor Douglas has declared his purpose of extending over the whole of British Columbia the liberal land sales already in vogue in Vancouver's Island, under which agricultural lands may be had for \$1 25c per acre, with liberal credits.

The Committee of relief for the Lawrence sufferers announce that so liberal have been the contributions of money and clothing from every quarter, that no more assistance than that already pledged will be needed to provide for the sufferers liberally.

Mr. Crinklaw, Treasurer of the Township of Westminster (an account of whose sudden disappearance we gave in the last Gleaner) has turned up in the land of Canadian refugees, one report says with the Township money, and another says not, but that he will soon return home.

During the past week, says the Call Reporter, several Indians have returned from their hunting expeditions to "the bush" and in general have expressed themselves well satisfied with the result of their labors. One party of three obtained 30 deer in ten days. Venison brings about \$6 per hundred in our town.

It is understood that the trial of George Vermette, charged with murder in the Quebec suburbs, on the 17th of August last, will be proceeded with this week. It will doubtless be remembered by our readers that the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner, but the Grand Jury have returned a true bill for wilful murder.—Free Press.

A man named Neil McLellan died in Dundas last week says the Dundas Banner at the extraordinary old age of one hundred and seven. He was a native of Invernesshire, Scotland, where he resided until he emigrated to Canada in 1851.—Since that time he has lived in Dundas, and until within a few months of his decease, he was able to walk about the town.

We have been requested to contradict the statement which appeared in the columns of a cotemporary yesterday, to the effect that the failure of Messrs Mills, Mattice & Co., had been announced. We were aware that these firms had suspended; but as there exists a strong probability that they will be enabled to continue their business as heretofore, it is much to be regretted that the publication to which these remarks gave rise should have been made.—Montreal Gazette.

THE GREAT EASTERN.

On the 14th Dec. a paper on the Great Eastern steamship was read by Mr. W. Hawes before the London Society of Arts, of which the following is a portion:—

"This ship," he said, "was never intended to go to a cold climate; she was built for the Indian trade; she is not calculated for a voyage to America, and I think it is to be very much regretted that the concessions to other vessels, and perhaps, the desire of exhibiting this great work to our transatlantic friends, should have been allowed to delay her departure on the voyage for which alone commercial results to the Company can be realized. The ship has been looked upon too much as a sight, and far too little as a great commercial machine, by the proper use of which alone can profits be made. It is clear that one great element of commercial success is to be found in not allowing this great capital to be idle in port—another in avoiding as much as possible, the dangers of passing to and from any coast; whereas, by sending her to America, the delays in port must be tenfold her time on the voyage; indeed, so long that smaller steamers will fill with passengers and cargo, and make the passage while she is loading, if indeed she will ever be loaded there; the whole object of the enterprise will thus be defeated, capital will be uselessly paid. Then, again, as to the risks incidental to the voyage. We all know how comparatively small they are in a well-found ship, when once at sea; and most all are equally well aware of the risks in approaching the English and American shores, of fogs and ice incidental to the vicinity of the one, and the dangers of our rocky coast and narrow seas. I have never been able to see why the Directors determined to send the ship even one voyage to America, or to spend the large sum they have done in fittings, before the ship and machinery had been tried, and the speed of 15 or 16 knots per hour, which no doubt will be accomplished, had been proved to the satisfaction of the world. I have always maintained that, as soon as she was launched, and the machinery completed, by which I mean everything required for her safe navigation, coal and ballast should have been shipped and a voyage of 1,000 or 2,000 miles performed, with or without her masters. If that trial had been successful, money would have been easily raised to finish her, any style the Directors might have chosen; if a failure, the shareholders would have saved the £100,000 spent in fittings and ornament."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lake Erie has fallen two feet since April last.

The total indebtedness of Indiana is \$10,286,855 57.

The first jury ever empanelled was in England, in 970.

Important discoveries of gold, platinum and tin have been discovered in Missouri.

During the present century the year will end on Saturday in 1854, 70, 81, 87, 92, and 93.

Eight miles of a horse railroad are in the process of construction in Detroit, Mich.

The iron exported from the Lake Superior mines during the past season, is estimated at \$402,000.

The London Times recommends the expenditure of fifty million dollars in the defences for the coast of England.

In the Pike's Peak regions, which deficiencies at chickens bring \$4 a pair, eggs \$2 per dozen, and sweet potatoes 45 cents a potato.

Three States have abolished the death penalty, viz: Michigan in 1846 Rhode Island in 1852, and Wisconsin in 1853.

The use of the decimal system as regards measures of length, is to be obligatory in Portugal from the 1st of January next.

The Viceroy of Egypt is as extravagant as a Sultan. He had a royal railway carriage built at Springfield, Mass., which cost \$10,000.

A stream of salt water has been found at the Montezuma salt works which yields 62 per cent. The yield at Syracuse is 63 per cent.

The Messrs. McKay whose mills at Ottawa were recently destroyed by fire, after receiving their insurance, will be losers to the amount of \$30,000.

The Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia after a full official investigation has relieved the inhabitants of Marie Joseph of the imputation of having committed a cowardly and outrageous robbery upon the wrecked passengers of the steamer Indian.



SHELLS OF OCEAN.

One summer eve with pensile thought, I wandered on the sea-beat shore, Whose soft, in heedless infant sport I gathered shells in days before.

Curiosity Shop.

National Flags and Signals.—Red white, yellow, and blue, are found to be the most conspicuous colours. The present French red, white, and blue is a good example of conspicuous effect produced by the simplest combination of the three colours in the same flag.

Miss McCOLLUM

would beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of Howard, Harwich and Orford, that having now assumed the business lately carried on by her brother,

ADDITION

to the stock received from her brother, she has just laid in a Large and Well Selected Assortment of such Goods as are required to be kept in a GENERAL COUNTRY STORE,

DRY GOODS,

including Groceries, Hardware, & Crockery, besides a very large assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's BOOTS & SHOES.

Selling Off!

THE SUBSCRIBER IS DETERMINED TO

SELL OFF

HIS STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES! In order to make room for

FRESH ARRIVALS.

JOHN KITCKEN, 1 pot x Morpeth, January 2, 1860.

Fresh Arrivals

THE SUBSCRIBER IN RETURNING THANKS to his friends for the LIBERAL PATRONAGE extended to him During the past year would respectfully intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SEASONABLE

Dry Goods!

Consisting of every variety of LADIES' CLOAKING, SHAWLS, COBURES, DELAINES, &c.

MILLINERY!

He would call special attention to HIS EXTENSIVE SUPPLY OF FRESH

Ready-made Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, LEATHER, Hardware, Crockery, &c.

ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.

MATTHEW WILSON, Morpeth, Jan. 2, 1860.

Small Profits!

to merit a share of public patronage. THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID for all kinds of MARKETABLE PRODUCE!

ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.

MATTHEW WILSON, Morpeth, Jan. 2, 1860.

Selling Off!

AT a Great Sacrifice!

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY of returning thanks to his NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS!

GOOD ASSORTMENT of Dry Goods!

HARDWARE, GROCERIES AND CROCKERY, the whole of which he resolves to

Sell at Cost!

For CASH & GENERAL FARM PRODUCE THOMAS FINDLAY, Morpeth, Jan. 2, 1860.

NOICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Municipal Council of the Township of Howard,

at its next Session (which is to be held in the Town Hall, Riggstown, on FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY Next at 10 o'clock, a.m.) to PASS A BY-LAW

authorizing the Stopping up and Sale of the Original Allowance for Road between Lot number 3 in the second Concession, R. B. and Lot number 3 in the Block in the aforesaid Township of Howard.

Attention All!

FRANCIS MARTIN, of Chatham, has been under the necessity, from the increase of his business, and the amount of Goods on hand, to open

2 STORES! one in the old Post Office, on the corner of King and Fifth streets, and the other below the P. O. on Fifth streets. His stock consists of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c. &c.

If you want Good and Cheap Goods, FRANCIS MARTIN'S, Chatham, Jan. 16, 1860.

New Cure for Corns.

When biting frosts make people shiver, And paralysed the heart and liver, When chilling winds would skin a toad, When we are forced to go abroad, On very breath Jack Frost embraces, And C'singles from bearded faces.

My Boots are not from prison sent But made in Morpeth, Chatham, Kent, Nor are they glued by steam together, But made by hand of trusty leather, Soft and supple, and I'll guarantee, If you don't try, you'll never see, Look out for Wilson's Big brick store! I don't live there! but call next door! You will me find, I am most fervent, Your most obedient humble servant.

JAMES TAYLOR, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, Main Street, next door south of W. Wilson's Brick block, Morpeth, Jan. 18, 1860.

ASHES AND BLACK SALTS.

LAMONT & SINCLAIR, 3 pot x Chatham, Jan. 18, 1860.

Something New

THE SUBSCRIBER having commenced the Fearless business on a large scale, are now prepared to pay the highest price for any quantity Black Salt, delivered at their factory, Colborne St. Chatham.

N.B.—107 Bushels of good Ashes will make 6 cwt. of Black Salt, worth 18 dollars.

LAMONT & SINCLAIR, 3 pot x Chatham, Jan. 18, 1860.

Wagon & Carriage Maker.

MORPETH, C. W. THE SUBSCRIBER, THANKFUL FOR PAST favors, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his OLD STAND and will still continue as heretofore to manufacture

CARRIAGES, WAGGONS, SLEIGHS! and CUTTERS of the best quality of material at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. The subscriber would also add that he still continues to carry on the

LIVERY BUSINESS! and those wanting good horses and comfortable vehicles would do well to give him a call. N.B.—A number of good heavy horses wanted to be without claim. If you think the above is of any service, you are quite at liberty to make use of it in your own way, and to your own advantage. W. S. FARR, Morpeth, C. W., Jan. 1860.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO RETURN his sincere thanks to his numerous Friends and Customers! for the liberal patronage they have extended to him heretofore, in the

Boot and Shoe Business and begs leave to solicit a continuance of the same, as he is NOW PREPARED TO SATISFY even the most fastidious, if they will only give him a call at his BOOT AND SHOE STORE of the MOST SUPERIOR STYLE, always on hand. REPAIRS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO. JOHN DAVIDSON, 1 pot x Morpeth, Jan. 2, 1860.

NOTE LOST.

A NOTE OF HAND, GIVEN BY AMOS KING of Highgate payable three days after date (dated July — 1859) of the value of \$5.75 was lost by the subscriber, about the middle of the present month. All persons are cautioned against purchasing said note, as payment has been stopped. JOHN P. FOSTER, 1 pot x Morpeth, Jan. 26, 1860.

PRINTING,

IF YOU WANT GOOD, QUICK, AND CHEAP your plan is to CALL AT THE GLEANER OFFICE.]

News! News!

THE SUBSCRIBER IN COMMENCING A PRINTING OFFICE

Morpeth, C. West

would beg most respectfully to return thanks to the many kind friends in the vicinity who have already assisted him in this undertaking and he would inform his present patrons, and all others, that he will use his best endeavors to make the

"Morpeth Gleaner,"

an interesting and useful FAMILY PAPER!

PROSPECTUS!

the Columns of the Gleaner will be devoted to Literature, Poetry, Agricultural, Foreign, Provincial, Religious, Temperance and

GEN'R'L NEWS

A CORRECTED WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE DIFFERENT MARKETS!

which more immediately affect the Morpeth market will be given from week to week.

ALL INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE

Southern R.R.

WILL ALSO RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION BY A REFERENCE TO ANOTHER COLUMN, It will be seen that the

RATES FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

ARE VERY LOW!

PLAIN JOB PRINTING!

OF ALL KINDS, EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS & DISPATCH.

G. W. VERRALL, PROPRIETOR, Morpeth, Jan. 1, 1860.

CHUBB'S FIRE-PROOF SAFES

These safes afford the best security from fire, theft, and all other perils of the property of the merchant, and are the most perfect of the kind.

THORLEY'S FOOD FOR CATTLE

AS USED IN HER MAJESTY'S ARMY, AND ALSO OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WELLS, AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF THIS WELL-KNOWN AFFECTION, KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES are the only preparation of the kind, which is at once refreshing, soothing, and strengthening.

BANK OF DEPOSIT.

ESTABLISHED 1840. 3, Pall Mall East, London. Purposes of INVESTING MONEY are executed on the most liberal and advantageous terms.

SPORTSMEN

THE GLEANER'S SPORTSMEN'S COLUMN is the only one of the kind, which is at once interesting, instructive, and amusing.

BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR.

THE GLEANER'S HAIR RESTORER is the only preparation of the kind, which is at once refreshing, soothing, and strengthening.

ROWLANDS' MACASSAR OIL.

IS now extensively used, as the most perfect and reliable preparation for the hair, and for the removal of dandruff.

CERTAIN OF MARIPOSA—NEW SERVICE.

A NEW SERVICE OF MARIPOSA, NEW SERVICE, is now being carried out, and will be completed in a few days.

MANHOOD: THE CAUSE AND CURE OF PREMATURE WEAKNESS.

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SAUNDERS' GUARD-HAIR OIL.

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