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Poetry.

The Bagpipe.

"What! Highlanders bagpipes?" a lady said,
"Why, what dull, melancholy drones!"
Up spoke a man and bowed and smiled
As the lady ceased to speak:
"As young as I am, I remember
Hearing a bagpipe play.
He was gray and bronzed,
But I remember
He played.
In the year that the Snipes came,
When a bagpiper was stationed in Billfort at
Our powder all gone, succor longum far
Hemmed in by one fleet of foes!"

He drew himself up. "Madam, one
after one,
We stopped to the breach to die;
And the smoke of their thousands hid
the sun,
And their wild yells shook the sky.
The planting of shot and the hissing of
shell;
The rattle as cold steel crossed;
The sharp, quick shriek, as the wounded
fell;
The rush and the tumult, and roar as
of hell—
We knew, well we knew, all was lost!

But another, far distant, there rose and
died
A bagpipe's stream over the din.
Again! 'Tis the Highlanders coming!
we cried,
'An hour more, boys, and we win!'
With the strength of ten thousand and
more we stood,
And the billhook, so fair and green,
Ran red with the rivers of traitor's
blood,
For the Highlanders came like a roaring
flood—
And that's what the bagpipes mean!"

Mayhew, the Millspinner,

OR,

THE STOLEN WILL.

The power of a good musician over human hearts is very strong, and when the fiddle-bow is wielded by a skilful hand the sound of this instrument is calculated more than almost all others to rivert the power so produced. While a bad player on the fiddle is an irritating nuisance, an expert at once arrests the footsteps of the passer-by, and draws many listeners round him.

This was the case with Willie. His mastery of the violin was very obvious. Many thought that he was nearly able to make it speak, and in truth he did cause it to speak very powerfully and pathetically to those who had loved and suffered and joyed and sorrowed in other days.

Thus all the frequenters of the hotel and all who were passing to the boat were collected round him now, as he played with exquisite effect, some of those old and plaintive Scotch airs in which he had such delight, and which never fail to entrance the ear and stir the soul.

Willie's appearance helped to increase the effect of his performance. His fine, mild, loving face—so gentle, so noble, so refined—his long, white silky hair falling on his shoulders, and the cleanness of his coarse and homely dress, created for him great respect.

But most of all were the people charmed by the beautiful child who stood by his side, with one hand holding by the skirt of his coat. The lamp just within the door of the hotel shone full on Ella—on her pure peach-blossom cheeks, her pure sparkling eyes, her waving golden hair, and her pretty sylph like figure, as with unstudied grace and looks of fondest love and pride she glanced up to Willie's face, and then on the smiling countenances of those who stood round.

After one or two airs had been played, she took off her round straw hat and tripped forward, holding it up, as, with a charming smile, she said, in her silvery childish voice—

'Something for Willie, please!'

Who could resist such artless pleading. Scarcely one present but threw pence into the hat, and as with nimble steps she passed from side to side, the tinkle of coin mingled cheerily with the strains of the fiddle.

It was at this juncture that the stranger came into the passage, and as Ella had come to the foot of the steps, she bounded up the latter and ran forward to him with the hat extended.

'Something for Willie, please,' cried the laughing face cherub, as she raised her blue eyes to his.

The strong light fully revealed her face as thus it was lifted to his own, and at the sight of it he gave a great start, an ejaculation of horror escaped his lips, and for some time he stood petrified, gazing with protruded eyeballs.

'Who—who are you?' he gasped

'I'm Willie's little girl. Something for Willie, please.'

'Your change, sir,' said the waiter, appearing at his elbow, and the man's words broke the spell of horror that lay upon him.

'Oh, ah—the fiddler,' he said. 'Well, here are a few coppers for him; he plays exceedingly well.'

So saying he dropped some pence into the little hat, and the child with a sweet smile said, 'Thank you sir,' tripped away and ran back to Willie, bursting with delight at the quantity of money she had received.

The stranger marched out at the same time, and, with a quick impatient step, turned in the direction of the pier.

'What, in the fiend's name,' he muttered, 'has set me thinking of Meg tonight? For years she has not once crossed my mind; yet no sooner was I asleep in the inn than I dreamed of her, and so foolish was I that in the face of that beggar's brat I thought I saw hers. 'Twas a mere imagination, of course; but it shows how the mind would be imposed on if one was weak enough to become the slave of fancy. It must have been the heavy dinner I took—that and the air played by the old man did the trick. I suppose, now, if I saw that child again, and took a cool, steady look at her, there would be nothing whatever about her to bring me in mind of Meg, yet at that moment she looked her very image. Bah! such absurd fancies must be kept away, or they'd play the deuce with this game I have in hand. From henceforth Meg must be forgotten—even as she has been for the last years. Ay, forgotten, I say—entirely forgotten!'

And he stamped his foot violently on the path as if to annihilate and banish forever the unwelcome subject which had so curiously intruded into his thoughts.

Vain hope! Think not, oh, human being, that the past can ever be wholly forgotten. Be it good or be it evil, it will cling to thee forever, either as a source of satisfaction or of pain. If it be something in the former time, on account of which conscience has a sting to give, that of all things cannot be forgotten. You may wander, and try it to the utmost, but you will assuredly fail.—Years may pass during which the successive occupations of a busy life, absorbing heart and brain, may exclude the remembrance, but suppose not that it has ceased to be remembered, and that, when found, the power of an act, the feature of a passing face, the sighing wind, the flight of a flower, may call it from its hiding place, and, in a moment, all the old feelings of it will return to remorse or quail in dismay. At the time cause them be encounted, and from its haunting remorse, for it is there, the very one, and in connection it must claim and establish, become or leave. Yes, oh, guilty man, she part is behind there as a shadow, and cannot be forgotten.

The stranger—or Sam Wilcox, as he had called himself in his soliloquy—did not know, did not believe this, and notwithstanding that night's dream, and the imagination (?) that had followed it, he thought it possible to do what he felt to be so desirable and necessary to banish for ever from his mind that cruel, heartless deed of the past, connected with her whom he called Meg. Ah! he will discover the vanity of that hope some day, and it must fit, he should, so long as a righteous Ruler governs this universe, and takes account of the wrongs and cruelties inflicted on the helpless.

For the present, however, let Sam Wilcox hug his delusion, and prosecute the fraudulent enterprise on which he has entered.

The sight o'clock boat from Dundee was now approaching the landing place, and she was somewhat behind time, those who meant to embark were assembled at the pier waiting for her coming. The night was now dark, bitterly cold, and stormy, for heavy rain drops were gone coming with the wind, and the river was rough and roaring. Among those standing under the shelter of the wall were Luke Briar, with his bundle of umbrellas under his arm, and the black greasy box strapped on his back. Beckey, his wife, was by his side, and little Phil covered in a corner near. In the most sheltered spot that could be found stood Willie, the violin again restored to its green baize bag, and Ella closely enveloped in the ample skirts of his coat, where not a drop of rain or breath of wind could reach her. Poor Phil, shivering in his general state of uncomfortness, could not help envying the better treatment of his playmate of the afternoon—not that he felt the cold of the rain much, for he had long been used to these things, but the lonely heart of the boy yearned for care and tenderness.—He had somehow a notion that he should be loved and cared for, and when he saw with what anxious solicitude Willie watched ever Ella, and what pains he took to shield her and make her comfortable, a sad and bitter feeling came into his bosom, a lump rose in his throat, and a half stifled sob escaped his lips. He had never been sheltered like that; no kind words had ever been spoken to him; no fondling hand had ever toyed with his matted hair; he was left to himself in dirt, wretchedness and neglect, and his most common experience were cuffs and kicks, at the hands of the brutal and and drunken pair in whose custody he was.

At length the bell rang and the lights of the ferry-boat shot past the end of the pier. In a few moments more she was brought to her mooring, and the passengers she had brought came pouring out. At the same time the voice of the bluff Captain was heard calling on those who were waiting to make haste, when a general scramble was made to get on board. Then the gangway was raised, the captain's bell rang, the ropes were loosened, and away she went again, hissing through the foam into the gloom of the river.

The short passage was rough and disagreeable. At frequent intervals the spray dashed over the bows, causing those who had not gone into the saloon to retreat from the windward side of the deck. Among these were Luke Briar and his wife, who absently took the lee side of the engine house and near them little Phil, who was as usual left to his own resources, and did his best to keep himself warm by creeping close to the iron plate which surrounded the furnace. As for Willie and Ella, they were snugly seated in one corner of the saloon, their cold was feeling justified in going to the extravagance of the additional penny, by the success which had attended his playing at the Newport Hotel. It was not for his own sake he had gone in there, but for Ella's. He could have borne the cold outside well enough, but his little charge must be shielded from the inclemency of the weather; and there he sat with her in the darkest and most out of the way place, but perfectly protected from the fierce wind and the lashing spray outside. Close beside them sat the stranger, with his hat well drawn over his brow, and casting keen, furtive glances at the little girl, who all unconscious of the strange, wild interest she had excited, was nestling close in to Willie's side, her bright eyes following the motions of the lamps swinging from the roof, which jingled merrily as the vessel rocked on the waves

But if Ella did not notice the stranger Willie did, for in him he recognized the man whose strange procedure at the ruin they had witnessed, and now that he had an opportunity of having a nearer and more deliberate view of him, the impression he thereby received was unfavorable. To Willie's shrewd eye he had the unmistakable look of a dissipated and unprincipled adventurer, and again and again he wondered what could be the meaning of his singular goings at the churchyard, and what sort of a paper it could be which he had dug up there.

But Willie's wonder and curiosity on this point were not of a very strong character. Though entertaining the idea that there was probably something sinister in the proceeding, he concluded that he had no concern with it, that he was not called on to inquire into it, and did not suppose it likely that he would ever know anything more about it. So, when the river was crossed and they got out of the boat, he never so much as looked which way the stranger went, but taking his fiddle under his arm, and holding Ella carefully with the other hand, with his coat thrown over her to keep her from the rain, he turned into Dock Street to find the nearest way to their humble lodgings, and so bring the day's wanderings to a close.

Not so indifferent, however, was Luke Briar. His curiosity regarding the stranger was of a much keener character. Familiar himself with questionable actions, the scene they had witnessed in the ruin was of a kind highly fitted to raise conjectures in his mind, and he was inclined to know something more about it. He, therefore, kept a close eye on the stranger during the passage; had more than once watched him attentively through the window of the saloon forming by the process his own conclusions as to his character; and now that they had landed he and Beckey followed him up Union street and saw him turn into the High Street, till he reached the Town Hall, where he looked about him for some moments as if uncertain which way to go. Eventually, however, he crossed into Reform St., and there they lost sight of him.

'I've a notion that I ain't done with you, my queer cove,' muttered Luke, as the figure of the stranger vanished in the distance. 'Luke Briar has a bit of inquisitiveness in him, and doesn't readily forget anything that has the meaning of mystery about it. Mind, I don't say that there is any good to be got up in this case, but, anyhow, it's no harm to try, and I don't mean to let slip any chance I may have of finding out.'

'Phil, lad, there was something to be found in the churchyard. What Luke Briar put his hand was to carry into effect the cruel deed which he and Beckey had resolved on during the day. The suitable moment had now come for getting rid of Phil, and with the most callous heartlessness they set about accomplishing it.

They were now standing within the Pillars of the Town Hall, and Phil was gazing with childish wonder at the pictures displayed in a well lighted window of a newsagent.

'Here, my Phil. Ain't you hungry?' said Luke, calling on him.

Phil could only turn round and gaze in astonishment at such an unwonted question.

'Can't you speak, you rascal? Ain't you hungry a bit?'

'Father,' ejaculated Phil still lost in amazement at such unprecedented consideration as the question implied.

'Well, catch that.'

Luke made a gesture as if to throw something. Phil instinctively held up his hands and caught the thing thrown. It was a penny.

'Go along the street there till you come to a baker's shop, and buy a roll to yourself. We'll wait here till you come back.'

Off posted Phil in a speechless amaze. He thought he must be dreaming, but no, the penny was in his hand, and by the glance he gave it in passing the light he saw that it was a real one.

Such a piece of generosity was utterly new to him, but inasmuch as he was hungry, and very hungry too, he hastened with joyful alacrity to procure the roll, which Luke's unparalleled generosity had given him the means of purchasing.

He did not come to a baker's shop till he had entered the Murraygate; but there he spied one; and boldly entered swelling with importance at being able to make a purchase.

'A penny roll—one of the largest kind you have got,' he called out.

There were several people in the shop and he was kept waiting a moment or two; but at length he was served, and, with his prize in his hand, glided quickly out.

'Shall I begin to eat it here?' he said to himself, raising the roll to within an inch of his lips.

'No, I won't,' he added, letting his hand drop. 'He might wallop me if I began before he told me.'

So, exercising a self denial born of fear, Phil left the roll intact, and ran back the way he had come, to the Pillars.

CHAPTER IV.

THE DESERTED BOY.

Little Phil ran round all the Pillars seeking Luke and Beckey, and when he had made the circuit of every one and found they were not there he wondered what had become of them.

'They've gone into a public house,' he said to himself, and entirely content with this conjecture as to their disappearance he began to eat his roll, fully persuaded that in a minute or two they would be sure to return.

Though the roll was the largest that the little fellow could procure for the money, his hunger was great, and its consumption was speedily effected. While each mouthful was being masticated he did not allow the luxurious operation to interfere with his watching but continued to keep a sharp eye on either side for the return of his guardians.

At length the roll was done, and they had not made their appearance. As many minutes had now elapsed he began to think that this was rather a strange circumstance, and thoughs he would take a run along the street and look in at the open doors of the public houses. Acting on this idea, he set out at a nimble run towards Castle Street, and had not proceeded far when he came within the strong light of a spirit shop, which streamed forth on the pavement. A large group of people stood at the counter drinking liquor of various kinds, but the forms of Luke and Becky were not to be seen amongst them. Turning, he struck along towards the Nethergate, and gazed into other public houses with the same result. Those he sought were not to be seen.

The boy was now much astonished, and returned to his post by the Pillars, thinking that every moment they would issue from one of the dark lanes or bye-streets which led towards the harbor. But minutes and minutes went by, and still they came not, and the great clock on the tower above tolled a late hour in deep tones.

Little Phil was now shivering with cold, for the night had grown very stormy, and big flakes of half-melted snow came hissing with the wind, and, being swirled between the pillars, fell on the pavement, where, melting immediately, the stones became wet and muddy, while pools of water grew in the hollows, and the hoarse wind around glistened in the flickering gas-light.

By this time the traffic of the streets had greatly diminished. Owing to the inclemency of the night few people were abroad, the omnibuses had stopped running, and only a carriage now and then rattled furiously past. One by one the shops under the Pillars were closed, and as their windows were darkened, the increasing gloom made the scene still more dreary and desolate.

The last shop to be closed was the news agency, opposite which Phil had stood most of the time, interested by the pictures in the window and the piles of newspapers and periodicals from which customers were served at the counter. The weariness of his waiting was beguiled not a little by the sight of these pictures, and the figures and scenes they represented, and he thought it must be a fine thing to be able to read all these fine books.

But at length the shutters were put on the window of this shop likewise, and as its two inmates—a young girl, and a little, elderly, pleasant-faced lady with spectacles—came out to go home, the eye of the latter fell on Phil as he stood solitarily by the pillar.

'Dear me, laddie, what are ye doin' there,' she asked in a kindly tone.

'I'm waiting for Luke and Beckey,' was Phil's simple response, but do as he could he was unable to hide the fact that his little, half-naked frame was shivering with cold.

She gazed down on him with a look of pity.

'Puir little chap, ye should gang awa' hame,' she compassionately advised.

'Bare-fitted, bare-leggit, and badly clad—this is no a night for yoff tae be out in. Rin awa' hame like a man.'

'I havn't no home,' answered Phil.

'Preserve us a'—nae hame cae ye ony?'

'No; I belong to Luke and Beckey and we travel. I'm waiting on them coming to go to our lodgings.'

'Puir wee thing, I'm wae for ye,' said the kind-hearted lady, putting a penny into his blue-hand, and patting him on the head in a tender and motherly way. She got under the umbrella which her companion held ready for her, and the two walked away together.

The space under the Pillars was entirely deserted now, and as the only light shed upon the scene came from the street lamps, which were swayed by the gusts of wind, a gloomy dreariness was spread around, and as no human being was to be seen moving about, a sense of loneliness came to Phil's heart, greater than he would have experienced in the open country, or on a desert moor.—The long rows of houses had to him a ghastly look, and the flickering shadows exerted on him a weird power of awe.

But the poor little fellow could endure the cold of that exposed place no longer, and as he had long since abandoned all hopes of the return of Luke and Beckey he resolved to creep away into a sheltered nook, where he would at least be shielded from the bitter wind and the piercing sleet.

He had not gone far along the west side of this broad thoroughfare when he reached the opening of a narrower street to the left, and here his attention was directed to a lofty building, many windows of which were brilliantly lighted up, which was such an attractive sight amid the surrounding darkness that he was drawn towards it, and as he came nearer he heard the deep rolling sound of machinery in motion.

Coming at length opposite one of the lower windows, he beheld a spectacle that at once rooted him to the ground. He looked down upon a large, lofty room, one side of which was occupied by an immense iron machine of complicated construction, made up of bars and wheels and cylinders, with stairs and platforms by which the work men ascended to their various positions. This was in full motion, and it was from it that the whirring, roaring sound proceeded which he had heard at a distance.

The scene was a very animated one, and, to Phil's astonished eyes, full of wonder and mystery. Human figures were moving actively about in all directions, some ascending to the platforms with loads of white paper on their shoulders; others squatted on flat boards, tier above tier, at either end, pushing sheet by sheet forward to the cylinders; and others carrying them away in piles as they fell printed after their passage through, while one tall, thin-faced man was moving to and fro and anxiously superintending all the proceeding. The poor little forsaken waif had not the most distant idea of what the scene indicated, but its material aspects dazzled him, and that to such a degree that for many minutes the cold and wet were disregarded.

But nothing, however wonderful, could withdraw his attention from the painful bodily sensations to which he was being subjected, and presently as a violent shiver ran through his little frame he was recalled to the reality of his forlorn position. With one long wistful look he heaved a sigh which amounted to a half suppressed sob, and moved away dragging with an effort his bare, benumed feet over the slushy pavement.

Ere he had not got quite to the end of the large building, he came to a door a little ajar, and from it there issued such a stream of warm air that Phil felt it utterly impossible to go past. It was just far enough open to enable him to insert his head, and by so doing he perceived that the interior was occupied by another, but a smaller iron machine, in rapid motion, and a little from it large fires burning in a furnace.

He looked eagerly yet timidly around. No one was near at the moment.

'Suppose I creep into a dark corner where I won't be seen,' thought Phil to himself, and no sooner did the idea occur to him than he retreated to the compartment containing the furnaces, and there crawling over a heap of coals he got into a corner where he was well hidden, and laid himself flat out upon the black floor.

Poor and unenviable as the accommodation might have seemed to most, it was nothing short of a veritable heaven to Phil, so great and blessed was its contrast to the wind and sleet of the open air.

So he lay quite still in the most blissful repose he had ever enjoyed. His frozen limbs thawed and became warm, and instead of shivering as before, his thinly clad frame grew comfortable in its sensations, while gradually a drowsiness came on before which his senses succumbed, and he fell into a sleep so round that the noise of the engine and the machine could not disturb it.

Out of his deep slumber Phil was at the end of several hours rudely awakened by some one rudely shaking him, and opening his bewildered eyes, they fell on a group of men, consisting of men and boys, who were regarding him with excited curiosity, while one of their number, who held him by the arm, continued for a few moments longer the rough treatment which had so abruptly restored him to consciousness.

One of the firemen, when shoveling up the heap of coals, had discovered the inanimate form of little Phil lying in the corner, had forthwith, with a loud outcry, pounced upon him, and dragged him forth still asleep, while the noise drew the others to the spot.

'What are ye dacin' here, ye little rascal?' demanded, in an angry tone, the man who held him.

Phil could not answer just at the moment, for, in truth, he did not know where he was or in what circumstances, being still confused with sleep.

There was another shake, and the question repeated in a tone even more angry and peremptory.

The boy had reached to a comprehension of matters now, and answered more huskily and in a frightened manner—

'I—I did not mean any harm. I was cold and wet, and had no place to go, and I came in to be warm.'

'Nae lees noo, ye little thief,' said his stern interrogator. 'Ye just cam' in tae see what ye could pick up.'

'Indeed—indeed, I didn't. I am not a thief, and I wouldn't steal,' cried Phil, earnestly.

'What's that in yer hand, then?' was the next question, as the man caught sight of the boy's clenched fist, and instantly forcing it open he discovered that the folded fingers had guarded a penny.

'Aha! yer nae thief, are ye no? Where did ye steel that?'

'I did not steal it. I got it last night from a lady—last night.'

'Gey likely. What wull we dae wi' him?'

This query was addressed to a man who had all the time been quietly seated on a pile of paper, and refreshing himself with bread and hot coffee, after the labor of the night.

Phil looked at him, and recognized him as the tall thin faced man whom he had seen through the street window superintending operations in the machine room.

On being appealed to, he rose, and, coming forward, gazed for some moments very steadfastly into Phil's face. The latter not only bore the gaze unflinchingly, but returned it with his fearless honest eye, in which innocence unmistakably appeared.

'I am convinced the laddie is telling the truth,' said the astute gazer in a quiet but decisive tone. 'There's honesty looking out from the dirt on his face, so we'll just let him awa'. Here, my man, drink up the rest o' that coffee and fin awa' hame.'

Saying which the speaker handed the pitcher to Phil. It was still far from empty, and the little fellow, now released, eagerly applied himself to the contents, watching as he did so, with some curiosity, a band of boys, some of them no larger than himself, who were clamorously demanding papers at a broad wooden board, near the door. Each, as fast as he received a handful, laid down his money and dashed away at full speed.

The coffee being finished, Phil laid down the pitcher and made his way into the street.

He gained the street just as a boy much about his own size came running out with a bundle of papers which he had received within.

'What do you do with these?' asked Phil, as the other was making past him.

The boy pulled up, in sudden amazement.

'Dae wi' thae? he repeated. 'I sell them. Goodsir, dae ye no ken that?'

'Why do you sell them to?'

'Ye cauldy that, wauto them. Eh, crifty fellow, but ye're green.'

'But what do you do it for? Is it for fun?' asked Phil, who did not mind owning the impeachment in his desire for information.

'For fun,' roared the newsboy, with an explosion of laughter. 'Oh, my eye! where hae ye lived a yer days? Min, we dae it for siller; tae buy grub and claes and shaes.'

'Oh, you get money for doing it,' said Phil, beginning now to be enlightened.

'Tae be sure. We hae threepence a dizen on them. But I canna stand here, or I'll lose my chance. Hi, Bill, here's a cove shouldn'we sell papers for him.'

This last he called out to a boy who rushed out as if scenting gain, the two sped along the street emitting shouts of laughter at the supreme ignorance of little Phil.

The latter was now free to look about him, and to realize again the perplexing situation in which he was placed. The light of a new day was fast stealing over the sky and the streets. The storm of the previous night had given place to a clear keen frost, which had laid hold of the wet pavement, and covering it with a coat of ice, had rendered it extremely dangerous for walking. Phil made his way down to his former stand at the Pillars, under the vague idea that perhaps Luke or Beckey would be there looking for him. But of course this hope proved vain, and seeing nothing of them he turned eastward, and proceeding in his aimless way along the Murraygate and the narrow streets which branch from it.

He had no notion of the direction in which he was going. He just went on and on, doing his best to resist the cold that was so cruelly mastering him. It was, alas! an unequal and a hopeless contest. His brave little heart strove manfully to repel the benumbing power which was stealing over him, but a strength much greater than his must have ultimately succumbed to such an adversary. His step grew feebler and his pace slower, a giddiness came upon him, and with a despairing cry he staggered into an entry, and fell down insensible.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What Toronto Fox Hunts are Like.

(Toronto Cor. Stratford Herald.)

The hunting season of the Toronto Hunt Club is now in full swing. A pack of fox-hounds in countries where there is scarlet-coated aristocracy consists, I believe, of fifty-two dogs, but our pack consists of about twenty, reinforced when there is a very grand meet by as many retrievers and hybrids. The fox on all occasions, the perennial reynard is short, is Mr. John Halligan, a gentleman every inch of him, from the County Limerick. On hunting morns, usually on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Mr. Halligan repairs to the nearest druggist and buys a quantity of assafœtida. This is for scent. He puts it in a bag, and proceeds to cover. Arrived at cover, John waits for the club to gather. Mr. Worts, the distiller, and Mr. Copeland, the brewer, are the foremost horsemen, and there comes a motley gathering of tavern-keepers, bank clerks and livery-stable men, all more or less mounted. John then breaks cover, starting at a swing gait over such portions of the country side as are owned by cranky farmers who won't enter into the spirit of the thing. Then the horsemen begin to grow excited. John doubles, even trebles; climbs the snake fences like a chip monk; skips the water brooks like a young hart; and gaining the open territory of the Dundas road, is soon lost to view, *en route* for Wilson's hostelry where he shelters for a moment, and, issuing with foam on his lips, prances moodily in a round about direction for the place of meeting, where he drops the assafœtida and awaits results. Heavens! look at the daring horsemen. They are in full tally-ho, especially the dogs, for the scent is good, not to say vivid! Hark!

The horn, the horn, O the hunter's horn,
Hear ye not its notes this hunting morn?
Away, away, sail the bold chivalry,
Short shrift for thee, O Fox, this hunting morn.

At Wilson's aforesaid, there is a check, and the canines are puzzled, but not so the hunters. A drink all round, and away they dash again like a noble Six Hundred forward, the pace beginning to tell on some of the livery horses, oats being now quoted at 45c. to 60c. per bushel. At length reynard is run to earth, but they don't kill him. John has buried the assafœtida, and over its grave the horsemen congratulate one another on their noble devotion to what has been described as the "pastime of princes." Thus our sportsmen enjoy a sublimer degree of sport than that which falls to the share of old country squires. The latter brutally maltreat a dumb animal and finally tear it in pieces, but in this case the hunters like it, but the horses doh't like it, and Mr. Halligan likes it.

Mrs. William Scott, of Greenville, N. J., gave birth to four infants on Thursday. Three are living.

Is your throat sore, or are you annoyed by a constant cough? If so, use promptly "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They relieve the air passages of phlegm for mucous, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs colds, or any complaint of the throat or lungs, and if taken in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cts. per box.

VERY SENSIBLE.—Horse dealers who are supposed to know what effects their interest, purchase "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy" by the dozen, and feed it to their horses for the purpose of improving their condition, which it always does; others should profit by their example—Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co., is on each package—Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers

Mr. Farrow's Failure.

From the Montreal Star, (Conservative).

Ottawa, April 17.

The whole afternoon to-day was taken up with a discussion about the contract to construct certain harbor improvements at Goderich, which Mr. Farrow declared had been given to a Government supporter, who had not put in the lowest tender, and Sir John Macdonald insisted that $29,000 had been lost to the country by this favoritism. Mr. Mackenzie met the charge with the statement that the contract had been awarded on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, and he declared that the party who put in the lowest tender was unknown, and the engineers were of opinion that he could not possibly have performed the work at the price at which he had tendered. Moreover, he had given trouble when he had undertaken another contract of a similar description. These are the main incidents of the drama, as put on the stage by Sir John Macdonald, but a little spicy episode was interwoven with this, the ground plot.

It appears that the successful contractor, who was one of Mr. Blake's constituents, had got a letter of recommendation from that gentleman, and Mr. Farrow attempted to show that "thereby hung a tale," but he failed to make out his case.

Mr. Farrow is by no means an agreeable speaker; he is one of those orators who rarely succeed with a good case, and who are at a loss to manage a doubtful one. His voice is tuned to a high pitch—a soprano, in fact—and he has a rural Upper Canada jerk style of intonation which gives a peculiarity without any appreciable advantage. When he warms to his work, he becomes much animated, and his exceedingly tall, thin figure seems to quiver with life and animation from head to foot. At such times his quick expressive eyes sparkle with the fire of natural genius, and his rosy goatee shakes menacingly in the uncertain light as he speaks; he waves his hands with a studied motion, which is not ungraceful, and occasionally brings his closed fist down noiselessly on the dark blue cloth of his desk.

Another giant has just died. William Stevens, known as the Buckingham giant, weighed 35 stone, and was about 6 feet 8 in. high. Formerly he was a farmer, but for the last four years he spent his time more congenially in doing nothing but eating and drinking, and was lodged and fed by a village publican near Aylesbury, who found in him no slight attraction to the neighbors to visit his house.

Canadian News.

Bread is $2 per dozen in Kingston.

Brantford will be inaugurated as a city about the first of June.

It has been decided to have Canada represented at the Paris Exhibition.

Mr. Whitehead has received intelligence from section 15 that blasting operations are progressing much more favorably than anticipated.

Several immigrants have already arrived at Ottawa. They are principally agriculturists, and experience little trouble in finding employment.

A son of Mr. Thos. Lawson, shoemaker, Stratford, aged four years, was horned by a vicious cow on 24th ult. and died from the effect of his injuries.

Warren Bros., general store at Brooklin was robbed on 24th ult., of goods consisting mainly of ready-made clothing and boots and shoes, to the value of over $200.

Mr. W. J. Graham, Inland Revenue Collector at Owen Sound, last week made a raid upon the premises of John Hickey, in Brooke, and captured an illicit still in complete working order.

Mr. David Gill was drowned on 21st ult., while crossing the bay in a skiff near Coldwater. His body was recovered on the 23rd ult. He leaves a wife and five children.

A party of young men attempted to charivari a newly married couple at Chapeau, on the Upper Ottawa on the 23rd ult., when one of the number, named C. P. Gray, was shot in the breast and died almost instantly.

A sawyer named Alex. Bearman, working in Britton's saw-mill, Gananoque fell across the large circular saw which severed one arm, and one leg at the thigh. He never rallied from the shock, but died in fifteen minutes. He leaves a wife and a large family.

The report to the Canadian Inland Revenue Department, on the adulteration of food, shows that five and a half per cent. of the food is adulterated. The article most adulterated is milk, then pepper and coffee. One hundred and eighty articles were analysed and ninety-five were adulterated.

The trial of William Dewart, of Fenelon Falls on a charge of arson, came off at the Assizes at Lindsay, and resulted in his acquittal. It was apparent that Dewart was the victim of a conspiracy to ruin a good character of twenty years' standing. The judge charged strongly in his favor, and the jury brought in a verdict in a few minutes.

Etienne Boyoux, a very intemperate man, went to Madame Beauvars' house, in rear of St. Charles Borromee-street Montreal, on the night of April 23d where he lay down upon a matress on the floor and was found dead at 9 p. m. In the morning an inquest was held and a verdict returned of "Death from apoplexy consequent upon the excessive use of intoxicating liquors."

A Mr. R. G. Scott writes to the newspapers calling attention to the fact that on the 20th June, Queen Victoria will have completed the fortieth year of her reign, and proposing that Canadians should manifest their national attachment by requesting her Majesty to take the title of Empress of Canada. He has addressed letters on the subject to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Sir John Macdonald.

In view of the action of the hotel keepers in closing their houses, a few of the leading temperance men of Napanee have rented for three years one of the largest, and Mr. Potter, a thorough temperance man, at once entered into possession, and will run the place on strictly temperance principles. It is

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, MAY 2, 1877.

Reform Meetings.

Two very successful meetings of Reformers were held last week for the purposes of organization, one at Bruce-field for the South Riding and one at Dungannon for the West Riding. Notwithstanding the press of farm work at this season, the attendance at both meetings was very large and the greatest unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting at Bruucefield took place on Tuesday, and the following officers were appointed:—President, D. D. Wilson, Goderich; Vice-President, George Anderson, Varna; Secretary, Dr. Stewart, Bruucefield.

The meeting at Dungannon took place on Wednesday, when the officers elected were: President, Chas. Girvin, Esq., Nile; Vice-President, George McKay, Esq., Wingham; Secretary, Dr. Steele, Blyth; Treasurer, B. Clendenning, Esq., Dungannon.

Steps were taken to securely organize for the electoral contest of 1878, so that the political reputation of the county be fully sustained. As the Conservatives have taken precautions to have the assessment rolls of this year (from which the voters' lists to be used in the contest of 1878 will be made) fully examined and all the possible Conservative votes put thereon as well as all doubtful Refrom votes noted against the time of revising the lists, our Associations should also see to this matter as soon as possible, as the present time is very important.

SIR JOHN at last summer's 'bun-feads,' when everything was *coleur de rose* and gullible and willing hearers were before him and none to deny his most reckless statements, was a different man from the Sir John of the past session of Parliament. "A woman's heart wrapped in a lion's hide" was he then, but now his blister has left him, and his frequent rebuffs and rebukes of late have taught him more surely than ever that his star is waning. In the presence of those whom he so boldly accused last summer, he now holds his peace as to the accusations then made, which fact has shaken the confidence which many reposed in him on the strength of his statements. This course was half expected of him, but in order to prove more convincingly than this silence the falsity of his (Sir John's) statements, it is expected that Mr. Mackenzie at next session will move for a committee to investigate the charges which were made against him and his Government at these picnics. In justice to the Premier such an nvestigation is desirable.

THE report of the Committee on Privileges in the case of the charge preferred against Speaker Anglin, was, by pre-arrangement, presented to the House just as the session was closing and was therefore not read or considered. The report exonerated Mr. Anglin from any intentional wrong in his connection with the post office printing, but pronounced the same unparliamentary and a violation of the independence of parliament. This decision will affect a considerable number of seats in the House. In presenting the report at such a time, it was done so that the House, so near the close of the session, might be saved the trouble of electing a new Speaker, it being a foregone conclusion that the report would be accepted. Mr. Anglin, it is understood, will appeal to his constituents for re-election and thus satisfy all the demands of the law.

SIR JOHN'S rebuke at the hands of the Secret Service Committee and the House is keenly felt by his servile henchmen, and his newspapers are busy circulating a little squib styled the "Minority report," in which he is fully exonerated from any blame in his peculiar manipulation of the Secret Service funds. It is amusing to see the frigidity of the comfort taken from this article. Its unenthusiastic admirers regard with supreme disdain the just condemnation of their leader by the majority of the people, and instituting a little caucus they proceed to whitewash their idol as they best know how. So frequent has become this latter performance that Sir John must feel that he needs to be "saved from his friends," whom he surely feels are "putting it on too thick."

A JOKING Tory last week, when one of the Government engineers stated that a defective chimney threatened to smoke Mr. Mackenzie out of his office in the building, advised with some vehemence that the chimney be left as it is if the defect would have the effect of driving the Premier out. Smoking out would be a slow process. The Tory party knows and has tried a better plan and all it has to do is to call up its mob, fire the building and roast the Premier out.

THE MAIL says Mr. Mackenzie's reply to Dr. Tupper's speech on the Pacific Railway was "the most reckless and weakly effort that has characterized his parliamentary life." Far be it from us to question that organ's ability to pass such a judgment, but we may be permitted to say the expression is too intensely strong since it has been repeated so often of late that in the present instance it must express the most superlative kind of superlativeness.

Licenses for West Huron.

The following licenses were granted at the meetings of the Commissioners for West Huron last week.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Goderich Town—Frederick West, Wm. Cox, Edward Hosker, Wm. Snell, John C. Martin, Martin & Bailey and John Johnston.

Colborne — Anthony Allan, Henry Marin, Wm. Lasham, Geo. Hilton, Isaac Martin and J. J. Wright.

Ashfield—Alex Young, John Martin and Anthony Black.

Hullett—John Bell, Jas Quigley, Mrs. Eliza McCartney.

Wawanosh—John Locheed, Thos. McLaughlin, Robt. Barnby.

Turnberry—Andrew Bell.

Wingham—Joseph Matell, Mrs. J. McCutcheon, Gilbert McKay, Robt. P. Simmons, Hodgins & McIntosh and John Dinsley.

Blyth—Robt. Cook, Wm. Shane and Robt. Pollock.

Clinton—Jas. Moore, Isaac Rattenbury, Peter McLaren, Thos. Lane, J. W. Ross, Samuel Pike and Chas. Cole.

BREWERS' LICENSE.

Colborne—Chas. Wells.

SHOP LICENSES.

Goderich Town — W. D. Shannon, Henry Cook and Geo. Grant.

Wingham—Joseph Young, Elliott & Talbott.

Blyth—John A. McDonald.

Clinton—Nicholas Robson, Sheppard & Cooper.

The Commissioners have witheld several hotel licenses—two in Goderich, one in Colborne and one in Ashfield—because of irregularities in the manner of conducting the houses. Although the houses are well furnished and properly appointed, the commissioners, in view of the fact of known irregularities in their management came to this conclusion, and will withold the licenses until such times as sufficient assurances are given of more satisfactory management in future. The parties have been notified to this effect.

Licenses for South Huron.

The following is a list of those who were applicants for Liquor licenses in the district of South Huron, showing those to whom licenses were granted and to whom refused:—

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bayfield.—Granted—J. Morgan, J. Johnston, R. Elliott, J. Stark. Refused—H. W. McCann.

Exeter.—Granted—J. Ow, J. Hawkshaw, A. Walper, R. Christie, Wm. Hawkshaw. Refused—J. Owens.

Hay.—Granted—J. Wilson, C. Pursley, N. Dalebert, J. Pearce, H. Orth, H. Roth. Refused—G. Wagner, J. Dunlop.

Seaforth.—Granted—A. Davidson, T. Stephens, J. Bridham, T. Foster, J. Weir, R. Hayes. Refused—S. Powell, J. McBride, R. Dawson.

Stanley.—Granted—J. Turner, R. J. Turner, H. Shaffer, W. R. Hodgins. Refused—O. Sopwell.

Stephen.—Granted—W. Cunningham, W. G. Moffat, J. Cane, A. W. Carroll, R. Spence, J. A. Cameron, C. Ryan, D. Corman. Refused—W. Baker, W. Holt, J. Pratt, W. Fletcher, M. Neville.

Tuckersmith.—Granted—J. Cox, C. Dill, David Story. Refused—J. Daley, W. VanEsmond, W. Kyle.

Usborne.—Granted—J. Cave, N. White, J. W. Cuthbert. Refused—C. Wilson, J. Davis.

SHOP LICENSES.

Bayfield.—Granted—R. Morrison, T. G. Marks.

Exeter.—Granted—I. Carling, G. A. Baxter.

Seaforth.—Granted—T. D. Ryan, T. Kidd, A. Davidson.

Tuckersmith.—Granted — G. & H. Jackson.

Town Council.

The regular meeting was held on Friday evening, the Mayor in the chair and all members present.

Communication from Messrs. Davison & Johnston on behalf of Mr. G. H. Parsons, threatening an action against the corporation for damage done to Mr. Parsons' house through defect in drain on West Street.

Mr. Watson explained that he was under the impression the drain referred to was built by the ratepayers of West Street, and therefore, not being a corporation drain the threatened action would fall to the ground. He said that a petition had some time ago been presented to the Council requesting that this drain be fixed at the expense of the town, and that the Council offered to do what was necessary at the expense of the residents benefitted by such drain, as the drain was only intended to benefit them in draining their cellars.

Mr. Garrow wished the matter to be referred to the Mayor for the purpose of obtaining legal advice.

Mr. Sloan thought the Board of Works could do all that was required in the matter. Referred to the Mayor and Board of Works.

Communication from Mr. R. Ransford, requesting Council to wait for the return of Mr. H. Ransford who will attend to the matter of the road asked for through his property. Laid over to next meeting.

Communication from Mr. S. Reed asking Council to pay him for lighting lamps.

Mr. Watson explained that when Mr. Reed was engaged at first this was not a part of his regular duty and that he was paid for the balance of that year at the rate of 75 cents a week, with the understanding that the matter would be considered by Council in making the next yearly engagement; this had not been done and the matter now rested with the Council to act as seemed right.

On motion of Mr. Garrow it was ordered that the account be paid at the same rate as before.

Communication from Mr. Joseph Williams offering to dispose of a safe worth $200 to the town for $100, it being too large for him. Referred to the Mayor.

Communication from Mr. John Morris asking for return of a bond on which his name appears as security for collector of taxes.—Clerk ordered to reply that it is not customary to give up such bonds.

Petition of Isaac Cassady and others asking Council to gravel Hincks Street and level the sidewalks, was sent to the Board of Works.

Petition from merchants and others on the Square asking for a grant towards watering the streets in the business part of the town.

Mr. Garrow thought the town should contribute towards the watering of streets.

Mr. McKay thought a special tax should be levied on property owners and others along the streets so watered to compel all such to contribute towards the expense.

Mr. Watson was willing that the town should contribute one-third the expense.

After some further discussion the Clerk was ordered to draw a by-law by which the town will pay one-third the expense and the balance to be paid by those desiring such watering, who are to sign a petition for that purpose. On motion the Board of Works was ordered to make all necessary arrangements with Mr. Polley.

Report of the Street Inspector giving items of expenditure for past month was received.

Report of Finance Committee recommending payment of sundry accounts, adopted.

Report of Public Works Committee, that necessary notices were issued in the matter of the road required through the Ransford property, and recommending that Mr. Hilliard be required to pay all expenses connected with same in case he does not proceed with the building of the mill—Adopted.

Applications were read from Messrs. Chas. Payne, Thos. Sturdy, John Reeves and Frank Locke for the office of nightwatchman.

The Clerk read the by-law for such appointment, and Council went into committee with Mr. F. W. Johnston in the chair. Mr. Seegmiller moved, seconded by Mr. T. Johnston, that Thos. Sturdy be appointed.

Mr. Seymour moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Sloan, that F. Locke be appointed. The amendment carried by the following vote:—Yea—Messrs. Hutchison, McKenzie, Watson, Seymour, Bingham, Sloan, Savage, Garrow and the Mayor—9. Nay—Messrs. Martin, Dancy, T. Johnston, Mitchell, McKay, Seegmiller and F. W. Johnston—7.

Mr. Sloan moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the salary be $400 a year.

Mr. Mitchell moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. T. Johnston, that the salary be $350. The amendment was lost by the following vote:—Yea—Messrs. Dancy, T. Johnston and Mitchell. Nay—Messrs. Martin, Hutchison, McKenzie, Watson, Seymour, Bingham, McKay, Seegmiller, Sloan, Savage, Garrow and the Mayor.

The Mayor then resumed the chair, and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

The following accounts were sent to Finance:—F. Marsh for trees planted in front of his property and grown over three years $2; W. Reed for meals and lodging to paupers, &c., $11; A. C. Simmons for printing, &c., $24.50; S. Platt for wood $4.50.

Mr. Hutchison asked that the wharves be cleaned off. Referred to Board of Works with power to act. The Board of Works was also ordered to have the fence and gates around the Park fixed at once.

Mr. Savage asked that Messrs. F. Jordan and G. Cattle be placed on the Health Committee. Mr. Sloan asked to have Mr. J. Bonds name also placed there.

Mr. Savage said that parties had complained to him of the "goose nuisance," and wanted steps taken to have them kept off the public streets.

Council then adjourned to Friday evening next.

At Grand's sale in Toronto on Wednesday, fifty two horses and eleven teams were disposed of for an aggregate of $12,820, or an average of $173.25 each. Prices ranged from $55 to $875, the latter being paid for the trotting horse, Grey Eddie,

PUBLIC MEETING.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AMONGST THE RATEPAYERS.

AID TO MANUFACTURERS.

$100,000 IN BAITS.

HOWEVER,——

On Thursday evening last a very successful public meeting took place in the Council Chamber, to discuss the matter of encouraging manufactories to this place. The Mayor was present, but with the foresight born of experience, and in order to secure the favorable opinions of that individual, Mr. Cornelius Jones was called to the chair. He at once announced, in due form the object of the meeting, and said that the object was a very important one. When he was Mayor he did all in his power to encourage manufactories to locate here, but it now seemed as though the councillors were afraid to do anything of themselves, but referred everything to the people. He was pleased to see such a large gathering, and he hoped the meeting would be unanimous in their deliberations. His remarks on the question of the evening he reserved in *statu quo* until later in the evening.

Mr. John Forward then presented a resolution, with a very long preamble, the gist of which was that it was very desirable to raise a sum of money (say $100,000) to be divided into bonuses for the establishment of factories. He explained that he named the above amount because now was the time to make Goderich a city—it might be too late a few years hence. (Boy in the gallery—Well let us wait until it is too late, and the town may then of itself have grown a city). I don't mean that it will retrogress, but if we do not make this vote now, we, the present generation, will not live to see this place a city, and our offspring will call us narrow-minded and niggardly. (Cheers).

Mr. Ericibus Thomson—Mr. Chairman, I have great pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr. H. Rotund said he had pleasure in seconding the motion (he did not notice that Mr. Thomson had already done so, of which fact the chairman informed him, whereupon Mr. R. grew exceedingly wrathy). He had come to this meeting as an interested citizen, but not to be insulted. This was a free country, and a man could say what he wished. The meeting was a "hole in the corner" affair, and was got together for the simple purpose of letting some people spread themselves. He wouldn't give his support to the motion.

Mr. Henry Sweet said the previous speaker was too wrathy. Such meetings as these should be characterized by perfect harmony. A person who would lose his temper as Mr. Rotund did, should keep away from public meetings. He would like to know what stake that gentleman had in the town—he did'nt pay any taxes (cheers and cries of "fight," "order" and "put him out").

Order having been restored, Mr. A. Skimmings said the meeting had got away from the point (Voice—Don't ye fall again it, or ye'll hurt yerself). Acrimony was a bad thing and did not help our town. Manufactures were nice things, and helped a town very much, that is if the factories were large. He would go the "whole hog" to carry out the scheme proposed. His friend at his right had just whispered to him that a pea-nut factory would be a very nice thing, and he therefore moved that the Town Clerk write at once and get a man to run such an establishment. (Laughter).

Mr. Ericibus Thomson- Mr. chairman, I have great pleasure in seconding that motion.

The chairman said the motion was out of order, whereupon Mr. S. said he knew a thing or two. (Voice—What's the price of beans, then?). He knew the motion was in order, and he was going to carry it, too. The motion was allowed to remain on the table.

Mr. Wm. Sensible said times were hard, taxes were high and provisions were very costly, and it was out of the question to discuss an addition to our taxes. He thought, too, the bonus system was harmful because it did not induce a natural growth of business.

Mr. Frank Sharp contended that those best able to pay taxes were the greatest injury to the town. They growled about taxation, and discouraged public benefits because it affected their pockets. He was willing to submit to a heavier tax, and would like to see the rich man's property rated at its full value as was that of the poor man.

Mr. Geo. Cutten said the previous speaker lived in a glass house, and had just incautiously throw a stone. Mr. Sharp was a usurer worth $20,000, but he only paid $4 a year taxes upon his small dwelling-house. If he (Mr. Sharp) wanted to see the town go on he should invest his money in manufactures, and not let it out at 24 % interest.

Mr. Sharp wanted to know if it was dishonorable to make money by "accommodating" people. He would like to know if it was not better to do that than to live on one's wife as did Mr. Cutten. (Cries of "order, order").

Mr. Thos. Sanguine said the $100,000 could be divided into ten bonuses, which when invested would bring about 300 workmen with their families to the town. They would earn from $1 to $2.50 per day, or about $425 set afloat in the town per day for the benefit of tradesmen and others. And this would be but a small proportion—there would be the shipping of manufactured goods, the receiving of raw material, the movement of capital in the various businesses, a general increase in our trade, and gradually the place would draw to it other manufactories. The town could not help but be a city. It must grow, and thus the outlay in the first instance would be returned with excellent interest.

Mr. Fred. Slight went in for double the amount. He thought we should not stick at trifles. The Summer Hotel Co. had failed to complete its buildings, and he thought the town should buy it out and turn it into a dairy or an art gallery. (Cheers).

Some of the gentlemen present thought among the schemes worthy of aid waterworks, better drainage, gas, a button factory on the beach, a rolling mill at Hilliard's dam (where the noise of the dam would drown the noises of the mill), paper mills, &c., were the most acceptable. The hour getting late it was agreed that the meeting be adjourned, which was done by the chairman who declared it adjourned *sine die*, to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Our reporter was absent in the country last week, and he undertook to write the above report of the meeting which was to have been held on Thursday evening, but he has since learned that no meeting took place. The hall was not lit, the doors were locked and no crowd assembled, consequently the proposition and the Mayor's proclamation are respectively dead and unfruitful

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 23.

Charges against Hon. Isaac Burpee (Reformer) and Mr. Geo. Moffat (Conservative) of offending against the Independence of Parliament, in being interested with Government contracts in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, were referred to the committee on privileges. Both gentlemen denied the alleged connection with contracts.

Mr. Mackenzie in an able speech replied to Dr. Tupper's want of confidence motion. He pointed out that every effort had been made to carry out the Pacific Railway with economy and despatch, but the action of his predecessors in office had rendered it utterly impossible for him to carry out his views expressed in 1871 as to the time and mode of building the road in their entirety, as the national obligations incurred by the Government had to be respected. It was unreasonable to speak of extravagance in regard to the purchase of the rails, but credit should be given for the economy which prompted their purchase at a time when all deemed it a favorable opportunity to buy. He might reply to the Opposition in a like manner with many illustrations of the late Government's extravagance, but he would simply mention as an instance in point that when he came into office he found that Mr. Tupperville had been supplying the Intercolonial with spikes at ninepence farthing per lb., while the present Government got a very great saving thereon by buying them for fifty-four dollars. The discussion was continued till after midnight, when the House adjourned.

Ottawa, April 24.

The debate on Dr. Tupper's motion of censure regarding the Pacific Railway was continued, and on division it was defeated by a vote of 99 to 104, Mr. Greenway voting with the Government.

Ottawa, April 25.

Motions were adopted to have the committee on Provinces consider whether Messrs. Thos. Workman and T. C. A. Desjardins of Montreal had not vacated their seats in the House through connection with certain contracts with the Government. Both gentlemen protested that the motions were unwarranted.

Mr. Cartwright moved that the House go into Committee on Thursday next to consider the following resolution: Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that the sum of £50,000 stg., second preference bonds, now held by the Government of Canada, part of a certain sum of £283,000 stg., of second preference bonds issued by the Northern Railway Company of Canada, shall hold equal rank and priority with other bonds of the same character in any arrangement that may be authorized by an Act passed during this Session; and, further, that the sum of £50,000 sterling, part of a certain sum of £190,000 sterling of third preference bonds, issued by the said company, and now held by the Government of Canada, together with the interest thereon, be extinguished on the following conditions: That the said company shall, within the same period, pay the Government of Canada the sum of $27,456.67 in satisfaction of the sums improperly applied by that company out of the moneys payable to the Government of Canada, and also assign the mortgage now held by the said company on the Conchiching Hotel for moneys advanced thereon. He explained that the Government held two claims against the company for £383,000, part of it in second and third preference bonds.—The motion carried.

Among the supplementary estimates was the item of $32,000 to Goderich Harbor. This sum is to meet the expense of last year, however.

Ottawa, April 26.

The resolution regarding the Northern Railway was adopted in committee, and a bill based thereon was passed through the several stages.

The Tariff Bill was discussed. Several members suggested a bounty given on sugar refined in the country, but Mr. Cartwright pointed out that this would increase the burdens of the people. An amendment to reduce the tariff on nails to one cent per pound was defeated, and the bill was read a third time after adding a provision for the remission of the duty on tubing actually imported for use in constructing boilers.

Mr. Mackenzie's bill to further secure the Independence of Parliament was read a second time. It provides for the relief of members who have incurred the heavy monetary penalty imposed by the existing act, and better defines the offences of members which are punishable, besides relieving from the apparent injustices the members who have lately been proceeded against. The Opposition offered but a shallow objection to the bill, confessing that some such measure was needed but not seeing their way clear to endorsing the present one. On a division the bill was sustained by a vote of 92 to 45.

Ottawa, April 27.

The House was occupied principally in discussing the supplementary estimates. Among the items passed was $8,000 to pay the expenses of a proposed visit of the Governor-General to Manitoba this summer.

Ottawa, April 28.

After the transaction of some general business, and the assenting to the bills which had been passed during the sessions, the House was prorogued by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Legal Notes.

THEFT.—William Weatherly, of Seaforth, was committed to jail by Mayor Coleman on Friday on a charge of stealing $10 from John Woods, hotel-keeper of that place, on the previous night. Prisoner confessed to taking the money from Woods' pocket-book, and when captured by Constable Dunlop gave up the full amount. He declares that he was drunk, and crazed by excessive use of liquor.

THE ZURICH AFFAIR — On Saturday, John Woods and Joshua Reesor appeared befor Judge Toms, to answer to the charge of indecently assaulting Louisa Smith. The prosecution not being ready to prosecute the case, by reason of only three of the seven witnesses required being subpoenaed. The case was sent to the Sessions, both prisoners being admitted to bail. The prosecutrix will be brought up on Saturday to answer to the charge of improper conduct in the streets.

ELECTION CASE. — Judge Toms last week gave judgment in the disputed election case in Stephen. The appeal was to set aside the elections of the Reeve and Councillors, on the ground of irregularities under the ballot act. The election of Wm. Baker was set aside, the costs to be paid by him and the returning officer. The cases against the other members of the council were discharged, the returning officer to pay costs. Messrs. Garrow and B. V. Elliott for plffs., M. C. Cameron, Esq., Q. C., for defts.

NILE.

CROPS.—The fall wheat in this vicinity looks remarkably well. The farmers are getting well through with their sowing.

PERSONAL.—Mr. G. Sheppard started for Muskoka on Saturday last. He intends to rise the country and take up land, if it suits him.

TEMPERANCE.—The following officers have been elected for the ensuing quarter for Nile Lodge of Good Templars:—Bro. R. E. Brown, Pres.; Sis. J. Dodd, V. Pres.; Bro. C. Girvin, Sec.; Bro. C. Dodd, Treas.; Bro. C. Knights, Lect.; Bro. W. Jones, Coun.; Bro. S. G. Pentland, Chap.; Bro. S. Sheppard, F. S.; Sis. H. Cantelon, A. S.; Bro. J. Dustow, Mar.; Bro. B. Dodd, Guard; Bro. Wm. Pentland, Sent.; Bro. W. Bailie, P. Pres.

EDUCATIONAL.—The following are the marks obtained in the monthly examinations for April, of Nile Public School:—VI Form, marks possible, 825—A. P. Sheppard 762, H. Pentland 736. V Form, marks possible, 700—E. Bailie 624, M. Bailie 547, J. Pentland 336. IV Form, (senr.) marks possible, 550—M. Glen 440, J. Sheppard 395, M. Kirkpatrick 376; (junr.) R. Bailie 435, G. Pentland 383, E. Shepherd 378, W. May 337, W. McWhiney 301. III Form, marks possible 375—W. McIlwain 344, D. McIlwain 333, S. Ryan 326, H. Dodd 317, W. Jackman 282, C. Bailie 306, M. Smylie 214. II Form, marks possible 350—J. Elliott 304, L. Dodd 304, S. Jackman 302, P. Black 299, T. Hogan 235, E. Carr 230, E. Carr 229, S. Hardy 193, E. McCracken 181. II Book (sen), marks possible 190—W. Echlin 177, M. McIlwain 172, E. McWhinney 168. II Book (junr), marks possible 115—F. Hardy 105, G. Smylie 104, A. Echlin 97, S. Smith 96. I Book (sen)—1st M. Curran, 2d S. McWhiney, 3d M. Shields, 4th R. Black, 5th S. Bailie, 6th E. Girvin. I Book (junr)—1st T. Sheppard, 2d J. McNight, 3d E. Gardner.

The Quebec City Council is in trouble over the condition of the city finances. On Friday night, after the reading of a series of resolutions of censure adopted at a public meeting in St. Roch's, the Council Chamber was invaded by a mob, who completely wrecked the furniture and afterwards broke the windows of the building. The men of "B" Battery were ordered out, but took no steps to quell the riot.

War News.

The daily news from Europe is being watched with intense interest, now that Russia and Turkey have actually entered into war. The startling news that England had become involved in the trouble and was moving in conjunction with Austria to prevent the advance of the Russians caused a great sensation on Saturday, and although the report was generally doubted yet the absence of denial rather confirmed it. Dispatches announce that an army corps of 30,000 or 40,000, under command of Lord Napier, has been ordered to the East, and the fleet has also been ordered to Alexandria. These preparations rather confirm the report so far as England is concerned, although she has issued the formal declaration of neutrality. It is said Austria and Russia contemplate an agreement whereby Bosnia will be ceded to the former. France is making preparations for war, and Greece is awaiting the first opportunity to declare war against Turkey. Italy has declared her intention to remain neutral, and in Germany the Government has voted supplies for extra military expenses. Hungary sympathizes with Turkey, whilst Bosnia, Montenegro and Servia are favoring the Russian cause. The report that Persia had united with Russia is denied by a despatch from Persa.

In the meantime the opposing powers are marching to their positions on the Danube which will be the battle field for a time. The Russians have progressed steadily, and their line along the banks of the river from Ismaila to Galatz is possibly completed by this time. On the other hand the Turks are reported to have crossed the river at Silistria, and are prepared to check the advance of the enemy. In Asia Minor the Russians suffered two severe defeats at Batoum, but their progress has apparently not been stayed. The telegrams are very conflicting, but we present a few of the more important and reliable ones.

The Turkish budget shows a deficit of £12,000,000 sterling.

Prince Chakhowsky, commander of the 11th Russian corps, occupied Galatz and Braila on Friday. The 36th division has occupied Ismail and Kilia.

The Turkish forces are very weak at the camp of Dubrawa. Four hundred men have died within two months. At Trebinjo there is a garrison of 2,000 healthy men and 800 sick. About half of the troops are Asiatics who fall very rapidly.

Hobart Pasha is unable to come down the Danube on account of torpedoes. He returns to Constantinople via Varna.

A special from Orsowa states that the Russians are extensively fortifying Galatz and putting together small gunboats, which were brought to that place in sections.

Abdul Kerim, telegraphing Osman Pasha, states that the Russians will probably endeavor to force the Danube at Peni and Ismail.

A London dispatch says that advices through Turkish sources from Asia Minor report that the battle at Batoum between the Turks and Russians raged through the whole of Friday. The Russians commanded by the Grand Duke Michael were severely repulsed. The Turks under Gassan Pasha suffered slight losses but the Russians lost heavily. The Russians resumed the attack next night and were again defeated and driven across the frontier.

Telegrams from Trieste report that the Russians seized three Austrian Lloyd's steamers for carrying contraband of war, and Austria has remonstrated.

The *Herald's* St. Petersburg correspondent states that intense enthusiasm prevails throughout the Czars dominion. Russia has 300,000 men on the Danube, and 125,000 men in the Caucausus, while the opposing forces of the Turks are 100,000 along the Danube, and 50,000 or less in Asia Minor. Both sides exhibit weakness in skilled Generals, and the position in Roumania is unfortunate.

EXETER.

The vote on the market question last week was in the negative by a majority of 10. The proposition was that the village should build a market house on a plot in rear of Mace's store, which plot was offered as a gift by some gentleman of this village.

Fall wheat is looking well in this vicinity.

Court of Revision for the village meets on 25th May.

Exeter North workmen work from 6:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day, except Saturdays, when they quit at 3 p. m.

A cricket club has been fosmed with the following officers: Dr. Hyndman, Pres; I. Carling, Esq., Vice-Pres.; A. H. Malloch, Sec. Treas.; Glinn Elliott, Captain.

CLINTON.

Mr. John Mooney has purchased from Mr. R. Emerson the trotting stallion Young Pocoro.

Mr. Henry Steep has sold 40 acres of land, being ½ of lot 4, 9th con., Goderich township, to Mr. Jas. Midland for the sum of $2,800, which is considered a very good figure.

A great loss has been sustained by Mr. Humphrey Snell, in the death of four of his best sheep, and the severe injury of several others, which will likely cause their death, by being worried by dogs. It is to be hoped the dogs that caused the loss will be discovered and destroyed, and their owners compelled to foot the bill.

The stallion Earl Granville, belonging to Mr. T. J. Bell, of Londesboro, and which we announced last week as out of danger, died in town on Saturday last. The horse was an unusually fine one; indeed it was considered one of the best of its age in the Dominion, and had only been imported from Scotland last year, and the loss of it at the present time is one that will be severely felt by its owner. It was valued at $3,000 and was uninsured.

On April 20th, Mr. Wm. Walters, of Tuckersmith, was found dead in a pig pen. During the day he had been engaged around the barn cleaning up, and failing to return at tea time, search was made for him, when he was found as above stated, where it is supposed he had been at work and dropped dead from natural causes, as he had been for years suffering severely from asthma. He was 80 years of age.

On April 21st, Mr. J. Foster met with an accident which may yet cost him his life. He was employed in the salt refinery at Stapleton and while replacing a belt on a pully that had run off, his shirt was caught by a key, and he was instantly drawn up by the machinery and forced against a beam. Two small boys, sons of Mr Cross, seeing his dangerous position, with rare presence of mind, at once stopped the engine, when he was relieved. It was found that a rib had been broken and some internal injuries inflicted, from which he suffers and is in a precarious state at present.

We were informed, a few days ago, of a person who has so strong a belief in the fulfilment of the prophecy of Scripture, in relation to the times of trouble that should precede the second coming of our Saviour, that he made a three-years' contract for flour some time since, when it was only worth about $5.50, wholesale. The stipulations of the contract are, that he should have a barrel of flour every month for $5.50, with a penalty of $10 forfeiture if either party failed to fulfil his part of the agreement. Whatever truth there may be in his belief, we cannot tell, but we do say he is enjoying the benefit of cheap flour.

The body of Ruben Warner, an old man who has been missing since Sunday, the 15th ult., was found in Port Stanley harbor, on Sunday. He is supposed to have committed suicide while laboring under supposed financial difficulties. His scarf was found tied around his neck and a stone is supposed to have been attached to one end of it, as a loop was found on it.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

ENGLISH SPARROW.—One of these birds was noticed fluttering about the Court House a few days ago.

GARDENS.—The shipments of fruit last week were: Second, Gibbons & Co., 10 cases; Williams & Murray, one case.

HAYS.—During last week the shipments of salt were: W. Stitt, 10 tons land salt; International Co., 10 tons do.; Jas. Story, 10 tons do.

LEFT PORT.—The first vessel to leave Goderich this season was the steam barge *Mary Robertson*, which left for Kincardine on Monday morning.

MOORHOUSE is offering to retail the whole of his large stock of wall papers, comprising over 30,000 rolls at wholesale rates for cash. Call and see patterns.

PERSONAL.—Mr. B. Seymour started, on Thursday last, for Texas, where in company with a party of friends he intends travelling through the more remote portions of that far off country, for pleasure and physical benefit. We wish him a pleasant trip.

—Horace Horton, Esq., M. P., returned home from Ottawa on Saturday, the session of Parliament closing on that day.

—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., left yesterday for Cobourg to act as an examiner in the Theological department of Couburg Theological College at the approaching examination.

—We are pleased to learn that Rev. F. H. Sanderson has passed his second year examination before the Board of Examiners of the London Conference, taking a first class certificate.

LARGE HAUL.—On Saturday Thos. McSwain, of the fishing-boat *Pup*, made another large haul, the take amounting to 2,000 lbs. The fishing has considerably improved, the 'takes' averaging 800 lbs.

OUR HARBOR.—Capt. Dancy, harbor master, has made soundings of the harbor and finds that the water is seventeen feet deep at the entrance, and clear up to the Grand Trunk elevator the depth is sixteen feet.

GENERAL SHIPMENTS.—Among the general shipments from the station last week were the following: 50 rolls leather, Kirkpatrick, Bro & Co; 2 rolls leather, W. G. Smith; 31 pieces artificial stone, Jas. Thomson; 13 bales calfskins, Henry Duncan; 60 pieces castings, Foundry Co; 3 cars bean, and car of shorts, Ogilvies & Hutchison.

LIVINGSTONE'S TRAVELS.—Mr. J. E. Johnston is sole agent in this County for the latest and best edition of this intensely interesting and admirable work, which is largely illustrated and contains a full account of Mr. Stanley's discovery of the great traveller. Orders by mail addressed to Goderich P. O., will be promptly attended to.

SOMETHING NEW.—We have just been shown a new hoe known as the Patent Champion Hoe, which is manufactured by our old townsman, W. Douglas, Esq., now of Hamilton. They are quite a novelty in their way, combining the ordinary field hoe with a weeding hoe in one solid piece of cast steel. Mr. Mr. Douglas has sold a very large quantity of these hoes all over the Dominion, and they appear to have given satisfaction wherever introduced. They are for sale Kerr & McKenzie's hardware store, for Goderich and vicinity.

CONCERT.— On Thursday evening a complimentary concert will be given in Oddfellows' Hall, by the members of the Silver Cornet Band to their leader Mr. J. Duckham. The programme will include a humorous patomime and readings. Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Watson will take part, together with several of our local vocalists and musicians. Mrs. Yule of Clinton and Prof. Millard will sing a duett on the occasion. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. The affair promises to be a very pleasant one.

BLIND TOM.—This marvellous being gave an exhibition of his musical talent, in Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening, he taudience being a fair and very intelligent one. Tom is a man grown, but being dressed in a somewhat juvenile costume and his odd antics adding to the youthfulness of his appearance, it was easy to mistake him for an overgrown boy. He is a fine type of the negro, with the retreating forehead, heavy projecting jaws, short closely curling wool and shiny black complexion. His manner is idiotic naturally, but when seated at the piano the display of his wonderful talent is such as to drive the fact of his mental weakness from the minds of the listeners. The performance consisted in Tom spelling and naming articles which were held up to view by persons in the audience, the name of each article being communicated to him by his ward striking certain notes on the piano. Tom's quick perception was such that he never failed to name the article thus communicated to him. Words given to him by the audience he spelled phonetically, with seeming pleasure, and his quaint spelling was quite amusing (hippopotamus, for instance he spelled thus: hippopotermous; and Kalamazoo he rendered thus: Calaymazon. The several musical pieces which he rendered—a very difficult piece of Thalberg's adopted from the opera of La Somnambula, his own compositions called the "Battle of Manassas," and the "Storm," the bagpipe serenade, and the playing of Yankee Doodle and the Fisherman's Hornpipe and singing "Tramp, tramp, tramp," all at the same time—were simply wonderful. The three first named were really magnificent pieces, in rendering which Tom seemed to be capable of rendering every imaginable sound upon the piano, and at the conclusion seemed to so appreciate his own efforts that he never failed to vigorously applaud himself. His imitation of the music box was pretty and natural. The audience was greatly delighted and loudly applauded the performance.

"GREAT DEEDS OF GREAT MEN."—Charles H. Fowler, D. D., L. L. D., of New York, who is to lecture on the above subject in the North St. Methodist church of this town, on Friday evening, the 18th inst., is one of the most remarkable living instances of the power and influence which a young man of talents and untiring energy can bring to the service of a church and people. Less than a dozen years ago, he was pastor of a church in Chicago, moulding the characters of thousands of the young men of that city. Soon his church, though large, could not hold the crowds that went to hear him. Called to the Presidency of a prominent college, his educational abilities became the talk of the land. In 1872 it was thought he would be made a bishop. Shortly after he became the editor of the *Advocate*, and to-day is known as one of the ablest writers in the United States on almost every topic connected with Church and Religion. Dr. Fowler is a man of great genius and of eminent power in the church of his choice, while it may most emphatically be said of him his praise is in all the churches. Whether his sermons and talks be read in his paper, or delivered with that fiery force, that massiveness of action, that strong, sharp, vehement decisiveness of action which has endeared his name to thousands, and stamped him as one of the foremost orators of the age, they have always the same power for good, and models of the most faultless earnestness. No terms of eulogy are too strong when applied to his magnetic power to move men.—With thirty speeches, he sent, in thirty days $40,000 to the sufferers by the Chicago fire as a reward for the burning eloquence with which he pictured the fire swept city of the west. Those who have heard it, say that his word picture of Mr. Lincoln as a child of Illinois is a marvel of language, and a classic of its kind. It is not often that our quiet town is visited by a lecturer of such note as Dr. Fowler, and we are confident that a crowded house will testify the appreciation of the Goderich public. We understand that the committee have decided to place the tickets at a very moderate figure, in order to give as many as the seating capacity of the church will allow, the opportunity of enjoying this rich treat.

HORSE WANTED.—Mr. J. H. Polley, of Buffalo, will be at the Albion Hotel, Goderich, on Friday next, to purchase 100 horses; from 13 to 16 hands high, in good condition.

RACING PURSE.—The last payments of funds for last week were: Jas. Park, $25 (Bet Park Gem); Geo. Hoy and Chas. Hoy and Co., 10 cents. The latter amount was for Mr. J. Tolton, and was the first of the season for Buffalo.

MAY DAY.—The first of May (yesterday) was characterized by weather very unsuspicial to the admirers of the custom of "Crowning the May queen." A slight fall of snow heralded the advent of the day.

BEFORE MEETING. — A meeting of Reformers of the town will be held at the law office of Mr. W. R. Squier this evening, at 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is requested, as the subject of local organization is to be discussed.

SUMMER HOTEL.—A business meeting of the share-holders of the company will

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Scotia, Europe. The following is given the result of written review of the Huronville public school for the month of April:—Class V, males possible 720—Hunter 670, Potter 664, Weekes 653, Gleadhill 653, Cantelon 651, total marks 3611—Adam Clarke IV, total marks 3239—Wm. Weekes 2849, Minnie Blackwell 426, Margt Manning 426, Mary Stevens 396, Class II, total marks, 490—Sarah Heddle 457, Rebecca Potter 406, Samuel Heddle 402, Charlotte Morrish 397, George Fry, total marks, 402—Sarah Fisher 364, Priscilla Fisher 344, Charlotte Oke 292. Class I, Second reader, total marks, 320—Lizzie Manning 304, Mary J. Morrish 301, Isaac Jackson 299, Louisa Meades 295. Part II, First reader, total marks, 60—Jos. Scott 56, Sarah Townsend 57, Joshua Walters 35.

Franklin Carolina Fahmer, of Stamnheim, has received the degree of Doctor of Medicine of Zurich. She is the first lady who has obtained this distinction. The profundity of the thesis which she read before receiving her diploma is said to have excited quite a commotion among the examining professors.

THE MARKETS

Goderich, May 1st, 1877.

Gold 1.07. Salt, per bbl 90 to $1.00 retail; wholesale 70 to 80.

Wheat, (Fall) ⅌ bush.(new)	$1 30	@	1 80
Wheat.(Spring) ⅌ bush...	1 00	@	1 10
Flour .(per bbl.).....	6 00	@	6 50
Oats, ⅌ bush.....	0 35	@	0 35
Peas, ⅌ bush.....	75	@	0 85
Barley, ⅌ bush.....	55	@	0 60
Potatoes, ⅌ bush old....	0 70	@	0 90
Hay per ton.....	13 00	@	14 00
Chickens.....	0 12½	@	0 15
Butter.⅌ lb.....	0 20	@	0 22
Eggs, ⅌ doz (unpacked)..	0 11	@	0 12
Hides.....	5 00	@	5 00
Wood.....	5.50	@	6.00
Beans, per bush.....	2 00	@	2 50
Corn, per bush.....	0 65	@	70
Bran, per ton.....	12 00	@	14 00
Middlings, per ton.....	16 00	@	18 00

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Wheat, (Fall) per bush...	$1 50	@	1 60
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 40	@	1 50
Flour, (per brl).....	7 50	@	8 00
Oats, per bush.....	44	@	46
Peas, per bush	65	@	66
Barley, per bush.....	0 45	@	0 55
Potatoes, per bush	0 55	"	0 60
Butter	0 19	"	0 20
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)..	0 11	"	0 11
Hay....	10 00	"	11 00
Sheep skins.....	1 00	"	1 50
Hides.....	4 50	"	5 00

SEAFORTH. May 1, 1877

Wheat, (Fall).....	$1 55	"	1 65
Wheat, (Spring) per bush....	1 45		1 55
Flour, (per brl).....	8 75	"	9 00
Oats, per bush.....	0 42	"	0 45
Peas, per bush	0 65	"	0 70
Barley per bush	0 45	"	0 50
Potatoes per bush.....	0 60	"	0 65
Butter	0 20	"	0 22
Eggs per doz. (unpacked)....	0 12	"	0 11

TORONTO, April 30.

Fall wheat, $2.00 to $2.00; spring wheat $2.00 to $2.00; barley, 60c to 73c; oats, 50 to 55; peas, 80 to 80; beef, hind quarters, $6.00 to $7.00; dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7.00; butter, tub dairy, 23 to 24; eggs, 11 to 12.

BIRTHS.

In Ashfield, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr. J. Ryan, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Goderich, on 25th April, by the Venerable Archdeacon Elwood, Mr. Henry Dark, to Miss Matilda Matheson, both of the Town of Goderich.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Shareholders of the Goderich

SUMMER HOTEL COMPANY

are hereby notified that a meeting of such shareholders will be held in the Town Hall Goderich, on the 14th day of May instant., at 7½ p. m., for the purpose of considering the By-law passed by the Directors authorizing and empowering the Directors of the Company to execute to John C. Kirkpatrick a mortgage on the Real Estate of the Company; and also for the purpose of considering another By-law authorizing and empowering the said Directors to execute to the Town of Goderich a deed of part of the Real Estate of the said Company, as in said By-laws are more fully set forth.

W. M. SAVAGE, Secretary,

1775b Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A lack of desire for even the most wholesome food is always observable when there is a weak and disordered stomach, consequently dyspeptics rarely take food enough for its proper nourishment of the body, and run into a decline. By toning up the stomach to the performance of its proper functions, the appetite soon improves, digestion goes on, and a marked improvement directly takes place. For this purpose there can be nothing better than

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Ask your Doctor what he thinks of it. For sale by all Druggists in Goderich. Full particulars on applying to

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H. THEODORE CRAWFORD, Secretary-Treasurer.

Hamilton, April 28, 1877. 1576

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

10,000 Rolls

WALL PAPERS,

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CHEAPEST IN TOWN.

See samples before going elsewhere.

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All of which we are selling cheap for cash.

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Market Square, Goderich.

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500 000 APPLE TREES.

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100 000 PLUM TREES.

50 000 CHERRY TREES.

1 000 000 Ornamental Trees.

GRAPE VINES,

SMALL FRUITS,

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BEDDING PLANTS,

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Wholesale & Retail

to suit all comers.

STOCK FIRST CLASS,

Canadian Grown.

Descriptive Catalogue free on application to

Geo. Leslie & Son,

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Leslie P. O., Ont.

1576 a

Notice to Debtors.

ALL parties indebted to me either by note or book account must settle the same at once, or I will place all unpaid notes and accounts in suit.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Goderich, Apr. 2-th, 1877. 1575-tf

LAST PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL parties who have bodies of friends lying in the

OLD CEMETERY

are hereby notified to remove the same at once, as it is the intention of the corporation to level the ground in a very short time. By order,

JAMES THOMSON, Town Clerk.

April 16th, 1877. 1574 a

MILK. MILK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his customers and the public generally that he will commence to deliver milk, morning and evening, commencing on Thursday the 26th April, from six a. m to six p. m., daily, including Sundays, for the summer season. In Winter the hours will be changed. Special contracts for supplying milk will be made with large consumers.

JOHN BUCHANAN, Manager Ridgewood Farm, Goderich

1575 -1 month

For SALE OR RENT

A HOUSE nearly new, with six rooms, two town lots attached will stocked with choice bearing fruit trees, apply to

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We have a few bushels left of the

Allan Hybrid Potato,

The earliest, best and most prolific variety known.

First come first served.

Also a few bushels of first-class Early Rose at market rates.

1570. WHITELY & ELLIOTT.

MUSIC.

MISS SKIMMING, Teacher of Music, Goderich, Tuesday, April 24th, 1877. 1576-3m

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1877.

AUTHORISED discount on AMERICAN Invoices until further notice 17 per cent.

J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

1573-1a

FOR SHAFTING,

BELTING AND MILL FURNISHINGS GENERALLY,

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State where you saw this Advertisement.

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1574-d

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1573—tf

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1574-a

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1568

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1572

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A large assortment of

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For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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Then come along and do not be afraid.

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We return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage, (considering the prevailing depression in trade) extended to us during the past year.

In the future as in the past, we will endeavour to please, and propose to do work, of true astistic merit, creditable to ourselves and satisfactory to our patrons.

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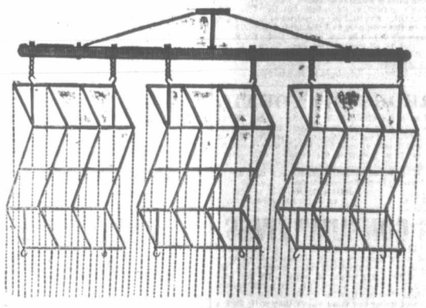

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Goderich, March 1st, 1876. 1515-1y

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They'll trust you for a year.
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And the money is come due
You never need to be afraid
That they will trouble you.
There are other agents
That sell the Wanzer and the Howe,
But they will never trade
On a horse or yet a cow.
But Fishers, they are willing
That the Farmer too should live
And they will take in change
Whatever they will give.
So if you want to deal with them
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For they are always willing
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The blacksmiths, they have dealt with them
And now their women smile
To think their men were sensible
And bought for them the Royal.
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Whose women used to scold,
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But not to mix their dough,
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Mr. Harney has been in town
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I HAVE commenced the manufacture of Sewer Pipe, in Goderich, and find they are far superior to any imported to hand. Will be prepared with a full supply for the 25th inst.

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Goderich, April 6th 1877. 1574 tf.

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WALL PAPERS

NOW TO HAND,

Elegant in Design

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic, and for curing Costiveness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Breath, Headache, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Tumors, Worms, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, for Purifying the Blood,

Are the most effective and congenial purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and without pain. Although gentle in their operation, they are still the most thorough and searching cathartic medicine that can be employed: cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

AYER'S PILLS have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for their virtues. They correct diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they gripe much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are not inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood, and strengthen the system by freeing it from the elements of weakness.

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is very complete. Call and examine.

Prices to suit the times.

1549

Sheriff's Notices.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, To Wit: } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of James Hunter, Defendant, at the suit of W. P. Newton, Plaintiff, I have seized and taken in Execution all the Estate, right, title and interest of the said Defendant of in and to the East half of Lot number 8 Sixth Concession & in the Township of Howick, in the County of Huron. Which lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Sixteenth day of June next at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, March 12th, 1877. 1569

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron To Wit: } By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Her Majesty's Courtof Common Pleas, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements which were of Peter McGee, deceased, at the time of his death in the hands of Elizabeth Pearson, administratrix of all and singular the personal estate and effects, rights and credits of Peter McGee, deceased, Defendant, at the suit of Henry Steep, Plaintiff. I have seized and taken in Execution all the legal and equitable estate and equity of redemption which the said Intestate had at the time of his death and still in hand by the defendant as said administratrix as aforesaid to be administered of in and out of the North half of Lot Number thirty-seven, in the ninth concession of the Township of Goderich, County of Huron containing by admeasurement forty acres; and also of, in, and out of the northerly ten acres of the south half of Lot number thirty-seven in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Goderich, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Twelth day of May next, 1877 at the hour of Twelve of the clock noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, May 1st, 1877. 1562

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Hot and Cold Meals at all hours.

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Flowers of every description at lowest rates. Ice supplied to families by the season, or as required.

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1574

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THE STAMP

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In Gilt Letters

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Always Ahead.

The Following Correspondence Explains Itself.

PALMERSTON, February 24, 1877.

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GENTS,—The Dominion Organ is ahead again here, as usual. The "Errer" that competed against us was beaten in every respect. Sale is completed to Presbyterians here. It is a good instrument.

J. & R. CRAIG.

J. W. WEATHERALD,

Agent, Goderich.

Also Agent for the well-known Wanzer Sewing Machines. A stock of wrought-iron frame gang ploughs just received. Call and see them.

1563-6m

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Farmers and Others

WILL FIND AT HILLIARD & Co's, Corn in good condition either for feed or seed, wholesale or retail. Corn meal either for family use or feed, wholesale or retail. Oatmeal at low prices compared with flour. Potatoes are very high and as a substitute we offer Beans at low prices. We have now on hand some of the Red Fife wheat raised by W. C. Potter, Colborne, and also Peas, Oats, Barley, Timothy and Clover seeds.

HILLIARD & Co.,

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TO PRACTICAL FARMERS.

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Manufacture Sulphuric, Nitric and Muriatic Acids, Sulphate of Soda, and Superphosphates of Lime. Send for circulars, and particulars to,

Alex. Cowan,

MANAGER.

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Our Sphinx.

Goderich, May 5.

Sharon Journal.

A novel, a girl's name, a valley noted in song, a month. Lorna.

Natives of a European country, active, a son of Mars, a month, a bird. Turkish.

NOVEL PUZZLE.

Without the, a fabled goddess, a book for house, the, the, the, a, a, a, encumbered.

Primals, name a battle, an book. Ensuit.

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CHARADE.

My first is a gun, my second is a port, and my whole is a city in Scotland.

Pastor will please send answer to this, as he omitted to furnish it in his contribution.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

April 15.

WORD SQUARE—

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NOVEL PUZZLE — Tartan, tandem, demas, Urim, Iman, angel, gelid, title, lever, verbal.

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Dr. Diogenes!

This singular man lived in Greece. He was celebrated for his eccentricities, and especially for his habit of going about with a lantern in the day time, when the sun was shining brightly and went out to search for an honest man, thereby insinuating that such persons were extraordinary scarce. When Alexander, a distinguished military gentleman, paid him a visit, and inquired what he could do for him, he bid the emperor stand a little from the sun's meridian. To cap the climax of his oddities, he dressed like a beggar and lived in a tub! He was a sour, crabbed, crusty old bachelor. We infer that he had no wife, first, because history does not mention her; second, because no woman would take kindly to one of his habits, dress, or manners, or aspire to become mistress of his mansion.—"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," it is true, but the woman who would live in a tub, and especially with such a companion, has not been heard from. The misanthropic spirit which possessed this man was doubtless due to disordered digestion, and a billious habit, one of the prominent symptoms of which is a morose, faultfinding disposition.—The tongue is heavily coated, giving rise to a bad taste, the appetite is not good, and the patient feels dull, sleepy, or dizzy, and is apt to be fretful. Unfortunately, Mr. Diogenes lived several centuries before Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets were invented, a few doses of which would have relieved him of his "bile," and enabled him to find scores of "honest men" without the aid of his lantern. Under their magic influence, combined with that of the Golden Medical Discovery, to cleanse his blood, he might have been led to take a more cheerful view of life, to exchange his tub for a decent habitation, to "spruce up" in personal appearance, and at last have taken a wife to mend his clothes and his manners, both of which were in evident need of repairs. and become the happy sire of little Diogenes who would have handed down to posterity the name, not of a cynic philosopher, but of a cheerful, healthy, happy, virtuous man!!!

Our personal appearance is a matter in which our friends and acquaintances have a right to a choice whether we shall inflict upon them an exterior unattractive, a countenance marred by a neglected grizzled beard, or a crown glittering of covering, half covered, or the bished, with white hairs, as whether we shall in deference to our fellows, pay due regard to our own persons, and make them presentable and acceptable in society. There are many helps for those who desire to do this, and there are none among them more acceptable than Hall's Hair Renewer and Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers. Both these preparations are kept for sale at all our drug stores, and if any of our friends are looking a little the worse for wear, we advise them to make a note of it.—*North Star, Danville, Vt.*

St. Sardou, the French dramatist, intends to enter the "horse business" on the stage, by introducing a pack of live wolves in his Russian play. A pack has been sent for and is now undergoing training.

Lady: So you wish to leave, cook. May I ask why?—Cook: Certingly, Mim You see, there's only one p'liceman in this 'ole of a place—beggin' the parish's parding—and he's took up with the nupper housemaid. Which it's no concern of mine who takes up with who; but it's well known as the p'liceman is the cook's parkinite.

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He held the glass up between his eyes and the light, and seeing it was more than half froth, he exclaimed: "And is this a schooner? and has it come to this in the blazing light of the nineteenth century?" He sat the glass on the counter, his manly bosom heaved with emotion, and with a husky voice he said: "Waiter, this is Hesitation!"

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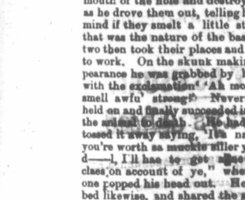

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The mysterious disappearances in New York and Brooklyn within the past three months, number 105, of whom 20 are yet unfound.

Immense Iron Works in Birmingham, England, employing 1,200 men, are to be closed because the miners insist upon the eight hour law.

A movement has been inaugurated to take steps to secure the organization of Dakota territory as a State of the Union.

The French lace trade, in which 30,000 persons in Normandy are engaged, is said to be in almost the bad condition as the silk trade.

Owing to the prevailing drought in the interior of Morocco grain has risen 30 per cent. During last year 470 vessels loaded grain at Morocco ports for England.

The voluntary contributions towards the military expenditure of Turkey up to the end of January show a total of 40,351,321 piastres, or about £365,000 sterling.

Mr. W. Aronsberg, a Manchester optician and Philanthropist, is supplying the aged inmates of British workhouses, hospitals, infirmaries, jails, asylums, &c., with spectacles free of cost.

Mrs. Davis, aged ninety years, who has shaken hands with every President from Washington down, called on President Hayes last week. She told him she had seen Washington lay the corner stone of the capitol.

A report recently made in the English Parliament shows that during the year ending March 3, 1876, the excise duty on alcoholic drinks in the kingdom was £26,612,192, and that on tobacco £7,744,980, making a total of £40,757,170.

At the close of 1876 the public debt of Spain stood at nearly £470,000,000. The manufacturing industries of the country are comparatively insignificant, its natural resources almost undeveloped and its population little more than 16,000,000.

During the celebration of the Pope's jubilee, a pamphlet will be published in Rome to give information about and to the pilgrims. It will be named *Peregrinus Catholicus*, and will appear in seven languages—Italian, French, German, English, Spanish, Portuguese and Polish.

A short time ago a lady residing at Clifton, England, having an income of £5,000 a year, was so struck by the devotion of a young crossing-sweeper to his mother that she proposed to him, placed him in the hands of a tutor for a couple of months, and when he had been intellectually veneered and polished, married him at Well's Cathedral. The experiment was not a success, and the lady is now suing for a divorce.

Atolls.

Thousands of miles away, in the Indian Ocean and that part of the Pacific called Polynesia, there are some of the most charming spots in the world for playing Robinson Crusoe. It would not be convenient, however, to be shipwrecked upon the wrong islands; for some of them are already inhabited, and the swarthy Malays who have built their huts there under the tall cocoanut trees might not welcome intruders. Indeed, the monarchs of these curious little islands in the midst of the ocean know little and care less for what may be beyond its waves. They spend their quiet monotonous lives in little worlds of their own, without desiring to explore lands out of sight. Neither do they care to understand the strange origin of their home in the sea.

These lovely little islands were formed in a very wonderful way. Ages ago there were myriads of little creatures, called coral polyps, or zoophytes, slowly building in the bottom of the ocean.—They had no intention of erecting a monument which would endure as long as the world itself; for they were merely growing in Nature's own way, the way in which the Creator designed they should.

Their tiny bodies were at first soft and jelly-like, with gaily-colored fringes at the top, like the petals of a flower. In the course of time little particles of lime began to accumulate in their sides, until at length they became so stiff and hard as to appear like stone. The young polyps had a very singular way of growing from the sides of their parents, like the buds and branches of a tree, and as the lower ones gradually grew solid and perished new ones were continually growing above. After many years a large and high ridge was formed out of the stony skeletons of these strange little animals. These ridges are called coral reefs or islands. Some of them extend for hundreds of miles in the ocean. Others are nearly circular in form and are of all sizes. After they have reached the surface of the sea the waves wash over them bits of sand, mud, shells, etc., until at length a low but solid and immovable island is formed. Various kinds of trees and vegetables grow upon these islands and some of them are inhabited by man. They are called atolls by the natives. They enclose a small sheet of quiet water, which seems like a peaceful lake set in a verdant ring of land and planted in the middle of the ocean. This inner lake is called a lagoon, and it is generally connected with the ocean by a narrow channel, through which ships sometimes enter and find a safe harbor, even when the breakers are beating the outer coast of the reef in great fury. The atolls or reefs are seldom more than a few hundred yards in width, and the highest portions are not over ten or twelve feet above. The natives are sometimes obliged to lash their huts to the cocoanut trees to prevent their being washed away in very severe storms. But the waves do not often molest them, and they pass lives of indolence and quietness, subsisting mostly upon cocoanuts and fish.

A few years ago a party of American explorers landed upon one of these atolls, and were greeted by the natives as the gods from the sun. They were supposed to have launched their ship direct from that bright orb upon the ocean, at sunset or sunrise, when the sun seems to sink beneath the water.

These explorers also landed at another island, not inhabited by human beings, where the birds had evidently never learned that man is an enemy to be feared; for they allowed themselves to be approached and captured, without appearing in the least afraid.

Such a quiet, lovely spot, with the beautiful lake within and the restless sea without, might possibly make a delightful summer resort; but even Robinson Crusoe would probably become weary of its perpetual solitude and long to hear again the sound of busy life in a larger world.

A young American prima donna, who took lessons in Milan a few years ago, and returned to this country disgusted with the tyranny of Italian music teachers, has engaged as a substitute for a steam whistle in a Massachusetts boot factory.

A Frenchman, having heard the word press made use of to signify persuasion—as "Press that gentleman to take something to eat"—took occasion at a party to use a term which he thought synonymous, and begged a friend to squeeze a young lady to stay.

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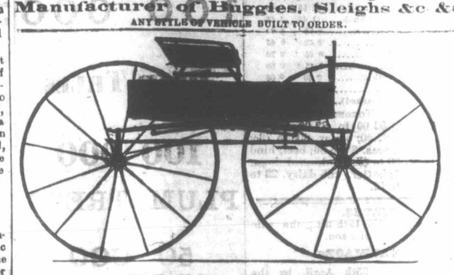

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