



FIRE AND SWORD:

A Tale of the Massacre of Glencoe

CHAPTER VI. LOST ON THE HILLS.

The pursued man had the start of Malcolm by about a minute, but that brief snatch of time had economized to the utmost advantage.

A deep and tortuous glen, full of diverging gullies and great masses of obstraining rock lay, about a quarter of a mile ahead, and just as Malcolm gained the extreme brow of the cliff overhanging the "Well" he saw, for a second, the figure of a man disappearing within the cover of the deep glen ahead.

Bounding across the intervening space at a prodigious rate of speed, he gained the entrance to the glen in an almost momentary space of time, and disappearing within its shadow, was presently fighting his way through its intricate and tortuous depths—the rustling of the gorse and heather as he swept them aside alone disturbing the deep solitude of the place.

Pausing for a moment within the shadow of the gorge wherein he now found himself, he looked about to discover, if possible, a sight of the missing man; but not a solitary trace of him was to be found. A flight of disturbed birds angrily overhead, and returning as often as they diverged from sight, was the only evidence Malcolm had of the escaped man's recent passage through the ravine, who had disappeared from sight and hearing like magic.

Malcolm listened intently for a moment but not the echo of a single footfall, nor the rustle of a solitary leaf, nor the motion of an undulating wind disturbed the deep and impressive quietude of the spot.

The pursued man, whoever he might turn out to be, was unquestionably a mountaineer, and a man of agility and strength. Had he been aught less his escape would have been uncertain. But it was obviously Highlander to Highlander, and the advantage lay with the unknown fugitive, who had got the start, and had evidently made the most of it.

The gorge, or ravine, in which he found himself, was not an extensive one, but, short as it was, he judged that the escaped man could not possibly have reached and passed through the upper end of it. He must, therefore, still be in hiding somewhere at hand, or have diverged from sight into one of the many gullies which diverged from either side of it.

Convinced of this, Malcolm cast a searching gaze around, and presently thought he descried through the descending dusk a movement amongst the thick covering of brake and fern which clothed from top to bottom the almost precipitous sides of an opening to the right.

A moment after the movement was supplemented by a crashing noise and a general disturbance of the motionless silence of the glen, which was explained by the sight of a large displaced stone rolling down the brae-face into the hollow wherein he stood.

Looking up in the direction of the disturbance he saw for a moment the figure of a man on all fours scrambling in haste away up on the far side of the gully.

Immediately afterwards the whole glen resounded from end to end with the crashing flight of a startled herd of deer, whose deep repose the presence of the pursued man, along with the falling mass of rock he had loosened by his retreating footsteps, had thus suddenly disturbed.

Standing right in the track of their flight, Malcolm found himself in danger of being run down and overthrown by the flying herd.

Quick as thought he sheltered himself behind a large boulder, and saw the frightened deer sweep furiously past him like a rushing blast of wind.

In the twinkling of an eye they were gone from sight, and a silence seemingly profounder than before succeeded on their flight.

Getting to his feet again, he hastened towards the head of the gully whence he had noticed the fugitive escape.

Once there he strained his eyes in all directions, but was unable to discern a single human object.

Darkness was fast settling down, and he was astonished and somewhat alarmed to find that a storm of wind and rain was driving furiously towards him, and that already it was raining and darkening around him.

Pursuit and further search after the fugitive he now concluded was useless. The amplitude and variety of a hill and crag and dale which everywhere lay around afforded abundant opportunities of safe hiding, and Malcolm concluded that the fugitive had foreseen that his true safety lay in obscurity and not in flight, and was already very probably safe in the vicinity, or snugly hid from sight in some fern-clad hollow of the hill.

Would he prosecute the search for

turn at once to the "Well?" Pausing irresolute for a moment, a sudden peal of thunder overhead, followed immediately by a precipitate downpour of rain, decided his instant return.

All at once a thick darkness had blotched out the grey of the gloaming, and the storm which an hour before had arisen out of the western ocean was now fast descending like a great black pall on the Argyleshire hills, and already the lofty peaks of Corry Van and Chonual were wrapped from view in a heavy mist of rain. Further south the "Peak of the Pab," with "Fingal's Hills," and the long, lofty, corrugated track called the "Path of Distress," were each momentarily lapsing out of view.

Malcolm started. He knew well what a storm among the hills meant.

The thought of Helen Cameron left alone in Glenacholais at such a time roused a feeling of alarm in his mind, and with a quick step he hurried back in the direction of the "Well."

The intervening distance was not great, but he had hardly traversed the half of it when a flash of lightning—vivid and startling—followed by a sharp crash of thunder, lit up the thick darkness of the sky.

Light of foot, Malcolm sprang over the slippery boulders, and brushed aside the wet masses of brake and fern which thickly stowed his path. Reaching the declivity, at the foot of which half an hour before he had left Helen Cameron by the betrothal "Well," he was both surprised and alarmed to find that she had gone.

He looked everywhere about but saw no trace of her. He called on her by name, but she answered him not. He "halloed" at the top of his voice, but she responded not to the summons. Already the blackness of the storm had descended on hill and valley with more than the blackness of night; the wind was rushing by with a maniac fury, and the rain was pouring relentlessly down.

An endless rumble of thunder was heard clanging and reverberating among the echoing hills, and the thin, keen jets of lightning were gleaming and quivering incessantly in the inky sky.

Anxious at first as to Helen Cameron's safety, he now became truly alarmed. True, she was a Highland maid, and accustomed to exposure and mountain climbing; but she was a comparative stranger in Glencoe; a thunder storm had descended on the hills; she was unaided and alone; and the spot where he had left her was fully two miles from the main road leading to the Craigs.

Her absence from the spot, he concluded, could only be accounted for in one way. She had doubtless attempted to follow him, on finding his return unduly prolonged, and in the descending darkness they had obviously missed each other as he made the return journey.

Convinced of this, he immediately hastened back in the direction whence he had just come, "halloing" and shouting at the top of his voice, as he sprang eager-footed over the wet and spongy ground; but the hiss and purl of the wind and rain completely drowned the sound of his voice.

Once more reaching the brow of the rising ground whence shortly before he had plunged into the ravine before in hot pursuit of the unknown fugitive, he passed and strained his gaze in every direction but could discern no sign of the missing maiden. Even were she about, the darkness was so thick that it would have been a matter of difficulty and chance to have espied her.

Again he shouted her name, but the winds flung back his voice, and there was no answering response. His summons, indeed, was every moment becoming less likely to be heard; for already the hill streamlets were swollen into foaming volu-upte with the deluge of rain which had suddenly drenched hill and valley, and were falling in masses of brown foam from every precipitous crag and cliff wherever a channel could form.

Gazing intently forward through the blackness of the storm, he thought he descried a shadow moving across the plain where he now stood. Hurrying up towards it, the shadow resolved itself into a thin column of driving rain-mist. The discovery was disheartening; but a moment afterwards he noticed, with a slight cry of joy, a veritable figure moving toward him. Approaching it with quickened step, he was disappointed to find that it was only a blackfaced sheep, which had been overtaken by the storm high up on the hills, and was now returning to the shelter of the "pen."

Irresolute how to further act, a harrowing fear of the maiden's safety began to agitate his breast. What if, in the darkness and confusion of the moment, she had missed her footing and fallen over some cliff, or into some yawning chasm, or had fatally stumbled into some bog marsh, or, like her still, overcome with excitement and fatigue had become unconscious and fallen by the way?

Imaginations of that kind—each of which were individually possible—with suppositions of a still more imprudent type, took possession of him in turn, and agitated his breast with a thousand nameless fears and misgivings.

There was certainly a just cause of alarm. The thunder storm was increasing in intensity, and the hills were so flooded with rain that the "tracks" were already lost, and in some parts all but impassable.

For himself, who knew every detour of the hills, and who was strong of body and agile of limb beyond the common, the situation was of comparatively trifling moment; but the bare thought of Helen Cameron, remaining on the hills alone, and exposed, it might be, for hours to the fury and danger of a thunder storm, tortured his mind with conflicting emotions of regret and alarm. At a loss to know how to further act for the best.

To lose time by remaining any longer where he was seemed useless, as Helen had either met with an accident or had left the locality; and to prosecute unaided a further search into the glens and corries of the storm-darkened hills seemed to augur anything but a successful issue.

Revolving the situation in his mind, he feared that some untoward accident had befallen the maiden, and he finally resolved on going back for assistance to the nearest shepherd's mountain hut, that a search might the more effectually be undertaken.

If, on the other hand, no mishap had happened her, and she had gone for shelter in the direction of the main road, he would, perhaps, overtake her on the way.

It was a choice whether he would direct his steps to the farm-stead lying west of Invercoe or strike westward in the direction of Balachulish. The distance was about equal.

To gain either point he had several miles to cover; but the advantage perhaps lay in the choice of Balachulish, the more so that it was a less hilly and broken road thereto, and in consequence of that advantage could be much more easily and speedily got over.

Once resolved, he prepared for a speedy descent. There was, indeed, not a moment to lose. Every succeeding crash of thunder seemed more terrible than its immediate predecessor, and the landmarks of the hill—nay, even the mighty hills themselves were obscured from the sight in the inky blackness of the atmosphere. The lofty "Peak of the Pab" and the adjoining hills of the "Path of Distress" were now completely blotted out of view, and the cloven shoulders of the more adjacent Corry-Van and Chonual were obscured from sight in dark masses of driving cloud and rain-mist.

His mind finally made up, he drew his knitted worsted bonnet well down on his brows, and swift of foot set off in the direction of Balachulish for help.

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Gracian Women.

The condition of woman during the Homeric period was comparatively elevated. But after the change to democracy we almost lost sight of them, until we are ready to believe the Greeks had some other method of continuing their race, and that the Greek nation were the real Phoenix which they claimed to be, springing from the ground, ready-made. Women were kept in the utmost seclusion. "The best woman," says Thucydides, is she of whom least is said, either in the way of good or harm.

Tragic theatre proclaimed silence to be the greatest ornament of woman. "The wife abroad," cried the comic theatre, "a death and fairies? What doest thou from home?" The owl, a muzzle and a pair of reins were the fittest emblems on sepulchre of the accomplished housewife.

Owl, emblem of her watchfulness; muzzle, of her silence; and reins, of the skill with which she managed her servants.

When one is conscious of having taken cold, measures should be taken as soon as possible to equalize the temperature of the body and to throw off the effete matters which, in consequence of the inflammation caused by the cold, have settled on some one or more parts of the body—always the weakest part. A hot foot-bath accompanied by hot drinks and a warm, even temperature, will, if taken in season, often avert most serious consequences. Sub-acid fruits eaten in connection with this mode of treatment are very useful. The aim should be to open all the natural excretories of the body, that of its own motion it may remove the foreign matters that clog its membranes and tissues. Hot lemonade, hot sage-tea, and any drinks that promote perspiration, are good. Cold in the head is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the region, and is likely unless checked to extend down till it reaches the throat and bronchial tubes, inducing cough and lung trouble. The quickest way of checking this trouble is to keep in an unvarying temperature until nature cures itself, meantime abstaining from food or eating only acid fruits.

When the lungs become affected, hot foot-baths, and mustard plasters applied over the lungs, either on the chest or between the shoulders, will draw the blood to the extremities and surface and give immediate relief. Mustard plasters applied to the soles of the feet or to the ankles and wrists have the same effect. Cloths wrung from hot soda or saleratus water and fastened about the chest, and covered with flannel to exclude the air and retain the moisture, give relief. One can sleep in those nights with advantage. All these devices are within the reach of every housekeeper, and if resorted to in season will often prevent the necessity of calling in a physician. And then, when it can be done, it is better to apply remedies to the outside of the body than to the inside, and leave the wondrous interior mechanism to regulate itself without any aid from poisonous drugs. We need to remember that pneumonia, bronchitis, pleurisy, quick consumption, all begin with slight colds; colds so slight that the patients think they are "not worth minding"; they'll wear off in a few days. One of our brightest and most promising scientists died a few days since of a neglected cold. If we take care of the beginnings of disease we shall find the task easy. If we neglect them medical skill may be powerless to aid us.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which cured him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors' change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's Drugstore. Large size \$1. (1)

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Cold And Colds.

Cold is simply the absence of heat and a negative, however hard, it may be to believe it in the presence of a "Blizzard." The natural causes of cold are the absence of the sun, the diminution of the blanket of the atmosphere as we rise to high latitudes, and radiation through a clear air. For every mile we ascend in the air the mercury in the thermometer falls about 20°. It has been estimated that the absolute zero—the point where there would be no gaseous tension—is 458 Fahrenheit. The lowest temperature yet recorded is 220 F.

The normal temperature of the body, which in adults of the Caucasian race 98.6°, is maintained in defiance of external cold by the combustion within the body of heat-producing food. If the combustible materials are not furnished, or if oxygen be not supplied in sufficient quantity, the temperature will be depressed. Hence the vital importance of having pure air in addition to wholesome food. Persons habitually exposed to cold weather suffer far less from it than those who only occasionally leave their houses. Mail-carriers, physicians and others whose business takes them out of doors and keeps them there most of the time, rarely suffer from cold or colds. They make a point of having requisite clothing and suitable food, and as the open air keeps the blood pure, quickens the appetite and promotes digestion their internal heating apparatus is kept in good condition. The more persons "cuddle" themselves the more susceptible to cold they become, and slighter exciting causes induce colds.

A cold bath every morning followed by vigorous rubbing lessens one's susceptibility to cold and diminishes the chances of indisposition from its effects. This bath may be very brief, and taken in a warm room if the person taking it is debilitated. The habit once formed during warm weather is easily kept up throughout the year, and with great advantage.

Colds result from unequal exposure of the body to cold. Damp clothes, causing greater evaporation from one part of the body than another, are a fruitful cause of colds. If vigorous exercise is kept up, so that the internal production of heat keeps the body up to the normal point of temperature, no harm follows. One can work all day in the rain or snow without inconvenience, but a half hour sitting with damp feet has brought many a person to his grave. Drafts are prolific sources of colds. A current of air from the window, a draft through a keyhole or the crack of a door, are dangerous things. One may go out into the snow or cold with impunity, yet fall before a broken window-pane to rise no more.

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A severe repartee is recorded of Foote the comedian, who, traveling in the west of England, dined one day at an inn. When the cloth was removed the landlord asked him how he liked his fare.

"I have dined as well as any man in England."

"Except the Mayor," exclaimed the landlord.

"I don't except anybody, whatever," said he.

"But you must?"

"I won't."

"You must!"

At length the strife ended by the landlord (who was a petty magistrate) taking Foote before the mayor, who observed it had been customary in that town for a great number of years always to "except the mayor," and accordingly fined him a shilling for not conforming to the ancient custom. Upon this decision Foote paid the shilling, at the same time observing that he thought the landlord the greatest fool in Christendom—except the mayor.

Premises Filled.

Yesterday I purchased a box of Dr. Smith's Great German Worm Remedy, and, after giving one dose, and my testimony to the many others in its favor, and endorse it as a safe and sure remedy.

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The Agony of A Cough.

Let any person with a fresh cough imagine it gaining on him day after day and year after year. Let him couple with it the dread of consumption, the long years of weakness, the months of acute suffering, the agonies of death. He will then hesitate to obtain the best cough remedies at the first appearance of this evidence of disease. Mr. H. G. Mann of Kingsly, P. Q., says, "I have been for several years alarmed by an affection of the lungs. After a time I obtained and used several bottles of Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. Before the first was finished I raised a number of hard gluey globules and my troubles left me entirely."

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A Good Water.

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"Is he a good waiter?" asked Webster.

"I don't know," answered the servant.

"Neither do I," said the waiter, "so we will have to ascertain. Tell him I'm at dinner—let him wait."

And Mr. Webster finished his dinner leisurely, the man having lost patience and departed prior to the conclusion.

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SNOW BLOCKADE.

A Hard Winter for Railway.

Message of Traffic—What the Drifts Look Like—High Walls of Snow Many Miles in Length.

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The winter of 1882-3 will long be remembered for its heavy snow falls. On the 24th of November, the ground was covered for the first time, and since then there has been no chance to see Mother Earth. The usual January thaw gave us the go-by, and storms followed each other at short intervals till now the face of nature is covered, in this section of the Province at least, to a depth of several feet on the level, with drifts in all directions of varying depth.

Dwellers in towns and villages experience comparatively little of the discomforts and annoyances of heavy snow falls. At the worst they have only to shovel out a few yards of pathway and communication with the rest of the world is restored, the constant travel soon making good tracks. In the country, however, it is different. There the population is scattered, and each farmer has to fight the snow by himself. Only the leading roads are cleared out, the work of rendering the side roads passable being too great to think of for a moment. But the heaviest sufferers are the railway companies, who in winter like the present, find their traffic impeded or stopped altogether, while the expenses of keeping the lines open are enormous.

THE GODERICH BRANCH of the Grand Trunk railway, invariably gets the largest share of the snow falls, the direction in which it runs exposing it to the full sweeps of the winds. Since the opening of the winter it has been one continual fight to keep this line clear, the heaviest snow plows of the most improved pattern being kept constantly at work, and the track frequently only rendered passable when another storm blocked it up worse than ever. On Wednesday of last week Mr. McKnight, the popular conductor of the Goderich mail trains, left Goderich in the teeth of a driving storm. Seaforth was reached nearly on time, but then the trouble commenced. A start was made, but the engine stuck after going a few hundred yards. Recourse was then had to shovelling, but at noon this was given up as useless. Snow plows and large gangs of men aggregating over 100, were set to work, but not until Saturday night was communication restored, and trains again able to run in either direction.

So much being heard as to the depth of the drifts, a reporter of the "Beacon" determined to see for himself how they looked, and on Tuesday afternoon took the train for Goderich. From Stratford to Sebringville nothing out of the common was seen, but from the latter station to Seaforth, a distance of nearly 20 miles, there was almost

ONE CONTINUOUS DRIFT, varying in depth from four to twelve feet, through which a narrow channel has been cut, just wide enough to allow a train to pass through. The sight is an unique and grand one. Looking from the car windows, stretches of hundreds of yards are frequent where the eye meets only a white wall, not even the fences being discernible. In such places the

PLOWS ARE ALL BUT USELESS, and the snow has to be shovelled by hand, the difficulty of which can hardly be estimated. The rains and occasional slight thaws have solidified the snow till it is almost of icy hardness and the work of clearing it away is vastly increased. From the same cause the snow between the rails has frozen, and great caution has to be exercised, the flanges of the wheels not being able to take hold, and engines and plows are easily thrown off the track, which has occurred quite frequently. At the stations, the switches have of course been snowed under, and the points frozen up, causing no end of trouble, the work of moving cars which should be done in a few minutes often taking hours to accomplish. From Seaforth to Goderich the drifts are comparatively light and but little trouble has been experienced

THE DELAYS TO TRAVEL and the movement of freight during the winter have no doubt been excessively annoying to the public, but nothing is more absurd than to rail at the railway company, as is very generally the fashion. No person can appreciate the difficulty of clearing the deep drifts, who has not actually seen them, and a very light fall of snow, driven for miles across the cleared fields from both sides of the track by the winds, is sufficient to fill the cuttings in a few hours, when the arduous work has to be gone over again, being more difficult each time. As a means of preventing drifts, it was expected that the wire fences would be efficacious and though on level ground they have proved of service, wherever there are cuttings they are worse than useless. Indeed it seems that nothing short of high board fences will be of any use, and these have been erected in some localities.

THE DOVER ROAD. The G. B. and L. E. division north of Stratford, has suffered equally with the Goderich branch, if not more severely, from the snow blockade. For the past

three weeks there has been almost a complete cessation of travel. The plows and shovelling gangs have kept at work incessantly, but as fast as cleaned out the track has filled up again, and trains have been run with the greatest difficulty if at all. It is not probable that this portion of the road will be operated with much satisfaction either to the public or the company until the snow disappears in the spring, as the cuttings are so deep that a very slight storm will render them impassable. To the south of Stratford but little trouble has been experienced.

ALTHOUGH the stoppage of the trains prevents travelling and the forwarding of freight and express goods, the mails had to go, and Stratford being a distributing centre the work of the office here was increased enormously. Teams were called into requisition, and frequently as many as 150 bags of mail matter were received and forwarded daily, being handled with the utmost despatch by Mr. Blair and his able staff of assistants.

ANOTHER STORM—TRAFFIC AGAIN STOPPED.

Since the above was in type another blockade has occurred. On Tuesday night about six inches of snow fell, but there being no wind passenger trains were run on Wednesday without much delay. On Wednesday night, however, a gale sprang up, and the cuttings were soon filled worse than ever. The morning train from Goderich yesterday with two engines, stuck a short distance east of Seaforth, and is there still. Mr. Brotherhood, assistant engineer, with a heavy plow, two engines, and a large gang of men, left for the north early in the morning, to force their way through, if possible. They reached Mitchell about noon, but half a mile west of the station were completely embedded in the snow, and another plow was sent for, the first one and the engines having to be dug out, the snow being higher than the cab of the engine and the gale increasing in its intensity.

Between Tavistock and Bright a train was stuck yesterday for three hours. All freight trains between Stratford and Buffalo have been cancelled, only the expresses running, with two engines each.

The main line from Sarnia to Toronto is also feeling the effects of the frequent storms, although so far it has not suffered very severely. At present one or two freight trains are stuck at almost every station along the entire line.

On the Dover road north and south several trains are stuck and the situation is becoming worse every hour.

Reports from all quarters indicate that the snow is packing very hard, rendering the work of moving it doubly difficult.

ENORMOUS EXPENSE.

The expense entailed on the railway company by the snow blockade is enormous. To say nothing of the entire loss of the traffic receipts, a light estimate places the cost of the force of men and engines at work on the Goderich branch alone at over \$300 a day, the other sections of the road footing up in the same proportion. The efforts of the officials have been untiring, neither labor nor expense being spared. Mr. Savage, roadmaster, has been engaged during the entire winter fighting snow on the Goderich branch, and no person can estimate the hardships he and his men have undergone. In the entire history of the Grand Trunk railway nothing approaching the present winter has been experienced.

There are many foolish things done in this world, and one of the most foolish (and we may add wicked) things is to neglect a Cough or Cold. Now we know that Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all Chest, Throat, and Lung Troubles, if neglected, are sure to end in Consumption and Death. They may be easily cured by using as directed Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops, there is no remedy equal to it. It never fails. Sold everywhere in large bottles at 50c. For sale by Geo. Rhyas.

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Fort Albert.

PRESENTATION TO J. C. CURRIE.

One of those charming episodes which, unfortunately occur but seldom in the history of a place or individual, and which go so far toward cementing the bonds of friendship between our fellow men, took place in this village the other evening, the occasion being the presentation to Mr. J. C. Currie of a watch chain and seal, (a compass.) Mr. Currie having been notified that his presence was required in Port Albert that evening, was put in an appearance about seven o'clock, by which time about thirty of our villagers had gathered in the parlor of the Royal Hotel, in order to be present during the ceremony. The following address was then read by Mr. Chas. O'Connor.

TO J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer, &c. DEAR SIR,—We, a few of your friends of the village of Port Albert, have assembled here this evening for the purpose of presenting to you this gold chain and compass, as a slight token of the high feeling of friendship and respect in which you are held by us. Your straightforward manner in social and business matters during the past ten years has made your visits to this place pleasing to us in every respect, and we trust the reason we may have for continuing, and that as has been in the past so may it be in the future, you will not have to "curry" favors from your fellow creatures, and we also tender our best wishes for the continued welfare and prosperity of the town to whom you are wedded for life. So hoping, that when the final trumpet blows, your spirit may be admitted to the bright celestial realm from whence no High County Constable returns, and where the voice of the Auctioneer, is never heard saying, going, gone, we here undertake to subscribe our names on behalf of the residents of this village.

A. C. HAWKINS. CHAS. O'CONNOR. Space will not permit to enumerate the many good things said by Mr. Currie in his response. Suffice it to say that J. C. was in his best mood, and in his own witty and humorous manner thanked the donors very warmly for the honor conferred upon him that evening. He also thanked them for their kind wishes in regard to Mrs. Currie, and was only sorry that she was not present herself. There was at least one member of the Currie family, whose power of speech no scenes or surroundings could in the least disturb. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs Jas Mahady, A. C. Hawkins, S. Yates, W. T. Pellow, R. Delong and Capt. McPherson.

SACRED CONCERT.—The sacred concert and teaming which took place in the Union Church here on Wednesday evening last, proved a success, both financially and otherwise. Plans were suggested, and were not easily discouraged; so, although the night was piercing cold, and the wind from the Northwest blowing a hurricane, many of those who arrived somewhat late in the evening were compelled to dispense with the luxury of seats. The choir of St. George's Church, Goderich, whose services were very fortunate, engaged for the occasion, was promptly and joyfully accepted, and have thoroughly enjoyed their long journey, over the drifts and pitch-holes. The usual amount of attention having been bestowed upon the sweet things served on the occasion (and which one pertook thereof was heard to briefly but truthfully describe as being "simply immense") and the appointment of Rev. Mr. Currie as chairman of the following program was proceeded with:—Organ solo, Prof. Newman; Address by the Rev. Mr. Currie; Solo, "The Arrow," Miss Ross; Address by Rev. Mr. Leitch; Anthem, choir; Recitation, "Curfew will not ring to-night," Miss Johnston; Duet, "All's Well," Messrs. Rothwell and Williams; Concertina solo by Mr. Fred Bond; Solo, "Tired," Miss Macdormont; Duet, "Far Away," Miss Ball and Mrs. Smith; Reading, S. Williams; Quartette, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Cooke, and Messrs. Rothwell and Williams; Reading, Mr. S. Williams. Solo and chorus, "Married to a Mermaid," Mr. R. S. Williams; Solo and chorus, "Hear Dem Bells," Mr. Harry Rathwell. The different members of the choir, fulfilled their respective parts admirably, and well deserved the applause freely given by the audience. The concertina solo, by Mr. Fred Bond, proved a very pleasing feature of the entertainment; the entire audience expressed their appreciation at its close. The recitation "Curfew will not ring to-night," by Miss Johnston, is also deserving of notice. The young lady possesses a very pleasing and exquisitely modulated voice, and by the avoidance of all the unnecessary gestures, so common to many who assume the role of reciter, may well be considered as having contributed no small share to the success of the entertainment. The readings of Mr. Williams, of Leeburn, were of that high literary character, which will render in the forecastle or the armchair, a slanting ray of light, and have been warmly applauded. The present entertainment, however, would have suffered little by their omission. The proceeds which go towards paying off the debt on the parsonage in Dunnannon, amounted to about \$60.

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Eli Perkins walked into a grocery store the other day and asked for a dozen eggs. "Haven't got any," said the merchant. "They're very scarce about now." "Well," said Eli, "when all reports fail I know how I can get them, but they mightn't be very fresh." "And that is?" queried the merchant. "By undertaking to lecture in a town where I've been before!" quoth Eli, sadly.

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Please read this. The writer is Mr. O. McIntosh of Irish Creek, N.S.: I commenced coughing and raising blood last spring and consulted two doctors and took their medicines, but obtained no relief. I was greatly alarmed, the more so because all my father's family died of consumption. I am now well. I was cured Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. Good testimony and reply given. There are hundreds like it. In all cases of coughs, colds and throat diseases and lung diseases, including asthma, bronchitis and all their tribe, Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam is invaluable.

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THE OPPOSITION PLATFORM.

The Mail, the London Free Press, the Star and almost every other Tory journal in Ontario, flaunts over their editorial headings what purports to be the Opposition platform during the coming contest.

"Confederation must be maintained."

Even if it is necessary to steal half of Ontario's territory, and thereby lessen the influence of the premier Province, the backbone of the Confederacy.

"Ontario's Rights by Lawful and Constitutional means."

By which we are to understand that any Board of Arbitrators appointed by the Parliament of the Dominion and the Ontario Legislature to make an award which "shall be final and conclusive," and which brings in an award in favor of Ontario's Rights, is unconstitutional.

"No Confiscation of Private Property."

Which means that the owners of property on two hundred and thirty-five (235) floatable streams in Ontario, will have the privilege, by building a dam and slide to render valueless the privileges of the owners of all other property, who may occupy lands up the stream. Of course, the men up the stream have no rights of property that must be respected.

"No Centralization."

By which we are to infer that our Provincial autonomy is to be violated, that our Provincial Rights are to be taken away from us, and that all the powers heretofore held by the Legislature of Ontario are to be taken away and "centralized" at Ottawa.

"No Encroachment on Municipal Rights."

But that "Provincial Rights" can be encroached upon with impunity, and our Local Government be made a donkey-engine, to be worked by the Dominion members from Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

"No politics in administering the License Law."

That is to say, that control of the liquor traffic shall be taken out of the hands of the Government, and once more be placed in the keeping of the local wire-pullers and ward politicians, so that the respectable status which the hotel-keeping trade has attained under the present system, will cease to be; and so that drunkenness will increase and grogeries multiply, and hotel-keepers who are at present keeping respectable public houses be forced to leave the business, and make way for men of depraved character.

"Extension of the Franchise."

Which is merely attempting to steal a plank from the platform of the Reform party, which has already begun the good work by granting the privilege to farmer's sons, and which pledged itself at the great Liberal convention to further extend the franchise.

"A Non-Partisan Education Department."

By which it is meant that the control of our educational system—which every Ontario boasts of as being the best in the world—is to be taken out of the hands of the representatives of the people, and placed under the control of an irresponsible head of the educational department.

"Justice to the Five Great Settlers."

This probably means that the obnoxious land regulations which have proved such a detriment to settlers in Manitoba, and which have driven so many Canadians to Dakota, will be introduced into Muskoka and Algoma, if the creatures of Sir John be placed in power in Ontario.

"Parliamentary Control of Ontario Timber Limits."

Which would convey the impression that the present method of obtaining a large share of Ontario's revenue is not suited to the taste of the Opposition, and an effort should be made to so arrange the "control of the timber limits," that valuable belts of timber would be given for a "song" to political friends of the party in power, on the same principle as the colonization schemes in the Northwest.

"Economy in all Branches of the Public Service."

We suppose this is intended as a bait to the Opposition office seekers to work hard during the contest, so that a change of Government, if brought about, would result in the discharge of 500 or 600 office holders in Ontario, who at present do good work for fair salaries, and that their places would be filled by 1,000 or 2,000 hungry Tories, at increased salaries, to perform the same work in an inferior manner. The action of the Dominion Government in increasing the number of civil servants at Ottawa by 101 more than those employed during the Mackenzie regime gives color to this interpretation of the last plank in the Lib-Con. platform.

We have thus given the entire platform of the Ontario Opposition, with the interpretation which it warrants, if the past record of the wire-pullers of the party be taken as a criterion, and we leave the matter in the hands of the electors of West Huron, and Ontario at large, to decide whether the Opposition platform be one that any honest Ontarian can endorse.

THE "WHITE FEATHER" CANDIDATE.

The Opposition candidate in West Huron, thanks to the article in the last issue of THE SIGNAL, faced his opponent, Col. Ross, M. P. P., on the platform on Monday last. During the previous week he had carefully avoided appearing before the public to enunciate his views, and it was only when taken to task by THE SIGNAL for his temerity, and when egged on by his prominent supporters, that he mustered up courage to endure the ordeal. It has been stated by his friends that he had other meetings appointed, and could not attend those called by Col. Ross. The aspirant himself says that Col. Ross "stole a march on him," and for that reason he did not attend the meetings when invited. Neither of these reasons is true. The Opposition candidate had called no public meeting at any point, and Col. Ross had not taken any undue advantage of him. A new election had been called for, and Col. Ross who had so well and faithfully represented the constituency in the Legislature during the past term, and who had been re-nominated for the position in the next Parliament, was bound to come before his constituents and give an account of his stewardship. "Hole-and-corner" meetings would not suffice in his case—for he was willing that the light of day should shine upon his record, and public meetings were called by him so that the electors of Huron, of all shades of politics, should have an opportunity of knowing how their representative had attended to their interests during the past four years. An Opposition candidate was in the field, whose duty it was to face the sitting member and show cause why he should not be again returned. An invitation was extended, through the press and by posters to the Opposition candidate to attend the meetings, and invitations to all meetings were duly sent him to appear on the public platform, and show cause why Col. Ross should not be again returned. The Opposition candidate failed to appear, until he was finally dragged forth from his seclusion by the criticism on his shirking action which was published last week in THE SIGNAL. The only excuse that can be advanced was that he was making a "still hunt," and attended some organizational meetings in the interim. The "still hunt" may be a very good thing for a candidate who is fearful of facing an honorable opponent on the platform, but we have serious doubts that the honest yeomanry of West Huron will favor the candidature of a would-be Parliamentarian who lacks the pluck to enter the battle where the fight is likely to be waged warmly. Col. Ross was in duty bound to appear publicly before his constituents, and his opponent was equally bound to face him, and his failure to do so can be looked upon only as a showing of the "white feather."

The strongest claim advanced by the Star in favor of the Opposition candidate is that "he is second to no man in the county in personal popularity." This is a qualification that any man can buy over a bar at the rate of six for a "quarter." But will the Star say the Opposition candidate is second to no man in the county in ability in his chosen profession, or otherwise? We don't think it will dare make such an assertion, and we would remark that "personal popularity" is like gentility, after all,—only a negative qualification,—and there is an old adage which says "gentility without ability is like a pudding without fat." The electors of West Huron want ability in their representative.

A MUNCHHAUSEN STORY EXPOSED.

Our contemporary, the Star, is a good general newspaper, but as a raconteur of political history it is not a success. The week before last we exposed a little game that was on the tapis in the matter of the Goderich cut tons house, and showed conclusively that there was a scramble for the office amongst the wire-pullers of the party. The Star, as in duty bound, endeavored to come to the rescue of its friends, but owing to the facts of the case being against it, the effort to defend its friends was only an endeavor, and nothing more. No attempt was made to deny that the conspiracy exposed by THE SIGNAL, in regard to capturing the collectorship, was really on foot, but an effort was made to show that as far back as 1878, the Reform party in this section had designs upon the collectorship, and, therefore, the present scheme was a perfectly legitimate one. As if two blacks made a white, or as if two wrongs made a right. The Star attempts to show that an effort was made to cause Mr. Doty to resign his position so that Mr. Horton, the then member for Centre Huron, should be placed in a sinecure for the remainder of his days, and dwells strongly upon the heinous nature of the transaction. It also makes assertions in connection with the transaction which are entirely unwarranted by the facts in the case, and in the end demolishes the baseless structure which its imagination had in great part created. The Star concludes by asking, "Does THE SIGNAL like the picture? It is a true one."

To which we reply, we don't like the picture as drawn by the Star, because it is false in almost every particular. The present editor of the Star knows absolutely nothing of the circumstances upon which the article which appeared in the last issue of the Conservative journal is based, and has been sadly misinformed by the party who has undertaken to post him in "political history." But even if all that the Star has said were true, and if the conduct of the then member for Centre Huron was deserving of censure, then surely the present game to capture the collectorship,—which the Star does not attempt to deny,—being the second offence, is, if anything, even more culpable than its alleged predecessor. We have already stated that the Star is ignorant of the facts in connection with the collectorship in 1878, and as we were cognizant of the whole matter at that time, we shall proceed to enlighten its darkness on the subject. The Star likes a "true story," we should judge from the wind-up of its article on the collectorship, and here is the true story.

Early in 1878, the collector of customs, Mr. Doty, went to Mr. Horton, who was then the member for Centre Huron, and expressed a desire to be placed upon a supernumeration. For many years he had been a faithful public servant, and having reached the age which allowed of a retiring allowance, he stated that, if possible, he would like to avail himself of the supernumeration. The member for Centre Huron, as in duty bound, laid the case of the collector before the Premier, but as the customs office at Goderich was not in a particularly flourishing condition, so far as revenue returns were concerned, Mr. Mackenzie declined to grant the supernumeration, and the more particularly, in view of the fact that Mr. Doty was mentally and physically capable of discharging his duties as well as in past years. This ended the matter, so far as the application to the Government, by Mr. Doty, through Mr. Horton, was concerned. On the 17th of September following, the Mackenzie administration was defeated at the polls, and among the prominent Liberals who lost their seats on that occasion was Mr. (now Sir Richard) Cartwright. The defeat of the ex-Finance Minister was looked upon by the Liberal party as a calamity, as his presence was deemed a necessity in the House to criticise the financial policy of the Government. Under the circumstances Mr. Horton magnanimously offered to resign, and relinquish his indemnity of \$1,000 a year as a member of the House of Commons, so that the interests of the Liberal party should be served. But there was a barrier in the way. By the constitution of Parliament no member can resign unless he places his resignation in the hands of the Speaker of the House, or accepts of a position of trust or emolument under the Government. The Third Parliament of Canada had been dissolved, the Fourth Parliament had been elected. The Speaker of the Third Parliament had ceased to hold that position, and his successor had not been appointed, and would not be appointed, until the meeting of Parliament in the spring of 1879. If Mr. Horton waited until the meeting of Parliament, and then placed his resignation in the hands of the Speaker then elected, his resignation would be accepted, but it was highly improbable that the Government—knowing that Mr. Cartwright would be his successor in Centre Huron—would hurry along the election in the vacant constituency, that the interests of the Liberal party would be served. The consequence would be, therefore, that Centre Huron would be unrepresented in Parliament during the session of 1879, and no benefit to the

Liberal party would accrue from the resignation of Mr. Horton, so far as the needed presence of Mr. Cartwright in the House, to face the Finance Minister, was concerned. Such being the case, there was only one way open to Mr. Horton, that his resignation could be accepted and his successor at once elected in his stead, and that was to nominally accept an appointment under the Government. Then it was that he bethought him of the anxiety previously manifested by Mr. D. to obtain a supernumeration. He accordingly went to that gentleman, and asked him if he was still anxious to resign. The reply was that circumstances had somewhat changed, and a supernumeration was not at that time in contemplation. And that settled the matter, so far as the Goderich collectorship was concerned. To enable Mr. Horton to tender his resignation and have it accepted, the choice of two offices was then given him: one the Deputy Receiver-Generalship of Manitoba with a salary of \$2,500 a year, and the other a position in the Auditor-General's office at Ottawa with a salary of \$1,600 a year. Mr. Horton nominally accepted the \$1,600 position at Ottawa, so that his resignation as member for Centre Huron might be accepted, and when he was freed from his seat in Parliament, he voluntarily relinquished the position at Ottawa which he had nominally accepted, and which he had never intended to hold.

This is the story which the Star has attempted to galvanize into life, and place as an offset to the grab game at present in contemplation by the wire-pullers of this section, and we ask every honest elector in Huron—be he Reform or Conservative—if there is any analogy in the two cases. Would any of the present aspirants for the collectorship have refused a \$2,500 or a \$1,600 a year office? The anxious ones are well known in Goderich to Grits and Tories, and we will accept of an answer to the question from any resident of the section.

The Star is respectfully invited to "read, study and inwardly digest" the foregoing, and if it requires any further information we will be happy to give it, for its edification. And we might say as a fit conclusion to this article, that if it is anxious to have the true inwardness of Tory tactics in the matter of the Goderich collectorship—past and present—thoroughly exposed, we have the facts in our possession wherewith to do it.

JUDGE DOYLE'S "FRIEND."

We understand the Opposition candidate in West Huron is building greatly upon the fact that the appointment of Judge Doyle by the Conservative Government should act in his favor with the Roman Catholics of West Huron. If such be his opinion, he is doomed to disappointment. Does he for a moment imagine that the co-religionists of Judge Doyle will believe that Mr. Johnston—who used his every influence to have his law partner appointed instead of Judge Doyle—was in any way responsible for the appointment of that gentleman? If he believes such a thing he is sadly off of his reckoning. Why, Mr. Johnston fought Mr. Doyle's appointment tooth and nail. He did everything he possibly could to frustrate Mr. Doyle's chances, and the appointment of Judge Doyle was a triumph over the Johnston faction in this town. The facts of the case are notorious, and the satisfaction unexpressed by the Liberal press and the Reform party throughout the county is a full and free evidence of their hearty sympathy with Judge Doyle in his triumph over Mr. Johnston's machinations. Judge Doyle's appointment was due to the fact that he was the man best fitted for the position, that his legal abilities were such that they could not be ignored when compared with the qualifications of the nominee of the Johnston faction. Judge Doyle was appointed because he stood in the front rank at the county bar, because he had a reputation, and a name in the Province, because he had figured successfully in a number of heavy cases in different parts of Ontario, because he had application and knowledge in his profession, and not because a sop should be thrown to him on account of his religion—as Mr. Johnston would have the electors believe. Mr. Johnston would like to claim credit for helping on the appointment of Judge Doyle when he is seeking the suffrages of the Catholic electors of Ashfeld township, but will he make the same claim a plank in his platform in Goderich township? or will he tell the Orange Standard that he aided Judge Doyle to get the appointment simply because that gentleman was a Roman Catholic? Out upon such hypocrisy! The people of Goderich, who know all the circumstances, are aware that Mr. Johnston fought Mr. Doyle to the bitter end, and that Judge Doyle got nothing from Mr. Johnston but a relentless, although futile, opposition.

Down in Clinton they tell the story of a political aspirant in West Huron who, during the snow-blockade a few Sundays ago, whiled away the time by playing euchre. "To the pure all things are

"UNWORTHY OF TRUST"

"It was only in cases where the Government were convinced that the persons who were their trust that the Government made any selection than that allowed by law." From the Mail's report, Feb. 11.

Sir John Macdonald in answer to the charge made by Mr. Blake in the House that the old returning officers had not been appointed at the June election in order that places might be found for creatures of the Government, replied as above, if we are to believe his own organ. Well, in West Huron Sheriff Gibbons had acted as returning officer prior to the June election, but Sir John had to go to East Huron to find a successor to him on that occasion. We leave the question with the people of Huron, from one end of the county to the other, if bluff old Robert Gibbons, the pioneer of the Huron tract, and the respected Sheriff of the county is not one of the most honest, honorable and upright men in this section of Ontario.

It is said the Conservative candidate is walking because the elections have been "sprung" upon the constituency, and that he was not prepared for it. This sounds odd, coming from a man who was publicly nominated as the party flag-bearer nearly a year ago, and who has been feeling for that nomination for years. The Rightabout candidate reminds us of the man who took a three mile run to jump a hurdle, and hadn't enough wind left to clear the obstruction when he came to it.

FROM one end of West Huron to the other, go where you will, the opinion respecting the merits of Col. Ross, M. P. P., in contrast with those of the Conservative candidate is unanimously: "There is no comparison between the men; Ross is immeasurably the superior man." Even the Conservative candidate admits the superior abilities of Col. Ross, and under other circumstances would be constrained to vote for him, as he is reputed to have done when Mr. Kelly contested the riding.

"MURDER WILL OUT" is a trite saying, and it appears as if the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Hon. T. Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin, have been caught. The evidence against the prisoners is overwhelming, and some of them are sure to swing. The assassination was cruel and terrible, and retribution seems very near at hand. Ireland will never be helped by the dagger of the murderer. The means to be employed in lifting Ireland into her place among the happy countries, are bloodless. We trust she has brighter days before her.

TO-NIGHT, (Friday) Col. Ross, M. P. P., for West Huron, will address the electors of Lochalsh on the questions of the day. Let our Scotch friends turn out in large numbers to welcome their talented representative. On Saturday evening Col. Ross will meet his constituents at Kingsbridge, and meet his old friends who stood by him in past contests, as well as the new ones who are now gathering to his standard in such large numbers. Let Kerry and Caithness men give the Colonel a cordial welcome on Saturday night. Victories have been won when the Irish and Scotch stood shoulder to shoulder at Waterloo, at Inkerman and Tel-el-Kebir. Let our friends in Ashfield join hand in hand and give the Opposition candidate—who like Arabi Bey seeks to usurp power—his Tel-el-Kebir on the 27th inst.

WE MUST give the Star credit for one thing in connection with the collectorship article in its last issue, and that is the manly manner in which it seconds the opinion of THE SIGNAL in regard to the appointment of the most deserving man, should Mr. Doty see fit to avail himself of the supernumeration to which he is justly entitled. The utterance of the Star on this point is a backhander to the sharks who have been after the billet, and was evidently written when the wire-pullers were away from home. It is as follows: "And when he (Mr. Doty) does retire, his successor of right will be Mr. Richard Radcliffe, for many years deputy collector." And although THE SIGNAL is on the other side of the fence from Mr. Radcliffe politically, we say "Amen" to the Star, in this instance.

THE Orange Standard of Toronto, is out in another editorial article—this time a column long—calling on its readers to support Bro. F. W. Johnston. It alludes to the present Ontario Government as the "Mowat-Fraser-Lynch Administration," and uses some rather un-called-for language with regard to the rank and file of the Roman Catholic electors as well as the priests and bishops. THE SIGNAL is also wretched with because it is not in favor of the Opposition candidate, and our high-colored contemporary, says one or two things regarding us which he will regret when he comes to his sober senses. "Hard words don't break any bones," and "soft words won't butter parsnips," but we may have occasion to poke fun at our coterie after the 27th inst.—when its pet candidate is buried under an overwhelming majority in good old West Huron.

THE ORANGE FLAG.

Entered for the Conservative candidate in West Huron.

Orange-men who wish to keep the cause of religion aloof from politics cannot but feel ashamed of the following "bid" for their support from the Orange Sentinel for Bro. F. W. Johnston. Copies of the paper containing this unblushing demand for the support of the "Order" for the Conservative candidate have been circulated freely, but as many of our readers, Protestant and Catholic would never see it, we reproduce it for their benefit. Such interference in elections should be, and will be, properly treated by those who are insulted so grossly in the article—

WEST HURON.

On Wednesday, 22nd March a large and representative gathering of the Liberal Conservatives of the West Riding of Huron was held at Dunganion, for the purpose of nominating a representative to contest the seat in the Legislative Assembly at the coming elections. We are pleased to state that Bro. F. W. Johnston, the popular Orange County Master of the County of South Huron, received the nomination. This is a step in the right direction; and if, throughout the entire Province, such good men and true as Bro. Johnston are returned to the Local House, we will not be again humiliated by having our just demand for Orange Incorporation treated with contempt. We hope every Orangeman and lover of Protestantism in the Riding will rally to the support of County Master Johnston, and leave nothing undone to secure his triumphant return. His election will be a victory over those weak-kneed Protestants who are privy to the shameful bargains of the present Ontario Administration with the priests of Rome and their henchmen. Let every constituency in the Province of Ontario endeavor to follow the good example of West Huron, and the insults which the Mowat-Fraser Administration have year after year heaped upon the Orange Order will speedily be avenged. We beg to congratulate Bro. Johnston upon the confidence reposed in him by the Orangemen and Conservatives of West Huron.

THE Tory bribers are already at work in Huron. Watch them in every polling sub-division.

A Tory scribbler in Clinton came near getting a kicking in that burg on Wednesday last. He had lied about Mr. Archie Kennedy, a well-known hotel-keeper, and that gentleman gave the "splutterer" the alternative of apologizing or being kicked. The "splutterer" apologized.

THE Belleville Intelligencer claims that the nominees of the Mowat Administration should be opposed because one of the measures carried through by that Government was the abolition of the market fees. That may be a good reason in Belleville, or it may not; but of one thing we are certain, and that is, that the agriculturists of West Huron will not vote against the Reform nominee on that account. The Tory organs have to trim their sails to suit the breeze in the different localities; the Reform journals stick to the facts of the case in every section.

The Opposition candidate and his friends are whistling to keep up their courage. They "blow" so much that many persons attribute the blizzards to their efforts. It's time they quit the bragging style, and began to pave the way to "let themselves down easy." We heard the same boasting in West Huron when Mr. Porter was running against Mr. Cameron. The boasters took a back seat on the evening of the 20th of June. History will repeat itself on the 27th of February. So talk carefully, gentlemen of the Opposition; talk carefully.

Bro. Johnston was busily engaged during the week circulating literature, among the Catholics of Ashfield. It is really wonderful what an interest the Opposition candidate is now taking in our Catholic electors. What kind of tracts is he circulating in Goderich township? A synopsis of the Mail's blackguardly attacks upon his Grace the Right Rev. Archbishop Lynch will probably be sent down to inspire the "Tops." If the Opposition candidate flatters himself that any quantity of pamphlets he may flood into Ashfield will make the Catholic electors of that township forget the odium heaped upon their honored prelate by the Tory party during the "Marmion" controversy, he is deceiving himself terribly.

The Opposition candidate has written an autobiography which appeared in the Mail, on Wednesday last. The author puts a lot of "taffy" on the candidate. He is thirty-four years of age, and has been a barrister over ten years. The number of occasions upon which he has worn his barrister's gown, when acting as counsel before the High Court, is, however, unfortunately not stated. This is a mistake. If a barrister of over ten years' standing has been unable to obtain a prominent position in his chosen profession in all these years, and if he is equally successful as a municipal legislator and politician, what position would he occupy in the Legislature, if he were by any possibility elected? Take out your slates and pencils, gentlemen, and figure it out, and you'll find, as we have found, "Naught from naught, and naught remains."

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The Cavendish Burke Assassins Unearthed

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Dublin, Feb. 10. - Michael Kavanagh, the carman, has turned informer against the prisoners charged with conspiring to murder officials. When Joseph Brady, Timothy Kelly, James Carey, town councillor, and the carman Fitzharris, with seven other prisoners, were placed in the back to drive Kavanagh deposed that he had seen Brady, Kelly, and two others when he did not know to the Phoenix Park on the evening of the assassination of Cavendish and Burke. James Carey and Daniel Delaney were on seats at the side of the road in the park. Delaney said they were watching the Chief Secretary. The court is crowded. The other prisoners arraigned were Lawrence Hanlon, Joseph Mullett, James Mullett, Edward O'Brien, Wm. Maloney, Daniel Carey and Daniel Delaney. There was great excitement when Kavanagh was placed on the witness stand. Kavanagh apparently was much excited. He deposed that on the 6th of May last, he was at the Royal Oak public house in Park Street, and was engaged by Brady and Kelly and two strangers. Brady had uttered a guttural threat. There was no laughter among the prisoners when Kavanagh identified them.

Kavanagh identified Patrick Delaney as another of the men present. He drove the four men into the Park by Island bridge gate to the Phoenix monument, and along the main road to the Goumy monument, and there got down. They did there was no sign of "Skin the goat," meaning Fitzharris, the carman. Fitzharris then saw Fitzharris with a cab coming from the opposite direction. Four men alighted from the cab, which stayed a long way up the road, with the horse's head towards Dublin. Soon afterwards he saw two men approaching and heard a cry, and saw one fall. Did not see the other fall, but the four men then he drove to the park jumped on the car and he drove away.

The jury in the case of O'Brien, charged with seditious libel, disagreed. O'Brien will receive notice of a new trial. KAVANAGH IDENTIFIED FITZHARRIS as the driver of the cab. He deposed that when he saw Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke approaching somebody among those he drove said the tall man was to be assassinated. Kavanagh said subsequently that he drove by way of Chapel Road and Roundtown to Palmerston Park. Kelly alighted at the terminus and Brady paid him £1. Kavanagh also said that after the men he drove to the park had alighted there, he put a nose bag on the horse, and while waiting he heard a person speak to Jas. Carey. Delaney afterwards instructed Kavanagh to look sharp and be ready to start, and upon this he drove nearer to the waiting group, which included persons he did not know. Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke were approaching arm in arm, and James Carey and Delaney, who had come back on the car from the place where it was waiting jumped down and joined the group. Witness heard somebody say

"IT IS THE TALL MAN."

Kavanagh was ordered to go further away by some of the conspirators. As he did so he heard somebody repeat, "mind 'tis the tall man." As the gentlemen came along, Carey or Delaney raised a white handkerchief. While witness was waiting, a car man nick-named Nolan passed, driving a passenger named Nolan toward Dublin, and some bicyclists also passed. Witness thought he only saw one gentleman fall, and saw the other, who had an umbrella, lying on the ground. When driving from the scene of the murder they took to the left and crossed the bridge to the right along the Inchicore road. Delaney directed him where to drive, and he drove rapidly until he reached Roundtown, three miles from the park. Here Tim Kelly alighted. He then drove round to Leeson Park, stopping at a public house near Leeson bridge. Brady then

PAID AND DISMISSED HIM.

On Sunday morning he met Brady again at Townsend street, and received £2. Brady afterwards bought him harness. He allowed the car to remain as it was for some time, but afterwards had it painted. His mare was a dark brown. On the night that Field was attacked witness was on College street stand. Joe Brady again engaged him, and they drove into Fleet street. Delaney then got on the car and they drove to Hardwicke street where they alighted. They told him to wait, and while waiting Kelly and Lawrence Hanlon came up. Kavanagh's evidence makes it certain that Mr. Burke was first murdered, and that the plot was primarily against him. As the examination progressed the prisoners appeared

IN SHEER DESPERATION, and not one looked towards the court except Hanlon. On Kavanagh there was such a commotion that the magistrate threatened to clear the court. Brady afterwards somewhat recovered his composure and endeavored to smile. Kavanagh said he was so near that he heard one of the victims cry, "Oh." The tall victim (Burke) was lying on the road after this exclamation. The other victim, who was standing with an umbrella in his hands, Kavanagh afterwards saw lying in the road.

The prisoners evidently feel that the game is up, and all exhibit a defiant demeanor except James Carey, who sits motionless.

GAZING FIXEDLY AT THE BENCH. The others move about and hold whispered conferences, and sometimes laugh at the incident.

Kavanagh deposed that Fitzharris once told him that they were after Judge Lawson. Kavanagh said that he became an informer on Thursday. He had been sworn into the society by Kelly. The task assigned him was to drive the boys. Independent witnesses testified to having seen Kavanagh previous to the Phoenix Park murders at the public house he mentioned. The case was adjourned till Thursday.

to a cheer to the society. Upon Kavanagh entering into details as to the times he drove the assassins after the murder Fitzharris called out a man. Kavanagh said at the gas works twenty or thirty men were seen some time of seconds in paper and trousers tucked into the boots. He said on May 9th he saw a white hat, but a man on the road in the morning in the prisoner's dock changed with him, giving him a large brown one. It is believed this furnishes a clue to a murderer not yet a prisoner.

Doyle, Patrick Delaney, and Fitzharris had no questions to ask Kavanagh, Kelly's counsel endeavored to shake Kavanagh's evidence by asking him concerning the interview with the carman money he paid him, but that of a party's presence much more than Kavanagh identified Fitzharris.

During the trial Kavanagh was twice taken to the witness stand. He was taken to the witness stand on the day of the trial, and was present when the evidence was given. He was taken to the witness stand on the day of the trial, and was present when the evidence was given. He was taken to the witness stand on the day of the trial, and was present when the evidence was given.

George Motey deposed that he saw Kavanagh on the sixth of May at Wren's public house, which Kavanagh mentioned.

A carman was called, and confirmed the statement of having passed Kavanagh's car in the park.

Dublin, Feb. 12. - It is said the informers in the case of the Phoenix Park murders have given sufficient evidence to secure the conviction of the assassins. The car in which the murderers of Cavendish and Burke rode has been identified by Kavanagh and others at a pawnbroker's, where it was pledged for thirty shillings.

Dublin, Feb. 12. - The sword blades, which Kavanagh testified he and Brady threw into the basin at the Gas Works after the attack upon Field, were discovered to-day in the basin. Kavanagh is closely guarded.

ANOTHER GREAT BOOM IN WINNIPEG.

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Your respectfully, Z. P. Wilds.

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How many Quilted Skirts at \$1.50, and \$1.00 each, and how many all Wool Clouds at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.20 it would buy, and how many yds. of my Scarlet and Drab Flannel, which is specially adapted for underwear, at 25c, and 28c, and how many yards of the Lace 1 got from England, at 25c per yard, and how many British Fabrics from the Valley of Cairo, in White and Tuscan Color, at 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00, and \$3.00 a piece.

The first young lady giving the correct answer shall be declared the winner, and shall forthwith be awarded. Just go and talk about it!

NOTICE

MISS STEWART.

THE BALANCE OF OUR WINTER STOCK WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST FOR CASH. COLBORNE BROS.

Advertisement for Colborne Bros. featuring a large illustration of a building and text: 'THE BALANCE OF OUR WINTER STOCK WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST FOR CASH. COLBORNE BROS.'

Advertisement for Medical Hall - F. Jordan, Chemist and Druggist. Includes text: 'Medical Hall - F. JORDAN, - Chemist and Druggist. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Horse and Cattle Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods.'

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The subscriber has received on consignment upwards of 100 yds. of the FINEST SILKS, of all Fashionable Colors, with instructions to sell up to 15c per yard. Also 100 yds. of the FINEST French Cloth, regular price \$1.25, also several pieces French Cloth, regular price \$1.50, and 100 yds. of the FINEST all wool Canadian Grey Flannel at 25c per yard. Also 100 yds. of the FINEST all wool Curran's Sets; off stem Valencia Raisins, 10 cts per lb; Malaga, 12 cts; Loose Raisins, 10 cts. All other Groceries, Quality Guaranteed and Warranted Pure.

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Has now opened at that headquarters of fashion, 'the Chicago House, and I am now in a position to state that the latest styles, best material and most reasonable prices can be found there. Everything in the Millinery line in Misses, Young Ladies, Matrons and Widows' Wear it on view at the Chicago House. A particularly fine line in Widows' Caps can be seen. MISS WILKINSON is also agent for Butterick's Patterns, and Parker's Steam Dye Works, Toronto. Remember the place: THE CHICAGO HOUSE, West-Street.

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GENTLEMEN, - By request of a large number of the yeomen of the County we have decided to manufacture

REAPING AND MOWING MACHINES,

in connection with our Plow business for the year 1883, which for material and workmanship will be second to none. Do not give your orders for reapers or mowers until you see these manufactured by us. We will attend all the spring fairs in County, which will give the farmers a good opportunity to inspect our machines. We will warrant our machines to do as good work as any other made. We will also have a number of good

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COOKING STOVES always on hand, and will be sold cheap for cash, or be exchanged for good Cash paid for old iron.

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CHEAP HARDWARE STORE.

New Firm! New Goods! New Prices.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS. - GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. SPECIALTY: - Acme Club Skates and Climax (coming thing now). Owing to the universal demand for the Acme, there are few to be had in Toronto. Skates from 10c up to \$3.00. I intend to keep a full and well assorted stock of goods at a discount of from 10 to 30 per cent.

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The Poet's Corner.

The Earthen Vessel.
The Master stood in his garden,
Among the lilies fair,
Which his own right hand had planted,
And trained with tender care.

Fashions' Fancies.

Plush is now very much used with everything to combine with other materials for costumes, and even for pelisses and demi-pelisses, as well as for Watteau garments, fringed with chenille.

CONKLING AND MACE.

The story of their Alleged Bout with the Gloves.

The Detroit News of Nov. 13, 1874, contained the following account of the Mace-Conkling bout at boxing, which is now denied.

Chandler's great hobby is his skill as a pugilist. Roscoe Conkling is also a great boxer. He has a private gymnasium in his residence at Washington, where after dinner he invites such of his friends as are gymnastically inclined for a friendly little bout with the gloves.

One day last winter Chandler dined with Conkling, and the latter inveigled the great war senator into the private gymnasium. The gloves were donned and the two doughty champions began to make graceful senatorial passes toward one another, according to the most approved rules of the P. R. The bout, however, was of a very short duration.

Conkling and Chandler were much together in a social way, and it was not long after the above occurrence when Chandler received another invitation to come up to his house and spread his legs under Conkling's social board.

Conkling was in great glee during the dinner. He told over and over again the story of Chandler's discomfiture as a boxer, and never seemed to tire of asking him what he thought about his ability to lick any man in the United States.

Chandler took all these remarks in an absentminded way, as if, suddenly, he had been no lifted above any such petty ambition of considering himself a fine athlete.

After dinner, Conkling led his guests into the gymnasium for a general snook and chat. "Come," said he, pleasantly, to Chandler, "don't you want another bout with the gloves?" and then Conkling laughed again in his most cheerful, turkey-gobbler style, as he put on a pair of gloves.

"No, I don't want to box," said Chandler; "but perhaps, my friend would consent to amuse you." Turning to Mr. Howard, Chandler remarked, "You box don't you?"

Mr. Howard still looked sad eyed, and absent-minded. He did once know something about it, but it was such a long time ago.

"Come, come," said Conkling, "let us have a friendly bout; I won't hurt you." Evidently the great New York senator was pining to knock some one down.

day when he heard that Chandler had played a joke upon him by giving Mr. Howard \$100 to come up and bounce Conkling. The Mr. Howard of Detroit, Michigan, was none other than the notorious pugilist, Jim Mace.

Fortunes for Farmers and Mechanics. Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family.

Canadian Courtesy.

Mr. W. J. Chamberlain, of Columbus, Ohio, has communicated to the Country Gentleman his impression of a visit to Canada. He candidly admits that he did not find the people of this country so slow as he was led to expect.

Be Independent.

There is nothing in the wide world that ensures success so completely as perfect independence.

People who are always waiting for help may wait a long time, as a general thing.

A little assistance, a little influence, is not to be had for asking; but there is always something one can do for oneself. Do it, whatever it is, with a will.

Rather be one who does things for others, than one who must have things done for you.

Two hands, two feet, sight and strength—these ought to enable you to dispense with help when you are young and vigorous. Men who can defy adverse circumstances, and can earn a living in any quarter of the world in which they are dropped down; who can roll up their sleeves, and set to work at almost anything that offers; and who can even sew on their own buttons, and make themselves a cup of tea when deprived of the help of woman kind, are the ones who are really independent.

The most helpful women are kindest and truest; and as for a man, never trust him in any capacity if he has not within him the true spirit of independence, without which neither strength nor sweetness may be hoped for.

Appl to the East.

A well-known criminal lawyer, who prides himself upon his skill in cross-examining a witness, had an odd-looking genius upon whom to operate. The witness was a master shoemaker.

"You say, sir, that the prisoner is a thief?"

"Yes, sir; cause why, she confessed it."

"And you also swear that she bought shoes for you subsequent to the confession?"

"I do, sir."

"Then [giving a sagacious look to the court] we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?"

"Of course, or how else could I get assistance from a lawyer."

Free of Charge.

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It made me feel like a "Band of Music," was the rather forcible expression of an individual who was praising "Factoria," the great remedy for Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis. It is safe, pleasant and effectual. If you suffer, try it. For sale by all Druggists and general dealers at 25 cts. a bottle. For sale by Geo. Rhyne.

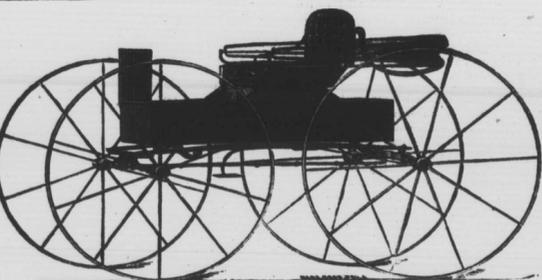
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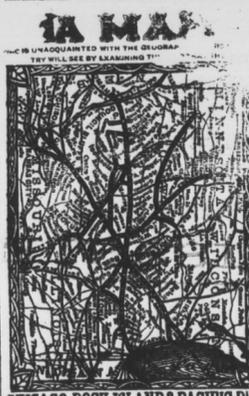
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Josh Billings' Guide to Health.

Never run into debt, not if you can find anything else to run into. Be honest if you can, if you can't be honest, pray for help. Marry young, and if yamaka's hit, keep cool, and don't brag about it. Be kind to yure mother-in-law, and if necessary, pay for her board in sum good hotel. Bathe thoroly wuns a weke in soft water, kastrel soap, and avoid tite boots. Exercise in open air, but don't saw wood until yure obliged to. Laff every time yu feel tickled, and laff wuns a wile enn, how. Eat hash washing days, and be thank-phull if yu hav tu shut yure eyes to do it. Hold the baby haff the time, and all-wuss start the fire in the mornings and put the kettle on. Don't jaw bak—it only proves that yu are as big a phool as the other phell. Never borry what yu are able to buy, and allwuss hav sum things yu wont lend. Never get in a hurry; yu can walk a good deel further in a day than yu kan run. Don't swear; it may convince yu but it iz shur not to convince uters. If yu hav dauters, let yure wife bring them up; if she has got common sense she can beat all yure theoyas. Don't drink to much nu sider, and howver mean yu be, don't abuse a kaw. Luv and respekt yure wife enny how; it is a good deel cheepur than to be all the time wishing she wuz all the time different. Don't hav enny rules for long life that yu wont break; be prepared to-day to die to-morrow, is the best creed for long life I know of. Keep yure hed cool and yure feet dry and breathe thru yure noze as much az yu kan. Don't be a clown if yu kan help it; peple dont respekt enny thing mutch that they kan only laff at. If yu cant hav haff a loaf, take a whole wun, a whole loaf is mutch better than no bread. Don't miss enny phun, not if yu hav to go 10 miles out of yur way to find it. Don't keep but wun dog; there iz no man but a pauper able to keep three. By trying to follo the above guide to health and happinez the Billings family haz bekum what it iz.

Greeley on Lawyers.

"Mr. Greeley," says Partridge, "this is Mr. Denlow, a young attorney." Greeley uttered a short grunt of recognition, but did not even look around. I, embarrassed, shrunk away to one corner and took a chair. He went on around the room, looking at a picture and what-not, and in about five minutes, when his back was turned to me, and I thought he had forgotten me, said: "Hem! so you're an attorney, are you?" I confessed it. "I hate lawyers; they do more mischief than their heads are worth." "I suppose they are a necessary evil," I suggested deprecatingly. "Wholly unnecessary," he insisted. "I suppose you will acknowledge," I said, "that they promote good order and remove impediments to good government?" "Just the contrary! just the contrary!" he squeaked, in his odd falsetto; "they cause disorder, and they are the chief obstacles to good government." "I thought the man was crazy," "Perhaps you will tell me," I suggested, "how letts would be collected without lawyers?" "Don't want 'em collected, he squeaked. "If A lant' B have his property without payment, I don't see why C, D, E, F, and all the rest of the alphabet should be called upon as police officers to get it back! No debt should be collected by law! Its monstrous! Let a man trust another man at his own risk. Even a gambler pays his debt that he isn't legally obliged to pay, and calls them debts of honor; but men will put their property out of their hands to prevent the legal collection of their grocery account. Abolish all laws for the collection of debt, and that will abolish most of you lawyers.

A young colored woman in Hamilton, named Ellen Goodman, has taken rank as a preacher. Her first sermon was delivered in the Methodist Episcopal church, in that city the other night, before a large audience. Though her sex prevents her from being regularly ordained she will preach as missionary, travelling from place to place throughout the country and preaching the gospel. The sermon was a simple but forcible one and created a very favourable impression upon Miss Goodman's hearers.

Gannaque is noted for its romantic situation and its romantic maidens. An event filled with romance has just transpired there in the marriage of James H. Stewart, of Brandon, Manitoba, to Martha J. Reid, daughter of Thomas Reid. The bridal pair had never met until he came down two days before the wedding. The acquaintance was brought about by a friend who lived a short time in Brandon, and after an exchange of photographs the courtship was all done by letter. The new couple left for Brandon.

Praying for the Editor.

Dr. J. M. Reid, secretary of the Methodist missionary society, tells a story relative to himself. Once, when an editor, he was invited to preach in Chicago. He was taken to the church by a good brother, who handed him there early, and no one being present but himself, he took a seat in the pew, and alone to meditate and rest for the evening sermon. It was just at dusk, and he heard persons engaged in a prayer service in an adjoining room. He listened. Presently a loud, zealous brother, engaged in prayer. He touched upon various matters, and invoked the div-blessing upon them, including "the speaker of the evening," Dr. Reid. For him he prayed very much as follows: "Lord, bless him who is to speak to us this evening; he is a poor, weak man, but make him a power. Bless the message that he shall bring. We know that he is only an editor, and he is rusty; but O Lord, rub the rust off." Dr. Reid said that the man prayed earnestly, oblivious of the fact that the editor was listening, and, as an emphasis to his prayer, he (the doctor) uttered a hearty "Amen."

A new Suez Canal is, it appears, shortly to be constructed. It will run parallel to the present canal, and when finished, one of the canals will be used for outward and the other for inward passenger traffic. In a commercial sense this will be an immense advantage, because it is a frequent occurrence that shipping is delayed by the canal being blocked and obstructed.

CINGALESE.—A name well known in connection with the Hair Renewer, which restores grey hair to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by James Wilson. 2m

An Oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich. 2m

"A severe cold settled in quick consumption. I bought two of Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balm and she took them. They worked a complete change, and by its continuance she was completely restored to health." This is Mr. James T. Fitch's testimony regarding the most popular remedy for coughs and colds, and throat and lung diseases generally, and a testimony somewhat similar is given by all who have tried it. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balm is nature's cure, and its effects are rapid and beneficial.

Thousands bear witness to the positive curative powers of the GREAT GERMAN INVIGORATOR, the only remedy that has proved itself a specific for general debility, seminal weakness, impotency, etc., and all diseases that arise from self-abuse or overtaxed brain, finally ending in consumption, insanity and a premature grave. Sold by all druggists, or will be sent free on receipt of \$1.00 per box, or six boxes for \$5. Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Send for circular and testimonials of genuine cures. Gen. Rhynas, Goderich. 3m

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Phosphate, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Principles, Formulated by Professor Austin, M.D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia, all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphate is not a Medicine, but a Nutriment, because it contains no opiate or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Cocaine, and Stimulants, but simply the Fooding and Gastric Elements of all our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it, \$1.00 per bottle. Lowrey & Co., sole agents for the Dominion, Front Street East Toronto.

Given Away. We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Wilson's drug store, and get a Trial Bottle free of cost, if you are suffering with Consumption, Sore Throat, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. (6)

A General Stamped. Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at Wilson's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy FREE, by calling at above Drug Store. (4)

Mr. N. G. Dean of Charlton, Ont., caught a severe cold, in a few days he became so like to those of consumption that he and his friends became alarmed. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balm as the very best remedy known to human skill, and Mr. Dean on taking it was in a very short time restored to health. It is a genuine pleasure to refer to such wonderful cures as this in these days of quackery and of "professional etiquette."

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Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balm. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

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CHEAP GROCERIES! DEAN SWIFT. Corner of Victoria and Bruce Streets. Having bought the goods for cash, and as I intend to make all my purchases from wholesale men for cash also, I will be in a position to sell at Very Low Prices for Cash. My stock will always be fresh. I will keep the best brands of teas, good sugars, and everything in the grocery line from the best producers. Bacon, Spiced Meats etc., always on hand in season. I am determined to please, both in quality and price. Call at the stand, Victoria street, opposite the Fair Ground, near D. K. Strachan's machine shop. Goderich, March 9th, 1882. D. SWIFT.

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock. G. BARRY. CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER. Hamilton Street, Goderich. A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, trunks and wood seated, Cupboards, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wash-stands, Lounges, Sofas, What-Nots, Looking Glasses, etc., always on hand. N. B.—A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand. Also Hearers for Picture Framing a specialty.—A call solicited. 1751

BOOTS & SHOES. Downing & Weddup. I announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above Store in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton. Having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Goods at low figures, we are determined to give the Public the best. QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS WILL BE OUR MOTTO. Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, next door to J. Wilson's Drug Store. Custom work will receive our special attention. None but the best of material used and first class workmen employed. Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice. Goderich, March 9, 1882. DOWNING & WEDDUP.

Woman's True Friend. A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by James Wilson. (2)

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Ho! Ho! MANITOBA. The Great Western Railway will run their excursions to MANITOBA and DAKOTA points during May and June every two weeks, commencing TUESDAY May, 2nd, 1881. Fares Reduced. For information, tickets, etc., apply to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, Special Agent Great Western Railway Goderich, April 28, 1882. Goderich 1883.

ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL. LIVERPOOL-LONDON-GLASGOW. SHORTEST SEA PASSAGE. Sardinian from Portland 26th Jan; Halifax 27. Parisian from Portland 1st Feb; Halifax 2nd. Caspian from Halifax 14th Feb. Sarmatian from Portland 15th Feb; Halifax 16th. February. PASSENGERS VIA PORTLAND HAVE ADVANTAGE over the previous London day of sailing at 12 A.M. A Pullman First-class room and sleeping car will be attached to the Train, and will leave through to Portland for the convenience of passengers proceeding by the Victoria and North-Western Railway. The Steamships of the Allan Line leave for the Coast from Halifax. For tickets and every information apply to H. H. HOBSON, Goderich.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Recommended by Physicians. Cures Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, etc. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

Burdock BLOOD PURIFIERS. Will cure or relieve Biliousness, Dizziness, Dropsy, Fluttering of the Heart, Acidity of the Stomach, Dryness of the Skin, and every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS or BLOOD. T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO.

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Garbraid.

Miss Annie Morris had a pleasant visit among friends in Wingham and Belgrave.

Kingsbridge.

Miss Reagan, of McGillivray is visiting her friend, Mrs. Joseph Griffin, of this place.

Donmillier.

Revival meetings have been carried on here in the M. E. Church for some time back, and are likely to be continued.

Sheppardton.

OVER SIXTY.—One of our gallant pursuers of 60 valentines at the store last week. We suppose some of our maidens will each receive one, and let each know like sixty after the 14th inst.

Holmesville.

Roads rather full of snow, but not quite impassable.

Dunannon.

"That was good cheese, Bob."

Saltford.

OPEN MEETING.—An open meeting will be held under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance of this place, on the evening of Friday next, 23rd, in the Temperance Hall.

Port Albert.

Miss Annie Graham is visiting friends at Clinton. Miss G. will, I understand, before her return pay a visit to friends at Portage LaPrairie, Man.

Leoburn.

SICKNESS.—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Knuckle has been very ill for some days, but she is gradually recovering.

Robins.

ROBINS.—We saw one of our favorite songsters in Mr. Fulford's orchard a few days ago.

Personals.

PERSONALS.—Miss Maggie Howard, of Manchester, is visiting friends here.—Mr. A. McDonald and sister, of Ripley, spent a few days last week before the

Auburn.

A. M. Ross is the popular candidate to this village. The vote will be nearly two to one in his favor.

Goderich Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Pork, etc.

Travelling Guide.

Table with 2 columns: Route and Time. Includes Grand Trunk, L. & N., etc.

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL \$17,000,000. SURPLUS \$7,000,000.

Goderich Branch.

D. GLASS, Manager. Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letters of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world.

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SEEDS! RELIABLE SEEDS!

OUR DESCRIPTIVE PRICED CATALOGUE is beautifully illustrated, containing all necessary information for the successful cultivation of Vegetables, Flowers, Field Crops, Potatoes, etc., is now published, and will be mailed free to all applicants.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a writ of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of John S. Walker, at the suit of John S. Walker, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant, John S. Walker, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, and being the North half of Lot 7, concession 15 of the Township of Stephentown, comprising fifty acres of land more or less.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a matter of J. Gordon, Gordon v. Gordon, the creditors of Christiana Gordon, late of the County of Huron, in the County of Huron, widow, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1882, are on or before the 26th day of February, 1883, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Seager & Morton, Solicitors, Goderich, their christian and airmail addresses, and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be precluded from the benefit of the said order.

WISH.

People are always on the look out for chances to increase their earnings, and it has become a wish of those who do not improve their opportunities to remain in poverty. We offer a great chance to make money. We want men, women, boys and girls to work for us in their own localities. Anyone can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is necessary sent free. Address: STRINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

320 ACRES FREE!

Devil's Lake, Turtle Mountain and Mouse River Country, NORTH DAKOTA. Tributary to the United States Land Office at GRAND FORKS, DAKOTA.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-Dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his new Parlor, near Post Office, Goderich, Feb. 16, 1883.

Selected lot of Groceries.

Geo. H. Old.

Goderich.

Politics are being discussed by the Reformers and Conservatives. Both sides have committees appointed, and now and then an ambassador is sent from Goderich on either side to furnish them with tidings, and prepare them to vote on the 27th.

Maithland Temple.

Maithland Temple, No. 304, I.O.G.T., which for some time has not been in a very poor working order, has now started to work again, and at the last regular meeting, held on Monday evening, the 12th inst., initiated 7 new members.

Mr. S. Marshall.

Mr. S. Marshall of East Wawaunash, has let the contract of building a new brick house. Mr. J. Russell, of Carleton, has the contract of the brick work and plastering. Mr. H. Bohn, of Auburn, the stonework, and J. Young, of Auburn, the carpenter work.

Louisiana's Curse.

To understand the right effect of lotteries, however, one needs to sojourn where they are most prevalent. New Orleans is their headquarters on this continent. It is their home, and there the most pitiful pictures are to be seen daily. There are upwards of a hundred offices in the city especially for the sale of tickets, and each day people in rags, people with bare feet, young men, old men, young women, old women, boys and girls, white and colored, hither to invest their quarters in what is called a supplementary scheme to the monthly drawing of the great Louisiana State lottery.

That was good cheese, Bob.

Mr. Wilkie, dentist, of Clinton, was in town last week.

Mr. Stephen Sothers.

Mr. Stephen Sothers, of Clinton, was visiting friends here last week.

It is reported that at the last meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church here the basis of Union was unanimously adopted.

Mr. James Campbell.

Mr. James Campbell, who was lately in the employ of B. J. Crawford & Co. here, has gone to fill an engagement in Wingham. Success to you, James.

The Junior department of the public school was closed on Monday last on account of Miss Burrit having to attend her brother-in-law's funeral in Goderich.

A grand concert and tea meeting in connection with St. Paul's church, was given here on last Thursday evening.

The excitement over the lottery was of a very mild character here. On account of the irregularity of mails we received no definite intelligence until Saturday night. Some ticket holders held their precious bits of paper at very high figures until the last minute. So far as we have heard no person was the lucky winner of a prize in this vicinity.

Mr. Leask, of St. Helens.

Mr. Leask, of St. Helens, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday last. His mission there was to cite the congregation to appear in behalf of their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery in the event of the present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Leitch wishing to resign. Accordingly a deputation consisting of Messrs. Smith and Trimble were appointed to wait on the presbytery in the interests of this congregation.

One evening last week a large party of the young ladies and gentlemen of this village procured vehicles and drove to Lucknow to indulge in the luxury of a skate. After thoroughly enjoying themselves on the large and commodious rink, the members of the party repaired to the Whiteley house, where mine host Whiteley had prepared a sumptuous repast for the hungry skaters. Everything was of the very best that the country can produce, and the party left at a late hour, speaking in the highest terms of Lucknowians in general and Whiteley in particular.

It is hinted that the leader of the Conservative party, anxious to help the wing of the party which does duty in Ontario, purposes making a flank movement by adjourning the House of Commons for a week. This would enable himself and his colleagues as well as all his supporters in parliament to turn to and give Mr. Meredith and his candidates a helping hand. We doubt very much that Sir John would do anything so glaringly opposed to constitutional practice. The Dominion Parliament has nothing to do with the Ontario elections, nor the Ontario elections with the Dominion Parliament. The politicians on both sides are doing all they can to entangle the two bodies, but the sober sense of the people is against provoking any conflicts between them. Let each legislature mind its own business.—[Toronto Telegram.]

No lady should receive, under any circumstances, valuable presents from gentlemen. Americans would consider it an insult for a gentleman to offer jewelry. English ladies are not so sensitive. They take all they can get, and have no delicacy in making suggestions. Shopping with an English lady, even on very short acquaintance, is a serious affair to an American. Young John Bull, however, has no hesitancy in saying, bluntly, "I can't afford it." This mercenary gift-taking spirit among English society is greatly despised by American belles, who rather esteem the lordly sons of Albion by refusing the gift and snubbing the giver.

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WANTED.—A first class whole house, or a half house, for sale. Good driving wheel, 1 horse, grounds, a garden, a well, and a good well. In the Goderich Foundry.

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