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The Godefrich

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1884.

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

The first strawberries of the season in this vicinity were picked by A. Gerrard on the 10th inst. We had a handful from him picked a few days later. The picking has been later than usual this year.

TOWN TOPICS.
Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Oliveiro" Godefrich.
The gentlemen on the square are blooming just now, and the suits made by F. A. Priddan, look neat and stylish. They aim to give a perfect fit.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, 1753.

The People's Column.
SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—A suitable girl can secure a good situation, with highest wages, on application to G. P. MONTGOMERY, con. A. Godefrich, townships, 1948-11.

ESTRAY HORSE.—STRAYED from the premises of subscriber on the night of Saturday, June 14th, a black horse, with small white spot on face. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN ACHESON, Goderich, 1948-11.

OVERCOAT FOUND.—BETWEEN J. Varcoe and Smith's Hill, on Thursday last, an overcoat. The owner can have it by calling at this office, proving property, and paying charges. 1947.

STRAWBERRIES: STRAWBERRIES! STRAWBERRIES!—First picking on 10th June. Order early from A. GERRARD, "Pleasant cheap, of any kind you want, this fall, from Gerrard's garden."

WOOD WANTED.—200 to 300 CORDS of wood, for which cash will be paid on delivery. Apply to NORTH AMERICA CHEMICAL CO., Goderich, May 28th, 1884. 1945-54.

PASTURAGE.—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to pasture stock at the Falls Reserve. There are nearly a thousand acres of good pasture land. Prices for yearlings 75c per month; 3 year olds and upwards, \$1 per month. Apply to SAMUEL PLATT, Goderich, 1945-41.

FOR SALE.—A FEW A1 LAND ROLLERS and Iron Harrows, will be sold cheap at the Godefrich Foundry. The Besty Teaser and all other tools for the same can also be procured from the Godefrich Foundry, or on application by mail to H. SEEGMILLER, Goderich, Ont., 1940-17.

EDWARD SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER, 154 WATER STREET, Goderich, Ont. Is still ready to do any work in his line at moderate prices. Lime, Bricks, Firebricks, and other Building Material kept on hand for sale. 1936-61.

SODA WATER FOUNTAIN FOR SALE. IN PERFECT ORDER. A White Marble Fountain, heavily silver plated, with two coffee cylinders, syrup cans, pipes and every requisite complete for the running of the same. Will be offered at a low price. For further particulars call at E. BINGHAM'S, who will be pleased to show you the fountain given. Goderich, June 2nd, 1884. 1948-2.

Auctioneering. H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR THE County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address: 1885 to Godefrich, Ont.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with care and satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Knox's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Godefrich, P. O., will be promptly attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1887-17.

For Sale or to Let. FARMS FOR SALE.—LOTS 8 AND 9, first concession, township of Goderich, two beautiful farms adjoining, containing in all 270 acres, about a mile from Goderich, on Lake Huron; well watered. A. M. SMITH, London, Ont. 1941-18.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A BRICK house, containing eight rooms, 16, with a quarter-acre garden lot, with fruit trees. It is situated on St. James street, convenient to the square, and will be rented at a reasonable price. For particulars apply to H. HOLMES, corner of East and Victoria street. 1947.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A commodious house on Palmerston street, containing ten rooms, and two parlors, is on sale or for rent. There is a good garden and orchard in connection, and the house is comfortable and convenient. For particulars apply to E. R. WATSON, palator. 1947-11.

FARM FOR SALE.—THE WESTERLY 50 acres, of the eastern 100 acres of block "F," in the 7th concession of the township of Colborne. Thirty acres cleared, remainder well timbered. Good frame barn, good water, nice orchard, well fenced, about four miles from Goderich. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMERON, Barrister, Goderich, or to ARTHUR HAUGHBERY, on the premises. 1947-21.

STORE TO RENT OR SELL.—BEING on corner of good gravel road. House, 11 stores, in good repair. Store 25x23, with store room, wood shed, stable and acre land. P.O. and daily mail. Terms easy. Apply to H. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1883.

SHEPPARDTON FARM TO RENT OR SELL. 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and of stumps; all well fenced; two wells; good barn and shed and other buildings, including brick cottage 35x30, with cellar full size of house; a splendid orchard; large creek runs across the lot. Terms easy. Apply on premises, Lot 16, Lake Shore Road, township of Colborne. R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton, March 30th, 1884. 1935.

50 ACRE LOT IN ASHFIELD FOR SALE.—On 3rd Con. E.D. 30 acres cleared, balance good hardwood. A good orchard, including house, fields sloping to a creek running across the lot, and are easily drained. Terms easy. Apply to H. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton, March 30, 1884. 1883.

THE HURON HOTEL. CRAIG & SAULTS, PROPRIETORS. "The Huron Hotel" late the "Woodbine" has recently been refitted and is now a first-class hotel, and is capable of giving satisfaction in every particular to the travelling public. The most stable in connection has been specially fitted up for the farmer's convenience, and is in charge of a first-class hostler. Rates for transient travellers, \$1 per day; special terms for 1887.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD SCHOOL PICTNIC.—The teachers and pupils of St. Patrick's ward school held a most successful picnic on the afternoon of Wednesday. The grounds, a beautiful strip just below the station, bordered on the river, and the water being shallow at that point ensured the safety of the children, while affording them much enjoyment. Swings, races and games were all heartily engaged in; and last, but not least, a most inviting spread, which brought the happy event to a close.

THE DUFFERIN RIFLES.—Of Brantford, we understand, purpose getting up an excursion from that city to Goderich during the early part of August. The battalion is 300 strong, with a brass and a bugle band. It is believed some 1,500 or 2,000 visitors will take part in the excursion, and should they see fit to make Goderich their point of attraction they can rest assured of every consideration and kindness at the hands of our residents. To our friends in Brantford we would say, "Don't hesitate, but come right along."

THE CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI at St. Peter's was very impressive. The choir sang well, and after mass, during benediction, 24 little girls dressed in white, with wreaths and veils, and the acolytes bearing the cross, and lighted tapers, marched from the altar through the different aisles, carrying the symbolic Corpus Christi, escorted by the priest, eight of the little girls carried baskets of pink, yellow and blue, filled with flowers, which they threw before the host while the choir sang the hymn "I range Lingua." Father Lotz preached a sermon at Vespers.

SELY MADE MEN.—Among the personal mention made recently in the Toronto World we clip the following, regarding two gentlemen who have taken high rank among the most honored ministers in Canada.—Rev. Dr. Williams, the new president of the Niagara Conference, was, a number of years ago, a tailor at Wilton, Ont. Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich, a leading Presbyterian divine, served an apprenticeship as blacksmith in McQueen's foundry, Hamilton, many years ago. There is encouragement in the above for every lad who has a desire to improve his opportunities.

AULD SCOTTS' GAMES.—We notice that J. B. Stewart, the popular commercial man of Hamilton and bard of the Lucknow Caledonian Society, and who has worked with untiring zeal to further the success of Caledonian games in this town for a great many years past, has promised to aid the people of Stratford in establishing similar games in that town. There is the least particle of doubt that if J. D. takes hold of the enterprise with the same vim that he has displayed in connection with the games here, the Caledonian gathering in Stratford will be an unqualified success. J. D. is a true Scotchman.—"Lucknow Sentinel."

THE LORD'S ARMY.—There were some very interesting meetings during the week, on Sunday and Monday night particularly. The Bible reading on Tuesday was poorly attended, and was not generally taken part in by those present. Capt. Piper, Lieut. Bickle and T. Angus say they had a grand time at the jubilee at Mitchell on Tuesday. The meeting continued all night, and the singing and singing never flagged. A trunk train, bearing a hot dog on Wednesday as the Army procession passed by, was a feature of the evening not to the credit of those who helped the old unfortunates. It is only what the members of the Army say or do themselves that will injure them.

RED HOT WEATHER.—The World ran across Moses Oates Tuesday night. On being asked about the weather in the future, the sage said:—"Up to June 25th, generally speaking, the weather will be very hot, some of the days being extremely so, approaching 90° in the shade and 150° in the sun. This has reference to the city. Throughout the province it will be hot. The average June temperature for this year will be higher than for the same month of the past two years. After the 25th Muskoka, the Highlands of Grey and Northern New York may look out for frosts. July will be fine and hot, the temperature being as high as July, 1881. That will do for the present."

"STICK-A-PIN HERE."—These of our readers who are indebted to us in any amount, large or small, will oblige us by settling at once. There are several hundred dollars on our books, in sums ranging from 50c to \$5, and the labor and expense in writing and serving or mailing so many small accounts is considerable. We would like to have all money owed us paid up before the end of the first half year, June 30th. An honest man needs only to be reminded of his indebtedness to pay; a scaly customer must be dunned, and that often; while a rogue and general dead-beat must be put in court and forced to pay. It all depends upon a man's own action what list he will appear in after June 30th.

GODERICH ATHLETES ABROAD.—The American Sportsman of Detroit, in its eulogies over the superior powers of some Goderich boys who belong to the lacrosse club of that city. It reports a game umpired by "Ald. C. A. Nairn, of Goderich, who discharged his duty in an impartial manner." In a sketch of the members of the club, the following occurs:—"Jas. Smith, the captain and crack player of the team, hails from Goderich, Ont., where he played for several years with the Brant of Brantford. He also played with the Brant of Brantford, Ont., London and Toronto. While

playing with the latter club was presented with a handsome gold medal for being the best general player in the club. He is a fast runner, a clever dodger, a sure shot on goal, and can play in any position on the team. He is at present engaged in the laundry business in this city, corner of Michigan avenue and Cass street. McDougal ("Bunt") is the handsome man of the team, and a crack player, also hails from Goderich, Ont. He is one of last season members of the Detroit club and plays a fine game. He is said to be a good dodger, a splendid check, and throws well on goal. Mr. McDougal is at present employed in Brads street office, board of trade building."

LACROSSE MATCH.
Woodstock vs. Goderich.—The Former Wins Three Straight Games.

The first lacrosse match of the season was played by the Hurons, of Goderich, with the Woodstock club. There was a fair attendance of spectators, considering the short notice given. The day was a hot one, and the games while they lasted were equally hot.

The Beavers had a brilliant field uniform of bright red guernseys and drawers, with black velvet trunks. The suits were all new, and as they dotted the field the scene was a picturesque one.

The home club were also in a new uniform of navy blue, the trousers were short, and of serge. On the guernsey was worked in white bordered with yellow the letter "H." The Hurons made a most decided contrast to their audaciously dressed rivals.

The Goderich team were very tardy in getting on the ground, the visitors being on hand half-an-hour before the Hurons were ready for business. It was 4:20 before the ball was faced for the first game. This shilly-shallying is not right. The real hour for starting the game should be advertised, and the ball should be started promptly. An hour or so in the afternoon is too valuable to be frittered away in watching an idle field in a glaring sun.

WOODSTOCK.
A. Newton, Goal
Point Ferry, Point
McPhillips, Point
H. J. Rae, Cover point
Geo. Hood, Hays
J. T. McGachie, Defence
L. Laidlaw, Centre
H. Totten, Home
H. Fenn, Watson
W. McKay, Henderson
G. J. Fraser, Home Best
J. McAllan, Home Field
J. C. Thrale, Umpire
R. S. Williams, Referee

McGuire and Laidlaw, faced the ball at 4:20. For a few minutes the rubber bounced lively from goal to goal, until by a lucky throw Laidlaw sent it through the Huron's flags. Time five minutes.

The play during the first game was not at all one-sided, and the friends of the home team did not lose heart.

The second game was well contested, although the visitors forced the fighting from the first. The Goderich defence had a live time of it. Time and again the reds dashed in a body upon the flags of the dark blues, where Elard was now stationed, but as often the rubber came bouncing out of the crowd, although never getting near the other flags. The Woodstock boys played more in unity, and seemed to understand one another. Our boys did some brilliant play, but they did not work in concert, and erred lack of practice. After some 20 minutes of severe work, the ball was shot through the Goderich goal by McGachie.

The third game was a repetition of the others. The home club was plainly over-matched by their more practiced opponents, and at the end of 8 minutes McCallum had the ball where the Woodstock boys wanted it.

The lesson the Hurons should take from the match of Friday is that hard practice alone will enable them to keep up their reputation as a good club. If no disgrace to be beaten by so fine a team as the Woodstocks proved to be. The visitors played a splendid game, and on both sides there was an absence of the rough play that too often marks a match (and too often marks the victors). The field acted like gentlemen playing against gentlemen, and we trust our boys will yet be able to reverse the defeat of Friday.

Too Many for a Festival.
Little Nell—Mamma gave me a strawberry. Ain't it big!
Little Jack—She gave me one too. Here it is. It's just as big as yours.
Little Nell—Ain't that nice? Let's pretend it's a strawberry festival!
Little Jack—But it don't seem like a festival!
Little Nell—Why don't it?
Little Jack—There's too many straw berries.

Earl Spencer's Nerve.
Belfast, June 18.—Earl Spencer this morning unveiled the Queen's portrait. The unveiling was preserved along the whole route of the procession. On reaching the town hall, Spencer was greeted with cheers and groans. In a speech he dwelt upon the troubles of Ireland, and upon the reviving prospects of the country.

Thomas Stevens has bicycled 1,600 miles from San Francisco to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and is "pushing his way eastward."

Counterfeiting the paper money of other countries is made punishable by an act which has passed both houses of Congress.

At the militia camp at London, the other day, a luxurious major held a sunshade over his head while he inspected the picket. General Luard left Canada too soon.

Here is an instance of the awful whippersold at Kingston. The other day a young man of that city while out rowing was attacked by a snake. He succeeded in beating it off with his oars.

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WM. HENDRY, Manager. Goderich, Ont.

HODGINS, General Agent. Goderich, Ont.

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What are the Ten Best Novels?

The most interesting reading about reading that the present month has developed appeared yesterday in the St. Louis Public School Library bulletin. This is the result of voting for the best novels. The librarian, F. M. Grundgen, who deserves the honor of having breathed the breath of life into the public school library, if he did not create the form of it, some time ago, in order to find out just what the public voice looked upon as the best novel and novels of extended reading and acknowledged taste to prepare lists of what they regarded as:

- 1. The best ten novels.
2. The next best ten novels.
3. The best ten novelettes or minor novels.

The lists collated show the following result, the number of votes obtained by each novel being opposite:

- Best ten novels—Vanity Fair, Thackeray, 34; Les Miserables, Hugo, 29; Newcomes, Thackeray, 27; Romola, Lewes, 26; Henry James, Thackeray, 25; Adam Bede, Lewes, 23; David Copperfield, Dickens, 23; Ivanhoe, Scott, 23; Middlemarch, Lewes, 20; Don Quixote, Cervantes, 18; Mill on the Floss, Lewes, 18; Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne, 18.
Second Best Ten Novels—Vanity Fair, Thackeray, 17; Middlemarch, Lewes, 14; Lewes, 11; Felix Holt, Lewes, 11; Marcella, Hawthorne, 11; Penderennis, Thackeray, 11.
The above seven hold undisputed rank in the second best ten.
For the other three places there are ten candidates in the same number of votes: Gemma, Dickens, 9; David Copperfield, Dickens, 9; Hypatia, Kingsley, 9; Ivanhoe, Scott, 9; Jane Eyre, Bronte, 9; John Halifax, Craik, 9; Last Days of Pompeii, Bulwer, 9; Mill on the Floss, Lewes, 9; Romola, Lewes, 9; Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith, 9.
Novellelts—One Summer, Howard, 13; Marjory Daw, Aldrich, 12; Louisiana, Burnett, 8; Undine, Fouque, 8; Cricket on the Hearth, Dickens, 7; Little Women, Alcott, 7; Luck of Roaring Camp, Hart, 6; Chance Acquaintance, Howells, 5; Colonel's Ovens Clerk, No Name Series, 5; Daisy Miller, James, 5; International Episode, James, 5; Janet's Repentance, Lewes, 5; Madame Delphine, Cable, 5; Picciola, Santini, 5; Rab and His Friends, Brown, 5; Silas Marner, Lewes, 5; Tom Brown's School Days, Hughes, 5; Confessions of a Young Man, Grant, 4; Fair Barberian, Burnett, 4; Reveries of a Bachelor, Mitchell, 4; Starling, Macleod, 4; Alice in Wonderland, Dodgson, 3; Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Holmes, 3; Elizabeth, Thackeray, 3; Lady of the Aroostook, Howells, 3; Petite Fadoite, Daudet, 3; Story of Avis, Phelps, 3; Sun Maid, Grant, 3; Their Wedding Journey, Howells, 3; Through One Administration, Burnett, 3. Total, 154.—[St. Louis Republican.]

A Well-Matched Pair.

Along with my brother, who was collecting matter for a work he was about to publish, I visited the interesting town of Hexham—interesting at least for him, for it was a fine field for historical research—although for my part, I found little to admire besides its ancient church. The circumstances which more than anything else secured the town a lasting place in my memory was our taking a lodging with an extraordinary pair—an old man and woman, husband and wife, who lived by themselves, without child or servant, subsisting on the letting of their parlor and bed-rooms.

When we knocked at the door for admittance they answered it together; if we rang the bell the husband and wife invariably appeared side by side; all our requests and demands were received by both, and executed with the utmost neatness and exactness. The first night, arriving late by the coach from Newcastle, and merely requiring a good fire and our tea, we were puzzled to understand the reason of this double attendance; and I remember my brother irreverently wondering whether we were always to be waited upon by these Siamese twins.

On ringing the bell to retire for the night both appeared as usual—the wife carrying the bedroom candlestick, the husband at the door. I gave her directions about breakfast for the following morning, when the husband from the door quickly answered for her.

"Depend upon it she is dumb," whispered my brother.
But this was not the case though she rarely made use of the faculty of speech. They both attended me into my bedroom; when the old lady, seeing me look with some surprise towards her husband said: "There's no offence meant ma'am, for my husband coming with me into the chamber—he's stone blind."

"Poor man!" exclaimed. "But why, then, does he not sit still? Why does he accompany you everywhere?"

"It's no use, ma'am, your speaking to my old woman," said the husband; "she can't hear you—she's quite deaf."

I was astonished. Here was compensation! Could a pair be better matched? Man and wife were indeed one flesh; for he saw with her eyes and she heard with his ears! It was beautiful to me afterward to watch the old man and woman in their inseparableness. Their sympathy with each other was as swift as electricity, and made their deprivations as naught.

Good the Year Round.

At all seasons, when the system is foul and the digestive powers feeble, or the liver and kidneys inactive, Burdock Blood Bitters are required.

The Lemon.

Lemonade is one of the best and safest drinks for any person, whether in health or not. It is suitable to all stomachic diseases, is excellent in cases of jaundice, gravel, liver-complaints, inflammation of the bowels and fever. It is a specific against worms and skin complaints. Lemon juice is the best anti-scorbutic remedy known. It not only cures this disease, but prevents it. Sailors make a daily use of it for this purpose. The hands and nails are kept clean, white, soft and supple by the daily use of the lemon instead of soap. It also prevents chilblains. Lemon is used in intermittent fever, mixed with strong, hot, black coffee, without sugar. Neuralgia may be cured by rubbing the parts affected with a cut lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts and to destroy landruff on the head by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. In fact its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it externally the better we shall find ourselves. Rub your hands, head and face with lemon, and drink lemonade in preference to all other liquids. The above is said to have been an old physician's advice to his patients. And, by the way, an article recently appeared in the London Lancet, the highest authority in the use of the lemon, from which we extract the following receipts, interesting to consumptives and enfeebled persons. It certainly is "not bad to take," besides possessing the negative virtue that "it will do no harm, if it does no good," and the chances are for more good than harm. Put a dozen lemons into cold water and slowly bring to a boil; boil slowly until the lemons are soft, but not too soft; then squeeze until the juice is extracted; add sugar to your taste, and drink. In this way use one dozen lemons a day. If they cause pain or loosen the bowels too much, lessen the quantity and use only five or six a day until you better, and then begin again with a dozen a day. After using five or six dozen, the patient will begin to gain flesh and enjoy food. Hold on to the lemons, and use them very freely for several weeks more. A fresh use of lemon juice and sugar will always relieve a cough; most people feel poorly in the spring, but if they would eat a lemon before breakfast every day for a week, with or without sugar, as they like—they would find it better than any medicine. Lemon juice used according to the above recipe will sometimes cure consumption.

Known to Science.

That preparation is undiscovered which can surpass Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a cure for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Summer Complaints. 2.

The Old Writers for the Press.

Here's a communication in the correspondent's column assigned," shouted the speaking tube, "shall I attach my signature to it?"

"Certainly," the editor shouted back, "attach Veritas to it."

"Veritas already has a communication on the tariff."

"Then sign it Many Citizens."

"Many Citizens is signed to a letter here on the necessity for watering the streets in dry weather."

"Let Pro Bono Publico be responsible for it, then."

"Pro Bono Publico already has a letter headed in the Jury System a Failure."

The editor's handsome face flushes with vexation, as he shouts:

"Sign it Observer."

"Observer writes already on 'The Evils of Corner Lotting.'"

"Then, sign it One who Knows."

"One who Knows has a third column on the 'Injustice of Double Taxation.'"

An angry light glitters in the editor's eye.

"Has Constant Reader anything in the paper?" he shouts.

"Yes, he has a communication on 'Editorial Inconveniences.' Amos has a letter on 'Pure Milk.' Justice a short communication on the 'Inequality of Betterment Assessments,' and Growler has a letter on 'The Water Contract.'"

"Then attach an asterisk to it," said the editor, and with a gloomy face he returned to his desk and resumed his article on 'The Dark Horse in the Presidential Chair.'—Summerville Journal.

Great Negligence.

There is great neglect with most people to maintain a regular action of the bowels, which causes much disease. Burdock Blood Bitters cure constipation. 2.

Wheeler's Tissue Phosphates, &c.

IN ALL CHRONIC KIDNEY TROUBLES we have evidence in nutrition, as in Bright's disease from over stimulation, arresting repair and hastening degeneration, diabetes, and other liver derangements secondary to impaired digestion, irritation and pain in the back from uric acid, brick dust deposit in the urine, a sequence of malnutrition and a common cause of neuralgia and rheumatism, securing the perfect conversion of food into healthy blood to maintain the constructive work of the organs and tissues we have in Wheeler's Phosphates and Calissay's most certain cure of these ailments.

A Startling Discovery.

Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1.00. (5)

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The steamship Alberta, of the C.P.R. line, has made the fastest trip on record between Port Arthur and Owen Sound. Her time was 36 hours, or two hours less than the shortest time, arriving in Owen Sound at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Apple orchards in New York are being ravaged by the fire worm.

Freeman's Worm Powders destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant.

The restaurant of the Union depot at St. Paul was burned Tuesday night together with a quantity of baggage and several palace cars. Twenty employees escaped in their night clothes.

If you should be so unfortunate as to burn, scald or wound yourself in any way, truly is something to keep clean and heal it is McGrew & Parke's Carbolic Ointment. Insist on McGrew & Parke's Carbolic Ointment. Price 25 cents. G. Rhyms, druggist, has the genuine.

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A FORTUNATE ARRIVAL—EUSTACE IN THE LIVERY AND RANDOLPH DEFEATED—ON BOARD THE FALCON.

Just as the guard, with their prisoner, had gained the door of the state-room, a stranger appeared on the threshold—a young, tall, finely-formed man, with a full eye and a frank, open countenance.

When the guard perceived him they drew back to allow him to enter; and as he did so his eyes fell upon their prisoner. He bent on Eustace a rapid, uninterested glance, and was passing forward to greet Captain Brentwood, when something in the features of the prisoner arrested his attention, and he turned on him another swift glance of inquiry.

By this time Eustace was also steadily regarding him, and a bitter smile passed over his silent face.

'Good gracious, Eustace Graham!' ejaculated Captain Dunsmore, thunder-struck by the apparition.

'Even so, Dunsmore,' was the calm reply.

'In heaven's name how come you here, and in such a garb?'

'And a prisoner too,' added Eustace, with another bitter smile—a prisoner who has just been sentenced to receive fifty lashes. We meet in strange circumstances, do we not, George?'

'I am utterly bewildered,' said Dunsmore. 'What does it mean?'

'I refer you to Captain Brentwood for the explanation,' returned Eustace, stiffly.

Dunsmore turned mechanically to the commander of the Hector, who was looking on in silent surprise.

'For heaven's sake, explain this to me, Brentwood. Why do I find my friend and relative, Eustace Graham, in this ignominious position?'

'Your friend and relative?' repeated Brentwood with increased astonishment.

'Yes, my warmest and most intimate friend and cousin. Why is he here dressed as a common seaman, in the hands of a guard, and under such a sentence?'

Captain Brentwood turned very red, and began to have some misgivings that he had been drawn into some serious error.

'Dunsmore,' he slowly returned, 'your questions cause me for the first time to suspect that a mistake may have been committed. If Eustace Graham be indeed your friend and relative—'

'If he be?' interrupted Dunsmore with a haughty and astonished air. 'Do you doubt me, Captain Brentwood?'

'No. Of course I cannot doubt you, and because I cannot, I am all the more convinced that some grievous mistake has happened. Guard, release your prisoner, and let everyone go on deck with the exception of Lieutenant Saughton and Lieutenant Graham.'

This order was obeyed, and the crowd which filled the state-room withdrew, with an expression of eager curiosity and excitement depicted on their features.

Captain Brentwood stepped forward and with his own hand closed the door.

'Now for mutual explanations, and a true understanding of matters,' he observed. 'Eustace Graham, whom you find one of the seamen of the Hector, was pressed just as we were on the eve of sailing from Leith Roads—'

'Pressed!' ejaculated Dunsmore.

'Patience, if you please. Pressed at the instance of Lieutenant Graham, who represented to me that he was his illegitimate brother, who was insolent, obstinate, self-willed and dissipated, and who had contracted an infamous marriage. I was asked as a favor by Lieutenant Graham to serve his family by bringing him under the discipline of the naval service, and on this understanding I sanctioned his seizure and shipment. Till today he has behaved in an exemplary manner, but he so far forgot himself as to strike Lieutenant Graham, and as this was a crime which I could not possibly overlook, I sentenced him to the punishment he has named. That is my explanation, Captain Dunsmore.'

'Then, Brentwood,' cried Dunsmore, impatiently, 'you will pardon me for saying that it is a most miserable explanation of as monstrous a wrong as ever was inflicted by one gentleman upon another. There stands Lieutenant Graham, and in his face I give him the lie direct. His statement is the basest slander lips ever uttered. The mother of Eustace Graham was my mother's sister, and she was the first and lawful wife of Mr. Graham, of Bengarry, whose eldest son and heir my friend Eustace is. He and I were educated together, and a higher nature does not exist, a nobler heart does not beat in human bosom.'

Captain Brentwood turned a look of stern inquiry on Randolph, who all the while had stood covered with rage and mortification. In the very crisis of his triumph defeat and exposure had taken

place and his cowardly nature was overwhelmed by fear of the consequences.

Brentwood saw his confusion, and it convinced him only the more that he had greatly deceived him.

'What have you to say in answer to this?' he sternly demanded.

'Before he answers I claim to supplement Dunsmore's assertion by a statement of additional facts,' said Eustace, in a tone of cold, indignant restraint.

'That is,' he added, as once more he bitterly smiled, 'if Capt Brentwood will permit one of his seamen to speak in the present company.'

'By heaven, Graham, this is insufferable!' exclaimed Dunsmore. 'My blood boils with indignation at the thought of the indignities that have been put upon you. Why did you not denounce the atrocious deed, and demand the treatment of a gentleman?'

'I tried to do so, but was refused a hearing,' returned Eustace. 'I persisted, and was overpowered by force. What more could I do? What was my power against that of Captain Brentwood in his own ship? It is to you, Dunsmore, that I owe my release. Fortunately, as yet I have suffered no irreparable injury, but had you been only a few minutes later in arriving my manhood would have been degraded and dishonored beyond all possibility of reparation. I was to be lashed, Dunsmore—lashed like a felon or a slave—because my spirit would not submit to the insolence and vindictive brutality of the infamous liar and scoundrel who dared to sully the fair name of my sainted mother. Pardon this vehemence. I would restrain myself if I could, for the meanness and falsehood which have brought the injury upon me are so foul that I can only lose my self respect by showing anything but silent contempt towards their perpetrator. But when I reflect that alone he would have been powerless against me, that he has been able to bring official power to bear against me, and has succeeded in making me the victim of a tyranny which is a disgrace alike to the government, the naval service, and its officers—when I reflect on this my indignation becomes uncontrollable.'

'Uncontrollable?' echoed Dunsmore. 'I am amazed you have been so patient. Had it been me I should have done something desperate and tragical. Goodness! forced into the position and made to do the duties of a common sailor—you who are by birth, education and talent fitted for one of the highest positions in the land. Brentwood, I blush for your blindness and wrong-headed devotion to discipline. I don't know another captain in His Majesty's navy who would have been made the tool of such a villain.'

'I will not stand here to have such epithets applied to me,' shouted Randolph, as with an oath he strode towards the door.

'Stay, sir,' said Captain Brentwood, in a tone of stern command. 'I cannot permit you to leave the state-room at present. This affair concerns too nearly my honor and your character. It must be probed to the bottom, and the truth fully declared in your hearing. Proceed, Mr. Graham. You have, you say, some explanations to offer.'

'My explanations refer to the cause of Randolph's hostility,' answered Eustace. 'The primary cause of all I have suffered is my brother's incapable displeasure at my marriage, which took place against his approbation. I united myself to a girl whose only fault even in my father's eyes was that she was of humble birth. Her poverty would have been no objection if she had belonged to a good family but inasmuch as she was obscure and moving in a low position, it mattered not that she was good and beautiful, and pure as the noblest in the land, or that I loved her with all the ardor and devotion of my soul. He commanded me to abandon her and marry a lady of his own choosing. I refused and married her to whom I was betrothed. This was a step which to the satisfaction of my step-mother, whose secret purpose was to get the estate settled on her own son, influenced by his own false views, but also instigated, I have no doubt, by his wife, he commanded me to quit his presence forever, and never come under his roof again. In short I was made an outcast, and turned adrift on the world penniless. My wife's brother was a salmon fisher, and to earn a livelihood for her and myself I joined him in his occupation, and we dwelt in peace and contentment by the river side. One day Randolph dared to enter our cottage and insult my wife. I returned at the moment and dashed him to the ground. For this he swore revenge and you know how he succeeded. Our cottage was entered in the dead of night, and I and my brother-in-law were dragged naked to the boat. My wife was left without a protector, and God only knows how it has fared with her. This, Dunsmore, is the truth, which I would have represented to Captain Brentwood had I known how grossly he had imposed on you.'

'Good God,' groaned the disabused captain, 'what a piece of frightful injustice I have lent my power to inflict. Mr. Graham, words cannot express my regret, my sorrow, at the shocking treatment you have received. I need not say

that I shall eagerly make all the amends that is possible, and till the ship reaches port you shall receive the treatment of a gentleman and an equal. I shall also not fail to report your heroic and intrepid conduct in this day's engagement, because it is clearly apparent to me, to Lieutenant Saughton and many more in the vessel, that our victory was mainly due to your exertions. Whatever more you require as a reparation for the wrong you have endured I shall be most ready to do; and now, will you give me your hand in token of—'

'One word, Captain Brentwood,' interrupted Eustace. 'There is another in this ship who shared the wrong—my brother-in-law. He must also be restored to liberty.'

'He shall, as a matter of course,' replied the penitent commander, and again held out his hand.

'But from this Eustace drew back. 'No, Captain Brentwood,' he firmly said, 'I forgive all that is past, except one thing—the sentence you pronounced against me, and which would have been carried out but for the fortunate arrival of my friend, Dunsmore, whom I have to thank for saving me from worse than death. That was a piece of injustice entirely your own. You would have inflicted on me an irreparable degradation, and I cannot take the hand of the man who would have destroyed my manhood for ever.'

'He is right, Brentwood, and for that I cannot forgive you myself,' exclaimed Dunsmore. 'Your absurd worship of discipline has led you into this cursed position. If it reads you a lesson you had great need to learn, so much the better for you and those you command. But I cannot advise Graham to give you his hand. He must for ever shrink with utter loathing from the man who would have subjected him to the lash. In fact, his continued presence in the ship cannot be comfortable either to himself or you. Here is what I propose. Give me charge of your French prize to take to England and Graham and his brother-in-law can go with me.'

This was a suggestion which Captain Brentwood at once agreed to, and Eustace was shown by Saughton to his own cabin, where a suit of plain clothes belonging to Dunsmore were supplied him.

'Will you refuse my hand also, Mr. Graham?' asked the first lieutenant.

'No, I shall grasp it with pleasure,' replied Eustace, as he cordially shook the extended hand of Saughton. 'You treated me as well as was consistent with your duty, and I could see that you looked upon me as one wronged.'

'You do me no more than justice, but let us say no more on what had far better be forgotten, if that were possible.'

Before night fell Randolph had quitted the Hector and gone aboard the Falcon, whose crew had up to this time been prisoners in the hold, the commander having been killed in the fight, which resulted in the Falcon being captured by the French frigate. They had now, however, been released, and the French sailors who had been put aboard were transferred—prisoners not themselves—to their own ship, which was to be manned by the crew of the Valiant and taken to an English port under the charge of Captain Dunsmore.

We shall not follow the Cornete just yet, but rather overtake the Falcon, which had departed on her homeward voyage the previous evening, and was now of course quite out of sight. The feelings of her temporary commander—Randolph Graham—who can depict them? Thoughts of his exposure, mortification, defeat, disgrace and baffled vengeance all rushed through his soul like a tempest of wrath and fury, and now he stood on the brink of the precipice of ruin. Danger threatened him on all sides, and it would require all his cunning and calculation to avert it. If Brentwood pushed matters to the extreme against him his career in the naval profession was at an end. True, the captain had intimated that, for his own credit, he would not send a detailed report of his conduct to the Admiralty, but he gave him to understand that he would represent enough to hinder his promotion, and probably prevent him from being appointed to another war vessel. It was near midnight, as he sat alone in the cabin of the Falcon brooding over the perils of his situation, and fortifying himself to face and calculate them by an occasional glass of brandy.

On the table before him, under the oil lamp which swung from the roof, and close to the bottle of which he filled his glass, lay a sealed packet. This packet contained Captain Brentwood's despatch, and Randolph debated within himself as to the desirability of opening it, so that he might know how far it compromised him. It was, of course, very dishonorable, and he was not troubled with scruples of delicacy—his chief point of consideration was whether he could open it without the act being detected. He lifted it, and once more examined the seal. It was plain, having neither crest, motto, nor ornament of any kind, and Randolph took from his pocket one very similar to it, and laid it over the impression on the wax.

'Mine is a trifle larger, that is all,' he muttered. 'I can open and re-seal the packet, making it look as if it had never been touched. And I shall do it, too. I have a right to it. I have a right to know what information I am carrying to headquarters about myself. Gad, it will be pretty business if I see the bearer of my own condemnation.' He heated the blade of a table knife in the flame of the lamp, and applied it to the seal till the wax was softened. He then gently inserted it under the fold of the paper, and separated the adhering portion without any difficulty. The next moment he held the open despatch in his hand, and was eagerly scanning his eye over the contents.

The first and principal subject was, of course, the engagement and capture of the Cornete with its prize, the Falcon. Then came the passage which Randolph sought.

'I send the Falcon to Portsmouth under the charge of Lieut. Graham. Certain circumstances have occurred which render it desirable that this officer should not continue in the Hector, or that he should even remain in His Majesty's navy. These circumstances it would not be pleasant for myself nor advantageous to the service to make the subject of a court martial, and I will esteem it a favor, if, having confidence in my honor, you entertain my advice without a more searching inquiry. I would humbly suggest that Lieut. Graham be appointed to the command of a revenue cutter, as this seems the only means of getting out of a difficulty which must otherwise produce unpleasant and cause unpopular relations.'

'So then,' said Randolph, as with a bitter smile he refolded the despatch. 'Brentwood recommends me to be cashiered, and transferred to the revenue service. He says nothing to fasten a charge of any kind upon me. I can therefore give the impression that the circumstances he alludes to are productive of a mutual unpleasantness; and, again, I'll smooth the difficulty asking to be transferred. The command of a revenue cutter is not to be sneered at, and my father will never know the particulars. Eustace would tell him, of course, if he got the chance, but he won't, for it shall be my duty to keep them separate. Ha! the way is opening up rarely out of this confounded mess. If I can only keep everything right till Bengarry is mine—which will be in a few years at most—then all need for scheming will be over. When I feel relieved by the perusal of this despatch, and may—'

He stopped short in his soliloquy, for on raising his head, his eyes fell upon an apparition on the other side of the table—an apparition as unwelcome and as tending to him as could well be conceived.

This was Ralph the gamekeeper. He was dressed in sailor's garb, and his face was considerably more weather-beaten, but the light shone full upon his countenance, and Randolph had no difficulty in recognizing it, or in observing the expression of triumphant satisfaction which it wore.

The youth started to his feet and uttered an exclamation of angry astonishment.

This action caused the smile of intense satisfaction to deepen in Ralph's sinister face, and his small grey eyes twinkled in the lamp light.

'What!' didn't ye expect to see me?' he observed. 'Had you forgot that it was the Falcon you had me shipped to? yourself. My turn is coming now, and as the game is turned into my hand, you could make me a partner.'

'Course you, yes. I have forgot all about you,' growled Randolph, in a savage tone of anger.

'Have you?' answered Ralph. 'How convenient. And don't you feel it awful unpleasant to have m' turn up at your elbow like this? You wish, don't you, now that I had gone to the sharks, or been popped off by the French bullets?'

'I wish you had gone to the deuce in any way,' roared the youth, in a tone of fury.

'Of course you do, but I haven't. I have lived to pay you for your treachery—yon and your she-fel of a mother, that hasn't no more natural feelin' than a kangaroo. Ain't it delightful now to think that we are on our way to England, and that we are going there together? Suppose we journey in company to Bengarry, and have a real joyful family meeting.'

'Look ye here, Ralph, said Randolph, forcing a laugh. 'It wasn't just the handsome thing to do to have you pressed.'

'Had my sister and her son not the heart to damage me?' retorted Ralph. 'Was there any feeling shown by either of you when you plotted my capture?'

'Well, I am willing to allow that we did rashly and unjustly. But you won't bear a grudge against us for that. Our game is your's too.'

'I should rather fancy not,' was Ralph's rejoinder, very deliberately uttered.

'Still, we were only playing a game of self-defence. My mother and I durst not trust you. Perhaps we were wrong. I dare say we were, but we'll make up for it now.'

'Oh, you'll trust me now, will you? You—certainly we will!'

'That is only because you can't help yourselves. My turn is coming now, and as the game is turned into my hand, you could make me a partner.'

'Come, come, Ralph,' said Randolph, insinuatingly, for he did not like the glance of the other's eye, or the tone of his voice. 'Come, now, you would not for the sake of malice bring injury on all concerned. You would not damage your own sister and her son. You could not have the heart to do that.'

'You didn't think so when you lured me to the hands of the press gang?'

'That was a mistake—I admit.'

'It was a monstrous base act of treachery,' said Ralph, bringing down his huge hand with a heavy thud upon the table. 'It's no use trying to sail it by any smooth name. You cannot gull me any more my fenishish gentleman. I was done once because I had no idea you and your mother had such black hearts, but my eyes have been opened, and you'll not catch me winking again. So don't comfort yourself with the hope.'

'Be it so,' returned Randolph. 'I'll not affect to appeal to you feeling on the score of relationship. But there is another consideration to which I expect you will respond—that of interest. It will be for your interest not to betray the secret of which you are possessed. I'll make it highly worth your while to keep it. In short, I'll make you comfortable for life.'

'Would you?' returned Ralph, sarcastically. 'I dare say, if you saw you could not get rid of me otherwise, you would make me right enough till the governor died and Bengarry came into your hands. Then I guess I might whistle on my thumb, and be laughed at for my simplicity.'

'No, on my honor, not,' protested Randolph earnestly.

'Your honor?' echoed Ralph, with a mocking laugh. 'But there,' he added, 'let me tell you what I came down here to do. I'll have my revenge as sure as my name is Ralph Bloxam. Though you could give a million of money to keep the secret, I would not do it. So you and Nell may look out. Once we get to England, the proud owner of Bengarry will know who was his father-in-law, and what a high-born (?) wife he has. After that, my young cub, your chance of the estate will be a small one, and the young fellow you left aboard the Hector will see day about you. Now that's my mind, and you can sleep on the thought of it.'

Saying which Ralph laughed another mocking laugh, and strode from the cabin, leaving Randolph to his bitter meditations.

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THE SCOTT ACT CONTEST.

The contest on the question of the Scott Act may now be said to have fairly begun. Each side has had a meeting of representatives from all parts of the county at Clinton, and the first steps for prosecuting the work of passing the Act have been entered upon by the Temperance men.

So far the Scott Act men have had the best of the battle, not because of what they have done, but because of the reaction of the licensed victuallers, at their recent meeting in Clinton. This gathering unlike the Scott Act convention, was not open to the general public; no invitation was given to the press or the people generally to attend; and an air of secrecy pervaded the entire proceedings.

Independent men are likely to weigh the actions of the rival forces, and the more open conduct of the Scott Act advocates will commend itself to those who believe that questions pertaining to the highest interests of the public should bear the fullest and freest airing before the people from the start.

It may be that the licensed victuallers had right motives in holding their county meetings in an esoteric manner, but it will be hard to convince the general public who were barred out that the line dividing them was drawn between the publicans and the public because of the deep interest the former had in the welfare of the latter.

The anti-Scott Act men placed themselves at a great disadvantage by holding their close meeting last week. Rumors of all sorts, some of them palpably false and foolish, have spread all over the county as to what was said and done at that meeting, and other rumors of a more likely nature, but perhaps untrue, are also on the rounds.

When the eloquent E. King Dodds arrives, the anti-Scott meetings will be open to all.

WRIGGLING WINGHAMITES.

The Wingham Violette has the following in reply to our increase item last week:

"THE SIGNAL should remember that the Waubanaukees played a game in Goderich on the 15th of Sept., 1883, and cannot therefore claim that they were the first to play the game here. Hence we see the correctness of the Waubanaukees asking the Hurons to play here. Referring to the game played in Goderich last year, we must say that the Hurons had very little confidence in themselves when they were obliged to 'play' two Seaforth players to play with them against the Waubanaukees. The Signal is not desirous, as we saw them and know them, as to the Hurons being debarred from playing with professionals such as Brantford or Toronto is monstrous, and we must therefore come to the conclusion that they are not at all anxious for a match with the Waubanaukees with a fair field and no favor."

The above item is full of silly falsehoods: 1st. The junior Hurons and junior Waubanaukees never played in Goderich. There was a match between the senior teams of Wingham and Goderich last year, but on that same day the Goderich juniors played the Sepyos of Lusknow. The only time the two junior clubs ever met was at Lusknow this year. 2nd. The Goderich increase club never hired Seaforth players to help them in any game. 3rd. The Violette reporter never saw Seaforth men playing on the Goderich side. 4th. He does not know the Seaforth men who were paid to play. 5th. The Toronto and Brantford clubs are not "professionals." 6th. The junior Hurons are anxious for a second game with the boys with the long name from the junction town, and a fair field and no favor can be had on the only place it should be played on, the ground of the holders of the champion trophy.

CLEVELAND appears to be the Democratic favorite so far.

CUTTING THEIR OWN THROATS.

The following, from the Howick Enterprise shows that the licensed victuallers of Huron have already committed a blunder of the worst kind:

On Friday morning the egg buyer representing D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, was compelled to pay a hotel bill of \$7.00—just double rates—at the Albion hotel, in this village, in accordance with the decision of the hotel-keepers at their meeting in Clinton on Thursday last. It seems the licensed victuallers intend to "boycott" the president of the Huron county Temperance Alliance, on account of his temperance principles, and as that gentleman has a large number of teams on the road buying eggs he may be put to a slight annoyance. In a very short time after the overcharge in Gorrie became known the buyer was offered the use of three different private barns for his team on his next trip, and a hearty welcome for himself in their homes. Mr. Wilson's egg business is too great a boon to the farmers to be seriously interfered with by hotel-keepers' stubbornness.

"Boycotting" a man because his opinion differs from yours is a woeful mistake at any time, but when it is resorted to by a class in the county which is numerically weak, and exists by the patronage of the travelling public, it drops into the low category of stupidity of the densest kind. When the licensed victuallers of Huron passed a resolution to "boycott" the president of the Temperance Alliance in this county they were guilty of a silly act, and one cannot make any distinction between the foolish fellows who made the resolution and the stupid fellows that passed it.

If a motion has been made by the licensed victuallers "boycotting" Mr. D. D. Wilson or anyone else for having the courage of his convictions, the sooner it is rescinded the better it will be for the association. The anti-Scott men cannot afford to lose any sympathy in the campaign that is now imminent; and a few exhibitions of such petty malice as that above mentioned will have the tendency to alienate the friendly feelings of those outside of the liquor business who are at present disposed to favor the continuance of the Crooks Act as against the introduction of the Scott Act.

If the resolution "boycotting" Mr. Wilson is a specimen of the work done at Clinton by the licensed victuallers gathering, we don't wonder that the meeting was held with closed doors.

Therefore, we say to the liquor men: Have a care. Careful action, and a proper presentation of your cause may be of service to you in the campaign; but any attempt to intimidate or bulldoze those who are conscientiously opposed to you will only work injury to your personal characters and disaster to your cause.

A SPECIAL despatch to the Globe, dated from London says:—The new Dominion three and a half per cent, loan is offered on behalf of the Canadian Government by Baring Bros. and Glyn, Mills & Co. The sum for which tenders are invited is £5,000,000 sterling, and the minimum price is 91. Payments extend from now till October. The principal is repayable any time between 1909 and 1919. Thirty-four tenders are already in. They will be opened next Wednesday.

The London Advertiser loses no opportunity of poking fun at the "Sir Oracle" of the Mail. On Wednesday it had the following at the expense of the "gentlemen's" paper:—"We learn from our esteemed contemporary the Toronto Mail that there are three members of the Ontario Government whose equals can be found on any street corner chewing tobacco and discussing Grit politics between drinks. While we are not disposed to agree with our esteemed and polished contemporary, who writes for gentlemen, we might ask what he would expect from the representatives of a mob of semi-civilized barbarians, who go about looking for cheap whiskey and free lunches, and who are sadly in need of a bath."

The action of the Toronto Mail in defending persons who would willingly bribe men holding positions of trust, is bearing fruit in the city of Toronto, where an affidavit was made by an alderman on Monday night that he had been approached by the Holly Waterworks Co., and overtures made to him to support that system in his official capacity, for a consideration. In the discussion that ensued it was discovered that a number of other members of the council had been "approached." We are anxious to see the Mail defend the actions of the bribers in this instance, and tear to tatters the reputation of the man who disclosed the villainous scheme of the Holly Co.

The following questions are referred by His Excellency the Governor-General to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing and determination in pursuance of the provisions of the 26th section of 47th Victoria, chapter 32 intituled. An act to amend the liquor license act of 1883. First question: Are the following acts in whole or in part within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, namely first, the liquor act of 1883; second, an act to amend the liquor act of 1883. Second question: If the court is of opinion that a part of the parts only of the said acts are within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, what part or parts of the said acts are so within such legislative authority?

IS IT RIGHT?

An Indignant Newspaper Correspondent Objects to the Mail's Views.

To the Editor of the Clinton New Era. DEAR SIR.—We are called a law abiding people in this part of the world, and verily we are either that, or we have no trace of manhood left in us. Let us hope it is the former. But it would put to a severe test the law abiding principles if any man or woman in the county of Huron, were to visit the county jail at this time. There is the perpetrator of one of the most heinous deeds ever perpetrated, in one cell; and in another, bound in a straight jacket, constantly raving, a sight to make any man's blood boil, is the victim of the outrage. Outside, restored to society, fondled, petted and pined, are poor Herbert and Sooles, the supposed siders and absters in this case, placed where they are partly through the aid of men who should blush for shame at their actions. I want to ask what justice, what fairness is there in the perpetrators being restored to society, home and freedom, while their poor victim lives a living death,—aye, worse than dead. Let these men who helped build out these ruffians, these devils in human form, go and see the sight I have this day beheld, in the person of poor Becky Bates, and if they don't loathe themselves for the part they have played, it is because they have no vestige of manhood. Some say, forsooth, it was mercy on their part to try and restore the fallen to the right path. It makes me sick to hear such rot spoken. Pity! What pity has been extended to the girl? Have these same angels of mercy (?) these bondsmen, lifted their finger to help her. Have they even made an enquiry about her? Have the relations of these brutes, or have the repentant young men (so called) done one single thing towards providing for the girl's comfort? When she is provided for, when she is cared for, clothed, housed, and medical attendance furnished, and all that can be done for her has been done, then, and not till then, let those interested turn their attentions to the fiends who placed her where she is. As Virginia of old raised the riot against the tyrant Appius, by showing the blade reeking with his daughter's blood to the people, so could a crowd be raised to mete out fitting punishment to all concerned, by a sight of the poor, wretched victim, as she now lies in Goderich jail. I cry shame on those who, by their actions, encourage such crimes. By the time any come when their own wife or their own daughter may meet with a like fate, and then they will view the crime in its real light. Yours truly,

Clinton, June 11, 1884. [We republish the above from our Clinton contemporary. The language may be thought hard by the assailants of poor Becky Bates and their friends, but the general public will not be slow to approve of it. The case of the unfortunate girl is the saddest we have ever heard of, and the young men who were jointly guilty of the outrage deserve neither sympathy nor assistance from any persons outside of their own families—and even from their relatives as little as nature will allow. A terrible crime has been committed. The Law, unfortunately permits bail to criminals of the character of the participants in the Clinton outrage; Nature may prompt a relative to become a bondsman for a per cent charged with a crime of so vile a grade; but if an outsider goes bail for the perpetrator of such a crime, his action undoubtedly becomes a fit subject for criticism. And the more respectable the surety, the greater necessity for criticism. Knowing the circumstances of the case, as adduced in evidence, we feel assured that all three of the accused should be treated alike, and we fail to see why Herbert and Sooles are out on bail, and Hunter is behind iron bars.—Ed.]

The Clinton New Era is everlastingly boasting about the rapid strides which that place has made during the past few years. Of course boasting is mere talk, of a rather loud nature; but what can the New Era show to back up its talk? By the equalization report of this year we find that Clinton stands just where it stood last year, viz., at \$450,000; Seaforth is also equalized at \$450,000; and Goderich figures up to \$1,065,000. If only half the "shaking its own paw" indulged in by the New Era be with cause, it is high time Clinton was raised a million or two by the equalization committee; if, on the other hand, the equalization committee has acted fairly and squarely in the matter, it is about time the New Era stopped its intemperate blather about the phenomenal progress of Clinton.

LAST week a report was put in circulation by evil-disposed persons that Dr. Whately had been taken with small-pox, and was very ill. The report was unfounded, and we are pleased to state that no case of the infectious disease exists at present in this town. In every community there are timid men and gossiping old women who do little but ground setting scandals and slanders about. It was from this set of social vampires that the story relative to Dr. Whately's illness emanated. Two or three of those who made themselves busy chasing around town and spreading the slander are well known, and we hope the doctor will take the necessary legal steps to hinder these gossip-mongers from wagging their long tongues and jaundiced jaws against his reputation in the time to come.

BLAKE'S reception at Bowmanville on Tuesday was magnificently grand.

PAT. MOORE'S BILLET.

His Shady Transactions Showed Up—Appetent Government Threw Up—Abjection.

The following letter speaks for itself. It needs no comment. The people who peddled shoddy in Huron and neighboring counties, will not be slow to believe he would be guilty of what is charged against him. But it is a shame and disgrace that such an ignorant scoundrel as Pat Moore should be entrusted with any office in the gift of the Government, even if no charges of dishonesty could be proven against him. During his residence in Huron he was guilty of very many shady transactions, and when he left the county and removed to Perth, he left under a cloud. Yet he is in the manner of men that Sir John delights to honor.

Prince Albert, May 26th 1884. I have been informed, whether correctly or not you will be able to judge, that some time in the fall of 1883 one number of your paper was sent to this town with a notice warning all people to look out for one P. Moore, government timber forest ranger, as he could not be trusted. Report says that the paper was shown to Moore, who immediately put it in his pocket, remarking that it was political spite that had prompted the writer in making such assertions. Now if this report be true, it may interest you and perhaps your readers. His first step in his pretended official capacity, was to visit many of the settlers of the surrounding county, and say to them, that he had been sent out here to settle all land disputes between individual parties, as well as between parties and the Government. From how many he demanded fees. He has no means of knowing, further than of myself he demanded \$100, and used every means in his power to intimidate me, saying that the money was for one Evans, who was to pass upon all claims of settlers, and unless Evans got the money he would report against my timber. In the meantime Moore was suspended from the crown timber agent, who reported Moore's conduct to the Government, and in reply Sir John made a special request that I should make my complaint in writing, which I did. One William Pearce was sent out here to investigate this charge and others. In the meantime Moore was suspended, and given full opportunity to defend himself, and a more unblushing statement never was perpetrated in open court than Pat. Moore made in this matter. He had nothing but his own unblushing cheek to contradict four respectable witnesses, so long as he knew the man Moore was delivered up to Sir John and his Cabinet the man appeared to feel perfectly easy. However a change came over the spirit of his dream, and he had to skip out, hiding, as he did for three days from the police of this place, and it was only by denying his identity that he escaped arrest by the police at Troy. He was ordered to answer a charge of wilful perjury and his guilt or innocence would have to be passed upon by a jury of his countrymen and not by Sir John and his Cabinet. Hence his anxiety to evade apprehension. And now what is this man's punishment for two of as grave charges as were ever put upon the shoulders of any official? Simply he is transferred from Prince Albert to Winnipeg, and, as he boasts, is given a more important field to operate in. But perhaps this may enlighten you in Huron in regard to his doings a little. Moore boasted before he left here, that Pat Kelly of your county was the master of Sir John, and that this Kelly was his friend, that John A. never went back on a friend, and that Kelly would see that he held his position. Now, Mr. Editor, I will make no comments on this dark transaction. Should you so desire you can use the information here given you in any manner you may see fit; and yet the people like him and follow him. Why it should be so they cannot tell, but the fact is beyond dispute. The people like Blaine partly because he is hearty, cordial, unaffected, agreeable man. Nobody can be in his society for half an hour without being entertained and impressed. He is vivid, genial, and unaffected. Even when he is acting he is true to nature, and carries his auditor along. As a party man Blaine is just as wholesome as he is in a coterie of his cronies. He is for the regular nominations every time, and nobody ever heard him talk of bolting the ticket. Though he was too shrewd and too broad to like Grant, he never opposed him except when the third term conspiracy came up, and then Blaine lifted his big fist and let him have it between the eyes; after which the third term was heard of no longer. But all this does not suffice to account for Mr. Blaine. It does not fully explain his speed and bottom. The secret is not there. Moreover, while these things are necessary to his power among men, they do not constitute it. They are the foundation and the edifice towers above. The inner soul of Blaine is his intense Americanism. He is American through and through, bone, fibre, and finger nail. He always flies the American flag, and the American eagle perches on his shoulder. To the hereditary antagonist, foe, and rival of the United States, to England, his flag is never lowered, not even in ceremony. Civilization and intelligence constantly tend to obliterate barbarism and barbarous impulses; but we suppose that the heart of every American of Revolutionary descent, fed on the memories of that momentous struggle, educated in the Fourth of July orations of thirty-five years ago, there lurks, notwithstanding all the effects of culture and Christianity, a certain animosity towards England. The feeling is not so strong of course, as that which prevails in all Irishmen; but it is strong enough, nevertheless. This sentiment Blaine represents and embodies, and it makes him friends who would never be his friends otherwise. These politicians, Independents and Democrats, who imagine that this sort of inborn passion, avowed or hidden, is a thing that can be despised in presidential canvasses, do not consider the facts with adequate wisdom. Mr. Blaine is a much more difficult candidate to deal with successfully than those who judge from superficial indications may believe.

LUKE PHIPPS HANGED.

The History of the Crime for which he was Executed—His Escape.

SANDWICH, Ont., June 17.—Early this morning people from Detroit, Windsor, and the surrounding country came to witness the execution of Luke Phipps, the murderer. Only about two hundred tickets were issued, and the masses had to content themselves by remaining outside or looking from the tops of buildings. The streets around the court-house and jail were almost entirely blocked for hours with people waiting anxiously for the signal to appear. At ten minutes past ten Phipps supported by Rev. Mr. Gray and Turnkey Iler, proceeded by Sheriff Iler, ascended the scaffold followed by members of the I. M. C. A. Phipps, on the scaffold, thanked the people who had been working hard to get him revived, and the jail officials for their very kind treatment, also the Rev. Mr. Gray, who has been with him daily. He then walked on the trap, escorted by the officials. The rope was adjusted, and prayers were offered up for the doomed man. The cap was then adjusted and his feet pinioned, and at 10.18 the signal was given and the body of Phipps swung on the gallows. He dropped about seven and a half feet, and death was instantaneous, as he never moved a muscle. The body was left hanging about twenty-five minutes, and was then cut down and given over to Mrs. Robert Clark, of Detroit, Mich., who desired to take charge of the remains by permission of the Lieutenant-Governor. The hangman was a small man, very neatly dressed and was unmasked. The crime for which Phipps paid the penalty this morning was committed on the evening of Sunday, August 19, 1883, on board the ferry boat Hope, plying between Windsor and Detroit. For some time previous to the murder they had not been living together, owing, his wife claimed, to his ugly temper and failure to support herself and family. They had had several quarrels, but she always made up and lived together again. Mrs. Phipps had at the time of the murder been stopping in Windsor, and had that fatal Sunday evening gone to Detroit, and was on her return when Phipps rushed on board just as the boat was leaving the American shore, and ran up on the upper deck, drew his revolver, and fired three shots at his wife, who, when she saw him approaching, and thinking of her past troubles, left her seat and tried to get out of his way, but failed. As soon as possible, Phipps was captured, and said that it was his wife he had shot. Mrs. Phipps expired on the arrival of the boat at the Canadian shore, and Phipps was delivered up to the authorities by the officers of the boat. After his examination he was sent to Sandwich jail to await trial for murder. At the fall assizes of 1884, he, through his counsel Sol. White applied for and had his trial laid over until the spring assizes. Before his trial, he, together with Greenwood, who was under sentence of death along with Harding for the murder of the old man Maher, and whose sentences were afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life, escaped from Sandwich jail. Harding is now serving his term in Kingston, while Greenwood has not yet been re-arrested. Phipps was next heard of at Pullman, Ill., where he obtained work with the Pullman Car Company, and which proved to be the means of his escape, as there were some parties there who knew him, including P. A. McEwen, the late sheriff's son, who knew him well, and who was also employed by the Pullman Car Company. He was the sequel of the arrest and extradition, and of his trial at the last Assizes.

BLAINE'S STRENGTH.

Mr. Blaine's great popular strength is a mystery to the commonplace. They say he is a rascal and a deceiver, and they say he is a true and a noble man, and they follow him. Why it should be so they cannot tell, but the fact is beyond dispute. The people like Blaine partly because he is hearty, cordial, unaffected, agreeable man. Nobody can be in his society for half an hour without being entertained and impressed. He is vivid, genial, and unaffected. Even when he is acting he is true to nature, and carries his auditor along. As a party man Blaine is just as wholesome as he is in a coterie of his cronies. He is for the regular nominations every time, and nobody ever heard him talk of bolting the ticket. Though he was too shrewd and too broad to like Grant, he never opposed him except when the third term conspiracy came up, and then Blaine lifted his big fist and let him have it between the eyes; after which the third term was heard of no longer. But all this does not suffice to account for Mr. Blaine. It does not fully explain his speed and bottom. The secret is not there. Moreover, while these things are necessary to his power among men, they do not constitute it. They are the foundation and the edifice towers above. The inner soul of Blaine is his intense Americanism. He is American through and through, bone, fibre, and finger nail. He always flies the American flag, and the American eagle perches on his shoulder. To the hereditary antagonist, foe, and rival of the United States, to England, his flag is never lowered, not even in ceremony. Civilization and intelligence constantly tend to obliterate barbarism and barbarous impulses; but we suppose that the heart of every American of Revolutionary descent, fed on the memories of that momentous struggle, educated in the Fourth of July orations of thirty-five years ago, there lurks, notwithstanding all the effects of culture and Christianity, a certain animosity towards England. The feeling is not so strong of course, as that which prevails in all Irishmen; but it is strong enough, nevertheless. This sentiment Blaine represents and embodies, and it makes him friends who would never be his friends otherwise. These politicians, Independents and Democrats, who imagine that this sort of inborn passion, avowed or hidden, is a thing that can be despised in presidential canvasses, do not consider the facts with adequate wisdom. Mr. Blaine is a much more difficult candidate to deal with successfully than those who judge from superficial indications may believe.

TALMAGE ON STRAITS.

On Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Talmage delivered a sermon that was meant to tear the romance off of sin, and place robbery in its true light. He denounced the defaulting officer as a thief no less than the petty larcenist. He pertinently enquired why New York should have the Tombs prison for the man who, stole an overcoat, and all Canada for the man who steals \$3,000,000. So far we quite agree with the able, if eccentric, divine, but when he goes into statistics we don't follow him so well. He says that if I steal a dollar I am a thief; if I steal \$500,000 I am 500,000 times a thief. (Applause.) We do not see where the applause comes in. As we understand it, if a man steals a cent he is a thief; if he steals \$500,000, then he is 50,000,000 times a thief, according to Talmage. The Doctor is all right in his morality, but he is a little off in his theological arithmetic.—[London Advertiser.]

LITERARY NOTES.

The July Harper's has no less than eleven full-page illustrations—an unexampled number. These include three striking Egyptian heads by Sir Frederick Leighton, P.R.A.; portraits of Andrew Jackson, one which shows an "Old Hickory" who looks his name in every line, of Daniel Webster, and of Prince Bismarck, the latter from a new photograph, the first since he became "bearded like the pard," for which the Chancellor courteously gave a sitting official to the Magazine; a remarkable landscape—"The Last Load"—in which Mr. W. H. Gibson goes quite outside his usual manner, and presents a strong Rousseau-like effect; one of Dielman's charming pictures, illustrating "Nature's Serial Story"; a characteristic drawing by Abner C. Judd, Shakespeare and her gentle cousin; a pleasant picture of "The Children's Hour" on the sea-shore; by Sandham; and a noteworthy view of New York City, as seen from the west shore of the Hudson with its picturesque foreground, from studies by Schell and Hogan. This is a portrait and picture gallery to which even the readers of Harper's have not been accustomed.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

News from All Parts of Huron got on the New Exchange.

W. H. Grant, of Seaforth, slipped on a slab and unjointed two ribs from his backbones and otherwise injured himself. W. E. Groves has received the appointment as principal of the Wingham public school, in place of Mr. Ferguson, resigned. A staff of surveyors have arrived at Wingham to survey the line to connect Wingham with the Toronto, Grey and Bruce roads at Glessnam. The survey will be completed in a few days. We regret to learn that as Mr. R. D. Cameron, wife and child, of Belfast, were driving to church on Sunday, June 7th, the horse shied and Mrs. Cameron was thrown to the ground, breaking her arm. R. C. PICNIC.—A Roman Catholic picnic will be held at St. Augustine, West Wawanosh, on Wednesday, the 25th inst. An energetic committee is making arrangements so that the picnic this year will be ahead of all its predecessors. On Friday last the extensive cooper shop and storehouse for barrels, of J. I. Kidd, salt manufacturer of Dublin, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire. Were it not for the fortunate direction of the wind the whole village would have probably been burned, as the water supply was inadequate. ASSAULT.—Wm. D. Cameron went to Blenheim about two weeks ago for the purpose of purchasing cattle. On Tuesday he got a horse and buggy from Taylor's livery, London, but so far has not returned. It is rumored that Cameron before leaving forged a number of notes on farmers in his neighborhood, which he disposed of in Chatham. He is said to hail from Ripley.—[Lusknow Sentinel.]

SOUTH HURON COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

John Scarlett, W.C.M., met in Clinton on Saturday. The attendance was fair. Further arrangements for the celebration of the 12th in Clinton were made. Fully 10,000 strangers are expected to take part. West Bruce alone will send 16 lodges, and from present indications this will be the largest demonstration ever held in Western Ontario. In the evening the Royal Society Chapter was opened, to which degree several were advanced.

EARL SPENCER RESOLVED.

London, June 16.—It is semi-officially announced that Earl Spencer will not abandon his purpose of going to Belfast on the occasion of the forthcoming meeting of Orangemen and Protestants against the government's alleged abridgement of their freedom of political action. His friends continue to advise him against going. The Standard warns Earl Spencer against going to Belfast. It says that the loyalists are stung to the quick by a sense of injustice, and without doubt intend to take retaliatory measures. The writer of the article fears that the old feud between Protestants and Papists is about to be renewed in Ireland, and that bloodshed at Belfast will mark its beginning. Dublin, June 16.—Mr. Staples, J.P., a prominent member of the Orange faction, writes to the Dublin Mail that Earl Spencer and party are the worst enemies of loyal Irishmen. He declares that if the loyalists submit to decrease imposing inaction upon them, they will invite their political and material destruction.

THE EXCAVATION OF ZOAN.

The Christian Intelligencer prints the following letter, addressed to Rev. W. C. Winslow, of Boston: My Dear Sir,—I have read with great interest the accounts of the recent exploration of Zoan. I believe in the spade. It has furnished the cheap defence, if not of nations, yet of beleaguered armies. It has fed the tribes of mankind. It has furnished them water, coal, iron, and gold. And now it has given and is giving them historic truth, the many golden eggs as do the more prolific fowls of some of my neighbors, but one of them is at your service, to hatch a spade for Zoan. Very truly yours, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. Executing a Utah Murderer. Salt Lake City, Utah, June 16.—Fred Hapt, alias Welcome, was shot according to the forms of the law here for a murderer committed three years ago. Three deputies were detailed to carry out the execution. They were armed with Winchester repeating rifles. The prisoner was blindfolded and seated upon a coffin in the jail yard. The three officers drew up ten paces from the condemned man. All were excluded from witnessing the execution except the sheriff, his deputies, and a jury. This was selected from the jail and sheriff's officials, all the other citizens refusing to serve. The victim was killed at the first volley, and was three times tried, and convicted each time, the jury promptly deciding upon a verdict of guilty on two occasions without leaving their seats. Hapt was given his choice, under the Utah statute, of the method of his taking-off. He was asked if he preferred to hang or be shot. He elected to be shot. An extraordinary battle took place at Harry Bowden's hotel in this city a day or two ago. Mr. Bowden owned an eagle and a groundhog, both securely fastened but within reach of each other. The eagle was given a piece of meat, which the hog tried to secure. The king of fowls was not willing to be robbed, and a desperate fight ensued between the two. The result was both were killed—the eagle being found with a cut in its throat and the hog with one of the eagle's talons fastened in its neck.—[Hamilton Spectator.]

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Goderich Township.

Harry Churchill and Joshua Cook, of Goderich township, had a quarrel last week over a girl. Churchill chastised the other for some reflections made upon the damsel's character, and was arraigned before Mayor Forester, of Clinton, and fined \$5.25 for assault.

Colborne.

The Morris annual picnic was held on the farm of John Morris, Colborne, on Friday the 13th inst, and was successful throughout. There were 110 persons present, most of whom belonged to the clan Morris. Mr. John Morris the patriarch of the family was the centre of attraction.

Gezma.

The following arrived too late for in- scription last week: "John Wiggins started Wednesday morning last for Enniskillen where he will visit friends for a few weeks.

There was something near \$100, raised at the temperance meeting held in the Temperance Hall here last Monday afternoon to defray the expenses of persons appointed to canvass the township in regard to the Scott Act.

Last Monday evening, the Rev. Dr. Aylesworth delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on the Scott Act, and although the night was very cold, and wet, a large number attended the lecture. A collection was taken up to defray expenses.

Dungannon.

Mrs. Graham has started her new dress making establishment.

The scholars of our public school are going to have a pic-nic next Tuesday.

There will be no services in the Pres- byterian church here until further ac- tion.

Dungannon Glee club assisted at a concert at Ebenezer last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Jas. Caswell preached the funeral sermon of the late Wm. Glenn last Sunday. The audience was large and the sermon very impressive.

Rev. Mr. Caswell and family move to Auburn in a few weeks. Rev. J. Turner, of Ailsa Craig, is billed for this ap- pointment.

Rev. D. McNaughten, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here during the last two Sundays, left last Tuesday. The rev. gentleman delivered an excellent lecture on "Music and its Relation to Public Worship." The audience was very slim.

An accident happened to T. Davidson, of Wawanosh, last week. The result of this catastrophe nearly proved fatal. Mr. Davidson's team took fright and ran away, pitching him violently to the ground. He suffers considerably from internal injuries, but the doctors entertain hopes of his recovery.

Auburn.

The following was too late for last week:—

Inspector Malloch paid his first official visit to our school on Monday last.

J. S. Hakkirk is attending the High Court of Foresters, held in Toronto this week, as delegate from Court Dufferin.

Rev. Pritchard was called East last week to see his brother who is very ill near Peterboro. He will also attend the High Court, of which he is chaplain.

The Orangemen intend opening their hall shortly on which occasion they propose holding a soiree or something of like nature.

The Scott Act is receiving a good of attention here now. Canvassers have commenced work and are meeting with a good share of success.

We notice that at the late conference of the Methodist church held at Goderich, Rev. H. E. Hill was appointed to this place. Our late minister, Rev. A. E. Smith goes to Hensall. The people of Hensall can depend on getting good, earnest, practical sermons from their new pastor, and will find him kind, social and sympathizing friend in him and his estimable lady.

Auburn is becoming noted for its gatherings. The picnics held in Symington's grove on Friday last was a grand affair in every respect. Shortly after nine o'clock parties began to arrive from a distance, and by two o'clock there must have been about two thousand persons on the ground, among whom were a great many members of the order, as indicated by the badges worn. The committee here spared no pains in doing all in their power for the comforts of the visitors and were successful in their efforts. A great many divided off into parties and had dinner on the grass, while a general spread was made for those not provided for. In the afternoon amusements of various kinds were indulged in, boating in particular receiving a good share of attention. Several of the speakers who were expected failed to appear, Bros. McIntyre, of Lacknow, and Crabb, of Goderich, being the only ones present. Bro. T. Gledhill, of Ben- miller, was appointed chairman and performed his duties in a highly satisfactory manner. Bro. McIntyre, High Court Registrar, was called first, and made a good speech, explaining the objects of the order and the benefits to be derived by becoming members. Bro. Crabb followed in a like strain, and made an appeal, particularly to the ladies, advising the young ones present to receive no attentions from any young man unless he was a Forester. Mr. J. Washington was then called on for an extem- pore address, and after some congratulatory remarks, referred to the Scott Act and the coming struggle. A very interest- ing part of the programme was the pre- sentation of a beautiful two story cake to Court Dufferin by Mrs. Crabb. The brethren assembled on the platform and after displaying the cake to an admiring audience tendered a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Crabb for her gift. We may state here that the fate of the cake was sealed at the regular meeting of the Court held that evening. After the usual vote of thanks the gathering broke up, each person to enjoy himself as he wished for the remainder of the afternoon. The Benmiller band was present and played selections at inter- vals during the day.

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The right to rise above earth's toys. And wing its way to heavenly joys.

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The right to brighten earthly homes. With pleasant smiles and gentle tones.

Are these thy rights? Then use them well. Their holy influence none can tell.

Are these thy rights? Then murmur not. That woman's mission is thy lot.

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THE CONDUCTOR.

The Reason the Boys Could not Understand Him.

The jolly conductor had been laying off for a few days on account of sickness at home, but one day he appeared on his train looking pale, and the brakeman, who had run with him for years, knew the conductor's mind was away at the bedside of his sick baby.

With punch in hand, and his heart in his throat, the conductor entered the smoking car, and said "Tickets," in a voice not at all like its usual sound. It was more like an appeal to his Heavenly Father to watch over the baby at home.

Four drummers were sitting together in two seats, all good friends of the conductor, and as he took their thousand-mile tickets to punch, one said:

"Old man, you were up late last night. Beware of the wine cup," and he laughed, and the conductor tried to smile, but he couldn't.

Another drummer who had travelled with a conductor for years, and loved him as a brother, thinking he was a little off, said:

"O boys, wait till he goes through the train and collects a few cash fares, and he will brighten up. Then I will tell him the last story," and they all laughed at their old friend, and he punched the last of their tickets and went on with a forced smile, and as a tear drop rolled down his dark cheek, the boys thought he had a cinder in his eye.

The last drummer stepped him on the arm and said, "Come back soon to your own chickabiddy," and as he went out of the car a laugh arose, and he stood on the platform a minute because he felt faint, and then entered the other car. He knew almost every passenger, and on any other day he would have been proud to have them speak to him as they did, and chaff and joke, but that day every word seemed to be a bullet.

He was present in body, but his mind was far away, and when he put a check in the hand of a lady's turban hat, instead of putting it on the window, and she blushed and the passengers laughed, they thought he did it for a joke, but it was because he did not know what he was doing, his mind being with the sick baby at home.

He hurried along, and a lady with a little three-year old girl was next—a child just the age of his sick one. The mother had thought it would please the conductor to let the child hand the ticket to him, and the little one had the tickets in its fat hand, and was shrinking back behind the mamma, trying to muster up courage to hand the ticket to the big conductor, who had often held her in his lap when she was on the train when he would laugh so heartily that the child would be surprised, and he would tell her of his little baby at home.

The child peeked around mamma's shoulder, and saw the conductor before he saw her, and he looked so changed and sad that the little one opened her eyes in wonder, and handed up the ticket carefully, as though he would bite, and when he saw her he almost fainted, and when she said, "Where's our baby?" he thought his heart would jump out of his breast. The tears ran down his face, and he whispered, "She may be dying now!" and as he went out on the platform at a station he felt that it would be a mercy if the train would run over him.

He went in the car and finished his work, and returned to the smoker and sat down in the end seat. Then he got nervous and went in the baggage car, passing the large hearted drummers, who were full of fun and wanted him to be, and they said:

"Come, old boy, sit down here and have a smoke," but he said in a husky voice that he hadn't time, and as he went out the door he braced up enough

to turn and smile at the boys through the window, and throw a kiss at them, because he didn't want them to think he would go back entirely on old friends; but when he got in the baggage car and sat down in a chair, he looked like a man that had lost every friend.

At the next station a woman with a little girl was cross to the child, and jerked it along by the arm, and he snatched the little one from the mother, and tenderly lifted it on the car, and the mother looked indignant, and she got on the aisle, and set it down in the seat as though she would like to break its bones, and the conductor looked at her as though if she were a man, he would everlastingly wipe the platform with her.

He got on the car in the rear of the smoker, that time, because his old friends, the drummers, were so thoughtless of his feelings. He did not realize that they were unaware of his sorrow. Every kindly expression from the passengers seemed to him like an unfeeling remark, and he would have given a month's salary to be at home, or anywhere that everybody felt as bad as he did.

At the next station he got a dispatch, and his hand shook like a leaf, and he dare not look at it out doors, but he went in the smoker and sat down in front of the drummers, and opened the dispatch, glanced at it and put his head on his hand, and leaned his elbow on the window.

The boys looked at him, and one said not thinking that anything had occurred more than the usual order to hold the track for another to pass, "Hello, the old man has got the dispatch. Oh, I have been expecting it since he collected that twenty cents from the tramp last week, and knocked it down!"

Then they laughed, and one of the boys touched the conductor on the shoulder and said, "Never mind, old boy, us fellows will see you through. We will get a sample case for you to carry."

The conductor reached the dispatch over to the travelling man and said: "Read it," and the friend read, "Your baby is dead. Come back on No.— Give your train to your head brakeman."

It was signed by the division superintendent. The four pairs of eyes that read the dispatch, had tears in them, and four throats choked up so it was a minute before anybody could speak, and then one of the boys went and sat down by the conductor, who was crying like a child, and said:

"Old friend, all of us have babies at home, and not one of us would have joked you had we known of your sorrow. Forgive us, old pard!"

The conductor said it was all right, and he knew they pitied him, but it had almost broke his heart to have them talk so, and he went in the baggage car to prepare to leave the train at the next station.

As he left the train, four large-hearted drummers, who looked as though they, too, had been bereaved, shook hands tenderly with the conductor and bade him good bye, and then went in the car and agreed that they couldn't be too careful about their levity, and their thoughts were all the afternoon with the stricken conductor and his dead baby.

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A deserted waste--The old maid's

house of spring--"Keep off the

grass."

A well-paid barber--The man who

shaves noses.

It's a pretty difficult thing for a

high-school girl to think of something to

say when she goes to write a composition,

and as soon as she gets out of school, and

while on the way home, she can say a

whole newspaper full without thinking.

Not long ago an advocate of female

suffrage was asked: "How would you

like to have your wife running for office

against you?" and the reply was: "I

don't think it would suit me better. The

family couldn't ask for a softer thing

than that."

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Parvenu, talk-

ing about music at Mrs. Suddens' re-

ception. "I just dote on them sympho-

ny concerts, and my husband insists on

our prescribing for the whole series. Ain't

they those Beethoven rhapsodies real ele-

gant?"

The accordion heads the list of non-

notable goods going into Mexico, and

there are three times as many accordions

as guitars in that country. Yet there

are those who wonder at the revolutions

and unsettled condition of affairs in the

land of the Montezumas.

Fashion's Fancies.

Buttons remain small and round.

Bangles are not as much worn as for-

merly.

Polonaises are more fashionable than

over-skirts.

Black satin and silk dress skirts have

beaded fronts.

Fichus of black lace are worn over

black silk gowns.

Muslin-de-jane will be revived as a

dress fabric this summer.

Violets and pansies are the favorite

flowers for corsage bouquets.

Crepes trims many of the new bonnets.

The colors are pretty and dainty.

Bright plaid will be popularly worn

for travelling during the autumn

months.

Linon collars and cuffs and pale blue

and pink lace are fashionable for wear-

ing wear.

Beaded shoulder capes made with black

shoulders will be much worn over black

clothes.

The newest idea in tailor made suits

is that of a jacket and vest, with plaited

chemises of linen.

Galloon or linked rings of silk cord in

white, coral, brown, blue or gray, or

dark colors mixed with gilt, are used for

trimming the thinnest muslin veiling.

Plaistons of lace, either white or

black, have long ends, which are draped

over the hips like panniers and caught up

on the back drapery with flat bows.

The umbrella is supposed to match

the suit this year, and aurah, ottoman,

grass grain and old-fashioned changeable

silks appear in all the new colors.

The new lace scarfs are three yards in

length. They are tied in a large bow on

the front of the neck and the ends hang

unconfined below the waist.

A great deal of exquisite embroidery

is executed upon handkerchiefs, which

are small, sheer, the edges cut in irregu-

lar scallops, and colored most daintily.

Jetted net plaistons in heart shape,

pointed or square, in a soft puff, are

made with a simply-trimmed dress of

black silk, sora or satin.

The favorite flowers for bonnet trim-

nings are red and white clover, cowslips,

white and purple heath, mustard and

Words of Wisdom.

Fast well, feast well.

A wise cook fondles his fire.

Court the onion and flee the doctor.

Let the doubting cook roast his fish.

Diplomacy lieth under the dish-cover.

The lean buyer maketh the fat seller.

Discretion is the proper sauce for

cheese.

All straw is alike to the hungry don-

key.

A bad dinner is often redeemed by a

good salad.

Wise counsel cometh not from an

empty stomach.

Rare beef and well-cooked fish betray

a wise cook.

True economy in the household has

heaven for its banker.

Peace hideth itself under the lid of the

well-managed pot.

All should profit by the aid of the

cook--except the apothecary.

Neither the nibbler nor the glutton

knows the value of the feast.--The

Caterer.

A Young Man's Mistake.

Along about this time in a young

man's brief but eventful career, or as

soon thereafter as may be, he discovers

that he has been laboring under an

erroneous impression. He has been act-

ing for some years in the ornate capacity

of a clerk, and life to him has been one

unending round. Every Saturday night

he has drawn out his weekly stipend, and

tucked it casually away in his vest pocket

until such time as he shall get out among

the boys. Let us not forget that this

weekly emolument was at the beginning

of the young man's clerical career ex-

ceedingly condensed, and indeed even now

it is not in the wildest sense excessive,

but yet, such as it was, the young man

has grasped it momentarily each week,

and presently dissipated it to the winds.

Because, you see, the amount was

small. He is a young man of spirit, and

must live, you know. He is acquainted

with the boys, and the boys know him,

and he is a good fellow, and they tell

him so, with a merry slap on the back,

whereupon he laughs merrily in return,

and contentedly the comment worth the

soda water all around. We might have

mentioned soda water with beer, but the

young man we are discussing is not a

wildly dissipated party. He is of a class

found in every town, who see life only

through the mildly rolicking medium of

cigars and ice-cream and a horse and

buggy for the girls. The weekly indemn-

ity they receive as clerks they consider

all too small to supply even those moder-

ate wants. As for saving any portion of

it--hold! So it goes--goes rapidly,

blows away, evaporates, and as like the

sun of a Monday morning rises all on the

just and unjust, its rays fall upon never

a cent of the wages drawn by the clerk

so gaily on the Saturday night before.

Not the first ideal of a young man.

So time speeds on, each week a happy

reproduction of the week gone past.

Weekly wages may come and a horse and

buggy may go, and the clerk--well, it

seems to the clerk as though things were

likely to go on forever.

But, dearly beloved and brethren of

the order of worldly wisdom:

There cometh a time when a business

opening is proffered that while giddy

clerk. Somebody who knows he is a

clerk, though possibly a trifle heedless,

comes to him with a gilded programme

that offers fame and wealth. Whew!

but how the clerk's breath grows short

at the glorious prospect. Will he make the

A BRITISH SNOB.

Who learns that Canadian Railway

Officials have no Respect for His-

toric Titles.

There are gentlemen by nature and

there are snobs by nature, who by reason

of some resounding title, fancy they have

a right to override everyone else. One

of this latter class, who hails from the

British Isles, passed through this city a

few days ago. He called at one of the

railway offices in this city and enquired:

"Who is the man highest in authority

here--ha?"

"Tell him I want to see him--ha."

"He is not in town."

"Who acts during his absence--ha?"

"Mr. ---, his secretary."

"Tell him I want to see him--ha."

"You'll find him upstairs on the first

floor--turn to the right."

"Young man, I am not going upstairs.

He must come to see me. I am Major

General Sir John C. McNeill, K. C. B."

The secretary came down and was

shown a letter from the general manager

of the road, asking that attention should

be shown to his comfret. Accordingly a

telegram was sent forward asking that

the necessary attention should be shown

him.

He went forward to a lake port where

he got on board a steamer, and walking

to the purser said: "I want to see the

man who looks after the rooms for Sir

John C. McNeill, K. C. B., at once."

"You will have to wait your turn.

There are forty or fifty ladies and gen-

tlemen here before you, but I will get

them as soon as I can."

"But I won't wait, I want my rooms

at once. Do you know who is the man

Major General Sir John C. McNeill, K.

C. B., himself."

"I am sorry, sir, but you will have

to take your turn."

"Young man, I'll have you dismissed."

The matter was referred to an impor-

tant official who happened to be in port

at the time, and the K.C.B. sent a very

insistent message by the porter. The

latter soon returned with a reply from

the official in these terms:--

"I don't care a--- if you are Major

General Sir John C. B., you will have

to take your turn to be a clerk with the

best thing you can do is to fall

