



**TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.**

**CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**

Trains leave Biddeford as follows:

On-Case Express	7:30 a. m.
St. John	1:30 p. m.
Mail Express	6:30 p. m.
Local Express	11:50 a. m.
Local Express	7:00 a. m.
Local Express	1:30 p. m.
Local Express	6:30 p. m.
Local Express	11:50 a. m.

**MOORE & FRANKSVILLE STAGE**

Leave at 9:00 a. m. for Thaserville, arriving at 6:00 p. m. for Knapth, every day mail and passengers.

**The East Kent Fairdealer**

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1891.

**THE SCOTT ACT**

**HAMILTON.**

**Voted Upon Yesterday.**

**DEFEATED BY A MAJORITY OF 1,150.**

(Special Dispatch to Fairdealer.)  
Hamilton, April 13.—Scott Act voted upon today, 1,668 for Act, 2,812 against. Majority against, 1,150.

**Goings to Europe for the Summer.**—Hon. Alexander Macdonald and wife will sail for Europe early, in May. Hon. Oliver Mowat and Miss Mowat will also cross the Atlantic early in May. They are to join Miss Mowat and Miss Edith Mowat, who have spent the winter in Italy and Southern France.

**Rev. Mr. McLennan** informs us that on a recent visit to Wingham he met a party of 300 emigrants leaving for the West, over 200 for Dakota and the Western States, the balance for Manitoba. This is another example of the manner in which the people appreciate the present state.

One of the beauties of being a member of parliament consists in the facilities the position offers for helping your friends to fat berths. There's Mr. Rufus Stephenson, M. P. for Kent who has had his son appointed Deputy Land Agent at Wainipeg at the salary of \$1,500 per annum. Now if old Mr. Stephenson had not been a member of parliament, young Mr. Stephenson would not be a Deputy Land Agent. Cause and effect you see. Happy father, happy son.

**DEATH OF JUDGE WELLS.**

Mr. Judge Wells, formerly well known as a barrister of large practice and a prominent politician in the county of Grenville, and more recently as the judge of the county of Kent, died at his residence in Toronto yesterday morning of general paralysis. Up to within a few days past he was in his usual excellent health, and when Mr. Chisholm only three weeks ago he was complimented by old acquaintances on his appearance. On Monday he was struck by the fatal disease, and gradually sank until yesterday morning. Mr. Wells was a native of Maidland, in the County of Grenville, where he was born on the third of October, 1802. He studied law in the office of Marshall, Spring & Barwell in the city of Kingston, and commanded the practice of his profession in Prescott in 1833. He took an active interest in politics in the county what during times which followed, and was three times elected to represent Grenville in the Canadian Parliament. In 1852 he was appointed Judge of Kent, a position which he filled with ability and honor for some twenty-seven years. Two years ago he resigned, and came to live in Toronto. Judge Wells was a versatile reader, and could newspaper readers all remember that they "Sporting Spectator" which he contributed to as "Hedick" trying over the nose of pleasure "Quinn."

**IS THE COUNTRY ON THE GOVERNMENT AT FAULT?**

The Government papers are contentedly and energetically holding forth the activity in commercial and manufacturing circles as an evidence of the satisfactory working of the *National Policy*. How is it that still better results are manifest in the United States? Factories and workshops there, which have been closed for years, are reopened, new ones started, and the industrial prosperity of the country increased. This is not the result of any increase in their protective tariff. The result is evidently from a visible, natural cause, namely, abundant crops and good prices, for three successive years. No doubt the N. P. party are presumptively enough to credit themselves with the successful crops and the good markets, but the intelligence of our community makes such bombast of no avail. We well know they cannot legislate to detract from or add to our natural advantages. The same organs have nothing to say on the tide of emigration from our country.

There is no more desirable country in America to live in than the Province of Ontario, and there is not a more moral and law-abiding people than it contains. Our climate, though cold for five months in the year, is healthy, and the death rate is far less than in any other country of equal population. We have, none of the dreaded storms experienced by the inhabitants of the Western States, and in the warmer months, from May to November, our climate is all that could be desired. The produce, too, is of that nature that should render a people contented. We are able to raise in abundance all the staple grains and fruits necessary for the sustenance of human life. We are so situated on lines of railroad, lakes and rivers leading to the ocean—the great thoroughfare of the world's commerce—that we ever have an open and remunerative market for our productions. What then have we to complain of in our country? Why then do our people go to American cities, where they lack many of the prized advantages of which we boast? Why do our farmers leave us to endure the storms of that vast prairie country? Is it because we are over-populated in Ontario? No, this cannot be; we have vast tracts of vacant land for settlement. And our Government recognizes this fact, and have spent thousands in inducing emigrants to settle in our midst. The fact is obvious. We are burdened with too much government, for which we are excessively taxed. Every successive Government has promised us retrenchment, instead of which we find the present Government increasing our taxes. Nor has the increase been equal to the expenditure for officials! The expenditure for 1891-2 will exceed by nearly \$2,000 that of previous year! With this reckless career before them, we say it is not surprising that hundreds and thousands become disgusted and discouraged in waiting for retrenchment, and plant their feet in the United States, where, on the other hand, the national debt is being decreased annually, while ours is on the increase. In the face of this our legislators can recklessly vote \$10,000 to erect a monument to Sir G. Cartier, and similar amounts for other purposes not for national improvement. We would say nothing to the expenditure of private funds for such purposes, but when the national exchequer is deficient, we have no right to squander the people's money to indulge individual patriotism. Ten hundreds of thousands have been paid to satisfy long rejected and bogus claims, and wasted in the investigation of those claims by favorite partisans. It is evident that Sir John does not know the meaning of retrenchment, and while there is a hungry partisan seeking for a lucrative position at the country's expense, Sir John is the wrong man to turn a deaf ear to the cry of party, even to save the country

from bankruptcy. People are not so ignorant that they cannot see where the excess of taxes are going, and they take the most tangible method of expressing their disapproval, and speak in the most decided terms that they will not be made a party to the payment of \$26,000,000 given to the mammoth Syndicate. Public opinion has been outspoken in the elections in East Northumberland, Carden, and in New Brunswick, and the rest of the country requires but an opportunity to render a similar verdict.

We have all the facilities to make this a contented, happy and prosperous Dominion, if the Government were composed of patriots who would sacrifice self-aggrandizement for the benefit of the commonwealth. The pruning knife must be applied in every branch of our over-governed Dominion. The useless over-representation in the Commons must be lopped off, making fewer members, the Legislative Council abandoned, numerous needless officials discarded, and the Government be reformed into an intelligent representation of the people, instead of the people being made mere servile supporters of a Government, through sectional party cries, and that Government have no intention of consulting their interests or judgment, apart from party aggrandizement.

We believe we are on the eve of a powerful revolution in affairs, and that Canadians will see the folly of engaging, instead of combining together to bring about a satisfactory state of affairs at home. We anticipate a reform in deed as well as in name, and it is looked for and dreaded by office-seeking Conservatives of our land. The efforts made by Conservatives at present to organize their party to keep them together, simply prove the fears they entertain from their past reckless legislation. What is the cry for organization, industry of? That there are some weak points in the ranks that need strengthening; some office-seekers, that need scouring, &c. But all this has been tried too often to have weight with the intelligent. Nothing short of a thorough reform will be acceptable to the people, and that cannot be looked for at the hands of the present administration.

**Book Notices.**

"The Boys' Own Paper" is another of W. Warwick & Sons' works, and the title explains its mission. And the youth may gather very much instruction therefrom, as well as find a mine of amusement that is not speedily exhausted.

We have just received from Messrs. Warwick & Son, Publishers, Toronto, "Sunday at Home" for April—an excellent number. This excellent magazine should be in every family. Its price has been so reduced as to place it within the reach of every person.

Ladies' Tissues is also received from the same firm, and we value it as we do our own leisure hours, for with it we make them both instructive and useful, and hope that all may speedily learn to appreciate these useful works.

Hazen's Monthly Magazine for May is to hand, and as usual is a welcome visitor, filled with interesting literature of a historic character.

Dawson's Lady's Magazine for May is received, and is replete with fashion plates and description of Ladies' Costumes for the coming season.

A PERCEIVED FOR GAZETTE KISSKO HIS MOTHER.—Upon Lord Brougham's appointment as Lord Chancellor he took a journey to Birmingham hall to visit his venerable mother, and to kiss her venerable forehead, and still preserved her finger rings on his finger while she wept, and his boy's affection for her, and as proud of his abilities and the gift she had acquired, she said, "I would and feelingly kiss dear Henry, I would rather have witnessed him than a 500 of Yorkshire, and from Albany, 1855. —Hazen's Weekly.

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.**

**READ OUR CLUBBING OFFERS.**

The Fairdealer for \$1 per Year.

From this date the Fairdealer will be sent to all new subscribers and those renewing their subscriptions for \$1 per annum.

By special arrangements with the publishers we are enabled to procure our readers the following papers and journals at far lower rates than can be obtained in any other way. Very few families but desire to have either papers or magazines besides their local paper. And those herewith offered, are the very best in their several classes. Read the following unprecedented terms and subscribe at once:—

The Weekly Globe and Mail	weight	post
dealer to Jan. 1892	\$3 00	\$2 20
The Montreal Witness and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	2 00	1 75
The American Agriculturist and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	2 50	2 00
The Rural New Yorker and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	3 00	2 80
The Canadian Farmer and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	3 00	1 75
The Chicago Farmer and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	2 00	1 75
Hurper's Young People and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	2 50	2 00
Hurper's Magazine and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	5 00	4 00
Hurper's Weekly and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	5 00	4 20
Hurper's News and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	5 00	4 20
N. Y. Contemporary Novels and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	2 25	2 00
Darwin's Illustrated News and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	2 00	1 75
Boys' Own Paper, Monthly and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	2 00	1 75
Plainsman, Monthly and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	4 00	3 50
Scientific American and Fairdealer to Jan. 1892	4 20	3 25

In addition to which every subscriber to the Weekly Globe will receive a fine steel engraving of the late Hon. Geo. Brown.

Those sending the names of five new subscribers and their own will receive the Fairdealer for one year free.

This Space RESERVED FOR SCHLENKER'S WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER, MONTREAL Telegraph Book Store HAGAMAN & JULI'S ANNOUNCEMENT Opening NEW SPRING GOODS Next Week.

**NEW STORE JUST OPENED.**  
**GROCERIES GOOD AND CHEAP.**  
CALL AND CONVINC YOURSELVES.  
**NEXT DOOR to McDonald & Somerville's HARDWARE STORE.**  
Also 100 Men, Women and Boys Wanted at once, to buy our **Boots and Shoes.** No better value in the market.  
**L. B. M'CONNEL.**

**THIS PAPER** may be found at 60, O'Connell Street, Montreal, and at the New York Office.

NOTICE.—The Canada Advertising Agency, No. 29, King Street West, Toronto.

The Pacific Railway SYNDICATE

is the leading question now before the public.

H. P. WILSON

Has, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, the LARGEST and BEST Assortment of—

Buggy, Carriage and Team HARNESS,

Collars, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Combs, Brushes and Bells in the County,

all of which he is selling as cheap as any in the trade.

Particular attention is called to his Carriage and Buggy Harness, which is made of the best OAK TANNED LEATHER, and the workmanship unsurpassed.

His long Straw Collars are hair faced and made in the Shop.

Central Harness Shop, Opp. Porter Block, Main St., Ridgetown.

The East Kent Plaindealer THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1881.

OUR TERMS are \$1.00 a year in advance, \$1.50 if not paid within three months, and \$3.00 if not paid until the end of the year.

Local notices in the Plaindealer, will be charged Ten cents a line, for each insertion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

To-morrow is Good Friday, a public holiday.

Hon. David Mills and wife were in town on Monday.

Mr. R. Shaw and wife, of Morpeth, returned from Detroit on Friday last.

Twoed Suits at McLean's for \$6.

Look out for the announcement of Spring Goods opening at Hagaman & Jull's, next week.

The Good Templars contemplate changing their place of meeting to the Porter Block.

Wall paper for the Million at the Telegraph Book Store, from 5 cents a roll to 30 cents.

Cronk's make of Ladies' Calf Shoes for \$2, at McLean's.

New and varied patterns—one hundred and fifty different kinds of wall paper at Schlenker's Telegraph Book Store.

SEVERAL of the C. S. B. locomotives are decorated with crepe rosettes, as a token of respect to George Green, the deceased engineer.

DR. PHILIP SCHAFF, one of the bible revisers, says there is scarcely a verse in the New Testament but has been altered.

Ladies Prunella Shoes at McLean's for 50 cents.

We are daily selling large quantities of our new Window Curtains and Wall Paper, at the Telegraph Book Store.

A large number of our townspeople are in Hamilton as witnesses on the case of Watson vs. Phoenix Insurance Co.

Suits, all sizes, from a boy's five years old, at McLean's.

Mrs. E. C. Banker's stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods is now very complete. See advertisement in another column.

LAND PURCHASED.—Mr. Christopher Schlichlauf, of Bismarck, who is at present sojourning in Manitoba, has purchased 640 acres of choice land near Dominion City, and contemplates removing to the prairie province.

Over 300 Men, Boys and Youths' Suits to pick from, at McLean's.

A PARTY of boisterous persons entered the residence of W. Morden at West Lorne on the 1st inst., and indulged in an exhibition of enthusiasm, finally throwing a portion of the furniture into the street.

Gents, for a general outfit go to McLean's. Shoes, Socks, Under-clothing, Shirts, Ties, Kid Gloves, Hats and Nobby Suits.

We are paying the following prices for produce:—Dried Apples, \$1 per bush; Potatoes, 50c. per bush; Butter, 20c. per lb.; Lard, 12c. per lb.; at the "Golden Bee Hive." E. Bonham, successor to Wm. Penhale.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Service will be held on Good Friday in the Opera Hall, at 3:30 p.m., in commemoration of the suffering of our Saviour, by the Rev. J. Downie. An appropriate sermon will be delivered. All are earnestly invited to attend.

CATTLE FAIR.—The free fair for the sale of cattle will be held here on the 30th inst. We hope to see this the most successful of any that has yet been held. In Waterloo and other places they find it beneficial to have these fairs bi-monthly, for the sale of stock.

NEW STORE.—We would call attention to the advertisement in another column of L. B. McConnell, who has opened out a choice stock of Groceries, Boots and Shoes, &c., in the store one door east of McDonald & Somerville's. Call and examine stock.

RUNAWAY.—One of our prominent merchants, Mr. G. W. Ingraham, left this section for parts unknown on Tuesday night last. The air is full of rumors, as to the cause. The sheriff took possession of the stock yesterday.

Habit, if not necessity, makes Hair Dressing such as Dr. Ayer's laboratory issues indispensable to many. Ayer's Hair Vigor is one of the most delightful we have ever used. It restores not only the color, but gloss and luxuriance, to faded and gray hair.

SUGAR SOCIAL.—The Sugar Social held in the C. M. Church on Wednesday evening of last week was really an enjoyable one. The programme was one of more than ordinary interest, and the very fair audience present were entirely pleased with the excellence of the other part of the entertainment, namely—the sugar.

PRESENTATION.—We are informed a number of the friends of Rev. J. P. Fryer assembled at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening last, and made him the recipient of a purse containing the sum of \$25, as a token of the high esteem in which the Rev. gentleman was held here. Mr. Fryer attends the Conference held at London this week.

POST OFFICE JEWELRY STORE.—Mr. Gordon has now opened out in full blast with a superior stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, and everything to be found in a city stock. Mr. Gordon's reputation is a guarantee that every article sold by him is what it is represented. Some special bargains are offered in fine Gold Watches. See advertisement in our next issue.

ROBBERY.—Some despicable thief bored a hole through the floor of Mr. H. Cunningham's ware house on Thursday night, taking therefrom a quantity of clover seed. The matter is in the hands of the police, who are working the case up. Thus far, but a very small clue exists, and it is somewhat doubtful whether the deed can be brought home to the guilty parties or not.

THE BREEDERS.—The above popular troupe gave one of their performances in the Opera Hall on Saturday evening. The hall was well filled, and the assembly much pleased. The high reputation of the company was well sustained. The programme was so varied that everyone must have been pleased with some portion of it, and every portion of it was well performed.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—We remind our readers of the Ladies' Aid Concert in the Town Hall, on Wednesday Evening, 20th., at 8 o'clock. The programme we are assured will be first class, the particulars of which can be seen in small bills in a day or two. Selections from Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore will be rendered, also some fine solos and instrumental pieces. The Virginia Minstrels will also be present. Admission 15c. Double ticket 25 cents.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.—Mr. Wm. Reader, of Howard, accidentally took poison on Friday morning last. It appears Mr. Reader was taking some cough mixture from a bottle which had been removed and a bottle containing fluid Extract of Baladonna placed in its place, which he took a teaspoonful of by mistake. He discovered his mistake at once and drank a cup of cream, then drove to Dr. Young's office, the Dr. administered an antidote, and on Saturday he was able to be removed home.

"THEY ALL DO IT."—To beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath, use "Teaberry," the new toilet gem—get a 5 cent sample.

THE GREAT CONSERVATIVE CIRCUS will hold forth in the Opera House here on this Thursday evening. J. J. Hawkins, the Great Somersault Acrobat, will be the principal attraction. Supported by a number of the local clowns who are being fitted for the occasion. Proceeds for the benefit of the Tory organ grinder. We hope enough may be realized to pay the printing account contracted for the last Dominion election campaign. We shall be thankful to receive it. E. B. & P. B., Managers.

The slight defects, or rather the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient pressure of steam upon the Fontaine engine, have been entirely overcome, and the unique locomotive is now running constantly upon the C. S. R., giving perfect satisfaction, and many who at first scoffed at the claims of the sanguine inventor, are becoming convinced that the Fontaine is destined to accomplish a revolution in railway running, as it embodies practical ideas.

A melancholy accident happened at Springfield on Sunday to a little eight year old son of Mr. Jonah Hoover. About 9 o'clock the little fellow attempted to jump upon a freight train, No. 33, in the C. S. R. yard which was pulling out of the side track when he slipped and fell on the fatal rail. One leg was taken off just below the knee, and the other was horribly mangled. At 2 a.m. the victim expired. No blame is attached to the company.

Farewell Supper.

A few of the friends of Mr. T. C. Somerville, assembled on the eve of his departure, at the residence of Mr. R. Constable and spent a very pleasant evening. After the inner man had been satisfied the spread was removed and Dr. Smith requested to take the chair.

Toasts of the "Queen, Gov. General and Princess." Song—Mr. Kitchen. "Dominion and Provincial Parliaments"—Reading, Mr. P. J. McLean. Instrumental Music—Miss L. Constable.

"Army and Navy"—Responded to by Lieut. Somerville.

Song—Mr. E. Robertson.

"The Press"—Reading by Mr. Jas. Lavery.

"Our Local Industries"—Responded to by Mr. J. A. Moody.

Song—Miss L. Constable.

"Our Commercial Interests"—Responded to by Messrs. Craig, Long and Wm. Somerville.

Song—Mr. E. Robertson.

"The Professions"—Dr. Smith delivered a happy speech in reply.

"The Ladies"—coupled with the names of Messrs. McLean and Long.

"Our Guest"—Mr. T. C. Somerville. Mr. S. responded in terms of warm appreciation for the kind expression of his friends who had assembled in his honor, on this, the eve of his departure. Mr. S. then gave a reading very appropriate for the occasion, entitled "The Parting Hour," rendered in good taste.

God save the Queen brought the programme to a close, and after exchange of congratulations and good wishes for the future welfare of the guest, the party closed.

Town Council.

Tuesday April 12, '81.

Members all present.

Minutes read and adopted.

On motion the following accounts were paid:

William Simpson, rent for hall, \$4.50.

Mrs. Moore, meals for tramps, \$1.50.

B. Huffman, board for tramps, \$4.50.

F. X. Schindler, for 14 weeks board for John Stokely, \$28.00.

Joseph Lumley, scraping road and teaming, \$2.00.

H. W. Westland, auditor, \$8.00.

James Grant, " \$8.00.

John Irons, work on streets, \$2.25.

Chas. Grant, Clerk, for first quarter salary up to March 31st, \$18.75.

Read letters from the following persons:

Thomas Brown, Secretary School Board.

C. P. Simpson, relating to W. H. Boughner's account.

Frank D'Ossery, relating to damage by flood.

Read a subscription list from R. Shaw for bell for Fire Hall.

Moved by Chas. Baker, seconded by Wm. Baker, that the Clerk be instructed to affix the seal of the corporation to four notes in the Molson Bank for \$30.25. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rushton, seconded by Mr. Rockey, that the following shall be a receipt of collectors for the sum of \$24.12 as that amount is uncollectable taxes.

Wm. Boughner, tax for dog, \$1.00. Albert McLean, " \$1.00. Henry Allen, " \$1.00. Jas. Fenney, " \$1.00. Thos. Brown, " \$1.00. Chas. Brien, " \$1.00. Neal Smith, two fifths acre, net amount of property, \$3.37 1/2.

Joseph McGregor, personal property twice assessed, \$4.50.

Peter Smith, lots 11 and 12 twice assessed, \$2.25.

Ross & Brien, twice assessed, Main St. W. two-fifths, \$4.50.

Mrs. Jackman, balance of taxes, \$3.50. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Baker, seconded by Wm. Baker, that the Court of Revision be held at the new hall, on May 31st next, at 10 a.m. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Baker, seconded by Geo. Rockey, that this Council authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to raise what money may be required for Municipal and School purposes in the Molson Bank for 1881. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rushton, seconded by Mr. Rockey, that the Subscription List of Mr. Shaw and others for the purpose of purchasing a bell for Fire Hall, be received by this Council and that Mr. R. Shaw be Treasurer, and that Mr. Edwin Shaw be Collector. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Baker, second by Mr. Rushton, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Dundas Cotton Factory for 25 lbs. of cotton waste for cleaning fire engine. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rushton, seconded by Chas. Baker, that C. P. Simpson's letter be received and that this Council take no action in reference to said letter. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Baker, seconded by Chas. Baker, that the Building Committee of Fire Hall be empowered to purchase bell for said hall. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

C. GRANT, Clerk.

Mother! Mother!! Mother!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle. 17-ly

MARRIED.

HOLDER—BALKWELL.—At Dutton on the 5th inst., by the Rev. C. E. Watson, of St. Thomas, John J. Holder to Annie E. Balkwell, both of Dutton.

DIED.

BRIGGS.—In Ridgetown, on the 13th inst., Carrie, daughter of James Briggs, aged 11 years.

RIDGETOWN MARKETS.

April 6, 1881.

Red Wheat, per bush \$00 95 @ 97

White " per bush, 95 " 97

Oats, per bush, 80 " 40

Barley, per 100 lbs., 90 " 1 00

Corn, per bush., 40 " 50

Beans, per bush., 60 " 1 15

" hand picked 1 50 " 1 80

Peas, per bush., 50 " 50

Wool 26 " 28

Apples, " 20 " 30

" dried " 90 " 90

Turnips, per bush 25 " 35

Onions, " 1 00 " 1 25

Potatoes, per bush 40 " 50

Cabbage, per 100 0 00 " 8 00

Hay, per ton, 12 00 " 14 00

Wood, hard, 2 00 " 2 25

Wood, soft, 1 25 " 1 50

Eggs, per dozen 00 " 12

Butter, per lb., 00 " 20

Lard, " 10 " 12

Cheese, " 12 " 13

Beef, per cwt. 4 00 " 6 00

Mutton, " 5 00 " 7 00

Pork, " 6 00 " 8 00

Chickens, per lb 05 " 06

Turkeys, " 07 " 08

Hides, " 05 " 08

Sheep Pelts, each 40 " 75

Calf Skins, per lb 06 " 08

Society Meetings.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS meets every Wednesday evening, in hall over McDonald & Somerville's store.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS meet every Tuesday evening, in their Hall, over Haggart & Cochrane's Agricultural ware rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet every Friday evening, next door to McDonald & Somerville's hardware store.

SABBATH SERVICES.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. G. G. McRobbie, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Public service at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. Rev. W. Prosser, Pastor.

Revs. R. W. Woodsworth and H. W. Locke, Pastors. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL METHODIST. Revs. D. Pomeroy and J. P. Fryer, pastors. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

DISCIPLES. Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. Bible Class Tuesday evening, at p.m. Prayer Meeting—weekly—at 7 p.m. Friday.

ENGLISH CHURCH. Services every Sabbath in the Opera Hall at 3:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. Rector, Rev. J. Downie.

Note.—We would be obliged if pastors would notify us of any change of services.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between R. Constable and T. C. Somerville, as printers and publishers of the Ridgetown Plaindealer, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to R. Constable, by whom all the liabilities will be settled.

(Signed) R. CONSTABLE. N. MILLS. T. C. SOMERVILLE.

Saturday, April 2nd, 1881.

In reference to the above I would state it is necessary that all accounts due the late firm be paid forthwith, as the books will be closed, and accounts remaining unpaid after 1st May will be placed in Court for collection.

R. CONSTABLE.

Farm for Sale.

50 ACRES, being the South East Quarter of Lot 14, on Concession 10, Township of Howard, soil, clay loam; a Frame House, Stable and Dranery, young Orchard, a never-failing supply of water, 45 acres cleared, of which 35 are in fall wheat; about 4 miles from Ridgetown and 3 from Morpeth. For particulars apply on the premises, or to JAMES LAW, Morpeth P. O.

Farms for Sale.

SEVERAL Valuable Farms in Howard, 200 Acres and under. Apply at this office. CONSTABLE & SOMERVILLE, Ridgetown, Feb. 14, 1881.

NEW RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THE above Residence is a commodious and desirable property, located in a central part of the Town, with two very pretty lots. The house is only just completed, contains 9 rooms, 2 halls, a good cellar, and every convenience.

Terms made known on application to C. P. SIMPSON, Attorney.

Ridgetown, April 5th, 1881.

Caution.

ALL persons are forbidden to cut, or A draw away any pine or oak timber lying on the Lake Shore, or otherwise destroying the same. And all Saw Mill men or owners are forbidden to cut or buy the same, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

S. O. FISHER, Proprietor, Rond Eau, Jan. 9th, '81.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale the following valuable Property: One Farm, containing Fifty Acres,

cleared, with good Orchard, a good House and Barn and well watered, situated on Brien's side road, about 1 1/2 miles from Ridgetown.

no House and Lot, situated in the Village of Ridgetown.

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**Old Grimes' Daughter and Her Wonderful Metamorphoses.**

Old Grimes' daughter lives in town;  
Her neighbors know her well,  
Her hair is dark, her eyes are brown;  
Her age I cannot tell.

Full many a simple boy and sham  
Her infant hours beguiled;  
For then she was a little Lamb-  
like tender laughing child.

She spent her time in healthful sleep  
Or rolled upon the grass,  
Until she grew into a Sheep-  
ish tittering hoyden lass.

She grew up rosy, fair and fat;  
But fits she had, they said;  
Her fits soon changed her to a Cat-  
eptic, drooping maid.

They gave her bark and wine and nogg,  
To heal her and sustain her;  
But quickly she became a Dog-  
ged mourner and complainer.

Upon her case a jury sat,  
And for her health they prayed;  
And then she turned into a Rat-  
tailed-headed boisterous jade.

With wonder all the neighbors ran  
To learn the doctor's views;  
But now behold! she stood a Man-  
ufacturer of beers!

The children laugh, the women stare;  
Was she a witch or hag?  
All shunned her when she stalked a Bear-  
er of the scandal bag.

She soon, alas! "upset her dish,"  
And lost her wonted glee;  
And she was transformed to a Fish-  
er-woman by the sea.

She grew so fat, all heard her pant;  
Hensize none could surpass;  
For she was now an Elephant-  
ine, fleshy, breathing mass.

Ere many days the flesh she had  
Was lost for want of pelf;  
At last she dwindled to a Shad-  
ow of her former self.

Just then a man—God bless them both!  
On Grimes' daughter smiled  
And married her. She's now a Moth-  
er of an infant child.

She has retired, amongst her kin,  
(May she be safe and sound!)  
To private life, and keeps an in-  
convenient gadding round.

**TOM.**

Oh, but it was cold! freezing, biting,  
bitter cold and dark, too; for the  
feeble gaslights, leaping and flaming  
as the gale whistled by, hardly bright-  
ened the gloom a dozen paces around  
them. The wind tore through the  
streets as if it had gone mad; whirl-  
ing before it dust and snow, and every  
movable thing it could lay its clutch-  
ing hand upon. A poor old battered  
kite, that some time last autumn, had  
lodged far up in the tallest tree in the  
neighborhood, and had there rested  
peacefully ever since, believing its  
labors at an end, was snatched from  
its nest, and driven unpitifully before  
the blast. Some feeble efforts it had  
made to dodge into corners, lurking  
behind steps and diving into areas;  
but not a bit of it! Down would  
swoop the wind, and off it would go  
again.

At last, driven around the long row  
of barrels, that stood like wretched  
sentinels along the sidewalk's edge, it  
flew into the very arms of a small boy,  
who seated on the curb-stone, crouched  
down in the barrel's somewhat  
questionable shelter. Such a very  
small boy! He looked like nothing  
in the world but a little heap of rags;  
and the rags were very thin, and the  
small boy was very cold. His nose,  
his ears, his hands, and his poor bare  
feet were blue. He was almost too  
cold to shiver, certainly too cold to  
notice the unfortunate kite, which, as  
its enemy, the wind approached with  
a roar, seemed to cower close to him  
as if begging his protection. Round  
both sides of the barrel at once came  
the wind, shook hands right through  
poor little Tom, and, howling with  
delight, rushed off with its miserable  
victim.

"Tom"—that was all the name he  
had. Who he was or where he came  
from no one knew, except, perhaps,  
the wretched old woman with whom  
he lived; which meant just she let  
him sleep upon a pile of rags on the  
floor of her miserable room, and some-  
times gave him a crust, and oftener a  
blow. When she was drunk—and  
that was the greater part of the time  
—Tom took to the streets; and by  
night she was very drunk. The boy  
was perhaps some six years old, but  
as he cowered down on the cold flag-  
stones, with his cold worn, pinched  
face and drooping head, he might have  
been a hundred.

A carriage came rattling through  
the icy street, and stopped close by  
him. The door was pushed open, and  
two children half-jumped out, and,  
leaving the door swinging, rushed up  
the steps. Tom watched them stupid-  
ly, heard the quick, sharp ring of the  
bell, caught a glimpse of something  
that looked very bright and warm,  
and then it was dark again. He turn-  
ed his eyes towards the carriage, ex-  
pecting it to drive off again, but it still  
stood there. The coachman sat upon  
the box like a furry monstrosity. One  
of the horses struck the stones sharp-  
ly with his iron hoofs, and cast an  
inquiring glance around, but the  
monument sat unmoved.

Tom's heavy eyes looked through  
the open door into the carriage. Dark  
as it was, he could see that it was  
lined with something thick and warm.  
He raised his head and glanced about  
him. If he were inside there the wind  
could not touch him. Oh, if he could  
only get away from it one minute!  
He would slip out again the moment  
the house door opened. Unbending  
his stiff little body he crept nearer,  
hesitated a moment, and, as the wind  
came round the corner with a roar,  
slipped swiftly and noiselessly into  
the carriage. In the further corner  
of the seat he curled himself into a  
little round heap, listening to the  
wind as it swept by.

It was very quiet in his nest, and  
the soft velvet was much warmer than  
the cold flag-stones, and he was very  
tired and very cold, and in half a  
minute he was sound asleep. He did  
not know when at last the house door  
opened and a lady, gathering her  
cloak closely around her, came down  
the steps—did not even know when  
the suddenly animated monument de-  
scended from its pedestal and stood  
solemnly by the open door until the  
lady had stepped inside. But when  
it shut with a slam, and the coach-  
man, returning to the box, drove  
rapidly away, the boy's eyes opened  
and fixed their frightened gaze upon  
the lady's face. Preoccupied with  
her own thoughts, she had not noticed  
the queer bundle in the dark corner.  
But now, her attention attracted by  
some slight movement on his part, she  
turned her eyes slowly toward him,  
and then, with a suppressed cry of  
surprise and alarm, laid her hand  
upon the door. The rattle of the  
wheels and the roar of the wind pre-  
vented its reaching the ears of the  
coachman; and Tom, rapidly unwin-  
ding himself, and cowering down in  
the bottom of the carriage, said with  
a frightened sob:

"I didn't mean no harm. I was  
awful cold. Say, just open the door,  
missus, and I'll jump out. You  
needn't stop the kerriage."

The lady, with her hand still on the  
door, demanded:

"How did you get in here?"

"The door was open, and I clum-  
ped in," he answered. "It was awful  
cold."

The lady took her hand from the  
door.

"Come nearer," she said. "Let  
me see your face."

Tom drew his ragged sleeve across  
his eyes, and looked up at her over  
his shoulder. They had turned into a  
brilliantly lighted street, and she  
could see that the tangled yellow hair  
was soft and fine and that the big,  
frightened eyes that raised themselves  
to her's were not pickpocket's. With  
a sudden impulse she laid her gloved  
hand lightly on the yellow head.

"Where do you live?" she asked.

Something in the voice and touch  
gave him courage. "With Mammy  
Sal," he answered, straightening up  
—me and some other fellows. Some-  
times we beg, sometimes we takes  
the barrels. When we get a haul it  
ain't so bad, but when we don't we  
ketch it. She's drank to-night, and  
she drove us out."

"She pushed the heavy hair back  
from his forehead. "Is Mammy Sal  
your mother?" she asked.

"No!" cried the boy, almost fiercely;  
and then added sullenly, "I ain't got  
none."

Slowly the gloved hand passed  
back and forth over the yellow hair.  
The lady's eyes were looking far away;  
the boy's face was like, so strangely,  
like another face.

"Are you hungry?" she asked sud-  
denly.

The wide-open gray eyes would have  
answered her without a quick sob and  
low "Yes'm."

The carriage stopped, and the  
monument, again accomplishing a  
descent, opened the door, and stood  
staring in blank astonishment.

"I am not going in, John," said his  
mistress. "Drive home again." And  
she added smiling, "This little boy  
crept in out of the cold while the car-  
riage was waiting. I am going to  
take him home. Drive back as quick-  
ly as possible."

As the bewildered coachman shut  
the door and returned to his perch,  
the boy made a spring forward.

"Lemme out!" he cried. "I don't  
want to go home. Lemme out!"

"No, your home," said the lady  
gently. "My home."

Tom stared at her in wonder, and  
too much overcome by the announce-  
ment to resist, let her lift him up on  
the seat beside her.

"My home," she repeated, "where  
you can get very warm, and a good

dinner, a long, long sleep, on a soft  
bed. Will you like that?"

Tom drew a slow breath, but did  
not answer. It was too wonderful!  
He—one of Mammy Sal's boys—to  
go to the lady's house where the  
children lived whom he had seen go  
in that evening! He looked up sud-  
denly. "Were those children yours?"  
he asked. With a sudden movement  
she drew him very close to her, and  
then answered softly:

"No, not mine. I had a little boy  
once, like you, and he died."

When the carriage stopped again  
Tom was fast asleep; so fast asleep  
that the still bewildered coachman  
carried him into the house and laid  
him on a bed without waking him.  
The next morning, when the boy's  
eyes opened, he lay looking about  
him, hardly daring to speak or move.  
I don't believe he had ever heard any-  
thing about the fairies, or he would  
certainly have thought himself in fairy  
land. Best of all the lady of the  
night before was standing by the bed  
smiling at him, and smiling back, he  
held out his arms to her.

I wish you could have seen him a  
little later, when arrayed in jacket and  
trousers that made him think with  
disdain of certain articles of the same  
description which he had but yester-  
day gazed at lovingly as they dangled  
before old Issac's clothing store. He  
sat before a little table by the sunny  
window, taking a short, a very short  
preliminary view of a gigantic  
beefsteak still indignantly sputtering  
to itself, a mountain of smoking po-  
tatoes, an imposing array of smoking  
rolls and golden butter, and a pitcher  
of creamy milk. And I wish, too, you  
could have seen the same table still  
later; for the table was all about that  
was left.

That was the first time that I ever  
saw Tom. Since I have seen him  
very often. And now I will tell you,  
only I am afraid you will hardly be-  
lieve me, about the last time, and  
that was not very long ago.

I was riding along one of the pret-  
tiest country roads you ever saw, and  
when I came to a certain gate my  
horse, without waiting for a sign from  
me, turned in. As we drew near the  
house I caught sight of two figures  
standing among the flowers. One  
was a handsome old lady with white  
hair, the other a young man. She  
was armed with an immense pair of  
shears, and he held in his hand his  
bat filled to the brim with flowers.  
The sunlight, creeping down through  
the trees, fell full upon his closely  
cropped hair and yellow beard. As I  
drove my horse and sat watching  
them, it all seemed to me like a fairy  
story. But it wasn't; for the tall  
handsome man looking down with  
such protecting kindness upon the  
white-haired old lady was really Tom  
—poor, little, thin, cold, hungry Tom.

**A Chapter on Flies.**

You can sometimes catch a base  
ball on a fly.

The most irritating fly is the Span-  
ish fly.

The Latin name for a certain kind  
of fly is tempus fugit.

The fly is an author. See "Flies  
on Horses."

Flies are always on hand early in  
the morning.

You have all seen a kite fly.

Longfellow speaks of a bird when  
he says, "Fly, proud bird of freedom."

Some people employ the blind to  
keep flies from the room.

You can draw a fly better with a  
drop of molasses than with a crayon.

I have often seen flies hand-cuffed.

The spider is the only creature  
which invites the fly into his parlor.

The only popular fly—"shoo fly."

A conjugal quarrel is a promoter  
of hair flies.

Stage flies are painted.

A fly is conservative in reading; he  
always sticks to his own paper.

Butchers and grocers exhibit flies  
in their windows.

You can't drown a fly in the milk  
of human kindness.

Although flies don't stay in one  
place long, they always carry a trunk.

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**The Pasture.**

Few general rules are of universal application in agriculture, therefore the farmer must constantly exercise sound judgement and common sense. No rules in regard to the time of seeding down lands to grass, however well it is found to work in one latitude, applies in a different climate and under different circumstances. Formerly the practice of sowing grass in the Spring was universal; now it is generally thought best to seed meadows and pastures in the Fall mixing grain with it. There are some localities, however, where Spring sowing with grain appears to succeed best. Whatever time may be chosen for sowing a permanent pasture, it is very important that the seed should be judiciously selected, thoroughly tilled and properly manured. Other things being favorable, select, when possible, a field containing running water and some shade, as both are necessary to the comfort of stock. As most grasses thrive better on clay soils than sandy ones, give the preference to heavy rather than light lands. Broken lands, hard to plow and liable to wash, are selected for pastures as a matter of economy rather than level fields, which will bring big returns in hood crops. On the same principle lands subjected to occasional overflows and low land, that will produce nothing else are sometimes seeded to pasture with profit, though these last will only yield inferior grasses—grasses making less milk, less flesh and fat in animals than the same species grown on dry upland soils. Having selected the land secure its thorough pulverization and manure it liberally if not already rich enough. Surface manuring is good for grass lands, and fertilizers abounding in nitrogen and potash are of great benefit. Where the seeding has not been done early in the fall it should be accomplished in the Spring as early as may be. Nature's plan of a variety of kinds in one field is generally followed by sowing a mixture adapted to the soil and also furnishing a rotation of grasses. Seeding heavily ensures an entire covering for the ground and chokes out weeds. In pastures as in meadow, it is advised to give clover a place in the mixture of seed provided, because during the time it remains in the ground it accomplishes much benefit. Blue grass is excellent for pasture, especially on light sandy soil; meadow fox-tail, with its early and rapid growth, is also desirable. Orchard grass is counted among favorite pasture grasses, owing to the fact that it comes early in spring, remains late in fall and

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than other kinds. Red-top and crested dog's tail are valuable permanent grasses, and varieties usually advised for lawns add further excellent kinds for pastures. Forty-five pounds of seed to the acre will be found none too much for permanent pastures. A mixture which has proved successful in many sections, and which may serve somewhat as a guide, subject to such modifications as special circumstances of soil and climate shall suggest, is as follows: Perennial rye grass, 8 pounds; Italian rye grass, 6 pounds; white clover, 5 pounds; orchard grass, 4 pounds; timothy, 3 pounds; meadow fox-tail; hard fescue, tall fescue, meadow fescue, red top, pure grass, wood-meadow grass, rough stalked meadow grass and perennial clover, each 2 pounds, and yellow oat grass, 1 pound. Where the land devoted to pasture is a damp bottom timothy or herd grass, which is an excellent sort for laying down strong tenacious and moist soils, should form a considerable portion of the mixture. Sheep's fescue should always enter into the composition of pastures on which sheep are to graze, as they are very fond of it and the mutton gains therefrom a fine flavor. For protecting banks of streams from washing or wearing away, the seed canary grass and the seed meadow grass will be found effectual. Beach grass (*Ammophila arundinacea*) is one of the best for preventing the drifting of light drifting sands. Flint advises the following mixture, when it is desired to gain a pasture on rocky and gravelly hills and soils of a very poor quality: White clover, 8 pounds; timothy and perennial rye grass, 6 pounds each; red fescue, 4 pounds; crested dog's tail orchard grass and wood meadow grass, 5 pounds each; red top, tail oat, meadow soft grass, common spear grass and rough stalked meadow, 2 pounds each. If the soil be very dry the wood meadow grass and the timothy may be omitted from the above mixture and a larger quantity of Jene grass substituted. For dry, gravelly soils, which are difficult to turf over, Flint recommends

the following: Tail oat grass, 8 lbs.; perennial rye grass, 5 lbs.; red fescue, meadow soft grass, soft brome grass, June grass and white clover, 4 lbs. each, and red top 3 lbs.—*The World.*

**Milk and Milking.**

It is a common practice to give the animal a feed before milking, so as to make the cow quiet and contented. But is this a good plan? Should not this important and delicate operation over which the cow has so much control, receive the undivided attention of the animal as well as of the milker? We think it should, and that feeding at this time is a bad practice. It is a matter of habit, anyhow, and the cows may as well be taught to attend solely to the milking as to eat. Of course she must be quiet and contented; but this should result from general treatment, and not from coaxing feed.

Here is a bag full of milk which we propose to draw. The cow is healthy; the milk must be a perfect natural product, and we must keep it so. Partly right—but not so fast. Is it certain that the milk is all right now? By no means, for the milk may be affected while still in the udder. If the food has been bad the milk has suffered in quality; if the cow has had impure water to drink, it has beyond doubt directly injured the milk; if she has suffered from thirst the milk will be less in quantity and in fat; if she has breathed foul air, whether in stable, yard or pasture, it has affected the milk, perhaps made it unfit for use. Do not forget this; carrion in the pasture, offensive fish manure in an adjoining field, or any sickening odor, even from a distance, may have a very injurious effect.—So many emanations from a manure cellar, without the proper precautions of light and ventilation. Pure air is as necessary to the making of good milk as good water and pure food. If there has been insufficient shade in the pasture, and the animal has suffered from extreme heat, the milk will show it in a direct loss of the fat and sugar elements and an increase in undesirable albuminoids. It will be very poor milk. The same result follows worrying by a dog, fast driving from pasture, or any fright or harsh treatment. A rough noisy cow-boy, or a worthless cur, may directly diminish the butter yield from one-third to one-half, by injury to the milk yet within the cow, and the milker may hardly notice it.—*Land and Home.*

**The Condition of Winter Wheat—Set the Rollers Going.**

After so many weeks of cold, dry, winter weather through the entire winter wheat belt, and after so much exposure to cold and drying winds and freezing and thawing of the surface soil, the roots of the plants must have been more or less disturbed by the frost, and in many places thrown out of the ground. It is true that the field roller comes into play, and when used early and often, frequently save a crop of wheat which would be otherwise lost. After heavy and continued rains it is sometimes the case that the harrow saves the crop by breaking the crust which has hardened about the roots, but more frequently in this climate the soil needs to be packed rather than loosened, this season of the year. From such accounts as reach us, we are led to infer the wheat crop has suffered more or less severely from a protracted cold and bare-ground winter, consequently the yield will be reduced on the price advanced. Set the rollers going then on the wheat field which show signs that the plants have been started or partially thrown out of the ground, and load so it will pack the earth solid, go over the wheat field until the crowns of the plants are pressed down level with the surface of the earth.

**A Drunkard's Dictionary.**

Some ingenious writer thus defines the meaning of the different intoxicating drinks:  
**Whisky**—A key by which we may gain an entrance into prisons and almshouses.  
**Brandy**—A brand for the noses of all those who cannot govern their appetites.  
**Wine**—A cause for many men taking a winding way home.  
**Punch**—A cause for many unfriendly punches.  
**Ale**—A cause for many ailments.  
**Beer**—A drink that brings many to the bier.  
**Champagne**—The source of many real pains.  
**Gin Stings**—Drinks which have "slewed" more men than the slings of old.  
**Porter**—A weak supporter for those who are weak in body.

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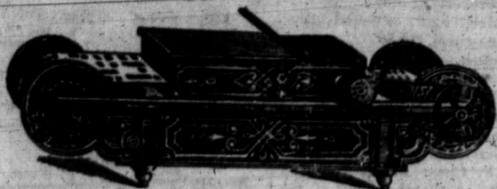
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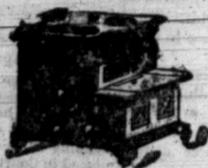
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"Surprised at me sir! Why are you surprised at me?"

"Why, Brother Hall, it appears inconsistent for you to indulge in frivolous conversation after delivering so serious a discourse."

"Indeed sir replied Mr. Hall, "I don't think I am by any means inconsistent, sir; the truth is, brother I keep my nonsense for the fr-side, while you publish yours from the pulpit."

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A devoted Methodist, it is said, asked John Wesley what he thought as to his marrying a certain woman well known to both. Wesley advised him not to think of it.

"Why," said the other, "she is a member of your church, isn't she?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"And you think she is truly a Christian woman?"

"Yes," said Wesley, "I believe she is."

"Well, then why not marry her?"

"Because," replied Wesley, "because my friend, the Lord can live with many people that you and I can't."

### Winter West of the Missouri River.

A very general remark, even with our own people, is: "This is one of the most severe winters we have ever gone through." While perhaps true in certain respects, in most others it is not. The weather has been colder than it has been quite frequently before. The winter has been more protracted; there has been more cold weather; it has been continuous from about November 1st to March 1st. There has been more snow, the ground being well covered for more than one-half the time indicated. Notwithstanding all this, hardship, suffering, loss of stock, etc., have not been greater than corresponded with other winters all things considered. Crops last year were good and food for man and beast is abundant and cheap. As a rule, the people were in all matters better prepared than heretofore for winter, and consequently they have been more comfortable. Stock that has been provided for has gone through the winter well, and is in good condition. Large herds on the plains, with little, if any, provision or protection save what was afforded by nature, have suffered, and some have been lost. The accounts of losses, however, which have obtained publicity in the East, have been greatly exaggerated. Storms have scattered cattle, driving them from accustomed ranges, and water supplies have been short by reason of freezing. These misfortunes have contributed to make the losses rather heavier than usual. The natural food supply has been as good if not better than usual. Upon the whole, cattle-men have no particular reason to complain. Such losses are always taken into consideration, and are expected. This is about the sum and substance of the past winter between the mountains and the Missouri River.

Unless we have a late Spring every indication favors bounteous crops this year. The soil was well saturated with Fall rains, and as said, snow has been abundant, therefore the ground can fall to be in good condition for farm operations. The winter being steady, regular and dry, with altitude favorable, fruit prospects are good, with the exception, perhaps, of peaches. All other standard fruit as yet promise well. Winter wheat, of which an acreage was put in last Fall, ought to ripen up well this Spring. It has been well protected by snow. The ground is yet well covered. Spring wheat will be late. Usually seeding is done principally during the latter part of February and early March. This Spring but little will be done in March even. Late Springs are characterized by rapid growth and progress and followed by late Falls. There is about "so much" growing and producing season, be Spring or Fall late or early. Trusting, persistent tillers of the soil look forward with faith to abundant crops the current year.

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Mr. Jones was away, and I was shut up in our lonely suburban house with Biddy and baby. Biddy was a faithful and attached servant, and baby was a jewel; but it was lonely, and I had not received that letter from my husband which I confidently expected would come by the evening post.

I had my tea alone—a dismal proceeding enough—and as I sat by the grate Biddy brought me the paper.

"You haven't looked at it the day, mum," she said, "and there's some very interesting reading in it. There's accounts of the house-breaking in it."

"Of what?" cried I. "Of how the thieves got into the house of an old gentleman in a bit of a lonely place—the like of this—and took their silver and their money, and tied them to the bed posts, to say nothing of half-murdering the old gentleman himself. The saints be above us this night!"

There it was; certainly; a column and more, headed: "Outrageous Attack Upon a Wealthy Citizen of Sheeptown!" I read it through, and began to wish that Mr. Jones had never left home, or that I had had grandfather to stay with me. Then I began to think what I should do if burglars were to be found in our house while I was alone. My impulse would be to cover my head over with the counterpane, hold baby tight, and let them do what they chose. But, I said to myself that that would never do. I imagined a scene: I awakened, to find a burglar standing at my bedside, with a dark lantern in his hand. I said, "Young man, have you a mother?" He trembled, and replied, "Yes." I continued, "And if she saw you now?" He trembled, burst into tears, cried out, "Ah! my mother!" and departed, begging my pardon.

However, it might be possible that I should find my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, and be unable to utter my short and thrilling speech. I might even sleep soundly and wake up to find the spoons gone. I might be murdered in my bed. But, if awake, I would show the bravery which had descended to me from my Scottish ancestors, one of whom defended her castle against the foe during her husband's absence, and saved it, too.

I did not feel like retiring early. I just wrapped myself in my dressing-gown and sat beside the fire, and it was nearly twelve o'clock when the door opened and Bridget put in her head. My thoughts flew at once to burglars.

"Mum," said Biddy. "How many are there?" I asked. "How many which?" cried Bridget. "Thieves," said I. "Oh! it isn't thieves, mum," said Biddy. "At last it's no one but that thafe iv a wind that's tuck the roof cleave off the chicken-house, and there's the wee bits of chicks a starvin' to death wid cowlid."

"In this weather!" said I. "Oh! that will never do, Biddy. We must put them in the wood-house."

So, taking one peep at baby, I put on hood and cloak, and out we went into the garden.

It was cold, but clear; the moon gave us light enough to find all the poor little chickens. We had them all at last except one, and we heard its little voice, "swee, swee, swee," somewhere, and of course could not be so heartless as to forsake it. At last we found it, cold as a lump of ice, tangled up in some cord that was fast to a nail, and glad enough its mother was to see it. By the time we gave it to the old hen one o'clock struck. Baby had been alone an hour.

"Mizzers, darling sound asleep yet," I said, peeping into the cradle as I hurried into the room. Then I gave a scream. Baby was not there. In a moment the truth flashed into my mind. Burglars had entered the house during my absence and had stolen my treasure. Perhaps they were in the house yet.

"Guard the staircase, Biddy," I cried, and rushed up the stairs. There was a light in my bed-room; and as I peeped in, I saw that one of the burglars had hidden himself in my bed; and I also saw the mud-stained boots of another sticking from under it. I could only see the hair of the creature who had hidden himself under the counterpane. Whether he had baby or not, I could not tell; but I felt that on my presence of mind depended the life of my child, that of honest Bridget and my own. Noiselessly I drew the door to and looked it, then, with the key in my hand, I rushed down stairs.

"I've locked them in," I cried,

"They shall restore my baby!" and I ran wildly down the road.

Mulligan's tavern, the disgrace of the neighborhood, was open, as it always was all night. It was a very low place, but what cared I for that? Any man would help a woman in such an emergency.

Shaking like an aspen leaf, I tottered in at the door. Four men were playing at cards, several more drinking at the bar; one lay on the floor, and old Mrs. Mulligan dispensed the bottled ale, while her husband mixed more potent liquors. Everybody seemed to be uttering strings of oaths, but whether they were quarreling or not I did not stop to enquire.

"Oh, come, come!" I cried. "There are burglars in my house, and I'm afraid they're killing my baby! They have stolen it!"

"Sthole the baby!" cried Mrs. Mulligan. "Go along, boys, and help the woman. It's Mrs. Jones, the next neighbor to ourselves. Take your pistols and away. Here, Missus Jones, mum, swally a drop of the poteen to drive the fear out of you."

"Oh, no, thank you. I can't stop," I sobbed, and in a moment more I was rushing up the road in the midst of an armed band, helped along by two of them. "I don't know how we got into the house or up-stairs, but there we were. I remember an awful tumult, shots, shrieks, more oaths. Then silence, and a loud laugh, and old Mulligan's voice, crying: "It's all right, boys. I know the gentleman. It's Mr. Jones himself. It's only a bit of a mistake, that is all."

"Rather an unpleasant mistake if I had been shot in my bed," replied a voice that I knew to be my husband's. At that I rushed into the room. He was there, and he held baby in his arms. The air was full of gunpowder, furniture upset and broken, and the windows smashed. My protectors stood around with their pistols in their hands, but there were no house-breakers to be seen. I began to understand what I had done.

"I'll leave Mrs. Jones to explain," said old Mulligan. "I'm proud I didn't kill you, though it's out of friendship for yourself I'd have done it. If yer own wife tuk ye for a housebreaker, how would we know better? The top iv the night and all sorts of apologies to ye. Come, boys."

And Mulligan and his merry men departed, and I stood looking at my husband and wondering what he would say to me. You see, of course, that he had come home while Biddy and I were out chicken hunting, and finding baby wide awake, had taken her up stairs with him; he thought to give me a little scare and a delightful surprise. The robber under the bed was represented by his muddy boots, and they were riddled with bullet holes.

As I took in the fact that I had placed both husband and baby in terrible danger, I forgot everything else, and distinguished myself by fainting away and being so ill afterwards that I never got the scolding I deserved. And now, when Jasper laughs at me, as he does sometimes about my presence of mind, and going to Mulligan's tavern at midnight, I tell him boldly that it was all his fault; and so it was. There now.

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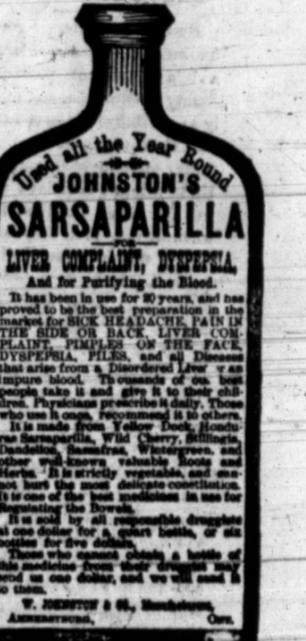
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The termination of Lord Beaconsfield's long and active life seems to be fast approaching, and the physicians evidently retain little, if any, hope of his rallying. He has given elaborate instructions to his private secretary, Lord Rowton, as to the disposal of his private letters and papers.

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"BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Linctus in the world should be in every family, handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle. 17-ly

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It is a great and often fatal mistake to take repeated drastic purgatives for constipation of the bowels, they induce piles and cause debility of the bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is a safe and perfect regulator of the bowels, arousing the torpid Liver and all the secretions to a healthy action; acting on the Kidneys, and renovating and toning the system in the most perfect manner. 26 2t

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**ZOPESA FROM BRAZIL.**—As a result of the new commercial enterprise just assuming importance in Brazil, as the introduction of *Zopesa*, so justly celebrated where it is known for the cure of all forms of Indigestion. The company have opened a laboratory in Toronto. *Zopesa*, comes to us highly endorsed and recommended, its wonderful affinity to the Digestive Organs, its certainty to relieve and cure Dyspepsia and constipation, makes this remarkable compound a necessity in Canada. The company make sample bottles at the trifling cost of 10 cents, to be had of R. A. Nettie, Ridgeway.

If you suffer from any chronic disease arising from any Impure Blood, Sluggish Liver, disordered Kidneys or inactivity of the Bowels; if your Nervous System is debilitated from whatever cause arising, do not despair, but procure a trial bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters; it will only cost 10 cents. Large Bottles \$1.00. For sale by all dealers. 26 2t

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The sentence of death passed upon the Czar's assassin was yesterday read in their presence, and twenty-four hours given them in which to appeal. The imprisonment prevails that their male prisoners will not be hanged.

Do not let prejudiced stand in the way of relief if you suffer from any disease, Burdock Blood Bitters cure others, why should it not benefit you? It is specific for all forms of Liver, and Kidney Complaints, Nervous Headaches, General Debility, Sex and all diseases of the Secretory system. Trial Bottles 10 cents. 26 2t

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THE CANADIAN AND FINANCIAL LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY are prepared to lend Money on good Farm and Town Properties, at 7 per cent, on terms to suit the borrower either repayable by instalments or at the end of the term for which the loan is taken. On really first class loans on Farm Property, from six (6) to six and one half (6 1/2) per cent. Now is the time for farmers to pay off previous loans borrowed at a higher rate.

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