





CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

The Savages of the Brethren—Wise and Otherwise—Placed on Record.

It appears from the Mail that while Mr. Blake finds it impossible to secure constituencies for politicians whose services he is anxious to have, a word from Sir John would throw open twenty seats for a man whose presence in parliament the party needed.

THE HUSBAND'S LITTLE TROUBLES. The Hamilton Spectator says:—"It is proposed in the new penal code to give clergymen special immunity from assault. The code provides that any person who shall, save in kindness, lay his hands upon a clergyman, shall suffer imprisonment for two years.

LEEBURN. The family of Mr. Knuckle, lake shore, are very destitute circumstances. The mother is very old at present and the father has not done any work for nearly two months.

RELIGIOUS.—The church service in the Leeburn Presbyterian church has been changed to 3 p. m., and Sabbath school to 2 p. m. until further notice.

CORPSE FOUND.—A corpse of some unknown person was found on the lake beach near the boundary creek between Ashfield and Colborne last week. The body was allowed to remain on the beach for some days, because no person would remove it without a coroner's inquest.

Example Better than Precept. "If I caught a boy smoking I'd thrash him," said a sturdy mechanic once in his hearing; and he puffed the smoke from his mouth with all the virtuous indignation imaginable.

Louis VII, in order to obey the injunctions of his bishops, cropped his hair and shaved his beard. His consort found him very ridiculous and treated him with contempt.

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The Duchess of Marlborough spilling a basin of water on Mrs. Masham's gown, in Queen Ann's reign, brought in a Turkey Government.

Luther might have been a law-giver had his friends and companion escaped the thunder-storm. Scotland had wanted her stern reformer if the appeal of the preacher had not stirred him in the chapel of St. Andrews.

In the chilling winds, the damp atmosphere, and suddenly checked perspiration, colds are lurking. Haygard's Pectoral Balm cures colds, coughs, asthma and bronchitis, and all complaints tending towards consumption.

A writer in the Popular Science Monthly, Dr. C. E. Page, says that abstinence from food will invariably break up a common cold in twenty-four to forty-eight hours if tried at the outset, whatever the age, sex or occupation of the patient.

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup will remove all kinds of worms from children or adults.

Peasant Raising in Virginia.

The peasant section of Virginia comprises the counties on the south side of the James River, from Norfolk to Petersburg, those two cities being the principal markets and shipping places.

An acre of land requires about one and one-half bushels of peanuts in the shell, and is supposed and said to yield from forty to one hundred bushels an acre, but the experience of the writer living in the upper, or Petersburg section, shows that from twenty to sixty is a better and truer estimate.

After the peas are picked, they are laid out on a clean surface, and are dried in the sun, or in a stove, until they are thoroughly dry. They are then packed in barrels, and shipped to market.

After the last working in July, they are let alone till October. A plow is then run through the middle of the row tearing them out. The hands follow after picking up the vines to shake the clinging ground from the peas and nuts.

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Great Events From Little Causes.

In the relation of cause and consequence there must, of course, be greater causes in readiness to act. But it is legitimate to be curious to trace the successive links of a chain of events back to small incidents.

When Mahomet was flying from his pursuers he took refuge in a cave which he had not seen a spider's web at the entrance.

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Household Hints.

A pretty way to run ribbons in a willow chair is to put them directly across the middle of the back. Two rows of ribbon two inches wide look very pretty.

After sweeping and getting the carpet as clean as possible, it may be brightened by going all over it with a clean flannel cloth dampened with water in which you have put a little ammonia.

A nice way to cook turnips is to peel them and slice them and cut them in pieces about an inch square. Boil in a little water until they tender.

A nice relish for meats is made of ripe tomatoes; pare and weigh them, then put into jars and cover with vinegar.

An appetizing way to cook chicken is to cut it to pieces, as if you were to fricassee it; dip the pieces in beaten egg and then in fine bread-crumbs, seasoned with pepper and salt.

A woman who ought to have the sympathy of all other women, on account of her husband's tastes, asks for directions for making pie-crust of Graham flour.

Here are directions for making salad dressing which will keep several weeks, and it is sometimes a great convenience to have it on hand.

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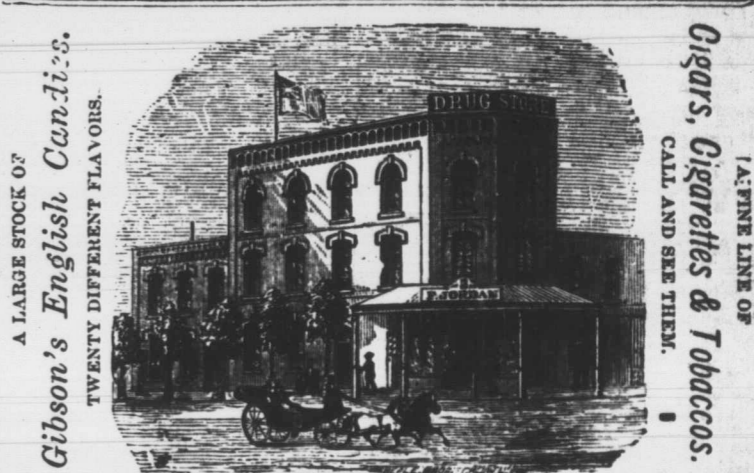
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A SILENT ACCUSER.

It was the loveliest place for many miles around, the little red farm-house standing isolated in the midst of an orchard, half-way to the hillside, and shut in by a strip of wood which concealed it from the village below.

This latter defect might have been remedied by judicious openings here and there; but Miss Phoebe Rowel was of the old-fashioned, conservative kind, and often remarked that what had been good enough for her father and grandfather was good enough for her.

Consequently she was opposed to all change and improvement on her farm; and this, in truth, had been the cause of Stephen Greer's dismissal, who, being of the progressive order, could not be brought to manage her place in the slow, old way that she preferred.

Stephen was working now at Farmer Lawson's, five miles up the valley, and he hoped to be able soon to purchase a little place of his own, and to ask Bessie Brown, Miss Phoebe's comely, rosy-checked maid, to share his home with him.

Whether or no Bessie would consent was a question with the gossip; for, though Stephen was good-looking and clever, the girl did not seem particularly to fancy him.

Some hinted at a liking which was supposed to have existed between Bessie and Miss Phoebe's nephew, an orphan boy whom she had grudgingly 'brought up' and assisted to educate, and who had disappointed her expectations by falling into idle and dissipated habits, instead of working steadily on the farm.

Three years ago she had given him a little money and sent him away to seek work for himself, charging him never to return or write to her until he should be settled in some steady employment.

He had gone West, made some money, and, as his aunt heard, wasted it in unsuccessful speculation. Therefore she 'had given him up,' as she expressed it, convinced that he would 'never come to any good.'

But one bright, mild day in early spring, about six months after Stephen Greer had left Hillside, a young man stepped at the Farmers' Rest Tavern, a few miles from the village, and asked for a frugal supper.

He was poorly clad, and evidently desired to pass as a stranger; but one of the stablemen recognized in him the long absent nephew of Miss Phoebe Rowel.

The man did not, however, betray his knowledge; and the guest, having partaken of the meal he had ordered, went in his way, replying, in answer to a question, that he should not pass through the village, but would take a shorter route to the main road.

About an hour after he had left, Stephen Greer came riding past, and seeing the landlady busied about her flower borders, raking the beds and lanting seeds, stopped for a few moments' chat.

In the course of their talk Mrs. Wintery mentioned their late guest, and their suspicions of his being Robert Steel, Miss Phoebe Rowel's nephew.

'That's not likely,' Stephen remarked, 'if he were Robert Steel, what motive could he have for wishing to conceal it? Or why should he go through the neighborhood, right through the Hillside farm, and not stop to see his aunt?'

'Or to see Bessie?' suggested the landlady, who was standing by, and not loth to tease Stephen a little. 'Folks used to say there was a more than ordinary liking between them two; and that was no reason, I fancy, of his aunt's sending him away. She wasn't willing to lose Bessie's services, when she knew she couldn't get another like her if she searched the country round. Now I'll lay a wager the lad'll stop to see his sweetheart; and if you're on your way up there, Steve, you'll have a chance to make his acquaintance. He's a fine-looking fellow, 'spite his shabby clothes.'

Stephen flushed a little, but made light of the subject.

Early the next morning the little inn and the village were in a state of great excitement. Miss Phoebe Rowel had been found dead in bed, with marks of fingers upon her throat; and the bureau to which she kept her money had been broken open and its contents abstracted.

From far and near people hastened to the scene of the tragedy, and poor Bessie was wellnigh distracted with the multitudinous questions with which she was pelted.

She had but little to tell. On the previous day Miss Phoebe had permitted her to go to a merrymaking at her aunt's in the village, on condition of her being back to her work by sunrise next morning.

She had returned punctually at the appointed time, and found David Barnes, the old man who had Stephen Greer's place, quietly attending to his early morning duties.

To her surprise she observed her mistress's bedroom window raised and the blind open, and surmising something wrong, had gone to the window and looked in.

She saw Miss Phoebe lying upon the bed, as if asleep, but no answer being

returned to her repeated knocks and calls, Bessie had called David and induced him to break open the door of the room, when they discovered the old lady to be quite dead and cold.

There were tracks of a man's feet, evidently in his stockings, outside the window, and a few threads of coarse woolen cloth appeared caught upon a rail on one side of the sash.

The secretary had not been forced open, but unlocked with a key, which was left remaining in the lock, and none of the contents of the drawer had been disturbed except the money and an old-fashioned silver watch that had belonged to Robert Steel's father.

Who the guilty party was Bessie did not the least idea. As to David, a simple, pious soul, who had spent his whole life in this neighborhood without a word of ill being said of him, no one ever dreamed of accusing him.

Among those who, on hearing the news, hastened to the scene of the crime, was the innkeeper, Wintery, and he at once informed the magistrate, whom he found there, of the appearance of Robert Steel at his hostelry and his strange speech and behavior.

This seemed at once to clear up the mystery of the case, and parties were instantly dispatched to scour the country in search of the supposed culprit.

Before noon he was discovered making for the nearest railway station, and was brought into the village securely handcuffed and lodged in jail.

He firmly and indignantly protested his innocence. He had returned from the West some time since, he said, and had been working at any chance job that he could get, until, hearing of good employment to be had on the new railroad, he had started thither by a route which necessarily led past his old home.

Mindful of his aunt's parting injunction, he had no idea of stopping to see her; but he confessed that after leaving the Farmers' Rest, and coming in sight of the little red house on the hill, the temptation to call and speak a few words with his old sweetheart, Bessie, was too strong to resist.

In the early dusk he had passed through the orchard, but, to his dismay, encountered his aunt instead of Bessie.

On hearing his account of himself she had been kinder than he anticipated; had given him a good supper, and, as it was important that he should reach his destination in time, had gone into her bedroom, whence she returned with a new five-dollar bill, to help him on his way, and his father's silver watch, which she said might now be of use to him.

She had not asked him to remain all night—probably she feared his meeting with Bessie in the morning—and, it being a mild moonlight night, he had resumed his journey, sleeping a while in the shed of a wayside blacksmith's forge.

This was the account he gave of himself in explanation of his possession of the watch, which latter Bessie reluctantly identified.

Only one person believed him, and that was Bessie herself. The rest of the stolen money, people said, he must have concealed somewhere along the road.

It was remembered that he knew of the secret place where his aunt was accustomed to keep the key of her secretary, which accounted for its being unlocked instead of broken open.

To strengthen the circumstantial evidence against him, his footprints were of just the size of these found beneath the window, while the woolen threads found upon the nail pronounced by half a dozen self-constituted judges to correspond with various dilapidated portions of his garments.

But the most conclusive evidence against him was that of Stephen Greer, who declared that, having remained at the village inn till past nine o'clock on the evening in question, he had then started for home, when he had seen a man coming hastily down through Miss Phoebe Rowel's orchard from the direction of the house.

He had a good view of him in the moonlight, and could take oath that Robert Steel was the man; and, further, that he had in his hand a small bundle not found upon him when arrested; and that on seeing him he skulked in the bushes, apparently endeavoring to conceal himself—two circumstances which Robert positively denied.

It was in the early April that this tragical event occurred at the Hillside farm, and the trial of Robert Steel would not come off for some months.

Meanwhile the little red farm-house was deserted, except by David Barnes, who retained charge of the place; for Bessie had gone to live with her aunt in the village.

She had not visited the Hillside farm for many weeks since that fatal event which had given it an evil name in the country.

But one day a neighbor, having some business with David Barnes, induced Bessie to accompany her back to her old home.

The place had been bleak and bare when she left it in April; but she now found it in all the luxuriance of early summer; the trees in full foliage, Miss Phoebe's favorite roses and pinks in bloom, and the garden walks and flower-beds choked up with grass and weeds.

Beneath the window by which the burglar had entered had sprung up quite a little wilderness of weeds.

Bessie's companion approached this, in order to get a glimpse of the room within. At the same moment a strong, spicy odor arose from the trampled weeds beneath the window.

'Why, Bessie,' she said, in surprise, 'I didn't know as you had sweet alyssum here.'

'Is that sweet alyssum?' Bessie answered, indifferently, looking down at the delicate little plant. 'I don't know how it came here. I never saw it before.'

'That's odd. I never knew of a bit of sweet alyssum in this neighborhood except what Mrs. Wintery brought from her sister's last spring. Maybe she gave Miss Phoebe some of the seeds. At any rate, I'll take away a sprout. Dear, dear, what a lot of 'em there is springing up among the grass! and here's one growing in the moss and dirt in the corner of the window sill. The wick must a blown 'em here, I'm thinking.'

Bessie made no reply, and she was unusually silent on their way home. The circumstance had set her thinking. She knew that Miss Phoebe had never had any seed of sweet alyssum. How, then, came it to be growing on the place? For the scattered manner in which it grew, the seeds must have been dropped accidentally, and on the sill of that very window by which the burglar had entered the house. She knew, she felt in her inmost heart, that Robert Steel had never crossed that window-sill. Who, then, had left that mysterious trace to rise up in silent accusation against him?

Restless and agitated, Bessie slept none that night. The next morning, before the sun was fairly risen, found her on her way to the Farmers' Rest. It was a distance of some five or more miles, yet she thought not of fatigue as she steadily tramped along the lonely road through the increasing heat. She had invented a little business errand to Mrs. Wintery, and on her arrival, having dispatched this, she adroitly turned the subject to the garden, of which she knew the landlady to be so proud. Of course she was invited to see it, and it was not long ere she described the plot of sweet alyssum of which she had heard.

'That's the only sweet alyssum in this part of the country,' Mrs. Wintery observed proudly. 'It's a very skereer yard and powerful sweet smelling. I dare say you never saw any of it before, Bessie?'

'Only once,' Bessie answered. 'I suppose you never give away any of the seeds?'

'Well, I hadn't any to spare in the spring—not my sister Lambkin down South. Mrs. Lawson wanted some powerful bad, and I did send her a little pinch; but when I asked her a while ago how it was growing she said she never got it. I'll have plenty to give away this fall, and you're welcome to some, if you want it, Bessie. It's a nice thing to have in a garden, smellin' so sweet of an evening, and some folks like it put away in a clothes press. It keeps away moths, I've heard.'

'I'll be glad to have some, I'm sure,' said Bessie, adding: 'It's a pity Mrs. Lawson didn't get her seed. Who did you send them to?'

'By Stephen Greer, one evening when he stopped just outside the fence here, while I was fixing my flower-bed. He asked what I was planting, and when I said sweet alyssum, he said he'd never heard of it but once, when Mrs. Lawson, was wishing for some, because it used to grow in her mother's garden. So then I gave him a pinch, and he dropped 'em in his waist pocket, careless-like instead of tying 'em up in a paper; and that's the way, I take it, they came to be lost.'

Bessie's heart was beating so fast as nearly to choke her. To conceal her agitation she stooped down to examine the plant, as she said:

'That wasn't like Stephen Greer. He's always careful and cautious. How long ago since you saw him that time?'

'Well, now I recollect—it was the evening Robert Steel stopped here to get supper. I know it, because he hadn't hardly got out of sight when Stephen came along, and my old man got to joking him about him and you, Bessie. Poor lad! she added, with a sigh; 'would 'a been better if he'd never come back, to be thrown into the way of such awful temptation; for you can't convince me that a good-natured, kind-hearted lad such as Robert was could ever ha' planned such a thing in cold blood. If his aunt hadn't been so hard on him from a child he'd ha' turned out as good as anybody.'

'Robert never stole that money—never murdered Miss Phoebe!' said Bessie, standing erect, and speaking with such firm and almost exultant emphasis that the landlady was startled.

Then she took a hasty leave and hurried homeward, flushed, excited, and with an occasional sobbing exclamation of 'Oh, blessed little plant, appearing in that fatal window like an accusing angel, to clear the innocent and point out the guilty!'

And with this thought in her heart

she hurried straight to the lawyer who had been chosen as Robert Steel's counsel.

We have but little more to add to this true story. Following up the clew so fortunately, so almost wonderfully offered, a clearer case of circumstantial evidence was made out against Stephen Greer than had served against Robert Steel.

On hearing the whole, Stephen, in order to defend himself against the charge of murder, voluntarily pleaded guilty to that of burglary.

He had, he said, on that fatal evening, remained in the village with some friends until about nine o'clock, when, starting homeward, he had been led by jealousy to turn a little out of his way to satisfy himself whether his rival, Robert Steel, was really at the farmhouse.

He had seen a light in the kitchen window and another in that of Miss Phoebe's room. Glancing through the latter as he passed, his attention was attracted by seeing the old lady at an open secretary drawer, unrolling a bill from a large bundle of bank-notes, which she then proceeded to replace in a little inner drawer, and, locking it, hung the key on a nail behind the secretary, and left the room. Proceeding next to the kitchen window, he saw her talking earnestly to a young man, as the latter sat at the table, eating, and it instantly occurred to him that here would be a good opportunity of helping himself to the money, the sight of which had excited his cupid-ity.

Cautiously raising the sash, inch by inch, he stepped through the window, unlocked the drawer, and possessed himself of the roll of bank-notes. All this had taken some considerable time, and meanwhile Robert Steel must have left; for, as he was in the act of shutting the drawer, Miss Phoebe appeared at the open doorway, and instantly darted forward and seized him as he endeavored to escape.

A struggle took place and to compel her to relax her hold, he had seized her by the throat; but he firmly protested that he had no thought or intention of injuring her. He wished to escape unrecognized, and when she staggered toward the bed he had hastily effected his retreat through the window, catching his clothing on a nail as he sprang to the ground. It was in this way that the seeds were scattered which had now arisen from the ground in silent evidence against him.

Stephen Greer was sentenced to a long term in the State's prison. When at the end of these weary years he came forth a free man Hillside was one of the most prosperous little farms in the country, and Farmer Steel and his wife, Bessie, as happy-looking a middle-aged couple as could be met with, while a family of stalwart sons and comely daughters were growing up around them.

There was a fine garden at Hillside, stocked with rare and beautiful flowers, but it was observed that among these the simple and unpretending sweet alyssum seemed always the favorite with Bessie.

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'Grandmother.' 'Is she dead yet?'

I should grieve to hear that she was. I am referring to the good-natured, ever-ready, old-fashioned grandmother of days gone by. She was my grandmother and yours, and, indeed, everybody else's, when one was needed. I remember her as gray-haired, wrinkle-faced, and hands crippled with the hard work of pioneer days. I remember her sympathetic voice and soft touch—her steel-bowed spectacles—her quaint old snuff-box—her bustling look and anxious tones as she came came in the back way and called out:—

'And so that boy's had to give up and go to bed, eh? Dear me! but it's too bad, though I guess it's nothing serious, and I hope you won't worry. Let's see him. Ah—um! Stomach out of order and he's got some fever. Had my children taken this way dozens of times and in two days they were out playing.'

It was worth a month's sickness to see her bustle around after horses and leaves to make drafts for the feet; cloths to wet in cold water for the head—mustard for the back of the neck—a bit of rhubarb to sweeten the stomach, and to hear her say:

'Well, now, who'd thought it; but don't worry! Mercy on me! but my Dan'l has been sick'n that fifty different times and isn't dead yet. Just you go right down and finish your baking and leave me to take care of him. I just do on sick folks.'

And didn't things turn out just as she predicted? And three days after didn't she come down into the back lot where I was eating sour crab-apples and fling up her hands and exclaim:—

'For the land's sake! but does this boy mean to kill himself after the summer is out?'

If mother had a pain in her side she ran over to see grandma. If father went lame it was grandmother who had a remedy. Not in our family alone, but in a hundred.

Who had catnip and smart-weed and mayweed and oak-bark and spice bush and mustard? Grandmother, of course. Who knew what was good for earache, toothache, jaundice, languor, loss of appetite, rheumatism, biliousness and a hundred other ills? Grandmother.

And if her remedies failed to arrest disease and the doctor was sent for how kindly courteous he was! Everything she had done was professionally justified, and he seemed almost sorry that she hadn't worked a cure and deprived him of his fee. He would take the case and warrant a cure, but, of course, must depend upon her to a great extent. Such a compliment was worth more than a new home to her.

And if death came grandmother was there to weep with the family and to console all others. It was her poor old fingers which closed the eyes—which helped to make the shroud—which arranged the lifeless hands. It was her voice which kept whispering:—'There! there! poor thing—don't take it so much to heart! He is far better off than we are, and you must live on for these left behind.'

She was with the mourners—at the grave—back to the house to cheer the heart-broken and leave them at night with a feeling that it was for the best.

And it was a holiday when grandmother came over with her knitting or sewing for an afternoon visit. She had the rocking chair and the cosiest corner, and no queen was more respected. She remembered the war with Mexico, and the fall of stars, and two or three earthquakes. She recollected what everybody had dreamed, and how it came out, and who married who and how they prospered. She had seen two or three presidents; been to New York and Niagara falls. She was a medical college, an encyclopedia and a book of adventures combined, and her going away at night left a vacancy that she alone could fill.

Is she still living? If so, may the world reverence her. Is she dead? If so, may the sunshine of Heaven have made her the happiest angel of them all.

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy so good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case. Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

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FRIDAY, NOV. 21st, 1884.

A BAD CROWD.

The anti-Scottites in this section must in their heart of hearts feel ashamed of the position into which they have been driven by the poor judgment, bad counsel and irregular acts of their chief men and rulers.

From the beginning of the agitation to the present time they have been the victims of their own blunderings, and to-day stand before the country deprived of every vestige of respectability to which they had at one time made claim.

They started out as honest men in favor of the continuance of what they believed to be a license system which was backed up by public sentiment; they have ended by being guilty of a futile endeavor to thwart the working of the popular verdict by stealing the ballot boxes.

They found fault at the beginning because the Scott Act people used strong language when denouncing the liquor traffic; and yet before the campaign was closed, they were using the vilest epithets and most libellous statements against the temperance advocates.

As a party they have sunk to the level of a lot of low blackguards, and it is time the decent men stood aloof from the fellows who rejoice in a record like this:—

The party that has insulted the women, by locking the doors of a public meeting place upon them.

By throttling and striking women who attended public meetings.

That "filled up" whiskey-suckers on condition that they would interrupt opposition speakers at meetings where "free discussion was invited."

That alandered all and sundry who opposed them, and had to retract when an apology was demanded.

That libelled the leading men on the Scott Act side, and then advised the character-thief to "skip the country."

That connived at the stealing of the ballot-boxes after the people had decided against them at the polls by over 1600.

Now, in all common sense, we ask if it is possible for any man claiming to be decent to keep with a party which has not only earned, but which actually boasts of such a record?

We know many men who have been allied with the anti who are respectable, and we await patiently to see what they will do now that their eyes are opened to the rascalities of their party.

As things now stand there is not room on the anti platform in Huron for a decent man to stand upon, if its record during the recent campaign, and subsequent developments, be taken as a criterion.

We don't mean to say that all the anti are "toughs," but we most emphatically state that all the "toughs" are anti.

It is currently reported that Constable Yule will resign his position of night watchman at the next meeting of the town council. Constable Yule has been a good officer in the past, and we regret that he has seen fit to relinquish the public position from business motives.

However, now that he has decided to retire from the position, we hope to see a fitting successor appointed in his stead, if the office is kept on. It is no lazy man's billet, and we hope to see a man of nerve and action elected to the position, if the council decides upon filling it. There are some who believe that a watchman is not required, but from personal knowledge, we know that recently, in the absence of Constable Yule, occasions have arisen where the presence of a law officer was sadly needed. Constable Yule has been a terror to evil doers in times past, and we would not like to see a cloud put in his stead. It is too near New Years for the town council to appoint any man who cannot be endorsed by the majority of the people.

We have every reason to believe that the county council of 1885 will be highly flavored with Scott Act men. All along the line the anti are moving to put candidates in the field, and such being the case, it should be the aim of the people who carried the Act in Huron by over 1600 of a majority to see to it that the men who represent the principles for which they stood firm on the 30th of October are not crowded out. Good municipal officers all over the county will materially aid in successfully enforcing the Act.

FOREAUGH's white elephant is dead. We may next look for the death of that other fraud—the N. P. elephant.

BLAINE has admitted his defeat, and it is now virtually settled that Cleveland is the next President.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD has been made a Knight of the Bath. He will now have no excuse if he can't say "these hands are clean."

A NUMBER of our town councillors who have hitherto pooh-pooled the citizen's railway committee are now endeavoring to curry favor with that body and are seeking affiliation.

For the benefit of our readers we take this opportunity to remark that favoring railway or other projects just before municipal elections and frowning them down the balance of the year is the constant act of the regular ward politicians.

Some of these claps are now busily engaged in canvassing their chances in the wards, and are using their railway sympathies as a lever for election. Watch them, for there is not one amongst them who has in any way or shape aided the citizen's committee from the inception to the present moment.

We believe it is the intention of the Scott Act people of this section to hold a mass meeting at an early day, and thereby give a public acknowledgement to Rev. T. M. Campbell of their appreciation of the valuable services which he rendered during the recent campaign.

Among the men who did earnest and faithful work for the Act throughout the County, the Rev. T. M. Campbell stands perhaps the most prominently; and of the men who were most bitterly assailed by the libeller and the falsifier none came in for a greater share.

Therefore it is but fitting that his friends should seek an early opportunity of paying testimony to his worthiness as well as of huriling back with scorn the slanders which his traducers have endeavored to cast at him.

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criminal libel which he had preferred against said Martyn. Mr. Campbell did not give a decided answer, but we understand he has since signified that he will accept Martyn's terms on the further condition that said Martyn furnish him with the names of the persons who gave "Doc" the information which led to the publication of the libel.

It is understood that Martyn will accede to the terms, in which case some of our local slanderers will find themselves in a pretty warm place.

Scott Act Chaps. R. Adams, merchant, of Londonboro, has been boycotted because of the active part he took in the Scott Act contest. Mr. Adams has plenty of pluck, and will hold the fort.

Scott Act matters are assuming a more settled aspect. It now looks as if the Act will get a fair show in Goderich. Sentiment in favor of the temperance side is growing stronger daily.

Over 100 women have votes in Goderich this year for municipal purposes. If the vote turns on the temperance question many of the ladies will poll their votes, and they will be almost solid for a "temperance" mayor and council.

The Hamilton Spectator says:—"The Scott Act campaign was very warm at Goderich, and it takes the Scott Act a long time to cool down. THE SIGNAL is still busy 'nailing lies,' and proving that the Scott Act is better than the Crooks Act."

The temperance hotel is doing a flourishing business. On Thursday the stable accommodation was found to be too small for the large patronage. Some of the high-priced liquor hotel stables had rather an empty appearance. There were more teams at Treble's temperance hotel stables than at any other.

There is no truth in the story that Mr. Treble, of the temperance house, refused accommodation to persons who had voted against the Scott Act. The story was got up by interested parties. The manager of the temperance house will trust all well who apply for accommodation. He is much pleased with the business done so far.

THE BOYCOTT BUDGE. Nine subscribers undertook to boycott THE GODERICH SIGNAL. THE SIGNAL advertises their names in its last issue, and hopes to worry along without them. It calls on all friends of the temperance cause to block that game by meeting the boycotters with their own weapons.—[Waterloo Chronicle.]

"BOYCOTTING." The hotel-keepers of Goderich and a few sympathizers have boycotted both THE SIGNAL and Star newspapers for daring to advocate the adoption of the Scott Act in the county of Huron. Both these papers have labored earnestly for the passage of the Act, and now that their opponents have adopted this most contemptible way of trying to injure them, we hope that not only will the friends of temperance, but all right thinking people come to their aid, and show that class of individuals that boycotting will not be tolerated in any form.—[Lacknow Sentinel.]

SIR JOHN'S NEW HONOR. The Queen Makes Him a Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. London, Nov. 17.—The queen has at Mr. Gladstone's request, conferred upon Sir John Macdonald the grand cross of the order of the bath, in recognition of his eminent public services. He goes to Sandringham to visit the prince of Wales next Saturday.

The most honorable Order of the Bath is said to have originated in the time of the crusades. The ribbon is of crimson, the motto, *Tria juncta in uno*, (three joined in one). It is made up of military knights and civil knights grand cross, K.G.B.'s, a second class military knights and civil knights commanders, K.C.B.'s, a third class military and civil companions, C.B.'s. Sir John Macdonald was in the second class, and he has been raised to the first rank, he is now a G.C.B. Of the civil knights grand cross there are twenty-four, the Earl of Dufferin being the only one in the west of the Atlantic, including Sir John, are members of the privy council and are, most of them, eminent for the service to the state.

There is no doubt the Conservative party in this country will be delighted at the honor which they claim is thus done their leader, and the *Mail*, in its evening edition of yesterday, had a double-headed article full of rejoicing.

The *World's* opinion is simply this: as long as Canada is a colony and the premier of this country is regarded as an imperial officer, or as a servant of the queen, then the queen has the right to confer and the servant the liberty to accept such distinction. We would prefer, however to see no imperial honors accepted by Canadians.

COUNTY CURRENCY. Items from all Parts of Huron got on the News Exchange.

The young man McCormick, or John Cornack, which is his proper name, who was recently flogged in the Winnipeg goal for attempting to escape, and which has created such a sensation among the people of Winnipeg, was formerly a resident of Brussels, in the county of Huron. He is a blacksmith by trade and has been in the Northwest for about two years and has evidently fallen into bad ways. He was serving a term in prison for having stolen some articles of jewelry from a Winnipeg prostitute.

Among the successful candidates for the second intermediates at Osgoode Hall examinations last week was A. M. Taylor, formerly of Morris, without an oral. Mr. Taylor has also second in honors.

SAD AFFAIR.—Mrs. H. J. Whitely, of the 16th con. Goderich township, was visiting at W. J. McBrinn's, Hullett. In returning home on Saturday, she carefully wrapped up her infant, and was hurried on reaching Clinton to find that it was dead. Burial took place on Sunday.

The Nile has fallen, and it is believed the expedition will not proceed until the river rises again.

DR. MARTYN SKIPS.

The Anti-Scott Orator a Fugitive from Justice.

An Editor Arrested for Libelling Goderich Gentlemen—The Writer Absent—W. M. Campbell Already Vindicated.

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Upon reaching Goderich, however, the miserable fellow was undeceived. He found that the stories told him were shamefully false, and that his remaining in the country meant certain conviction. He declared his intention of vindicating himself by telling who his informants were, but that meant suits for slander against those who had stuffed him, and the result was that to save himself and his quondam friends "he fled like the Arabs" and as silently stole away.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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

Farmers' Clubs. Colborne, Nov. 19, 1884. To the Editor of The Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,—I make bold to ask space in your valuable columns for the following communication. I think that the farmers of Huron are very backward in the matter of farmers' clubs. As far as I know of there is not a farmers club in the whole county, though Huron is one of the most important counties in the province. There is no doubt that there is great room for improvement both in our farms and farming. Our farms do not produce nearly as much as they could be made to. Our stock is not nearly as valuable as it might be; thousands of cattle have been shipped and sold this fall in Buffalo for 34 and 4 cents per pound, when our cattle should be worth 5 and 6 cents per pound at least. There is room for improvement in the dairy, the orchard, and in fact every department of the farm. And, sir, I do not think there is any way we could work a change for the better than through a good farmers' club in each township, where matters of interest and profit could be discussed. The Minister of Agriculture has made arrangements with the professors of the Ontario college to give a series of lectures in January on agriculture in places where they are wanted. If we had a farmers' club in Colborne, we could make arrangements to secure a lecture in our township, and thus reap some benefit from the government's liberal policy. I hope that some of our leading farmers will take this matter up. Our esteemed reeve (a retired farmer) might take it up, and thus place the people of Colborne under another obligation to him. Hoping to see this thing taken up in earnest, and carried to a successful conclusion, I remain, yours truly,

A COLBORNE FARMER.

The Climax of the County Town Contention. To the Editor of The Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,—The claimant to both town, having just awoke from his dog-day lethargy, (for the full enjoyment of which he begged a truce for a time), and finding that the people of Goderich had resolved to have more railroad accommodation, once attacks the "town" committee in the same offensive and insulting manner as when he, some time ago, called our merchants and other business men "dead as door nails," &c., &c.; but, sir, it is quite evident that the simple word, "Goderich" will raise the "man" sooner than the "shaking of a red flag in the face of a bull" would arouse the wrath of the quadruped. And, simply because he is his respected father's son, and has been christened in printer's ink, he now assumes the airs of a sort of second Solomon amongst the Clintonians, and seems to think that he can fling his gibes and little witticisms all around him with impunity, and especially on Goderich and its inhabitants. He shoves aside his seniors of the county press and installs himself sole protector of both the public and private interests of the whole of Huron. He seizes on the contemplated change of the county town of Essex, and tries to draw a parallel between the positions of Sandwich and Goderich because they are both on the edge of their respective counties, and thereby deceives his readers, as far as he is able, in the evident hope of inducing the settlers of Huron to support him in his childish clamor for the removal of the goal and county offices from Goderich to Clinton, whilst he well knows that the trouble in Essex is not because Sandwich is on the verge of the county; but because of its proximity to the American frontier, and its liability to the repeated raids of the loafers and rowdies of Detroit and other places along

the river, which have caused much trouble to the authorities for many years past. But, sir, will the assistant editor of the *Clinton New Era* tell us in plain terms, in what way, and to what extent the settlers of Huron differ, or suffer more from the position of their county town, than do the settlers of Lambton, Simcoe, Grey, Wentworth, York, Frontenac, or Carleton, with their respective county towns of Sarnia, Barrie, Owen Sound, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, and Ottawa's none of which towns or cities are so beautifully and pleasantly situated, nor their climate more healthy than that of Goderich. But, again, sir, an incident worth reciting on this subject,—but which has somewhat unaccountably escaped my memory until now—occurred at the assizes some fifteen years ago, before Chief Justice Hagarty (if I mistake not) when, the Clintonians having a majority on the grand jury, and thinking to clinch the county town affair at once, embodied in their presentment to the court, an appeal to the judge to use his influence with the Government for the removal of the county town; to which his Lordship replied in effect, "But, gentlemen, the Government has the power to do so, it would be liable to action from parties whose vested rights might be unjustly interfered with. Now, sir, I would respectfully suggest to the good folks of Clinton, to 'chew the cud' well on this rather important point, and prove to themselves that the grand jury of the Government before the *Era* gives us any more of his 'rot and nonsense' about the removal of the county town. And while they are at it, they may as well bear in mind that the bond will have to be somewhat larger than it might have been fifteen years ago; as for instance the 'Sis mill' will no doubt try for a big 'nugget,' the hotel-keepers have all enlarged their premises within that time, for the accommodation of the public at courts and council meetings; and many others in a similar way may expect compensation in such a case; and besides, the Grand Jury, if they really care for the Grand Trunk, might possibly even up a claim of not diminutive dimensions. Then, sir, will come the lawyer's harvest.

And now for the *New Era* and the Goderich citizens' railroad committee.—But, sir, do not speak as you speak for myself, and in no wise in the name of the committee, which will soon show the public that it can well defend its own position. This self-sufficient young man charges some dozen and half business men, every one of whom has had more practical experience than himself (in fact he had none), with being "blind as bats," talking the "purest buncombe and nonsense," with "building castles of cards," &c., &c., and then tells us that "a railroad to the moon is just as likely to be built as another line to Goderich." But, sir, do not use the language as the above on such a subject as that at present under consideration, and that, too, by the would-be-considered leading journal in Huron, indicate the possession of talent or innate ability by the writer, or does it not rather betoken a super-abundance of the most arrogant cheek and impertinence that can be met with in a "pricked out little bubble," and "let the wind out" of our railway scheme, quite regardless of the fact, (if such were true), that he is thereby doing all in his little power to injure the villages of Hara, Listowel, Brussels and Blyth, and the owners of the lands all around them. But what care he at present so long as there is a hope of crushing Goderich, and snatching the county town.

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IMPERIAL CONFEDERATION

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LONDON (Esp.) OFFICE OF THE GLOBE. 86 and 87 Fleet st. E. C., Nov. 18. Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, G.C.B., was present at the session of the Imperial Confederation conference, which was re-opened by adjournment today. The object of the meeting was further to discuss the practicability of a scheme of federation of Britain and her colonies, which was broached and partly debated at the meeting held here a few weeks ago. The attendance today was, as on the former occasion, large and influential, comprising representatives of nearly all the colonies and a large number of Liberal and Conservative peers and commoners.

Right Hon. W. E. Foster spoke in favor of a motion declaring it expedient to establish an Imperial Federation League. The objects of the League were defined to be the knitting together of the various parts of the Empire for defence and for the furtherance of mutual interests, but to guarantee all existing rights over local affairs to each community.

Sir John Macdonald agreed heartily with all the remarks and arguments used by Right Hon. Mr. Foster in support of the movement, and he himself supported it with all his strength. He testified to the loyalty of the Canadian Dominion to the British connection, and enlarged upon the benefits the Dominion had gained through the existence of that connection. This important movement toward Federation, he said, threw upon the Colonial Governments the responsibility of considering the whole question. Mr. Foster's motion was, after spirited discussion, adopted.

The Lennox Case.

Mr. Allison, the Liberal member of Lennox, has been unseated because of corrupt practices on the part of agents, and this gives the Citizen a season of joyfulness. Probably on the theory that misery loves company, and the fact that a year since Sir John Macdonald was unseated in this very constituency for wholesale bribery and corruption through agents, our contemporary rejoices that a Liberal member has lost his seat on the same count. For our part we have no word of extension to offer in defence of corruption or bribery of any kind, and even in the fact that Sir John Macdonald was unseated for similar reasons can find no extenuation of the conduct of those who in the present case pretended to act in the Liberal cause. No man who loves Liberal principles, or who seeks the permanent success of a Liberal candidate will resort through misguided zeal to ways which are indefensible. There is only one cure for bribery, and that is imprisonment, and we trust the day will come when on the statute books of this country there will be a law permitting the imprisonment of bribers whether Tory or Grit—without the option of a fine. Bribery is the root of the great mass of political evils which curse every country with representative institutions, and the evils it bears in its train, are so serious as to warrant the utmost severity of the law in their repression.—(Ottawa Free Press.

Fishermen Drowned.

Port Elgin, Nov. 17.—A drowning accident of a terrible nature occurred here on the bay to-day, resulting in the loss of two lives and throwing the village into great excitement. A very heavy sea was running at the time when two men and a boy ventured out to lift nets, and had made two trips safely in a yawl, but the third time the boat was capsized, throwing all out. It is thought two of them became entangled in the net, as they were never seen to rise again. The third, a man named Burns, managed to get hold of the boat, but when rescued was in a very low condition. The names of the drowned were Alvin Shoemaker and Robert Strong, a boy aged about fourteen years. Shoemaker leaves a wife and three children. The bodies have not been recovered.

Belfast.

Mrs. Barclay, sen, is very low at present. She is troubled with heart disease, we believe. Geo. Bradford paid his folks here a short visit lately. He is working at black-smithing in Lonsborough at present.

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A well-selected stock of Scythes, Snaths, Hay Forks, Spades and Shovels, all from the best makers.

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"How are you getting along?" asked an old judge of a young lawyer. "Very well, thank you," was the reply. "I got my first case today." "Indeed, and what was it?" "A bookcase."

"Let me see," thoughtfully said a man who was looking at an old wall, the windlass needs repairs, the bucket leaks, the rope is rotten, and the kerbing is defective, but considered as a hole, I think it will do."

"Ever had a cyclone here?" asked a Kansas man who was visiting a country aunt in the "A cyclone? Oh, yes," said the aunt. "Deacon Brown's son brought one from Boston a spell ago, but law he couldn't ride it. Tumbled off every time he tried."

Chicago Herald: Grover Cleveland and Chester Arthur are about the same size—both good men weighing 200 pounds. The country may rest assured that the chair of the immortal Washington will be held down.

"Pa, I want to go whaling." "All right my son." And in a few minutes he was busy in the woodshed with lots of blubber.

A young lady was sitting with a gallant Captain in a charmingly decorated recess. On her knee was a diminutive niece, placed there pour les convenances. In the adjoining room, with the doors open, were the rest of the company. Says the little niece in a jealous and very audible voice, "Antie, kiss me too. I leave you to imagine what had just happened. You should say twice, Ethel, dear; two is not grammar," was the immediate rejoinder. Clever girl, that.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT'S HARD LUCK.—Speaking about slander, I heard the other day that Governor Colquitt stopped over at Raleigh to see Governor Jarvis, and Mrs. Jarvis told him how the newspapers slandered her husband when he was a candidate—and they accused him of swindling and lying, and every mean thing. "Well, madame, did you believe any of it?" said Colquitt, very earnestly. "No, indeed, I didn't," said the "Well, madame, Governor Jarvis is a fortunate man; for my enemies abused me and slandered me worse than your husband was slandered," and then she whispered, "and I'm afraid they made my wife believe it." [Atlanta Constitution.

THE DUNKERS.

The Diction of a Peculiar People.

While we were passing out to Waynesboro we could see the Dunkers going to church in every direction. Off to the left at the edge of a woods was a small church with many gravestones around it. There, said the driver, 'is Prince's Dunker meeting, where they hold their biggest love-feasts. You probably can not see bigger love-feasts in all Pennsylvania, or Maryland, or Virginia."

The railroad underneath us running through the Antietam Valley was speeding toward Mount Alto. We came to a small school house, a pretty hard case. Sometimes at the Dunker love-feasts you can see the worst fighters in the children of the Dunkers, who are eating Passover supper. They didn't use to vote. Now they vote pretty sharp, I tell you. There was a time when they never went to law with each other, but now the lawyers are anybody enjoys a suit more than a Dunker."

Thus talking we began to descend a beautiful piece of road, shaded by great oak trees and hickory trees, with a hill on the right, while directly underneath us could be seen another road coming through a valley, the two apparently to meet close by. Looking to the right and through a grove of oaks and other trees we observed a kind of triangular meadow in which was a white plastered church and a very long, red brick house. "That is Snow Hill," said my acquaintance, "where the Seventh Day Baptists have a nunnery. The railroad here is called 'Nannery.' See them now working in the fields and mills on Sunday."

I looked with interest and surprise on this strange settlement. The house was about 130 to 150 feet long, and seemed to have been extended from time to time and it had on the top a sort of small cupola and bell, with a wheel to ring the bell, while the nunnery crouched under the hill. Close by were the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, looking so inviting with their green and blue sites, and little white settlements and patches of mountain pasture and fields. I then recollected that Snow Hill was an offshoot of Ephrata. "Ah," said my friend, "this old settlement is on its last legs. They haven't got half a dozen people there now, and they don't agree with each other. The monastic life does not suit this railroad agency. The Seventh Day Baptists, desiring not to be outdone in the character of their love-feasts by the regular Dunkers, offered great entertainments for years, but the rowdies finally molested them. Some years ago their spring house was invaded, the milk drunk and all the crockery broken at a love-feast. When the followers of Conrad Bissal used these rowdies a counter-suit was brought against them for breaking Sunday. It is said that the court decided against the Seventh Day Dunkers."

"Gath in Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Arms of a Single Sensation.

The average kisser of the female proponent may not know exactly what she is getting, and may consider the kiss merely a superficial smuck, which may be scraped off with a chip, or be wiped off on her sleeve, but let her read this description of the true inwardness of the business, written by Bayard Taylor in his novel, "Hannah Thurston," and her mind will undergo a change. Hannah (a very plain woman, too), was kissed by a good-looking fellow, and this is how it caught her. "The kiss burned on and on, and every throbb of her pulses seemed to break in starry radiations of light along her nerves. Dissolving rings of color and splendor formed and faded under her closed lids, and the blood of a new life nestled in her ears, as if the spirits of newly opened flowers were whispering in the summer wind. The entire face in a spell too delicious to break, an exquisite drunkenness of her being, beside which all narcotics would have been gross. External sounds appeared no more to her senses; the present, with its unfinished struggles, its torturing doubts, its prophecies of coming sorrow, faded far away, and her soul lay helpless and unresisting in the arms of a single sensation."

A Terrible Rebuke.

An old man whom age had made helpless and decrepit was obliged to depend entirely for his subsistence and care upon his only family. While taking his food his hand trembled so that he often spilled it upon the table-cloth, and his son had him to take his meals out of a earthen dish in the corner. The dish fell out of his trembling hands and he fell upon his head, which was so injured that he never recovered. His wife and his wife that they brought him a wooden dish for his future use.

What Mr. Lex Will Get Left.

Mr. Lex, a candidate for the general court, spoke at an agricultural fair the other day, but he did the business for himself. The farmers to a man swear they won't vote for him, and they have a reason for keeping their word. The candidate made a good speech, such as it was. He gave many valuable practical hints; but then, you see, he forgot to mention that they were a fine body of men; he utterly neglected to remark that there is no life independent of the soil; he failed to call attention to the fact that the agricultural population constituted the bone, sinew, and various other physiological constituents of the country. A man who doesn't know how to make an agricultural speech isn't fit to make a law. Let us hope that we betray no confidence when we predict that Mr. Lex will not sit under the gilded dome next winter.

A Nautical Fraud.

The Gulf stream exists very largely in school geographies. It is my candid belief that not one captain in a thousand can tell when he is in it without consulting his charts. All the wonderful things that we learn about in school, simmer down to a little when we actually see them. That there is such a thing as the Gulf stream, and that it has a great influence upon the climate adjacent to it, no one can doubt, but it is not a great river of warm water, as they used to teach us. I have been on it for three days in a blinding snowstorm, with the weather so cold it would freeze your nose if you poked it out of the cabin door. It is a trifle warmer than the rest of the ocean, and is full of floating seaweed, and the weed is no good, and that's about the amount of the Gulf stream. In winter there is not heat enough to melt a cake of ice, and in summer it's about as warm as boarding-house coffee.

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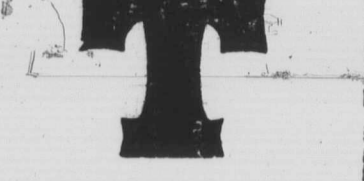
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Colborne.

HOME, SWEET HOME. — Our jovial friend the venerable John Morris has returned from a visit to friends in the Blue Grass State, and is hale and hearty.

A NEW TEAM. — Our young friend Percy Stewart has supplied the place of the "Gallant Grays" recently sold with a pair of bay colts, which are ready to take first prizes at the fall shows of Huron. The fair ones also: Batternet Row are already signing for the merry jingle of the sleigh bells.

Holmesville.

Miss Lawrence, of Massachusetts, is at present visiting her brother, W. S. Lawrence.

Mr. A. R. Birks, and Mr. Leegar of Dunganon, exchanged salutes last Sabbath.

Mr. Ed. Courtice took second prize at the shooting match: Seafort's last week.

On Saturday last a few of the inhabitants of the village were amused by a set to between Mr. Knox and P. P. Lator. The latter wanted to water his horses, but Mr. Knox would not let him.

W. S. Lawrence has secured the services of Mr. Stanbury, of Clinton, to teach the remainder of his term. Mr. Lawrence intends going into the book business. He carries with him the best wishes of the section.

Lebourn.

Miss Hester Patton, of Garbail, was the guest of Mrs. E. Shaw last week.

George McAllister, of the Bayfield road, Goderich township, was the guest of his son, A. McAllister, last week. The old gentleman like our hamlet.

Mrs. Jefferson has removed to Goderich. J. Carruthers has gone to Goderich township with his family to reside for the winter.

An eight year old girl named Susan McAllister scalded one of her feet badly by stepping into a pail of hot water, and is now laid up.

I. O. G. T. — The following are the officers installed for the ensuing quarter by D. Cumming, I. P., at last regular meeting: — Bro. John Leister, W. A. T.; sister Helen Horton, W. T. C.; bro. S. B. Williams, W. S.; sister Lizzie Cowan, W. A. S.; bro. J. A. McArthur, W. F. S.; bro. R. E. Brown, V. T.; bro. W. C. Stewart, W. M.; sister Edith Horton, I. G.; bro. G. H. Clinton, O. G.; bro. John Horton, W. C.; sister E. Cowan, W. R. H. S.; sister M. McManus, W. L. H. S.; bro. W. McManus, P. W. C. T.

Clinton.

Rev. J. Kenner preached an excellent discourse last Sunday, on the Bible being an inspired volume.

W. D. Doherty & Co. on Wednesday presented an order for thirty six organs from London, Eng. It speaks well for the enterprise of the firm, and the merits of their productions.

The bachelor and benedict assembly on Tuesday night was the most brilliant of the season. Fifty couples from Toronto, Montreal, London, and adjacent places were the special visitors. The inside of the town hall was tastefully got up, festooned and draped with lace curtains. The stage was used as a drawing room. The Italian band from London furnished the music. All the company enjoyed themselves in tripping the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The members of the scientific and literary society and House of Commons met last Thursday evening to reorganize. It was unanimously agreed to proceed on the same basis as former years. Agreed also that the night of meeting be Friday evening of each week. The following are the elected officers, with the exception of the cabinet, which will be made known shortly: Gov.-General, J. McL. Campbell; president, G. Sharman; 1st vice, R. Holmes; 2nd vice, R. D. Bayley; treasurer, W. Beesley; secretary, D. C. Orr; executive committee, J. Scott, J. C. Stevens, A. H. Manning, H. Foster and J. McL. Campbell; emergency committee, H. Foster, A. H. Manning and R. Holmes. R. D. Bayley was chosen premier, and G. Sharman leader of the opposition. It was agreed that the subject of discussion for next meeting be exemption of church property from taxes. The above society is now in its fifth year, and the number of prominent men in its ranks augurs well for its success. The society extends a hearty welcome to its friends, and requests the pleasure of their presence.

Gorrie.

Mrs. R. James has purchased the Wilson property opposite the post office in this place, and is making great improvements on it at present.

Henry Smith, of 4th con., Howick, has sold his farm of 150 acres to a Mr. Henry, of Oxford county, for the sum of \$7,200. Mr. Smith intends moving his family to the Northwest in the spring.

The Lord's Army has come to grief here. They had a banquet about three weeks ago, and it appears could not agree over the distribution of the money, so a public meeting was held to find out who was in the wrong. This took place on the 10th, and is said to be the most disgraceful meeting ever held in Gorrie. The public feeling leaned toward the general, the captain, Mr. Turner and Miss McLeod, being hissed at whenever they rose to speak. It could easily be seen that Capt. Turner was in fault, as he handled all the money and could not give an account of what he did with it. They have all disappeared from the place now, it is hoped never to return again.

Since the Scott Act was carried in Huron, the hotelkeepers of this place have placed notices on their sheds to the effect that parties using the shed in future will pay for single horse, 10c., for team, 15c. The temperance people, thinking this too high a charge, waited on the hotelkeepers to see if they would not lower the rates, telling them that they did not do so a free shed would be built

for the accommodation of teams. They took two or three days to consider over the matter, and reported that the rates would not be lowered. At a meeting Saturday night a committee was appointed to find ground to build a public shed. Threats were made yesterday that the sheds would be burned as fast as Scott Act men could build them, but this only makes them more determined. The excitement over the Scott Act has not abated here yet.

Kintail.

Murlock McAulay returned on Tuesday from a week's holidays visiting friends in Ripley. He looks hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, of Hensall, are the guests of J. Cowan. They are on their wedding tour.

Mr. Dale, wife and family arrived here on Friday from Newmarket to take charge of his new store. We wish him every success.

D. M. Buchanan and wife left here last Friday for their future home in Goderich. Mr. Buchanan has been engaged in the mercantile business here this last four years, during which time he has proven himself a straightforward business man. Our best wishes go with him for his future welfare.

On Tuesday night of last week a number of our young gentlemen left here on foot to give Finlay McDonald, who lives on the 12th concession of Ashfield, a surprise dance. They being somewhat excited, forgot their fair ones until they got to their destination. They commenced to meditate over their negligence, but all was useless, so they had to commence their unpleasant march homewards again. Our best wishes go with the young men for their brave attempt, but we would advise them to cultivate their memories for the future.

FOOT BALL MATCH. — The foot ball match on Tuesday last between Kingsbridge and this village ended in a draw, neither side securing a goal. The ground was in rather poor condition, and during the first half of the game play was not lively. However, our boys got a few good kicks on goal after they changed ends. This raised their spirits, but with all their force they could not secure the prize. Kingsbridge has good material and after some practice with regard to the laws of the game, will doubtless do well. In the evening they went to Mr. Young's hall, where they tipped the "light fantastic" until the wee sma' hours, when all departed much pleased with their evening's pleasure.

Dunlop.

New Landlord. — Mr. Zink has come amongst us to take charge of our caravansary, the Royal Exchange. Fred Horton goes back to his farm at Leebourn. He was a good landlord, and we hope his successor will prove as popular.

A. McAllister, our respected constable has resigned his baton, and gone to reside at Leebourn. Until such time as a successor is appointed, our jovial engineer will act as guardian of the peace. He will carry his honors becomingly.

W. Young, sr., has returned from a six week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lewis, of Pontiac, Mich.

Our architect with his staff of journeymen has returned from Ashfield for a time, to do shop work.

On Saturday last Mrs. Cummings was summoned to see her mother, Mrs. John Dean, one of the oldest residents of Ashfield, 84 years of age, who met with an accident recently by upsetting a hot teapot over herself, badly scalding her ankle. The old lady will be laid up for some time.

AFTER HIS FULLOUGH. — We are pleased to again see the cheery countenance of J. C. Mountney seated on the Kintail stage, and cracking his whip louder than ever. He has purchased a new horn, which when blown reverberates across the farms of those who live along the lake shore.

The result of the Goderich "boy-cott-ing" is watched with interest. THE SIGNAL has been read with zest hereabouts since the fun commenced.

A Vagrant Hangman.

Hangman John Greenwood, who aided the Essex county authorities to hang the wife murderer, Luke Phillips, last June, was placed in the Erie county, N. Y., penitentiary on Nov. 11, for twenty days, on a charge of vagrancy. When arrested he boasted that he was the world's champion hangman. Among those upon whom he has practised were Carl Mansie, the Alma murderer, and the burglar Pease, who assassinated a man in Chicago. He said that he read the papers assiduously for the purpose of ascertaining what criminals were sentenced to death so he might offer his services. Three hundred dollars was the highest fee ever paid him for a single job. He is very proud of his calling, and plumes himself on having executed more murderers than any other man on earth.

At Sandwich last June, while Phipps was hanging on the scaffold, Greenwood cried out exultantly: "Didn't I do that well?"

He left soon after for Buffalo where he went on a protracted spree which ended in a fit of delirium tremens. The attack nearly dethroned his reason. Since that time he has been a confirmed vagrant.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of J. E. Brydges, on the farm of Thos. Pentland, 1 1/2 miles north of Dunganon, on the gravel road, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Friday, Nov. 28th, 1884.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Patrick Finn, on the premises, lot 8, lake shore road, township of Ashfield, one mile from Kingsbridge, by R. J. H. DeLong, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 27th 1884.

Auction sale of valuable town property in the town of Wincham, in the county of Huron, being lot No. 14, on the East side of Josephine street, on which is situated a large two-story stone block, divided into stores, at the Brunswick hotel, Wincham, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1884.

U. S. Grant was the youngest president. He was not 43 when first inaugurated. Franklin Pierce was only 47 and Grover Cleveland will be in his 40th year when inaugurated.

Alex. Buntin has been found guilty of exerting undue preference over the creditors of the Exchange bank. It is averred that Mr. Buntin in his position as director of the defunct bank, caused money to be paid out to cover his losses. Some points in law which came up in the trial have been reserved for argument.

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BORN. In Belfast, on Nov. 4th, the wife of G. M. Killy, of a son.

DIED. In Goderich, on Wednesday, November 19th, 1884, Elizabeth Anne Vidcan, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Vidcan, aged 17 years.

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Sailings of Mail Steamers From Portland. POLYNESIAN, Thursday, Nov. 27. SARDINIAN, Dec. 11. PARISIAN, Dec. 23. Last train leaves Goderich on Tuesdays, at 12 o'clock.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS. THE HURON SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT, GRAHAM MOORHOUSE, Manager.

The public is hereby informed that the subscriber has purchased the stock-in-trade and business of the Huron School Book Depot, and hereafter carry it on. The manager, Mr. Graham Moorhouse, is now in the cities ordering the newest and best goods in the Stationery and Fancy line, and he intends making a special drive in

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OUR MOTTO IS "SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS." MRS. H. COOKE.

Goderich, Nov. 13th, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Peas, and various oils.

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The public are hereby informed that the subscriber intends to start a Temperance Hotel. On Saturday, November 15th, 1884, and will carry on the business thereafter.

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