

ROUTED REBELS.

Signal Victory of the British Troops.

Over Last Rebel Band Left Upon the Field.

London, March 1.—Despatches from Trinkitat state that a battle raged all day yesterday. The rebels fought desperately, and immense numbers of them were shot down.

Trinkitat, March 1.—Rebels were found in force with two guns at the old fort three miles from the city. Firing opened on both sides and lasted a long time. The rebels were repulsed after 1,000 were killed.

and Highlanders footing cheerily. They advanced till they were within 800 yards of the rebels' position, to where an old sugar mill was standing surrounded by a number of huts, and where also stood a fort with two guns.

THE BRITISH OPENED FIRE with guns and Martini rifles, causing the rebel fire to rapidly slacken and almost cease. At this the bugles again sounded an advance.

DESPERATE TENACITY. There were 2,000 rebels directly in front, while many hundreds hung around two sides of the square as the British moved forward, firing as they advanced.

NEEDLESS AND FEARLESS OF DEATH. The rebels fell right and left, though some of the bravest fellows reached within five paces of the square. They only fell back suddenly when they were forced.

A FRIGHTFUL MELEE OF BAYONETS AND SPEARS took place. At last the British gained possession of the fort. They captured two Krupp guns at once turned them against the enemy.

THE REBELS GAVE WAY and bolted outright. Gatling guns and Martini rifles had caused great havoc there. The British pursued the rebels as they fell back and advanced as far as the fresh water wells of Teb, where the rebels made their last stand.

A FLEETING DISPLAY OF HEROISM was made by three mounted rebels. They resolutely maintained their ground against the shock of two cavalry charges.

FOUR ENGLISH OFFICERS KILLED. London, March 1.—A telegram received at the War Office states that four officers of the English force were killed.

NINETEEN OFFICERS WOUNDED. A later dispatch from Gen. Graham says nineteen officers received wounds,

including Baker Pasha and Col. Burnaby both of whom were severely wounded.

Nine hundred of the enemy's dead were counted in the captured positions.

THE REBEL FORCE. Though there were but 4,000 British regulars in the force that annihilated the rebels yesterday, they were the pick of the army.

Then all the telegraph wires connecting the Mahdi with Kassa were cut, and the enterprises of Osman Digna succeeded in inducing all the tribes on that line to rise and join him.

Trinkitat, March 2.—The British troops entered Tokar at noon Saturday. A few shots were exchanged with the enemy, when 4,000 rebels holding the town fled. Osman Digna is encamped eight miles from here, and a battle with him is expected when the British troops return.

THE BRITISH SQUAD. All reports commend the steadiness with which the British troops moved on. The manner in which they advanced was never broken.

REBEL FLUCK. The determination and bravery of the rebels was shown when they were charged by the cavalry, when great numbers threw themselves upon their backs on the ground.

THE MARCH TO TOKAR. Suakim, March 2.—The march to Tokar was accomplished in four hours from Teb. The Arabs lost 1,100 men dead on the field at Teb, besides guns and other munitions.

THE QUEEN CONGRATULATES THE TROOPS. Admiral Hewitt led the marines in the attack on Teb.

Queen Victoria sent a telegram congratulating the troops on their victory. Gen. Graham telegraphs: "Tokar has been relieved. The rebels held the town since Feb. 16, oppressing the garrison and inhabitants.

Canada furnished the American northwest with quite a number of newspaper men, among whom are Joseph Wheelock, the talented editor of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, who is a "Blue-nose"; Col. Stevens, agricultural editor of the Minneapolis Farmer's Tribune; Prof. W. R. Dobbins, editor of The Minnehaha; S. Sherin, editor and proprietor of the Minnesota Methodist; W. B. MacDougal, editor and proprietor of the Northwest Trade List; A. C. Jordan, editorial staff Minneapolis Tribune; the Jaffray Bros., J. P. R. M., and E. G., of the Canadian American; J. Long, editor Long Prairie Review; W. E. MacKenzie, proprietor St. Hilaire Spectator—all in Minnesota.

THE TORONTO NEWS SAYS:—It is announced that one James Damperton Smith has protested against the return of Mr. Lyon for Algoma. The grounds for protest embrace every manner of crime known to or hinted at in the election law, and the charges are levelled chiefly against Messrs. Mowat, Pardee, Hardy and Young. There is one notable omission, the petitioner does not claim that Mr. Plummer is entitled to the seat. That might make matters unpleasant for Mr. Plummer and Mr. Meredith's camp-followers, wire tappers and letter stealers. Damperton knows enough to leave that end of the dunt alone.

The death is announced at St. Mary's Hospital, Winnipeg, on the 15th, of Albert Hingston, aged 23, formerly of Brussels.

AN AMERICAN ABROAD.

A Traveller Who Saw Himself as Others See Him.

"Yes, sir," said the American millionaire, as he consulted the bill of fare in a Parisian cafe, "I delight in travel. When I was a boy working for two dollars a week, I used to think what a grand thing it would be if I had money and could travel all over the world. I resolved then that if ever I became rich I would see the noted places of the earth. Well, I made money, and here I am at Paris on my tour of observation. When an American citizen, sir, gets the travel fever on him his country, big as it is, is too small to hold him."

"Yes, your country is a big country," said his French acquaintance, who sat opposite to him.

"Big country," exclaimed the American, striking the table with his hand; "it is the biggest country in the world."

"I've been there," said the Frenchman; "it is full of wonderful sights; Niagara, for instance."

"Never saw it," said the American; "never could find time to visit it."

"And de Yosemite Valley," continued the Frenchman.

"Never had a chance to go there," said the American.

"And de Yellowstone Park."

"Heard lots about it, but never could find time to visit it."

"And de Mammoth Cave of Kentucky."

"Blamed if I ever thought of visiting that."

"De Palisades de de Hudson."

"He did intend to see them, but always had so much to look after you know, and—"

"And the scenery magnificque at the White Mountains."

"Never could find time to take a trip up there."

"Of course you have seen de Thousand Islands and de rapids de de St. Lawrence Lake George, Lake Champlain and all dese beautiful places?"

"Never had time to visit any of those places. Always had too much business on hand."

"Why come to see dese scenery of Europe when you haven't seen de grand scenery and de wonders of your own country?"

"Because I'm a danged fool. I'll go right home on the next boat. A man who hasn't been any further East than Swampscott nor any further West than North Adams in his own country has no business in Europe."

The Lindsay Post says:—"Wanted at this printing office, an intelligent, active boy to learn the printing trade. To a lad who wants to learn a good trade at which he can work winter and summer and make full time and be free from the expense of keeping a kit of tools, as in other trades, this is a fair opportunity. But remember, boys, the boy who is tired of going to school and thinks he needs a change is not wanted. The boy whose parents want to get him somewhere where he'll be out of mischief and off the streets is not the boy we need. Nor the boy who 'wants a job till spring opens up.' Nor the boy who only thinks he'll have a good chance to see the shows on comp. tickets for he'll get mighty few of them. Nor the boy 'who'd as lief try it as anything else. These are not wanted. But a boy who is old enough to see and active enough to do something toward earning his support and picking up a trade for the future can come right along if he's the stuff. If he isn't—well, there are openings always coming up in the rag business."

Club Rates. We have made arrangements to club THE SIGNAL with city papers at the rates given below:—

Signal and Daily World.....\$3.50
" " Weekly Globe..... 2.25
" " Mail..... 2.25
" " Advertiser..... 2.25

Crushed by the Cars. A little son of John Spinks, Toronto, had his foot crushed by a G.T.R. express train some time ago. Two doctors attended him without benefit, and amputation was proposed, but Hagyard's Yellow Oil was tried, which effected a speedy cure, even removing all stiffness of the joint.

Wm. Donahy, at one time of the Goodrich Store, excise officer at Walker's distillery, met with a serious accident the other day. He was pulling on a lever on a pair of scales, when it broke, and he fell backwards down a pair of stairs, a distance of seven or eight feet. Two of his ribs were broken, and he was badly bruised on his left shoulder. He is now confined to his bed in a very painful and critical condition.

At this season of the year there should be bottles of Fectoria in every house. It is unequalled for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness, is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all drug stores.

The Governor of Rhode Island in his message to the Legislature, says that the increase in proportion of divorces to marriages, in the State, is absolutely startling, and recommends, as a check to the growing evil, that testimony in divorce trials be heard in open court. The New England Divorce Reform League states in its circular that in the three eminently moral and highly educated States of Maine, Rhode Island and New Hampshire there has been of late one divorce to every ten marriages. The two most populous counties in Minnesota increased their divorces, in ten years, fifty per cent. faster than their marriages. In Chicago, Louisville and Connecticut, the ratio is somewhat lower, but in San Francisco and in counties in a number of States it is as high as 1 to 6.

Thousands say so. T. W. Aitkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cts. a bottle by J. Wilson. [3]

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A Stinging Rebuke. The organ of Sir John Macdonald in this city does not take its snubbing with dignity. It made a great mistake in charging Mr. Blake with trying to buy the French Tory vote, and instead of gracefully retracting its statement, it made matters worse by repeating it. It is not often that a Conservative member stands up in the House and charges the Conservative organ with an attempt at blackmail, as Mr. Quimet did. The Mail's threat to speak out plainly hereafter, when attacked by friends of the party, goes for nothing. It is a party organ and must do the party's bidding. For it to fly into a passion because it is not to be permitted to slander Mr. Blake without its own friends rising in their seats and refuting the slander is childish. —Toronto Telegram.

A BANKER'S TESTIMONY.—For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial affection. "Fectoria," in my opinion, is just the thing. I have used it in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most unvaried success, and today my opinion of it is that I continue to think still more of that which I began thinking well of.

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During the windstorm at Walkerton on Thursday last, shortly after dinner a young man named David Best was killed on the outskirts of Walkerton by the blowing open of a barn door. He was loading peas, when the door blew shut, and struck him on the head with such violence that he was killed instantly. Best was a single man thirty years of age.

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KITTY

When she and at the altar call, by side, Lottie's ing against Kitty glitter of her r eyes. As the Lottie half bows for the remains were a very good inasmuch as Ki not returned the New York wa and Lottie had n as Kitty Craig, e been wholly for which occurred; day when John f as his bride. Th into that house; ed to be in the c surprised to see he was to stand a Steele, who was tennoon. Would There was a sh ers and lifting; made no reply, e "You and the C mate to warm liberty. Pray, v much of them!" Amasa did not his evenings wh spent in that nu they had apple p dessert, or how round-faced boy him with so muc of his last visit, h vague dissatisfac his grand house, never heard. H Frederic Steele, "I won't ask yo such a name as brother was Fred chap called for h So the baby W Steele, and Lott She had no fancy the children usu only, she said, h how John looke Amasa behaved s to the church; Kitty's dress and thought her hus John very hand day to Tiffany's cup, which was r and sent it to t who wondered, t with it, inasmu also a silver cup, as if it were the had come no o which Kitty pu be looked at but And now we p than eighteen time when, wear disapproval, Lott when the first d put an end to t which had so e made her grow i rings around h rest now, or at l of life, for thou best dresses and holy-days, and whether on Su still had a good quiet, and hope as bright and f which she had i occasion. Lent w to her health thought, and she affected to be a heard that Ki the enormity of a wonderful bird the people with to elaborate lun rooms, and wen to sonnets, an the opera as if t consistency she band was infin sinful opera-go But Lottie gr same daily rou thing new, and which was to be to be highly Only the crea there, and thes vitation to be which she dol the proceeds a sion school, in interested, and superintendent through John a and they were Lottie's little d once rested on Lottie's eyes while she talk devised some vancement of The musical she must hav three of the q if he would house, and go Barrow, who

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KITTY CRAIG.

(CONTINUED.)

When she and Kitty met again it was at the altar rail, where they knelt side by side, Lottie's rich velvet cloak brushing against Kitty's plainer cloth, and the glitter of her rings flashing before Kitty's eyes. As they rose and turned away Lottie half bowed a recognition, and felt for the remainder of the day as if she were a very good and forgiving woman, inasmuch as Kitty in her surprise, had not returned the bow.

New York was very gay that winter, and Lottie had no leisure to spare to such as Kitty Craig, who would in time have been wholly forgotten, but for an event which occurred just one year from the day when John first brought Kitty home as his bride. Then a new little life came into that house; and Lottie, who chanced to be in the city for a few days, was surprised to hear from her husband that he was to stand sponsor for little Frederic Steele, who was to be baptized that afternoon. Would she go and see it?

There was a shrug of Lottie's shoulders and a lifting of her eyebrows, but she made no reply, except: "You and the Craigs must be very intimate to warrant their taking such a liberty. Pray, where have you seen so much of them?"

Amasa did not tell her how many of his evenings when she was away, were spent in that nutshell of a house, where they had apple pie and ginger-snaps for dessert, or how the sight of the little round-faced boy which had been shown him with so much pride on the occasion of his last visit, had raised in the heart a vague dissatisfaction with the stillness of his grand house, where baby voices were never heard. He himself had suggested Frederic Steele, saying:

"I won't ask you to, inflict upon him such a name as Amasa, but my only brother was Fred, and I'd like the little chap called for him."

So the baby was christened 'Frederic Steele,' and Lottie was there and saw it. She had no fancy for christenings, where the children usually screamed so vigorously, she said, but she did want to see how John looked as a father and how Amasa behaved as sponsor. So she went to the church and mentally criticized Kitty's dress and the baby's dress, and thought her husband very awkward and John very handsome, and drove next day to Tiffany's and selected a silver cup, which was marked, 'For little Fred,' and sent it to the address of the Craigs, who wondered greatly whence it came, and wondered, too, what they should do with it, inasmuch as Amasa's gift was also a silver cup, gold-lined, and looking as if it were the twin of the one which had come no one knew whence, and which Kitty put away something to be looked at but never used.

And now we pass over a period of more than eighteen months, and come to a time when, wearied out with gaiety and dissipation, Lottie Steele was almost glad when the first days of Lent came and put an end to the parties and receptions which had so engrossed her time, and made her grow pale and thin, with dark rings around her eyes. But she would rest now, or at least lead a different kind of life, for though she wore her second-best dresses and kept all the fasts and holy-days, and never missed a service, whether on Sunday or week day, she still had a good deal of leisure time for quiet, and hoped to come out at Easter as bright and fresh as the new bonnet which she had in her mind for that occasion. Lent was really beneficial, both to her health and her complexion, she thought, and she kept it religiously, and affected to be greatly shocked when she heard that Kitty Craig had committed the enormity of going to the opera, where a wonderful bird of song was entrancing the people with its melody. Lottie went to elaborate lunches served in darkened rooms, and went to Philharmonies, and to concerts, and lectures, but avoided the opera as if the plague had been clotting there, and felt that the example of consistency she thus set before her husband was infinitely better than that of sinful opera-going Kitty Craig.

But Lottie grew tired at last of the same daily routine, and wanted something new, and devised a little musicale, which was to be held in her parlours and to be highly exclusive and recherche. Only the creme-de-la-creme were to be there, and these by invitation—said invitation to be in the form of cards, for which five dollars were to be paid, and the proceeds appropriated to a new mission school, in which Lottie was greatly interested, and of which John Craig was superintendent. This had lately thrown John and Lottie together again, and they were the best of friends; and Lottie's little dainty hand had more than once rested on John's coat sleeve, and Lottie's eyes looked straight into his while she talked of some ragged boy, or devised some new scheme for the advancement of the school.

The musicale was her hobby now, and she must have Mr. Craig in at least three of the quartettes. And she asked if he would come to rehearsal at her house, and go with her to see the Misses Barrows, whose voices were wonderful

for depth and richness, and one of whom played accompaniments remarkably well? It did not matter now that they sold bonnets and ribbons on Broadway during the week, and that Lottie would never dream of inviting them to her house except on an occasion like this, when she needed their services. She wanted them, and John must go with her and see them.

This was down in the office, and her fine face was all aglow with excitement, and her carriage was at the door, and John felt his blood stir a little as he looked at her and thought of a drive up Broadway with that fashionable turnout. Yes, he would go to see the Misses Barrows; and he went and met them that night at Mrs. Steele's, and before Kitty came back from a visit she had made at home everything was arranged, and he had promised to sing in four pieces at least, and possibly five, and meet at Mrs. Steele's, for practice three evenings in a week.

What Kitty said to him when she heard of it made him doubt a little the propriety of going to a house where his wife's existence had never yet been recognized by so much as an inquiry, and to which she would not in all probability be invited; and when next day Lottie drove down to the office to consult with him about some new idea, he mustered courage to tell her that he wished she would find some one to take his place, as now that his wife had returned he did not like being away from her evenings, as he necessarily must be if he performed himself in the difficult passages assigned to him. Womanlike, Lottie understood him at once, and knew that some bold move on her part was requisite if she would not lose him. And she could not do that now. He was too necessary to the success of her musicale, and with a mental anathema against the offending Kitty, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Craig, you know I cannot do without you and will not. Tell your wife so, please. When did she return, and how is little Freddie Steele? By the way, I do not believe I have sent her an invitation yet have I? She was gone you know. Suppose I write her a little note now; that will be more friendly than a card, and snatching up a pen Lottie dashed off a half-formal, half-familiar note to Kitty, inviting her to the musicale and apologizing for not having sent the invitation earlier.

"That will settle it," she thought, while John, who saw only the flashing eyes and beaming face, began to descend from his stilt, and in his delight at having an autograph letter for Kitty from this high-born lady, forgot that in all the two years and a half of his married life this was the first time his wife had ever been alluded to.

But Kitty did not forget, nor seem as much elated with Lottie's autograph note as John thought she ought to be. "She was very much obliged to Mrs. Steele," she said, "for the invitation, but she could not for a moment think of accepting it. She should feel out of place among so many strangers."

And to this decision she firmly adhered, insisting, however, that her husband should go on with his practice, and not disappoint Mrs. Lottie. But to this John objected. There was something amiss somewhere, and his better way was to remain at home with Kitty, and so the next morning he wrote Mrs. Lottie a note, saying positively that he could not take the parts assigned to him, and mentioning as a substitute Will Archer, whose voice was quite as good as his own, and who read music even better than himself.

"Will Archer! That clown in my parlours! Never! I was Lottie's indignant exclamation, as she threw the note aside. "Cannot spend the time? Why wasn't he frank enough to say that that obstinate wife of his would not let him! It all comes of those thoughtless words she heard me say at the sewing society. She has never been there since, and I really was sorry for it."

"But she don't know that," Conscience whispered; and then Lottie began to wonder what she could do to secure John's services. She could not do without him, and to get him she was willing even to ask his wife's pardon, if necessary, and at all events she would call the next day and apologize, for John's voice she must and would have at any cost.

Kitty's morning work was done. The little parlour, which she had duty as sitting-room and nursery too, was nicely swept, and dusted, and everything was in its place. A bright fire was blazing in the grate. Freddie was asleep in his crib, the gift of Amasa Steele, who had most happily supplied the wants of his god-child since the day he stood with him at the font, and Kitty in her neat delaine wrapper, with faultlessly clean collar and cuffs, was just sitting down to the pile of work which lay beside her. "Wilcox & Gibbs," John's Christmas gift to her. She was never troubled with morning calls; for though she had some few acquaintances in the city by this time, they were not of the fashionable kind to whom one hour is as free as another, and she had no thought of the honour in store for her, and which was even then

at her very door, in the shape of a handsome little coupe, satin lined, and bearing the stamp of the very latest style in all its appointments, from the silver-tipped harness to the driver in his livery and the footman, whose coat came nearly to the ground as he obsequiously held the door for his mistress to alight.

"It is a nutshell of a house," was Lottie's mental comment, as she went up the steps and rang the bell. "Poor John, with his refined instincts, he ought to have done better; and, so low down in Lottie's heart that it was hardly a wrong to Amasa Steele, there was the shadow of a regret that she had not thought twice before deciding not to encourage her father's confidential clerk."

But it was too late now. She was Mrs. Amasa Steele, and had come to call on John's wife, who, greatly to her amazement, opened the door herself! Kitty had heard the ring, and not seeing the stylish turnout in front, and knowing that in all human probability Susan's hands were in the bread, she went to the door, expecting to meet either a book-agent or somebody inquiring if Dr. Jones lived there, he being her next neighbour, as she and John both had learned from sundry calls at all hours of the day and night. She was prepared for the agent and the patient of Dr. Jones, but not for the 'grand dame' clad in velvet and Russian sable, whose big black eyes looked their surprise, but who, nevertheless, smiled sweetly, and asked in the blandest of tones if this were Mrs. Craig.

Lottie's first impulse had been to suppose the lady a servant, and ask for her mistress, but she had come for an object, and it suited her to be very amiable and even familiar.

"So kind in you to let me in myself," she said, as she followed Kitty into the little parlour, and then apologized for not having called before.

She did not say out and out that she had intended calling, for she would not tell an absolute lie, but her manner implied as much, and she talked so fast and made herself so agreeable, that Kitty began to be drawn towards her in spite of herself, and when she praised the new Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine and pronounced it 'the dearest plaything in the world,' and then, pouncing upon little Freddie, called him a darling and complimented his eyes and his hair, the conquest was more than half completed. But when Lottie ventured at last to introduce the musicale, and to say how sorry she was that Mrs. Craig had declined coming, and how very badly she felt to lose Mr. Craig's services, there was a peculiar look in Kitty's eyes which did not bode success to Mrs. Lottie's project. Still she was not disheartened. Her heaviest force was still in reserve. The day was so fine and the air was so bracing, would not Mrs. Craig like a drive in the Park? It would do her good, and the baby, too. Dear little fellow, he looked pale, though possibly that was his natural complexion.

Freddie had not been well for a day or two, and Kitty had wished that very morning that she was rich and could afford a drive, and now that it was so gracefully offered to her, she hesitated at first, and then finally accepted, and almost before she had time to think she was seated on the satin cushions by Mrs. Lottie's side, and was rolling over the level roads of the beautiful Central Park. Lottie insisted upon holding Freddie herself, and was so generally charming that Kitty was sorry when the carriage stopped at last at her own door.

Up to that moment not a word had been said of the musicale, but Lottie bided her time, and just as Kitty was getting out she laughingly said: "You do not invite me, but I mean to go in and see if I cannot coax you to reconsider your decision with regard to the musicale after all, and persuade your husband to sing. You don't know how much I am in earnest."

She followed Kitty into the lounge, and while her own fingers began to dabble little Freddie, she went on: "If you do not come I shall think you have never forgiven those thoughtless words I said in your hearing the first time I ever saw you. You remember them, I am sure, but you do not know how sorry I was, especially when I learned who you were. It was wrong under any circumstances, but we had been so annoyed with commonplace people coming just to be noticed, and besides that I'd had a little 'tiff' that morning with Amasa about calling on the dowdiest woman you ever saw, and I was not in the best of moods. You will forgive me won't you, and be friends? Ah, that must be your lunch bell. I'd no idea it was so late."

"Stay to lunch, won't you?" Kitty faltered, devoutly hoping her visitor would decline; and she did not.

She was newly famished, she said, and accepted the invitation graciously, and followed on to the dining room, where the lunch-table was very neatly spread, for Kitty was particular about everything pertaining to her table, which was arranged with as much care for herself and Freddie as it was when she had company to dinner. And Susan brought the table with her, and she was bringing the fresh apple pie she had made that morning, and which looked so tempting with its white, flaky crust, that Mrs. Lottie

took a large piece, and ate a ginger-snaps which Susan also brought.

Apple pie and ginger-snaps were evidently favourites in that house, and Lottie praised them both, and asked how they were made, and said her husband had told her about them. She was out-dogging herself, and when at last she said good-by and went out to her cross coachman, who had driven up and down, up and down, and actually sworn about her to the footman, she had Kitty's promise that John should sing, and that possibly she herself would attend the musicale, while to crown all there was in her pocket a receipt for ginger-snaps, which Susan had given her at the last moment, when she stood in the hall telling Kitty, "it would not be a dress affair—that anything she had would answer."

Lottie was in a very pleasant frame of mind when she reached home that day. She had accomplished her object, as she felt that she deserved to do, for had she not called on Kitty Craig and apologized for her rudeness, and taken her to drive, and lunched with her in that 'underground' dining-room, not much longer than her butler's pantry, and lunched, too, on apple pie and ginger-snaps, food which heretofore had had thought only fit for those made of coarser clay than herself, and was there not in her pocket a receipt for those same snaps, which poor deluded Susan, who had taken a great fancy to the grand lady, thought maybe her cook might like, as Mr. Steele was so fond of them. Celine and ginger snaps! and Lottie laughed merrily as she took out the receipt and began to read, "One cup of molasses; half-a-cup of butter; and half-a-cup of lard—"

"Lard, horrors, I can never insult her dignity with that. Amasa must go elsewhere for his snaps," and turning to the grate the little bit of paper was soon blackening upon the coals, and Amasa's chance for snaps at home was lost.

Kitty had said that John should sing, and she did not find it at all hard to keep her word. He was fond of music, and only too glad of an opportunity to serve Mrs. Lottie, who had been and who continued to be so very kind to Kitty. Lottie never did anything by halves, and now she had taken up the Craigs she meant to keep them up till after the musicale at least, and she frequently sent to Kitty flowers and fruit, and even her carriage for the dear little boy to take the air, and Kitty, though she in a measure understood it all wisely concluded to accept the goods the gods provided, and submitted patiently to John's absence three nights in a week, and when he was at home, played the music for him, accompanying him with her voice until she was almost as familiar with it as he was himself, and as he declared, played better than the Misses Barrows, who did not always keep perfect time or give the best expression.

Kitty was going to the musicale, too, and she began to look forward to it with a great deal of pleasure, although she dreaded it somewhat, inasmuch as 'she had nothing to wear.' All those pretty silks made at the time of her marriage were out of style. The sleeves were too large, the waists too small, and 'they had not a bit of a stuck-up behind.' Susan said, when she tried them on one after another to see if they would do. Only one was at all 'au fait' in that respect, and that a plain black silk, which, having been made over the summer previous, was nearly enough 'buffant' in appearance to suit the fastidious Susan.

"Some do take a newspaper," she said, as she tried to make the overkirt stand out as far as Mrs. Steele's had done. "Some do take a newspaper and tie on, as if you was to do that you'd bounce out beautiful."

But Kitty declined the newspaper, and when the night of the musicale came she looked very pretty and modest in her black silk, with her coral and real lace, and John kissed her proudly and told her she was sure 'to pass muster.' They were among the first arrivals, and they found the house ablaze with light and full of flowers, while Lottie herself was splendid in silk, and lace, and jewels, and in a high state of excitement. The last rehearsal had been very satisfactory and she had reason to expect a great success. But where were the Misses Barrows, her pianist and soprano? They had promised to be early, and it lacked but half an hour of the time appointed for the first piece, and they had not yet appeared.

"Dressing, probably, as if anybody will care what they wear," she said to Kitty, thus showing the estimate in which she held them outside the services she desired.

turned to John to know what they should do.

"It is a failure, of course," she said, and the great tears stood in her fine eyes. John hesitated a moment and glanced toward his wife, and then to her utter dismay replied:

"Not necessarily an entire failure, perhaps. I think it just possible that Mrs. Craig can play the accompaniment and, possibly, sing as well."

"Oh, John, Kitty gasped, while Lottie's black eyes flashed a curiously doubtful glance at her and Lottie's voice said:

"She—your wife, as if even to her the idea was preposterous."

"Yes, my wife," John answered, proudly. "She has a fine voice, and was accounted a good musician at home."

"And will she—will you try?" Lottie asked, willing, now that the first feeling of surprise was over, to grasp at a straw. "Dear Mrs. Craig, will you try? Lottie asked, willing, now that the first feeling of surprise was over, to grasp at a straw. "Dear Mrs. Craig, will you try? It is a positive failure if you do not. I might ask that horrid Mrs. Banks, but her voice is like a peacock's. Do, Mrs. Craig, and I will love you forever."

She had her arm around Kitty's waist, and was drawing her toward the piano, where in a moment poor, bewildered Kitty found herself seated with piles of music before her and a crowd of strange people staring at her and asking each other who that little nun-like woman was, and where the Misses Barrows were. Very softly Kitty played over a few of the most difficult pieces, and Lottie, who was a judge of fine playing, began to feel confidence in her new performer, and whispered encouragingly: "You are doing splendidly," while to herself she groaned: "Oh, if I only knew what her voice was like."

She did know, ere long, and as Kitty's clear, bird-like tones began to fill the room, growing sweeter, and clearer and stronger as Kitty became more confident of herself, she could have hugged the little woman in her joy, and did kiss her when the musicale was over and pronounced a perfect success.

"You are a darling, a second Nilsson. I shall never forget this, never," she said, while many of her friends crowded around Kitty, asking for an introduction and thanking her for the treat she had given them. "And to think she had never tried the music before! It is wonderful," Lottie kept saying, while others, too, expressed their surprise that she could play such difficult music at sight.

For a few moments Kitty sat irresolute; then her love of truth prevailed over every other feeling, and crossing to where John stood, she put her hand on his arm and said: "Please let me speak a word to you all."

In an instant there was a hush throughout the room, and every eye was fixed upon the brave little woman who would not even act a lie, and whose voice was very clear and distinct, as she said: "It would be wrong for us to leave an impression on your minds that I never tried that music before. I have played it many times at home for my husband, and sang it with him when he was practising. I cannot play at sight like that. I am not a very fine musician."

"But you are a good, conscientious, little darling!" was Lottie's impulsive exclamation, while a murmur of admiration for this unexpected frankness ran through the room. "I could never have done that, I know I could not. I should just let them think it was my first effort, but somehow I love you better for it," Lottie whispered to Kitty, when for a moment they stood together alone, and as she said it, the fashionable woman of the world felt that she had learned a lesson of good from plain, simple-hearted Kitty, who found herself the belle of the evening, and received so much attention that when at last she was put into Lottie's carriage and sent home, with Lottie's kiss warm on her lips, and Lottie's assurance that she would see a great deal of her now that she knew her, she felt herself to be in a bewildered, dazed kind of state, sure of nothing except that the door of society, so long locked and barred against her, was open now, and that if she chose, she could enter the charmed circle she had once thought so desirable.

"Guess what I've brought you, little woman? An invitation to dine with Mrs. Steele! What think you of that?" John said to Kitty one night, about a week after the drawing-room musicale. "The Guiles and Ors are to be there, too. Quite an affair! You don't suppose there would be time for you to get a new dress made, do you?"

John was a good deal excited, and if the truth was told, a little proud of being invited to a company dinner with the old and haughty members of the firm.

"Just our own people, you know—papa's family and the Ors," Lottie had said to him, and John felt that he was recognized as one of 'our own people,' and was flattered accordingly, and said he knew no reason why he should not accept; and thought to himself that Kitty should have a new dress, with puffs, and ruffles, and bows, and which should

of and out like Lottie Steele's, and have a New York look.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Double Benefit.—James Moore, a prominent resident of Leamington, writes that he cured himself of typhoid fever, by the use of one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and two bottles cured his wife who had been for years a sufferer from the same disease. He conscientiously recommends it to all suffering from similar troubles.

The Ottawa Free Press, thus alludes to the Ottawa matter:—"Curiously has been expressed as to the cause of Mr. Coatsigan's resignation and subsequent reinstatement in the Cabinet. The true story is, we believe, that he was relieved of his responsibilities as a minister through a personal dispute. But he told Sir John very plainly that if an unfair advantage were taken of him he would tell all he knew. The Premier immediately repeated, for there are some scandals yet that he does not particularly desire to have unearthed. He apologized to Mr. Coatsigan without loss of time and sulky Achilles consented to take the field again. Other stories have been circulated, but they are not credible."

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GODERICH'S share of the C. P. R. loan, according to population, is about \$30,000.

The Ottawa licensed victuallers have shown their wisdom by agreeing to take out their licenses under the Crooks Act.

M. C. CAMERON'S bill, to allow a person charged with a misdemeanor to testify on his own behalf, was killed in committee on Wednesday.

COOK, who ran as an independent Reformer in South Oxford, defeated Noxon the regular nominee of the Reform Convention by 117 votes.

A COMMITTEE of leading citizens should be formed to look up the causes of the rapid decrease of population in Goderich, and see if it is in our power to remedy the matter.

HON MR. HARDY put the double license fee question in a nutshell when he said: "If anyone wants the luxury of a Dominion license they can pay extra for it." Hear, hear.

THE Charlydis, our war ship, our navy, is to be sold. M. C. Cameron's speech on the vessel was one of the best things of the session in which it was delivered. Let us see what the old tub will bring.

TOWN clerk Campbell desires us to state that the \$39 added to Mr Gordon's salary, on the motion of councillor Elliott, was not placed there so that he (Mr. C.) might be recompensed for assisting Mr. Gordon. The motion of councillor Elliott was intended to benefit Mr. Gordon and not the town clerk.

During the past week news has come from Africa of the success of British arms against the followers of the false prophet in the Sudan, but what particular good is going to result from it we cannot see at present. In the language of the poem of the German grandfather and his grandchildren:

"It was the English" Casper cried, "that this great fight did win."

"But what good came of it, at last?" quoth little Frankie.

"Well, that I cannot tell," quoth he; "but 'twas a famous victory."

A PRIVATE letter from a Conservative friend at Ottawa to the editor of the Monoton Transcript, after referring to other matters, adds incidentally, "I am against this C.P.R. grab of \$30,000,000. The government came near being defeated (and it will be their death yet!) Quebec gets millions as a bribe. Oh, 'tis scandalous." And there are a great many Conservatives, the Transcript says, in New Brunswick who feel just the same way about it.

It would seem as if a temperance revival is needed in the temperance lodge of this town. A number of the brethren, it is claimed, signed the petition for a saloon license, although there was a by-law passed some years ago with their approval abolishing saloons. It will now be in order for the licensed victuallers to run about with a subscription list to pay of the debt on the temperance hall. Somebody should stir up the Sons of Temperance with a long pole.

Now, that the Syndicate has been awarded the \$30,000,000, it would be about the right time to advocate the further extension of their road from Wingham to Goderich. The Syndicate is now in a position to take hold of extensions, and proper action on the part of our railway committee would not fail to boom the proposed Goderich branch of the C. P. R. The four miles to Wingham may be looked upon as an accomplished fact this summer, and the road should be allowed to stop there.

It looks as if the Roman Catholic church will not be long alone in its opposition to secret societies. The Toronto Presbytery recently sent out a series of questions to the sessions, and the following answers were received to the 5th question:—

"What do you consider hindrances to the cause of Christ in your neighborhood? Among the answers were these causes: Dancing, tippling, odd-fellowship, freemasonry and practical infidelity among protesting Christians."

That there is much reason for the churches to complain no thoughtful man can doubt. Were half the energy and loyalty put into church labor that is directed into the work of the various secret societies, the former would not be so cold and barren.

Town treasurer Adamson declines to continue in that office longer, unless his salary is supplemented by \$100. Now would be a good time for councillor Elliott and his followers to amalgamate the treasurer's office with the street inspectorship, the assessorship, and the collectorship. The unconstitutionality of the transaction need not stand in the way when the "economists" have the matter in hand.

The blunder of the Mail in charging the increase in school attendance during 1883 to the fact that owing the Government having authorized two series of readers, parents did not want to be put to the expense of buying extra books, and so kept their children at home, is one of the most laughable of the season. The teachers, and others acquainted with school affairs, have had lots of fun over the ignorance displayed by the viscerator of the Mail.

While the Liberals are a unit on the license question, the Conservatives are divided. All the Tories in the Local House voted for the following:—

"Inasmuch as this House is of opinion that the right to regulate the liquor traffic by license law belongs under the British North America Act, exclusively to the Legislatures of the Provinces, it is not expedient to set a scale of duties under the Dominion License Act, 1883, which this House believes to be beyond the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament."

This is the most unkind out Sir John has yet received.

TODAY the following question will be discussed in the House, introduced by M. C. Cameron, of Huron:—

That, whereas, it was represented last session that the judgment of the Privy Council in Russell vs the Queen showed necessity for legislation by Parliament; that in pursuance of said representation, the Dominion License Act was passed; and that the subsequent judgment in the Hodge appeal shows Dominion legislation is not necessary; that the act was passed under a misapprehension; that it is undesirable to interfere thus; that the House in committee of the whole do consider the following resolution:—

"That the Liquor License Act of 1883 should be repealed."

During the past month we have sent out a number of accounts, and in some instances have failed to receive replies. Now we want it distinctly understood by all who owe us that we want money, to enable us to pay our debts. We don't like "dunning" and would like those who owe us to pay up like men, of their own accord, but when we do send out accounts, we want those who receive them to understand that we don't write them out and pay postage on them merely for the fun of the thing. We want the persons who get the duns to respond at once. This item is personally intended for every man and woman who has received a "dun" from us, and also for those who may receive "duns" in the future.

Le Canadian (Conservative) condemning in strong terms Sir John's franchise bill, which it styles "a new attempt towards centralization and encroachment."

It says "we invite our conferees who have at heart the autonomy of the province to study this bill destined to take from us the power of causing ourselves to be represented at Ottawa as we wish to be, and to place the electoral lists of the country in the hands of federal officers." Speaking of the system of revising barristers it says: "The electors of a whole county or district may be at the mercy of a man who is an utter stranger to them, and who will not be in a position to judge properly of the thousand difficulties which arise in the making up of the lists."

Sir Leonard Tilley, in his budget speech, to show that prosperity prevailed in the land, pointed to the fact that the amount of money in the post office savings bank had largely increased over former years. Sir Leonard's position would have been much stronger had he not brought down this as evidence of good times. Why, if there is one thing more than another that shows that a distrust of the financial standing of the banks and business industries obtains, it is the fact that so much capital has been placed at small interest under Governmental security, rather than have it invested for ordinary purposes of trade. Every dollar locked up at small interest instead of being in rapid circulation is an injury to the trade of the Dominion.

The action of the town council on the liquor by-law proves that a solid temperance sentiment prevails in the town. When the question of licensing a saloon was under discussion only one voice in favour was raised in favor of granting such a license. It was stated at the board by one of the councillors that the chairman of the license commission under the McCarthy act had told him that day that the commissioners would not be governed by any restrictions advocated by the town council—that they had already planned out their work, and would not have it interfered with by any action of the council. We don't know whether the chairman spoke so decidedly as was announced at the council meeting, but if he did, he certainly went too far. There is a strong public sentiment in Goderich, and throughout the county of Huron that must be hearkened unto by even commissioners of the McCarthy Act.

This is how the Ottawa Free Press views the Orange Bill question:—"But little independent action may be expected from the Orange Grand Lodge, now in session at this city, because some of the leading men are in the employ of the government, while others are professional politicians. We are therefore not astonished to learn that, for fear of embarrassing Sir John, it has been proposed to abandon the Incorporation Bill at Ottawa and carry it back to Toronto, there to embarrass Mr. Mowat. We wonder what honest Orangemen think of this making the order a shuttle-cock for party purposes."

We make no apology for transferring the following paragraph, which we find credited to the Rural New Yorker in an exchange, to our columns. It hits the situation at Ottawa exactly.

"Blackstone classes monopolies among crimes, being offences against public trade. So far as applicable to our conditions the English common law was made our common law. Then by the law of the land, monopolies are crimes. We have come to use the same term to denote the criminals. Was not, is not, the law just? Are not monopolists robbers? They take that which is not their own from the people without their consent. This is the definition of robbery. But their crimes are even yet greater. They have become bribers. They buy legislators, judges and executives. They openly boast of their iniquity. They are brazen. Surely we are justified in writing against them."

The Toronto Evening Canadian affects to disbelieve that there was a "family quarrel" in the Cabinet, ending in Hon. John Costigan's resignation and subsequent reinstatement. The Toronto Mail announced Mr. Costigan's resignation, and made the contemptuous comment that "His place will be easily filled by a more worthy man." Sir John A. Macdonald acknowledged that his colleague had resigned, but subsequently withdrew his resignation. The Evening Canadian the other day quoted without disapproval a lengthy article from the Montreal Pilot on this same subject, in which the following suggestive sentences appeared: "Whatever happened, it is certain that somebody backed down and that it was not John Costigan. Sir John cannot afford to fall out with his Minister of Inland Revenue. His Government could not stand the shock of treating John Costigan unfairly, and it may be as well for the Premier to know that the allegiance of a great many Irish Catholics is given to the Conservative Government, for one reason among others, because John Costigan is a member of it."

It would seem as if the Premier of the Dominion is ready to back down on the liquor license question. The Toronto Telegram (Independent) says:—"Sir John does not seem to be so sure of his ground on the liquor license question as he was before the recent decision of the Privy Council in the Hodge case. Mr. Hodge has been telling the hotel-keepers of Ottawa that after having an interview with Sir John, his advice to the craft is to take out licenses under both governments in order to be safe—a piece of advice which we may be sure the Ontario government would not give. Mr. Mowat at has too much confidence in his right to deal with the subject to recommend any such plan as that. The opinion of M. Houde, one of Sir John's Quebec supporters, is that the Dominion government has no right to interfere in the matter. This also seems to be the view of Conservative lawyers and judges in this province." The Kingston News (Tory) also advises Mr. Mowat to stand "firm" to the right of the province to issue licenses.

The Toronto Telegram, an Independent paper, was in favor of the C. P. R. grab, but is not quite satisfied with the position of the High Commissioner Minister of Railways. It says:—"It was a great mistake for Sir Charles Tupper to place himself in the position of requiring to have an act of parliament passed to enable him to sit and vote in his place in the House. It is clear that if he had no right to vote he had no right to speak, yet he has been taking a prominent part in the debates all through the session. If an amendment to the act which secures the independence of parliament was necessary in order to enable Sir Charles to fill both positions at the same time, it should have been made at the time he was appointed and not left until the mischief had been done. Better still, if Sir Charles wanted the position of High Commissioner he should have resigned his place as a member of the cabinet, for whatever may be said to the contrary it is as plain as a pikestaff that, like the Irishman's bird, Sir Charles cannot be in two places at the same time, or properly discharge the duties of important positions on different sides of the ocean. A great blunder has been made, and an amendment to the act, which will have to be retroactive, will simply be a bucket of white-wash."

A Solid Fact. A large majority may be as great a source of danger to the party in power as a small majority, as has just been demonstrated at Ottawa. Mr. Mowat will probably not have any more difficulty in looking after his majority of twelve or thirteen than Sir John Macdonald has in looking after his majority of seventy.

THE LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Toronto Telegram, an independent newspaper, gives the following very fair utterance on the middle caused by Sir John A. Macdonald's interference in the matter of liquor licenses. We commend the words to every thoughtful man:

"The whole liquor license question is simply the outcome of party hostility. Sir John Macdonald wants to take the control of the traffic out of the hands of 'that little tyrant Mr. Mowat,' and 'that little tyrant Mr. Mowat' is determined to hold on to it. In the opinion of most people, lawyers as well as laymen, Mr. Mowat is quite right, and the regulation of the liquor traffic being simply a matter of police, which is entirely within the jurisdiction of the provincial authorities. The proposal made to Sir John Macdonald by Mr. Mowat that the Crooks Act should be allowed to remain in force for a year, and that the McCarthy Act held over, and that a test case should be submitted to the Privy Council in the meantime, should have been accepted. It is clear to all that there will be hopeless confusion if licenses to sell liquor are issued by both governments. Those who take out Dominion licenses will be in the order of the courts by the Ontario authorities and case will have to be submitted to the Privy Council in the end. Why put people to all this trouble? Those who take out licenses now and fit up hotels will feel it to be a great hardship if, by the decision of the Privy Council six months hence, they are ordered to give up their licenses and find themselves with stocks of liquor and hotel or saloon fixtures on their hands."

TIM O'DAY ON HON. A. M. ROSS.

That genial journalist "Tim O'Day," writing to the Whitty Chronicle from the press gallery of the Provincial Legislature, thus refers in his rich Irish style to the Provincial Treasurer's speech in bringing down the budget:—

"Ye'll have seen the Budget Speech. Well, ye'll be glad to hear that he has been in the facts and figures given plainly, be a honest straightforward man, that can be an intelligent comprehension of the Provincial Book-keeper an Provincial Bank Account. Mister Threshurer Ross's statement was so clear and intelligible that he could be heard in the facts and figures given plainly, be a honest straightforward man, that can be an intelligent comprehension of the Provincial Book-keeper an Provincial Bank Account. Mister Threshurer Ross's statement was so clear and intelligible that he could be heard in the facts and figures given plainly, be a honest straightforward man, that can be an intelligent comprehension of the Provincial Book-keeper an Provincial Bank Account. 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EGYPTIAN NEWS.

After the Battle of Friday.

The Arab Route—The Trouble Not Yet Over.

LONDON, March 3.—Dispatches from the scene of the late battle say that from the rebels taken prisoners some significant information is being obtained in regard to the causes of the revolt against Egyptian rule. One native told a correspondent that the rebellion was caused by the grinding tyranny of the Khedive's tax collectors. The people had no quarrel with the English. Indeed it appears from the statements by other prisoners that the rebels were not aware that they were to meet the British soldiers until they saw the white faces of their opponents approaching. They then murmured against their chiefs for concealing the truth, but were none the less determined to fight to death against renewed subjection to their oppressors.

LONDON, March 3.—The Times states that the Government telegraphed orders last night (Sunday) for Gen. Graham to retreat immediately from Tokar and prepare to send the British troops back to England.

LONDON, March 3.—There were great rejoicings at Tokar when the British entered. The enemy acknowledged that 1,000 of their men were killed.

KHARTOUM, March 3.—El Mahdi has forbidden the sheikhs on the White Nile and Blue Nile to advance to Khartoum or to provoke hostilities. Four hundred hostile sheikhs have submitted to Gordon. Three soldiers of the old garrison of El Obeid have arrived here, and report great misery at El Obeid; that El Mahdi fears the tribesmen and inhabitants, and that a reign of terror exists. El Mahdi has stored up all the rifles, saying that they belong to the Egyptian Government, and he will deliver them to its representatives. El Mahdi received Gordon's letter, naming him the Sultan of Hordofan, with cordials of delight. He gave the messenger who brought the letter a robe of honor.

Before the British renew the attack upon the rebels Osman Digma will be offered a conference. About 5,000 rebels who fled from Tokar when the British entered on Saturday and joined Osman Digma, being fanatics sent from Jorjofan and Darfur. If Osman Digma refuses to surrender it is expected that the rest of the tribes under the sheikhs will express a desire to come to terms. The ambassadors of all the powers have been instructed to compliment the British Government upon Gen. Graham's victory.

LONDON, March 4.—Although the marquis of Huntingdon denies that General Graham had been ordered to return to Trinitat, some official advices from Cairo say that Gen. Stephenson has directed Gen. Graham to have the troops embark at Trinitat and return to Suakim as the latter is the best base for operations. Graham leaving a battalion to garrison Fort Baker will order the troops to embark Thursday. Operations against Osman Digma will not extend beyond Tanagerik. Sir Evelyn Baring advises the government to fix a limit to the action of the troops on the Red Sea. Seven hundred men, women and children have arrived at Suakim from Tokar. The rebels mutilated the British dead that fell into their hands. Osman Digma has sworn to give battle. Lieut. Lloyd, brother of Clifford Lloyd, under secretary of the interior at Cairo, will present Queen Victoria with the standard captured at Tokar. The British have buried 2300 rebel dead around Teb.

An Egyptian gunner from Tokar says he and seven others were dragged to Teb to serve the rebel guns.

Gen. Gordon believes the slavery question will settle itself within a year by a rising of the slaves. The British cleared the villages near Tokar and recovered the rest of the guns and rifles taken from Baker Pasha's army by the rebels. Osman Digma was not in Friday's battle.

LINED WITH LOURE. An Old Woman Who Kept her Money in Peculiar Places. There died in Essex Center the other day an old maiden lady named Isabelle McEwan. She was the last of a family of four, two brothers and two sisters, who came from Scotland to Essex Center forty years ago. When her death was announced throughout Essex Center the whole town was agog to know what she was worth. She had lived closely, held very little communication with her neighbors, and was supposed to have all her money about the house. The executors proceeded to take an inventory of the house. They found nothing unusual till they came to her room. They soon discovered in the drawers some purses full of bills. In her trunk they found bills pinned to the lining of her dress sleeves. In all they got nearly \$1700 in bills. They found a bag containing \$608 in gold, mostly English sovereigns. Whilst this search was going on, Mr. Powrie was sitting on the bed, and putting his hand down he felt some lumps of something in the bed tick, which was filled with chaff. Taking out his pocket knife, he ripped open the tick, and at every dive in with his hand, he would bring out small bundles of silver tied up in rags, cotton bags and stockings, which were hung into a basket, and when they finished they had as much money as a man could lift. The basket was brought to the village the next day, and the contents, in bills, gold and silver, amounted to about \$4200. They also found certificates of money invested in Dominion stocks, Post office saving bank slips, bank books showing deposits in Detroit saving bank. In all she was worth in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The miser like habits of all the members of this family are accounted for by the fact that many years ago they deposited money in a Detroit bank, which failed, and they lost it all. A cousin, John McEwan, and his wife, who recently came from Scotland, and who took care of the old lady until she died, came in for all the wealth.

MARRIED. The bride's mother, by a Rev. Mr. J. J. Sabine, on Wednesday, 26th ult. to Anne Donohue, daughter of Mr. J. J. Sabine, of Goderich.

DECEASED. The late John Strickland, of the residence of the Rev. Mr. J. J. Sabine, in the township of Goderich, on Sunday, March 2nd, 1884, aged 35 years.

Butter and Cheese Imitations.

New York, March 3.—The Senate Committee investigating adulteration in food to-day examined Dr. Martin, a chemist, who, during the past year, has investigated, under the direction of the State Board of Health, several factories where imitation cheese is made. In one factory in Orange county it was found that the cheese made consisted principally of pure lard, the constituent portions being 75 per cent. of lard to 25 per cent of butter. The lard used was rendered at a temperature scarcely higher than blood heat. The witness did not think the temperature employed sufficient to destroy germs of animal life. Dr. Love testified that out of 20 samples of what was sold him as pure butter, only six were genuine.

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

Goderich Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Bran, Chop, Wood, Hides, Sheepskins, Hoss.

Goderich, March 6, 1884.

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The Poet's Corner.

The bird in the shutter. The rain upon the old church roof. Gleaned from the west. And, just outside, the leafless elms Tossed in their wild unrest.

Of Women. Vanity is the quicksand of reason.—[George Sand. An obedient wife commands her husband.—Beaconsfield.

A Short Chapter on Barbers. The styles of barbers' poles have changed considerably in the last few years, said an old sign painter yesterday afternoon.

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Fact Stranger Than Fiction. It is a fact that Alonzo Howe, of Tweed, had a fever sore that afflicted him for thirty-five years. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, which he considers almost a miracle.

At a circus at Cairo, Monday an Italian acrobat unfurled an Italian flag. An English officer walked into the arena and seized it amid great excitement.

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