

CHRISTMAS IN SYDNEY.

How the Holidays were Spent in Australia.

From our own Correspondent.

The keeping of Christmas, though primarily the celebration of a great event, means in practice very much besides. It is only when we enter upon these other considerations that the vast differences between a Canadian and an Australian Christmas force themselves into view.

While Australia points not with pride to the dilapidated castles, time-honored cathedrals and mouldering monasteries, she can boast a brilliant sunshine, gorgeous flowering shrubs and plants, vast wooded ranges, and verdant green forests, though the ground may at times be scorched and sunburnt.

we Canadians are celebrating the season surrounded by the chilling trophies of the frost king, whose power fails to diminish the enjoyments of the party, ruddy with the glow of burning logs, and ringing with the mirth which is the invariable accompaniment of a Canadian Christmas.

The present summer season in Sydney, and in the greater part of New South Wales, is looked upon as one of the most moderate for a number of years. The temperature averages in summer heat and winter cold only five degrees more than that of Naples, considered to be the sanitarium of the world.

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ing in all its stateliness, and styled the "curled darling" of the Australian landscape, for in its youth not a branch or leaflet appears out of place; the Eucalyptus in all its varieties; gums from the sands of Arabia growing side by side with those of the gullies and ravines of the Cape; the wild date palm from the East; and the fan-like foliage of the palm-trees from the tropics.

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Sudden Death.—It is with feelings of deep regret we are called upon this week to chronicle the very sudden death of Mrs. Anderson, wife of Mr. Wm. Anderson, of this village, by the untimely death of the youngest of her children, which took place at her residence on Monday last from an affection of the heart.

William Scott, of this neighborhood, has gone to Dakota to join his two elder brothers who have been there for some years. We wish him success.

George Snell, blacksmith of this place, is about to remove to Londonborough, where his father has purchased a farm.

Mrs. Neil McLeod presented her husband with a very fine daughter lately. James Irving is the happy papa of a bouncing boy. Another increase to the population.

Religious Persecution.—CORNING, Ohio, March 4.—A. J. McDewitt recently caused the arrest of Rev. Father O'Boylan of the Catholic church for permitting the use of the wheel of fortune at a fair.

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A Suffering Cold.—For several months J. B. Dea Brissy suffered greatly from a severe cold. It was distinguished by a harsh cough and great hoarseness.

A Banker's Testimony.—For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial affection, "Pectoria," in my opinion, is just the thing I have used in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most unvaried success.

The New Constitutional Party.—From the Ottawa Free Press. Events are fast ripening in Canada for a constitutional struggle, the final result of which cannot be doubted, although a temporary success may at present lull the Macdonaldites into a feeling of false security.

These words embody the first grand principle of the constitutional party now rapidly forming under the leadership of the Hon. Edward Blake.

Under the policy of centralization pursued by Sir John Macdonald discontent has been engendered, uneasiness has become chronic, the future has become dark.

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A Remarkable Escape.—Mrs. Mary A. Dailey of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief.

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On Last Saturday of Every Month.

KITTY C.

Of the cost of such time and trouble to do nothing. He only then have one, and put a dime pocket for the evening.

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Of the cost of such a dress, and the time and trouble to get it up, he knew nothing. He only thought Kitty should have one, and put a fifty dollar bill in his pocket for the emergency, and went home half an hour earlier than usual to tell Kitty of the honor in store for her.

And Kitty was pleased, too, and her face flushed a little as she said she guessed the old black silk would have to do duty again, as a new one, such as he had in his mind, was far beyond their means.

"When is it?" she asked, and then John felt again a little twinge he had experienced when Mrs. Steele mentioned Sunday as the most convenient time for getting "all the family," as she termed them, together.

"Sunday, at six o'clock," she had said, adding, when she saw the questioning look on John's face:—"You know it is dark now at six, and the Sabbath ends at sundown; besides that, I mean to have some sacred music in the evening, so be prepared, please."

John would rather the dinner had been on some other day, but what people like the Guile and Steeles did must be right, and he had not a thought that Kitty would object. But she did—firmly and decidedly.

"God never meant that His day should be remembered by giving dinner parties," she said. "That was not keeping it holy, and she could not go to Mrs. Steele's, much as she would like to."

"And to this decision she stood firm; and when John met Mr. Steele next day in the office, he told him to say to Mrs. Steele that he regretted it exceedingly, but he must decline her kind invitation to dinner.

"The fact is," he said, "my wife was brought up in New England, where I guess they were more strict about some things than the people of New York, and she thinks so."

John hesitated as if fearful that to give Kitty's reason would sound too much like a reproach, but Mr. Steele understood him and said, "She does not believe in Sunday dinner parties; that is what you mean. Well, well, I've seen the day when I did not, but that time seems to me ages and ages ago. Somehow here in New York first we knew we got to things which once we would not have done for the world, and Sunday visiting is one of them. I'll tell Lottie. She will be terribly disappointed, for she wanted you badly, but I guess your wife is right. I'm sure she is. Remember the Sabbath—I've most forgotten how it goes, though I used to say it the best of any of them, when I was a boy at home; and folding his hands behind him, Amasa Steele walked up and down his office, thinking of the summers years ago, when he sat in the old-fashioned pew in that little church at the foot of the mountain, and saw the sunshine lighting up the cross behind the chancel, and felt upon his cheek the air sweet with the fragrance of the hay cut yesterday in the meadow by the woods, and said his catechism to the white-haired rector, whose home was now in heaven.

"That time seemed long, long ago—aye, was long ago, before he was the city millionaire and husband of the dashing, self-willed Lottie, who, while professing to believe just what Kitty did, practised a far different creed. All the tithes of anise, and mint and cummin she brought, but she neglected the weightier matters, and her dark eyes flashed angrily for a moment when she heard Kitty's reason for declining her Sunday dinner.

"As if she were so much better than anybody else," she said, "and she was going on to say more when her husband cut her short with, 'I suppose she does not feel like going straight from the altar to a dinner party. Isn't it communion next Sunday in your church?'

Yes, it was, but Lottie had forgotten that, and her face flushed as her husband thus reminded her of it. The two did not seem to be wholly congruous, and so she stayed home next Sunday, and felt a strange feeling of disquiet, and thought more of Kitty Craig, and how she would look with that expression of peace on her face when she turned away from the altar than she did of the grand dinner which was being prepared in her kitchen, and which, though pronounced a success by those of her guests who cared nothing for the fourth commandment, seemed to her a failure. Nothing suited her; everything was wrong, from the color of the gravy to the flower in her step-mother's hair, and the fit of Mrs. Orr's dress; and when all was over, and the company gone, and she was alone with her thoughts and the Bible she tried to read, and which by some chance she opened at the words, 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy,' she said to herself, 'I don't believe I'll ever try to have another dinner party on Sunday.'

She went to see Kitty the next day and chided her for her absence, and called her a little Methodist and a Puritan, and asked how she came to be so strict-locked, and ended with: "But I believe you are right after all, only here in the city people do differently, and you will be like us in time."

"I trust I never may forget that God is in the city as well as in the country," was Kitty's reply, which Lottie pondered long in her heart, and which at last bore the fruit which ripens on the everlasting hills of glory.

It is two years since the night of the musicale, and more than one carriage with servants in livery and ladies gayly dressed has stopped at Kitty's door, and Kitty has the *entree* to many fashionable houses. But having tasted the once coveted apple and found how unsatisfying it was, she has put it from her and sees but little of the *beau monde* save such as she sometimes meets at the house of Lottie Steele, who is now her best friend, and whose carriage stands at her door on the night of which we write.

There was a message from Mr. Steele to John and Kitty Craig, telling them to come immediately, for Lottie, he feared, was dying.

There were tears in Kitty's eyes, and a throb of pain in her heart, as she read the note, and then prepared for a drive. There was a hushed air about the house as if death had already entered there, and the servant who opened the door spoke in a low whisper, as in reply to Kitty's questions she said, "Very low, and asking for you. Will you go up now?"

Without waiting to throw aside her wrappings Kitty followed up the stairs, past the room where Lottie's week-old baby girl was sleeping, and on to the chamber where the young mother lay. There was the pallor of death on her face, and her eyes seemed larger and bluer than ever. They lighted up suddenly and her white cheek flushed when she saw Kitty come in.

"Oh, Mrs. Craig, I am so glad. I wanted to tell you how much I owe you, and that but for you I could not be as happy lying here right in the face of death—for I am going to die, I know it, and I feel it—but first I want to see baby baptized, and you and your husband must be her sponsors. Please, Am, tell them to bring her in."

The child was brought, and the clergyman, who had been waiting for the Craig, was summoned from the parlor below.

"I would call her Kitty," Lottie said, as she laid her hand on the silken curls of the little one, "but Am wants her named for me. Poor Am! I didn't think he'd care so much. I'm sorry I have not done better," she continued, looking up into the face of her husband, who gave one great choking sob as he whispered: "Don't Lottie, don't. You have done well; then taking the little girl in his arms he held it so low that Lottie's hand rested as in blessing on its head all through the first of the service, until the clergyman took the little one himself and baptized it 'Charlotte Maude.'"

Then, when all was over and the clergyman gone, Lottie said, "Hold me, Am; raise me up and let me lay my head on your arm while I talk to Mrs. Craig and tell her how much good she has done me, and how her speaking the truth so frankly that night of the musicale, and her refusing to come to my dinner on Sunday, set me to thinking that she possessed something which I did not; and the more I thought about it, and the more I saw of her consistent life, the more I was convinced that my heart had never been touched. I had been confirmed, it is true, but I did not know what for, except that it was the proper thing to do, and was expected of me. There is too much of that kind of thing done, and young people need more instruction, more personal talk than they get oftentimes, and so the church is harmed. I meant to do right, and I kept all the fasts and holidays, and denied myself many things in Lent, and thought I was a saint to do it, and all the while was just as selfish and proud as I could be, and felt above everybody, and was bad to Am—"

"No, Lottie, never bad," and Mr. Steele pressed the hand he held in his, while Kitty wondered to see this grave, quiet man, so tender and loving when she had heretofore thought him cold and indifferent.

"Yes, I was bad," Lottie said. "I've never been the wife I ought to have been, and I'm so sorry now, and when I'm gone I want you to think as kindly of me as you can, and bring baby up to be just such a woman as Kitty Craig. Not fashionable, Am, though she might be even that and a good woman, too. There are many such, I know, but do not let her put fashion before God. Don't let her be what I have been. Mrs. Craig will see to her and tell her of her mother, who was a better woman before she died; for I do believe I am, and has forgiven even me. I'd like to live for baby's sake, and show Am that I could be good, but I am willing to die, and ready, I trust; and maybe if I get well I should be bad again; so it is right and Heaven knows best. Lay me down now, husband, and let Kitty Craig kiss me good-by, and tell me she forgives the cruel words I said when I first saw her, and my neglect after that."

She seemed like a little child in her weakness and contrition, and Kitty's tears fell like rain as she gave the face

well kiss and said that she had long ago forgotten the insult offered her.

"Now go: I breathe better when there is no one here but Am," Lottie said. "And when you come again, maybe I shall be gone, but I hope I shall be at peace where there is no more pain or temptation to be had."

So John and Kitty went out together, and left her alone with her husband, who drew the covering about her, and smoothing her tumbled pillow, bade her sleep if she could. And Lottie slept at last while her husband watched beside her with his eyes fixed upon her white face, and a heavy crushing pain in his heart as he thought of losing her now, just as he had a glimpse of what she might be to him, and, as he hoped, just as she was beginning to love him.

He had always loved her in his quiet, awkward way—always been proud of her; and though her frivolities and inconsistencies had roused his temper at times, and made him say harsh things to her and of the religion she professed, he had through all been fond of her and believed in God—that is, believed in the God he had learned about in the New England Sunday school at the foot of the mountain, and he thought of Him now, and for the first time in years his lips moved with the precious words:

"Our Father."

That prayer had once been so familiar to him, and as he said it now the past came back again, and he was a boy once more, with all the fervour of youth, and Lottie was to him all she had been when he first called her his wife, only he seemed to love her more; and with a choking sob he cried:

"I can't let Lottie die. Oh, Father, save her for me, and I'll be a better man."

Softly he kissed the white hand he held, and his tears dropped upon it, and then a feeble voice said, in some surprise:

"Am, are you crying, or was it a dream? and did you pray for me, and do you love me sure, and want me to get well?"

"Yes, darling, I do," and the soba were loud now, and the strong man's tears fell fast upon the face turned so wonderfully and joyfully towards him.

"Then I will get well," Lottie said; "or at least I'll try. I really thought you would be happier without me. I've been such a bother, and it was not worth while to make an effort, but if you do love me and want me, it's different, and I feel better already. Kiss me, Am, and if I live we'll both start new and be good—won't we?"

Lottie did not die, and when Kitty went to enquire for her next morning she found her better and brighter, with an expression of happiness on her face which she had never seen before.

"I almost went over the river," she said; "and felt sure I was dying when Am's voice called me back. Dear old Am, do you think he actually prayed for me, that I might get well, and I thought once he did not believe in praying. Any way he used sometimes to say that my prayers were all humbug, and I guess they were; some of those long ones I used to make when I came from a dancing-party at two in the morning, and he was tired and sleepy, and wanted me to turn off the gas. But he is different now, and says he loves me after all I've done. Why, I never gave him a speck of love, or kissed him of my own accord. But I'm going to do better, and I guess God will let me live to prove to Am that there is really in our church as well as in others. He says he believes in the Methodist—his grandmother was one—and when we were first married he used to want me to play those funny hymns about 'Travelling Home,' and 'Bound for the Land of Canaan,'—and he helped a little in the Presbyterians, and some in the Baptists, but not a bit in the Episcopalians—that is, he didn't till he knew you, he thinks, are most as good as a Methodist; and I am going to try and convince him that I am sincere and mean to do right and care for something besides fashion and dress. I am glad, for when the spring bonnets and styles come out, my head might be turned again, for I dote on lace and French flowers. Do you think I ought to wear a mop cap and a serge dress to mortify myself?"

Kitty did not think so; and when two months later she met, down in one of the miserable alleys in the city where want and misery, and vice reigned supreme, a 'love of a' French chip hat, trimmed with a bunch of exquisite panache and blonde lace, she did not believe that the kindness paid to the poor old paralytic woman who died with her shrivelled hand clasped in Lottie Steele's, and her lips whispering the prayer Lottie had taught her was less acceptable to God than it would have been had Lottie's face and form been disfigured by the garb with which some well-meaning women make perfect frights of themselves.

Lottie's heart was right at last, and Amasa never mattered now nor swore if he could not find his slippers while she was saying her prayers. On the contrary he said them with her, and tried to be a better man, just as he said he would, and at last one morning in June, when

the heated city seemed to laugh in the glorious summer sunshine, he knelt before the altar and himself received the rite of which he had once thought so lightly.

"We are so happy now," Lottie said to Kitty one day. "And I am so proud of Maude, though I did not believe in babies once; and Am is just like a young lover, and I'd rather have him than all the men in the world if he was fifty his last birthday, and I am twenty-five; and do you know I charge it all to you, who have influenced me for good ever since I first saw you, and made that atrocious speech."

"Let us rather both ascribe to Heaven every aspiration after a holier, better life which we may have," was Kitty's reply, but her heart was very happy that day, as she felt she might perhaps have been an instrument of good to one household at least, and that to have been so infinitely of more value and productive more of real happiness than getting into society, which she had once thought so desirable, and which, now that she was or could be in it if she chose, seemed so utterly worthless and unsatisfactory.

THE END.

The Liberty of the Press.

"We haven't any further need of your services," said the managing editor of a city daily to a reporter who had been at work only a week.

"That's rather sudden, ain't it?" replied the startled reporter. "Haven't I done all I had to do?"

"You have done the work, but not properly, sir."

"What's wrong?"

"Well, you wrote up Mrs. Parvenu's ball, and there wasn't a word about it being a brilliant affair."

"That's just what it wasn't."

"The lady, sir, takes several copies of this paper, and her husband has his printing done in our office, and ordinary common sense should teach you to understand your duties under the circumstances."

"But—"

"No excuse is necessary, sir. Then you brought in an article on the arrest of young Mr. Fresh for drunkenness. His father is one of our patrons, and we have a sufficient independence to disregard the wishes of the curious public to get an item of news when our patrons are interested in its suppression."

"I understand—"

"No you don't, for you wrote Mr. Jones' obituary without saying he was a distinguished citizen, of large influence, and a man of great goodness of heart."

"I thought he was another kind of a—"

"You mustn't think. The independent spirit of the press is not to be governed by reportorial thought, sir. Did you think when you wrote of Miss Angeline Shoddy's departure to the seaside without referring to her as the charming and accomplished daughter of one of our most select families?"

"Who said she was the—"

"Do you have to hear what other people say in order to know your business? Who told you that Mr. Bottle, the councilman, was a rough? Don't you know his influence is worth money to the paper?"

"I wasn't aware that—"

"Of course you were not aware of anything. If you were, you might be useful to us. No air; you are not the kind of a man we need. We want a man not to know what he knows, and knew what he does not know. The liberty of the press is not to be trifled with by irresponsible reporters who think, not in its freedom to be restricted by young men who let the actual facts in a case interfere with the requirements of the occasion. You can get your pay, sir, by calling at the front office."—[Ex.]

Keating's Bitters.

Stop and think. What you are to be will depend upon what you do. Your words and thoughts and deeds are not fragile and perishable, but permanent and enduring. Do no wrong. Battle for the right. Help and bless humanity. Honor and obey the Author of your being and your blessings.

Be not an idler. Work and win. It is not genius but toil that is the creator of utilities. Great characters in history are all great miracles of industry. Butler put twenty years on his 'Analogy,' and the work is immortal. Rittenhouse, who began to calculate eclipses on his plow handles, could not fall of eminence. To-morrow is the day in which idle men work and fools reform. Let your theater and time of action be to-day.

Seek to be an intelligent worker. Read books and papers. Cultivate and discipline the mind. Seek the society of thinkers. Aim at eminence in the arts and sciences. The paths along which Franklin walked, or Webster or Henry Clay, are still open to willing feet. Enter and walk therein. Advance to the front. Be an intelligent toiler in the world's great work-shops. You are in life's spring time. If you do not sow and plant now, you cannot expect a rich harvest by-and-by. Up and be doing. Sow good seed. Keep the weeds down. Be patient and workful, and the future will not be without hope and blessedness.

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PERSONAL.

As we are going to make a thorough revision of our subscription list after the 1st prox., it is necessary that all subscriptions should be paid up before that date.

The sum of \$1.50 may not be much to the individual, but one hundred such accounts makes \$150 for the publisher.

All in arrears on subscription or other account will please pay up at once, as we hate to put costs upon our accounts.

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THE C. P. R. TO GODERICH.

Goderich wants another railway.

The above is the sentiment of every resident who has the good of the town at heart.

How are we to get the competing lines? Not by sitting down, with fingers in mouth, waiting, Micawber-like, for "something to turn up."

A capital opportunity exists at the present time for bringing a second line of railway to Goderich, and our public men should not let it slip.

The C. P. R. Co. owns the T. G. & B., and the T. G. & B. is within 30 or 35 miles of Goderich, and must have a lake outlet.

Goderich is acknowledged to be the best harbor on this coast of Lake Huron, and would be the most suitable terminus for the T. G. & B. branch of the C. P. R.

By coming to Goderich the T. G. & B. would prove a formidable competitor to the G. T. R., as it would tap the trade of the W. G. & B., the L. H. & B., and the B. & L. H.—feeders of the G. T. R.

The people of Wingham are bestirring themselves in the matter, and before the close of this year will have a C. P. R. station in their lively little town.

If our people are wise they will not let the line stop at Wingham, but will endeavor to bring it on to the lake at Goderich.

A railway committee was appointed last year, but so far little or nothing has been done.

The reason for this inaction is that men have been placed on that committee who are hinderers rather than helpers.

If good work is to be done, a new committee should be struck, and none but progressive men placed thereon.

Then let the town council make an appropriation for legitimate expenses in working up a railway scheme, and earnest work will do the rest.

This is the only method by which a competing line can be brought to Goderich.

EAST HURON.

As we anticipated, the petition against the return of Mr. Gibson, M.P.P., for East Huron, has been withdrawn.

For about a year the Tories of East Huron were loud in boasting that they had it in their power to unseat Mr. Gibson, but their bragging has vanished into thin air, their courage has oozed out, and the petition has been withdrawn.

The friends of Mr. Hays knew a trick worth two of bringing the conduct of the two candidates into court, for had such been done nothing could have saved the Tory candidate from disqualification.

Of course our Tory friends will say that no crookedness existed that could be brought home to Mr. Hays, but we state in reply that the topsy-turveying of the township of McKillop could not have been accomplished had not illegitimate means been resorted to by the candidate or his friends.

McKillop, be it remembered, gave, at the election of 1882, a Reform majority of 7, when Mr. Shannon, a resident of the township, ran against Mr. McMillan.

This is conceded, by all who know its political complexion, to be nearly equally divided, yet when Mr. Hays contested East Huron in February, 1883, McKillop—this well-balanced township—gave a Tory majority of 137! And still we are to believe "no tricks of deceit and ways that are vain" were resorted to.

Mr. Hays and his friends can tell that yarn to the marines, but we will stick to our own opinion regarding the manner in which the majority in McKillop was raised.

A LATER "TOM PEPPER"

For an impudent liar, the Toronto Mail takes first place. Some years ago Sir Richard Cartwright, when a member of the Government of Mr. Mackenzie,

instructed his secretary to make a list of the abusive adjectives and substantives hurled against him by the Tory press.

The list was prepared, and stowed away by Sir Richard until it would be required for use. Last December Sir Richard was nominated as the Reform candidate for South Huron, in room of Mr. John McMillan, resigned, and in his nomination speech gave the list of epithets, so that the people of Huron might know to what straits the Tory press was reduced, and what blackguards the Tory editors were.

The list was given that it might prove useful to the Mail, and save it the trouble of hunting up old terms of abuse or coining new ones:

ADJECTIVES. He had been described as Unfair, Churlish, Ungenerous, Unprincipled, Unkind, Ungrateful, Ill-tempered, Ill-mannered, Vindictive, Reckless, Implacable, Indecent, Foul mouthed, Brawling, Discourteous, Cowardly, Obstinate, Self-willed, Conceited, Brazen faced, Sophistical, Deceitful, Cunning, Pedantic, Slandereous, Artful.

He had also been compared to a Negro, Caligula, Micawber, Herod, Pontius Pilate, Judas, Legree, Belial, Beelzebub, Jonah, General Stratton, Meloch, Machiavelli, Junius, Wilkes, Judge Jeffreys, Mastodon, Hannan, Jaillbird, Aristocrat, Misanthrope, Pre Adamite Tory.

It had been further recommended that the next time Sir Richard appeared before a public audience he should be received with a few brickbats. That he should be tarred and feathered. That he should be tossed in a blanket. That he should be made to run the gauntlet.

The list of epithets crossed the Atlantic and in due time appeared in the columns of the Pall Mall Gazette with an editorial reference thereto which stated that Sir Richard had called his opponents the appropriate terms there given. A short time since the Tory papers copied the list and comment from the Pall Mall Budget, and strove to prove therefrom that Sir Richard was foul of speech.

Hon. Mr. McLelan, (who in years past alluded to Sir Charles Tupper as "the high priest of corruption,") endeavored lately to make capital against the member for South Huron in the House of Commons by reading the extract from the Pall Mall Budget. Sir Richard Cartwright in reply, stated that the item in the English newspaper was erroneous, inasmuch as the epithets had been cast at him by his opponents, instead of, as was alleged by the Budget, being used by him against them. There are hundreds of men in Huron who heard Sir Richard read off the list of epithets at Seaford, and remember the facts of the case, but even that does not hinder the Mail from coming forward in a brazen manner, and claiming that the list was one compiled by its editor from speeches made by Sir Richard Cartwright. Tradition has it that a gentleman named Tom Pepper who was a consummate liar, died and went to that place which was prepared for liars and the father of lies. So great a falsifier was Pepper, however, that Beelzebub kicked him out of his domains rather than have the remainder of his subjects contaminated. When the editor of the Mail leaves this mundane sphere history will likely repeat itself in the realms of woe.

Grip had a cartoon last week representing the return of "Hard Times," in the guise of a tough-looking old tramp. The Toronto World has taken exception to the cartoon, and claims that the times are not hard, and that the country is in a prosperous condition. The lines of the editor who denies the existence of hard times at present must be cast in pleasant places. In Huron county, we regret to state, times never were more stringent, and from what we read in our exchanges about other sections, we are constrained to believe they are no better off. We won't say the World is stating what it knows to be untrue, but we will say that it has been given us to know on good authority that there are some who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not.

Mr. Pat. Kelly has been thrown a sop by the Dominion Government, in the appointing of his son, "Johnny," to be a sub-inspector of houses in Huron. It's no wonder Pat is Pat-riot-ic at election time.

The correspondent of the Toronto News on Tuesday sent the following bit of gossip:—"Blake is beginning to develop social qualities. To-night he was seen passing around among the members making jocular remarks, and even going so far as to slap some of them familiarly on the back, a la Sir John. He has not yet, however, gone so far as to ask any of his supporters to come downstairs and have something."

The McCarthy Act is meeting with strong opposition in the province of Quebec. Hon. T. J. Loranger, one of the most eminent jurists in Canada, has written an open letter to the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, in which he gives expression to the opinion that the province have the exclusive right to legislate concerning these intoxicating liquors. Le Canadien, one of the leading Tory journals in the province of Quebec, in referring to the matter, expresses a hope that Quebec will not remain behind the other provinces, but will take a rational and logical position concerning the McCarthy Act.

Hon. O. Mowat's majority is still increasing. On Tuesday the question of early sittings for the remainder of the session came up. Mr. Mowat moved for leave two sittings a day, commencing at 11, to take in Saturday as well as other days, and to take up government business on Mondays after private business. The opposition objected to the proposal on the ground that it would interfere with the work of the public accounts committee, but the motion was carried on a division by a majority of 16, Mr. Neelon voted with the opposition, and Messrs. Hart, Cooke and Lees with the government.

The Toronto Evening Canadian is after the Mail on the Costigan question. It talks pretty plainly about the matter, and it would seem as if the feeling is growing that "Griffin must go."

The secret of the cowardly attack on the Hon. John Costigan by the editor of the Mail leaked out in a letter published in our columns yesterday. It seems the editor, after all, wanted the post of librarian of parliament, and because Mr. Costigan, for good reasons we may be assured, refused to assist him to the position, he published the article which reflected so severely on Mr. Costigan's motives for resigning. It is about time that the editor in question was shelved somewhere, or the whole Conservative party will become so disgusted with the Mail that a new organ will be found necessary.

The Orange Sentinel denies that it is a political party paper. The Sentinel may continue to deny the soft impeachment until the cows come home, but the denials will not affect the facts of the case. The Sentinel is Tory first, last and always. It dared not be anything else, or the large majority of the brethren would drop it like a hot potato. The editor of the "trotty loil" journal has just been down to Ottawa, ostensibly to watch the progress of the Orange Bill, but in reality to look after the interests of the editor of the Orange Sentinel. The Orange bill has not yet been passed, but the editor has got his gruel in the shape of an appointment as Dominion license inspector. The Orange bill will now be allowed to stagger from Ottawa to Toronto, and will be made to do service again as a Provincial issue; the brethren will pocket the affront put upon them by Sir John, and the editor of the Orange Sentinel will pocket his salary as Dominion inspector.

O, God! that bread should be so dear And flesh and blood so cheap.—HOOD.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the bakers of Goderich are charging far more for their bread than the price of flour warrants them in doing. Times are hard and money is scarce, and under the circumstances no extortion should be made by those who have the furnishing of the staff of life. So great a disparity exists between the price of bread in Goderich and that of Clinton that several of our townfolk are in the habit of obtaining their bread from the latter town. There, we are informed, a difference of two cents on a small loaf between the two places. Now, we are sufficiently free traders in our notions to allow our neighbors to get their bread or any other commodity wherever they can get it best and cheapest, but knowing that our mills are as good as those in Clinton, and that Clinton always boasts of paying more for wheat, we are really anxious to know how it comes that one can get twenty small loaves for a dollar in Clinton, when we can only get fifteen in Goderich. Unless the difference is in the weight he would like to have the problem solved by some of our dispensers of bread. Down in the cities the plumbers are supposed to realize the largest fortunes by industriously plying their trade, but if matters are as they are represented to us, the bakers take the cake in Goderich.

All doubt as to the position of G. A. Cook, the newly elected member for South Oxford, was set aside on Friday evening, when he was introduced into the Local Legislature by Hon. A. S. Hardy and the Liberal whip, Mr. Freeman, and took his seat on the Ministerial side. The Reformers cheered, but the Opposition were silent.

Here are facts that are well worth considering: One effect of the cheapening of letter postage in the United States has been the reduction in the number of postal cards used, the falling off since July last being over three million and a half. The increase in stamps used during the same period has been 18 per cent, and of stamped envelopes 25 per cent. The loss on the reduction will probably be merely temporary. It is not to the credit of Canada that we still keep up the three-cent rate while our neighbors are enjoying the advantages of two-cent postage.

Dime novels and other such trashy literature have been bringing forth fruits in Philadelphia, where a "James gang," composed of lads from ten to fifteen years of age, were discovered in the public school. The youngsters were armed with revolvers, and had been sworn to secrecy. At Franklin, Pa., another band of would-be cowboys has been broken up by the spanking process. The boys intended to poison their mothers and go west. It is believed the plot would have been carried out had not a servant girl heard the boys discussing their plans.

The debate on the Williams-Luard case was before the House of Commons on Monday last, and amongst those who advocated the cause of General Luard was Mr. O'Brien, the Tory M. P. for Muskoka. Referring to an article from the Mail, quoted by Mr. Almon Wright against the General, he would merely say that he had "always looked upon the Mail as the mouthpiece of the Conservative party, but if the writer of that article used no more veracity when writing political articles against members of the Opposition, there was very little confidence to be placed in it." It will be no order for the Mail to refer to the member for Muskoka as "O'Brien, the Slugger."

The United States House of Representatives seem willing to encourage the owners of American vessels trading with Canada. A Washington special says: The House select committee on American shipping yesterday took action of great interest to every owner of vessels or boats doing business with Canada. Some time ago Congressman Burleigh, of New York, introduced a bill to abolish tonnage dues and taxes upon steamboats, to boats, tugs and canal boats trading with the Dominion of Canada. This morning Mr. Burleigh appeared before the shipping committee to argue for favorable consideration of his bill, and succeeded in securing a unanimous report adopting the substantial features of the same as a new section of the Dingley bill, regulating American shipping.

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.

Wide Wagon Tires. To the Editors of The Huron Signal. I am glad to see that Mr. Snider has introduced a bill in the Provincial Parliament to regulate the width of wagon-tires. To the majority of the people of Ontario this may seem to be a trifling matter, but to those interested in using the public highways and to all ratepayers it is a matter of considerable magnitude. It is a well known fact that if all lumber wagons, and this embraces all farmers' wagons, were using four inch tires instead of from one and a quarter to two inches, as at present, our roads would not be cut up into holes, and disrepairable ruts every fall and spring as they are now. An ordinary team would move a much heavier load with ease than is at present drawn. And the municipalities would be saved the large portion of the present outlay in repairing roads and highways, as wide tires would tend more to pack the road material. Our present sharp, narrow tires have a tendency to cut into the road-bed. Take a fair load of, say 5,000 lbs., and examine the surface of the wheels in contact with the road, and it will be found that a 1 1/2 inch tire, that there is a direct pressure of over 100 lbs. to the square inch; whereas, if the tire is 4 inches wide the pressure will be reduced to about 37 lbs. to the square inch. Now, is it any wonder that our roads are continually swallowing up large sums of money, and yet are never in good order? While Mr. Snider is about it, he should also include sleighs, as our narrow sleds are perfect pitch-hole manufacturers; besides they are built too narrow between the runners. This is a matter which can only be dealt with by the legislature, so as to secure uniformity of action as at present. Many persons know the utility of having wider tires, but it would be useless for a few to adopt wide tires, as they could not follow in the narrow ruts cut in the roads by the present style of wagon or sleigh. I think the heads of the municipal corporations should assist Mr. Snider in getting a good, comprehensive measure enacted, as there is a crying need of a change in the direction indicated by Mr. Snider's bill. HIGHWAYMAN.

"Estaco, the Outcast" gives promise of being the best story which has yet appeared in THE SIGNAL. It will get THE SIGNAL for the remainder of 1884.

ADDENDA'S ARTICLES

No. 2.

In the last issue of THE SIGNAL I took upon me the task of introducing myself to the public, because I do not believe in being introduced in a patronizing style by the gentlemen who for the nonce occupy the position of editor of the journal in question, or any other newspaper, in which I feel moved to give vent to my reflections on men and things. But the editor, evidently, does not understand me, and not knowing that I disdain custom or ceremony of any kind, he must needs introduce me to his readers after a fashion the most approved, I presume. For his kindly intentions he has my thanks; for his adhering to custom I thank him not. My mission is to show that the customs which obtain and the methods that rule are not in accordance with the eternal fitness of things; and yet, smooth, he would hamper me at the outset by introducing me to my friends, the public, just as he would do were I a stickler for the customs that are now become common. Verily, he would place me in a strange position had he the power—which I would have my readers thoroughly understand he has not. In his introduction, with that thorough Milesean love of blunder which the editor has come by honestly through heredity, he first alludes to certain "oddfish" who, he would have you believe, are little better than what our American cousins would call "cranks," and states that after having been badgered by "several" of them, he has finally consented to allow a column or so of THE SIGNAL to be taken up by the opinions of these "oddfish,"—a said column to be under the editorial charge of Addenda, "a representative specimen of this genus literati." So I am one of the "oddfish," the editor would have you to believe. Well, perhaps I am; yet when I look abroad I see many far more odd than I, without the candor to admit the fact. In his closing remarks the editor perpetrates the Hibernianism to which I have before alluded, by stating that the specimen "oddfish" who is to edit the column which has been devoted to "cranks"—his acquaintance, Addenda—is "a man of wisdom, integrity and ripe literary parts." Even editors don't always look before they leap.

By the way, Somnus has been in to see me. Somnus is a wide-awake man in every particular excepting one, and that one consists in the fact that he will sleep during the long opening prayer in church. Forging so, we, his acquaintances, have bestowed upon him the appellation of Somnus. He is a god-fearing fellow, however, and has thus far not taken exception to his new name—in fact, I rather think he likes it. Whether he is pleased with the cognomen or not, he certainly defends the practice of sleeping in church during long prayers. I'll endeavor to give a few of his views on the subject. Says he: Now, look here, Addenda, old boy, I've seen you asleep yourself during a long prayer, and you know it. Yes, I have, and you needn't try to hide your blushes, for this grand-jury fetches in a true bill against you in the premises. I sleep during a long prayer because I know the preacher hasn't given any previous thought to the mercies which he asks for the Most High, and I don't want to be a witness against him for dereliction of duty on the final day. Long prayers are a bane to the churches. There are daily wants and special favors to be asked for from above, but why any intelligent man in this portion of the nineteenth century will stand up in a pulpit and tell the Lord all that He has done for Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joshua, and the other faithful servants of former days, is something I cannot comprehend. Why, Addenda, when I hear one of these long prayers I am all ways sure that a poor sermon is in its wake. And I'll challenge you to state that you ever heard a good sermon prolix with a long, labored, meaningless prayer. Everytime I stay awake long enough to hear one of these long dreary prayers out I am reminded of the story of the old darkey, who, shortly after the late American civil war, was called upon by a tourist who could find no other shelter for the night than the old negro's cabin. The stranger was kindly received, and a palatable meal was soon prepared. The dusky host, however, was of a pious turn of mind, and asked the tourist to read a chapter, after which he (the old darkey) would give prayer, previous to partaking of the repast. The chapter was read, all knelt reverently down, and a flood of prayer flowed from old Pompey's lips. From an uneducated negro the language was wonderful, and the knowledge of sacred things truly marvellous. A half-hour passed, and the venerable colored man continued on, and the meal remained untouched; three-quarters of an hour went by, and Chloe, and the son, Sambo, had dropped asleep, but there was no abatement in the volume of Pompey's petition. Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph were all remembered kindly by the aged African, and there appeared to be no prospect of cessation in the prayer. Finally the hungry traveller, though a pious man, was constrained to wake up Sam, and to ask him, "How much longer will your father's prayer last?" The lit' o' darkey rubbed his eyes, and said in reply, "Has he got to de place whar 'Lajah goes, in de glory chariot, an' draps his cloak onto 'Lajah's—case when he gets ther he's half 'ror." As the old man went not yet reached that point, Sam went off into another sleep, and the hungry traveller endeavored to reconcile himself to his fate. So you see, Addenda, (continued Somnus) there is an analogy between the story of the old darkey, the traveller and Sam and the actual behavior of you, me and a long-praying preacher: You may be hungering for spiritual food, and you have to wait till the old man gets through; I know what I have to expect, and go to sleep until the affliction is over. And after hearing Somnus thus explain himself, I, Addenda, although much attached to the "sweet incense of prayer," actually forgave him in my heart for sleeping in the sanctuary. ADDENDA.

How about Mr. J. J. Hawkins? The courts have adjudged that a defeated party all the costs. But Mr. Hawkins is happy, he is in that happy position that an execution against him would score as a desirable asset and pay. Hawkins will not indemnify Mr. Mills for the expense he has been put to, unless the Tories are honorable enough to raise the amount and have it forthcoming when sued upon. If there is a spark of honor among the people who are responsible for the whole trouble, the amount will be raised a good deal quicker than the gold watch subscription to be given to Jim Stephens.—[Strathroy Age.]

The persistent attacks made upon Mr. Blake by the Mail are at once unjust and unreasonable. To charge that gentleman with being a political failure because the Pacific loan has been carried through, and Sir Leonard Tilley has safely delivered himself of his budget speech, avers of the ridiculous. To further charge Mr. Blake with want of political capacity by reason of the fact that he is not buying himself while in Opposition with the introduction of special theories of legislation is not alone absurd but absolutely nonsensical. As leader of the Opposition Mr. Blake has his industry and abilities sufficiently occupied in looking after the Government and its measures. Beyond this it is safe to say that no former Opposition leader has taken a more active part in the discussion and improvement of all measures brought before parliament, whether by the Government or by private members. To have followed the guerrilla system of warfare in the manner of the Pacific loan, as was done with the original agreement was before parliament, would apparently have been the proper conduct for Mr. Blake, according to the organ, but there is the strongest assurance that it would have been most objectionable to the country. The leader of the Opposition is creditably performing his part in public life, and when his term comes to lead a government there is no reason to believe that he will be lacking in the required statesmanship and sagacity. There is clearly nothing to be gained by this senseless hostility to Mr. Blake, which the Mail has adopted to its own discredit and the misfortune of many of its own political friends.—[Toronto Telegram (Ind.)]

The League and American associations have held their March meeting, and now nothing remains to be done before the opening games but to put the grounds in order and engage in practice. It is to be regretted that the associations have neglected to amend the rules governing the pitching and batting so that the work of attack and defence might be made more equal. Under the present terms of the league, though the pitchers' list of unfair balls has been reduced from seven to six, he has received greater latitude in delivery by his being permitted to use the overhand throw. This will not increase his speed much, but it will enable him to throw the ball in with greater accuracy in direction, and also enable him to give the down shoot with greater facility. The batsman, however, is left to do as best he can against the increased facilities given the pitcher, while he has but three fair balls to strike at before he is put out.

One result will be more chance hitting, and smaller batting scores will be made, and the game be made more of a contest between two competing batteries than between the two nines as a whole.

In the American association the pitcher is limited to the underhand throw below the shoulder, and he is allowed to pitch seven unfair balls, the batsman being permitted but three fair balls to strike at.

The league has made batting even more difficult than before. Those who advocated a change in the batting rules so as to give the batsman greater freedom in hitting, argue that by allowing the batsman six fair balls to strike at instead of three, and calling every other fair ball only a strike, instead of every fair ball as now, the batsman would be able to punish the swift pitching without difficulty, and the pitchers would have to resort more to strategy for success rather than to more speed as now, and in consequence, lively batting would be added to the holding attractions of the game. As it is now, however, the probability is that we shall see more than ever those rather tedious trials of speed in the game between the two swift pitchers of the competing teams.—[New York Sun.]

Barrie, March 10.—John Wanibosh, an Indian mail courier, employed in conveying the mail between Barry Sound and Little Current, along the north shore of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, was recently arrested by direction of Mr. Sweetman, postoffice inspector of Toronto, for tampering with the mail, and was placed in the Barrie jail. Wanibosh was tried to-day before Judge Archibald. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labor in the Kingston penitentiary.

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The Independent Press Speaks Out.

Supporting the Provincial Government—Heredit vs. Macdonald—Mowat Ahead.

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persistent attacks made upon Mr. by the Mail are at once unjust and ouble. To charge that gentleman eing a political failure because the ion has been carried through, Leonard Tilley has safely deliv- rself of his budget speech, avors ridiculous. To further charge Mr. with want of political capacity by of the fact that he is not buying while in Opposition with the tion of special theories of legis- not alone absurd but absolutely nical. As leader of the Opposition like has his industry and abilities only occupied in looking after the ment and its measures. Beyond is safe to say that no former. Op- on leader has taken a more active n the discussion and improvement measures brought before parlia- whether by the Government or by e member. To have followed the la system of warfare in the matter Pacific loan, as was done when the agreement was before parliament, I apparently have been the proper set for Mr. Blake, according to the , but there is the strongest argu- ment that it would have been most ob- jective to the country. The leader of Opposition is creditably performing ar in public life, and when his turn ead a government there is no n to believe that he will be lacking a required statesmanship and sag- There is clearly nothing to be d by this senseless hostility to Mr. a, which the Mail has adopted to its discredit and the manifest disgust of r of its political friends.—[Tor- Telegram (Ind.)

The New Baseball Rules.

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it is still the interpretation of the act by the privy council can be had. Just why he is asked us to run tilt against all the provinces that are now in possession is hard to understand. He has waited seventeen years; let him hold back one more.—[World.

CANADA VS. ENGLAND.

Wallace Ross Defeats the English Sculler.

LONDON, March 10.—The sculling race to-day between Ross and Bulevar was won by Ross. The distance in the Ross-Bulevar race was four miles two furlongs over the regular Thames course. Ross, conceding B. beat ten seconds. Betting was 5 to 4 in favor of Ross.

When the boats took up their places at the starting point they were loudly cheered by their partisans from the banks and the steamers. Each boat backed up against the watermen's boats moored in the stream, and was held by the watermen by the stern. The umpire on his launch asked his men, "Are you ready?" "Aye, aye," they answered. "Go!" he shouted to Bulevar at 1:15 p.m., and under a magnificent sweeping stroke Bulevar's craft sped away like an arrow.

Bulevar's grand action, being at the rate of 34 strokes per minute, took him fully half a dozen lengths to the fore before the umpire gave Ross the signal to go. With a quicker stroke than his opponent Ross made his little craft leap out of the water, and then, amid the yells of the spectators and the puffing and snorting of steamers, the race had fairly commenced. Off the London Boat Club-house Bulevar's lead had been reduced to about five lengths, but both men were rowing splendidly. As they approached Hammersmith Bridge the North Countrymen whose sympathies are against the South Englisher, shout, "Had away, Wallace. Pull away, Mon." Under the bridge they were rowing by half a length and in this order they sped away past Thornycraft's torpedo factory. Ross kept gaining, and between in fully six lengths ahead of his opponent. The men looked as though they had had enough of it, and Bulevar showed signs of the terrific struggle. The cheering and denouncing of the men rowed up. Rarely has such an assemblage gathered at Mortlake to witness a race, and the enthusiasm fully equalled that which greeted Hamilton in his marvellous exhibition.

The French Throttling the Premier.

The Canadian, a leading French Conservative paper, has this to say:—"On the fifth of February Sir John A. Macdonald placed on the order paper a motion to give precedence to the Canadian Pacific debate, which, in other words, signified a refusal of assenting to the vote. Messrs. Oimet, Amyot and Houde notified Sir Hector Langevin that the Conservative members would oppose the First Minister's proceedings, and that before voting on the C.P.R. resolutions they would bring before the House the question of the resumption of the provincial subsidy. Sir John had not the courtesy to reply to the representations of a province which kept him in power for more than a quarter of a century. Our friends will understand what this silence means. They made this movement for the purpose of finding out the intentions of the cabinet, and they know where they are and will act accordingly. * * * It is incontestable that Sir John had a narrow escape from being overthrown, and that he had not commenced to dis- patch justice he would not to-day be in power. The Liberal cabinet, if they will well to energetically uphold the rights of our province. This task is not finished. The federal subsidy must be requested, and John must abandon his work in the direction of a legislative union; the provincial license act must be vigorously enforced; and the Radical and revolutionary spirit of the minister on the electoral franchise must be ousted into the waste-paper basket."

The License Question.

From Le Monde. Conservative, Montreal March 4.

"Centralization (as exhibited in the dominion license law) is a step toward a legislative union and that would place us in the mercy of the other provinces. The best means of avoiding the danger is to vindicate energetically the powers given to the local legislatures. Confederation depends on the provinces, not them on it; they have made it.

Moreover the federal power has nothing to gain by encroaching on the powers of the provinces. It will only lose by it. Every time a right is taken from the provinces the confederation will be weakened.

All the provinces are bound to resist the encroachment of the federal power. If they continue to deprive us of our rights, one by one, we will no longer be master of our own affairs. What is the use of a uniform license law for all the provinces. What is it to Ontario to make an act for Quebec. Tastes, opinions, principles and tendencies are not the same in all the provinces. A law which satisfies one part of the confederation might cause unnecessary hardship in another province. The federal license act will take away from Quebec considerable revenue. If we see fit to wipe out some of our sources of revenue we ought to do it ourselves. It is not for the other provinces to impose on us a law that we have not demanded. Above all it is not necessary to renounce a right which we have not abdicated since confederation.

Prior to 1883 no one attempted to legislate at Ottawa on the question of licenses, which had always appertained exclusively to the provinces. It is since then that the wish to centralize has sprung up. It is not certainly the spirit of the constitution. Whenever the confederation act is not sufficiently explicit it ought to be interpreted in favor of the provinces. That is the principle which will do justice to us all.

The Lower Canadian delegation appears well disposed not to give up its rights, and to vindicate the principle of the autonomy of the provinces."

Such is the opinion of one of the most prominent papers on the Conservative side in the province of Quebec. But it would have been more effective had the above been said when the McCarthy law was under discussion. We do not intend to discuss this issue between the two powers, but we wish to point out:

First, that the majority of opinion so far is in favor of the provincial view.

Second, that a still greater number of the people of the confederation think that if the control of licenses and the liquor traffic is not given into the hands of the provinces by the act of confederation, it ought to be.

As Le Monde points out, there is no benefit in a uniform law in this particular; nay, more, the social benefits seem to look the other way. Sir John Macdonald is bound by every principle of justice, by the mere fact that he is the intruder, so to speak, in the case to allow the over to remain where

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The Poet's Corner.

There is a town I think you have seen. Perhaps you have known it, too: For restless mortals once in a life This little town will view. It is built on a river bend and deep, Sometimes it is on a hill; Weather on river, hill or dale, Tattleburg never stands still. It is restless and busy like ants in a hill. This world that is all its own, From Mr. and Mrs. Meddlesome Grant To Miss Busybody alone. And the ladies there are always at work. And an older never was known. For all the Tattleburg people mind Business that is none of their own. And never a young man looks at a girl. Or lifts his hat in the street. But the women all wag their heads and say, "He's getting wonderfully sweet; I'll see Miss A.—I'd look out for my name. He isn't a very good man; But he's not bad, and everything else; She'd better draw back while she can." And never a girl can bow to a man. But "She wants to get married, I know," Or "She's curling her hair and flirting around And trying to catch her a beau. The sins she puts on are shameful enough. And the way that she dresses are best. Between you and me, and the "ahs" and the "ehs." And the wags of the head, till the rest. The diet there is simple enough; It's nothing but scandal and tea, And the people thrive and grow fat, they say. And are better able to "see." And friends become foes in less than a day. The neighbors are all by the ears. And this is the way that friendship has been In Tattleburg town for years.

ARTEMUS WARD.

Some Reminiscences of the Great Humbug.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Turning the leaves of a venerable scrap-book, the other day, I came upon one of the programmes that Artemus Ward used to furnish to those who attended his lecture "Among the Mormons." Does anybody know what became of the panorama upon which he held forth? It went with him to England, but since his death has never been heard of. Here is the programme:

Prologue.—By Artemus Ward.—Professing to introduce the subject, but really to give the accomplished crankist time to unroll the first picture.

The Steamship Ariel at Sea.—Out on the briny. The sea roars. Passengers unable to remain inside their staterooms or outside their victuals. An immense sea-serpent in our wake, another in our sleep. Land ho!—N. B. The hose is now in Artemus Ward's possession. Isthmus of Panama. Interesting interview with old Panama himself, who makes all the hats.

Montgomery street, San Francisco.—Life and things in El Dorado.—The Chinese Drama—Light Comedy, in seven hundred and two acts; by a Chinese gentleman of this city. Good quarters to be found here. Playful population, fond of high-low Jack and homicide.

Virginia City.—A wild place. Game abundant; principally Faro and Bluff.—Shooting prevalent in consequence.—Every man carries a revolver, and every other man two. Silver mines.—The treasure carefully guarded, each prospector keeping a silver watch.

The great Desert.—A dreary waste of sand—a perfectly shameful waste, in fact. They ought to save it.

Bird's Eye View of Great Salt Lake City.—A rather pretty picture, with some entirely serious descriptive talk.

Main Street, West Side.—This being a view of Main st., west side, is naturally a view of the west side of Main st.

Main Street, East Side.—The Salt Lake House. Lot of salt in this house—salt cellar, in fact. A temperance hotel—nothing stronger sold than butter, which was rather strongly when A. W. was there. Guests are requested to turn off the candles before retiring at night. Washing not allowed in rooms. You must go out in the porch and wash with castiron soap, though they called it cast-steel.

The Mormon Theatre.—Mormons as theatre-goers. Effects of the Drama on their manners, etc. It accounts for the way they act. Also, for their calling a certain place the "Bottomless Parquet."

Brigham Young's Harem.—One of the most interesting places in Utah, especially to Brigham Young, Two dwelling houses and a school-house. In the latter addition is illustrated by Brigham's wives, and multiplication by his children. The pretty girls in Utah mostly marry Young.

Heber C. Kimball's Harem.—Mr. Kimball has a great many wives, who are very dear to him; much more expensive than a less number would be; he is one of the most numerous parents in Utah. Seventy-six Mormonesses share Mr. Kimball's lot. We do not know how many acres there are in this lot, but

there ought to be a lot of them for such a lot of wives, who, should they follow the saline example of Lot's wife, will make Salt Lake City salt indeed. On being tenderly consoled with on the death of one of his wives Mr. Kimball said: "Oh never mind. I've got plenty more of 'em at home."

The Tabernacle.—This is the great Mormon meeting-house. The Elders and Youngers "preach" here. A Brass Band is at one end of the building and the Pulpit at the other. Thus there is Brass at both ends. The Mormon sisters sit by themselves in the middle of the house. Rows by any other name wouldn't be as sweet.

The Great Salt Lake.—Curious body of water—Analysis proves it to contain a large number of old salts. No fish can live in it except salt codfish, mackerel and red herrings. There are mermaids there, though they have Salt Rheuma. Injuns live on the bank of this lake. Little Injuns seen in the distance trundling their war-whoops.

The Endowment House.—In this building the Mormon is introduced into the mysterious rites—and wrongs—of his faith.

The Desert Again.—Handsomer than the first view. It doesn't "howl" as much. Indians on the war-path. "Methinks I see a war-whoop!" Hal redmen. "Wouldst scalp a Lecturer?" (N. B. They wouldst.)

Answers to Correspondents.

Saccharissa.—"I have no home; where shall I go?" If you want a "Home, Sweet Home," you had better go on a sugar plantation.

Laura Matilda.—"I have an unfortunate tendency, even on trivial occasions, to shed tears. How can I prevent it?" Look up the shed.

Traveler.—"How long was Artemus Ward in California? Five feet ten-and-a-half."

Speculator.—"Is petroleum frequent in caves?" No, but caves are frequent in petroleum.

Children in arms not admitted, if the arms are loaded.

Children under one year of age not admitted, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Ladies or gentlemen will please report any negligence or disobedience on the part of the lecturer.

Artemus Ward will not be responsible for money, jewelry, or other valuables, unless left with him—to be returned in a week or so.

Persons who think they will enjoy themselves more by leaving the hall early in the evening, are requested to do so with as little noise as possible.

It is doubtful if more fun was ever crowded into the same space—or do you happen to know a current humorist that could write a funnier one? I will remember the first time I heard him. He appeared on the stage looking crestfallen and with face turned anxiously toward the door at which he entered.

"The gentleman who was to have introduced me seems to have absented himself," then, after a hesitating pause, he added, "I am Artemus Ward, the lecturer of the evening." It was difficult to believe there was much music in the serious-faced young gentleman. But what roars of laughter he provoked! There was a joke in his lecture which, once good, had been rendered absolutely pointless by some event that had happened. He carefully repeated the joke, which every one in the audience was saying to himself, "You might much better have omitted that, Artemus." The joke uttered, the joker paused, a distressed look passed over his face, and he observed in a frank, pathetic way, "That little anecdote of mine isn't as good as it was."

The effect was irresistible. Of the countless good stories attributed to him, the best to my mind is the one which tells of the advice he gave to a Southern railroad conductor soon after the war. The road was in a wretched condition, and the trains consequently were run at a phenomenally low rate of speed. When the conductor was punching his ticket, Artemus remarked: "Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so.

"Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me it would be well to getach the cow-catcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train. For you see we are not liable to overtake a cow, but what's to prevent a cow strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"—[N. Y. Tribune.

A Wide Awake Braggist.—J. Wilson is always alive to his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free. Regular size \$1.00.

Why suffer from nervous prostrations when you can buy a guaranteed cure at Wilson's drug store.

Such Killings on Marriage.

History holds its tongue as to who the pair was who first put on the silken harness, and promised to work kind in it thru thick and thin, up hill and down, and on the level, swim, down, or float. But whoever the was, the must have made a good thing of it, or so many of their posterity would not have harnessed up since and drove out.

But there ain't no show folks who put their money in matrimony who could set down and give a good written opinion on what on earth the come to did it. Sum marry for love without a cent in their pockets, nor a friend in the world, nor a drop of pedigree. This looks desperate, but it is the strength of the game.

If marrying for love ain't a success, then matrimony is a dud bet. Sum marry because they think matrimony will be more near next year and live to wonder how the crap holds out.

Sum marry to get rid of thome ves, and discover that the game was one that would play at, and neither win. Sum marry the second time to get even, and find it a gambling game—the worse they put down the less they take up.

Sum marry to be happy, and nising it, wonder where all the happiness goes to when it dies.

Sum marry they can't tell why, and live they can't tell how.

Almost every pill contains calomel and other mineral compounds. Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters is purely vegetable and takes the place of all other purgatives. In large bottles at 50 cent.

A Startling Discovery. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1.00.

Can't Get the Knack. Capt. Mary Miller, the Mississippi river steamboat-woman, after several months' practice, is still hopelessly deficient in the art of managing a river boat. It is said she cannot get the knack of ripping out those beautiful, flowing, poly-syllabic oaths that have inspired an entire race of deck hands and route-boys; and as for knocking a cook overboard once or twice a day, she says she fears she will never learn that essential steamboat method of gaining respect.

The other day she was trying to make the bend below the St. Francis flats, and stood on the burning roof to give orders to the new pilot.

"Now, sir," said she, "will you be so kind as to turn your wheel to the right hand very rapidly?"

The pilot stood with open mouth looking down the river.

"Mr. Pilot," she said, striving to draw his attention: "Please, Mr. Pilot, do you hear me?"

"He?" grunted the man at the wheel. "Will you do me the favor to turn your wheel over seven or eight times as fast as ever you can?"

Over went the wheel.

"Oh, no, sir, no, sir, not that way; the other way, if you please, sir, quick, my quick!"

"Just then the first mate came up through the fore'd hatchway, and the poor little woman, half distracted, said: "Oh, dear, Mr. Mate, I'm feeling faint; I think you'd better take command of the ship."

"Aye, aye, ole gal," and, turning to the pilot, he sung out: "Hey, there, you—sleepy-headed son of a gun, hard a port there, r' I'll knock a hole in yer—carcass bigger'n a bale o' hay!"

The boat slid out into deep water, and Capt. Mary Miller went down into her Texas stateroom where nobody could hear her study her lesson in river-movements.

As the boat glided up to the New Orleans wharf she popped her head out of the stateroom door and called out to a line-man on shore:

"H, sir, make fast the bow line, and the one at the other end too. By darn! And dodged back to her head under the pillow and cry.—[Chicago News.

What it did for an Old Lady. COSHOCTON STATION, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1878.

GENTS.—A number of people had been using your Bitters here and with marked effect. In one case, a lady over seventy years had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around half the time. At six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Depot, forty-five miles away, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbor's, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use.

W. B. HATHAWAY, Arg. U. S. Ex. Co.,

The peach buds throughout Ontario have been completely destroyed by the recent severe weather, not having been in very good condition before the cold snap.

PITY THE POOR DYSPEPTIC.—Poverty with perfect health is rather to be chosen than riches and dyspepsia. Try the magic effect of a dollar bottle of FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

Fact Stranger Than Fiction. It is a fact that Almona Howe, of Tread, had a fever sore that afflicted her for thirty-five years. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured her, which he considers almost a miracle. It was but the natural result of the remedy restoring pure blood and perfect secretion.

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement.

The aged, debilitated and infirm will find renewed vigor and strength by taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The young hastening to early decay will also find in this revitalizing tonic a remedy worth trying.

Needs no advertising when once introduced. Every bottle sold sells hundreds of others by doing all and more than represented for Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, etc. It removes any pain instantly quick as flash. Try it and you will say it is well named Fluid Lightning. (Get a 25 cent bottle of G. Rhynas' drug store.

Any reader troubled with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Liver Complaint, etc., should call at Geo. 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.

Five Physicians' Opinions. Mrs. Helen Pharis, No. 331 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-eight year, and states that she has suffered with Consumption for about ten years, was treated by nine physicians, all of them pronouncing her case hopeless. She had given up all hope of ever recovering. Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and satisfy yourselves. Call at J. Wilson's drug store and get a free trial bottle.

Seeing is believing. Read the testi-monials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. Wilson (Goderich) 2m

The use of Pills, Salts, Castor Oil, &c., and other nauseous, griping Cathartics is unnecessary, as a pleasant substitute is found in Dr. Carson's Bitters, which act as a Cathartic without griping or causing nausea. All druggists sell it 50 cents a bottle.

All Nervous Debility cured by the use of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment. See advertisement elsewhere Sold at Wilson's drug store.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they cannot, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by J. Wilson. [1]

Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores; if so, call at once to Geo. Rhynas' Drug Store and get a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Price 25 cents. It was never known to fail.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable cures. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00. (4)

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Fun and Fancy.

An Irishman was heard to say that he would have been a man of considerable property if his father had never entered the family.

Money properly given and expended can be made to do a vast amount of good; but money thrown around carelessly is a fearful curse.

A bashful printer refused a situation in a printing office where females were employed, saying that he never 'set up' with a girl in his life.

'It is a curious fact,' says some ontologist, 'that it is the female mosquito which torments us.' A bachelor thinks that it is not at all curious.

A boarding house keeper won't take any but pretty girls and susceptible young men. Those who fall in love are sent together at the table, and, of course, lose their appetites. She is getting rich.

A street car conductor carelessly carried his bull punch home and allowed his children to play with it. The next day the company informed him that he was 9,000,000 fars short. He has offered to leave the children in pawn until he makes up the money.

A little boy and girl were discussing the stars. The little boy said they were worlds like ours, and have people in them. The little girl, with all the disdain she could muster, said: 'They are not; they are angels, eyes, 'cause I saw them wink.'

Young man, if she pops the question to you, 'em tho' it takes you by surprise and strikes you all of a heap like, don't blush and stammer and giggle and falter out something about 'seeing papa.' Take our advice and don't do anything of the kind. Look the situation and the girl squarely in the face and ask her how she expects to support you.

This talk of the girls taking advantage of leap-year is all nonsense. They know that the man who hasn't the courage to pop the question would want his wife to pop out of bed and do all the fighting when burglars were heard breaking into the house.

A Wheeling editor's library has been swept away by the flood. Seeing that it consisted only of a heap of scraps, with reserve editorials pinned in, and a paper-covered directory of pawn-shops, it wasn't such a big find for the flood after all.

Broad Briton—'I'd like very well to chew tobacco, you know; but I wouldn't like to carry a spittoon about with me, you know.' Lean American—'Oh, you don't have to have any spittoon. I never have a spittoon. I just fire away permiskus!'

Scene—St. Andrew's street, Kilmarnock. Highland dame (to her son Tougal)—'Tougal, Tougal, why did you'll break your milk and spill your sang on the stane planes?' Tougal—'Poenas the pavement slipped on my foot and cracked to milk, and to milk wudna haud to shud any more whatever.'

'And so you love June better than any other month,' she said, gazing at the young farmer from the blue abysses of her soft dreamy eyes—'beautiful, leafy June, with its roses and its song-birds, and its fragrance-laden zephyrs?' 'Yes,' he replied, nonchalantly, 'it's the best month to wear calves, you know.'

Words of Wisdom.

Afflictions clarify the soul. Experience is the extract of suffering. Through danger safety comes; through trouble, rest.

Let us leave on earth those things which call us to heaven. Silence is the wit of fools, and one of the virtues of the wise.

Possession pampers the mind, privation trains and strengthens it. We may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude. Uprightness is a species of sagacity; a passive sagacity. Fools are never uneasy.

Whoever entertains you with the faults of others designs to serve you in a similar manner. Every spirit makes its own house, and we can give a shrewd guess from the house to the inhabitant.

What is it to be wise? 'Tis but to know how little can be known; to see all others' faults and feel our own. Confidence and fear are almost one thing rather than two, when we speak of God. He that fears most trusts most. He that trusts most fears most.

Have more than thou showest. Speak less than thou knowest. Lend less than thou owest.—Shakespeare.

If ye do well to your own behoof will ye do it, and if ye do evil, against yourselves will ye do it.

Love is the gift that God hath given to man alone beneath the heaven. It is the secret sympathy. The silver link, the silken tie, which heart to heart, and mind to mind, in body and in soul can find.—Sir Walter Scott.

There is a secret pleasure in hearing ourselves praised; but, on such occasions a worthy mind will rather resolve to merit the praise than be puffed up with it.

Joy is a prize unbought, and is freest, purest in its flow when it comes unthought. No getting into heaven as a place will occupy it. You must carry it with you else it is not there. You must have it in you as the music of a well-ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the swelling up out of the central depths of eternal springs, that hide their waters there.

An Editor's Tribute. Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., Gazette, writes: 'For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc.' Call at Wilson's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00.

HANDLING A BLOODHOUND.

As the boat was loading cotton meal at Natchez we saw a big bloodhound come down the street, walk toward the wharf and stretch out in the sun for a nap. The talk at once turned upon dogs, and then upon this one in particular.

'That dog,' said one of the passengers, 'would no doubt kill any man whom he attacked.'

This was followed by various yarns in regard to the strength and ferocity of bloodhounds, and then another passenger put in:

'I'll give any man a dozen good cigars who will go out there and wake that dog up and pat him on the head.'

'A dozen cigars!' echoed another. 'Why, man, I wouldn't go out there and rouse him for a \$10 bill.'

'Bumph,' sneered a man who sat with his feet on the rail a little way off, and who had come aboard as we landed.

'Maybe you want to wake up that dog? I hotly remarked the \$10 man.'

'I think I could.'

'You do, eh?'

'I'll bet you \$20 I dare fling him into the river.'

'Done! Done quicker than greased lightning!' shouted the other as he felt for his cash and in a minute or two the money was up.

'Now, then, you are to walk down there, seize him by the collar and fling him into the river.'

'Exactly.'

And he walked. Without betraying the least hesitation he went down the plank, marched up to the dog, and taking him by the collar, drew him to the edge and dumped him off. The dog made no resistance, and speedily swam around to the bank and trotted off up the street.

We all felt completely flattened out, and after the stakes were given up, and the winner had disappeared, I went over to the pilot, whose face wore a broad grin, and asked:

'Did you see it?'

'Yes.'

'Didn't the dog have any grit?'

'Heaps of it; but if you had owned him for five years, and had played this same game fifty times on greenhorns, he wouldn't bite you either.'

Changed Relations.

'Now that we are engaged,' said Miss Pottleworth, 'come and let me introduce you to papa.'

'I believe that I have met him,' replied young Spickle.

'But in another capacity than that of son-in-law.'

'Yes—of, but I'd rather not meet him to-night.'

'Oh, you must,' and despite all the most violent struggles of the young fellow, he was drawn into the library, where a large red faced man, with a squint in one eye, and an enlargement of the nose, sat looking over a lot of papers.

'Father,' said the girl.

'Hum,' he replied, without looking up.

'I wish to present you—'

'What?' he exclaimed, looking up and catching sight of young Spickle. 'Have you the impudence to follow me here? Didn't I tell you that I would see you to-morrow?'

'Why, father, you don't know Mr. Spickle, do you?'

'I don't know his name, but I know that he has been to my office three times a day for the past week with a bill. I know him well enough, I can't pay that bill to-night, young man. Come to my office to-morrow.'

'I hope,' said Spickle, that you do not think so ill of me. I have not come to collect the bill you have referred to, but—'

'What? Got another one?'

'You persist in misunderstanding me. I did not come to collect a bill, I can come to-morrow and see you about that. To-night I proposed to your daughter, and have been accepted. Our mission is to acquaint you with the fact and gain your consent to our marriage.'

'Well,' said the old fellow, 'is that all? Blamed if I didn't think you had a bill. Take the girl if that's what you want, but say, didn't I tell you to bring the bill to-morrow?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Well, you needn't. Our relations are different now. Wish I had a daughter for every bill collector in town.'

OLD HAPPENINGS.

Amassiah Jordan, of Hartland, Me., in a fit of insanity cut off his toes one at a time.

A young dog was recently frightened to death near Lafayette, Oregon, by a child who dressed as bugaboo and chased the animal.

A short-horn heifer named Lillie Dale, belonging to J. W. Dawson, of Russellville, Ky., died four hours after eating a leaf of tobacco.

A Dublin paper has the following:—'Lost, a cameo brooch, representing Venus and Adonis while walking in Sandymount on Sunday last.'

Mrs. Nellie Keller, of Hyde Park, Vt., was severely burned on the face, hands, and arms by the explosion of a doughnut which she was frying.

In Beech Grove, Ky., live Wm. J. Hardin, the father of 21 children, Wm. Miller, the father of 26 children, and Cameron Story, who has 22 children.

J. H. Smith, of Owen County, Kentucky, cut a tree recently in which a big hollow was filled with honey, upon which a colony of flying squirrels were living.

Mrs. Louisa H. Albert, of Cedar Rapids, has entered into partnership with her husband in the practice of the law. Their sign reads, 'Albert & Albert Attorneys at Law.'

In Minnesota is a well that freezes at a depth of 70 feet, but not at the surface of the water. A draught of cold air issues from the well strong enough to take off the hat of a man standing at its mouth.

The toll-house at Sea Isle City, N. J., was entered by a thief, who took a pair of gold boots and left a breach loading gun worth \$40. He also broke into the watchhouse of the railway company and stole a pair of old shoes.

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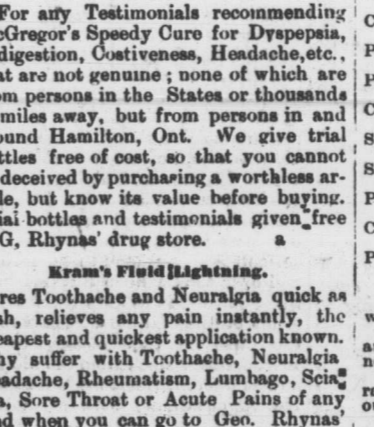
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AGENTS: W. & D. Big Pay. Capital \$1,000,000. JAMES VICK & Co., Capital \$1,000,000.

Mr. Whitty, of the post office store, has lately added a tailoring department...

Wm. Lasham, of the Union hotel, is suffering from an attack of gout. An entertainment was held in the hall...

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potter start for their home in the west on the 13th. We regret to learn of the sudden illness of Samuel Hart, Jr., who is down with an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Lizzie Walters was made the recipient of a number of valuable presents on the occasion of her marriage on Wednesday last. The following is a list of the gifts...

Mrs. B. J. Crawford has returned from a lengthy visit to Lucknow. We understand that Mr. Agar intends putting an engine into his factory here this spring.

ACCIDENT.—John Struthers, of Ayr, while helping his brother to take out timber for a barn, had the misfortune to get his finger caught in an axe...

George Snel, blacksmith, late of Lanes, but formerly of this place, has removed to Londonborough.

PAINTFUL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, while Jas. Irwin, son of Wm. Irwin, who resides near here, was unloading a stick of square timber in Lucknow station yard, the stick fell against his leg and broke it at the ankle.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Elizabeth, beloved wife of Geo. White, of Belfast, at the residence of her father, James Courtney, 2nd Con. Huron, who had been prostrated with an acute attack of inflammation, and was about entirely recovered when a relapse took place, from which she never rallied.

Rev. Messrs. Turnbull of Goderich, and Pritchard, of this place, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last. The Orangemen and Young Britons of this village have decided to erect a hall, and will commence building operations as soon as spring opens.

V. Y. Halliday is appointed preacher in the Presbyterian church, vice John Fraser, resigned. He is attempting to organize a choir.

John Young evidently believes that it is not good for man to be alone, and has in consequence joined the army of the benedictines. He and his bride went on their wedding tour, and have since returned.

The Good Templar's concert came off on Wednesday evening, and was a complete success. Songs were given by Prof. Jones, of Seaford, and Messrs. Shibley and Shane, and the Misses Phillips, Ritchie, Whitt and Barker.

Samuel Morris is to build a new residence this coming summer. R. Sallows was out with his wheels two hours ahead of S. Potter.

ACCIDENT.—While chopping in the woods last week, Fred Linfield slipped and fell over a brush heap, cutting himself severely on the back of his hand with an axe.

Seventy-five mechanics have been notified to leave the Grand Trunk shops at Montreal. The Six Nations Indians have chosen Chief G. S. Smith to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Johnson.

It is reported that the rebels tore the body of Tewfik Bey into pieces and devoured his liver in accordance with their superstition. The dynamite scare is subsiding at London, but the papers still continue to harp upon the duty of America to suppress the conspiracy.

Capt. Hunter, of the Salvation Army, has begun an action against the Chief of Police of Bridgeport, Conn., claiming \$12,000 damages for false arrest. A mass meeting, to be presided over by Forster, M.P., is to be held on the 21st inst. to oppose any legislative action that will increase the price of meat.

John Stinton, of Malahide, removed some poison ivy from a tree on Wednesday last. His whole system became impregnated with the poison, and he died in terrible agony on Monday morning.

The Secretary Treasurer of the Chicago Cattle Commission has information that the cattle disease prevailing in Kansas was carried there in clothing by two Scotchmen direct from an infected herd in Scotland.

A man named Reid, who has been begging on the streets of St. Thomas, and was in a filthy condition of squalor and dirt, was taken to the poorhouse yesterday, and on being stripped, gold and silver coins to the amount of \$230 were found tied up in old rags concealed about his body.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.—Fresh strawberries have commenced to arrive in Beaton and New York from the sunny south, but as yet they are an expensive luxury, sales being reported in the latter city of 120 quarts at \$3 per quart.

Disastrous Fires in Michigan. Kalamazoo, Mich., March 12.—A fire at Allegan this morning burned 12 stores on one side of the street and 11 stores on the opposite side, including the Sherman House and three newspaper offices.

Grand Rapids, March 12.—A fire here this morning burned Stradon's woolen mills, the Novelty Manufacturing Company's works, Richmond's box factory, Constock's sawmill, Clarke & Ocker's sash and door factory, Bissell's carpet sweeper factory, Hendley's belt factory, and the Felt Boot Company's works.

The Telegram wants to know what would be the effect of free trade in liquor. Let it look up the record of Switzerland where it is now being tried. That ancient republic, according to a recent correspondent of the London Times, is being utterly demoralized by free trade in spirits.

Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union there is a re-arrangement of postal rates. For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Greece, France, Algeria, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, St. Croix, St. Pierre, Spain, the Canary Islands, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

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