

THE NORTH-WEST

Notes of a Trip of 2,500 Miles in Three Weeks by a Well-Known Explorer.

We have read the interesting letters over the signature of J. R. G. in the Brussels Post, and claim the distinction of publishing to the world nearly 40 years ago his first utterances regarding that land of illimitable possibilities, the North-west, then being a new land indeed. Mr. Grant has had a very extended trip through Manitoba and the North-west territories into British Columbia, and judging by what he says, has not been idle. He pictures in an interesting manner the sights and scenes during his travels of "3,500 miles in three weeks." He graphically describes Winnipeg, and notwithstanding the present depression, presents a decidedly hopeful picture of that modern Mecca. He regards the operations of the C. P. R. as phenomenal as to speedy construction, quality and extent of work done. The principal cities and towns along the C. P. R. are described, and sandwiched in are many pleasant surprises and meetings with old acquaintances, but his powers of description never get full scope until the mighty Rockies are reached, where he affirms after his best efforts that description is impossible. The agricultural as well as the mineral wealth of the country are spoken of, and interesting statistical information furnished, we reproduce his closing remarks:

A short drive brings us to the summit of the Rocky mountains and an altitude of 5,299 feet above the sea, it was here we met the pack horses that took Sanford Fleming and Principal Grant over the mountains. At the summit a square piece of timber is planted vertically indicating the dividing line between the N. W. territories and British Columbia, here also is

THE HEIGHT OF LAND, and from Summit station can be seen one stream flowing toward the Atlantic ocean and another westward toward the Pacific. Three small lakes here follow in succession, Summit lake, which is shallow and to be filled up for the station-ground, Sink lake, which has no visible outlet, and Kicking Horse lake, the largest of the chain. There is considerable timber at the summit which must not be taken for the top of any mountain but as the highest of land in the Pass about to be adopted by the C. P. R. The towering snow-covered peaks are here seen much like these as we entered the mountains. The timber becomes noticeably larger, and 6 miles along the Kicking Horse river (now 10 miles into British Columbia) the trees of pine, fir and cedar are of great size. There is apparently larger timber on the continent than is found along the Selkirk range, 100 miles west of here. The river is panorama of beautiful falls and rapids for its entire length, in fact the grandeur of the falls on the Kicking Horse is proverbial. In the first 15 miles beyond the summit there are two tunnels, one of 1,400 and one of 500 feet.

THE MINIMUM GRADE for the west side of the Rocky mountain as well as the Selkirk range will be 116 feet to the mile, the latter being 4,400 feet above sea level. We go no farther than the first tunnel, and while taking a peering look at the mountains through which the largest tunnel is to be made, we see far up its side where the railway is to enter it, and one almost shudders to think of crossing over the dreadful chasm in a railway train, with the Kicking Horse river like a silver thread at a distance of 750 feet beneath. Next in order west of the Rocky or Continental and separated by the Kootenay river is the British range of mountains, and next to the British and separated by the Columbia river, the Selkirk range separated from the Gold range, and finally the Coast range completes the sum and affords a faint idea of the gigantic undertaking known as the Canada Pacific Railway.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE is what the company is aiming at, and from what has already been achieved and is now doing, it is quite clear they are not easily diverted from their purpose. Nearly 3,000 miles of road yet remain to be built here which is expected to be accomplished by the end of 1885, by which time the remaining portions of the iron girder will also be completed and the trip from Halifax to Port Moody made without change of cars. We met J. S. Bingley, formerly of Chatham, near the summit, and spent a pleasant hour with him. He is an enthusiast in mining matters and is satisfied this region will yet attract as much attention as Colorado in its palmiest days. He asserts that

COAL, SILVER AND GOLD have been discovered in the Selkirk and Gold ranges, the latter averaging as much as \$300 per ton, and he confidently expects a great rush as soon as the railway is in operation. He also showed us on the ground where we stood the work of the glaciers, where the largest trees were mown down leaving nothing standing for a width of 200 feet and one and a half miles long, and in another where so much of the mountain became detached by the glacier as to completely bury the timber over a similar extent. A snow slide had taken place a short time before we arrived, carrying away 200 feet and still leaving snow to a depth of 500 feet. He said the avalanche made a noise like distant thunder and appeared to shake the earth for miles. And now we begin to retrace our steps, somewhat regretful by however, for what we have seen and gone through only creates a desire for further adventure, but we must return to the railway, which by the time we reached it had made an advance of nearly 20 miles. I will not detain you with accounts of our toiling up hill and down, scarcity of horse feed,

OATS 10 CENTS PER POUND, attacks by sand flies and winged ants, sleeping in wagon boxes and under wagon boxes, pursued by bush and prairie fires, experiences with cow-boys, how when likely to be left all night at the last siding near the mountains, I obtained entrance to a deserted telegraph station and arranged for the transportation on a locomotive engine light to Calgary, of meeting Sandy Forrest, formerly of Grey, now foreman on telegraph construction at the tracks of meeting

Walter and Jack Smith, sons of Walter Smith, also Joseph Ritchie, all among the foot hills of the Rocky mountains, what we witnessed of lariat throwing and broncho breaking, all this and more could be written up, but your readers, I fear, will only be too willing to pardon any further reference.

THE PLEASURES OF THE TRIP will far outrun in our memories any recollection of its hardships. I have in my possession statements made by Messrs. Glenn and Livingstone, farmers of the Bow river country, to Rev. I. Cracknell, Episcopal clergyman of Wales, claiming enormous yields of grain with encouraging experiences as to soil and climate. This section of the country will be watched with interest until its true agricultural wealth is known, my experience being that summer frosts are its only fault. Returning from Calgary by the same route I went I had a pleasant trip, and met many whom I knew. I may just here mention a few whose names are familiar to many readers of the Post—Mr. Sherlock at Oak Lake, formerly relieving agent at Brussels station, J. E. Smith, Brandon, engaged in business in the city, besides farming extensively a few miles out, also met Wm. Elliott, formerly of Morris, he also is farming. Visited the Oak River country ("which none surpasses") and found James Watt and family very comfortably settled in a new house, with 100 acres ploughed ready for the seed drill; Wm. McCutcheon is farming near him, but he had gone to Ontario on business; B. B. Mories I met at Portage La Prairie and held in Southern Manitoba. He is operator on the C. P. R.

ARCHIE MCKAY, BARRISTER, late of Goderich, has good practice in Emerson, is also City solicitor. David, his brother, assists him, and is comfortably settled there with his family, William Somerville, late Dominion telegraph agent here, is C. P. R. agent at Dominion city. Thus it will be seen that the Brussels and Huron contingents are at least holding their own. I find here at Winnipeg by a curious coincidence that we are exactly equidistant between Montreal and Port Moody. And now I have closed my wanderings, and speaking generally of our great Northwest, it is almost boundless in extent, 500,000 square miles and more, and no less boundless in resources and natural capabilities, and that a great future awaits it, no one who has watched its progress can doubt. It has its desert places, but they are far less frequent than its oases.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE CLIMATE has been urged as an objection, but let the young grow up with the country, and they will be a hardier race for it or experience contradicts itself. When our great highway is finished, the importance of this western country will assert itself and become recognized both at home and abroad as it deserves. That it has great mineral and mineral wealth no one disputes; there is land enough for everybody and the toils of the husbandman will be so richly rewarded that it will not pay to be lazy. Give the sturdy infant a chance, not by any misgovernment paralyze its energies or poison its blood, then every settler becomes an immigration agent, communicating energy to everyone setting foot upon the soil and then nothing short of the superhuman can arrest its prosperity. I have seen this country in almost every phase of development from 1874 to 1883, and am satisfied that

THE MOST SANGUINE HOPES regarding it will yet be realized, many who have not seen it are inclined to doubt, but to such I would say "Give thy thoughts no tongue, until you have seen with your own eyes the indescribable beauty of its scenery, the phenomenal richness and fertility of its soil and your testimony will then be as was said by the Queen of Sheba after she had visited King Solomon laden with gold and precious stones and all the gorgeous trappings of the Arabian Court, that "it was a true report I heard in mine own land, but the half had not been told." J. R. G.

CARLOW.

At the last regular meeting of Morning Star Lodge, No. 309, A.F. and A.M. the following officers were elected: W. Bro. Andrew McDonald, W.M.; W. Bro. D. S. Munroe, S.W.; W. Bro. Alex. McKenzie, J.W.; W. Bro. John Tiffin, Treasurer; W. Bro. John Wilson, Secretary.

COLBORE.

Charles Dancy, the other day, killed a fox with a stone at a distance of one hundred feet. G. B. Baer, the other day, received a nasty cut on his skull from an axe which his father was using above him. The person that tried to break into Mr. Holz's house and grainary had better be more careful or he may get what he deserves. Harry Habel and W. H. Baer have worked threshing by steam power with stiff gear to perfection, Harry coupling his champion engine to Mr. Baer's celebrated Maxwell cleaner. The whole business works immensely.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The municipal council of Colborne met in the township hall, on Thursday, 13th December, 1883. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communication from the Canada Land Law Amendment Association, asking for the co-operation of the Council in petitioning parliament to simplify the land transfer in this Province. The Reeve and clerk were instructed to sign petition on behalf of the council.—Application of H. B. Proudfoot, P.L.S., for the position of civil engineer for the township of Colborne.—Deferred. Thos. Mitchell, sexton Colborne cemetery, was present and requested the council to allow him to charge \$1.50 per grave for digging. After careful consideration the council authorized him to charge \$1.50 per grave. He further complained that parties erecting monuments were in the habit of leaving heaps of clay on the walks of the cemetery. The council ordered him to report any person doing so in the future. The following accounts were ordered to be paid.—Sam'l Bissett, for culvert, \$20.40; Emanuel Mitchell, for wire fence, \$10.00; Mrs. Ellen McWhiney, for wire fence, \$10.00; John

McWhiney, for plank, \$3.69; Wm. McWhiney, for gravel, \$2.00; Owen Jones, for wire fence, \$50.00; John Millon, for culvert, \$3.00; Wm. Malloch, for gravel, \$1.50; Wm. McVittie, for lumber, \$0c.; A. Glen, for repairing culvert at McPhee's, \$13.00; Robert Bissett, taxes refunded, \$1.70; Andrew McAllister, statute labor, \$2.00; Jas. Bogie, wire fence, \$21.75; Wm. Blake, for gravel and repairing culvert, \$10.25; Nicholas Morris, for lumber, \$30.20; David Fisher, for lumber, \$23.75; Jas. Kennedy, for repairing bridge, \$2; Jas. Clark, for wire fence, \$17.00; Jas. Clark, dog tax refunded, \$1.00; James Carroll, burying two sheep, \$2.00; Pat. McIntyre, for wire fence, \$13.50; William McIntyre, for gravel, \$6.55; Wm. McIntyre, for cedar, \$1.00; Wm. Tindall, for plank to repair road at McPhee's, 98c.; Michael Piramer, repairing bridge at Benmiller, \$16.28; Thos. Good, road work, \$2.00; Geo. Neibergall, lumber, \$02.08; Wm. Neives, for removing timber, \$3.00; H. Dodd, for lumber, \$7.50; Star office, for printing, \$5.50; Star office, for printing, 6.00; Joseph Goldthorpe, for repairing culvert, 4.00; R. Huston, for culvert, \$3.50; H. Green, for wire fence, \$25.50; Henry Green, for culvert, \$1.25; Gordon Young, for wire fence, \$20.00; Jas. Long, for gravel, \$6.30; Clerk, for postage, \$5.30; Clerk, for stationery, \$6.20; T. Campbell, for logs, \$1.00; J. J. Gallagher, for repairing culvert, \$1.00; Jas. Long, damage to grain, \$5.00; Jas. McHardy, statute labor refunded, \$3.00. It was moved and seconded that the nomination for reeve, deputy reeve and councillors for the township of Colborne, be held in the township hall, on Monday, 31st of December, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, and that in case a poll be demanded, that the election be held on the first Monday in January, 1884, in the several subdivisions, as formerly, and that the same deputy-returning officers be appointed, except Jas. O. Stewart in place of George McKee.—Carried. The council then adjourned.

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It is said that Mr. Chapleau will make the recent personal charges made in the press against Sir Charles Tupper the ground of a demand for his removal from the Cabinet. Mrs. J. McPhee, Appin, writes:—During the last winter I had used almost every medicine recommended for Biliousness, but found nothing equal to Carson's Bitters. If you suffer try it. Price 50 cents. Messrs. Henry Merrick, W. J. Parkhill and E. F. Clarke had an interview with Sir John Macdonald in reference to the Orange Incorporation bill on Saturday.

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The first issue of THE WEEK will appear December 6th. THE WEEK will appear a comprehensive table of contents to the different issues which exist within the circle of a cultured home, and will endeavor faithfully to reflect the most advanced intellectual, social and political movements of the day. Mr. Goldwin Smith will be a regular contributor. Mr. Edgar Fawcett, author of "An Ambitious Woman," "A Gentleman of Leisure," etc., contributes to THE WEEK a novel of New York society, entitled, "The Adventures of a Widow." Principal Grant, of Queen's University, will write, among other valuable papers, a series descriptive of a tour taken by him during the past summer "Down the Kicking Horse" across the Selkirk. Dr. Grant will also contribute articles on various important subjects, such as Indian Affairs, Progress of British Columbia, etc. Mr. J. Collins will contribute, among other papers, on the present subject of International Copyright. Mr. W. E. Clarke, late of Winnipeg, will write of "The Real Outlook in Manitoba." Contributors in prose and verse may be looked for from: Josquin Miller, Dr. Daniel Wilson, Louis Honore Frochette, John Charles Dent, C. M. Houston, George Stewart, Jr., F. Blake Crofton, John Hoode, G. Mercer Adams, Mrs. E. Seymour McLean, H. H. Huxford, Miss Mechar (Fidelia), R. W. Phipps, and many other writers of note. C. BLACKETT ROBINSON, Publisher, 5 Jordan St., TORONTO

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Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE. The Rev. F. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows: "178 E. 64th St., New York, May 16, 1882. Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., Gentlemen: Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrh of my stomach. My appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SASSAPARILLA by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SASSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good. Yours respectfully, F. W. WILDS."

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CHAPTER XXI. THE LETTER.

Poor Ella! She had an unhappy time of it that night and the next day. Her mother cut short her explanations, would not see that she had any cause to complain, praised Stryker to the skies as one of the nicest young men she had ever met, and the end of it was mother and daughter separated on bad terms with each other. Ella rebelling against injustice, Mrs. Morton calling her a romantic, love sick girl, who would bitterly regret what she had done when it was too late.

The soldiers lasted over Sunday, and poor Ella went to school with a headache, coming back worse, while everything seemed to go wrong in the quiet little house in Ashley-street.

Mrs. Morton had ended by settling her heart on the match Ella had rejected, and seemed to take a deeper dislike to Armstrong every moment that the quarrel lasted.

As for Ella, she was miserable at her mother's anger, and her own faded away till she began to wish the thing had never happened, and was thinking seriously of trying to compromise, when, on Tuesday afternoon, the bell rang, and the postman delivered a letter to her mother, marked "Painted Post."

This letter she brought in and gave to her mother, palpitating.

The old lady glanced at it, and put it in her pocket with an air of severity that completely broke down Ella's nerves.

The girl burst into tears, left the room, and was found an hour later by her mother lying on her bed in a darkened room, still sobbing.

Then the old lady came and set down by the bed, looking awkward, and a long silence ensued.

Ella was watching her mother, half-frightened, half-hopeful. The old lady was trying to make up her mind to speak. At last she said:

"Ella."

"Yes, mother."

The faintest of voices—the tones of a martyr. Yet Ella was acting, and the best of women cannot help acting, and Ella knew her triumph was coming, so she pretended to be worse than she was.

"Ella," resumed the old lady, melting at the sight of her daughter's suffering, "we have quarrelled long enough. Let's make it up, child. I am angry and jealous. Yes, child, I admit it. I'm jealous of this young man you love so much better than me. I cannot get to like him. I wish you'd taken Mr. Stryker."

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the girl to herself. "Poor mother! wonder if I shall ever feel that way?"

And it was remarkable with what speed Ella's headache vanished.

Her mother, coming down a little later, found her in the parlor, dressed and beaming with health, while Kitty, the girl, was in the area-way hailing some one down the street, and Ella was watching the proceeding with such interest that she did not hear her mother's entrance till the old lady spoke rather sharply.

"What's this, Ella?"

Ella turned with a charming smile. "Only Kitty calling up a messenger boy, mamma. You know they take letters so quickly and bring an answer."

The old lady was taken aback. She looked sternly at Ella, but could not keep her countenance, and finally handed her a letter, saying:

"There, there, goony! Well, of all girls are getting dreadful nowadays."

"And mothers charming," retorted Ella, with a glad smile, when she flew off to deliver the letter, and premised the messenger extra recompense if "he'd run all the way."

"Ned" it said that the statue youth set off at the top of his speed till he had turned the corner, when he took a leisurely pace, and finally arrived at the Vulcan Works, where he delivered his missive to Armstrong.

The young man looked at it. Mrs. Morton's compliments to Mr. Armstrong, and hopes he will call at his earliest convenience at 143, Ashley-street.

John's face lighted up, and he made the heart of that messenger boy leap like a spring lamb, as he handed him a big trade dollar, and said:

"Take that. How fast can you get back to Ashley street?"

"Ten minutes, sir."

"Very good. Here's your answer."

He scribbled it hastily:

Mr. Armstrong will do himself the pleasure of calling this evening at eight p.m.

"Now run, and don't you lose a moment."

The grass did not grow under that boy's feet. He came breathless up to Ella, who opened the door in a way that showed she had been waiting, and he panted out:

"Here 'tis, miss. Sign the book, please. Gent said he'd give me a dollar if I was back in twenty minutes."

Ella eagerly grasped the message, and ran off with the note, which she kissed as soon as she was in the passage.

All the rest of that afternoon John was restless, and at his boarding house he hardly ate any supper.

"I'll do it," he said to himself, as he turned into Ashley street. "I might never have done it, if the mother had not treated me so shabbily. Now I'll do it. I'll try my fate to-night, and win or lose it all."

And as he said the last words he saw the form of Ella Morton at the parlor window of No. 143.

CHAPTER XXII. A FITTING BATTLE.

The meeting that evening between John Armstrong and Mrs. Morton was a peculiar one.

The old lady came into the parlor to find her daughter and John sitting on opposite sides of the room—Ella with a puzzled, embarrassed look on her face, examining the pattern of the carpet, while Armstrong sat by the window, looking partly out, and talking in the most indifferent way about the weather.

Kitty had opened the door for him, and carried a formal message to Mrs. Morton that 'Mr. Armstrong requested the pleasure of seeing her.'

When she came down stairs and entered the room, John rose quietly, drew himself up like a soldier on parade, and bowed with great politeness, but equal coldness, as the old lady said:

"I am really very glad to see you, Mr. Armstrong. Where have you been all this time?"

She tried to speak easily, this proud old lady, who began to see she had been wrong, but hated to acknowledge it; yet her words ended in a nervous little laugh, and she could not help feeling embarrassed before the man she had called a clown.

And the clown—what did he say?"

"I received your note, madam," he answered, with a grave bow, "and am here to wait your commands."

As he spoke, he offered her a chair as calmly as if he had been raised in some European Court, and it was the old lady who began to feel a humiliating sense of inferiority in the contest of wits impending.

"She sat down however, remarking:

"Oh, I can hardly say I have any commands for you. I thought it rather strange that you kept away from us so long."

She hesitated and actually broke down, when John, with a slight smile that made Mrs. Morton feel exasperated all over, answered:

"I have had several reasons for not calling, madam, the last of which was removed by your note—though I fancied, from its purport, that you had something to say to me beyond the ordinary courtesies of a short acquaintance."

Ella had been sitting at one end of a sofa, looking half-puzzled, half-afraid, while she heard this, and began to tremble all over.

This young man was actually daring her mother to an encounter, and she knew the old lady's temper too well to doubt the challenge would be accepted.

Mrs. Morton's dark eyes flashed a glance over the form of John Armstrong, and then she turned round on Ella.

"My daughter," she said quietly, "will you oblige me by seeing if I did not leave my letter from Mr. Armstrong's father somewhere in my room? I think I did."

Ella rose palpitating. She felt that there was a quarrel in the air, with which she dared not interfere between two people whom she dearly loved, in which one of them must be wrong; and she felt frightened to find that she was in her heart siding against her mother, who actually was sending her out of the room.

She went out silently; and as soon as

the door closed, the old lady dashed at Armstrong, beginning the battle at once with the privilege of her sex, and hoping to rout the young man by moving on his works with a rush.

"Now, sir," she said, sharply, "perhaps you will explain the singular tone you have adopted towards me, who have only had the pleasure of seeing you twice before in my life. I can excuse a great deal of your lack of breeding, on account of your disadvantages of education, but when you talk as I could have any thing to say to you beyond the ordinary words of a chance acquaintance, you are much mistaken. Your father is a worthy and honest person, who served under my husband's orders, and I had a kindly feeling for you as his son, as I have for the children of all my husband's old soldiers. That is all, sir. I wish to treat you kindly still, but you must not imagine that I write notes for any purpose but that expressed on their face. I excuse your mistake on account of your lack of acquaintance with the usages of the society in which I was born, but if you wish to remain on visiting terms at this house, the mistake must not be repeated."

And Mrs. Morton fanned her flushed cheek and looked steadily at the wall, with all the virtuous anger of a woman who knows she is in the wrong, and is determined to fight it out.

As for John, he kept his eyes on her face, though she would not meet his glance, all the time she was speaking, with a gravity that nothing could disturb.

When she had finished, he watched her in perfect silence, till she turned her eyes defiantly on him when he fixed her at last with his grave look, as he replied:

"I thank you, madam, for your kind lesson on courtesy. I own that I was labouring under a serious mistake. I thought you had seen me three times instead of twice. That was all."

Now he had gained her glance he kept it, and she answered, sharply:

"Two or three. What difference does it make? Does that give you a title to ask anything from me but distant acquaintanceship?"

John smiled slightly.

"On each occasion, madam, you have done me the honor to be extremely frank with me. On the last you accused me openly of a murderous assault on a man whose life I had just saved."

"Oh, no, no—you mistake," she interrupted. "You are entirely mistaken. I did not mean."

She could not proceed under the quiet steady gaze of John, who waited till she had stopped entirely, when he went on, with slow, deliberate emphasis:

"I beg your pardon. Your last words were these: 'I will do my best to save this young man from the consequences of your bad temper. Then you shut the door on me. The young man in question was Mr. James Stryker, whom you had imagined I had assaulted, and who was, in fact, nearly killed on that same night. I was foolish enough to think, madam, that having found out, as I trust you have before this, the mistake you made, you had sent for me to acknowledge it, and make reparation therefore. I am sorry to see I was mistaken; and as I have to right to dictate to you any line of conduct, in my ignorance of the usages of the society, to which, as you say, you were born, though I did not have that good fortune. I will bid you good evening."

And this peculiar young man rose up like a tower before the old lady, made her a profound bow, and was quietly walking to the door, when Mrs. Morton said, in a low voice:

"Stop, stop if you please."

John obeyed and came back, when he stood before her, hat in hand, looking pale and determined, his eyes fixed on her mother's face, saying quietly:

"She gave him one swift glance, and her eyes fell on the floor, when she began to pick her fan to pieces in a nervous manner, staringly like her daughter, as she said, stammering:

"I suppose—you think—I ought to—make you—an—apology?"

In my ignorance of the usages of the society in which you were born, madam, I cannot ask anything from you. Being myself only a mechanic, when I find that I have, unintentionally, wronged another person, I feel that, until I have redressed the wrong, I am below the person I have injured. I am not aware whether that rule prevails in the society, in which you were born, and he laid not the least emphasis on the words to imply any sarcastic intent. Nevertheless, the old lady shivered and murmured:

"You're too hard—too hard. I'm sorry—I didn't mean."

And just at this juncture the parlor door opened, and Ella walked up to her mother's side, saying quietly:

"I could not find the letter mother—Why, what's the matter?"

For her mother had risen and came tottering towards her, clutching her arm as if fearing to fall, while John remained standing, hat in hand, and the expression on his face showed that the quarrel she had dreaded was in full progress.

"The matter is Miss Morton," he said, in the same stern, icy way, "that I am about to bid you all good evening. A mechanic, I find, in your mother's eyes has no pretensions to be treated other than as one below the society in which you have been born. I bid you good evening and farewell."

For the first time in his life John was angry with a woman, and he had his hand on the knob of the door to leave the house for ever, when Mrs. Morton suddenly cried out:

"Mr. Armstrong, for heaven's sake don't be too hard on an old woman like me. I was wrong—I own it. But you have your triumph."

"Not yet, madam," said John, in a very low voice. "As he spoke he came back and looked wistfully into her eyes. 'I wish for no triumph over you. But things have gone so far between us now that I can never visit your house again but on one footing.'"

"And what is that?" she asked, clutching in her daughter's arm involuntarily, while Ella trembled violently.

CHAPTER XXIII. THE BEST STEP OF ALL.

John was by no means calm himself

now. The old lady's last words had been like a hammer blow to his heart, cut by her bitter accents at the beginning of the interview, but he felt that a heavier battle still was before him, and one on which his whole happiness had come to depend.

In his modesty he had been perfectly blind to the possibility that Ella might ever come to love him, until the day she had met him in the street, when a glimpse of the marvellous truth had begun again to dawn on him, to return again, in spite of his rejection.

The cutting words of the old lady, when she had tried to ride over him at the beginning of their interview, had for the first time in his life fully aroused him. Failing to crush him down they had stung him to the quick and awakened his conscious dignity and resentment.

"I can never visit at your house again but on one footing," he had said, and the old lady had said:

"What is that?"

"To explain it, madam," he returned, in the quietest tones, "I will ask permission to put down my hat, and then you will take your seat with your daughter. On your answer depends the issue whether I shall ever enter these doors again."

He motioned them to the sofa, and they sat down, Ella clinging to her mother now, on the defensive against she knew not what—both looking at this singular young man as if they were before them, exceedingly pale, but with an expression on his face Mrs. Morton had never seen there before, and under which she actually quailed.

John was bitterly hurt and angry at last, and his hand trembled as he put down his hat on the table. He took no seat, but stood looking down into Mrs. Morton's eyes his own flaming with honest anger as he said:

"Mrs. Morton, two years ago, as you are well aware, I paid a visit to your house at your own request. I should not have dared intrude, even then, on any less excuse. Once again I asked permission to call with my father, and was received by you in a manner that plainly showed your dislike to me—for what cause I know not."

The old lady put up her hand in a deprecating way.

"Not dislike. Do not say that."

"Distrust then, madam, if you wish. It is true I am a mechanic; but for all that, I have learned some of the usages of that society to which, as you have said this evening, I was not born."

She interrupted him again:

"Perhaps not, madam, in words; but the implication was unmistakable. Permit me to proceed, I beg. These may be the last words I shall ever say to you in this house."

The old lady drew herself up.

"Proceed, sir," she said, coldly. "I submit to your rebuke."

John hesitated a moment; but he was too much in earnest to be called off on side issues, and he knew Mrs. Morton was trying to divert his attention by putting him in the wrong. He went on:

"The third time I called at your house, the visit was forced on me by events over which I had no control. A man was nearly killed close to your door, and knowing you as the widow of a brave officer, as well as having some experience in cases of severe injury, I ventured a claim on your humanity. The injured man was your friend—my rival."

"Rival?" echoed Mrs. Morton, affecting astonishment. "In what?"

"In business, in study, in love, and in aspiring to the hand of a lady I honor and love above any woman in this world, madam," was the bold answer. "I told you that these might be the last words I might ever say to you. I hope to make them so plain as to leave no doubt of the footing on which alone I can ever again enter this house. I thought that, in a case of such gravity, my motives may excuse a brief intrusion. The result we both know. For the mistake under which you labored I forgive you freely, though it hurt me very bitterly, coming from you. The words you then said prevented me from any further intercourse with any member of your family, without your own express permission. To-night, you have shown me plainly, with a frankness for which I thank you, the cause of your too evident dislike."

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THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

The Case Submitted to the Privy Council of Great Britain.

Synopsis of the Agreement Between Ontario and Manitoba. Ontario Govern...

The memorandum of agreement between the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba in regard to the territory in dispute between them has been published.

"1. Neither Government is to be understood by this agreement as abandoning any claim such Government has heretofore made, had, to, or in, the disputed territory, or any part thereof.

At the next session of both Legislatures, enactments will be made giving effect to this agreement.

In the territory south and east of the height of land, the laws of Ontario shall be enforced, and all proceeding suits and actions arising out of the dispute, whether in Ontario or Manitoba, are suspended until the decision of the Privy Council.

In the disputed territory lying north and west of the height of land the governments of two provinces may each appoint a Commissioner of Peace for all the territory within the municipality of the intended municipality of Rat Portage, and for the territory along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and these Commissioners shall have co-ordinate authority, not only in Rat Portage but in all the territory north and west of the height of land.

All commissions issued previous to this agreement are cancelled. The licenses granted for Rat Portage by the two governments are confirmed for their respective years, but in future the two Commissioners are to issue the licenses.

The licensing acts in both provinces are to apply in this latter district and in the event of their clashing the commissioners are to frame special regulations. The authority of the rival Municipal Councils of Rat Portage, incorporated under the laws of the two provinces, is to be superseded by a council composed of five members, to be elected after the said agreement has been confirmed by the two provinces.

The remaining clauses up to clause 29 deal with the details of carrying this agreement into effect. Clause 30, which is the most important, comes the gist of the whole agreement, that is, that the entire question is to be referred to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, to be argued in the month of June or July, 1884.

The joint case is as follows:— The province of Manitoba claims that the boundary between that Province and the Province of Ontario is the meridian of the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

The Province of Ontario claims that the westerly boundary of that Province is either the meridian of the most north-westerly angle of the Lake of the Woods or is a line west of that point.

The questions submitted to the Privy Council are the following:— (1) Whether the award is or is not under all the circumstances binding.

(2) In case the award is held not to settle the boundary in question, then what, on the evidence set forth in the appendices, is the true boundary between the said provinces.

(3) Whether in case legislation is needed to make the decision effectual or binding, Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada and the Provincial Legislatures of Ontario and Manitoba, in connection with the Imperial Act 345 Vic., cap. 28, or otherwise, will be sufficient, or whether a new Imperial Act for the purpose is necessary.

This agreement is signed by Mr. Mowat as Attorney-General of Ontario, and Mr. Miller as Attorney-General for Manitoba.

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township. A disciple from the Union school ship, 4 1/2 miles from the Bayfield road, 1 1/2 Day, Dec. 30th, invitation to attend in.

tion. In our blacksmith and the curious ones that was up. Dave instructions to light the day, and the at got the house in ash dashed up, and his and his blushing m. The ceremony was.

last. of wood has passed week on its way and our tavernkeeper expected in Ashfield at the municipal likely to be run on

looked for events day at the residence when Daniel Alton the matrimonial sea Black. May they

serv'that G. M. Kilty like-wise. in Hackett's church was a grand success

burn. ay preached in the ch here last Sunday

l horse belonging to eld, dropped dead last Presbyterian church. son, who commanded the late literary com- presented with a gold Christmas card by

The Xmas tree and connection with the ne off on Xmas eve. ically filled with people gave an interesting ad- of parents toward the rendered some beauti- ous, there were also

ations given. The col- to \$0.40 which will be

ations. — The Christ- of S. S. No. 5, came st. There was a very and the teacher, R. E. assisted by Mr. Alton, nson, of Sheppardton, n, of Leeburn. The children were com-

the proceedings. A see of a living. Claus started all en, and without cer- himself as chairman. He arguments, which led

eration with Rev. Mr. ve way to W. H. Clut- rton. Miss Johnston

with a recita- well received. The came restless, and call- to assist him in un- mas stores, and scatter

little ones. Special to be made of the re- ary Horton, jr., Aggie ding by Frank Morris.

part in the dialogue several songs were ren- s Hetherington, and as entertaining in "The t." All present sung

me. Mr. Brown will e coming year, and in has an able and pain-

ER. — The blustering evening did not prevent at the lodge, in obedi- ands of the captains of

The leading subject was "Oysters" and an popular one it proved, re procured at the St. delicious. There was

a replies given by some soft persuasions of the d try the shelled ones

in charge of sisters Jec- and Cowan, who were the occasion. Bro- id in his usual happy

edibles were disposed ere given, followed by eech from our Dunlop to "The Press," "Our J. Hogarth to his feet,

pleasant associations of sion with the lodge regretted. A. H. Clut- a few choice remarks,

Cowan and a com- t Horton were given w to spread its useful- handed by the char- mings. Both referred t, the latter congrat- on the interest they had

ur Educational Inter- propate replies from H. Clutton, P. Stev- rton. "Our Vign- erson should be made

given by the Misses Cowan, and the comic McLeod and James Mc- notes of thanks, the

all present declaring e most pleasant gather- attended, and a credit

members of I. O. G. T. The memory of the stings and the oysters

the minds of all who

er asked: "What bird carry off a man? No one little girl suggested then she exclaimed: a wouldn't be home un- se he had gone off on a

The Poet's Corner.

As the old year is dying: When first he came in joyous state...

1883 - Midnight - 1884. Chime merrily, ye silver bells! A bright new year...

Tennyson having been created a baron, a question is being asked why Mr. Gladstone has not been honored in a similar way...

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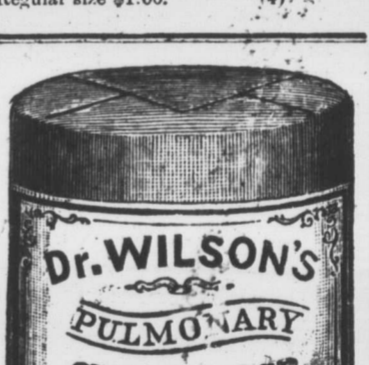
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Christmas Examination.

St. David's Ward, 1st Div.—Miss McKeen, Teacher.

No. on roll 83—Examined for promotion 47. Promoted 80% 31.

Seniors—Promoted in order of merit—R. Armstrong, G. Crossman, A. Struthers, R. Bridget, L. Cattle, E. McDougall, K. Russell, M. Andrews, M. Seegmiller, C. Russell, J. McIntosh, G. Johnston, E. Robertson, D. Yule, P. Price, M. Miller, W. Smith, D. McVicar, H. Humber, M. Campbell, A. Cattle, I. Murray, P. McPhail, H. McLean.

2nd Div.—Miss Ralph, Teacher.

No. on roll 80—Examined for promotion 37. Promoted 37.

Seniors—B. Hines, E. McCaughan, H. Humber, F. Hale, M. J. Bolman, S. Hillier, F. Evans, M. Wells, E. Miller, N. Shaghtin, D. Brown, J. Robertson, M. Sheppard, A. Graham, W. Ward, D. Thompson, M. A. Wilson, L. Seegmiller, A. Glover, Juniors—J. Brown, J. Bell, J. Smuck, J. McVicar, L. Bridget, E. Wilson, G. Wyatt, G. Miller, E. McLean, M. Graham, M. Armstrong, F. Elliott, E. Johnston, W. Waddell, J. Morrow, A. Nicholson, A. McKay, J. McCauley.

St. Patrick's Ward, 1st Div.—Miss Lawrence, Teacher.

No. on roll 53—Examined for promotion 48. Promoted 80% 28.

Seniors—Promoted in order of merit—F. Holland, E. Gidley, E. Ellwood, A. Lawson, E. Murray, P. Keddie, A. Robertson, I. Bates, R. Keddie, A. Robertson, G. Fraser, Juniors—H. Cooke, J. Fritzie, W. Robertson, F. Robinson, L. Pennington, F. Dowling, C. Pennington, J. Manson, G. Buchanan, F. Grant, E. McGregor, W. Stoddart.

2nd Div.—Miss Cassidy, Teacher.

No. on roll 78—Examined for promotion 26. Promoted 20.

Seniors—Promoted in order of merit—M. McKeen, N. Noble, A. Straitor, D. Cassidy, J. Crawford, E. Cathcart, M. McKay, F. Martin, A. Ferrier, W. Silling, Juniors—H. Bates, H. Stoddard, W. Bray, F. Gidley, J. Robertson, E. Waddup, B. Fritzie, M. Giben, E. Cathart.

St. Andrew's Ward, 1st Div.—Miss Caldwell, Teacher.

No. on roll 82—Examined for promotion 30. Promoted 80% 17.

Seniors—Promoted in order of merit—A. Arthur, N. Natfel, S. Buchanan, M. B. Grant, L. Adams, G. McDonald, Juniors—W. Matheson, F. Hume, J. Craigie, G. Chisold, B. Bain, A. McIvor, F. Stokes, M. McPherson, S. Dickson, W. Little, A. Rusk.

2nd Div.—Miss Campbell, Teacher.

No. on roll 98—Examined for promotion 32. Promoted 37.

Seniors—L. Elford, F. Bluet, W. Watson, J. Petrie, J. Baker, M. Chambers, G. Parsons, G. Sheppard, W. Read, M. Buchanan, R. Saunders, M. Johnston, Juniors—L. Walton, M. Simmonds, R. Natfel, B. Ydson, V. Wiggan, J. McLeod, C. Hunt, K. Campbell, G. Brophy, W. Costie, A. Moore, F. Bonnamy, J. Durnian, K. McAuley, D. Babb.

6th Div.—Miss Sharmar, Teacher.

No. on roll 68—Present at examination 59. Promoted with credit 75% 29, without credit 70% 12. Total 41.

Honors—Gen. prof.—R. Strang, 2 C. Seegmiller, 3 C. Garrow. Reading—1 R. Strang, 2 A. Miller, 3 C. Seegmiller. Spelling—1 C. Seegmiller, 2 R. Strang, 3 C. Garrow. Geog.—1 R. Strang, 2 B. McKnight, 3 J. Lee. Tables—1 C. Seegmiller, 2 R. Strang, 3 A. Miller. Arith.—1 W. Humber, 2 R. Strang, 3 C. Seegmiller. Writing—1 R. Strang, 2 C. Parsons, 3 N. Straiton.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—1 R. Strang, C. Seegmiller, G. Garrow, A. Miller, W. Robertson, B. McKnight, N. Straiton, C. Parsons, A. Reid, W. Clucas, M. McVicar, A. Brown, W. Coultis, G. Coultis, J. Noble, H. Natfel, B. Cox, G. McVicar, G. Wilson, A. Carl, G. Andrews, D. McLeod, E. Buchanan, E. McIvor, J. Straiton, H. Bain, D. Bain, K. Williams, J. Hale.

Without credit—R. McLean, A. Reid, L. Fulford, E. McIvor, H. Hays, J. McMath, B. Crofts, F. Lawrence, H. Black, B. Ellis, A. Sanders, W. Bollman, A. Sanders.

5th Div.—Miss Harries, Teacher.

No. on roll 51—Present at examination 49. Promoted with credit 75% 34, without credit 70% 8. Total 43.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 C. Seegmiller, 2 N. Garrow, 3 C. McDonald. Reading—1 N. Garrow, 2 E. Spence, 3 F. Ball. Spelling—1 K. Baker, 2 B. Graham, 3 E. Carl. Grammar—1 B. Graham, 2 E. Carl, 3 N. McKenzie. Geog.—1 C. Seegmiller, 2 L. Spence, 3 M. Hillier. Arith.—1 C. Seegmiller, 2 C. Lee, 3 N. Garrow. Writing—1 C. Seegmiller, 2 G. Cameron, 3 C. McDonald.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—C. Seegmiller, N. Garrow, C. McDonald, G. Cameron, B. Graham, A. Reid, M. Wilson, J. Elwood, C. Munroe, M. Hillier, K. Baker, U. Lee, E. Carl, F. Ball, B. Smith, N. McKenzie, L. Hopper, C. Sinclair, N. Elliot, M. Campbell, W. Jenkins, L. Spence, A. Forter, B. Smith, A. Hookstep, A. Addison, M. Black, R. Struthers, A. Green, A. Evans, A. Secord, J. Craigie, R. Wilson, P. McEwen.

Without credit—H. Rutson, D. May, S. Strachan, S. Wilson, A. Sheppard, B. Dunn, M. Walton, G. Robertson.

4th Div.—Miss Watson, Teacher.

No. on roll 41—Present at examination 41. Promoted with credit 75% 14, without credit 70% 21. Total 35.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 E. McKenzie, 2 C. Sinclair, 3 R. Ralph. Reading—1 C. Smith, 2 M. Acheson, 3 J. McPherson. Spelling—1 W. McDougall, 2 M. Cathcart, 3 L. Elliot. Grammar—1 E. Barry, 2 L. Acheson, 3 C. Sharmar. Com.—1 W. McDougall, 2 R. Buxton, 3 C. Sharmar. Geog.—1 C. Sharmar, 2 W. McDougall, 3 L. Acheson. Arith.—1 E. McKenzie, 2 N. McDonald, 3 A. Moss. Writing—1 E. Ralph, 2 C. Sharmar, 3 S. Lyle.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—E. McKenzie, C. Sharmar, R. Ralph, R.

Buxton, C. Smith, A. Moss, W. McDougall, E. Ralph, L. Acheson, G. Bell, J. Grant, J. Breckenridge, C. Weatherald, A. Melvor.

Without credit—M. McDonald, J. McPherson, M. Keag, E. Eagle, L. Elliot, M. McIvor, W. Munroe, M. Acheson, M. B. Mitchell, J. Olds, B. McSweeney, A. Kirkpatrick, E. Barry, R. Tait, L. Scobie, S. Little, S. Ellard, R. Sanders, O. Stewart, E. Horton, G. Watson.

3rd Div.—Miss Blair, Teacher.

No. on roll 47—Present at examination 45. Promoted with credit 70% 17, without credit 65% 20. Total 37.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 W. Robertson, 2 A. Watson, 3 N. Swaffield. Reading—1 M. Sheppard, 2 M. Malcolmson, 3 A. Dickson. Spelling—1 A. Dickson, 2 N. Swaffield, 3 A. Waddell. Grammar—1 W. Robertson, 2 E. Simmons, 3 A. Buchanan. Com.—1 W. Robertson, 2 M. Malcolmson, 3 A. Seager. History—1 H. Polle, 2 A. Dickson, 3 W. Kennedy. Geog.—1 W. Robertson, 2 A. Watson, 3 A. Dickson. Arith.—1 W. Robertson, 2 F. Pretty, 3 W. McIntosh. Writing—1 W. Robertson, 2 A. Watson, 3 F. Stitt.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—W. Robertson, A. Watson, N. Swaffield, A. Dickson, G. Thorpe, W. Kennedy, A. Buchanan, M. Sheppard, A. Waddell, J. Baxter, E. Breckenridge, J. Fraser, J. Sheppard, A. McVicar, E. Simmons, E. Johnston, A. Bates.

Without credit—L. McGregor, F. Pretty, W. McIntosh, F. Stitt, J. Foley, T. Straton, M. McPherson, A. Seager, M. Thompson, O. Pennington, W. Murray, M. McIvor, B. Henderson, M. McKay, W. Moore, S. Malcolmson, M. Malcolmson, W. Elliot, E. Brown, G. Addison.

2nd Div.—Miss Trainer, Teacher.

No. on roll 62. Present at examination 49. Promoted with credit 65% 13, without credit 55% 28. Total 41.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 F. Lawrence, 2 J. McIntosh, 3 G. Wilson. Reading—1 W. Miller, 2 J. Thomson, 3 M. Cameron. Spelling—1 E. Brown, 2 J. Wilson, 3 W. Miller. Gram.—1 G. Wilson, 2 F. Lawrence, 3 M. Parsons. Comp.—1 G. Wilson, 2 E. Brown, 3 M. Cameron. Hist.—1 S. Thoburn, 2 K. Nicholson, N. Nairn. Geog.—1 E. Brown, 2 W. Miller, 3 R. McKay. Arith.—1 C. Simmons, 2 J. McIntosh, 3 M. Parsons. Writing—1 M. Elliott, 2 F. Lawrence, 3 E. Baker. Promoted with credit in order of merit—F. Lawrence, J. McIntosh, G. Wilson, E. Brown, K. Nicholson, L. Vanderlip, S. Thoburn, J. Wilson, A. Johnston, N. Nairn, A. Simmons, W. Miller, C. Monroe.

Without credit—M. Cameron, E. Baker, M. Noble, M. Parsons, C. Andrews, A. Miller, W. Vidson, K. Johnston, B. Johnston, J. Edwards, R. Sanders, L. Barry, J. Wiggins, R. McKay, P. Walton, H. Ball, T. Evans, J. Bain, G. Munroe, H. Cox, J. Lawson, F. Murray, J. Whyte, D. McPherson, E. Hillier, F. Platt, H. Parsons, B. Moore.

1st Div.—W. R. Miller, Principal.

No. on roll 45. Present at examination 41. Promoted with credit 65% 30, without credit 55% 8. Total 38.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 M. Wilson, 2 J. Dickson, 3 H. Danogh, W. Turnbull. Reading—1 M. Wilson, 2 H. Danogh, 3 H. Wilkinson. Spelling—1 M. Craigie, 2 E. Addison, 3 H. Danogh. Gram.—1 M. Elliott, 2 W. Turnbull, 3 A. Spence. Comp.—1 H. Danogh, 2 F. Horton, 3 J. Dickson. Hist.—1 M. Wilson, 2 J. Dickson and G. Fraser. Geog.—1 W. Pasmore, 2 J. Williams, 3 D. Johnston. Arith.—1 C. Seegmiller, 2 H. Wilkinson, 3 D. Johnston. Writing—1 H. Danogh, 2 M. Nicholson, 3 A. Humber.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—M. Wilson, J. Dickson, H. Danogh, W. Turnbull, M. Elliott, A. C. G. Gordon, D. Johnston, J. Williams, A. Spence, M. Craigie, H. Wilkinson, F. McIntosh, G. Fraser, W. Pasmore, C. Seegmiller, F. Bonnamy, M. Elwood, C. Williams, A. Humber, E. Murray, E. Addison, B. Rusk, W. McLean, L. McLean, W. Seegmiller, C. Hodge, R. Porter, A. Cameron, M. Strachan.

Without credit—H. Henning, W. Murray, E. Campbell, M. Nicholson, I. Hays, C. Bates, F. Humber, E. Read, A. Craigie.

COUNTY NEWS.

Called for our Local Exchange.

R. Walker shot a very large lynx near Walkerton the other day. Mr. W. has many trophies of his prowess as a hunter.

James Fraser, of Jorrie, had the misfortune to wound himself badly with a pitchfork one day last week. He is however, able to be about.

Chas. Dorland, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Dr. J. A. McMichael, of Astoria, Mich., are visiting at their homes in Gorrie.

A party of his friends gathered at Wm. W. Pentland's residence, just south of Gorrie, last Wednesday evening and presented him with an elegant large Bible as a token of the esteem in which he has been held by them during the time he has been teacher in S. S. No. 18. Mr. Pentland has been a valued assistant in the I. O. G. T. Lodge and has well merited this testimonial. He takes charge of the Lakelst school after New Years.—Enterprise.

Provincial Rights Sustained.

The licensed victuallers appear to have made up their minds that the recent decision in the Hodge case settles the constitutionality of the Crooks' Act, and that they will have to continue taking their licenses from the Ontario Legislature. The Dominion Parliament passed an act taking over the control of the liquor traffic, but it is not likely that it will attempt to enforce it in the face of the decision which has just been given in the Hodge case by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The regulation of the liquor traffic is a police matter, and rightly belongs to the local authorities, acting under the Provincial Legislatures. If it were not for the political use which Sir John expects to make of the liquor interest, he would never think of interfering in the matter.—Toronto Telegram.

A burglar got in the house of a country editor the other night. After a terrible struggle the editor succeeded in robbing him.

High School.

Of the 80 candidates who presented themselves at the recent entrance examination, the following have been provisionally admitted by the local examiners:

GODERICH MODEL SCHOOL.

Emily Addison, 389; Clara Bates, 393; Mary Bonnamy, 377; Mary Craigie, 388; Hattie V. Donogh, 379; Mary E. Elwood, 346; Florence C. Horton, 348; Aggie C. Humber, 396; Florence Mcintosh, 348; Bertha Rusk, 343; Alice Spence, 390; Minnie Strachan, 371; Hattie Wilkinson, 370; Mary J. Wilson, 384; Allan Cameron, 385; Alex. Craigie, 301; Alfred Cornell, 361; James Dickson, 391; George Fraser, 391; Joseph L. Gordon, 381; Richard Baxter, 381; Frank Humber, 381; Coraless Hodge, 290; Torrie Hays, 349; Donald Johnson, 391; Robert Murray, 381; Willie McLean, 381; William J. Moore, 381; Wm. A. Turnbull, 402; Joseph M. P. Williams, 381; Charles D. Williams, 381.

COLLEGE.

Winnie Bissett, (No. 1), 384; Susan Stirling, 371; Vm. Edward, 389; Isabella Stewart (No. 2), 389; Eleanor Watson (No. 3), 371; Charlotte McAllister (5), 370; Peter Stewart (6), 292; Kate McDonald (5), 282.

GODERICH TR.

Agnes F. Orr (No. 1), 307; Florence G. Salkeld (1), 309; Mary Duncah (2), 386; Georgina Hanes (2), 341; Jane Lamprey (2), 381; Rebecca McCabe (2), 383; Addie Davidson (6), 391; Ellen McMath (6), 368; Elizabeth McCluskey (6), 345.

ASHFIELD.

Mary O. Harlow (6), 280.

LAVELFIELD.

Albert J. Omond, 333.

ESSEX.

Ellen Halls (6), 38.

LUCKNOW.

Mary E. Whiteley, 40.

W. F. WATKINSON.

Samuel Ballie (1), 297.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Chilton, 4.4; Edith McDermott, 398; Aggie Ross, 406; Carroll Chilton, 389; Mary L. Gourkoe, 406.

John Cameron has been recommended in addition to the above, and in the opinion of the examiners the selection for analysis and parsing was quite unsuitable.

Christmas at St. Peter's.

At St. Peter's, a Christmas morn at 6 a.m. the grand High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Letz. The congregation was very large despite the early hour, and a grand number received communion in honor of the new born King.

The Sisters of St. Joseph spared no pains to make and decorate the grotto which, locked very quiet with its roof of rude bark, a little banner with "Venite adhaerens" in letters of gold surmounting it. Evergreens overhung the altar, and spot of gallery, and festooned along the arches. A Grecian border of evergreens draped the front of the altar. The altar was illuminated with many tapers. The "Adeste Fideles" solo by Mr. Robinson chosen by the choir was sung before the priest came into the sanctuary, the Kyrie from Demetrius Mass in C. Mrs. Moorhouse singing the solo part. The Gloria ad Credo were from Sella's Mass. The solo "Laudamus te" was very nicely rendered by Mr. Griffin. The solo "Gratias agimus" "Domine Deus," and "Gloria in excelsis" well rendered by Miss Bidpulp. The solo in the Credo were: "Veni adhaerens" by Mr. Griffin, "Et in carnatus est" "Confiteor tunc Baptisma" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Moorhouse, and the "Et in apertum" by Miss Bidpulp. At the offertory, the Christmas Anthem "Thou Shepherd" was sung, Mrs. Moorhouse rendering the solo and Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss Cooke the duos, the choir joining in the chorus. The solos of Stocelius Sanctus were sung by Mr. Robinson, Agnes Del from the Pascal Mass, solos by Mr. Robinson, Miss Cooke and Miss Chilton. At Communion the beautiful duet "Morning Hymn" by Millard was sung by Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss Cooke. The second High Mass at 10.30 a.m. was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Waters. The choir sang the same service as at the 6 a.m. Mass, excepting the "Benedictus" which was admirably executed by Miss Cooke and Mr. Robinson, and the beautiful "Pastores" solo by Mrs. Moorhouse, Duo Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss Cooke, with bass solos by Mr. Robinson, which added much to the beauty of the piece. Chorus by the choir. The sermon from the Gospel of the day "And the word was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us" was preached by Rev. Fr. Letz, who dwelt on the peculiar grace received at this holy Christmas time, and specially admonishing those whom God blessed with plenty to give with a generous heart to the poor. Vespers and Benediction were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Waters. Mr. Foote, organist of St. George's, assisted, and his fine tenor voice was very much admired.—(Cont.)

Patrick McCarthy, a laborer, while eating his Christmas dinner with friends on Clemons street, Toronto, was choked to death. A piece of meat stuck in his throat. He started to go outside, but dropped down dead in the hallway.

Sudden Death.

It is our painful duty to record the sudden death from heart disease of Elias Clarke, son of William Clarke, lot 25, con. 9, Union. On Sunday evening last the deceased, in company with several of his companions left home to attend the B. O. church, Elmville. While seated in the church the young man was suddenly taken ill and leaving the church went across the road to the residence of P. Taylor, which he reached with just strength enough to enter the house, and in about fifteen minutes after expired. Deceased was of a retiring disposition and bore an exemplary character. Texts: James.

SCHOOL PRESENTATION.

On Friday afternoon, December 14th, the young pupils of S.S. No. 14, 2 Wawanosh, presented their teacher, Miss Annie R. McGowan, with a photo album, as a token of the kind relation that had always existed between them. In the evening the senior pupils and their friends assembled at her boarding place, St. Fel's where they were entertained with music, vocal and instrumental, and Miss McGowan was presented with a beautiful dressing case and several other useful articles, amounting to nearly \$25, and a very flattering address. Although Miss McGowan was taken by surprise, she made a very neat speech in reply, thanking them for their valuable presents, and for their many kindnesses to her while among them, and urging them to do their duty as faithfully by her successor, Miss Lily Day.

WHISKEY AT AUCTION SALES.

A novel suit in the Division Court at Glandau was tried by Judge Davis the other day. Thos. Oughton, formerly hotel-keeper at Lenox, had an auction sale of implements about a year ago, and as an inducement to purchasers to buy, distributed five gallons of whiskey among them. Thos. Nangle, a farmer, got a couple of drinks and a wagon, which were knocked down to him. He was so drunk as to be unable to sign the note in payment, and when he did sober up he refused to sign the document or remove the goods. Hence the suit. Plaintiff held that defendant was not so drunk as he was now trying to make out, and that the note should stand good. Some of the witnesses thought that a supply of whiskey was a necessary adjunct of a Biddulph auction. Defendant said the liquor supplied made him sick for two months, and he thought tobacco or some other drug had been soaked in it. His honor decided in favor of defendant, and strongly deprecated the use of liquor at sales.

THE WORLD OVER.

The desecration of the graves of British soldiers in Egypt has aroused the wrath of the English authorities, who have ordered an investigation.

Arthur Grundy, brakeman on the G. T. R., was fatally crushed on Christmas between two cars at St. Lambert, Montreal.

It is stated that the Pope intends to confer upon the Crown Prince of Germany the Order of Christ of the first class.

A lad named Gower, while attempting to drive across the Intercolonial track, near Petticoat, N. B., on Monday, was struck by a locomotive and killed.

A crisp paragrapher refers to the beautiful custom among society circles of hanging up the quarterly reports of grocers, butchers, milkmen and bakers, and putting the money thus saved into Christmas presents.

On Dec. 6 a blinding snow storm retarded the packet between New York and Calais that also missed her regular sailing for three hours late.

During many of the early days of the tunnel were among the thirty passengers.

A Kingston despatch states that J. Gallager, of Pittsburgh, was seriously alarmed at the change made by the presbytery for violation of the rule of church discipline, in having married a man to his deceased wife's sister. He has challenged investigation, not with a view to notoriety, but to assist in settling at rest the question of consanguinity.

There is a vague charge of law on the subject, and seven-tenths of the presbytery's clergyman think he does upon the reasonable admissibility of marriage with a sister-in-law.

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