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St. Thomas Reporter.

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CURRENT CITY CHAT.

CORALLED, CONDENSED AND CHRONICLED BY OUR OWN REPORTERS.

Fine weather. Subscribe for the REPORTER. Old maids pass Miss-spent lives.

"Treat, trade or travel" is the by-word at the East End.

Will., you want to go slow, or the girl

will tumble. Wil, if you are a "son," you want to

look out; you are watched.

Boys practice ball shooting in rear of the English church, nearly every evening. Bob, you want to look out; that girl is

too heavy a weight for you. Charley, the girls say they have no

more use for you. Never mind, don't get discouraged. The old Vand rbilt board was re-elected

at the annual meeting of the C. S. R.

Sandy Henderson, jr., is one of the few who can carry any number of "pops" without a license.

Don't forget Forepaugh's great circus, for a long period, on Wednesday next.

A large place, this Dexter. A man drove right through the other evening before he knew he was at the place.

**** On account of continued ill health, conductor Frazer, of the L. & P. S. R'y., has secured a three months' leave of

What has become of that celebrated Dramatic Society which was organized at Fingal? Come, wake up Fingal, and show us what your made of.

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There was a family whose hair was red, To Avlmer went and to the Council said. A thousand we want Kavana to make, We'd Ad-Vyse you to give it 'twould be a good stake.

P. G., how did you come to catch on to that little doan you had out for a walk a few evenings ago? Go slow, old boy, there are lots of things besides fire that will burn.

Last Thursday evening a granger was observed entering town with a load of saw logs and hay mixed. The saw logs were in the shape of a binding pole.

Four years ago a London editor borrowed seventy cents from a St. Thomas man. The last instalment was paid esterday, and now the editor has to begin life anew.

Pretty William of the Lisgar House has bought a horse and sulky, a fast nag; he can be seen at any time practising on the track, preparing for Dominion Day.

George, the strawberry blonde, late of London, had better let up on trying to mush all the girls when he's out driving with that frame of his. Go west, young man, and bill cities.

The annual meeting of the Western Rifle Association takes place in this town this year, commencing on the 15th inst. It is expected that a large number of prominent marksmen will compete as \$700 will be of. fered in prizes.

Engineer Foss of the Canada Southern was badly injured yesterday, by being squeesed between two cars.

John Jones was wreaking his terrible vengeance against whiskey when gathered in by policemen. To-day he made his bow before his worship and was fined \$10. with the alternative of thirty days. John paid the fine.

A Wood-en youth from St. Thomas in a buggy with a Fingal maiden was observed at the Grangers Pic-nic, and the way he slung himself around was a source of much amusement to the juventile pic-nic-

An extra large hen's egg has been handed in for inspecton by Mr. William Smith. The egg measures in circumference 63 inches; lengthways in circumference, 81 inches, and weighs 4 ounces. Now, beat this if you can!

Mr. Moseby, of the East End, challenges any one in the county of Elgin to row him five miles with a turn in a vat of old rye for one dollar and eleven cents. Challenge to remain open for ninty-nine years and two weeks.

Three Canadians, Hanlan, Ross and Smith, as well as Boyd, Courtney and Riley, and it is expected others, are to compete in the Providence Boat Race on the 17th of June. It is expected that at least two Canadians will be in the van.

A dog fight was the stirring event at the East End, last week. A general mixture of landlords, landladies, billiard men, bar-tenders, railroaders and bums was the result. They laughed, cried and swore, and the thing had the appearance of Bedlam broke loose.

An English Cricketer, recently from home, is desirous of playing a game of Cricket best two in three innings, against any man in the County. Each man to have a fielder or do without one. Parties accepting can address this office, any time up to the 15th instant.

A grand Race meeting will be held at the new track by Mr. Geo. Penwarden on Dominion Day. An attractive programme will be arranged, and it is expected that fast horses from all parts of the country will participate.

The festive strawberry now graces the festal board, and the gay boarding house mistress passes passes one strawberry on a soup plate, around to each person, and solemnly sighs over the terrible extravagance of the modern times

Jos. Laing, Jr. has removed his collecting and conveyancing office to a more central position, in the Southwick Block; and if any money can be collected, he can do it. Call on Joe, he is worthy of your patronage and will look after your interests.

And now a strange aroma filleth the midnight air. It is not the fragrance of spring flowers, but a C. S. R. stock train that passeth through. This delightful odor puts us in mind that American cattle can once more wend their way through Her Majesty's domains, to the markets of the

A 'Millersburgh man was observed crouching behind the woodshed the other evening, with terror-blanched and fearstricken countenance. People wondered what the matter was 'till it was ascertained that there was a minister in the house to supper and his wife wanted him to come in and say grace.

Mr. James O'Shea, of the Belfast House has secured the services of one of the best American exponents of the culinary art, and will be happy to see a large assembly of citizens at his newly furnished and elegant dining rooms on Monday evening, when he will entertain visitors to a sumptuous free lunch.

It would be well for our city sanitary inspector to take a trip down Crocker Avenue some damp evening, and if he can't see, at least he can smell the odors from decomposed matter taken from all parts of the town, and deposited there, to the discomfiture of residents in that vicinity, who require more than blood on the lintels to keep out the messenger of death, as they have to close cellar windows as well. If you go down, "George," take a dog trap with you, and what you will get will be no water haul.

POCOCK BROS.

The new Boot and Shoe Store, lately opened in St. Thomas, by the above named firm, has found favor with the people in every quarter. They are undoubtedly selling boots and shoes very cheap, and we would advise all to examine their goods before buying elsewhere.

194 Talbot Street, 133 Dundas Street, LONDON.

Mr. Thomas Boylan, a former resident of St. Thomas, and a gentleman well known to our citizens, is now in town, and paid us a visit this evening. Tom is looking well and hearty; Toronto air evidently, agrees with him.

"Vanderbilt" was the name given by East End, when captured. "My father goes through on these fast trains," he man remarked that the have to foot the bill.

The axe was heavy the weather hot-And the Deacon into a waggan-box got-His head did ache, his throat 'twas dry, He said I'll have whiskey or know why; But his limbs were weary, his eyes grew dull, As he slept the sleep of a man that fell, His dreams were brisk as the morning glean For of Pig Station he did dream.

Nothing remains for the town but to in dignantly refuse the paltry insignificant sum which the County Council have so generously insulted them by offering, and show that the citizens of St. Thomas are quite capable of entertaining, independently, the royal visitors, as well as attending to the requirements of the exhibition.

There seems to be a very marked partiality in our town as to the necessity for improvements in sidewalks, and often where most needed they are least attended to. How is it that a certain wholesale whiskey seller can have a six foot side walk to the end of his premises, and the short distance between that and the good walk from the corner of Metcalf street, south, is left not only dangerous but a disgrace to any town, not speaking of one whose aspirations are citywards? Let the road committee speak.

Our citizens were afforded an excelient opportunity of witnessing a largeraddition of the "Deserted Village" on Wednesday last, there being but one solitary policeman. officer Ross, left in town, the other officers, as well as county constables being to the granger's pic-nic. As that officer patroled his lonely beat he no doubt reflected on the splendid position in which the police force then stood, should a robbery or row occur. Chief Fewings' duty as chief of police and detective, required him to be present at the Port, but no excuse can be offered by the other officers, in particular, save an uncontrolable desire to gather in the "shekels of the grangers, \$2.00 being the sum paid to each officer. No one will be mean enough to grudge the officers an occasional days' pleasure, but this going and serving in the capacity of policemen in other places acquires to be stopped. It may be urged in defence that they are not on duty during the day, but it stands to reason that no man can pass one day and two nights without sleep.

At the regular practice of the Clipper Gun Club, on Tuesday June 1st, the following score was made:—A. N. Pettit, 9; erguson, 9; W. A. Dier, 8; D. Stinson, 7; H., G. Flatch, 6; G. Caskey, 5; J. Baird, 4; W. Hyslop, 4; A. Baird, 2; T. R. Calver, 1; P. Smith, 1.

LINES.

Of all the fat grocers in town, good and true, You will find him perched at the corner of Talbot and New;

J. O. K. is the man I'll now introduce, Who sells all kinds of bug juice and canned fruits.

a boy who broke a pane of glass at the His handsome young clerk behind the counter you'll find,

Ready at any moment to talk the young ladies blind; With his nutmegs, spices and all kinds of

stuffs, The old men can't stand him, they go off their nuts.

Then comes Joe, with his Gunpowder, Young Hyson and all kinds of teas, Not forgetting tobaccos, haskets, mats and

Limberger cheese. He can talk all the parsons blind in a row, With his spouting up coffee and chicory, you

know. The boys have well named him, and that you will find,

For they have poor Chicory Joe half out of his mind;

Groups of small rascals every day you will

Bawling out I am going to Chicory's for tea.

A most notable characteristic of the celebration at the East End on Her Majesty'sBirthday was the fact that a certain band engaged, belonging to this town, forgot (for a certain reason best known to themselves) to play God Save the Queen at the close of the day's amusement. This, especially to the American element present, was a strange departure from the usual courtesy shewn in such cases. We can only explain the fact and apologize for the boys in this way, that the abundance of spirits within was too much to permit of a proper flow of loyalty without. Dieu et Mon Droit.

The energetic managers of the Southern Counties Fair have received a surprising drawback in the utterly unlooked for refusal of the County Council to contribute anything towards defraying the expenses of the Fair. No doubt members

from the rural districts thinking it would be prejudicial to the interests of the small country Fairs, united in opposing the granting of any sum, but they should reflect that this exhibition is to be conducted on a far larger scale, a hundred times more magnificent than any fair ever held in this neighborhood, and their penuriousness in thus declining to aid an enterprise beneficial to the whole community, is a subject of public comment. The sum which the directors naturally expected would be granted by the conucil was to be used as prize money and undoubtebly it would have returned to their own pockets again, with a large addition, as it is an undisputed fact, that by far the larger majority of prize winners will be farmers.

Pay your subscription to the REPORTER. Do it at once.

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B. M. E. CHURCH ENTERTAIN. MENT.

The entertainment held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, the 28th ult., under the auspices of the B. M. E. Church was a grand success. A capital programme was prepared, and adhered to in every sense of the word, the singing of Prof. Brown being most worthy of note. His rendering of "Whoa, Emma" was admirable, which he sang with a magnificent voice no less than forty times during the evening.

Refreshments were provided in abundance, and the proceeds must have been considerable, judging from the way the ladies were kept busy in supplying the wants of their customers.

Among the most the most novel part of the entertainment was a speech by Mr. Chub Smale, who kept the enlightened audience spell-bound for the space of two minutes, after which the chairman requested the ladies and gentlemen to secure their partners for a "Cake Walk," the cake to be awarded to the couple that could walk the most genteel around the hall six times. Mr. Connors and Mr. Rose were chosen judges.

The following ladies and gents entered for the prize: Mr. Hawkins and Miss Dawson, Mr. Moseby and Miss Irons; Mr. Williams and Mrs. Wendell, Mr. Brown and Miss Morehead, Mr. Lero and Miss Dorsey, Mr. Chub Smale and Miss Mary Irons. All the above started off to the tune of "John Brown's Body," Mr. Williams and lady taking the lead, followed by Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Moseby, Mr. Lero, &c. The cake, after due deliberation by the judges, was awarded to Mr. Richard Williams and partner, and was presented to them amid much applause.

Having another cake to dispose of, the following entered: Mr. Brown and lady, Mr. Lero and lady, Mr. Hawkins and lady. Mr. Chub Smale and lady, Mr. Frank Golding and lady, Mr. Dorsey and lady. Mr. Williams and lady were "barred" out of this walk, on account of their having won the previous cake. The company started off singing "I'm Captain of the Pinafore," walking three times around the hall. This walk was most exciting, and the way the boys and girls did perambulate was astonishing, but from the first it was a foregone conclusion that Mr. Chub was the lucky man, and the cake was awarded to him and Miss Irons, his partner.

We cannot conclude without mentioning the costumes worn by the ladies. Silks and satins were majestically arranged around their fair forms, in the very latest styles, which would have done credit to Five Stakes let alone St. Thomas. We believe it is their intention to have

another concert shortly, when we can assure them a crowded house.

BORN

At Mapleton, on May 24th, the wife of Mr. George Hughes, ex-teacher, of twins, both boys. In Westminster, May 10th the wife of Mr.

John Kernots, of a daughter. In this town, on the 29th May, the wife of

Mr. Frank Borling, of a daughter. In town, on the 24th May, the wife of E. I. Tompkins, of a son.

MARRIED

On the 25th May, Mr. Nelson Binham, of Caledonia, to Miss Mary E. House, of Mala-

At Blenheim, on the 27th May, by Rev. A. W. Waddell, George Lampman, to Miss Maggie Colby, both of Harwich.

At Blenheim, on the 27th May, by Rev. A. W. Waddell, John S. Laird, of Harwich, toMiss Mary E. Haggart, of Blenheim. At Morpeth, on the 20th May, by the Rev. J. Downie, Mr. George B. Butler, of Ridge-town, to Miss Sarah Hawgood, of the Town-

ship of Howard. At the residence of the bride's father. Township of Bayham, on the 1st instant, by Rev. Dr. Schultze, Mr. Richard Lee Chandler

of St. Thomas, to Bella, only daughter of Mr. J. N. VanAmburgh.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on June 1st, by Rev. J. Charlton, F. E. Shepard, Esq., Merchant, Port Stanley, to Miss Mary H., third daughter of John Rundle, Esq., of Sparta.

DIED At Aylmer, on the 28th instant, the wife

of Mr. John Farthing, aged 61 years. Killed on the Air Line Railway, at Simcoe on May 30th, Mr. Frederick Chillcott of this town, aged 44 years.

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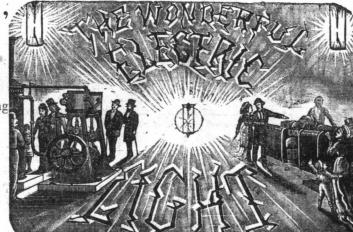
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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1880.

PAST AND PRESENT.

ON SKETCHES BY A PIONEER.

There was a time in days long past,
When men were wont the truth to tell,
For if they lied it might be their last,
As Anninias' fate proved too well.

Now, everything, alas! is changed, The more they lie the better it takes; The neater the falsehood is arranged The more the believers that it makes.

A pioneer lives on Talbot street, About six miles eastward more or less, And if these lines his eyes should greet His lock of veracity perhaps he'd confess.

He tells in letters of bold relief, Written to a paper of our town,

How three large deer did come to grief
By the aim of a marksman of renown.

Now this yarn might do very well
And Garret may the truth have told;
But when he states they all by one bullet fell,
We think he did a bogus tale unfold. Those pioneer sketches are nice to read, Of the hardships first settlers had to endure; But it's truth, not fiction, the public need, And of stretching the former he ought himself to cure.

FOREPAUGH'S MONSTER SHOW. GRAND PUBLIC PROCESTION.

AT ST. THOMAS, JUNE 9th.

The Baltimore Sun, a paper exceedingly chary of its space, in noticing ammusements, recently published the following eulogistic comments upon Forepaugh's gigantic combination which is to exhibit

here on Wednesday the 9th of June. 'Forpaugh's Circus-Street Parade and Performance.-The arrival of a circus, either in the city or village, is always looked upon as an attraction, and for the time being all classes and ages seem to stand upon an equal footing, and forget other engagements in a desire to see the street parade or crowd under the canvas. The expected arrival of Forepangh's circus yesterday morning had such an effect, and all along the entire route over which the procession was to pass the streets bore a holiday aspect. The sidewalks were crowded, adventurous urchins mounted dry goods boxes or clung to lamp-posts, baby carriages were standing at every street corner, the steps of public buildings were packed with men and women, and locomotion was almost impossible. The number of boys who played truant from school can hardly be estimated, and even in the extreme north-west section of the city there were hundreds anxiously waiting for the first glimpse of the cavalcade, for the music of the band and the shrill scream of the steam calliope. They were, however, doomed to disappointment. The heavy-laden train which brought the wagons, and the horses and the properties to the city moved but slowly, and on arriving it was found that it would be necessary to prepare for pitching the tents at once. A motley crowd gathered around the depot to watch the process of unloading and by the time that all of the paraphernalian arrived thousands of people had gathered to see that the work was done properly. A ring was soon formed, centrepoles were erected, and in an incredibly short space of time the great sheets of canvas were outstreatched, and order was brought out of confussion. It was found impossible, however, to give an afternoon performance, and in lue thereof there was a street parade. Huge and unwieldy

looking elephants, slow-moving dromed-

aries, lions pacing restlessly in cages,

gayly caparisoned horses, mammoth cars

filled with musicians, and an apparently

endless stream of wagons made up the

pageant. At night the immense circus

tent was crowded to its utmost capacity

and many were compelled to turn away

The street cars were loaded down with

living freight, side shows were in full

blast, and the struggling, pushing crowd extended over squares. The tent was lit

extended over squares. The tent was lit up with the electric light, which, although

unsteady a intervals, gave out a mellow and subdued glow. The menagerie

contains a very large collection of animals, the lions and tigers especially being mag-nificent speciments. The performance which was gived in the arena was far

above the average, and included some

entirely new features. The acrobatic feats of the Herbert Brothers were startling

and graceful, as also were the posturing and somersault throwing of Ashton and Guyer on a lofty pedestal, Mile. Zuila walked on the high wire as steadily as if on the floor. Mons. Loyal was shot from a cannot through the control of the state of the sta

a cannon through the air, and was caught by Mile. Zuila as she hung from a trapeze;

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and the bareback riding of Frank Melville olicited much applause. MIle. Elvira did a very graceful act in the menage, and the tricks of performing dogs and wonkeys pleased the youngsters. Not the least remarkable part of the programme was the exhibition by Addie Forepaugh's trained elephants, which went through a serious of skillful maneuvers as easily as would a company of poodles.'

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THE ORIGINAL TONGUE.

A CLERGYMAN WHO WAS EQUAL TO ANY EMERGENCY, DEAD OR ALIVE.

When a party of clergymen get together, with not too many laymen within hearing, they sometimes become as merry a party as so many members of any other profession. The clergymen of New York, as a rule, are not to be beaten in the telling of a good story. A number of them were gathered together one evening last week, when one member of the party told an anecdote of a minister in search of a charge, that is certainly worth presenting as a good story, and perhaps as an example of how such things are sometimes done. This minister had been in. vited to preach as a candidate in a little rural church in northern Pennsylvania, where the members, although only on a par with most distant country churches, liked to flatter themselves that they were "pretty well posted." Before starting for the place, the minister met an old clerical friend, who had had some experience in the same neighborhood, and who advised him to "give them some Latin and Greek: it will tickle their vanity, and they'll set you down for a

very learned man."
There was a little difficalty in the way of the minister's giving them a dose of Latin and Greek, for he knew no more of either language than the people he was to preach to. But he was equal to the emergency. He was a native of Wales, and spoke Welsh as well as he did English, though these two were the only languages he knew anything about. When he had got nicely into his sermon, he introduced a little passage of Scripture, and said:-"This passage, brethren, has been slightly altered in the translation. It is only in the original Hebrew that you can grasp its full meaning. I will read it to you in Hebrew, that you may comprehend it more exactly;" and he gave them the passage in very good Welsh. The old deacons looked at each other and nodded approval, as though they would say, "That's the stuff; that's the kind of

thing we want." Presently the minister, who saw by the faces of his hearers that he had made a hit, came upon another Scripture passage that could not be correctly rendered in English. "This passage," said he, has to be read in the original to be appreciated. In all the languages there is none I know in which the meaning can be so well expressed as in Greek, I will read you the verse in Greek:" and again he gave them a long Welsh sentence. Again the deacons modded approvingly, and before very long the minister found it necessary to read a verse in Latin, "so that his hearers might understand it thoroughly," and gave a little more Welsh.

Everything was going on smoothly, and the minister, as he approached the end of his serson, thought he would give them just one more state of the dead languages. I am about to read you," said he, "another passage on this subject. But it is another of those passages that have been altered in the translation."

He was just about to give them a little more Welsh, when, casting his eyes over the congregation, he saw seated near the door a jolly-looking man who was holding his sides tight to keep from bursting with laughter. The minister took in the situation at once. Here was a man in the church who understood Welsh, and who was laughing at the trick that had been played upon the congregation. But not a feature of the minister's face changed. Fixing his eyes straight on the laughing man just as the congregation thought he was about to give them the Caldaic version, he said again, in Welsh:

"For goodness sake, my friend, don't say a word about this till I have a chance to talk with you."

The congregation went home satisfied that they had listend to one of the most learned of sermons; the laughing man never told the story, and the minister was soon settled over the church, the people believing that a clergyman who cald translate the scriptures in five different languages was just the kind of man for them.

A wooden shoe factory has been started in Illinois. It will use up a great many feet of lumber.

'An Indiana girl who was suddenly kissed at a party the other evening has become insane.' This paragraph was read to a St. Thomas girl by her young man and, then he queried: 'Do you s'pose that's true?' She blushed slightly, and then like a true girl replied: 'I don't know but I'd like to risk

A little girl of Sullivan, Moultrie Co., Mo., has the past winter had, first whooping cough, then chicken pox, and a few days ago took the measles. As she lay tossing upon her pillow she looked up at her father and said, 'Papa; what comes

WOMEN'S NERVE.

A tall lady with a saturnine countenrnce went into the Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle office, and demanded of one of the reporters if Virginia offered a good field for a series of a dozen lectures on woman suf-

'I don't think the Comstockers have thought much female suffrage," replied the reporter frankly.

'Don't say female,' said the tall lady sharply.

'Why not?' asked the reporter in inno-

'Because, sir, a term that is used to describe sex in animals should not be applied to women.'

The reporter admitted, in great humiliation; that the point was well taken, and looked up in some alarm at the severe countenance of the lady, who was a head taller than himself, and manifestly able to thrash him in the interest of progress if so disposed. The stern countenance softened somewhat at the signs of confessed inferiority, however, and the lady continued:

'The cause of woman is the cause of humanity. The cause of humanity embraces all progress. Why, then, should the people of Virginia be indifferent to

'They're not!' cried the small reporter, hastily. 'Far from it. Woman is the boss in this camp. Everything she wants she gets, and not one in a hundred has to do a lick of work.'

'Mere toys,' said the tall one, with a deep scorn. 'Plaything for an idle hour. You cover woman with silks and gauds, and sink her soul into insignificance by circumscribing her spere and allowing her no mission in life.

'Well,' admitted the small reporter, 'that about the way we look at it up here, that's a fact. Women haven't got the nerve to rastle for themselves like men.

'Ner-r-r-ve !' She uttered this word in a terrific tone, so terific that the small

reporter half rose from his chair.

'Nerve! What is there requiring nerve that you do that I am incapable of?'

'No offence, madam, no offence. I meant nothing personal, I assure you.

'Am I not stronger than you?' she demanded, scorning the apology. 'Am I not gifted with as great a brain? 'Why do you despise my sex? We can bear more pain, and are, therefore, your superiors in courage.'

The small reporter was gazing fixedly at a dark corner of the room, and made no answer.

'Nerve, indeed!' continued the tall dy; 'why women have infinitely men than the men. Only yesterday I

'That's the biggest rat I ever saw in the office,' said the small reporter, staring intensely at the corner.

The screams that rent the air brought in all the printers, and several citizens from the street. When they arrived, the tall one was standing on a chair, with one hand covering her eyes, and the other conxulsively clutching her skirts as she gathered them closely around her.

The small reporter wisely tookadvantage of the crowd to slip out, and he telegraphed from Gold Hill that he was going down to Carson to work up a big item.

DOTS AND DASHES.

The early circus catches the quarter.

Air castles, we presume, are built of sunbeams and here-rafters.

The ship that often carries its passengers into troubled waters-courtship.

Carpenters should be honest, their life is a plain one, and they do things on the

When a woman runs after a street car, waving her handkerchief wildly, the conductor knows well enough what the wild waves are saying.

Can you call a lady who laughs while she has her seven year old son across her knee and is giving him fits with her shoe, a Lady Gay Spanker.

The man who went into a newsroom and and asked the proprietor if he had a Chaucer, was informed that gentlemen bought their tobacco and didn't beg it

There are ten different names for a whale but the small boy says that a "whale"by any other name would raise just as big welts, and smart just as badly

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Court of Revision.

TOWN OF ST. THOMAS.

TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of the Town of St. Thomas; will be held in the

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Monday, May 31st, 1880

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GRANGERS' PIC-NIC.

* We took a trip to Port Stanley on Wednesday last in the afternoon to see the motley crowd, and wending our way up the hill to the grounds, met "Pinkerton," of the St. Thomas force, taking some unfortunate to the Port Stanley cooler. The grounds were literally crammed and there could not have been less than 12,000 excursionists of all varieties under the sun, from the portly old pater families with austern mien down to the dainty simpering young lady out for the first time, dressed in all the colors of the rainbow, bright red added, and such an amount of silly billing and cooing we have seldom heard before. For example, we met a young granger and (we guess) grangeress, with hands clasped lest they might get lost, and she was strongly urging him to come down, as she knew her "pa" and mother would be glad to have him visit them. Another female (without the hand attachment) was telling her rather nobby companion (who by the way is a St. Thomas cricketer), that if there was anything more than another she did love, it was a circus, and we think F. is booked for two tickets, although it will grieve him to invest so much, as a show without cost would give him more comfort. On the croquet grounds we noticed two of our townsmen, Munro cracker and the would-be 'Kavna' manufacturer, advertising themsellves, that evidently being their only object, as they were not players. Little Fred was "lofty" in the picture business, his office being filled continually, and so it should be for he's a right good fellow and deserves the patronage of a generous public. The agricultural interests of the country were well represented, Messrs. Leonard & Son having a leaky boilers attached to a thresher, and our townsmen, Haggert & Cochrane, exhibited reapers, mowers, drills, &c., which were greatly admired by all who viewed them. This industry was also well represented by Mr. N. McTaggert, a resident of Longwood, general agent for Abell & Co., manufacturer of portable engines and a great variety of agricultural implements, who showed a fine chart of the different designs of their manufacture, and for which they have obtained twelve medals. The dancing hall, as usual was filled to overflowing, four teet being the maximum space allowed for each sett, and the crushing of fancy dry goods got up expressly for this occasion was immense, and all the usual formalities of introduction were done away with. All one inclined to dance had to do was to walk up to a female and say "dance with me?" and universally the answer was "yes, sir." The speeches were interesting to a few only, as George insisted upon making his political, had to be stopped by the chairman, who remindhim that he did not sit there to hear political discussions.

It would be well for some of our granger friends to take a course in the rules of common decency, and not shove their feet on opposite seats, and cause ladies to stand in the cars. Remember this, boys, next pic-nic. Altogether the whole was a great success, and considering the number of people and facilities for drinking, very little quarreling and no fighting occurred that we have heard of. At about 4.45 the crowds started for their homes, well pleased with the events of

The sweet strains (?) of the Aldborough granger's band enlivened the proceedings during the day. The band with the usual granger economy, had no doubt purchased a cheap music book, containing tunes out of date years ago. They were a grand looking group of grangers, and caused much amusement by their frantic efforts to extricate music from their horns. The Jabel was conspicuous by his manly presence throughout the grounds, but much disappointment was caused when it was ascertained that he was not going to stand on his head, or perform athletic feats.

PUT ME IN MY LITTLE BED

"Tis Ainley a little grave". A certain citizen of St Thomas, tiring no doubt of the pleasures and the ups and downs of existence and aware of the uncertainties of life, is getting an elegant temb, a last resting place for his weary bones, dug and bricked around nicely in that old English churchyard. Persons who doubt this statement may go and convince themselves by visiting the spot destined to be the ast resting place of the gentle Joseph.

SAY "TICK."

The following example illustrates in an amusing manner the absurdity of the ancient rule for 'minding the stops' in reading:-

A country schoolmaster, who found it difficult to make his pupils observe the difference, in reading, between a comma and a full point, adopted a plan which he flattered himself would make them proficient in the art of punctuation. It was this:

In reading, when they came to a comma, they were to say tick; when they came to a semicolon, they were to say tick, tick; to a colon, tick, tick, tick; and to a full point, tick, tick, tick, tick.

Now, it so happened that the worthy master received notice that the parish minister was to pay a visit of examination to his school. As he was, of course, desirious that his pupils should show off to the best advantage, he therefore gave them an extra drill the day before the examination.

"Now," said he, addressing his pupils, 'when you read before the minister, tomorrow you may leave out the ticks, though you must think them as you go along, for the sake of elocution.'

So far, so good. The next day the minister was ushered into the school room by the master, who, with smiles and bows, hoped that the training of the pupils would meet his approval.

Now it so happened that the first boy called up by the minister had been absent the preceding day, and in the hurry the master had forgotten to give him his instructions how to read. The minister asked the boy to read a chapter in the Old Testament, which he pointed out. And the boy complied, and in his best accent began: "And the Lord spoke unto Moses, say-

ing tick, speak unto the children of Israel. saying tick, tick, tick, and thus shalt thou say unto them, tick, tick, tick,

This unfortunate exhibition acted-like a shower-bath on the poor master, while the minister and his friends almost died of laughter.

HER LITTLE ALECK

A boy apparently very much agitated rushed into the house and said to the lady: 'I don't want ter alarm ver, but I've got big news. The man at the livery stable sent me up to tell yer.' 'Good heavens what is it?' "Why, you know your little boy Aleck, what the man can't keep outen the livery stable 'round the corner ?" "Yes, well?" "I told Aleck just now not to go inter the stable among the horses, but he wouldn't mind me." "Oh! dear, what has happened?" "He said he want ed to see what a mule 'ad do when ye tickled its heels with a straw." 'Oh! heavens,' gasped the lady; and she clung to the mantel piece for support. 'Well, sir, yer boy Aleck got a straw, snuck up behin' a sorrel mule, tickled him on the heels, an'----' The lady started for the door. 'An' the blamed critter never lifted a hoof,' called the boy. 'Never so much as switched its tail. It's a mighty good thing for Aleck that it didn't, too; an' I thought I'd come up and tell yer.' And he dodged out at the side entrance.

A SHREWD GUESS.

He was evidently a 'tenderfoot,' but as he stopped before an old miner and held out a piece of micaceous granite for his inspection he made a strong effort to look as if he had been born with a contempt for civilization, and that the feeling had been steadily growing on him ever since. What do you make this out to be?' he asked, indicating the specimen with a rod. 'Humph!' was the expressive answer. 'Gold quartz or carbonates?' The 'honest miner' turned it over in his hand indifferently, took out his knife, and picked at it for awhile, and then said, 'Got much of it?' 'Thousands of tons,' answered the other, eagerly. 'How much do you suppose she'll run?' 'Can't tell nuthin' without an assay.' 'But you can guess, can't you-you can guess?' 'Oh! yes,' answered the barnacle; 'anybody kin guess; but a guess is liable to be extravagant. Now, I shoul say-but, mind ye, I may go over the mark-I should s-a-a-y (turning the specimen over again and holding it up to the light) -I should s-a-a-y that if ye kin save the gold in this and catch the silver, and not waste the lead, it might run about-well, about \$2 to the county.'

A young Parisian lately thought to frighten a lady into accepting him. He invited her to take a sail on the Lake of Geneva with him, and when some distance from shore he threatened to jump overboard if she refused his suit. But she didn't get frightened, and offered to bet him one hundred francs that he daren't dive in-and he didn't

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CHANGE OF TIME

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. On and after Sunday, May 8th, Trains will leave the St. Thomas Depot as follows:

FOR THE EAST. MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION, 11.05 a. m., for all Sta-tions to Fort Erie.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, 8.40 a.m., (daily), arriving at Buffalo 12.50 p, m.

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