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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1892. (MCGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

**New Advertisements.**  
Lumber—A. Hodge.  
Phosphatic—Jordan & Co.  
Bookbinding—McGregor.  
Western Fair—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.  
Cow Estray—David Johnston.  
School Opening—W. Fletcher.  
Electric Expenses—W. Fletcher.  
Poundkeepers Notice—J. Robertson.  
Halls Hair Vigor—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

**Dentistry.**  
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST, 1131, Old Bank of Montreal, Goderich.  
D. W. KESLER, DENTAL SURGEON, 1131, Old Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

**The People's Column.**  
COW ESTRAY—CAME INTO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, Lot 7, Con. 10, W. D. Ashland, on the 12th of August, a brown cow, with a white spot on her forehead, and a white blaze on her face. The owner is requested to prove ownership, pay expenses and take her away. DAVID JOHNSTON, Sheriff P.O.

**FOUNDKEEPERS NOTICE.—SOLD** on Saturday, August 21st, from the pound, a red and white steer. A balance remains in my hands after all expenses have been paid, and if not cleared up by the 25th inst., the same will be sold to the municipality. John Robertson, Poundkeeper, lot 3, Con. 10, W. D. Ashland.

**NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF HODGE & HAYNES, saw mill, Shepparton, Ont., is dissolved. A. Hodge will sell the logs and lumber on hand, and receive and pay the debts due to and by the company at this date.** W. H. HODGE, A. HODGE, Shepparton, 19th July, 1892.

**BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE** arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Shepparton, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the press to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention.

**SCHOOL RE-OPENING.** Mrs. Fletcher begs to inform her numerous friends that she will reopen her private school for young ladies on WEDNESDAY 6th SEPT. With an additional valuable assistant in the English branches. For further particulars, apply to Mrs. R. L. FLETCHER, West Street, Goderich.

**WANTED.—2 APPRENTICES** to D. Gordon.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.—A BUGGY** and single harness. For particulars apply at this office.

**TO RENT.—THAT VERY CONVENIENT** house corner of Newgate and Albert streets for a number of years occupied by Mrs. F. Wood. The house is in every way a desirable one. For further particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street.

**SHEEP AND BEES FOR SALE.—A** number of ram lambs, got by a Provincial winner. Also some choice hives of bees. For particulars apply to MARTIN LAY, 418, Con. of Colborne.

**THEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I** will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person without my written order. ROBERT DEAN, Stanley.

**SHEEP ESTRAY.—CAME ESTRAY.** Came on the premises of the subscriber, about the beginning of June, a ewe. The owner is requested to prove ownership, pay charges and take her away. JOSEPH HERRINGTON, lot 6, Con. 12, Colborne, N. E. P. O.

**PROFESSOR J. NEWMAN, LATE** of London, Eng., Academy of Music, Organist of St. George's Church, Goderich, will give lessons in Organ and Piano playing, singing and harmony. For particulars, address, care of Miss Payne, Goderich P. O.

**A FREE PASSAGE TO BRANDON** will be furnished any person willing to West who will take charge of four children, aged respectively 3, 5, 7, 10 years of age, and deliver them to their father at the termination of the voyage. The passage will be personally upon Mr. HARRY JOHNSTON at the Clerk's office, Goderich.

**MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER** Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippert of London, and having received a certificate, now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambridge Road and Newgate Street.

**FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL** building site, and buildings thereon, lots 88 and 89, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton, son of Jonathan Horton. Will be sold in one parcel or in lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

**\$20 REWARD.—THE ABOVE REWARD** will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who stole a wagon from the Huron Road near the 4th Con., Goderich township, on the night of Wednesday, Aug 2nd, 1892, and for the recovery of the wagon. The wagon was a one-horse vehicle painted red. J. H. LLOYD.

**50c. WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL** postage free for the balance of 1892. Subscribers at once, and get full benefit of this offer.

**Medical.**  
DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont.  
DR. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, ST. ANS, STURGEON, etc., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, etc., etc., 21, P. S., Ontario, Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
Do you want a stove? Or any goods in my line. If so call and save money. G. N. Davis. All orders accounts must be settled at once.

**SEALING PIGEONS.—John Gale** and Joseph Prince, two lads were on Saturday committed to goal to await their trial for pigeon stealing, by P. Adamson, J.P.

**Remember the lecture on "The Art of Perfumery,"** by Mr. D. Watson, wholesale druggist, Montreal, in Knox church this evening. No fixed admission; silver collection.

**The London Free Press says.—Rev. W. C. Burns, of Goderich, has accepted a call to the Free Baptist Church of Paw Paw, Michigan, and will commence his labors immediately.**

**Mr. John Boud, druggist, has returned to town, after a six weeks' visit to the cities and other interesting portions of the Province. He looks as if his vacation agreed with him.**

**Wingham will hold a fireman's tournament on Friday, Sept. 1st. Arrangements have been made with the railway company for tickets good from 31st Aug. to Sept 2nd at single fares.**

**Mr. James Grahame, artist, is taking a holiday ramble, round home. He says in all his travels he has found no place with more attractive beauty for him than that which Goderich possesses.**

**Mr. P. McLaren, of the Queen's Hotel, Clinton, is laid up by a painful swelling of the leg. Mr. McLaren has many friends in this section who will be pleased to hear of his recovery from this last attack.**

**The Messrs. Case of this town, sold on Wednesday eighteen head of prime No. 1 fat cattle to Mr. W. McLean of Goderich, at very good paying prices. They are to be shipped on Friday.—[Seaforth Exp.]**

**Mr. Harry H. Rines, for some years past foreman of the manufacturing department in Campbell's shoe store, has now struck out in business for himself, and has opened out on Kingston street, next door to Smith's bakery.**

**Our old friend, Mr. Geo. Eysel, formerly of the Sarnia Observer, and now on the staff of Hansard, was in town during the week. He paid a flying visit to the Point Farm and other points of interest in this neighborhood.**

**Mr. J. S. Willison represented the London Advertiser at the G. T. R. excursion to Goderich on Monday last. He reports that Mr. Archie Bremner, patentee of "our esteemed contemporary," is to be sound still in wind and limb.**

**The General Conference of the C. M. Church, which only meets once in four years, begins its sittings the first week in September. Rev. John Wakefield, of Goderich, and Rev. W. McDonagh, of Clinton, are the delegates from this district.**

**We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Robert C. Hays, for some time a student in the office of Garrow & Proudford, has passed his examination as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends.**

**Mr. James McNair on Monday last brought into our office a sample of the celebrated Democrat wheat which is so well spoken of by the millers who have had to do with it. It is plump and of good color, and gives evidence of being a popular grain with the farmers hereabout.**

**The following visitors have registered at the Park House: T. W. Nisbet, agent Bank of Commerce, Sarnia, wife and family; F. W. McDougall, Ottawa, son of Hon. Wm. McDougall; G. H. Caniff, Belleville; R. Highway, Melbourne; Miss Mary Phelan and Master Robert Kane, Ingersoll; Chas. H. Jacobs and wife, Detroit. 250 persons took dinner at the Park House on Monday.**

**PERFUMERY.—An interesting lecture on the above theme will be delivered in the lecture room of Knox Church this (Friday) evening by D. Watson, wholesale druggist, Montreal. Mr. Watson's lecture is highly spoken of by the Montreal papers, and he has placed the S.S. under obligations to him in consenting to take the lecture free of all charges to the school. A silver collection will be taken up for the benefit of the library.**

**We take the following interesting item from the Pembina Northern Express. The principals are well and favorably known in Goderich and vicinity, and we offer them our best wishes in the time to come.**

**POLLOCK—TWEDDIE.—At Drayton, Dakota, on the 10th inst., by Rev. E. Heath, Mr. S. Pollock, of Goderich, Ont., and Alexander of Goderich, to Agnes, fourth daughter of the late Wm. Tweedie, of Glasgow, Scotland, and sister to Mr. Robert Tweedie, Probate Judge of Pembina county, Dakota.**

**BYCYCLING.—Several of the members of the Alymer and London Bicycle Club passed through town on Saturday morning en route for Goderich, says the New Era. They left London at half-past five on Friday evening, and made Lucan for supper; they rode to Exeter, a distance of thirteen miles, after dark, without lanterns, which they regard as a high compliment to the road over which they travelled. They reached Clinton about 11 a.m., Saturday, and got to Goderich in time for dinner, and then proceeded to Point Farm, having done the whole distance—seventy miles—in eight hours. After stopping at the Point Farm they returned to London, via Seaforth, on Tuesday. A feature of the trip worthy of note is that in going to Goderich Mr. Doolittle went up the hill at Holmaville, a very long and heavy grade, and in returning all the members of the party rode their wheels down the many hills between this place and Goderich. They admit that the rods throughout Huron county are the best suited for bicycle riding of any in Ontario.**

## A SCALEY BUSINESS.

**The Inspection of Weights and Measures.**  
What the Inspectors Do—The People's Friend—A Few Facts not Generally Known.

It has been said that there is nothing certain but death and taxes. We know of nothing more unpopular. Even though we admit that we should never have been created, and that we wish to escape the tribute that we hand over to the tax gatherer, we are under obligations to Mr. Hayward for the following:

**MEMO OF WORK DONE IN GODERICH.**  
No. of weights inspected 413; of these 113 were short weight, and 6 over weight. These were subsequently verified upon being adjusted. No. of measures of capacity inspected 156. These do not include a number of wine measures which were found in use and were seized and destroyed. No. of lineal measures inspected 17. No. of equal arm balances inspected 47; of these two were rejected as being unjust. No. of steel yards inspected 6. Of these one was seized and destroyed as being unjust. No. of platform and dormant scales inspected 62. Of these 3 were condemned finally, and 10 others were not weighing correctly, but were verified after being repaired.

**TAX COLLECTOR IS UNPOPULAR.**  
He is only so in his official capacity; and who is not willing to sacrifice his dislike to taxes if he has the collecting of them? There are many taxes, general and special. The town collector gathers in the annual municipal tax—the money we pay for the privilege of owning land of having personal property, of educating our people's children if we have none of our own, of drawing our own head with us. The Federal Government taxes the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and the books we read.

**THERE ARE SPECIAL TAXES, TOO.**  
paid by the brewers, the tobacco makers and others, who deal in things injurious to those who partake of them, and that cause the conscience of the statesmen who govern us, because it keeps the obnoxious trade in the hands of a privileged few, and brings in hard cash for revenue purposes.

**Then the interests of the public must be protected against unscrupulous tradesmen, and the inspector of weights and measures is called into being, and the man who sells by the pound, and the quart or the gallon must have his weights proved and his measures tested, and pay the Government in part for the protection this inspection affords the public.**

**THE DUTIES OF SUCH AN OFFICIAL ARE NOT** generally understood. He is looked upon by many as a sort of official leech, as odious to a tradesman as the poultice man to a pious Jew, but when it is known that the inspector has

**NO PECUNIARY INTEREST** in the result of his tests, but is paid a fixed salary, perhaps his position will be more appreciated. However, we don't know of any patriot who wouldn't take a similar office to-morrow.

**In a recent conversation with Mr. W. J. Hayward, Inspector of Weights and Measures for Windsor, Ontario, who with Mr. Martindale, Assistant Inspector, is performing his duties in this town, we gleaned a few facts regarding their work which are interesting. The Division comprises six counties, viz: Essex, Kent, Lambton, Perth, Huron and Bruce. A general inspection takes place every two years, when a thorough test of**

**EVERY WEIGHT AND MEASURE** used in the division is made and fees charged, varying in price, from 5c to 15c. A reduction of 25 per cent is made on all scales, etc., found to be correct on any subsequent general inspection.

**THE TRUE AS WELL AS THE FALSE** weights are charged for when tested, and this is the point that is most unpopular with the honest tradesman. If any scale is found to be incorrect, a certain time is allowed to have it remedied; if not attended to, or if past mending, it is destroyed. Measures of capacity found to be too small are confiscated. At irregular periods visits are also made by the inspector, but on those occasions no fee is charged.

**THE FEES** are paid to the Government, the Inspector's certificate bearing revenue stamps to the value of the fees collected by that official, so that the Inspector can have no inducement to make unjust charges. He is a servant of the Government, and while doing justice to the tradesman must also see that no injustice is done to the public, who suffer loss from any dereliction of duty on the part of the Inspector.

**MULTIPLY BY ONE HUNDRED.**  
As an instance if the importance of the value of having an exact weight, we may mention the effect made on a common platform scale by any deviation from actual weight on the part of the little weight at the end. Every pound that is at the end of the beam means 100 lbs. on the platform. If a pound weight so attached lacks an ounce, it makes a difference on the platform of about 6 lbs. The one-hundredth part of a lb. would make a difference of one lb. on the article weighed, and so on in proportion to the size of the scale.

**THE IMPERIAL QUART** must be used for every quart measure of capacity. The inspector has to destroy a number of unjust measures in every town. Some traders are found who attempt to hide them. The fine for using any other than the imperial measure is a heavy one. It is a pity that the inspector has not received authority to destroy all fruit boxes under imperial size. There is no mockery so hollow as the bottom of a small fruit box.

**HEAVY WEIGHTS.**  
We were not a little surprised when first told that the inspector frequently found scales over weight. But it is a sad commentary on human nature and man's

## THE WESTERN FAIR AT LONDON.

**Rev. Dr. Williams, late chairman** of this district for the Methodist church, will be pleased to hear that in his new sphere of labor, (St. Catharines) he has met with the most cordial and hearty support in his work, his labors being greatly appreciated by the people of that city.

**Tuesday next has been proclaimed a civic holiday by the Mayor, and the stores will be closed and regular business suspended on that day. We give this item for the benefit of our readers in the country who might be tempted to drive in and do trade on the 29th inst. A number of the residents of the town will be in London and Buffalo on that day, and the remainder will be taking solid comfort at Bingham's grove, or somewhere else.**

**Mr. Reuben Sallows, the well-known** photographer, joined the grand army of Benefactors on Wednesday last. He evidently wearied at taking negatives and thought him to take an original—the substance rather than the shadow. It was a wise idea and wisely carried out. We wish him and his bride a bright picture in their journey through life. Somehow an individual never looks as happy in a photograph or otherwise, as a crowd or a group.

**The Band picnic on Thursday of last week was very successful, and netted some \$100 to the promoters. One of the features of the day was an election contest for a cake baker, purchased at Imrie's, between Mrs. Black and Miss Cooke. Mrs. Black gained the basket, the sum realized being \$24.50. A number of Harrison excursionists were present, and enjoyed the picnic. A quadrille band made things interesting to the dancers, and the band gave a number of choice selections.**

**RUBARB JELLY.—Owing to the** scarcity of crab-apples this year some substitute must be found for them. An exchange recommends the making of rhubarb jelly. The following is the way in which it is prepared: Take some rhubarb, wipe it with a clean wet cloth, peel it, and cut it into pieces an inch long. To each pound of rhubarb add three-quarters of a pound of white sugar. Put it to boil for about ten minutes, or until the juice is well drawn. Strain it into a preserving pan; let it boil quickly until it clings to the spoon; skim it and put it into jam pots or moulds. The quickest way to know if it will set is to drop a little on a plate to cool.

**Those in this section who so cheerfully** gave their goods and money to relieve the distress caused by the Michigan bush fires will be interested and pleased to know that the whole face of the country has changed wonderfully during the past few months. An excellent crop of hay has been nearly all secured and the grain crops are in capital condition. Making a liberal allowance for possible contingencies, Mr. Stirling thinks that the grain harvest will equal that of an average year before the fire. Comfortable and commodious school houses are everywhere replacing those which were burned. Larger and better barns have been built where the old ones stood, and the future looks bright again for hundreds of farmers who were in despair less than a year ago.—[Ex.]

**THE IRON CHALLENGE.—The return** match between representative pairs from Goderich and Colborne came off on Newgate street on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the home men by a score of 63 to 56. Mr. Strachan, the venerable Colborne pitcher, would not play unless the game took place on new heads, as he claimed that the Goderich men had an advantage in playing on their own practice ground. His place was taken by Mr. H. Martin, of Salford. Mr. W. Colborne took the place of Mr. Elijah Martin on the Goderich side. After the champion match Messrs McNair and Cummings played a couple of single-hand games with the result of victories for McNair by 21 to 18 and 21 to 13. Goderich is now willing to put four rinks against Colborne at any time within the next two or three weeks.

**Mr. W. R. Davis, of the Mitchell Advertiser** who with two of his sons, recently spent a week at the Point Farm, thus discourses:—"We know of no place where a person can spend a more pleasant time during the hot summer months than at 'Point Farm,' a most charming spot on the banks of Lake Huron, six miles north of Goderich. The grounds are delightful, and the building large, clean and well managed. For the construction of the building and outbuildings alone it took half a million feet of lumber and two hundred and seventy kegs of nails. It is laid out in the most modern style, and the wonder is that Canadians do not patronize it more extensively. Here the air is always cool and exhilarating; the fresh breezes from the waters of Lake Huron keeping the atmosphere on the hottest day delightfully cool. The time is pleasantly spent in games of various kinds and bathing. On Sabbath last religious services were conducted by Rev. W. Williams, President of the Methodist Conference, who with his family were guests of the house at the time, and at the close a collection was taken up, which the genial proprietor of the 'Farm' intends to appropriate towards the purchase of a bell for a Presbyterial church close by."

## THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.

**Tuesday next will be observed as a** civic holiday in Goderich, and a choice of places to spend the day in is offered to pleasure seekers on that occasion.

**THE GRAND TRUNK** will issue excursion tickets to London and return at \$1.50, and to Buffalo and return at \$2.50. The trains will leave Goderich at 7.30 a. m. As the Buffalo tickets are good to return on regular trains till Thursday, those who choose to visit Niagara Falls have ample time to do so. London tickets are good only for August 29th. The return train will leave London at 5.50 p. m.

**BINGHAM'S GROVE** will be the attraction to those who do not wish to take advantage of the excursions. The I. O. O. F. and Encampment will parade in uniform and go through a series of evolutions at the grove in the morning, and in the afternoon and evening a quadrille band will occupy the pavilion for the accommodation of the veterans of Terpisburgh. A gate fee of 10c for adults and 5c for children will be charged, and picnics bringing their own provisions can be supplied with hot water and other necessities on the grounds. Tickets can be obtained for 25c guaranteeing entrance to and refreshments on the ground. A series of athletic games are also in contemplation on the occasion.

**The Luscious Peach.**  
"While we here in Ontario can look in at fruit store windows and see many peaches offered for sale at 5 cents a piece, the people of New York and vicinity are being importuned to take peaches, rose, plump and juicy, of the dealers' hands at 40 to 50 cents a bushel. peaches and cream at those prices ought to be a desirable dish in Gotham's restaurants."—[Toronto World.]

**Our esteemed contemporary, while** revolving upon its own axis once in every twenty-four hours, might pause to reflect that a tax of 40 cents a bushel on peaches does not tend to make them cheaper in Canada.—[Advertiser.]

**RURAL DEANEY OF HURON.—The** semi-annual meeting of the clergy of Huron held their chapter in Exeter on Wednesday 9th inst. Members present, Rev. Rural Dean Hill, M. A., Rev. W. Henderson, Rev. E. J. Robinson and Canon Innes—Bishop's commissary. The Incumbent was appointed Secretary pro tem. The 3rd chapter of Romans in Greek was read and discussed very fully, the presence of Canon Innes adding greatly to the interest and profit of the meeting. Apologies were received from the absentee clergy, whose "loss" to the chapter was greatly deplored and was certainly not "their gain." An expression of deep sympathy was voted to Rev. Mr. Mattison on account of his long and severe illness; also a heartfelt vote of thanks to the Canon for his able sermon. The next place of meeting to be Blyth, subject—"Churchmanship." A prayer thereon by Rev. Mr. Craig of Seaforth. The evening session was held in the church at 7.30. An exceedingly interesting paper was read by the Rural Dean on "Christian giving." The subject was then well enforced and illustrated by the Canon, and practically applied by the Incumbent. Notwithstanding the small attendance, owing, we presume, to the wet weather, the meetings were anything but dry to the clergy and people.—[Exeter Times.]

**DIFFICULT OPERATION.—On** Wednesday, Mrs. Stanton, wife of Mr. John Stanton of Seaforth, had a large cancer removed from the left breast. The operation, one of considerable difficulty, was performed by Doctor Stewart of Brucefield, and Campbell, of Seaforth. Mrs. Stanton is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Blunders in Print. This is a most comprehensive title and might include every species of mistake which could possibly find its way into type.

In the present case we may group under it a few examples of the more common errors in print, not only of those directly attributable to the printer, but also of the mistakes resulting from a loose style of composition, as well as those which may occasionally creep into the "copy" even of the careful in the hurry of writing for the press.

In a speech on temperance, not very long ago, Sir Wilfrid Lawson was reported to have alluded to the "spirit of reticence that exalteth a nation," but, of course, the teetotal baronet had used the word "righteousness" where "reticence" did duty.

An orator, in describing the enthusiasm with which a speech of his had been received, made use of the expression, "At that moment the shouts of ten thousand democrats rent the air."

It might possibly be difficult to decide whether the writer or printer was in error when a leading London daily paper made Lord Derby quote the poet thus: "That climax of all earthly ills, That inflammation of our earthly bills."

An absurd blunder appeared in the Parliamentary report of the Daily Telegraph on the occasion of Mr. Gladstone's resolutions on the Eastern policy of Lord Beaconsfield's Government.

Perhaps Irish reporters, owing to the recognized tendency of the soil and climate, are privileged in matters of this kind. One of them, in describing the result of a recent conflict between the police and the people in which fire-arms were used, writes: "In the union infirmary lies John Smith with his shattered leg, which was amputated on Tuesday last."

Now here are incredible blunders to be met with more than in the composition of advertisers, due, no doubt, in some measure, to the restraint imposed by limited space, and it is scarcely possible to look through the columns devoted to these in any of the principal daily papers without meeting numerous instances of the inability of many persons to state exactly what they want, and of very loose use of words and phrases, frequently giving rise to amusing ambiguity.

horse and car." "Wanted, a piano by a lady with modern legs," has before now been seen in the public eye. Can that lady have meant to say in some suspicious way that it is her legs which is seen in the charming composition? A piano for sale by a lady who is about to proceed on a long voyage is a very common case.

What is the reasoning of the author of this announcement, which was published in a Manchester paper? "A foreign gentleman could be received into the house of a gentleman who is desirous to learn English conversationally, and would have all home comforts."

Here is another: "A vacancy occurs for a little girl in the family of a motherly lady requiring kind but firm treatment." An advertiser in the London Standard evidently thinks a beast of burden may entertain an objection to carry a person of indifferently moral character when he writes: "Wanted, a quiet pony for an invalid young gentleman that has no vicious habits."

The "other" strongly reminds one of the daily newspaper's "tall but respectably dressed man" of the police courts. Such practices as painting and putting the hair in papers are not entirely unknown in this country, but they have scarcely as yet become recognized family duties, except in the household of an advertiser in a London daily.

What Fifty Years Have Done. The first idea that occurs in a very prolonged retrospect is the prodigious change that has taken place in the social conditions of the country.

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When the vendor is of the other sex we have for sale "a massive gentleman's gold watch," or "a rich gentleman's gold chain." No doubt some of those who adopt this style of expression are ready to enter into a defence of it by an argument respecting adjectives and their relation to nouns.

The safest, best and cheapest medicine in the world is Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. Sold in large bottles at 50 cents by all Druggists.

Eight Hundred Thousand People. There are already booked for passage to the continent in 1882, nearly a half million people, and it is estimated that 800,000 will emigrate.

This train is run especially to connect with the new express trains which the Northern Pacific, and St. Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroads (the latter connection with the Canadian Pacific at St. Vincent) have just put upon their lines.

It is important, and travelers should bear it in mind, that there are no carriage transfers by the "Albert Lea Route" passengers being landed in Union Depots at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A Power in the House of Parliament. Conspicuous among the influential men of the Dominion is Mr. J. H. Metcalf, Member of Parliament from the city of Kingston.

"Twenty-four years' experience," says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only cure for "Nervous Exhaustion" and weakness of the generative organs is to repair the waste by giving Brain and Nerve Foods, and the Food Medicines I have used Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best.

Do Not Be Deceived. In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does us recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended.

"Twenty-four years' Experience." Says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only way to cure nervous exhaustion, and weakness of the sexual organs, is to repair the waste by giving brain and nerve foods, and of all the remedies compounded, Magnetic Medicine is the best.

Provide yourselves with a bottle of PAIN-KILLER at this season of the year, when summer complaints are so prevalent; it is a prompt, safe, and sure cure. It may save you days of sickness, and you will find it is more valuable than gold.

Having experienced the most gratifying results from the use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, I am induced to recommend it to all who are afflicted with cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all the pulmonary affections which attend the season.

Is a wonderful thing, yet so natural, so reasonable. Why? If you have feelings of grief; too weak and dragging to rally; too nervous to sleep; an appetite hardly sufficient to keep body and soul together; headache, with pains across the back; the whole system relaxed; perhaps coughs and sore lungs; and will use one to six bottles of Dr. G. L. Austin's Phosphatine as the case may demand; it will not fail to make you an enthusiastic friend.

Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters.

Snatched From the Grave. Mrs. Helen Pharvis, No. 331 Dayton st. Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-eighth year, and states that she has suffered with Consumption for about ten years, was treated by nine physicians, all of whom pronounced her case hopeless.

Davy & Clark, druggists, Renfrew, write us June 3rd: "We have sold Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for a number of years, and find nothing equal to it, for the purpose for which it is designed." Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures all forms of bowel complaints incident to Summer and Fall.

Best Wheat and Grazing Lands are found on the Northern Pacific R.R. in Minnesota, Dakota, and Montana. Big Crop Again in 1881. Low Prices, Long Time, Rebate for Improvement; Reduced Fare and Freight to Settlers. For Full Information, Address R. M. NEWPORT, Gen. Land Agt., St. Paul, Minn. Mention this Paper.

There is nothing better than Perry Davis Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have had pleasure in stating that its use in that time has been larger than any other pain medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say that he did not like it in its favor.

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations. Price 20c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

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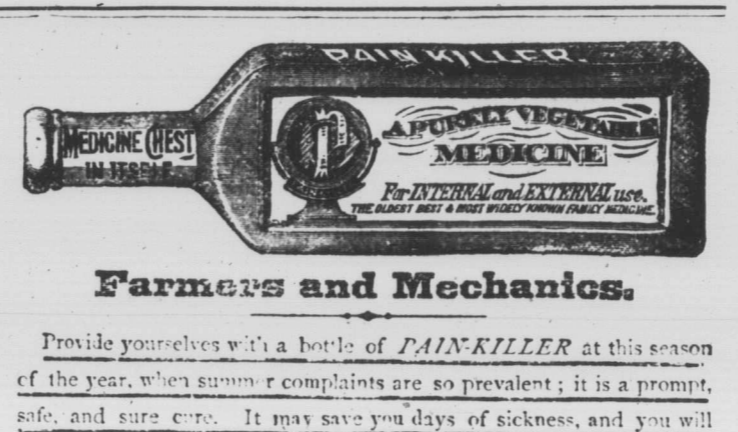
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A HASTY PROPOSAL.

"I wonder he didn't take the person," mused the deacon's housekeeper, as the deacon drove off alone to the Annual Conference. "He's commonly masterful about looking out for folk; what a husband he was!"

Yes, Asa Phoenix had been a good husband. All the neighbors agreed with Mrs. Dubbs in that particular. He had waited upon his fussy invalid wife, dying by inches for thirty years, making her as happy as she would let him; and when her summons came, he had closed her dying eyes tenderly, saying over with tears:

"Poor sufferer, she is better off!" That he was better off he never hinted by word or look. He wore his widow's weeds with sad decorum; he reared in his memory of the departed Lucinda a monument which the most fastidious deacon might have envied; he grieved faithfully for the full allotted years of mourning. If, now, from the ashes of his funeral pyre, like his feathered namesake of fable, he was springing up with renewed youth and freshness, was it not well?

In truth, though he did not see fit to confide this fact to Mrs. Dubbs, Deacon Phoenix had slighted the minister deliberately and with malice aforethought. Nor was it of the Conference he was thinking that fragrant June morning as he whirled away, tucking the lap-robe well about his glossy new broadcloth. For once in his hitherto blameless life he was essaying to hide the secular underneath the spiritual. He did not mean to go straight to meeting; it was his wily intention to make a wide circuit and call on Miss Olive Wayne, in the town of Chester. He had a question to ask her, and did not want the person with whom he had to do to want him later.

Pretty, cheerful Olive! How fond he had been of her, years ago, when she attended school. If he had not then been in love with Lucinda, he was sure he would have fallen in love with her, mere child though she was. He had never lost sight of her, and he thanked Providence that he had been enabled by money and influence to help her family over some hard places. Please God, the girl would henceforth have an easy life. Girl? Why, Olive must be fifty.

The good deacon laughed at the amusing recollections. Well, she would seem young to him. And as for himself, at sixty odd he was a hale man yet; he could jump a five-rail fence as well as he ever could—give him time. His thoughts continually reverted to Olive, so patiently devoted to her invalid father. She should bring the old gentleman to his house if she wished, or he would provide for his maintenance at her brother Reuben's. He was inclined to consider that the better plan. The money would be an object to Reuben.

In these cogitations the morning passed, and noon found Deacon Phoenix at the little hotel in Chester. Impatient of delay, after a hasty dinner he set out almost immediately for the homestead. Arrived at the gate, he spied Miss Olive at the window, and alighted with youthful agility not altogether prudent in a man who had a twinge of sciatica. And yet—strange inconsistency of human nature!—he dallied at the hitching post, and afterward, with his hand on the knocker, he paused to scan the distant horizon as though he came mainly for a view of the mountains. Miss Olive opened the door, her cheeks flushed like late October peaches. She would not have been a woman had she not divined the deacon's tender mission, proclaimed by every detail of his immaculate toilette, by the grasp of his hand, by his nervous, expectant air. And, moreover, Miss Olive was an attractive woman, not unversed in lover's ways.

"Happy to see you, Mr. Phoenix. Walk in," said she, hurriedly, ushering him into the sitting room, where her aged father dozed in his armchair.

"Who is it, Olive?" said the old gentleman, waking with a bewildered stare.

"Mr. Phoenix, father. You remember Mr. Phoenix, I'm sure."

"I don't know as I do," said he, querulously, fumbling with the guest's outstretched hand. "What's he come for, Olive?"

The deacon looked as if he were suddenly feeling the hot feverish, but she deftly avoided the troublesome question by diverting her father's attention. His peppermint tea was ready—would he drink it? As she hovered about the invalid, straightening his footstool, arranging his pillow, steadying the cup while he drank, Mr. Phoenix regarded her admiringly. How young she seemed still. Not a gray thread in her golden hair; scarcely a wrinkle in her face. That was because of her excellent disposition. He waited till she had soothed the old man into slumber, then in a direct, manly way introduced the subject that lay next to his heart.

Miss Olive interrupted him by an eloquent glance at her father.

"He is very childish and dependent. He cannot do without me."

"Let me help care for him, Miss Olive; my house is large, my means are ample."

"I couldn't Mr. Phoenix—it is like your generosity to propose such a thing; but I couldn't have him a burden to you."

"Why, bless your soul, Olive, do you suppose I should consider a friend of yours a burden?"

"You don't know how trying poor father would be to anybody but his own daughter, and I think he is likely to live to a great age, as grandfather did."

"For that very reason, then?"

"Besides, it would make him wretched to take him from the old homestead."

"But Olive?"

"So you see, I'm engaged, Mr. Phoenix," said Miss Olive, playfully, while she whisked away a tear. "I'm engaged. You must marry some lady who isn't. And I hope you will be as happy as you deserve to be," she added, with a little tremor, springing up to adjust the curtain.

In vain he tried to bend her to his wishes, she remained outwardly firm as the hearthstone at her feet. till at length he came to the unwelcome conviction that she had no liking for him, or she would have listened to his pleadings. She had interposed the old gentleman merely as a sort of cushion, to soften the blow of her rejection.

If he took a smiling leave, it was because pride tugged at his facial muscles, for, to tell the truth, he had never been more disappointed and chagrined in his life.

Of what avail the stylish equipage upon which he had plumed himself? Was it not bearing him on to the tomb? And why should he wish to prolong his earthly pilgrimage? What further attractions had life for him, a lonely old man nearing seventy?

Hardly conscious of the reins, he had driven some miles at an unsanctified pace, when he almost ran over Mr. Torrey, brother of the deceased Lucinda, who was walking behind his carriage up a long ascent.

"Going to Conference?" asked that gentleman after an exchange of greetings. "Didn't you come a roundabout way?"

"I am inclined to think I did," assented the deacon with prodigious show of candor. "A roundabout way and hard way. Is your wife with you?"

"Yes, and the Widow Vance. I have to foot it up hill, you see. Horse stepped on a rolling stone back apiece and lamed himself."

"Your load is heavy; let Sister Torrey ride with me."

But Sister Torrey being nervous, like Lucinda before her, and mortally afraid of the deacon's spirited steed, it was in the end Mrs. Vance that nestled into the vacant seat. She was a gushing young widow whose mitigated grief manifested itself in certain coquettish bows of pale lavender. She protested that she felt already acquainted with Mr. Phoenix through her late husband, to whom he had been so kind. She was glad of this opportunity to thank him. She would never cease to be grateful for the many favors he had conferred upon her dear Charles, etc.

In the morning the worthy deacon had smiled inwardly at the effusive panegyric. This afternoon he hugged it like a poultice to his aching heart. It soothed his wounded self love, and inclined him toward his fair eulogist, to whom he re-counted pleasant anecdotes of her husband's boyhood. Indeed, he made himself so agreeable that she was rather sorry to reach Churchville, where the whole party was cordially welcomed at the house of Mr. Zenas Torrey.

A proud man was Mr. Phoenix. He would not for the world have had his recent disappointment suspected by his wife's relatives, and during those three days of Conference he carried himself with a resolute cheerfulness that sometimes—out of meeting, of course—veged to friskiness. Mrs. Vance told Mrs. Zenas Torrey that he was "just splendid," which compliment Mrs. Torrey repeated to him with a meaning smile, hinting that if he thought of marrying again he need not search for a wife. He looked confused, and hotly disclaimed any matrimonial intentions. As to the young widow was he not double her age? Would June join hands with December?

Alas! what an insignificant trifle can turn the scale of human destiny. But for a horse's right fore foot, Deacon Phoenix might have returned home on the morrow as he had left it—a free man. It was that lame horse that kicked the beam and decided his fate. On Friday morning, the meddling quadruped had been found lamer than ever. The deacon could do no less than offer to escort Mrs. Vance home. She could do no less than accept the offer gladly. By some mysterious law of sequences, this led to a second offer and a second acceptance, and almost before he knew it, Deacon Phoenix had pledged himself to escort the widow for life.

When, after gallantly depositing his promised bride at her own door, he was alone with his own thoughts, he felt a little surprised at his own precipitancy; but he told himself over and over again, what a fortunate man he was, how happy he ought to be.

Contrary to his usual custom, he had acted from impulse, and the result was highly satisfactory. "Highly satisfactory," "Highly satisfactory," he repeated to himself as he passed the entrance of the cross road which led to Miss Olive's. Somehow his reflections were less cheerful after that. Perhaps the chilly rainstorm just setting in depressed him, or perhaps it was the empty house that he met face to face—for the best of us have superstitions. Certain it is, that as he alighted from his buggy that evening with weariness of limb and limpsness of linen, his countenance led Mrs. Dubbs to fear that the meeting had not been profitable.

Next morning, thanks to the ungracious weather, he was aroused by scintillating tortures. To an elderly gentleman, newly betrothed to a blooming lady greatly his junior, such an awakening was peculiarly trying. He thought ruefully of the early visit he had promised Mrs. Vance.

Should these pains increase, he must defer it indefinitely, or limp into her presence on crutches—an alternative too suggestive of advancing age. Flattered as he was by the widow's acceptance, he could not deny that it placed him in a position in some respects irksome. It admonished him that he had no further right to infirmities; that henceforth it was his bounden duty to be as young as he could.

The reflection wearied him, the clutching pain worried him. Mrs. Dubbs afterward said she had never seen him so out of sorts as on that evening when she took in his mail. Among the letters was one that caught his eye at once. It was as follows:

"DEAR FRIEND: My poor, dear father is at rest. He was seized with paralysis the morning after you left us, and passed away painlessly in a few hours. How little I expected this event when we talked together! My hands were full then; now they are empty. My work here is done. If you still think I can make happy the kind friend who has always been our benefactor, I should be glad to see you.

Yours sincerely,  
OLIVE WAYNE."

Mr. Phoenix read this missive, re-read it, shut it in the book of Job safe from prying Mrs. Dubbs, and drummed uneasily on the closed Bible. What a predicament! Must he thus humble her? He writhed at the thought. Must he thus humble himself? Bitterer than all, must he relinquish his tried friend of a lifetime! Having reached life's autumn, must he reject its nature and appropriate fruits for the rhubarb and greens of spring-time? Alas! yes; he must fulfill his engagement, for was he not an "honorable man"? He would write at once to Olive a candid statement of the case.

But while he idled at his desk on the morrow Mr. Torrey came to ask the loan of a horse till his own should be in running order, and the deacon laid down his pen with a sigh of relief.

Feeling that he ought to tell his brother-in-law of his contemplated marriage, at dinner he lead the conversation back to the Conference and Mrs. Vance.

"By-the-way, I met the widow, this morning, riding with John Vance," remarked Mr. Torrey, casually. "You remember him, the brother next to Charles? He's just come home from California with his pockets full."

"Ah."

"Yes. Shouldn't wonder if he took the widow. Some say they are engaged already."

Of course the deacon knew better than that; nevertheless, he delayed his tender confession. And he did not write the letter. Time enough for that after he had paid Mrs. Vance the promised visit. The latter lady certainly had the first claim upon his attention.

Unfortunately several days of tormenting pain ensued, during which the deacon's patience was put to a severe test; but he was able at last to seek the object of his hasty choice.

He found her in the door-yard playing croquet with a tall, well-dressed gentleman.

"So happy to see you, Deacon Phoenix!" cried she, with voluble embarrassment, "and so glad to introduce Mr. Vance, dear Charles's brother. Do come in."

"I hope my tardy coming does not seem discourteous, Mrs. Vance," said he, with affable formality, while the stranger hastened to a suddenly recalled engagement. "I have not—"

"No—oh, no," broke in the widow, nervously.

"I have not been well. Otherwise, our present interesting relation—"

"Oh, Mr. Phoenix!" interrupted she, throwing herself upon a cricket at his feet. "Do you know, I am so afraid I am not the one to make you happy? And my friends say that the discrepancy in our ages is too great. Ought I to marry against their wishes?"

"You must answer that question, my dear madame," responded the deacon, with suppressed eagerness. The finger of Providence was in this. He held his breath to make sure which way it pointed.

"Then if you don't mind very much, Deacon Phoenix, perhaps it would be better for us to part as friends. Oh, dear! I hope you'll forgive me if I have done anything wrong."

The deacon was greatly pleased with the turn affairs had taken, but did not make any expression that showed his satisfaction.

He simply replied: "Madame, perhaps we had better not refuse the guidance of Providence, and it seems as though the way was made clear to us just in time to prevent our stepping into the wrong path. I therefore accept your decision, and we will part as you say, friends."

It is needless to say how promptly the deacon acted upon the suggestion in Olive Wayne's letter, because every masculine reader knows how quickly he would have presented himself, too, had he been in a similar situation; but it may be gratifying to our lady readers to know that in proper time Olive took up new duties under the deacon's roof, and the deacon never ceased to congratulate himself on his escape from the consequences of his hasty proposal.

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Leoburn.

Mr. Robt Burke was very ill last week. Medical aid had to be called in. He is now out of all danger.

PERSONAL.—Miss Annie Crowe, of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. Clutton. The Misses Carrie and Maria Rye, of Clinton are spending a few days with Mrs. John Horton. Miss Agnes Cook, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. James Horton.

Rullett.

GOOD YIELD.—Mr. John Miller, 13th con., has threshed sixty bushels of fall wheat from two bushels of seed. The wheat is a new variety known as "Michigan Amber," and presents a very fine appearance, being clear and white in the straw and does not lodge as badly as the Seneca. Mr. John Brown has a field of barley which returned him forty-five bushels to the acre.

Dunlop.

THE WHEELED HOSS.—The wonderful bicycle is the talk of the town. During the past week a number of centaurs has passed to and from the Point Farm. Coming from Goderich, one of the bicyclists was observed to be carefully leading his machine up the hill. On the way home he essayed to ride the "animal" up the steep, but it proved mettlesome, and sent him to the ground.

PANCAKE VS. BANANOS.—The large quota of Mr. D. Cumming having been facetiously dubbed "pancakes," the smaller iron series of his doughty antagonist, A. McNair, of Goderich, have been called "bananocs" by a local wit. Goodenough!

QUITS.—Our champion D. Cumming unexpectedly met R. McLean, of Goderich at the Exchange Hotel, on Monday afternoon. They at once pulled off their coats and played a friendly match at quits. Cumming won five out of seven games, 15 points to each game.

Colborne.

Mr. Henry Habel has engaged the services of Mr. J. R. Durns as his threshing engine driver for the coming season.

Mr. Jacob Habel has returned from Winnipeg after a sojourn of about five months in the great metropolis of the West. He likes the city well.

Mr. Gordon Young, from about 35 acres of land on his West Wawanosh farm has had threshed over 1,000 bushels of choice fall wheat. The yield in this section has been large, and the heavy rains did but little damage to the grain of careful farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Strachan and family Mr. Worts, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Forster of Markham, Ont., have lately been paying a visit to Mr. Wm. Forster. Mr. A. Forster suffered from an injury of the spine, but was a little better at the time of his departure. We have no doubt all were joyfully entertained at the Cabin Farm.

On Wednesday last, as three children belonging to Mr. Sannell Knuckle were picking berries on the farm of Mr. Jos. Healy, the youngest of them was attacked by a wildcat. The two other children got frightened and ran away, but fortunately a couple of men happened to be near, ran to the child's assistance, and drove off the animal.

Clinton.

Mr. H. Hale, Chairman of the High School Board, tendered his resignation to the Council at the last meeting, which was accepted. Dr. Dowley was appointed as his successor.

A man by the name of R. Atcheson, a tailor in the employ of Crab, McWhirter & Co., started the neighborhood on Monday morning last by committing suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The deceased had for a long time been strongly addicted to drink, which is the cause of the rash act.

OBITUARY.—A rather unusual number of aged people in this neighborhood have passed away this year, many of them being old settlers who had hewn out for themselves comfortable homes, and left behind many sons and daughters to mourn their departure. We are again called upon to chronicle the death of two, who, although not long in this neighborhood, have left behind many friends and relatives. Last Thursday, 17th inst., Mr. A. M. Graham, of Goderich township, died in his 66th year. Deceased was born in East Kilbride, Lanarkshire Scotland, and emigrated to Canada in 1818, settling in Markham where he remained 29 years, and then removed with his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Weir, of the Fulton Farm, near this town, where he died. Although not a very strong man, he was always tolerably healthy till a short time prior to his death. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition. Conservative in politics, taking only a nominal interest in public affairs, but of a genial temperament, making him a good friend and neighbor. On Wednesday following (yesterday) his widow, Christina Graham, after about three years of great suffering from cancer in her breast, died, being only about three months younger than her husband, to whom she was united just before leaving for this country. She was born in the Isle of Hely, Argyllshire, Scotland. Although they had two children only one remains to mourn their departure, Mrs. Weir, a son dying at the age of three years. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. —[New Era.

MAMMOTH STRAW STALK.—Our readers have already been told of the large field of fall wheat on the Ransford estate, and they will of course, naturally desire to hear how it turned out, and we are glad to be able to say that it has

turned out exceedingly well, and from it may now be seen one of the largest stacks of straw that was ever built, being over sixty feet square and fifty feet high. The ground upon which it stands being about twelve feet lower than the barn floor on which the separator stands, then a hole was cut in the roof through which the carriers went, and then it required five or six men to pitch the straw to the top of the stack. The steam thrasher was 24 long days in threshing out the field, and the yield will be over 4,000 bushels of wheat. When to this is added the product of another field of twenty-five acres, on the same farm, yielding as heavy a crop, it will be realized to some extent, how large the farm is, and the immense yield of wheat that has been reaped this year. A very large quantity of salt was spread on the large field of wheat, which no doubt, aided much in stiffening the straw and increasing the yield. —[New Era.

Turnberry.

OBITUARY.—We are sorry to have to record the death of Mr. Isaac Nicholson, of this township, which occurred on Friday the 4th inst. The deceased had suffered from cancer for about six months, but bore up throughout under this painful disease with patience and resignation. Mr. Nicholson came to this place from Cumberland, England, about 19 years ago, when this fine fertile township was comparatively new, and the giants of the forest stood thick, in what are now cultivated fields and fine orchards. He was 53 years of age.

Kintail.

Mr. Kenneth McLeod, of the 12th con., Ashfield, is getting a new threshing machine from John Abell, of Woodbridge. He expects to have it humming by the end of the week.

Mr. John McGregor has arrived home from Manitoba. He does not feel infatuated with the prospects of the Prairie Province.

Several of the farmers in this neighborhood have threshed their fall wheat, and, generally speaking, the crop has turned out extra well. If the prices keep up the farmers will do well with their fall wheat this season, as there never was so large a quantity raised in this section before.

An Address on Trevelyan.

Belfast, Aug. 23.—Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, arrived to-day. The Mayor presented him with an address of welcome, which expressed the desire of the residents to strengthen Trevelyan's hands in his onerous duties. Trevelyan said it would be idle to deny the existence of personal danger in the task of governing Ireland. The remedy against outrages was to have a tribunal which could be trusted to do justice without fear. When the Irish people were convinced they have a tribunal which will give a verdict according to evidence, it will have an important effect. Those who expected agrarian murders to suddenly cease were expecting an impossibility. The fixed policy of the Government is to distinguish between criminal and political acts. They did not care to concern themselves with political meetings, but against outrages they were determined to wage an unyielding, unrelenting war. The remarks of Trevelyan were received with cheers.

Trevelyan subsequently visited the iron works. Flags were displayed on houses and vessels in the harbor.

SUMMER POLAINESE.—On the 11th of August the str. "Menemine," when crossing Lake Michigan, encountered a polar cloud; when she emerged the deck of the vessel was covered with six inches of snow. On the following three days the weather was like that of November.

New York, Aug. 22.—A man claiming to be the Duke of Richmond, who had been travelling incognito through Canada, was rebuffed at a leading hotel here, but very hospitably treated at another. He attempted to borrow money, but was recognized as one of the most accomplished of English swindlers and confidence men. He was then summarily ejected.

Elizabeth Thorpe was found dead in bed in Anesther village on Monday morning. She and her husband were drunk all day Sunday. A wound was found on the side of her head produced by a blunt instrument. A stone was found in the room, which might have produced the wound. Her husband denies any knowledge of the affair. An inquest will be held.

Hon. Mr. Mercier arrived at Quebec Tuesday, and it is reported he and Mr. Langellier will be returned to the Quebec Cabinet, on the return of the Lieutenant Governor, as Attorney-General and Minister of Public Works respectively. Upon Mr. Monseau accepting the Governorship of the North-west, Mr. Mercier will, it is said, become Premier. Messrs. Starnes and Di-me are the retiring members of the Cabinet.

A BLACK BELIE.—On Friday afternoon, 18th inst., says the St. Thomas Times, a burly negro named William Bush, living at Gesto, township of Colchester, attacked two married women named Doan, who were engaged at the time picking berries in the woods near Sweetman's mill, and attempted to outrage them. Bush first attacked Mrs. Doan, jr., throwing her down. Her mother-in-law seized a club, and beat the brute over the head, causing Bush to direct his attentions to herself. She was too much for him, however, and succeeded in keeping him off. He then started for Sweetman's mill, yelling lustily for help. Bush then attacked Mrs. Doan, jr., and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose. When Mrs. Doan arrived at Sweetman's mill she presented a terrible spectacle, her clothes being torn and covered with mud. She related her story to Mr. Watt, of St. Thomas, and others who were at the mill at the time, and a posse at once started in pursuit of the second, and had Bush been caught a trial would have been dispensed with. He was captured at his home near Gesto on Saturday morning, and brought before Squires Milne and Dunstan in the afternoon, when he was committed to Sandwich jail for trial, both women swearing to his identity. Bush's victim was pregnant, and it is feared she may die from the result of the treatment received at his hands.

THE WORLD OVER.

John Pendleton, from Guelph, at tempted suicide Tuesday night by jumping into the bay at Toronto. He was secured and taken in charge by the police.

A large number of American tourists and others who have been fishing in Canadian waters in the Kingston district have been compelled to desert by the Dominion Fisheries Inspector.

The Allan steamship Acadia went ashore on Crane Island during a fog on Saturday night, while in charge of a pilot. Several holes are in the hull and the fore compartments are full of water. Lighters have been despatched to assist her in getting off.

A 4-year-old daughter, Alexander McGurgin, of Mt. Vernon, O., was playing with a piece of twine, and had tied it to the front door catch, when, in some unknown manner, the door shutting, the cord caught around the child's neck, and caused strangulation. When found the little one was dead.

On Thursday week, says the Dunville Gazette, a boy, two years old, son of Mr. Barry, of Dunville, was poisoned by sucking matches. Nothing was noticed particularly wrong until the next day, when the symptoms becoming alarming, he was brought to a doctor's office here, and while the necessary medicine was being prepared the child suddenly died.

At Port Elgin, on Friday evening, while some young men were amusing themselves by throwing heavy stones, Mr. John Thomson, of Thomson Bros, was stooping down to pick up a stone, when he was struck by a stone of 12 pounds weight on the head and knocked senseless. He is lying in a very critical state and slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Convention of the Liberal-Conservative party will be held in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, at 2 p.m. The Convention is called jointly by Sir John Macdonald and Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P. Matters affecting the interests of the party in the Dominion generally, and Province of Ontario in particular, will be introduced.

PROGRESS.—We are glad to chronicle the fact that the company organized some time ago to bring water into Stratford, have had a survey made by a skillful and experienced engineer, who recommends the supply to be taken about a mile about the flax mill. He doesn't believe the little lakes would yield a sufficient supply, that it would be a great risk for the company to make them the source of their supply. Their prospectus will be issued soon. —[Advertiser.

At the last Prince's garden party in London the caprice of fashion was the "parade." Some specimens were of great value. There was a plume of jewels on the top of one white which dazzled the eyes of the beholder. The Queen, whose sight had been caught by the topaz and amethysts, encircled by rows of seed pearls, with which it was adorned, turned away with manifest disapprobation, and, like the angel in Moore's poem, "never looked again."

On Sunday last Mr. Robert McLaughlan, of Acton settlement, went out in search of a missing cow and calf in a wood near his residence. After considerable search he found the animals in company with a formidable bear. As Mr. McLaughlan was entirely unarmed, and the bear seemed to have a fancy for him rather than the cow or calf, he was compelled to seek flight by a tree. This happened about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He then began to yell, but was unable to attract attention until nearly nine o'clock, when four or five men came to his assistance. In the meantime the bear attempted to seize the calf, but the cow fought against it, and warded off every attack the bear made. When assistance came the bear started off and escaped without injury.

Cetewayo is not the great man he was reported to be physically. One of the correspondents who has attended him says, "His bulk is considerable, but not extravagant for a man of 40 years, and six feet or a little more in his stockings. I should estimate his weight at something between two hundred and fifty and two hundred and sixty pounds, but it is difficult to guess, as his lower limbs are positively enormous. In this respect he differs entirely from the negro type. With great powerful muscular legs and thighs, and large feet, he has good square, shoulders, deep barrel, and strong arms tapering down to very small hands." When he returns to the Zulus a King again, he will have seen enough of the English to doubt the advisability of engaging in further warfare with them.

Mr. Bowat and the Mail. There is no man in public life more respected on both sides than the Hon. Oliver Mowat, premier of Ontario. Yet this man, honored and respected, deservedly so, all parties admit, is the person whom the Mail, the leading organ of the Conservative party denounces itself as interesting to see the fellow who writes such blackguardism for the "gentleman's organ," measured mentally and morally by the splendid specimen of manhood he traduced. —[Waterloo Chronicle.

In Memoriam. Respectfully dedicated to the sisters of the late Miss Jane MacMahon, who died on 1st Aug., 1882. Friends must pass away, Like landmarks round the sea, Each succeeding moment Bears in the flight a soul To its Maker—a bliss, A blossom or a flower, Full of life and beauty, But God's own husbandman, Fourthly, he's not trees, A true, faithful servant Of a loving Master, A King and a lover's sister, Has o'yd the party gate, Has entered the portal, Has trod her Master's steps— The Via Crucis trod With patience, knowing that He doeth all things well, Then bear up, ye sisters, His soul rest in peace— Her soul that led not death, That lov'd the Lord her God; That now from earth's pain is free, And wears an angel's crown; Gift of Immortality, For the heart bowed down. E. A. S. Goderich, Aug. 1882.

It appears that after the announcement of the votes at the Scott Act scrutiny by Judge Walters, at St. John, N.B., on Saturday morning it was discovered that a clerical error had occurred, which when corrected, gives two votes against the Act, the votes as corrected standing 1074 for and 1,073 against. An appeal to the Governor-General, by its to set aside the result because of the refusal of the Judge to go into the matter of corrupt practices is talked of.

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