

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1292.

New Advertisements This Week.

7th Wire—John A. Nafel. Farm for Sale—Tom Peacock. Peckel Khilve—John A. Nafel. Great Bargains for Cash—W. H. Ridley. Goderich Boiler Works—Chrystal & Black.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S., SURGEON. Dentist, Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal. Goderich. 1752

The People's Column.

BOY WANTED—A GOOD BOY IS WANTED to learn the plumbing business in Saginaw. Apply to R. HEMMONS, Saginaw. 1829-31

CAUTION—ALL PARTIES ARE hereby cautioned against negotiating a note for \$5000.00 payable to the order of J. O. Wilson, or to the order of Goderich, falling due on or before the 1st day of October, 1884, unless the same is countersigned by me. J. O. WILSON, agent. 1829-31

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND RA-COON SKINS. All kinds of rare fur skins and shagreen bought at SMITH'S HANNERY. Phone 1829-31

DOGS FOR HATCHING—BLACK SPANIELS, PRIZE BIRDS—At present, those desirous of having this majestic and aristocratic breed that lay eggs so large that one is sufficient for a meal, can obtain them from H. L. WALTER, Phillips Soda Factory, West street, Goderich. Leave your orders early. Only a limited number at \$1.00 per dozen. 1829-31

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE. For all persons desirous of obtaining Licenses for the sale of Liquors for the ensuing license year, must have their application in my hands on or before the first of April, next. STEPHEN YATES, License Inspector. Goderich, Feb. 11th, 1884. 1829-31

For Sale or to Let.

FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE farm known as lot 5, on the 5th con. of Colborne, and consisting of 100 acres, nearly all cleared, with about 100 acres of good hard wood. The lot is well fenced, and has a barn and never failing spring creek. There are about 2000 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats, and 50 bushels of corn. The farm is situated six miles from Goderich, near the R. C. Grand Trunk Railway. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM FEAGAN, Carlow P. O. 1828-19

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—This farm, consisting of part Block "G," Township of Colborne, half a mile from Dunlop, situated on the gravel road, 5th con., and comprising 60 acres, about 50 acres cleared, with frame barn, and a large well. Also spring creek running through it. For full particulars apply to ALEX. HEID, 6th con., Carlow P. O. 1828-19

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 1, in the 5th con., Township of Colborne, 55 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps—balance well timbered, has a large barn, and a well. Also a large well. Also spring creek running through it. For full particulars apply to ALEX. HEID, 6th con., Carlow P. O. 1828-19

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 80 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRACKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to S. B. & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1828

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. R. Macdonald, at the corner of Victoria Street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRACKENRIDGE, 6th con., Carlow P. O. 1828-19

Auctioneering

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER. J. TIONNER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is a position in all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Hartley's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail. Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1827-4

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER, and Appraiser, successor to J. C. Currie, the People's Auction Office, with Alex. McLeod, Allan, leave orders at this office or at McDermott's Book Store in my absence. JAS. PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1828-19

JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron, is now prepared to attend to all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left at Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail, promptly attended to. 1828-19

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended to in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1828-19

FOUNDRY FOR SALE. Auction Sale of Valuable Property. Under an order of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1879, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the premises known as the Goderich Foundry, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock noon, the following valuable property, namely: Lots running numbers 40, 41, 42 and 55, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron. There is erected on the said property, which is known as the Goderich Foundry, a two-story stone building, roofed with gravel, and occupied as a finishing shop and workshop, a one-story stone, shingled, finishing shop, a one-story frame blacksmith shop, a one-story frame boiler shop, a frame office and two-story room, all attached, a frame saw room and pattern shop. Terms and conditions made known on the day of sale. The title deeds may be inspected at the office of CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. For further particulars apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, or to JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer, Goderich. Goderich, Jan. 21st, 1884. 1828-19

Clover Seed AND MOITY SEED, RED WHEAT, RED PEAS, OATS AND BARLEY, CORKWHEAT, AX SEED, BOUND OIL CAKE, D ALL KINDS OF D & TURNIP SEED TOGETHER WITH SEEDS OF EVERY VARIETY. FOR SALE AT EL SLOANE'S SEED STORE, Hamilton and Victoria street, Goderich.

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich. G. SEAGER, JR. E. N. LEWIS. J. A. MORTON. 1827-19

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest. 1828-19

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 173

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, G. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Medical.

T. E. CASE, M.D., O.M., M.C.P.S., O. Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc. Office—That formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchinson) Dunganston. Night office—Mar-tin's hotel. 1828-19

J. B. WHITELY, M.D., O.M., P.H.Y.SICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc. M. C.P.S., Ontario. Office—The Square, 2 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1828-19

C. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, etc., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, etc., etc. M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton Street, Goderich. 1736-62

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORNER, etc. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1828-19

H. G. MACKID, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc. M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lockport. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1828-19

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, etc. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the goal Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

Loans and Insurance.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1750.

MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE funds on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1828-19

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 5 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1751

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply BARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1828-19

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHN STON BARRISTERS, etc., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Agent for the CANADA LIFE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block Goderich. 1828-19

SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MORTON'S HOTEL, GODERICH, HAVE PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND in any sum to suit parties wanting loans, at very low rates. 1827-19

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF HURON: By virtue of a Writ of Habere Facias, I have caused to be sold to Her Majesty's County of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered against the lands and Tenements of ANDER MANSION, at the suit of TIMOTHY T. COLLIER, the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, Alexander Manson, in and to Lot 100, West Front Street, North side, being one-half acre in the Village of Remondville. County of Huron and Province of Ontario, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1884, at four o'clock of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff, Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 1828-May-10

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Coy. Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security. 1828-19

CHEAP RATES.—Commencing March 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway will issue tickets to Manitoba and North West; also British Columbia by the all rail route, at greatly reduced rates. Arrangements are being made to run through special settlers' trains, of which due notice will be given. All information as to fares, routes, etc., cheerfully furnished. A large supply of valuable maps, guides, etc., always on hand, and mailed to any address free of charge. Tickets issued to all parts of Great Britain by the Allan or Guand lines, the latter sailing from New York. Prepaid certificates issued at greatly reduced rates to persons wishing to bring their friends from the old country. For tickets and all information apply to H. Armstrong, town ticket agent, G.T.R., also agent Gt. N. W. telegraph company, Goderich. Mr. A. also sends money orders by telegraph issued at the principal telegraph offices in Canada and the United States.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's amuse go, taking notes, An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich clear.

They say that March sometimes comes in like a lamb and goes out roaring like a lion. At follows photo gallery the customers always come in smiling, and go away satisfied. Good work will be in demand.

It doesn't make a bit of difference to W. L. Huron, whether the Crooks act or the McGarvey act is likely to lead. He has the best stock of wines and liquors in town, and is bound to give value for the money.

The question will be settled to-night as to whether March will come in like a lion or a lamb. The question has already been settled as to the excellence of the pictures turned out by Geo. B. Robson, the photographer. There is no doubt that he is at in that line.

"The March winds will blow" and the spring will soon be here. The heavy water will be laid by for another season, and the spring overcoat will be in demand. A very attractive and fashionable tailor, can give best satisfaction in that line.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY persons owe Jas. Saunders & Son sums varying from one to fifty dollars, amounting to over one thousand dollars. All accounts large and small, will be sent in on the 1st of March, and we expect a ready response. We are getting in new goods, and are buying at short dates, and will sell cheap. The cheapest house under the sun. Lent began on Wednesday last.

The town council will meet to-night. Miss Annie Hicks left for Toronto on Tuesday last.

The public school board will meet on Monday next. Mrs. W. Swaffield visited Port Colborne last week.

Capt. McIntosh returned to his home in Detroit last week. Larkwood beat Wingham seven shots at curling on Monday.

Miss Carey, of London East, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Quick. Services were held on Ash Wednesday in St. Peter's and St. George's churches. By the storm last week about \$200 worth of nets were destroyed on the ice.

Mrs. Hamilton, daughter of Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. John Wanless are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher.

Revels guests are being conducted nightly in the North street Methodist church. Miss McMahon has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks, by a severe cold.

C. W. Andrews has been admitted in partnership in the firm of R. B. Smith & Co.

Donald C. Strachan and Findlay McPherson have purchased the schooner Midland Rover.

Mrs. Mary Dutton, of Stratford, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. McGillicuddy.

Cayley Hamilton has returned from a trip to Cornwall, where he visited his brother, the doctor.

Messrs. Dave and George Fisher left town on Tuesday p.m. with a consignment of horses for Chicago.

The Misses Wilkinson will attend the openings in their line, of the wholesale houses at Toronto next week.

Mrs. Wilson Salkeld, and her mother Mrs. McLeod, left for Toronto on Monday to choose her spring goods.

Tuesday last was Shrove Tuesday, and the festive "slap-jack" found its way to many a table at the evening meal.

Mrs. Morden, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit of that church on Sunday evening next.

Point Farm was merry on Tuesday night last. Several parties from town having assembled with music and dancing.

A grand skating carnival, with races, will be held in the Goderich skating rink on Tuesday next. It will be a big thing on ice.

Miss Nellie Vanderlip is in the Forest City, having been called there by the indisposition of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Vanderlip.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Stitt has been quite ill since the death of her brother, S. H. Dettor, but is very much better this week.

The office of the Inland Revenue department is now located over Rhynas' drug store, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Ridley.

Archibald Dewar, for many years Provincial School Inspector of North Huron, died on Tuesday after a long and painful illness. He was much esteemed by a very wide circle of friends.

F. A. Kent, foreman of the harbor mill, leaves to-day (Friday) for Montreal where he will remain for sometime, while this mill is being changed to the roller system. We wish him a happy time.

NORTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—The anniversary sermons of the above church will be held next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Briggs, late of the Metropolitan church, will preach both morning and evening.

John Salkeld, formerly of Stratford, but now of Moose Jaw, in Manitoba, and bride of St. Mary's, are now the guests of the Messrs. Salkeld, Bayfield road, and will leave for their new home in the North-West in March.

We regret to learn that one day last week Mrs. Robt. Johnston, who lives on the corner of Wellington and Quebec streets, slipped on the ice near her gate and broke her wrist. Accidents of this nature have been quite common this winter.

DOMINION LICENSE INSPECTOR.—Mr. Henry Perkins, of Gorrie, has been appointed chief inspector for the County of Huron, and John Kelly, of Blyth, sub-inspector for South Huron; William Ellison, Wingham, for East Huron; and H. W. Ball, Goderich, for West Huron.

EXCURSION TO CLINTON.—The I. O. O. F. Lodge has chartered a train for a visit to their Clinton brethren on Tuesday next. The train will leave Goderich at 5 p. m., and return at 12 o'clock. The fare for the trip will be 65c. Any person wishing to go can purchase tickets for the evening's trip.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Young People's Society of the M. E. Church, will give their second musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room on Tuesday evening next. A very attractive programme is offered. There will be no admission fee, but a silver collection will be taken up.

"Our Little Ones and Nursery" for March proves conclusively, that those in charge of that periodical know what is wanted in the line of children's literature. It is truly a good investment for families where there are small children. Terms \$1.50 a year, post paid. Address Russell Publishing Co. Boston.

The board of License Commissioners met last week at Wingham and Gorrie. The board was composed of Judge Doyle and Mr. Cornyn, Warden Gibson not being present. After appointment of inspectors, the Board adjourned to Goderich where a meeting was held on Tuesday at which meeting resolutions were adopted for the strict enforcement of the Dominion Act.

THREE-HANDED MEN.—We have read or heard of three-handed men, men with a right hand, a left hand and a little behind hand; and an looking over our subscription list we think we recognize some of these brethren by the labels attached to their names. We shall be most happy to reduce their number by receiving and crediting their renewal subscriptions within the next few weeks.

A lecture will be given in St. Michael's (R. C.) church, Blyth, on the evening of Sunday, March 16th by Rev. G. R. Northgraves. Subject—"Life and Labors of St. Patrick." Father Northgraves recently gave a capital lecture in Goderich in his effort on the 3rd which will compare favorably with his lecture on the last occasion, the people of Blyth have undoubtedly a treat in store for them.

The Crookston (Da.) Chronicle says:—"An item from this paper has made a false impression. Morris Bros. are not in the saloon business, but have simply moved their palace jewelry store to a place formerly occupied by a saloon. There don't seem to be any loud call for more saloons here, and when there is such demand it is not likely to be filled by Morris Bros., who are doing well enough in their legitimate business."

CURLING.—A game at curling was played here on Tuesday last between the rinks from Seaford and two belonging to Goderich, which resulted in the success of the outsiders by six shots, as follows:—

SEAFORD. A. Toke, D. Wilson, R. Common, J. Lyons, skip—23 E. Martin, skip—20 J. Laidlaw, A. Wilson, G. Patton, skip—24 T. Dansey, skip—21

GODERICH. T. Hood, Capt. McGregor, A. McD. Allan, E. Martin, skip—20 W. T. Welsh, A. Colborne, M. Hutchison, skip—21

The teaming under the auspices of Lucknow Methodist church is said to have been one of the most successful yet held in that village. The attendance was large, and the programme was an excellent one. The north street Methodist church choir, of Goderich, drove the entire distance, (22 miles) and judging by the following references to their work in the Standard, they were fully appreciated.—"The musical portion of the entertainment was furnished by the choir of the Goderich Methodist Church, under the able leadership of Mr. Halls, and a greater treat was rarely enjoyed by the citizens of Lucknow. Besides the several anthems, choruses, etc., by the choir, Mr. Henderson, their powerful basso singer, rendered a couple of solos in a highly satisfactory manner for which he was loudly encouraged."

ACCIDENTS WILL OCCUR.—Statistics prove that one out of every ten persons meets with an accident. They occur in every conceivable form, and when least expected, at all times and places, and to all classes, from the gentleman to the laborer. To enable the provident by payment of a comparatively small sum to make a provision for their families when they—the victims of some extraordinary casualty—are rendered incapable of doing so, is one of the chief objects of accident insurance. Therefore, the accident policies of the Citizens Accident Insurance Company are by far the most compensating, the most liberal and the most free of conditions of those offered by any company to the public in Canada, and which a comparison will clearly establish. The rates for a yearly policy, insuring the holder \$1000, ranges from \$5 per thousand and upwards, according to business or occupation engaged in. Railway accident tickets, 15 cents for single journey and 25 cents for return journey, insuring the holder for \$3000 in case of death, or \$15 per week during total disablement, and \$5 per week during partial disablement. A full supply of these tickets always on hand, and can only be had from the undersigned, who will give all information required. Send for circular. H. Armstrong, ticket agent, G.T.R., agent Citizens Ins. Co., accident department.

A PEST HOUSE.

How the County Jail is Filled.

What a "Signal" Reporter Saw—Eleven Unfortunates and Three Prisoners Inmates of the Goal—A Few Hard Facts for Inhuman County Councillors—The Jail served in an Hospital and Asylum for Insane—A Disgrace to Huron County.

"Man's inhumanity to man, Makes countless thousands mourn."

THE SIGNAL has on more than one occasion directed the attention of the public to the fact that Huron county jail was of late years being put to a use for which it was not originally intended.

Instead of being solely used as a place for the incarceration of criminals who were expiating offences against the laws of the land, it's now made to do service as an hospital, a lunatic asylum, and a county poor house. For some years past the question of establishing an industrial farm or house of refuge in the county has been brought up in the council, but on every occasion it has been voted down, or "choked off."

The reeves from the rural municipalities will persist in keeping their ears closed to the cry of suffering humanity and their eyes shut to the necessity for a county house of refuge for the aged and incapable indigents of Huron is something we cannot understand. THE SIGNAL knows every member of the county council personally, and we know that there is not a man in the whole fifty who is naturally as hard-hearted that he would not be willing to lessen the woe and misery that obtain amongst the poor of Huron.

But, despite this fact, when the question of making suitable provision for the needy ones come up at the council meetings the "nays" are largely in the majority. This should not be, and we hope to see the question taken up again and thoroughly ventilated, so that definite action may be taken by the county council at its next meeting.

With this end in view a reporter of THE SIGNAL, having heard that the jail inmates were composed largely of persons who were not criminals in any sense of the term, but who had been committed to jail because no suitable place for their maintenance existed in the county, paid a visit to the "Bastille," and took a run through the wards. During his visit he learned that Ashfield, Howick, Stephen, Grey, Clinton, Seaford, Burgess and Exeter were represented in the jail by unfortunate persons who had been guilty of no crime for which they should be made the companions of malefactors. They were in every instance aged and helpless, invalid or weak-minded. And yet many of the county councillors were willing that these poor creatures should pass the remainder of their days in the common jail of the county. It is a shame and disgrace that this thing should continue longer. These poor people cannot possibly get the proper attention in jail that they would receive in a hospital or house of refuge. The jail officials have of late been overworked caring for the sick and afflicted, and if the county council does not take some steps to improve the existing state of affairs, the assistance of the Government should be called in to remedy the evil.

The accommodation for inmates consists of four wards, each ward having three cells—thus giving room for twelve prisoners. What the inmates exceed that number, "shake downs" in the halls of the wards have to be made for all over the number specified. Two of the wards are upstairs, and two are on the lower flat.

THE FIRST WARD into which the reporter was shown was on the ground floor. On entering, a terrible stench was noticed, of a sickening nature. This offensive odor, he was informed, was caused by a cancer or other incurable sore on the leg of one of the aged inmates. An effort had been made to have the sufferer, (whose name is William Burgess, and who came from the township of Grey), removed to an hospital, but so far without success. Until recently Burgess had been assisted and attended to by a half-witted lad named Johnny Moosehead, from Exeter, but poor Johnny has been stricken down with erysipelas in the head, and has now to be attended to by the officials of the jail. Moosehead has been languishing in jail for over two years, just because he is a poor, weak-minded fellow. He, like poor Burgess, is in the felon's cell because he is an unfortunate.

Poor old McLean aged 77 years, and originally from Seaford, is the third occupant of this ward. His crimes consist in that he is old, and blind, and for these heinous misdemeanors he is compelled to spend his declining years in a jail which was built for malefactors. In

there were three prisoners, and two unfortunates—one is Michael Ryan, from Seaford, who had his hands frozen in the beginning of Feb., and was sent to jail instead of to an hospital, the other is named Picket, aged 64 years, from Clinton, who is incarcerated because he is helplessly lame and has to use crutches for purposes of locomotion. In

THE THIRD WARD.

There are four unfortunate creatures, none of whom are in jail for offences against the State.

Old "Billy Kelly," of Brussels, is about fifty years of age, of weak intellect, though of sturdy proportions. He is able and willing to pay for his keep by labor. He should not be in jail, for he is not a criminal.

McKinney, a venerable man from Howick, was sitting in the ward with Kelly. His offence consists in that he is 80 years of age, and had either to be supported by his township or sent to jail.

In the same ward is Thos. Devine, from Seaford, aged 80, who is also an inmate of the jail and the associate of criminals because he is old, feeble and decrepit.

The fourth inmate is Joseph Millan, of Stephen, who is in the criminal's cell when he should be in an hospital or insane asylum. In the

FEMALES WARD there are two women for vagrancy. One is a young woman, and the other is middle-aged. The feet of the latter were badly frozen last winter, and they have to lie from time to time in agony. Her case is another which should be sent to an hospital.

So the matter all around stands in this shape: Out of 14 inmates in the common jail we find the crimes to be as follows: 1 sick with cancer. 1 blind. 2 over 80 years of age. 1 over 64 years, and on crutches. 1 with hands frozen. 1 weak-minded. 1 an idiot suffering from erysipelas. 1 a woman with frozen feet. and 3 prisoners who deserve to be in jail.

When leaving the reporter was informed by the jailer that he and the turnkey had, in addition to their other duties, to take turns at night watching in the ward occupied by Moosehead, who was weak and suffering from erysipelas, and Burgess, who was sick with cancer in the leg. Their official duties did not require the night sittings, but in the cause of humanity they had been constrained to accept the additional burdens for the sake of the poor incapables who had been forced upon them.

Through careless neglecting to tie his horses while delivering meat in town the other day, Joe Tversley, of Colborne, sustained a loss by his team running away, injuring his leg, and smashing two large panes of glass in Rhynas' drug store. Those runaways don't pay.

CONCERT AND LECTURE.—A sacred concert and lecture will be held in St. Peter's church on the evening of the 17th inst. The lecture will be delivered by Rev. W. R. Harris P. P., B. T., of Newmarket. The recitation is looked upon as being one of the most talented of Canadian platform speakers. Further particulars will be given next week.

SKATING MATCH.—The race between Stevens and Maguire did not come off, Stevens' friends objecting to the "weight" of the Goderich skater. Charley Donough was then picked upon by the Goderich men, and the contest came off in the Clinton rink Tuesday. Stevens was the heavier of the two by five pounds, which was not objected to by our fellows. There was a big turn out to witness the race. The judges were J. Currie and John Callender. Referee, Farran, of Clinton. The men started off nicely, but when about ten yards forward, the Clinton skater fell, and a foul was claimed after Donough had gone over two laps. A considerable chin music, the men got off again, when a closely contested race was indulged in, Stevens winning by almost a lap, in 22 minutes and 56 seconds. Donough's friends claim that he was not fairly treated in the matter of the first start. Donough has challenged Stevens to another race for five, eight or ten miles for \$25 a side, to be skated in Goderich. If Stevens cannot get backing for this match, J. C. Harrison will offer a purse of \$10 to the winner of a race on Goderich ice, fair play being assured the Clinton glider.

A. O. U. W. PRESENTATION.—The following we clip from the Toronto Mail:—"At the session of the Grand Lodge a committee, consisting of Past Grand Master Badgerow, M. P. P., P. D. D. G. M. Irving, and P. M. W. Woltz, were appointed to purchase a suitable testimonial and present it to the retiring Grand Master, Bro. J. B. Miller. Accordingly Bro. Miller was yesterday presented by Bro. Badgerow, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, with a handsome heavy silver tea service, from Woltz Bros. & Co. The set is composed of eight pieces, and comprises a massive tray, 2 tea-pots, coffee do., sugar spoon, cream and crust beautifully designed and ornamented with palm trees and birds. The centre of the tray bears the following inscription:—"Presented to J. Robertson Miller by the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Ontario, as a slight token of respect for services as Grand Master for the year 1882-3."

The affair took place in one of the parlors of the Rossin House. Bro. Miller made a reply, thanking the brethren. Besides the committee there were present among others, Bros. P. M. W. Collard, G. M. Examiner, Dr. Widdifield, M. P. P., L. Col. Gibson, M. P. P., Dr. Pollard, D. W. G. M., F. B. Inwood, F. D. G. M., H. Merriek, M. P. P., F. G. Allan, P. M. W."

Bob Tuck, formerly a merchant of Brussels, is taking hold of the American hotel in that village.

TREED BY WOLVES.

Why Hugh McDonald was not at the Charivari.

An Incident in the Early Settlement of Huron.

It must be nearly twenty years since Hugh McDonald, the hero of this sketch, was in the employ of my father, who was at that time in the lumber business in the township of Hay, County of Huron. Hugh was one of those tall, well-set, too-fond-of-the-bottle fellows who never fail to win the friendship as well as the sympathies of all whom they come in contact with, particularly the young, and my recollections of him are tinged with a shade of sadness when I recall to memory how frequently and how disastrously he fell a victim to the flowing bowl. He was skilled in the woodman's arts, could "horse" shingles, saw timber, or drive oxen with any man in the settlement, and at that time, and for twenty years previous to it, these accomplishments went far towards qualifying a man to get along in Huron. Hugh's skill in making axe handles was known far and wide, and many a night after a day's work "hacking" timber to the saw-logging roads I have known him to work for hours whittling out helms for admiring comrades, who had come miles to employ his skill. Too frequently he was repaid with a glass of liquor, and so intense was his desire for it that the taste of spirits seemed to stir up a fever in his blood, and the craving—a sort of insane determination to have more—for the time took precedence of every other thought or impulse. After a period of careful stringency of my father's prohibition of liquor, and the efforts of his friends to keep him beyond temptation, he had not felt the taste of it, some hunter's flask, or maybe some teamster whom Hugh had helped out of difficulty, would tempt him to "just a sup," and the evil would be accomplished. His team would be passed over to somebody to take home, and as long as his hard earnings lasted—and he spent them freely—he would be hopelessly, obviously drunk. On one occasion I met him about half-way between the mill and the village of Exeter, running as his future depended on the speed he made. I stopped my pony and enquired what was up. "Oh, nothing, nothing," was the reply as he posted past, scarcely halting, "I sent the team home, and I'm off to see the boys." Some one had put the bottle to his neighbor's lips, and Hugh had fallen. He took \$45 with him. On the third night after, we helped him out of a ditch in Francisville (now Exeter North) where the large-hearted publican had left him, and sick, penniless and pennitent, took him home to nurse him back to a condition of usefulness, unfortunately only to repeat the experience the next time he was tempted.

Hugh was tolerably well informed and had a wide acquaintance in the neighborhood, and many were the narratives of early settlement incidents with which he amused us.

There is nothing in the following calculated to offend the persons alluded to, or their friends, and there are many in Huron who will recall the early years there at the sound of the names mentioned. Hugh was resident on lot 8, con. 4, Hay, then known as the "Blind Line," and famous to this day for several "tunnels," or large sink holes, that were found along the rear of the lots on that concession. One of these holes is over 60 feet deep and fully 250 feet across at the top. The water of several small creeks runs into it and finds some antiterranean outlet. They are not yet accounted for. At the time of which I write the settlement was sparse, and the lack of roads rendered intercommunication somewhat difficult; but the hardy pioneers did not neglect to cultivate social intercourse, and frequently when listening to narrations of the "jollifications" and general felicity of the settlers' cabins I have longed, in my boyish enthusiasm, for the power to turn back the wheels of time to the days when we could shoot at bears instead of harmless pigeons from a trap, and when social ethics despised the iron-bound, poppy-cook conventionalities with which we are in this later day so much surrounded.

Exeter was not what it now is. James Pickard, now one of the solid men of the busy little place, was the only merchant, and his little store would not make an oil house for the handsome block he now occupies. Alex. McDonald, since dropped out of the history of the village, did business in what was Francisville, and the grain market was London, 30 miles distant. Wm. McConnell, who has gone over to the majority, kept a hostelry on the Sauble hill, and ran a line of stages between London and Goderich, and was at that time one of the most thrifty men in that part of the country. The road from London to Goderich, now the finest in the Dominion, was then a succession of swamps and crossways, and the parallel cross roads were blazed surveys or sawing tracks. The shorter road was always the best, if accessible.

There was to be a wedding at McConnell's, and as custom dictated, a charivari was in order. Charivaris were not then made up of a drunken mob armed with tin pans, horse-fiddles, circular saws and the other accompaniments that now render an afflicted bridal company miserable and make them wish they had no ears, but the young men took their guns (in those days they never travelled without them) and proceeded to the residence of the newly-wedded pair. After a few volleys and a few rounds of cheering, they were invited in, and a goodly number of the buxom lasses of the settlement were there to welcome them to the supper and subsequent dance. The charivari was not a mark of disapproval or disrespect. On the contrary, great was the disappointment if by any reason it failed to follow the wedding. It was a testimonial, as it were, to the good feeling existing between the young couple and their associates, and filled the place now occupied by expensive wedding gifts, furnished too frequently at no little sacrifice by friends unable to afford them, and it never prevented a friend from wishing them God speed because he was unable to donate a silver cake basket or water pichet.

Hugh was going to the charivari. He was on the best of terms with the Connells, and in fact with everybody in the settlement. It is highly creditable to the early settlers that their intercourse was seldom disturbed by bickerings or jealousies. The distance was about four miles by the blazed line, but an angle across the woods, it could be reduced to three. Hugh had a pioneer's contempt for regular roads, so after his "chores" had been done up he strapped on his snow shoes, secured a goodly supply of powder, and putting on his moccasins, he started off through the woods in the direction of the village.

The night was calm and frosty, and the snow, though quite deep, had a heavy crust that rendered locomotion easy and perhaps the nature of his outing contributed to light heartedness and an artistic "pucker," for as he swung along at a rapid gait his "Rory O'Moore" and "Flowers of Edinburgh" resounded in clear frosty air. He had passed the second concession and was pretty well across the Murray property, when he stopped to listen if there were yet any sounds from the direction of the village.

There were none. He whistled along a little further. Surely that was a voice he heard. He stopped and listened intently. No. It must have been a tree creaking. He was about to resume his journey when it again caught his ear—a sharp, yelping bark. It was the cry of a wolf! A single wolf is not an object of terror. With a good knife or a heavy club he would not fear two of them. But he had been long enough acquainted with the forest to know that it is the custom of wolves to hunt in packs and that, so far as a man's trail is a contingency to be dreaded, and calculated to make the bravest quail. He listened intently while he considered the situation. No use to hasten. If they were trailing him his chances were better in the bush than in the open clearing. Are they crossing his track? Or are they following him? Ha! there was another yelp—in a straight line—nearer, leader than the last, followed by a burst of yelps and snarls. They were within forty rods of where he stood. Taking off his snow shoes he sought a scraggy beech, and grasping one of the lower limbs swung himself up to a comfortable seat among its branches. On came the wolves. One three—five—down, and still they came, growling, yelping, and gnashing their teeth as they dashed up to the root of the tree—howled viciously, jumped upward in turn, rushed about in impatient rage, and finally squatting on their haunches formed a snarling circle about its base. Hugh was treed!

From his perch in the tree he took a survey of his captors—fully a score of them—furred demons, looking longingly upward, licking their lips and snarling viciously in their baffled fury. He chuckled as a huge and particularly demonstrative wolf sprang upward until it struck one of the stout lower limbs and fell back howling to the ground, to be set upon by the whole pack, evidently in the belief that their game had fallen. He was in no hurry to set. He rather enjoyed the fury that found vent in the yelling and contortions going on below him. He would secure a good position and bring his musket into use. He would have a whole shooting match all to himself. But no sooner did he begin to plan the slaughter than a revelation burst upon him. He had no bullets! Nearly a pound of powder—for he was going to a charivari—and only the single ball that was in his musket, while a score of hungry wolves took up their position under the tree as if conscious of their wolf's helplessness of their victim.

To say he was startled at the sudden discovery would be to put it mildly. He was horrified—but only for the moment. Placed in a similar situation with the thermometer at zero, such a sudden realization of apparent helplessness would have frozen the blood of many a naturally courageous man. But our hero was not of the despairing kind. He vigorously and with a plethora of expletives anathematized his torments, memory, and turned over in his mind the various methods of dealing with his assailants known to woodmen. But none of them seemed to be adapted to his particular case. The cold was rapidly chilling him, and the snarling and jumping of the ravenous animals exasperated him. He would try his single bullet anyway, come what would. He sized up the pack. The most ferocious one would rush under the tree, jump up savagely at the lower branches and retire snarling and growling into a streak of moonlight. That was his target. Bang! The wounded wolf sprang forward in a convulsion. For some moments only a confused, struggling, yelling mass was visible and when they again turned their attention to their treed captive, only the bones of their leader remained. They had torn him limb from limb and devoured him! But the taste of blood, instead of appeasing them, seemed to add frenzy to their craving, and for some minutes Hugh hoped that the shot followed by the prolonged and demoniac howling would bring a response from the charivari party or from his friends on the farm. But he was doomed to disappointment. Again and again he loaded with a heavy charge of powder and fired, only to be rewarded by a burst of snarling followed by responsive stillness. Only the crash of a volley was borne to his ears followed by a burst of cheering. It was his comrades at the charivari. The wolves heard it too, and danced about the tree uneasily, with longling upward glances. Would they leave? A faint hope was inspired by their movements. Again it was heard, and again the gaunt pack manifested symptoms of indecision. Hugh fired an answering shot and awaited developments; but the echoes died away in the distance and not a sound disturbed the stillness save the snarling of his captors. His comrades were evidently congratulating the newly-wedded pair, and indulging in merrymaking while he was perched in the branches of a beech tree and while the cold gradually congealed his blood, was the centre of attraction for a too-willing-to-be-intimate pack of wolves.

The situation maddened him. Something must be done. He could not freeze to death in helpless inactivity. He determined to get lower down in the tree and by tearing the hungry brutes to jump upward, secure an opportunity of striking them with his clasp knife or the butt of his musket. It was a forlorn hope, but it was better than bemoaning and falling into their mouths. "Down forward he proceeded to put the plan into operation. He grasped a limb and prepared to descend, when he suddenly recollected his determination. The bush that he grasped was about the size of his finger and as this struck him, he was obliged to let go. He jumped once and a few minutes afterward he was tumbling into his musket a four-inch pellet of frozen beech, as he manifested his satisfaction at the adoption of the happy expedient by a vigorous shake. A careful aim and an astounding report was followed by the dying yell of another ferocious brute, and the situation suddenly lost its terrors. He continued to fire bush plugs at the pack with varying success until five carcasses lay beneath him, and when a sixth wolf sprang up with an almost human scream of agony and sped away on the back track the others turned and followed him. Hugh lost no time in getting to the ground, and in a few minutes had a roaring fire in the open of a hollow tree. After getting warmed up and securing a supply of wooden missiles, he took the back track homeward to relate his startling adventure, and in the morning, taking one of his brothers with him he secured the sale of his musket. His explanation of why he did not put in an appearance at the charivari, it may be said, was considered quite satisfactory and his preparations for future journeys after that were characterized by a carefulness in securing a proper proportion of the tools of his trade. His efficiency of the lesson learned the night he was treed by wolves.—(Masquette in Chatham Banner.)

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KITTY CRAIG.

Kitty Craig was just married; and
the white satin and lace, in which
she had looked so much like an angel
that her great, handsome giant of a
husband hardly dared to touch her, was
folded and packed away in one of the
trunks which stood in the hall waiting
the arrival of the express wagon which
was to take them to the train. And
Kitty in her travelling-dress looked in-
finitely prettier and more approachable
than she had in all that sheen of lace,
and satin and flowers, which had cost so
much money and discussion, the mothers
and aunts saying that it was a needless
expense, as were nearly all such bridal
dresses, when the bride was neither wife
nor daughter of a millionaire—that in
nine cases out of ten the costly fabric
was worn only at the altar and then laid
aside to fade and grow yellow with time,
or at best to be made over after a lapse
of years, when there arose some occasion
which demanded it. Kitty, on the con-
trary, knew she should need it, for
she was not going to New York, the very
'hub' of parties and receptions and so-
ciety, and though she did not know an
individual there, and might, as her
quaint old aunt expressed it, be at first
'rat among cats,' instead of 'a cat among
rats,' as she had hitherto been, she
should soon have troops of friends, for
was not John the confidential clerk in a
first-class wholesale house on Broadway,
and already acquainted with the wives of
his employers, Messrs. Orr, Guile and
Steele, and as each of those ladies was in
her way a star, would they not be the
essence through which Kitty would enter
society, and eventually become a cat?

There was Mrs. Orr, the wife of the
senior partner, a handsome matron, who
rolled in gold—name, house and person,
all golden—and telling of the dollars her
husband counted by the millions. John
knew her, and had once been invited to
dine with her on Sunday, and in his
next letter to Kitty had delighted her
with a description of the dinner, at which
Mrs. Orr presided in satin dress of gold-
on-brown, with diamonds in her ears,
and her daughter, Miss Elinor Orr,
wore natural camellias in her hair and
talked French to her mother all the time.
Then there was Mrs. Guile, a second
wife, and a dashing brunette, whose
servants did not speak a word of English,
and at whose house John had once taken
tea on a Sunday night, when his fine
baritone voice was wanted in a quartette
of music which followed in the evening.

Kitty's fancy was caught with the
French servants, the camellias, and the
silver service and satin of golden brown,
but the Sunday dining, and tea-drinking
and prattling of music shocked her
keen sense of right and wrong, and
lowered the Orrs and Guiles a little in
her estimation. To her the words,
'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it
holy,' meant just that, and nothing less;
and not all John's assurances that many
good, pious people in New York visited
on Sunday especially in the evening,
availed to convince her. Brought up in
a New England town, she had imbibed
some of the Puritanical notions of right
and wrong, which, aner at that age
you may, are the bone and sinew of that
honesty of purpose and integrity of soul
which characterise so many of the New
Englanders and stamp them so different
from their Western brothers. Kitty
could not fellowship Sabbath-breaking,
and Madames Orr and Guile were looked
upon with a shadow of distrust. But
she was sure to like the young and beau-
tiful Lottie, the only daughter of Mr.
Guile, whose second marriage had been
distasteful to the young girl, and hurried
her into matrimony with the quiet, staid
Amasa Steele, the junior partner of the
firm, who was several years her senior.
John knew her well, for she often drove
to the store for her husband, and while
waiting for him amused herself with the
confidential clerk, whose young face and
fresh ideas were more to her taste than
the sober manners and gray hairs of her
spouse. Kitty had once seen a note
from Lottie to John, a delicate, perfum-
ed thing, inviting him to take part in a
little musicale she was getting up, and
saying so much about his splendid barito-
tone, which she must have, that Kitty
had felt a twang of something like
jealousy of the city girl, and was glad
when John wrote to her that Lottie
Guile was married that morning and gone
on her bridal tour.

That was two years ago and before
John was able to take a wife as he was
now. An increase of salary and a few
thousand dollars left him by a consider-
able old uncle, whose name he bore, made
marriage possible, and he and Kitty
Craig were married in a lovely June
morning, and the air was full of sun-
shine and sweet odours from the roses
and the heliotropes blossoming in the
garden beds. And Kitty was very
happy, and her heart beat high with
joyful anticipations of the future and her
life in New York, where she was sure to
know people through the Orrs, and
Guiles, and Steeles. The firm had sent
her a bridal present of a beautiful silver
tea-set, and wholly ignorant of the fact
that neither of the three ladies represent-

ready, and had in fact insisted upon the
white satin and lace, and she would never
need. But Kitty knew she would. The
white satin was for the possible party
which might be given for her by some of
'the firm,' and the pretty light silk for
calls at home and abroad; and Kitty
had it all marked out in her mind just
what she should wear on different occa-
sions, and knowing but little of the
magnificence of a city woman's toilet,
was happy accordingly.

They were not to board; John had
had enough of that, and felt sick every
time he remembered the boarding-house
duners, now done with forever. A
pretty little cozy house far up town,
in the vicinity of the park, was to be their
home, and John had furnished it with
the money left him by his uncle, and in
the absence of other feminine advice had
ventured to ask Mrs. Lottie to 'drive
round some day and see if it would do.'

There was a slight elevation of Lottie's
eye-brows and a look of surprise at the
boldness of the young man, and then
thinking within herself, 'I have talked
with him so much about music that I
dare say he thinks he can take liberties,'
she lady graciously signified her readiness
to oblige. But she found it very incon-
venient to go the day John fixed upon,
very inconvenient, in fact, to go any
day, and at last sent her maid, 'who had
exquisite taste,' and who reported 'every-
thing perfectly lovely,' to John, and
'rather plain, but quite good enough' to
her mistress.

There was a trip to Niagara Falls, a
sail down the St. Lawrence, a rambling
about in Montreal and Quebec, a few
days at the White Mountains, a week of
rest in the dear old home among the
Berkshire hills, and then, right in the
heat of summer, when everybody was
out of town, they came one night to the
cozy home in Fifty-seventh street, where
Susan, the maid of all work, hired in
Chicago, met them with her kindly
smile, and the tea-table nicely spread
stood waiting to greet them. John's
holiday was over, and he went back to
his business the next morning the hap-
piest man who rode down town either in
stage, or car, or private carriage. He
was married and Kitty was his wife, and
he felt her kiss upon his lips and saw her
as she stood looking after him with those
great, sunny, blue eyes of hers and there
was a song of joy in his heart which
showed itself upon his face as he entered
the counting-room and took his accus-
tomed seat at the desk.

Messrs. Orr and Guile were away
doing duty at Saratoga, but Mr. Steele
was at home and welcomed the young
man warmly, and tried to say some
smart thing with regard to the business
which had kept him away so long. Then
John asked for Lottie, and was told that
she was at Newport with a party of
friends.

'Confound those water-cure-places.
I can't endure them; and Lottie told
me I'd better come home, she could do
very well without me,' Mr. Steele said,
in a weary kind of way; and John
thought of Kitty and how unwilling he
should be to be separated from her now
she was all his own.

In the exuberance of his new happi-
ness, and because he pined the junior
partner, who must be so lonely without
his wife, he invited him to dine with
himself and Kitty, and Mr. Steele ac-
cepted the invitation, and was made so
welcome by the pretty bride that he
went again and again, and by the time
autumn hung out her gay attire and
Lottie came back to her home it had be-
come a matter of course for him to dine
with the Craigs as often as twice a week;
and those visits, where he saw for the
first time, perhaps, how pleasant a home
could be with love upon the hearthstone
and in the atmosphere of every room,
were influencing him for good and mak-
ing him a softer, more demonstrative
man than he had been hitherto. And
when at last Lottie came early in Octo-
ber, he met her at the train, a very un-
usual thing for him to do, and kissed her
so warmly that she looked at him with
surprise, wondering if he had 'failed'
and was trying to smooth it over to her.

'What is it? Has anything happened?'
she asked.

'No, nothing,' he answered; and
chilled with his reception and a little
ashamed of having kissed his wife before
everybody, when she did not care two
straws for it, he sank back into his old
self again, and was as silent and quiet as
ever during the drive from the station to
the house.

Lottie was very pretty next morning
in her becoming dress of drab and scarlet
and Amasa Steele admired her secretly,
and thought how handsome she was, as
over his paper he watched her pouring
his coffee, her white hands moving gra-
cefully among the silver, and every motion
indicative of fine ladyism and high
breeding. It was pleasant to have her
home again, and he felt better because
she was there, and thought of Kitty and
John and their pretty little dining-room,
and cleared his throat twice to speak to
Lottie about them.

The fact was that Kitty, whose
thoughts and feelings were as transparent
as noon-day, had made many inquiries
into the matter of her marriage, and in
anticipating a great deal of pleasure from
Mrs. Lottie's acquaintance.

'It seems so strange not to know an
individual in all this great city, when at
home I know everybody, and I shall be
glad when Mrs. Steele returns, who had
remarked to him once in reply to some-
thing he said, which implied at least
that he hoped she and his wife would see
a great deal of each other.

And he did hope so, though secretly
he felt doubtful with regard to the mat-
ter. Still, he meant to do his best for
the little lady whom he liked so much,
and after his coffee was drunk and his
paper finished, and he had coughed
continuously a few times, he began:

'By the way, Lottie, John Craig has
brought his wife to the city, and they
are keeping house up in Fifty-seventh
street. I've dined with them several
times.'

'Ah-h! and Lottie's great black eyes
looked across the table wonderingly.

'Yes, and it's a jolly place, too; so
home-like and nice, and Kit—Mrs. Craig
I mean, is very pretty.'

'Indeed! and Lottie was interested
now. 'I did not suppose Mr. Craig able
to support very much style, but, perhaps
it was the pretty wife which took you
there.'

'It certainly was not style, but rather
the absence of it which pleased me so
much,' the husband replied. 'It is a
little nut-shell of a house. You could
almost put the whole of it in one of our
parlours, and they keep but one servant,
a perfect gem, who makes the nicest
kind of apple pie and ginger-naps. I
say, Lottie, why don't we ever have such
things? They are a thousand times bet-
ter than those French dishes you get up
for dessert.'

Lottie smiled derisively, but her voice
was very sweet and pleasant as she
said:

'I hardly think Celine is accomplished
to the extent of apple pie and ginger-
snaps.'

Amasa felt the rebuke and wondered
at his temerity in expecting anything so
common from a cook, whose name was
Celine, and who sometimes took the title
of Madame.

As yet he had made no headway with
regard to the call, and so at last he blurted
it out, and told Mrs. Lottie plainly
that he wished her to call on Mrs. Craig
and show her some attention.

'She is a lady, every whit,' he said,
'and pretty, too, and intelligent, and
well—yes—she rather expects you to
call, and she would like to see a little of
New York society, and she don't know a
single soul, and is lonesome for her, and
you can show her some attention without
hurting you one bit, and I hope you will
do it.'

He had said a great deal more than
he intended saying, for something in
Lottie's proud eyes exasperated him, and
without waiting for her to answer he left
the breakfast-room suddenly, and his
wife heard the bang of the street door as
it shut behind him.

'Expects me to call and show her some
attention! How absurd,' she said to her-
self, as she went back to her room. 'She
cannot be much accustomed to the usages
of society if she supposes I am to call on
every clerk who happens to get married.
Why, my list is so large now that I am
nearly crazy, and I certainly shall not
add Mrs. John Craig's name to it.
Apple pie and ginger-naps, and one
servant! Poor John! He was a nice
kind of a fellow, and ought to have been
rich.'

And then Lottie fell into a fit of mus-
ing as to what might have been, had
John been rich instead of poor. The
truth was Lottie Guile had fancied John
Craig better than any man she ever
knew, and once, after a long chat with
him in the office, where she was waiting
for her father, she had tried to make up
her mind to encourage the liking he
evidently had for her, but fear of what
Mrs. Grundy would say if the daughter
of Richard Guile should marry her
father's clerk prevailed, and when Amasa
Steele offered himself and his half-million
she accepted him, and wished he was not
quite so gray, and that he looked more
like the confidential clerk, who was pre-
sent at the wedding, and who, she
thought, seemed a little sorry.

And John was sorry that one as young
and sprightly as Lottie should marry a
man so wholly unlike herself as the
sober, middle-aged Amasa Steele. He
was sorry to have her marry at all, for
he had found it very pleasant to chat and
laugh and sing with her on the occasions
when chance threw her in his way, but
further than that he did not care. He
had known and loved Kitty Clew ever
since she was a child, and he drew her
to school on his sled, and he expected one
day to make her his wife, so foolish
Lottie was mistaken when she thought
there was a pang in his heart as he saw
her made Mrs. Amasa Steele, and called
her by that name. She knew nothing
of Kitty Clew, and went on dreaming
her little romance and fancying there
was one joy less in John Craig's life until
she heard he was to be married. There
was a shadow on her brow, and she felt
somehow as if John had misused and
deceived her, while to crown all she was
expected to call on his wife and make a
friend of her. It was a hard case, and
Lottie felt aggrieved, and the first time

toward him, and never asked for his wife
or hinted that she knew there was such
a creature in the world—John felt her
manner keenly, but did not tell Kitty,
who, knowing that Mrs. Steele had re-
turned, began to look daily for the call
she so certainly expected. One after
another the dresses her aunts had pro-
nounced useless were brought out and
worn, and the prettiest of toilets. Kitty
waited morning, noon, and night for one
who never came. Lottie did not call,
neither did any one else except the
clerkman to whom Kitty had brought a
letter of introduction from her own re-
ctor, and who dropped in for a few mo-
ments to see his new parishioner.

Accustomed at home to be first in
every good work, Kitty asked what she
could do, and was told of the mission
school, where teachers were always need-
ed, and of the regular sewing society of
the church, which met one day in each
week. Kitty was pleased with the mis-
sion school, and entered heart and soul
into the work, and found fast friends
among the ragged girls and boys, who
looked upon her as a kind of divinity.
From the sewing society, however, she
shrank at first, dreading to encounter so
many strangers; but when she heard
what need there was for help, she laid
aside her own personal feelings and went
week after week, mostly from a sense of
duty, and a little, it may be, with a hope
that by some chance she might come to
know those with whom she worshipped
Sunday after Sunday, and with whom
she had more than once knelt around the
chancel on communion days.

And there, in the little sewing-room
of St. ——— she sat, one Thursday
morning, as much alone as if around her
there were not twenty ladies or more
talking socially together, and all unmind-
ful of the stranger in the midst, poor
little Kitty, who actually started in sur-
prise when she heard herself addressed
by a pleasant-faced, elderly woman, who
sat near her, and who seemed herself to
be a stranger.

'Can you tell me who that is?' she
asked, nodding toward a young and
dashing-looking lady, who sat next them
talking and laughing merrily, and show-
ing in all she did that she felt herself a
privileged character, and could do and
say what she pleased.

Kitty, too, had been watching her,
and taking notes of the out of her dress
and style of her hair, but she did not
know who she was, and she said so to
her interlocutor; then, as if the sound of
a voice speaking kindly to her upon some
other topic than her work had unlocked
her pent-up feelings, she continued:

'I do not know anyone. I have been
here week after week, too, and not a
person has spoken to me except about my
work.'

'Is it possible—and they will call
themselves Christians, too,' was the re-
ply of the woman, who having once peered
a similar ordeal, knew just how deso-
late and neglected Kitty felt.

Meantime there was a lull in the con-
versation of the ladies at the right, and
as Kitty's voice was very clear, her
words were distinctly heard by one of
the group, at least. Stiffly the proud
black eyes scanned Kitty's face and per-
son, and then, as if continuing an inter-
rupted conversation, the lady said loud-
ly enough for Kitty to hear:

'There is one thing this society needs,
and that is a committee, whose business it
shall be to look after the new-comers—
the sensitive ones, who feel slighted if
they are not noticed—and introduce
them, you know.'

'An admirable idea,' said her compan-
ion. 'Suppose we make you that com-
mittee.'

'No, thank you; that is not in my
line. I've no patience with people who
wish to make the sewing society a step-
ping-stone to other society. I came from
a sense of duty, and think every right-
minded person should do the same; and
again the black eyes looked aside at the
proud Kitty, who could hardly restrain
her tears, and who would have cried out
right had she been alone, with no curi-
ous ones around her.

Just then there was a fresh arrival,
and the new-comer greeted her of the
black eyes with the exclamation:

'Why, Lottie Steele—'tis an age since
you were here. I thought you had for-
saken us.'

Kitty did not hear the reply, so great
was her astonishment at learning that
this woman, who had wounded her so
cruelly, was Lottie Steele, the one for
whom she had watched so long, and on
whose acquaintance and friendship she
had counted so much in the utter igno-
rance of the city and its customs. Alas,
how had her idol fallen, and how were
all her hopes destroyed! She had noth-
ing whatever to expect in that quarter—
nothing to expect anywhere; and, with
a swelling heart she remembered the
church society at home, where she was
what Lottie Steele was here, or, as her
dear old auntie had expressed it, 'a cat
among rats,' she gathered up her work,
and bidding good-morning to the pleas-
ant-faced woman at her side, who alone
of all the ladies there had spoken fami-
liarly to her, started for home, feeling
more desolate and alone than she had
thought it possible for any one in the
great city of New York, which had once
seemed to her like an earthly paradise.

the pastor of the parish, who said a few
friendly words to her and then passed on
into the room, where he was immedi-
ately accosted by Lottie Steele, who asked
him who the lady was he met with at
the door.

That was Mrs. John Craig, from
Rosefield, he replied. 'She is a stran-
ger in the city, and I wish some of my
ladies would take a little pains to be
polite to her. Her former clergyman
speaks highly of her as a Christian and a
lady of culture and education. She is
very regular at church, I see, and her
husband is a splendid-looking fellow.'

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MACDONALD'S SURRENDER.

When any questionable transaction is about to be indulged in by Sir John A. Macdonald, he is generally found fastening these same charges upon his opponents.

It is now clear that the Premier sold himself to the Quebec Conservatives in order to retain their votes on the C.P.R. resolutions.

The comments of the French Tory press on the vote on the C.P.R. resolutions prove most conclusively that Sir John was obliged to give way to the demands of the Bleu members before he could obtain their support.

Le Mincere says:—"In the course of the discussion on this subject, we strongly counselled our friends not to consent to the fresh sacrifices that we were asked to make without protecting on all points the just rights of our province.

The French members were of our opinion and their firm and energetic attitude has produced satisfactory results. It is certain that an indemnity of \$12,000 per mile will be accorded to the provincial government in consideration of the millions we have spent for the construction of the North Shore Railway which is an important section of the Pacific railway.

The editorial correspondent of Le Canadien writing at one o'clock on the morning of the vote says:—"At a caucus organized at the request of Sir John Macdonald, the First Minister declared that the government was determined to give \$12,000 per mile to the North Shore railway from Quebec to Ottawa, the subsidy for the portion from Montreal to Quebec to go into the Provincial Treasury or to be applied to the construction of a new railway if the Quebec Cabinet considers this advisable.

During the recent bye-election in West Middlesex one of the chief points of attack by W. R. Meredith was the working of the Crooks' Act, from the fact that too much power was in the hands of the inspectors, who were, as the leader of the Opposition used to say, scornfully, "creatures of the Morat administration."

Time and again, have we heard W. R. Meredith inveigh against the inspectors, and time and again did we defy W. R. Meredith to prove his contention in this regard. But if we admit, for the sake of argument, that all inspectors of licenses under the Crooks' Act, are "creatures of Morat," whose "creatures" are the inspectors under the McCarthy Act? Have not the bitterest partisans been selected by Sir John's commissioners to fill the offices of license inspectors all along the line? And, whereas, by the Crooks Act each riding was supervised by an inspector, we have today in Huron under the McCarthy Act, three sub-inspectors to take care of the hotel-keepers, and an inspector to supervise the sub-inspectors. The whole thing smug down to this, that a number of needy Tory politicians wanted Government billets to tide them over the hard times, and Sir John has followed out his old style of "giving the poor dog a bone," knowing that the country at large will have to pay the shot.

The Hamilton Spectator (Tory) has fallen foul of T. Robertson, M.P. for Hamilton, and shows up one of that Tory member's tricks in no half-way style. It looks as if Mr. Robertson is having his last term of parliamentary life. The Spectator opened up a recent editorial article as follows:—"We have received from Mr. Thomas Robertson, Q.C., M.P., a letter consisting of 35 pages of manuscript. It is dated at Hamilton, February, 23rd, and the writer intimates that it was written after his return from Ottawa. In fact it must have been written in this city, for Mr. Robertson could not possibly have seen the article to which his letter is an attempted reply while he remained in Ottawa. But it is written on official paper of the House of Commons. So it appears that Mr. Robertson makes use of his position as a member of Parliament to supply himself with paper for his private use at the public cost. It is to be presumed, however, that he can see no dishonor in the transaction."

The Toronto Telegram relishes a sly joke. Speaking of J. J. Hawkins, it says:—"He has a capital chance now to show that he was not actuated by mercenary motives but was fighting for his rights; let him decline to draw the millions, leaving it for Mr. Mills. But we may all make up our minds in advance that he will do nothing of the kind."

Our business men are complaining of the scarcity of money just now. Merchants inform us that they have had more difficulty collecting accounts this winter than for many a year. The end is not yet. The pinch of hard times has been keenly felt in this neighborhood.

The editor of the Orange Sentinel, sympathizingly patting J. J. Hawkins on the back in the lobby of the Commons on Tuesday, as the latter was "vacating the House" for good, was a touching scene. Hawkins has but few other sympathizers.

The farmers of Ontario are keeping their eyes open. At the meeting of the Provincial Grange last week a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements to 10 per cent. ad valorem was recommended, and the granting of further aid to the Canadian Pacific Railway strongly opposed.

A BILL which has been brought into the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Waters provides that the Township Engineer shall arbitrate as to the proportion which parties whose lands are benefitted by tile drain outlets should pay to the construction of such outlets. This is the mode of procedure provided by statute in regard to open drains, and has been found to work well.

It now turns out that the majority in favor of the grocery temperance by-law in Toronto would have been much larger had it not been for the fact that the liquor interest secured a number of "personators" to represent voters who had left this mundane sphere and whose place of abode was now at the neocropolis. This commingling of the "spirit" interest had a tendency to militate against the temperance vote.

The Opposition are making a plucky fight in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Hon. Edward Blake commands the admiration of his followers, and his able and courageous opposition to the C. P. R. "loan" is meeting with approval all over the country. Mr. Blake has the fullest confidence of his party in and out of the House, who are heartily with him in his good fight against a gigantic fraud. His day of victory is near at hand.

The insincerity of the London Free Press is becoming proverbial. After contending for a year and eight months that Hawkins was duly elected for Bothwell, and that Mills had no claim to the seat, it now turns around and declares that the latter gentleman might have had it nearly two years ago if he had adopted the "honest, straightforward course," etc. If the Free Press knew that Mr. Mills was honestly entitled to the seat, why didn't it admit it before?

The Toronto World has taken the measure of the Mail pretty accurately. It says:—"The Mail has grown weary of forcing Mr. Mowat to retire from the Ontario Premiership, and is now trying to coax him to quit. It says Mr. Mowat must be tired of politics; that he has served his country well and that he should withdraw now while his reputation is good. From bullying the Mail has turned to begging. We do not know in what character the Mail appears to worst advantage—the bully or the beggar."

THERE is at least one man in Grimby who would vote for the Scott Act. He posted the following placard in conspicuous places in that village last week:—

\$100.00 REWARD. I will thankfully pay One Hundred Dollars (and law costs if any should accrue) to any two or more men finding my son Charles in any tavern or billiard-room in Grimby who will answer him all over with rotten eggs and tar and feathers, and then gently ride him on a rail through the village. Hoping it may prove a blessing to him and his family, I remain, His affectionate father, W. W. KITCHEN, Grimby, Feb. 22, 1884.

On Monday ast, the judges of the Supreme Court decided that "Hawkins must go," and directed that a certificate be sent to the Speaker of the House of Commons, confirming Hon. David Mills in the seat for the constituency of Bothwell. So Hawkins has been bounced from the position which he had usurped for the past two years, and when "Johnnie goes marching home again" no one will be sorry save Johnny. Hawkins has boasted all along that he would not allow the Hon. David Mills to sit for Bothwell, but in the light of the recent decision it almost looks as if the case was one of David and Goliath.

In the Crooks' Act is unconstitutional how did it happen that Sir John Macdonald allowed the Local Government to carry it out to its fullest letter since 1876, without let or hindrance? If it is unconstitutional now, it must have been unconstitutional during the past eight years. Also, if during these eight years the want of services of Dominion license inspectors in this county was not found to be a crying evil, how does it come now that these officials are deemed a necessity? Is there any hotel-keeper in town who believes he has not been sufficiently well watched during the past eight years? or does any temperance man in the county believe the Dominion appointees will be more strict than the Local inspectors?

This clever discovery and arrest of "Garland," the Blyth "quack" dealer, by a reporter of the Hamilton Spectator, shows that the press is ahead of the police as a detective force.

The high license move is meeting with favor in temperance circles. If we are to get any revenue at all from the liquor tariff we should get a large one. There is no business which can stand high taxes better.

The House and the country are to be congratulated upon the re-appearance of Hon. David Mills upon the floor of the Commons. It is a great pity that Stephens and Hawkins could not be made examples of for their base attempt to derange the hon. gentleman of his well-earned seat.

That uncompromising Tory organ, the Hamilton Spectator is after Mr. Tom Robertson, one of the Tory M.P.'s of that city, with a sharp stick. We never thought Mr. Tom Robertson was a paragon of perfection at any time, but he is away down below zero, if the Spec. gives a correct estimate of him, and we believe it does. Mr. Robertson is now serving his last term in the parliament of the Dominion.

The temperance people of Toronto are to be congratulated on the majority of 349 polled by them in favor of the by-law to separate the sale of liquor from the grocery trade. The vote polled was a large one—nearly 11,000—and on that account we appreciate the victory all the more. It shows that it was no snap verdict. The result has given a new impetus to temperance work all over the province.

The Tory taunt that Hon. E. Blake was the standing counsel of the G. T. R. was neatly met by the leader of the Opposition on Tuesday night by the statement that he had given up a practice of \$25,000 a year for only \$2,500 per annum from his firm, in order that he might more fully devote himself to his parliamentary and other political duties. The hon. gentleman has effectually silenced his slanderers. Think of any Tory giving up \$20,000 a year. Liberals may well be proud of their patriotic leader.

COUNCILLOR Elliott in the last issue of the Star boasts of having been twelve years a member of the Goderich school board, and seven years a town councillor. If what Mr. Elliott alleges be true, then St. David's is a long-suffering ward. Mr. Elliott closed his epistle—(written by an ex-member of the "akule-board" of twelve years standing)—by stating that the editor of THE SIGNAL is a "fool." Well, that's about the fish-wife style of argument we expected from Mr. Elliott. One doesn't expect anything from a hog but a grunt.

Look on this picture: "One member of the government, it appears, succumbed in a moment of weakness, and believing, no doubt, that the government would fall, sent in his resignation. This was Hon. John Costigan, Minister Inland Revenue. His place will be easily filled by a more worthy man."—Toronto Mail.

And then on this: "I will say, in reference to my colleague who was alluded to in that article, that his conduct is unexceptionable in every way possible. He is now my colleague, and I hope he will long remain so."—Sir John A. Macdonald. Take your choice.

The Algoma Slanders. "The ventilation of the Algoma election which the Why professes to be so anxious for will come too soon to please it."—Mail.

Not at all; the sooner the better. The Why is Liberal in politics and it supports the Liberals in the Local and Dominion Houses on general principles, but it is not bound to "go to blind," as some Tory organs have been known to do, nor is it called upon to compromise wrong doing in any shape or form. It certainly does not expect Mr. Pardee and Mr. Hardy and Mr. Mowat to suffer by the threatened judicial enquiry into the facts of the Algoma election. It does not expect great scandals to crop out, but if they do—if there is anything approaching some of the transactions in which members of the Dominion Government have been involved—it reserves to itself the right to treat them with a little more independence than the average Conservative journal has been accustomed to exercise. So far its defence of the Ontario Government has not been at all difficult and unpleasant.—Kingston Whig.

Salmi Horse Suiicides. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The body of the man found in the Hudson river today has been fully identified as that of Salmi Morse, the author of "The Passion Play." When found the body was still warm. It is thought it had been in the water for less than an hour. His silk hat, in which was a tract entitled "God Loves You," was found on a railroad track near the place. It is thought that the case is one of deliberate suicide. There are no marks of violence upon the body, and nothing was found upon him which would indicate a motive for suicide. It is thought that he suffered from temporary insanity. He was 58 years old, and a native of Germany.

A hurricane at Canton, O., recently unroofed a church and brought to light several kegs of powder stored in the loft.

St. Joseph's Catholic church and school, Keshona, Wis., were burned on Sunday. Seventy pupils and six sisters escaped in their night-dresses.

LIVELY LEGISLATORS.

A sample session—Pope Pitts and Gies Resolved—Tory—Huron—Legislators.

On Friday the House of Commons had a lively session. The Toronto News reports a portion of it as follows:—

Mr. Watson, of Marquette, moved an amendment to the effect that the monopoly clauses of the contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be struck out.

He supported his motion he pointed out that the monopoly had done and was still doing great injury to the North-West.

In reply to Mr. White's assertion that the people of the North-West were spoiled, he said that if that gentleman only knew some of the hardships and discomforts the settlers had to put up with he would not talk in such a manner.

This caused an outcry from the Ministerial members that he was running down his country.

He concluded by giving Mr. Ross, of Lisgar, a dressing down for having voted for the C.P.R. resolutions.

John White followed, and waxed very indignant at Mr. Watson's alleged want of patriotism in deprecating the North-West.

Referring to the monopoly clause, he made the stupid statement that if Manitoba people wanted branch lines they could build them themselves.

Mr. Casey at once tripped him up by pointing out that the people would only be too glad to build them, but the Government wouldn't allow them to.

He then proceeded to speak against the C.P.R. monopoly, in the course of which he referred to President Stephen as King Stephen the first of Canada.

Mr. Pope rose and made a mild speech, accompanied by much of his own peculiar and windmill-like style of oration.

He accused Mackenzie of having expressed an opinion in the railway committee in favor of preventing branch lines being built to the south of the Canada Pacific.

Mr. Mackenzie said there was not a word of truth in the statement.

Mr. Pope said he distinctly recollects both Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake voting in favor of this.

Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie both explicitly denied that this statement was true.

Mr. Pope—Yes you did. Mr. Blake said Mr. Mackenzie together said "no."

Mr. Pope—You did, for I was present at the time.

Some confusion ensued, in the course of which Mr. Pope was called to order by the Speaker.

A discussion followed, principally concerning the quality of the soil and water in the North-West, the speakers being Messrs. Trow, Ferguson (Leeds), Cameron (Inverness), and Scott, who all, with the exception of Trow, agreed in charging Mr. Mackenzie with being untruthful.

"Patience" seems to be the chief stock-in-trade of the Ministerial members this session.

Mr. Ferguson in the course of his speech said that Sir Cartwright had said that he had hardly any words strong enough to convey his disapprobation of the Liberal present towards the North West and towards the railway.

Sir Cartwright said that this statement was deliberately false.

Mr. Ferguson concluded his speech, when Sir Cartwright rose and again emphatically denied that he had ever given expression to any such opinion, and he defied him to show that he had.

There was a moment's silence, but Mr. Ferguson did not reply.

At the conclusion of the next member Sir Cartwright attempted to utterly squelch Sir Cartwright by reading from the Hansard the words he had attributed to him.

Sir Cartwright, however, squelched the squelcher by pointing out that he had quoted the words in question from Mr. Ives' speech, and had then gone on to defend the Liberal press.

A Murderer Rearrested.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Luke Phipps, who was arrested at Pullman, Ill., on Tuesday for the murder of his wife on board a ferry boat between Detroit and Windsor, was taken before Commissioner Hoyne yesterday at the instance of the Canadian Government, represented by County Crown Attorney Samuel S. Macdonald, who demands that the prisoner be turned over to his Government for trial. On Phipps' plea that the fatal shot was fired within the territory of Michigan and that he can therefore be tried there, he was allowed until to-day to bring his lawyer from Detroit. It was explained to the prisoner that he could not be delivered to the State of Michigan for trial without a requisition from Governor Boggs, which it was extremely improbable would be forthcoming, owing to the fact that his victim died on the Canadian shore, where he was first arrested. But Phipps, recognizing the certainty that he could not be hanged in Michigan and that he very probably would be hanged in Canada, clung to the only straw of hope, and was given time to telegraph for his lawyer.

A Malicious Attack.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The Mail's attack on Mr. Blake this morning is regarded as a gross attempt at blackmail. Even the strongest supporters of the Government denounce it as wholly unwarrantable. Neither Mr. Blake nor any of his followers made an attempt to take advantage of the dissatisfaction that his for some days been visible among Quebec Conservatives. This was admitted by several prominent members from the Province of Quebec to your correspondent to-night. Mr. Blake, so far from attempting to buy up the Quebec members, never approached them, and made any direct or indirect proposals to them. The action of the Mail is repudiated by those who, under other circumstances, would gladly make political capital at Mr. Blake's expense.

"Congress ill-advised and Bismarck uncourteous is the way the London Times sums up the difficulty between Germany and the United States regarding the Lasker resolution.

WAVANASH.

An old resident of the 9th con. of this township, Robert Tugger, has moved to the vicinity of Belfast.

Some timbermen working west of St. Helens felled some trees across the road last week and broke the telegraph wires. Communication days stopped for some being the result.

Martin O'Laughlin, from Michigan, an old resident of this township, is back visiting friends. He looks hale and hearty.

We are sorry to hear that William McQuillan is prostrated with consumption; contracted while working in Dakota last summer.

The ladies of St. Helens Presbyterian Church purpose organizing a Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society for the purpose of aiding lady missionaries and teachers in the good work.

Porter's Kill.

BETHANY CHURCH TEA-MEETING.—A very successful tea-meeting was held at Bethany church on the evening of Friday last. The attendance was large and orderly in the extreme. The speakers and readers were furnished by Goderich, and the music by the Clinton choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Thos. Jackson, jr. After refreshments had been liberally partaken of, Mr. James Duncan was called to the chair by a unanimous vote, and at once entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. The following programme was successfully given: Anthem, "One Thing I Desire," choir; chairman's address; hymn, "Why Not," choir; reading, H. I. Strang; "Over the Line," choir; half hour's talk about tea-meetings, D. McGillicuddy; doer, "The Pilot," Mr. and Miss Jackson; reading, "Cousinship of Miss Standish," Miss Sophie Williams; anthem, "Guide me," choir; reading, "Nicodemus Dodd," J. Swanson; hymn, "There is work for each of us," choir; address on "Perseverance," Rev. J. A. Turnbull; anthem, "The Lord is my rock," choir. The reading by Miss Sophie Williams was greatly appreciated by all. Votes of thanks were tendered to the ladies who had provided the refreshments, the Clinton choir, and the speakers and readers who had contributed to the programme. The entertainment, which was enjoyable throughout, closed with the singing of the "Ave Maria" by the choir, and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Turnbull.

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Holmesville, Feb. 18, 1884. Council met to-day, pursuant to adjournment, members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. By-laws Nos. 1 and 2 of present year were read and passed. Alex. Chisholm moved in a box from Glasgow, in which Thos. Beatty in R. D. No. 5. Andrew Duff resigned the office of poundkeeper, Arthur Knox was appointed in his stead. J. Elliott, lot 36, 1st con, was refunded \$7 tax; he was represented as in straightened circumstances. S. Ferris was refunded \$1 dog tax, the dog being killed by railway cars. Auditors' report was read in full. Moved by J. Beacom, seconded by J. Lathwait, that the auditors' report as now read be passed and one hundred copies printed for distribution. Printing tenders were opened, the Goderich Star being lowest gets the printing. Moved by J. Beacom, seconded by Ed. Acheson, that pathmasters sending men to repair sudden breaches are required to send in the price of such work and certify to it, otherwise the amount will not be paid (the price still subject to the revision of the council) for the subsidy subject above the work is done.—Carried. J. Miller was refunded two dollars paid by him to Dr. Worthington for certificate for indigent. The following accounts were paid, viz:—Auditors each \$6; G. McMillan, for work on H. R., \$5; R. Johnston, gravel, 4th con., \$6.04; J. Beacom, for work on H. R., \$1.50; treasurer's postage and stationery, \$4.95. Clerk was ordered to prepare by-law to encourage tree planting along public highways. The granting of a bonus for wire fence building was discussed, but no petitions having been laid before council it favor of the measure its consideration was postponed until next meeting of council so that parties for or against it may have an opportunity of getting up petitions and laying them before council; it is the wish of the council that such an expression of public opinion shall be given in writing on the subject at once to an issue. The council adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in April.

JAMES PATTON, clerk.

Furnishing Subjects for a Medical College.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—Last night the result was made known of a long conversation between Allan Ingalls and Marshal Bowen, in which the whole story of killing the Taylor family, was told. Ingalls, for a long time, resisted all attempts to get at the truth of the affair, but finally saying "I'm gone, anyhow; I know you will be good to my family when I'm dead; I'll tell you the truth," he recited the horrible details. He said that on Friday morning, Ben Johnson, who lives with him, said to him that he had three points for that night. By points he meant subjects for the medical college. He asked Johnson whose they were. Johnson replied, "The three people at the Taylor cabin on the hill. They are no good, we can knock them in the head." Ingalls said he agreed, and went to the Ohio Medical college and told them that he would have three subjects that night. They agreed to pay him \$15 apiece, and gave him a note to the express man, K. B. Dixon. He went to the express man and engaged him to meet them on the Avondale pike at 9 o'clock that night; went home, and after dark he (Johnson) started to Taylor's. They had a bottle of whiskey they took drinks, and fell good. The

What a Woman Says.

Mine Run Furnace, Va., Jan. 31, 1884. E. St. John, G. T. & A., Chicago, Ill. Your valuable Cook Book came to hand for which accept my thanks. It's a treasure, for its recipes are plain, and the book is well gotten up; its typographical and general make up speak well for your department in doing so much for the "Women of America." May your Road be as successful as every woman will be who follows your Cook Book, and every man who eats thereof. Yours truly, Mrs. M. R. KASTERS.

This beautiful book contains 125 pages with illuminated covers. Sent on request of ten cents in stamps or cash. Address E. St. John, G. T. & P. A., C. R. I. & P. R. Y., Chicago, Ill.

door was not locked; they bolted in. The old man was sitting by the side of the fire-place, his wife in front, and the girl was at work in the room. Johnson had a focus dark a little longer than a policeman's club, and began striking them over the head right and left, as he would. The woman struggled and offered resistance. Ingalls says he finally choked her to death. Johnson then being disposed of the others with a club. Then they stripped the bodies, put them in the sacks which they brought along, and carried them to the roadside and went to meet the wagon. Loading them in they drove to the Ohio Medical college, and delivered them and got their pay. It is stated to-night that a mob of about sixty negroes organized last night to lynch these men, but found the Avondale too well guarded. Ingalls and Johnson are in the Cincinnati jail to-night. Ingalls confesses that he has stolen several bodies in the past few months from the new cemetery beyond Avondale, and sold them to the Ohio Medical college.

White slavery in Cuba.

SHERBROOK, Pa., Feb. 23.—A Polish merchant here has received information that 60 Polish and Hungarian emigrants, who landed in New York in December, jr. After refreshments had been liberally partaken of, Mr. James Duncan was called to the chair by a unanimous vote, and at once entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. The following programme was successfully given: Anthem, "One Thing I Desire," choir; chairman's address; hymn, "Why Not," choir; reading, H. I. Strang; "Over the Line," choir; half hour's talk about tea-meetings, D. McGillicuddy; doer, "The Pilot," Mr. and Miss Jackson; reading, "Cousinship of Miss Standish," Miss Sophie Williams; anthem, "Guide me," choir; reading, "Nicodemus Dodd," J. Swanson; hymn, "There is work for each of us," choir; address on "Perseverance," Rev. J. A. Turnbull; anthem, "The Lord is my rock," choir. The reading by Miss Sophie Williams was greatly appreciated by all. Votes of thanks were tendered to the ladies who had provided the refreshments, the Clinton choir, and the speakers and readers who had contributed to the programme. The entertainment, which was enjoyable throughout, closed with the singing of the "Ave Maria" by the choir, and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Turnbull.

Four lives were lost and \$175,000 worth of property destroyed by a fire at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sunday.

The Democratic Committee have selected Chicago for the national convention, and the time July 8th.

THE WORLD OVER.

Jan. Gardiner, a Hamilton boy, fell on the ice while skating, and injured his spine. He is likely to die.

The Passumpsic Railroad Company has decided to reduce the wages of employes ten per cent.

The Kingston Mayor, guided by the opinion of the city solicitor, did not take part in the organization of the Board of Dominion License Commissioners.

Capt. Whitehead and Lieut. Gibson, of the Salvation Army, were fined Saturday at Trenton, N. J., for obstruction.

Over a dozen people who were carried away with their homes from Black Bottom, Ky., on Tuesday week are still unheard of.

At Troy, N. Y., on Sunday, E. Mark & Son's jewellery store was robbed of diamonds, gold watches, jewellery, etc., estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Funeral corteges in Western towns must be rather picturesque affairs if the following is a typical one; "In accordance with his request, no minister officiated. An ancient coloured woman, known as 'Old Caroline,' read a hymn; there was some singing, and the 'hearse' was followed by a large hack, three hearsemen, one carrying two grocery wagons and one butcher-cart, containing those attending the funeral."

Woodstock, N.E., Feb. 22.—A dreadful accident is reported from the village of Bridgewater, which is situated between Centerville and the boundary. Mr. Burns' house and all the contents were burned. Mrs. Burns and her daughter used Mrs. Burns' room as a burning building by leaping from the upper window. Mr. Burns and an adopted daughter about 14 years old were unable to escape and were burned to death.

Night Watchman Stratford, of Sarnia, received very rough treatment on Saturday night. Two men came out of a hotel, and Stratford went to arrest them with constable Windred. He grasped a sailor named Walsh and succeeded in getting one handcuff upon the man when his haton dropped, and the sailor seized it and began to beat him unmercifully. He managed to draw a revolver and being unable to take aim fired at random when the sailor fled. Walsh and several others have been arrested.

Tricou, formerly French Minister to China, has just arrived at Paris from Saigon. He says the Black Flags always place Chinamen in the front of their battle, and massacre them if they refuse to fight. He says that 400 Chinamen were killed in that way in the battle at Sontay. Tricou has the gold cup from which Hiepoua, the late king of Annam, drank poison at the bidding of the present regent.

Gen. Gordon is confident that he can pacify the Sudan without firing a shot. If his hopes are realized, England and the world at large will have reason to thank him. That is the sort of general we want in these times. The age of war is almost over, and although the air is still full of rumors of wars, they don't usually amount to much, and if there were many men like Gordon there would never be anything worse than rumors of wars. But notwithstanding Gordon's pluck and ability, it is unlikely that the Sudan question will be settled as easily as he supposes. El Mehdi has a pretty tight hold in that region, and he probably knows that to stand still means to lose all his influence.

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LICENSE LAWS.

Affecting Grocers and Hotels.

Sen. Mr. Hardy's New Bill.—The gradual abolition of Grocery Licenses—Penalties for Infractions of the Law.

Hon. Mr. Hardy has introduced into the Local Legislature a new license act, which is intended to amend the chief provisions of the Crooks' Act. The following is a condensation of the principal features:—

The Board of License Commissioners is authorized to limit the number of houses that are not required to have the full accommodations required for taverns, as follows:—In cities of less than 15,000 population to not more than three; cities of between 15,000 and 30,000, not more than five; cities of over 30,000, not more than ten; towns of less than 6,000, not more than two, and over 6,000, not more than three.

Any ten or more electors of any polling sub-division may object by petition or otherwise to the granting of any license within such sub-division.

No license shall be granted to any applicant for premises not then under license if a majority of the duly qualified parliamentary electors of the sub-division petition against it on certain objections.

REPEAL OF SHOP LICENSES.—The gradual abolition of grocery licenses is provided for by a section enacting that no shop licenses shall be granted to any one who is not now a holder of a shop license. If any other commodity than tobacco, temperance drinks, soap, &c., are sold in such shop in addition to liquor, the license shall be void.

In any unlicensed house of public entertainment no liquors shall be consumed by any person other than members of the family or employes.

The sale of liquors is prohibited on any polling day in parliamentary or municipal elections, when the Canada Temperance Act is being voted upon.

Section 90 of the License Act is amended so that the child or master of any one who has the habit of drinking to excess, as well as the parent, etc., of such person, may give notice in writing, or cause the inspector to give notice to any persons licensed to sell liquor not to give or sell to the person with such drinking habit. Only one bar is allowed in a licensed house.

HOTEL LICENSES.—No hotel license can be given to a house without a front entrance separate from that into the back-room.

A penalty of \$20 is provided against hotel keepers refusing lodging, meals, etc., to travellers, without valid reason for such refusal.

Fifty dollars a day is the maximum fine for permitting internal communication between any licensed and any unlicensed premises used for public entertainment or resort.

Any licensed person who allows liquor to be supplied on his premises to any person apparently under 16 years of age, and not being a resident of the premises or a bona fide guest, lodger, or traveller, as well as the person who supplies the liquor, be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$20 for every such offence.

If a licensee takes or allows liquor to be taken off his premises to be sold for his benefit, he will be liable to the same penalties as if the liquor had been drunk off his own premises.

In case of a purchaser drinking or allowing others to drink on the premises where such liquor is bought, the seller, if not licensed to sell liquor to be drunk on the premises, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$20 for the first offence, and not more than \$50 for a second or subsequent offence.

The purchaser who drinks or causes any one to drink on the premises to which a shop or wholesale license is granted is liable to a penalty of \$20.

When not otherwise provided, a third conviction for Sunday selling operates as a forfeiture of license, and a disqualification for obtaining a license for two years thereafter.

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GAS EXPLOSION.

The Bank of Commerce Offices in Toronto Shattered.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—A terrific explosion occurred in the Bank of Commerce this morning shortly after 9 o'clock, when the clerks had just commenced work. George Shaw, manager, proceeded to open the vault, and struck a match to enable him to see more freely, when a sheet of flame shot up. There was a loud explosion, Shaw being lifted from his feet and the vault a distance of twenty feet, and was severely injured about the head and face. Twelve clerks, seated at their desks, were

knocked down like nine pins, and Fuller, paying teller, was standing by the window on Yonge street, was blown through the window into the street and picked up insensible and bleeding. Heavy plaster rained down in showers; railings and guards were twisted off, counters and flying pieces of glass inflicted innumerable cuts on the bewildered clerks.

Every window in the lower part of the building was blown out. The iron doors of the vault were almost twisted off the hinges. Everything was confusion, and the wildest rumors got afloat of burglary, etc. The bank was soon besieged with customers and others to ascertain the cause.

It appears the plumbers were at work on Saturday, and either through their neglect or that of the clerks, a jet in the vault had been left open and the gas had been escaping since closing work on Saturday. The shock was felt for a considerable distance in the locality. The contents of the vault sustained no injury.

Damage variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

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looked; they bolted in, as sitting by the side of his wife in front, and the rest in the room. Johnson grabbed a little Jimmy, then a sh, and banistering them right and left, as he would, roman struggled and offered. Insalls says he finally death. Johnston easily others with a club. Then the bodies, put them in the bay brought along, and on the roadside and went to on. Leading them in they Ohio Medical college, and in and got their pay. It is ht that a mob of about organized last night to on, but found the Avon all guarded. Insalls and in the Cincinnati jail to all confess that he has i bodies in the past few the new cemetery beyond sold them to the Ohio ge.

Slavery in Cuba.

AN, Pa., Feb. 23.—A Polish are has received information and Hungarian emigrants, in New York in December, come to this region, were board a vessel and sent to ba, where they are now forced a sugar refinery. They were the proprietor for re-embark on Sunday, and are practically American consul at Cien- on instructed to investigate outrages.

WORLD OVER.

liner, a Hamilton bay, fell on an skating, and injured his is likely to die.

umpire Railroad Company to reduce the wages of em- per cent.

as were lost and \$175,000 property destroyed by a fire at id, Mich, on Sunday. Avon- ocratic Committee have se- ago for the national conven- time July 8th.

reston Mayor, guided by the the city solicitor, did not take organization of the Board of License Commissioners.

hitside and Lieut. Gibson, of an Army, were fined Saturday, N. J., for obstruction.

lozen people who were carried their homes from Black Bc- on Tuesday week are still un-

N. Y., on Sunday, E. Mark ewellery store was robbed of gold watches, jewellery, etc., at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

cortages in Western towns ular picturesque affairs if the is a typical one; "In accord- his request, no minister offic- ancient colored woman, "Old Caroline, read a hymn; some singing, and the "bearse red by a large hack, three bug- omibus, two grocery wagons utocher-hart, containing those the funeral."

lock, N. B., Feb. 22.—A dread- it is reported from the village switzer, which is situated be- ed reville, and the boundary, 'd' house and all the contents red. Mrs. Burns and her made their escape from the building by leaping from the 'indow. Mr. Burns and a daughter about 14 years old ble to escape and were burnt.

Watchman Stratford, of Sarnia, very rough treatment on Satur- day. Two men came out of a ho- Stratford went to arrest them stable Windred. He grasped named Walsh and succeeded in me handcuff upon the man when dropped, and the sailor seized gan to beat him unmercifully, ged to draw a revolver and be- le to take aim fired at random, a sailor died. Walsh and several are been arrested.

t, formerly French Minister to as just arrived at Paris from He says the Black Flags always inmen in the front of them in the massacre there if they refuse

He says that 400 Chinese were that way in the battle at Sontay has the gold cup from which, the late king of Annam, drank at the bidding of the present

Gordon is confident that he can in Soudan without bringing shot, was read in England, and d at large will have reason to im. That is the sort of general- it in these times. The age of dmost over, and although the air all of rumors of wars, they don't amount to much, and if there any men like Gordon there would anything worse than rumors. But notwithstanding Gordon's d ability, it is unlikely that the question will be settled as easily pposes. El Mohdi has a pretty ld in that region, and he prob- w that to stand still means to his influence.

What a Woman Says.

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As I tread the days of the year, But the past is still in God's keeping...

For perhaps the dreaded future Has less bitter than I think...

Oh, restful, blissful ignorance 'Tis blessed not to know...

My heart shrinks back from trials Which the future may disclose...

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On the square.—Honest, to reform and get one's living in an honest manner. The expression is, in all probability, derived from the well-known Masonic emblem, the square, the symbol of evenness and rectitude.

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Household Hints.

There is not much nourishment in rice without the addition of milk or eggs. Purple tinted beef has died a natural death. Pork or veal is bad for poor digestion. Scrape carrots slightly, as the sweetest portion is the nearest the surface. Take a thick peeling off turnips; as the outer portion is bitter. Soup costs less than whiskey and does more good. Never wash mutton; always scrape it lightly. Cabbage should always be cut across the grain and before cooking should be soaked in salt and water half an hour to kill the slug. Scoury is not caused by salt meat, but by its poverty, the pickle having robbed the meat of its strength. Better pay a little more for fresh vegetables than to make your dinner of stale ones. Always boil pudding that contains suet. You never can err in boiling a pudding half an hour over time. To get the correct blending of flavor use double the quantity of carrots you do of turnips. Sew a piece of red ribbon on one side of your pudding cloth to distinguish it from the dish-cloth. Boil potatoes with their jackets on. Haddock is very good for breakfast. Carrots are very good for children. Potatoes should be boiled very slowly, or else the strength will be boiled out of them. There is a great deal of nourishment in cheese—cheese neither too old nor too young. Celery and asparagus are exceedingly good for rheumatism. A clean oven is as necessary as a clean stove pan. Never throw away a scrap of fat. Men employed in open air ought to eat a good deal of cheese. There are four teacupfuls of flour in a pound. Peas don't boil mellow without the help of fat of some kind. Macaroni is very nutritious in soup, as it is made of the finest of wheat. You require very little butcher's meat the day you have pea soup, as it contains the same nutriment. No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in its closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney disease. Sold by J. Wilson. 2m

Mr. Blake and Sir John.

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Scientific Scraps.

Petroleum, as a fuel on the locomotives of Russian Railways, is said to be 50 per cent. cheaper than coal or wood. Steel tubes are found to retain twice as much magnetism as steel rods, and are therefore better for permanent magnets. It is held that some of the rays of electric light are hurtful to vegetation, but these may be held back by transparent glass. Carcasses of cows and sheep which have died of contagious disease in France are dissolved in sulphuric acid, and the resulting solution is then treated chemically for the recovery of the salts which can be used as manure. Actual trials has shown that there is a profit of four francs on every dead sheep. A professor in the university of Upeala offers to freeze any person who will volunteer, depriving them of all appearance of vitality, and to bring them round again at the expiration of two years without injury. No one has consented to the experiment, and it is proposed to try it on some condemned criminal. There is a good deal of testimony to prove that birds and insects disappear from localities about to be affected with epidemic disease. More attention should be paid by medical men to the collection of meteorological information and collateral data during the prevalence of epidemics. It is nearly a virgin field for scientists. Professor Fisher, of Munich, has obtained from distilled coal a white crystalline powder, which seems to possess many of the qualities of quinine, only it assimilates more readily with the stomach. It remains to be seen whether it is as effective against malaria, and is less injurious in its influence upon the head and hearing. Professor A. Nantler has been trying the effect of various manures upon potatoes, beets and maize. Superphosphate and precipitated phosphate were most efficacious in increasing the yield of potatoes. Precipitated phosphate proved in every respect more beneficial than the superphosphate with beets. The best crops of maize were raised from land treated with the manure of the farmyard. One dram of carbolic acid, six drops of oil of lavender, and two and a half ounces of olive oil formed the prescription which proved effectual in destroying a parasitic affection of the mustache of a gentleman who consulted Dr. Geo. Thim, of London, England. The hair had fallen out and a sort of baldness occurred in spots, but after the application of the remedy the hair grew as thick and healthy as before the parasites attacked it.

Lonely Jack, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879.

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Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., Gazette, writes: "For the last five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Wilson's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00. (2)

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West Wawanosh.

The "17th."—St. Patrick's day will be celebrated at St. Augustine (R. C.) church, Wawanosh, by high mass, and a lecture by Rev. G. R. Northgrave. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Hussey, will assist on the occasion.

Saltford.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—On Friday evening next, the 7th of March an entertainment will be held in the Temperance hall under the auspices of the Union Sunday School. A number of readings, recitations, songs, etc., will be given. Several speakers will also be present. A lecture on "God Save the Queen" by Rev. T. M. Campbell, will be the chief attraction of the evening. The admission has been placed at 20c.

Kingsbridge.

Miss Kate Griffin has returned to her home at Goderich.

Dennis Sullivan and sister were visiting friends in Wawanosh.

One day last week Mrs. D. Hurley presented her husband with a fine baby boy.

AN ITEM FOR MAYWEED.—I am requested to send an invitation for a debate with the Leeburn club. Come, Leeburn, trot out your orators.

Colborne.

Donald McMurich has gone to Nebraska to see his son James, who has been living there for the last two years.

D. Hart lost a fine calf few days ago. It got fast in the stable and falling on its head broke its neck.

Adam Akam who had his hand stuck with a pitchfork about the middle of December, has not been able to work since.

The revival meetings being held at Fisher's corners are in a flourishing state. Several conversions are reported.

We learn that James Clarke, who lives near Dunlop, had his collar bone broken on Saturday last, by his horses running away while he was hauling firewood.

PRIZE FOWL.—We are glad to learn of the success of James Cottle at the Huron Poultry Show recently held in Searford. He won three first prizes and two seconds—five in all. He has some choice birds.

Holmesville.

Mr. Butt, an uncle of J. H. Elford, visited him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are visiting at S. Halstead's, on the Maitland cor.

Special services are still continued in the Methodist church in this village and much good is being done.

Quite a number of teams were employed last week in drawing square timber out of John Dempsey's woods to Clinton, for shipment.

Mrs. Lobb, of this village, is at present suffering from the effects of a fall which she received in going down the steps of her house. We hope to shortly hear of her recovery.

J. W. Hill has given up business, he having disposed of his stock to his successor, J. L. Curdick, who now has possession and will attend to the wants of the public. We welcome him to our village.

Robt. Taylor, of the Huron Road, who met with the runaway accident some time ago, is, we are happy to state, so far recovered as to be able to be around again, but not to perform any work. His back is still very weak and it will be some time ere he fully recovers from the effect of the accident.

Auburn.

A committee from the county council, with an engineer from Toronto, examined the piers of the bridge last Friday, in view of the erection of a new bridge next spring.

We lost two families by removal from our village on Monday. Jos. Lawson goes to Clinton and Walter King to Blyth.

The Auburn house changed hands last week. Mr. Nicholson disposing of the property to Jos. Fisher, of Goderich. The new owner takes possession March 20th. Price paid, \$4,000.

On Monday evening the regular annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Church of England. Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Wingham, will be the speaker of the evening.

On Tuesday evening the team comes off in the Presbyterian church and promises to be a success. The speakers expected are, Rev. Messrs. Gray, Turnbull, McLean, Smith, and Hill, and Prof. Jones, of Searford, will furnish the music.

The open lodge of I. O. G. T. will be addressed to-night by Thos. McGillicuddy, of Goderich. Readings and music will also be given.

Kintail.

James B. McDonald took a trip to London last week.

Harry Trumley has engaged with John Sullivan for a year. Harry is a good worker.

Duncan McLeod is preparing to build a new frame dwelling house in the spring.

We are glad to know that Martin Whitty has almost fully recovered from his recent severe attack of illness.

Jan. McDonald, the new proprietor of the "Half Way House," has been making several changes in connection with the hotel which have improved both its inward and outward appearance.

Mrs. Ford and two daughters arrived here from London on Saturday last. They have leased the shop and dwelling adjoining Buchanan's store. We understand that Miss Ford intended starting a millinery and dressmaking business here about the first of April.

Dr. Case, of Dunganon, intends paying this village a professional visit on Wednesday afternoon of every week. As he is an old schoolmate, we feel in a position to state that he is a steady young man, with superior abilities and a first-class medical training. We hope that he may soon succeed in working up a good practice around Dunganon.

Leeburn.

D. Cumming and John Horton are now painting the interior of the temperance hall.

Six sleighloads of young people from this section made up the surprise party at the manse, Goderich, last week.

Sam. Potter, of Butternut Row, had his buggy out for a drive one day last week. The first wheel of 1884 for this section.

Selkirk.

Mrs. Phillips' house and lot in this place are now offered for sale.

Mrs. Joseph Currie left on Thursday last for her home in Winton.

Miss Kate Alton has returned from visiting friends near Pine River.

Michael Gilmar, of Lanes, is now attending the Goderich High School.

Mr. Crosby, our blacksmith, is to all appearances doing a good business.

Miss Eliza Hackett is visiting her sister Mrs. C. Barber in Wingham.

Amberley.

Mr. Powell has removed to his farm on the Lake Range, lately occupied by John Strath, now of Whitechurch.

A tea-meeting is to be held in the C. P. Church, Pine River, on Tuesday evening, March the fourth. A number of revd. gentlemen is expected to entertain the audience. Music to be furnished by an efficient choir under the leadership of Prof. Marshall. A pleasant time is expected.

We are pleased to learn that several of our young people are organizing a I. O. G. T. Lodge in the Meridian Temple. Eato perpetua.

Dunlop.

Our engineer is making a local reputation as a crayon artist.

Mrs. Henderson, of Goderich, was visiting friends here last week.

The young lady who arrived at James Tobin's last week will become a permanent resident.

We are not without municipal honors, Robert Quinn having been appointed pathmaster, and John Shaw fenceviewer for the year.

The "Snip"—Alex. McLaren, of the saline village, has taken up his residence here, and will open a tailor shop. He will shortly make an official suit of dark blue for our constables' summer wear.

Carlow.

The trustees of S. S. No. 3, have engaged Alex. Watson as assistant teacher for the remainder of the year.

We are glad to learn that Miss Maggie Tawley, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is recovering.

Thomas Morris, the newly elected assessor, intends starting out on his rounds in a few days.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Blow, of the 9th con. of Colborne, sold his farm of 75 acres to his neighbor, Owen Jones.

Alex. Young has purchased another short-horn Durham bull calf from T. Ross, of East Wawanosh. The animal took several first prizes at the show last fall.

Lochalah.

We are pleased to note that Misses Eliza and Lottie Chambers have recovered from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. Cameron leaves this place this week for Knoxville, Iowa. He takes with him an entire horse, purchased from John Gentles, of Kincardine.

Finlay, son of John McLennan, while chopping in the woods last week, but his foot by the axe glancing off a tree in its descent. Fortunately the wound is not severe one, and he will be around again shortly.

D. G. McBeath, formerly of Amberley, has commenced business in the tailoring line here, and is prepared to make suits which for style, fit and finish cannot fail to satisfy the most fastidious.

Norman McLean, of 12th con., Ashfield, had made arrangements to deliver a lecture here Wednesday evening last, on "Life in Manitoba in 1884," but was obliged to drop the idea on account of being unable to procure a suitable building.

Lacknow.

Messrs. Cameron & Campbell, bankers, have sold the Harbourne farm, west lot 8, con. 5, Kinloss, 50 acres, to John McKinnon for \$1800.

SAW-MILL LEASED.—Mr. E. Bower, of this village, has leased the saw-mill from Mr. Harris, near Dunganon, and intends shortly removing to that burg.

We wish him every success in his new venture.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening last week a very sad, painful, and probably fatal accident occurred in this village, the victim being Hugh Denoon, a fourteen-year old son of Donald Denoon, wagon maker. He, in company with a number of other boys, was coasting on the hill-side near the English Church with a long sleigh belonging to John Adams. It appears the unfortunate lad was seated on the counter bench of the sleigh and while going down the hill he fell caught in the loose snow when he was, suddenly thrown in front of the sleigh, and one of the runners struck him a severe blow on the back of the head. He was immediately taken to his father's residence, and although all that medical aid could do for him had been done, he still lies in an unconscious state and little or no hopes are entertained for his recovery.—[Sentinel.]

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 19.—On Saturday morning Fanny Scott, a colored cook employed by Judge Henton, told the family to eat a hearty breakfast, as she would be dead before dinner time. Two hours afterwards she died. When her invalid husband was told of the circumstances he said he would die Sunday at the same hour as his wife died. The prediction was fulfilled.

A REPORTER-DETECTIVE.

How a Hamilton "Spectator" Attache Nabbed a Blyth Dealer in "Queer."

A Garland which does not Redock & G. Martin's Error.

From the London Free Press.

For some time past it has been known to the Post Office Inspector of this district that an individual in Blyth was engaged in "crooked work," more especially in the issuance of counterfeit bills, Canadian and American. The number of letters passing through the mails to the address of "W. A. Garland" was so large that the attention of the postal authorities was called to the fact, and efforts were made with the view of acquiring the "crook" and his companions. The difficulties which beset the P. O. Inspector were so numerous that he was forced to relinquish the search for a time, and since then his departmental duties have prevented him from paying that attention to the fraud which he had undertaken to suppress. A Hamilton Spectator reporter, who was shown one of the circulars of Garland, has been engaged in working up the case, and on Monday night succeeded in ferreting out the "fake." The first intimation he acquired of the game was the perusal of the following circular, in the hands of Mr. George Lee, of Hamilton:—

DEAR SIR.—My confidential agent gave me your name, he said you was a man of business, and in a position to handle our coins safely. If we have made a mistake do us no harm and do not mention my name to any man who is willing to prove himself your friend. The articles we deal in are British and United States Treasury notes and coins. They are for every practical purpose as good as the genuine article, and there is not three experts in Canada who can detect them. The business is perfectly safe, but like all other game paying speculations (not exactly legitimate). We will deliver the goods to you personally, and you will see them before we ask you for one cent. If you are willing to engage in the business as to price and how you can find me. Yours, &c. W. A. GARLAND, Blyth, P. O.

An effort was made to procure information as to Blyth in regard to Garland, but very little was known apparently in relation to the "crook," who was thought to have confederates. The Spectator reporter hit upon the plan of sending deceptively letters to Garland, and in the language of the paper, he "didn't tangle with the racket," but wrote a couple of answers, in which he gave instructions as to how he should act when he arrived at Blyth, etc. The sender after the bogus money was enjoined to use a black-bordered envelope, not to sign his name, but to use the initials "G. S." as signature. We will let the reporter tell how he entrapped the fellow in his own words:—

"The reporter hardly knew what he was making of the communication. He was pretty well satisfied from the general tone of it, that the man had no bad money and that his sole idea was to work the \$10 racket. When he got the money he would let the sender whistle for his tin sealed package, and as express instructions were given not to register the letter, even if the money did come for the \$10 sent, he would be no nearer what he wanted than before. It was altogether probable, he thought, that if he went up to Blyth, 'Garland' would fall to show up and his time and money in going up would be spent on nothing but a big game. But this was the only way he saw of getting at the man at all. There was just a chance that he might show up, and he thought it better to take that chance than give the thing up altogether. If the letter had been registered it would have been a different thing. The fellow could have been got at then easily enough, but he was too cunning for that. Indeed, his letters and circulars show that he is a pretty sharp and tricky individual. In the meantime the reporter had written to his friend in Blyth, telling him about the latest circular, and the friend sent him a letter, which made him decide on going up at once. Thursday evening a letter was posted to Mr. 'Garland,' stating 'Mr. T. A. Ryan' would reach Blyth last Monday evening, and was to be at the Central hotel, as requested. 'Mr. T. A. Ryan' was the official representative of the Spectator. The letter was signed '48.' On Monday evening the reporter arrived at Blyth and put up at the Central Hotel in an one of Garland's letters) being placed in room 4. About 9.30 p.m. there was a knock at the door and a small man, dark, good-looking, well-dressed, entered, locking the door and saying, 'I believe so.' Mr. Forty-eight. 'I believe so,' said the reporter; you are Mr. Garland?' 'Yes, here's your last letter.' He then entertained into conversation, and said the business was done forty miles from there, and was run by five men; that it was done by a patent photographic process. He produced a negative of a Nelson bank bill for \$10, and a marked copy of the Globe of Sept. 8, 1883, saying a process had been discovered for taking photographs in natural colors. The colors are produced by the action of light alone in the camera, using nothing in the artist's pencil. The photographs taken were quite true to nature and the delicate tones and shades were clean to view. Garland said he had no money with him, as he was certain that busy bodies were suspicious, but he arranged to have \$10,000 worth in a day or two, for which the reporter was to whack up \$600. 'Garland' said he was not afraid of any trouble, because any person wanting to buy was as liable as he was, and he got his letters through a local business man, who forwarded them to him, forty miles away. He then went down stairs. The reporter followed in a few minutes and told the constable, who at once arrested Mr. 'Garland,' whose real name is O. G. Martin, who for some years has carried on business here as jeweler, book-seller, etc. The photographic plates, paper, and the reporter's last letter were found in his possession.

Yesterday morning the prisoner had a preliminary examination before Squires Kelly and Drummond, but had nothing

to say. The evidence of the reporter, the constable and D. B. McKinnon, postmaster, was taken, and Martin was committed for trial. The postmaster testified that Martin had been in the habit of getting letters addressed to W. A. Garland. Martin does not bear a particularly good reputation locally, and many have thought some time back that he was the "queer" person, for the matter has been an open secret around there for a long time. It is freely stated that others are mixed up with him. Neither counterfeit money nor circulars were found in his premises when the constable made search. He took his examination coolly, and didn't seem the slightest bit worried at the serious charge. He stated in the hotel room that he had been carrying this on for a year and a-half. He said he got American greenbacks and photographed the faces of Canadian bills so that the difference was impossible to detect, unless a banker by chance struck two with similar numbers.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

It is believed that Martin has no counterfeited money at all, and that his game all along has been, nothing but shrewd playing on human gullibility. His scheme was a simple one. It required nothing but a fool to work on and make a victim of. If a man went to Blyth to see him he would receive his negative and Globe item and real of his yarn about not bringing any money with him, because of the suspicions of people in that locality. Then he would ask his intended victim to leave some money with him and he would forget the counterfeit goods in a day or two. If the fellow was fool enough to do it, he would whistle for the stuff. He could do nothing; he could get no satisfaction or return in any way, because, as Mr. Martin truly observed, the man who brought the money was equally liable with the seller, and would not move against him for fear of convicting himself. This view of the case is borne out by information that came to the reporter.

Some time ago a young man in Toronto sent him \$10 for the \$100 sample. Martin packed a cheap door lock in a tin package and sent it by express to the young fellow C. O. D., \$10. The young man took it out, and a door-knob worth possibly 50 cents, just cost him \$20. Mr. James Davis, the constable, is authorized for the truth of this story. Another instance is worth telling. A few days ago a young man went to Blyth and put up at the Commercial hotel. In the evening Martin went up to see him. When he came down shortly afterwards he flourished a roll of bills in the bar, and spent a good deal of money. The young man kept his room closely and left on the early morning train south. The constable had heard of it. He followed him, searched him thoroughly and found no bogus money. It is presumed that Martin got the young fellow to put up, promising to send on the queer in a day or two, which bears out the idea that he had no bogus money and merely traded on credulous humanity.

Up to the last few months he has been poor; since then he has blossomed forth as a rosebud bursts and blooms under the loving rays of the June sun. He has furnished his house handsomely, got in a fine piano and largely increased his stock. His living expenses generally became more expensive and people wondered where the money came from. They said his reckless grandeur going. He certainly didn't take it in his business and no word had come of his having been left a fortune. Of late all sorts of suspicious rumors have been flying about, and last night and to-day the crash came and the "mystery" was revealed.

The post-office inspector came to the village some four months ago and spoke to the postmaster about the matter. At first he said that all the letters that came addressed to W. A. Garland were to be sent to Toronto, but afterwards he said that he gave him no power to interfere in the matter, and told the postmaster to continue giving Martin the letters.

Despite the fact that Mr. 'Garland' thought he was too old a head for the papers to bother very much, there is one paper in Canada that has bothered him a good deal, and that will continue to bother people like him whenever in gets a chance. He was taken to the Huron county jail in Goderich in the afternoon by constable Davis, who he will await his trial in the county jail, which commenced April 1. He was committed for trial under 32 and 33 Victoria, chap. 19, secs. 19, 20 and 21, which provides that any person who offers counterfeit money for sale, or has a "die" of any description in his possession is guilty of a felony.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

Is the Earth a Plane or a Globe?

To the Editors of The Huron Signal. Sir.—Mr. Murray Anderson writes me to say that the debate we advised you of, that was to come off in the city of London, Ont., took place a few days ago. He says we won the debate "by a large majority." The debate, he says, was not public, as our society does not hold public meetings, but was attended by a large number of invited guests. Messrs. Anderson and Hendershot took the affirmative side of "resolved that this earth is a plane, whilst Messrs. Bowman and Johnston sustained the negative side of the question. The chairman then addressed a few words to the audience. He said they would have to lay aside the bias of previous education and base their decision solely on the merits of the arguments advanced. Suffice it to say, that the debate was ably sustained on both sides for the space of about three hours. At the conclusion of which the chairman summed up the arguments, and put it to a vote of the meeting, when it was almost unanimously decided in favor of the affirmative. The Newtonian theory is falling, the axe is laid at the root of the cucumber-tree, and in the eloquent language of the Mail, the globular theory "must go." The London Advertiser and Free Press will please take a note of this. Please publish the above and oblige. W. G. SMITH.

There are 244 pupils in the Belleville dist. and dumb institute.

A call has been issued for a mass convention of people interested in all industrial interests of the United States to be held in Chicago May 21st.

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In Auburn, on the 18th inst., the wife of Jas. Nixon, of a daughter.

DEATH.—In Goderich, on Saturday, February 23rd, 1884, Thomas, second son of Michael Neilson, aged 3 years and seven months.

DEATH.—On Feb. 23rd, 1884, by the Rev. J. Caswell, Samuel H. Matthews, of the Nile, to Miss Mary Jane Hasty, of Wawanosh.

DEATH.—In Goderich, Feb. 23rd, 1884, George, second son of Michael Neilson, aged 3 years and seven months.

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PARISIAN, from Portland, April 17th. HALIFAX, April 18th.

CIRCASSIAN, from Portland, April 24th. HALIFAX, April 25th.

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