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The HURON SIGNAL

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS
AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1885.

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Judging from the number of cattle and horses belonging to settlers which have been on Poundmaker's reserve, the old buck should be called Poundkeeper. But Otter pounded him in a vigorous fashion in the recent fight for impounding the settlers' stock.

ABOUT 4,000 volunteers are now in the field. These young men were earning an average salary equal to at least \$2 a day. That would be about \$8,000 a day, or say \$15,000 a week. Aside from the risk of loss to a precarious life, here is an earning power of \$45,000 lost to the country weekly through Tory incapacity.

The Toronto *Week*, whose principal contributor took the platform for Sir John Macdonald in 1878, condemns the Dominion Franchise Bill. It adds that "the discretion proposed to be conferred on the Government in the selection of revising barristers to make additions to and subtractions from the list of voters, would place a dangerous power in the hands of party leaders, and one which would be certain to be abused to the prejudice of the electors."

The London *Advertiser* is just about correct in the following comparison of Tory rascalities:—"The Toronto" ballot box stuffers has been sentenced to imprisonment. This is quite right and in accordance with the demands of justice. Yet we cannot see that ballot box stuffing is one whit worse than voters' list stuffing, and that is what is contemplated under the revising barristers clause of the Franchise Bill. Both are attempts to defeat the popular will by manipulating the electoral machinery."

Bro. JOHN WHITE, M.P., had a bad take down in the House recently. Mr. Somerville, of Brant, was speaking on the Franchise Bill, and in the course of his address condemned the action of Sir John A. Macdonald in inducing his supporters to sing "Old King Cole" to annoy the Opposition, more especially as such hilarity was out of place at a moment when the country was in gloom over the sad tidings from the North West. "What has King Cole to do with the Franchise?" impudently queried Bro. White. The reply of Somerville came like a flash: "It was not a Cole limit you were after but a timber limit." Bro. White subsided.

The Hamilton *Spectator* is posing as an injured innocent, and complains how the poor Tories are shamefully treated by the county judges at the Courts of Revision, evidently forgetful of the fact that the greater number of the county judges now in office are appointees of Sir John A. Macdonald. Hear the wail of the *Spectator*:—"We all know how it works. Conservatives who ought to be on the roll are left off, and critics who ought to be off the roll are put on. As it is in Hamilton, so it is throughout Ontario. Mr. Blake has repeatedly told his followers that elections were won in the courts of revision. The Grits are more active and less scrupulous than Conservatives, and cheat us out of thousands of votes at every election. They are fighting desperately to retain the fraudulent advantage they have. That is the real meaning of the contest now going on at Ottawa, where the opposition, talking against time, are determined that the majority shall not rule."

A SERIOUS CHARGE.
The Ottawa *Free Press* is owned by C. W. Mitchell, a brother of the editor of the Goderich *Star*, and the following article from the *Free Press* will be interesting reading, as none of our Conservative readers will cast a doubt upon so well connected an authority:—"The *Citizen* denies this morning that anybody on the Ministerial side was seen during the whole night session under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The denial is not worth the paper it was written on. Not one but nearly a dozen of the government supporters were intoxicated—one fell asleep drunk in his chair with a cigar in his mouth; another government supporter who was helplessly intoxicated was carried out by two members through a side door and other government supporters were quarrelsome drunk; and the scenes on the ministerial benches would have done discredit to the occupants of the lowest dive; and the proportion of partially intoxicated government supporters was equal to the facility with which intoxicating liquors can be obtained in the parliament buildings. In the face of these statements supported by the testimony of scores of eye-witnesses, the *Citizen* offers a general denial. For impudence, the public are commended to our contemporary."

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Toryism in Canada is tottering to its downfall. The financial policy of the government has proved to be rotten. Trade is stagnant; money is scarce; the manufacturers of the country have not made any substantial progress during the past three years. Our farmers have not felt the pinch of hard times so keenly for a score of years. In the Northwest the rascalities of some of the Tory ministers and other government officials, and the incapacity of the remainder, have bred a bloody revolution, and 55 precious lives have been already charged to the government account. The country is growing sick of Macdonaldism, with its pretentious incapacity, and its rapacious maw for the people's money. Toryism is doomed, but a desperate, dishonest and treacherous attempt is to be made to save it. The revising barrister is to prepare the voters list, and on questions of fact, there is no appeal from his decision. This practically means no appeal at all. It is clearly intended that the tools of a corrupt and desperate government must retain that government to power at any cost.

A more iniquitous scheme to stifle the voice of a free people at the polls was never devised than this so-called Franchise Bill proposed by Sir John A. Macdonald. The powers granted to the "revising barrister" are of so autocratic a character that they smother more of those given under a Russian ukase than of what should be conferred upon any man by a parliament representing a free and enlightened people. It is intended as a death-blow at responsible government; but we have a hope that the corrupt and treacherous leader of the Tory party of Canada has only erected a gallows from which he himself will shortly swing.

Infringing Through-out.
It enfranchises Indians, who are "wards of the country, who cannot contract a legal debt, and who would, of course, at the dictation of an Indian agent, vote for the Government which gave them supplies. It empowers the Government of the day to appoint the revisors of the voters list, and to place the electors at the mercy of the Government's unscrupulous agents. The Opposition are blamed for obstructing the passage of such a measure, and the Government is encouraged by the apathy of public opinion, which is directed elsewhere, or else is directed against obstruction instead of against the evil itself. Obstruction to evil is right and is imperative.—[Montreal Witness.

The Revising Barristers.
In placing the preparation of voters' lists in the hands of revising barristers, the franchise bill of Sir John A. Macdonald will virtually disfranchise the Liberal party. It is simply a bill designed to give representation in the House of Commons to one political party. It is the last of many infamous Acts of the present Government to take from a people their constitutional rights, and to perpetuate the rule of the Conservative party. The country that will submit to such legislation does not deserve to remain free. How soon will Canadians realize that they are being left with the forms of liberty without the substance!—[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The Indian in Politics.
The Canadian aborigine has attracted a good deal of attention in several ways, as a loyal ally, as a good neighbor, and in some instances, but only of late, as a troublesome ward. It remained for the ingenuity of Sir John A. Macdonald to invest him with all the interest attaching to a political partisan, whose vote will be useful at election time. Individuals of the race have been known as politicians before now, but the race itself, by reason of the ballot, and Macdonald's ingenuity, has been kept as a whole from the excitement and dissipations of the caucus and the campaign. A clause in Sir John's federal franchise bill proposes to make him an elector. The limits of this provision have not been very intelligently defined, but the opposition roundly assert what has not been authoritatively denied, that it is sufficiently far-reaching in its consequences to include not only the educated aborigines of Ontario, but such nomads as Pigeon and his kin. The chief objection to the enfranchisement of Indians who maintain the tribal relation is that they are ward of the nation, dependent upon the grace of the servants of the party in power, and are not entitled to the status, and unqualified for the duties of citizenship. The spectacle of an Indian agent voting a whole tribe, many of whom would require to have their ballots marked for them, for the nominee of the government party, would be eminently calculated to excite indignation and disgust. It is quite probable that the investment of the tribal Indian with the franchise would open wide the door for such abuses.

Mr. Solomon White, M.P., is nominally an Indian chief, although practically a French-Canadian. Mr. John Joseph Hawkins is nominally an adoption to the late Chief Johnston, of Brant, who was a hot Tory. Mr. Hawkins still cherished designs against the Hon. David Mills' constituency, in which there is an Indian reserve, upon the votes of which he is suspected of counting, should the bill pass without further amendment. There are also Indian reserves in Brant and Lambton, the enfranchisement of which could probably be voted for the government party. The objections to the proposition are therefore strong and well taken. When an Indian abandons his tribal privileges, forfeits his government allowance, and assumes the standing and responsibilities of an independent citizen, we are willing to recognize him, politically, as a man and a brother, but not till then. So long as he remains a dependent upon the bounty of the government, he has no right to demand the ballot, though the Tories seem determined to give it to him, to suit their own sinister purposes. [Toronto News (Ind.

PULVERIZE THE RUM POWER.
Already good results have followed the introduction of the Scotch Act in Huron. During the past week the open selling of liquor has been practically abolished, and men who had been in the habit of drinking and treating, simply because of the old custom prevailed, are now satisfied to abide by the law, and save the money which they had been in the habit of squandering foolishly. Of course the old toppers will endeavor to obtain their daily ration of strong drink, and will use every means to break the provisions of the act, but the additional cost of the "medicine," and the restrictions upon its sale, will eventually take the enthusiasm out of them. We have every reason to believe that the respectable hotel keepers throughout the county will observe the law strictly, but there are a few in every section who will endeavor to make the law unworkable. The last named fellows should be attended to. To this end the local Scott Act associations should be thoroughly organized and placed upon a sound working basis. There is in some sections of the community a maulin sentiment in favor of condoning violations of the law, but sentiment in this matter is out of the question, and it is the duty of the men who voted for the act to see that its provisions are strictly carried out. For those who require alcoholic liquor for culinary, medicinal or mechanical purposes, the law has made special provisions, but no arrangement has been made for the perpetuation of drunkenness or the obtaining of liquor from illicit sources. Under these conditions the duty of the friends of the Scott Act is plain. Violators of the law are common criminals, and as such should have their deserts meted out to them. They are no better than "moonshiners," counterfeiters or dynamiters; they are engaged in a business which the law condemns as inimical to the best interests of society; and as such it is the duty of the law-abiding people of the county to frown them down. These remarks are not intended for respectable hotelkeepers who keep the law, but are meant for a class of men who have no conscientious scruples against doing illegal acts. Treat all such as they deserve to be treated, and the result will be the paralyzing of the illicit trade. Pulverize the rum power.

Mr. Macdonald's motion to have the school trustees elections held on the same day as the other municipal elections, and by ballot, is a good one. It is, at least, worthy of trial. We hope the Board has enough of the spirit of advancement to test the plan, and see if it be an improvement on the old time open vote, with its accompanying snarlings over the returning officer's open record.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

It will be now in order for the anti-Scott party to ask Sir John to give them a revising barrister. Such a functionary could so work the voter's lists in the whiskey interest that the temperance people would have to retire from the field.

Every independent paper in the land, including the two largely circulated dailies, the Toronto *World* and the Toronto *News*, are opposed to the Government Franchise Bill. The bill is too iniquitous for any but the most hide-bound partisans. It is a cowardly measure, unworthy of the age.

The American tug Despatch has been seized here for alleged infringement of the customs regulations. It is notorious that American vessels frequently violate these laws. The Despatch is owned by Zebe Tolana, now an American citizen, but one of the large crowd of Americans who helped the Tories in the Algoma election. We shall see how the Government will deal with so faithful a friend as Mr. Tolana.

On Saturday afternoon Messrs. Fleming, of Peel, and Somerville, of Brant, delivered addresses which for lucidity and eloquence are deserving of great praise. Mr. Fleming addressed himself closely to the question of Indian enfranchisement, and showed how utterly at variance the bill in this respect was with the genius of our institutions. The proposal to make Indians voters who were still to remain unenfranchised and under the control in their affairs of Sir John as their superintendent-general, he declared was a scandalous proposition, unique in its character. Sir John stated that under the bill the tribes now on the war path in the Northwest, would be given the power to vote, was in eloquent language denounced as the most monstrous ever suggested to a deliberating assembly. The force of Mr. Fleming's arraignment, the Tory members tried to annoy him with questions, but every time his readiness of retort caused great laughter at their expense.

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THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Closing Hours of a Threes Days Session.
Failure of the Tory Leader's Tactics.— Passage of His Franchise Bill Postponed.

OTTAWA, May 3.—The band of Liberals in the House at whom Sir John hurled the threat that he would crush them in a week by pushing his Franchise Bill through in that time, have taught him a lesson that he will remember. They have shown him that they have sufficient intelligence, determination and vigor to hold him at bay and thwart his attempted tyranny. When the debate was stopped by the striking of 12 by the town clock on Saturday night, Sir John found himself with the Franchise Bill, in his hand, not having made a single line of progress since Thursday, when his followers pillowed themselves in their seats to wear out the minority sitting opposite them. This, too, after a constant discussion of 51 hours, each of the three days being broken by two hours of a recess, from 6 to 8 o'clock. During the whole period until Saturday evening, with a few minutes' exception, the speaking was confined to Liberal members, Conservatives sullenly refusing to reply.

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THE REBELLION

Col. Otter's Column Engages the Enemy.
The Indians Lose 100 Killed and Wounded—Volunteer Loss, Eight Killed and Fifteen Wounded.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—A dispatch from Saskatchewan Landing via Swift Current per courier, who arrived this evening from Battleford, brings news of another battle fought with the Indians of Poundmaker's reserve on Saturday last. The flying column of 300 men, under Col. Otter, attacked the Indians, 600 strong, at 5 o'clock in the morning. The fight lasted till noon. Otter's loss was eight killed and fifteen wounded. The enemy lost 100 killed and wounded. Otter covered (including the engagement) 70 miles, fought the battle, and returned inside of 36 hours. The men behaved magnificently. The list of killed if as follows:—

THE KILLED.
Corporal Lurie, N. W. Police.
Corporal Sleight, N. W. Police.
Bugler Burke, N. W. Police.
Private Osmond, Guards Sharpshooters.
Private Rogers, Guards Sharpshooters.
Private Dobbs, C Company Infantry, Toronto.
Bugler Foulke, C Company Infantry, Toronto.

THE WOUNDED.
Sergeant McLeod, Mounted Police.
Lieut. Feltner, B Battery.
Sergeant Gaffney, B Battery.
Corporal Morton, B Battery.
Gunner Reynolds, B Battery.
Sergeant Major Jackson, C Company Infantry, Toronto.
Color-Sergeant Winter, Guards Sharpshooters.
Sergeant Cooper, Queen's Own.
Private Vane, Queen's Own.
Private Watto, Queen's Own.
Private Gilbert, Battleford Volunteers.

LATEST.
The engagement on Saturday was a complete victory for Otter's force. The fight lasted seven hours and the Indians fought desperately, the squaws taking their part with the men. There were about 600 or 700 Indians, and they were driven from their camp. Over 100 of the Redskins are reported killed. The camp was demolished by the troops, after which they returned to their headquarters at Battleford.

BIG BEAR'S DEFEAT.
WINNIPEG, May 3.—Several letters received today from the Fort Saskatchewan correspondent of the Times, under the date of April 19. He says: "On the 8th news was received of the murder of Thomas Quinn, Indian agent at Frog Lake, and Delaney at the same place, with the looting of the Saddle Lake Indian agency. Scouts sent out brought news that the Indians are unshaken. A scout sent to Beaver Lake had a narrow escape. The settlers there had been visited by a small party of Indians, who helped themselves to provisions and made themselves generally at home. It is thought that but for the presence of an old Indian hunter and scout, named John Whitford, there would have been bloodshed. A big council was to be held at Battle River on the 10th by the Cross, Stoney, Blackfoot, Sarcee and Piegan to decide combined movement against the whites. News was received on the 17th from Mr. McLaughlin, the Methodist minister at Victoria, that in addition to the murder of Quinn and Delaney two priests had been killed. Quinn and Delaney were taken prisoners in the early part of the trouble, and when shot their bodies were thrown into a coiler and burned. The men were shot as they were travelling, because they did not move fast enough. The two priests attempted to pray over the bodies and were shot. Five men who were building a mill at Frog Lake were also shot. The sixth escaped. This was done by Big Bear's band and some half breeds who purchased Mr. Delaney and another white woman from the Indians, and with Rev. Mr. Quinney, of the Church of England, missionary at Onion Lake, and wife, were taken prisoners and stripped by the Onion Lake Indians, but were sent to Fort Pitt unharmed. Several unsuccessful attacks were made on Pitt by the Indians, but on the 12th an attempt was made to burn it with bundles of hay soaked in coal oil. Big Bear is not well supplied with ammunition, and was very much disappointed in not getting some at Frog Lake, all having been sent to Pitt. His plan of action is after leaving Pitt to move westward, gathering force as he comes, to attack Victoria, Fort Saskatchewan, and Edmonton. The Victoria people will come to Fort Saskatchewan. As we stand, the Indians, if they come in force, will make a clean sweep of the buildings and stores, and, perhaps, of the fort. No time should be lost in sending help. If this is done with a force of 500 men, our Indians will not rise, but should Big Bear reach his neighborhood before the troops, 500 men would be but a mouthful to the Indians, who will rise en masse on his approach."

Father LaCombe's description of the capture of Mrs. Delaney is that Quinn and Delaney were invited to a party, but was shot before a word was spoken. The priest went to say prayers over the two men, as they were not dead, when he was shot, and his assistant who went to his rescue was also killed. The others fled to the priest's house, but were put to death, and the woman made a prisoner. The bodies were carried into a house, where coal oil was poured upon them, and everything was burnt.

Meteorological Report for the Month of April, 1885.
It rained on 5 days; amount of rainfall, 12.6 cubic inches, or 2 1/2 inches on the level.
It snowed on 8 days; amount of fall, 6 inches.
Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 8th; wind, north, with snow furries; 772 miles or 32 miles per hour.
Least velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 14th; wind, south; weather cloudy; 144 miles, or 6 miles per hour.
No. of frosty nights, 20.
No. of clear nights, 20.
No. of cloudy nights, 10.
Prevailing winds W. to N. W.
Harbor clear of ice on the 22nd.
Eight-hour light for the season on the 26th.
Frogs first heard on the night of the 21st.
G. N. MACDONALD, Observer, Goderich, May 6th, 1885.

The United Empire Case.

April 17th, the Court of Appeal of the Dominion of Canada gave judgment in the case of Beatty v. The Northwest Transportation Company. The action was brought by Henry Beatty on behalf of himself and other shareholders of the company, seeking to rescind a purchase of the steamship United Empire by the company from James H. Beatty, a shareholder and director of the company.

Gladstone's War Speech.

Mr. Ritchie, Conservative, asked if the government proposed to suspend negotiations with Russia until after Mr. Stephenson's arrival. Mr. Gladstone replied "No."

THE WORLD OVER.

As Mirrored in the Columns of our Own Side Contemporaries. The man who writes, and writes in verse, is seldom worth a tinker's curse.

WHAT HE READS.—Before hiring a young man, said the proprietor of a large factory, "I generally try to ascertain what sort of books he reads."

SUPERIORITY OF DISTILLED WATER.—Dr. Villeneuve, in a paper read before the Academie des Sciences, stated that for drinking purposes, he had found distilled water far superior to mineral waters.

GOOD HABITS.—There are many little matters which enter into good manners, which must be so learned as to be habitual, if we practice them at all.

CLARK'S CROSSING.—The Gorrie Enterprise says: Clark's Crossing, N. W. T., which has received so much notoriety in connection with the rebellion, is of special interest to the people of this township.

A Cure for Croup.—There is no better remedy for Croup than Hagyard's Yellow Oil taken internally and applied according to special directions.

A Connecticut paper tells the story: In corner of Windham county, in that state, there lived some years ago a man of considerable wealth.

A Sad Neglect.—Neglecting a constipated condition of the bowels is sure to bring ill health and great suffering.

Wheeler's Tissue Phosphates.—PHTHISIS, instead of being purely a local disease of the lung, as is commonly believed, is a general constitutional malady.

A BAKER'S TESTIMONY.—For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial Affection, "Eucalypti" is just the thing.

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

Did She Die?—"No," she lingered and suffered along, "pinning all the time for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was 'cared by this Hop Bitters' the papers 'say so much about. Indeed! indeed! 'how thankful we should be for that 'medicine'."

A Startling Discovery.—Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern.—Phosphatic, or Nervous Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system.

A Life Saving Present.—Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed.

Gentlemen.—Having been a sufferer for a long time from nervous prostration and general debility, I was advised to try Hop Bitters. I have taken one bottle, and I have been rapidly getting better ever since, and I think it the best medicine I ever used.

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Literary Notices.

Canadian Methodist Magazine for May, 1885. Price 25 cents. For sale at all book stores.

Of the pictorial articles in this number the most striking are "Venice from a Gondola" and "In Classic Lands," both copiously illustrated. We get a vivid portrait by pen and pencil of the fair "City of the Seas," and graphic sketches by the Revs. Hugh Johnston, D. G. Sutherland and others, of Corfu, Corinth, Athens, Ephesus, etc. From the "Crusade of the Challenger" we get more adequate ideas of the "Greater Britain of Australia" with its noble cities and fine scenery.

A WARNING TO TRAVELLERS.—W. H. Thornton got into a pretty tight place by stopping a train last week. He wished to go to Wanstead, but as the fast express does not stop there he bought a return ticket to Wyoming, but proceeded to Wanstead, when he pulled the bell and stopped the train. The conductor reported the matter to the superintendent at London who ordered the conductors to watch for Thornton on his return trip. They happened to be only one return ticket to Wyoming, so that by giving all the conductors the number of the coupon detached by the conductor it was easy to find Thornton. Chief Windt watched every train, and on Friday last Thornton was handed over to him. The stopping of a train is a criminal offence and is not punishable by fine, so that Thornton is in a pretty bad fix, as thirty days is the smallest sentence which can be imposed and two years the largest. This will be a warning to others not to risk the lives of a whole train for their own convenience. If another train had been following close behind where would Thornton and the other passengers have been?

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Gray Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

Mr. Swan, of Glasgow, one of the most widely known tile dealers in the world, has been making a careful study of the stock raising interests of Ontario, and recently paid a visit to the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph. He expressed the opinion that it was not surpassed by any institution of the kind that he has ever seen in Great Britain or on the continent. He expressed himself as particularly pleased with the thoroughly practical nature and value of the experiments that are conducted under Professor Brown's management. He was pleased with the sight of so many really excellent and finely bred bulls both at the Experimental Farm and elsewhere throughout Ontario.

A Wide Spread Evil. The great source of consumption and of ugly sores is scrofula in the blood. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the entire system and cure scrofula, as well as the more common blood humors.

The Englishman.

Horace Smith once told me a good story of a night he had passed in a stage coach, when railways were not and the journey from one part of England to another was a serious undertaking. I forget where he was going, but the distance was considerable, and the four inside passengers naturally endeavored to settle themselves as circumstances would permit. Two of them were a married couple, the husband sitting with his back to the horses and evidently not altogether at his ease. About half an hour after starting he turned to his wife and anxiously inquired if she were comfortable. "Pretty well," she replied, in a drowsy tone.

"You do not feel a draught from the window?" "None at all." "Quite sure?" "Quite."

"Ah!" remarked the affectionate spouse after a momentary pause, "then suppose we change places."

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One day, about thr a middle-aged gentl steps of a handsome l some city street, and who opened the door at home. Being active, he sent in his it was this name—

The servant, having the front parlor, took and returned with th Miss Neville would b ment," and in a mo herself entered. She young woman, of thr was dressed stylishly, with an air that told society.

She held in her armchair which was directed to herself, w from the hall table a had only glanced at t myself—I had just a ington.

At her entrance, and advanced, hold She gave him hers, kept a moment or a necessary. He was a enough, of fifty year sile-whiskers and a b Of course, as a n devoted to fashiona have a great experie I saw at a great expe I saw at a glance th in love with Miss Nc intended to offer his a some time. After t while, I knew that do it that very day.

She bowed her h "My dear Miss Nc thing very particular He began by tellin beautiful. Then he loved her. Then amount of his propo and asked her if she She thanked him ranged speech, at th declined his offer.

When she had e stience, Mr. Balms inquiry? "Would she ever Might he not hope his offer over, she better light?"

She replied that it time, and that she c change her mind. I that he would alway In that he grew he tried not to appe ment he rose to go. She bowed her h he went out into th she, and to the fr new lock, which w stranger, baffled hi oner between two gling to open eit minutes.

In this space of t seated herself in a taken me out of m as she did so, her e graph, on each side two pencil bracket There were not them, but as she r to tremble in her h "Is it possible?" arose to her eye: sound in the hall tones.

Mr. Belmore ha inior door stud stol. "I beg a thousand ville," he said, but to get out of th doubtless, would b He was very an the marks of tw and grief—middle his cheeks. "I do not change her mind, but he and the change in "I regret that I you," he said. "I have made me. As he spoke ab table and advance "Would a differ you happy?" said "That I asked t proof of that," sai "Then, so hap! her hand.

I never saw a was a newspaper. He took her his lips. "If it had not l my dear," he s should be at th door-lock! Th watching over m over it—eh, dar "I am glad yo "And don't g not go away," as "Just let me she "What lu never happen only for once."

"Yes, it's not again," said he have gone off, that ladies sai "yes," but I did day."

And, after a well satisfied. They are n speak of that d that door-loc miserable bac have asked her she had once r on him when b knows the stor how she chang opening it, an romantic; but I am quite an date 1872. I am a photogr The box is als cilled brackets and between t

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NEWSPAPER STORY.

One day, about three in the afternoon,

a middle-aged gentleman ran up the

steps of a handsome house, in a hand-

some city street, and asked the servant

who opened the door if Miss Neville was

at home. Being answered in the affirma-

tive, he sent in his card. Written upon

it was this name—William Belmont.

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front parlor, took the card up-stairs,

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chants, Mr. C. La Croix. The 12,000

have started upon a tour to

Europe.

The letters on the inside of the rig

are "L. R. to A. N."

Women do change their minds very

unexpectedly, but I don't think it was

the patent lock that was the cause of Mr.

Belmore's happiness, and I'm a news-
paper of great experience.

Diver and Man-Eater.

'Dive see that tallish man with the big

chin whiskers? asked the skipper of a

schonner in the Southern trade. 'Well,

he's been with me going on 20 years, off

and on; and started with me in the wrack-

business first, and we've kept goin' ever

since, thick or thin. After the men have

had supper I want you to hear him spin

yarn about the time when we wracked

it together on Bonavista reef.

After the meal the ex-diver came aft

and proved to be a very jolly compan-

ion. 'There's only one thing,' he said,

'that I've got agin Captain Sam, and that

is he's always 'larlyly' told me to

spin that 'ere shark story. I've told

it down East when we're to home; I've

spun it out to every man, woman and

child in Boothbay; I've told it in Bos-

ton and on the line, and if I had all the

wind I've used a windmill that was iden-

tical yarn, I'd fill a balloon the size of

this schooner and float off.'

'Slack up a trifle, you're a leetle too

taut,' interrupted his friend, the skipper,

with a laugh. 'It ain't cost ye nothin'

but wind, and ye've blown it all over the

Eastern coast as the only man that ever

got out by a man-eater and got off scot

free.'

'Wall, I don't know but you're right,

skipper,' returned the hero, 'and I reck-

on I'll have to keep on telling it till I'm

put overboard; so here goes.' And the

veteran storyteller leaned back and drew

heavily on his pipe, until he seemed lost

in the clouds of smoke.

'Ye never saw a wrack, did ye?' asked

the speaker. 'No?' 'Wall, it's a d-d

sight. She was a six bark, but had

been hammered to pieces in goin' on the

reef, so that some of the planks had

started and taken a sheer right up at

angles with the hull, and at first looked

like mass. With such a lot of stand-

ing it was mighty hard pickin' yer

way round, and ever time I'd take a step

I'd git my head almost yanked off by

fourin' the tube. But I kept at it and

made a complete survey of the wreck and

found out how the land lay, then went

up. An hour later I had the tarts and

machinery down with me. The first thing

to do was to blow up a side of the hull

so as to get things out. This I did

with a torpedo, and when the water had

after the explosion there was the nicest

hole in her ye'd want to see. In I went

and hooked the tackle into 20 bales of

cotton, I reckon, before I went up.

'There was only one trouble about the

place, and that was the tide. She

was on her side, so that all the light

I got came in through the hole I had

made, and if it hadn't been for that I

shouldn't have been able to do anything,

let alone work. Ye see, in a hole like

that there's always danger of the lead

comin' down on ye. Wall, I was havin'

away, workin' near the hole, when all at

once I was in perfect darkness, just as if

the lamp had gone out of creation, and

then just as quick it came back, and I

thought the schooner had swung over at

first and paid no attention to it, but in a

minute more went the light again;

then on it came, and that comin' and go-

in' went on for about ten minutes, until

with I made up my mind to go and see

what it was.

'I started for the openin', but just be-

fore I got to it it became dark again, and

I fancied I saw a dark shape like a big

fish dart by; then I thought it might be

of the tale, "and it's as Captain

here says. The skinner for that, what

it was a regular man-eater, when I

put my head down took me, for a crab

I reek on, or some such critter, and

took my helmet in its mouth and started

off with me. Of course, my body swung

off as soon as I lost my feet, and my neck

got bent on the edge of the helmet, but

I managed to give the signal. They

managed to haul me to the top with the

critter and all, and as the Captain says,

he didn't leave go until he felt my work

iron. I came too in a few minutes and

helped haul in the critter, and if we

didn't keel-haul him now it's a caution.

I've got his jaw home now. It fits over

my head as neat as you please, and every

time I look at it I kind feel that curious

motion of being lifted up by the head

and carried off.

'After that affair I was knocked over

once by a porpoise, and nearly run down

and done for by a big ray that fumbled

with me, and nearly such a fright I

forgot since as I did that time. I've

retired now; dry land's good enough for

me, and the ex-diver again disappeared

in a cloud of smoke that grew denser and

denser in the little cabin until all hands

seemed lost in it.'

Order and System.

These two little words are full of mean-

ing to the housekeeper who has a practical

knowledge of their worth. They bridge

many a difficulty that would otherwise

be insuperable. They smooth the rough

places, and remove such a frightful

weight from the mind of the housekeeper

in despair under the weight her heavy

burden.

'Dear me,' said tired Mrs. A., as she

sat in for a few minutes' chat, 'what an

orderly and systematic this housework is!

It's one thing after another, with no let

up; and mine is forever dragging behind

in spite of all I can do. I've just run

away from work that I ought to be doing.

But, there! if I should wait till my work

is done up before I went anywhere I

should be forever shut in at home.'

I ventured to state a small part of the

truth as I replied:

'You worry too much over your work.'

I fear, Mrs. A., besides you keep all

ways busy without finishing time to rest,

and thus make yourself tired all the

time.'

'Well,' she continued, 'what is a body to

do? I can't sit down with unfinished

work, and I must do it as fast as I can.

With so much on my mind I couldn't

rest any if I should try. Sometimes

there are a dozen things to do at once,

and scarcely commence at one before I

have to drop it and take up something

else.

As my own early experience came for

my mind there seemed good cause for

Mrs. A.'s remarks, and for the moment

my heart almost echoed them.

Housework is indeed an endless round

of duties. Yet there are breathing spaces

between if we make them—and we must

make them if we would be true to our

work and ourselves at the same time.

After a little rest we pick up the

thread and weave on the better and

faster, and when night comes it finds us

with as much work done and ourselves

less fatigued than if we had allowed the

work to keep us on our feet all the day.

But how is it to be done? With many

of the things that are done every day

method, order and system. We thought

Mrs. A. would do well to study the

meaning of these words.

She is hardworking, nervous sort of

woman. One of the kind who is always

jumping from one piece of work to

another—always doing, and never complet-

ing; always tired, and never more than

two-thirds the woman that she might be

if her nerves and muscles could have a

little quiet rest.

Soon after Mrs. A. left we dropped in

on Mrs. Brown's—Aunt Hannah we all

call her. How tidy everything looked. How

neat and trim she appeared as she met

us at the door, and led us into the com-

fortable sitting room where she had been

waiting for us.

'How do you get time to read,' we

asked, with Mrs. A. fresh in mind,

'when you have so much housework to

do, and when you take so much pains to

do it well.'

New Advertisements This Week.
Blackberry Fence Wire.
The Mackinac-A Stratton.
Steam Cooker-W. A. Elder.
New Dry Good Store-A. Munro.
Wilson's Prescription Drug Store.
Big Sale for One Month-J. C. Dettler & Co.
Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Co.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's amary, y.e. take notes
An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.

There is nothing so nice as the sunshine
after the rain, except those cabinet photos
taken by George Stewart.

The happiest people in Goderich are those
who have bought their wall paper from Mrs.
Cook. Stylish, cheap and in great variety.

No back water from anyone, on prices, at
Saunders varies today. The lowest prices in
the county for farm furnishings, fresh stock arriving
every day. Wall paper, carpet lining,
wide variety rollers, wall units and every
thing for a house, at the cheapest house under
the sun.

Frank Naflet has quite recovered from
his attack of fever.

Mr. Saults, mail carrier, has been
very ill the past week.

A. M. Polley has returned from his
business trip to York State.

Mrs. W. T. Hays is regaining her
health and strength rapidly.

Miss Lizzie Wilson has returned after
a three month visit at Exeter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next
Wednesday afternoon on interesting business.

Mrs. Morrison, of Bay City, is the
guest of her mother Mrs. George Jessop.

Murray McIntosh, of the Princess
Roller Bank, has been in town the past
week.

Miss Mary McGregor has been the
guest of Mrs. Kiely, of Toronto, for some
weeks.

Why don't the authorities keep the
fools from ruining the grass on the square?

The H. S. L. S. will meet this
evening, and some important business will
be transacted.

Miss Aggie McCallum, of hincardine,
has been the guest of Mrs. McLean for
some weeks.

Wheat reached as high as one dollar
at the Harbor Mill on Friday and Saturday
last, and that price is still being
paid. We wonder if any of the little
towns such as Clinton touched as high as
that.

The advertisement of the Detroit &
Cleveland Steam Navigation Company
appears in this place, returned to the
agents of the best equipped on the lakes.
A. Stratton, G. T. R., is the agent for
Goderich.

A meeting of Liberals and others opposed
to the proposed Franchise bill will be
held in the Reform Rooms on Monday
night. Let there be a convincing
discuss. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

G. T. R. BUSINESS.—The railway
business done here last month showed
an increase of \$4,000 on the same month
of last year. The trade was principally
in flour, lumber and salt. The low price
of salt made a large output.

The United Empire has had her new
machinery placed in position, and was
towed to Clark's dock on Wednesday.
She will likely have everything in readiness
to start by the 12th inst., and will be
the first of the line to leave for the
upper lakes.—Sarnia Observer.

George Pasmore, manager for J. W.
Howery, of East Sarnia, spent a week
in town recently. He was not in very
vigorous health when he arrived, but the
week's rest, change of scene, and our
bracing air made him feel like a new
man. He left for his place of business
on Wednesday. Mr. Pasmore is buyer
for Mr. Howery.

REVEREND'S ANNIVERSARY SERMON.—
An anniversary sermon was preached in
St. George's church on Sunday morning
last to the Foresters of this section by
Rev. Owen Jones. The Rev. gentleman
preached from his text Gal 5: 13: "By love
serve one another." The sermon was
calm, clear exposition of the text, and
proved the necessity for love for the
brethren and love to God through Jesus
Christ. There was a good attendance
on the occasion. The musical portion
of the services were under the management
of Mr. Foot, and was very pleasing.

The W. C. T. U. open temperance
meeting in the temperance hall on
Tuesday evening was very largely attended.
Interesting addresses were delivered by
Revs. J. McGillivray, J. H. Carson and
Dr. Owen Jones. A humorous reading
by Mr. McKibbin convulsed the house,
and the solos of Miss Wenzel, and A. B.
Henderson were well received. A
quartet by the Misses Ellard, W. Armstrong and W. Ellard was very nicely
rendered. The trio on brass instruments by
P. Parker, H. Donagh and T. Milligan
was much enjoyed. The Goderich
debaters were not object to an occasional
"horn." Joseph Williams made
an excellent chairman. About twenty
persons signed the pledge cards circulated
by the ladies.

THAT DEBATE.—We last week forgot
to make a note of the debate which came
off in Seaford on the previous Friday
evening. There was a very large audience
present, but the discussion was well
sustained by both sides, and was interesting
throughout. The subject was, "Resolved,
that Home Rule would not be beneficial
for Ireland." The Goderich men
making the affirmative side. The
Goderich debaters were Messrs. Embury,
Hought and Cameron, and the Seaford,
Messrs. Wilson, Jackson and McLean,
Mr. B. O'Connell, of Hibbert, acted as
chairman. Mr. O'Connell is a well read
but exceedingly loquacious old Irishman,
and he plunged into his favorite
Home Rule in "summing up" and for
about an hour and a half dilated in
grandiloquent terms on his own views
of the subject. The Expositor says:—"At
the conclusion of the debate the chairman
is a lengthy and exceedingly able
address, in which he showed an intimate
knowledge of Irish history, summed up
the arguments submitted by the respective
sides, and ultimately decided that
the debater on the negative or Seaford
side had best sustained their position.
The proceedings were terminated by a
vote of thanks to the chairman and the
Goderich speakers. We understand it
is the intention to have another debate
at no distant day, as each side has now
scored a victory, and the honors are thus
equally divided."

Public School Board Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the
School Board took place last Monday,
Mr. J. C. Dettler M.A., in the chair and
members all present, except Mr. Morton.
The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed. The
Principal's report for April showing 397
boys and 351 girls on roll, and an average
attendance of 311 boys and 276
girls, was received and filed. The
report of contingent committee requesting
permission to make sundry repairs and
additions at the several schools, and
recommending that the girls be allowed
the use of the lawn in front of the
Central school received and adopted. The
report of the school managing committee
regarding the charge preferred by C.
Crabb against the Principal for improperly
chastising his (Mr. C.) son, was to
the effect that the evidence did not sustain
the charge. The report was on
motion adopted. Mr. Crabb, however,
made a good point in protesting against
the principal going to free use of the
law side until the scholars had been
properly examined as to any violations
of rules. A statement showing the
various alterations recently made in the
school act was received and filed. An
account from the Star, \$1.75, was ordered
to be paid. Mr. Crabb moved, and
Rodney Adams be allowed to return to
school without an apology.—Carried.
Mr. Ball dissenting. Mr. Malcolmson
gave notice that he would at next meeting
move, that in future school trustee
elections be held on the same day as that
for mayor and councillors, and that the
voting be by ballot. Mr. Ball moved,
seconded by Mr. Butler, that at each
regular meeting of the board the secretary
shall present a statement of the
expansiture of the previous month, in which
all payments (except the salaries) shall
be itemised, with name of the payee,
work done or goods supplied, the amount
and on whose order ordered and paid.—
Carried. The same gentlemen also
moved, that the repairs needed and articles
required shall be submitted to the board
by the proper committee, at each monthly
meeting.—Carried. The board then
adjourned.

THE SCOTT ACT.
The Prohibition Flag Now Waves
in Huron.
A Marked Change for the Better Attested
—The Anti Go into Mourning—A Big
Break and Cheap Craps Eaten in the
Glad New Era.

In the days of the prophet of Nazareth
the demons which he cast out left the
tormented bodies with violence and hate
ful sounds; and so on Thursday of last
week the evil spirit of public drinking
left the body politic of the County of
Huron, with a crash loud and deep,
and yet at the same time revealed its
real impotence and utter defeat.

On Thursday evening, as but a few
hours elapsed between the day of license
and the new era of prohibition, those
sympathy with the liquor party hung
around the bar rooms, and liquor flowed
freely. The amount of drunkenness
witnessed by those who were around
town late that night was appalling. Old
men and young men, full of the cheap
liquor, staggered with yellowed oaths,
while here and there some poor wretch
was laid out in the gutter as helpless
as a stunned dog. It was a powerful
temperance lecture.

About midnight a noisy group, of
the most petty fall of the dregs of the
bar room kept, formed a line, or circle,
and led by a former vocalist, sang "Auld
Lang Syne" to an empty whisky jug, as
the night of licensed tipping broke into
the day of local prohibition and sobriety.

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By William Harrison, the following valuable property, Village Lots Numbers 486, 487, 488, 489, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

is hereby given in pursuance of Section 44 of Chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Walsh, late of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1885, are required to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned Administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased at Dunsannon P. O., Ontario, or to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Barristers, on or before the 1st day of July, next, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof, the said Administrator will after the said 1st day of July, distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and only to those of whom notice has been given as above required, and the Administrator will not be liable for the claims of any party who shall not have given notice as above required, at or before the said 1st day of July, next.

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They said that the only soldiers who were not affected by the sand winds of the Soudan were those who had worked in grocery stores.

Diogenes, being asked by what beast the bite was most dangerous, answered: "Of wild beasts, that of a slanderer; of tame, that of a flatterer."

They Sultan of Turkey has suddenly ceased playing Wagner's music on his piano. The royal detectives discovered a plot to put dynamite in the piano.

The foolish man will ask a woman if her baby is not a trifle cross-eyed. But the wise man will take the care to Syracuse, and make his inquiries by post-card.

"I understand that a policeman was injured at the fire." How did that happen? "What was he there for?" "I believe he was trying to arrest the flames."

A Cincinnati man claims to have a wife so hot-tempered that he can light his cigar with the flash of her eyes. He made a good match when he married her.

"Wall," said Mrs. Spriggins, in response to remonstrance from her husband, "I got tired sitting up there all alone in solitude, so I just went down and percolated through the crowd."

It is a grand thing when a man gives up his course of dissipation and seriously settles down, but it is also a grand thing when a man gives up his conscientiousness and honestly settles up.

"What makes your head always stay so late?" asked Amanda Blodson of Amelia Popinjay. "I can't get rid of him," replied Amelia, frankly. "The truth is he is one of those 'go-as-you-please' young men."

A gentleman entered a shop in which were books and various miscellaneous articles for sale, and asked the shopman if he had Goldsmith's "Greece." "No," said he, "but we have some splendid hair-oil."

Palmitry is socially popular. It is very easy to be popular, a small, baby-like hand without a prick of a needle or the faintest suggestion of a steam burn is a sign that the fair owner will not be worth three cents as a wife.

"Captain," said a son of Erin as a ship was nearing the coast in inclement weather, "have you an almanac on board?" "No, I haven't." "Then we shall have to take the weather as it comes."

"Your conduct surprises me," exclaimed the good old farmer when he caught a neighbor's boy robbing his apple orchard. "No more than your appearance surprises me," replied the incorrigible youth, as he hastily departed.

Farmer—"You can't run your railway through my farm unless you pay me \$40,000 damages." Superintendent—"Why, man, you only paid \$5,000 for it last month." Farmer—"Yes, but didn't you say your railroad would make the farm ten times more valuable?"

A big Yankee from Maine, on paying his bill in the restaurant, was told that the sum put down didn't include the waiter. "Well, he looked like a waiter," said the Yankee, "but if he could cough, and there was no further discussion."

Some Scotch grocer's apprentice has spent half an hour looking for a missing brush. Highland master—"What for are you spending the whole day for the last half hour looking for a ring when you know quite well that you will never find a ring but where was it?"

"You made a fool of me," said an irritated man to his wife, "and that's the way you got me to marry you." "My dear," she replied, "I didn't do myself any injustice. Call yourself a fool if you please, but remember that you are in all respects a self-made man."

The Government succeeded in getting the House into committee on Saturday morning. We have already pointed out to our readers many of the atrocious provisions of this measure. It belongs to the same type as the Gerrymander Bill. It is such a measure as a Mexican adventurer who had succeeded in being elected President might propose for the purpose of perpetuating his rule amongst the people. Sir John Macdonald has spoken about his policy being similar to that of public men in England. No statement could be more void of truth. His political course has not the slightest resemblance to the course taken by any public man in England on either side of politics. Had Judge Jeffreys obtained a seat in Parliament, it is possible that, with the low state of public opinion in his day, that he might have been disposed to adopt a course like that which the Prime Minister of Canada has adopted here. But we know of no statesman on either side of politics since the revolution who would have ventured to perpetuate his rule by the source which Sir John Macdonald has taken.

We do not fear that it can have the effect which he hopes it will have. Logically, no doubt, the conclusion which he draws naturally follows from the course many persons upon a chess-board, and they cannot be moved simply at the will of a designing and unscrupulous man. The practical results are always different from those which a statesman of Sir John Macdonald's type anticipates. The John Macdonald's type anticipates the restraints of a healthy public opinion fairly expressed, the more certain will his course be such as to lead to his political destruction. He has misinterpreted the hands of a rebellion. Millions of dollars will be spent and scores of lives will be sacrificed. He knows what the effect of this will be, and he hopes to neutralize the expression of public opinion upon it by radical changes in the constitution of the country. But we have no fear that such a course will result in success. There is a power in the universe that makes in favor of right and against wrong, and it is because this is so that it is impossible that human rascality can ever be entirely successful. —London Advertiser

Farm and Garden.

When setting hens do not allow too many eggs in the nest. Better results will be obtained from 10 eggs, as a rule, than from 15, or more.

In the Western States the Percheron and Clydesdale horses are fast superseding the native animals, the consequence being larger and more powerful horses, and which are also better adapted for general farm purposes.

There is a great difference in the feed of cows in various milk tests, and the results are as often tests of the different kinds of feed and skill of the feeder as of the capacity of the cow. If all milk and butter tests were made on grass as feed their value to most cow buyers would be greater.

In England the farmers pay annual rentals per acre larger than the price of some farms in this country. They live only by keeping the land in the highest cultivation. If English farmers can afford such a system then it is reasonable to suppose that our farmers, who own their lands, should not make their farms pay a handsome profit every year.

A good feed for breeding ewes is corn and oats, equal parts, coarsely ground together, and mixed with one part of wheat bran—thoroughly well mixed and allowed to sour. Give each ewe a quart of the mixture daily. A tablespoonful of flaxseed will be a valuable addition and will be found beneficial also to feed turkeys, potatoes, carrots and beets.

Heavy soils, and those rich in vegetable matter, should receive a frequent light dressing of salt. It does not act directly as a fertilizer except in very rare instances, but salt in small doses helps to dissolve and make available other plant food of which heavy soils usually have an abundance, though not in available condition for use.

On land entirely deficient in vegetable matter, salt is usually of little benefit.

Cows well fed, and which yield a large proportion of cream in their milk, always make hard butter, even in warm weather. In such cows and on such feed a part of the fat which usually goes into sweet passes into the milk veins, and is converted into butter. This is really a cow made oleomargarine, and contains less of the essential oils which give grass butter its excellent flavor and aroma.

The Medical Profession.

The doctor, as things now are, lives by the existence of disease. If we were all, and always, in good health, his occupation would be gone. But every good doctor—i. e. every doctor except possibly, a few unscrupulous wretches—lights disease to the very utmost of his power. He gives us no quarter wherever he sees it. His one work in life is to destroy that by which, under our arrangements, he gets his bread. He has no faith in disease. He believes in health, and in that only; and if any physician knows, as he should, that a disease is incurable, he will die rather than yield. And that is why the medical profession is a liberal profession, because it has a standard of honor which is not subject to the selfish gain and pecuniary advantage. When that great Scottish physician, Sir James Y. Simpson, was borne to his last resting-place, what constituted his crown of glory? Was it that men counted upon the sovereigns and nobles to deliver him to his bedchamber, and had poured wealth into his hands in payment for a skill that might give them back life and health? Or was it that Edinburgh emptied her wynds and alleys of her poor to weep over the bier of the man whose ear had been open to every cry of their misery?

England Will Have the Best of It.

If Russia has a great army, England has a great navy. The Russian army cannot reach England. The English navy can reach Russia. The great army and the great navy may be held to counterbalance each other. England is not obliged to fight on the lines of Herat, but will probably do so in order to strengthen her alliance with the ameer, to secure the support of the Afghans, whose power of annoyance to an enemy advancing in their own country is too great to be disregarded, and to keep the scene of hostilities as far as possible from India. Each step on that road will add to Russia's costs by adding to the distance to be traversed, and if she succeeds eventually in reaching the coast of India, the war will be no nearer termination than before—will have only reached the stage where England is bound to do her heaviest fighting and will be best able to fight. Her resources will be no less effective than they were at the beginning, since they consist of an earning capacity which it is impossible for Russia to put her hands upon. There is no apparent reason why England should not fight a quarter of a century with a little financial difficulty as she fought from 1793 to 1815. —New York Evening Post.

Drunk Poets.

It was in the dark days of the war, and Governor Curtin, who had been called to Washington to confer with President Lincoln on the disheartening news from the front, arrived at the National Capital full of foreboding for the future of the Union. Early in the day he met Col Forsyth in the drawing-room, and they sat down by the window to discuss the gloomy situation. While they sat there the inner door opened, and Thomas Buchanan Read, the brilliant but erratic poet painter, pushed his way in, and staggering across the floor, threw himself into a chair by the table. Without a glance at the earnest men by the window he dropped his head on the table and fell into a heavy sleep. Quietly the war Governor and the great journalist talked on the terrible losses in the South, the sickness, and disaster and death—among

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ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Gen. Lumsden Summoned to London.

His Successor Appointed—The Press on England's Surrender and Mr. Gladstone's Attitude—How India Views Affairs.

LONDON, May 5.—Mr. Gladstone stated in the commons this afternoon that Sir Peter Lumsden and Col. Stewart had been ordered to come home immediately. He said Gen. Lumsden had not been recalled, but had been consulted upon the subject, and in conformity with his own views had been requested to return to England. As it had been decided to carry on in London future communications with Russia about the main points in the Afghan frontier line, both Gen. Lumsden and Col. Stewart had been directed to come to London.

In the house of lords this afternoon Earl Granville stated that he could conceive of nothing better than referring the dispute over the Penjdeh incident, involving the honor of two officers, to the decision of a third party, in whom each side had perfect confidence. In this way the whole matter could be closed honorably for both sides.

GEN. LUMSDEN'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, May 6.—Col. Ridgeway will take command of the British boundary commission in place of Gen. Lumsden. Capt. Yate will be second in command.

STILL UNCERTAIN.

LONDON, May 5.—Baron De Staal and Earl Granville had a long conference today on the question of what guarantees should be provided against Russian advances on Horat. It is reported Earl Granville proposed a treaty pledging Russia against further advance, and recognizing an English protectorate in Afghanistan.

Uncertainty remains in diplomatic and official circles, as to the maintenance of peace. The naval and military preparations will continue.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, May 5.—The News says: "The government must be ready for the worst, even while they believe the worst is not to come."

The Post says: "One more humiliation when they crowd so thickly on us, will be of little moment, if thereby we avoided war, but the inevitable conflict will only be postponed for a brief period."

The Standard says: "Earl Granville shows up the sponge in the most artistic manner. We have no doubt, when the British empire is at stake, it too will be learned to die aesthetically."

The Times says: "There is little to be thankful for, except the fact that war has been avoided at a price which cannot be calculated."

Moderate papers approve the present plan of settlement, as it will allow England time to put her army and navy in perfect fighting order for the final struggle, which is believed to be certain.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Novoye Vremya says it is evident that the English cabinet is content with much less than when they hurried their thunderbolt-sword on account of the battle of Daskeski or Penjdeh.

The construction of the railway through Bolan pass on the way to Quetta, is progressing rapidly.

A report was current in London yesterday that Lord Dufferin had resigned the viceroyalty of India.

Russia's agreement is that the arbitration shall be confined to a settlement, as to whether the agreement of March 16 has been violated.

LATEST.

The last despatches received look more like a renewal of the old war feeling.

Kintail.

During the evening of the 30th of April, quite a crowd gathered in our usually quiet village. On making inquiry as to the cause of the commotion, we were told that the "Scott Act" was to come in force the next day, and consequently the boys were making the most of present opportunities. Those who succeeded in securing a bottle were quite jubilant; but others, who lost theirs, resented to be comforted.

The house of Duncan McLeod was struck by lightning on the morning of the 5th inst.; the chimney was shattered and parts of the gable bore evidence of the power of lightning.

Lochalsh.

An effort is being made to start Sabbath School in connection with the West Ashfield Presbyterian Church. This is something which has long been needed, and it is sincerely to be hoped, that the movement will meet with the very best of success.

Fall wheat as a general thing, is looking well in this section, and should the weather for the next few weeks be favorable, a good crop of cereal may be expected.

A number of very fine fat cattle passed through this place on Friday last en route to Lucknow, where they will be shipped to foreign markets.

Messrs Jno. McKenzie Jr. and Hugh McInosh had what might be called a serious accident on Friday afternoon. They were driving along McLeod's hill near the river, with a load of hay when the horses, one of which was a colt, became unmanageable, and running violently down the incline, the load upset throwing them with great force to the ground some distance away, but received no injuries further than a sprained thumb by Jno. McKenzie, and a good shaking up by both.

Today is Arbor Day throughout the school sections of the Province.

We have some deep holes in Goderich, which have been dug by the N. & N. but they have been dug in vain for an artesian well in Canada has just been completed there on the premises of C. A. Cooke, the depth being 2,025.

NEW Drapery, Haberdashery, AND GENERAL Dry Goods WAREHOUSE.

The subscriber wishes to inform the Public that he has opened out a Large and Well-Assorted Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in the premises next to G. N. Davis, where he will use every legitimate effort to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Goods marked in plain figures, and no second price. No cutting in prices on leading lines, believing in the acknowledged honest principle of a reasonable per centage on all goods alike.

I refrain from advertising prices, as it is no fair test of cheapness, and often misleading.

As to whether the goods and prices are right, I leave it to a discriminating public, and will abide by their verdict.

The Public's obedient servant.

ALEX. MUNRO. Goderich, May 8th, 1885. 1900-3m

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It is constructed so that the most EFFECTIVE RESULTS ARE OBTAINED FOR THE LEAST AMOUNT OF FUEL, TIME AND TROUBLE. It can be used on any kind of stove—coal, wood, oil or gas.

The Cooking is Entirely Done by Steam Under Pressure.

Generated very rapidly in the small, thin vessel under the pan is simply a Reservoir to keep the generator supplied with water as it boils away. The steam passes up the tube and impinges on the food, thus preserving all the flavor and juices. The steam instead of escaping into the room is caught by a receiver, condensed, drips back into the Supply Reservoir and is used over again.

It never boils over. Steams up in three minutes. No odor or steam escapes into the room. All the Nutrients, Richness and Flavor of the Food is Retained. Food cannot scorch. No gas or smoke. Can be used on any kind of stove.

Each cooker is accompanied by Explicit Directions and Many Valuable Recipes.

PRICES:

No. 1, one gallon, \$2.25.

No. 2, two gallons, \$2.50.

No. 3, three gallon, \$3.50.

No. 4, four gallon, \$4.25.

No. 5, five gallon, \$4.75.

A deep Kettle, a Shallow Kettle, and a Steamer are included in the above prices. STOVE, FINISH—3 in., 2 cents. 9 in., 25 cents. 10 in., 35 cents.

W. A. ELDER, Sole Agent, Goderich, 1904-3t

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Farmers' Attention. MACHINE REPAIRING!

Farmers having Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Reapers, mowing machines, should bring them in early, and avoid the rush.

APPRENTICE WANTED. To learn blacksmithing and machine work. Two a first class.

HORSESHOEING WANTED. All kinds of machine repairing done on short notice.

D. K. STRACH. Machine and Blacksmith Shop, G. Goderich, April 16th, 1885. 1901-3t

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE MILL AND FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale made by William Harris, Clerk of the Peace, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at

MARTIN'S HOTEL, in the village of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on

Saturday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1885,

at 12 o'clock noon, by JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer, in the following parcels, namely:

Parcel 1.—Consisting of the mill property of William Harris, situated in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, and being the fourth portion of said mill property, and in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing the following parcels, to-wit:—Commencing at a post planted on the Western limit of said mill property, as shown on the plan of said mill property, running North and West, the distance of twenty-two links, more or less, to the Southern limit of said mill property, thence North, sixty-two degrees West, one chain and eight links, more or less, to a post, thence North, twenty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes East, one chain and eight links, more or less, to a post, thence North, sixty-six degrees and forty minutes East, one chain and eight links, more or less, to a post, thence North, thirty degrees and thirty minutes East, one chain and eight links, more or less, to a post, thence North, twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes East, one chain and 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