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THE HURON SIGNAL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, 1885.

ERRATA for a collector:—"His work is done."

The latest despatches up to the hour of going to press, would indicate that the war cloud hovering over England and Russia is about to vanish.

Judging by the latest editorials in the Mail the Ottawa Government will give into the half-breeds at an early day. It is preparing the people for a "Peace with dishonor."

We call the attention of some of our Tory friends who affect superior patriotism to the following point made by the Guelph Mercury:—"The suppression of the rebellion is not a party matter, the responsibility for it is. This is a distinction the Government organs either cannot or will not see."

M. C. CAMERON, M.P., made a big hit in his speech on the High Commission. Some of the points were made in a humorous fashion, but they were none the less cutting. The speech will rank among one of the best hits of the session, and will be remembered as is the Charybdis speech, as one of the wittiest, yet most scathing of parliamentary addresses.

SOMETHING is going to drop in Winnipeg this week, or the editor of the Times will be to blame. He writes:—"Just as we are going to press this week we were shown a copy of the 'Vedette,' containing a contemptible and disgraceful attack upon The Times. It is not a very pleasant operation to skin a skunk, but next week we will have something to say about Huron's champion libeller and mud thrower, which will place the would-be journalist in his true position with the public."

Is it idiosyncrasy or knavery that is charging the Liberal administration of 1873-8 with the responsibility of the rebellion in the Northwest today? If the Liberals had whipped the Indians and half-breeds to the verge of rebellion, would they have waited six or seven years before raising? The rubbish uttered by the Tory journals in their wild efforts to shield the blunders now in power at Ottawa would be laughable were the effects of the blunders not so grave and humiliating to the country.

Our Tory conferees have given itself away badly. If things are so prosperous in Canada since the N. P. and there has been no exodus as there are so many Canadians in and around Chicago. The Spectator cannot deny that the American cities are swarming with Canadian young men who could not find employment in the Dominion under the "very high tariff policy."—Goderich Signal.

When THE SIGNAL takes time to remember that the tariff of the United States is much higher than that of Canada, perhaps it will be prepared to admit that our Grit contemporary has also given itself away badly.—Spectator.

The Spectator is dodging the question. The Tory papers, the Spectator among them, have ever claimed that there was no exodus under the N. P. Yet the Spectator admits that an army of Canadians could be raised within five miles of Chicago to put down the rebellion in the Northwest. The American tariff has nothing to do with the Canadian exodus under the N. P.

WE CAN'T TRUST HIM NOW.

Read the following for yourself. We add no comment:—

No. 1. "If you can succeed in keeping Riel out of the way for awhile, I will make his case mine, and I will carry the point."—Sir John, in 1871, to Archbishop Tache.

No. 2. "I would to God I could catch him."—Sir John at Peterboro, later in 1871. A reward of \$5,000 for Riel, dead or alive, would settle the agitator in quick time. But Macdonald won't offer it. He would rather give the money to Riel to clear out, and then "Wish to God" he could catch him.

A "ROYAL" COMPROMISE.

It now seems as if the Macdonald-Royal-Riel agreement is to this effect: Riel and his rebels are to keep out of fighting range, if possible, until Middleton and Otter reach Prince Albert and Battleford, and that in the general triumph of the "relief" of these two stations, and all that, the Government think the people will be in a frame of mind to treat the rebels with magnanimity. This program can be perceived by anyone who reads between the lines of the 'Mail' editorials during the past week.

SNEAK JOURNALISM.

A few years ago we had occasion to liken the editor of the Star to Uriah Heep, for Uriah was "So very humble." Again we feel called on to point out the hypocrisy, not to say the impudence of our confederate, in an article which he had the hardihood to insert in his sleepy journal last week. He starts off by deprecating our "blind partisanship," and raises his hands in pious indignation at what he characterizes our "rebellious rant," which he coolly avers is too much even for "our own political friends." Our own political friends are not in the habit of giving their confidence to strictly party questions to the jellyfish journalist who is accredited with running the Star. The terms of hypocrisy is reached, however, when our carping critic says:—"There is a style of sneaking political opponents which has less of insult and more of argument than was displayed in the article we refer to."

The shallow cant of the above can be perceived, when we call an extract from the editorial columns of the same issue of the Star, redolent with the foulest abuse of the Mowat administration:—"In these ways a 'Christian politician' endeavors to rule this province. By bribery, by conspiracy, by perjury, by slander, by corruption, by degrading the Legislature, and by robbing the people—that is how Oliver Mowat rules in Ontario."

The article quoted from is headed, and precedes in editorial position the "original" article calling forth this reply, yet it is borrowed from the Mail. The Star invariably borrows its most readable editorial matter. The editor of the Star has for several years indulged in this style of sneak journalism crying out against the wickedness of outspoken journalists who write their own honest opinions, while he sheltered or excused himself behind the backs of outside papers or villainous anonymous correspondents.

We have only to state that not a single Reformer has up to the time of writing said anything to us but approval of our course in calling for the dismissal of the Tory incompetents at Ottawa and their tools in the Northwest.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE GRANT.

As will be seen by our report of the proceedings of the town council, that body at its last meeting decided, by a narrow majority, to refuse the usual grant of \$100 to the mechanics institute. We are sorry that such a decision was come to, and the more so because we understand that the result will be to cripple the efforts of the directors to carry on the work of the institute efficiently, and probably to necessitate the closing up of the reading room. The directors had been counting on receiving the grant as usual, and it will scarcely be possible now, without it, to comply with the requirements necessary to enable them to read the Government grant for next year. We are just as anxious as any one to have the taxes kept down, and proper economy practised by our town fathers, but we cannot help thinking that there are other less objectionable ways of saving \$100 than that of withholding the annual grant to the institute. We have no desire to reflect on the intelligence or the sincerity of those who opposed the grant, but by their own confession they have very little personal knowledge of the management or influence of the institute. We are told that a request will be made at next meeting of the council to have the decision reconsidered, and if it is, we hope that some, at least, of those who opposed the grant will, on reflection, take a broader and more liberal view of the matter, and recognizing the benefit, direct and indirect, to the town of having a good library and reading room, will support a grant which no intelligent parent will object to bear his share of. The directors have, we understand, called a meeting of all the ticketholders, to be held in the reading room, on Monday evening next, to consider what is best to be done under the circumstances. If, as we have heard it charged, there are complaints against the management in any respect, we are sure the directors will be glad to hear them stated freely and specifically, and will do all they reasonably can to remedy any matters complained of. They give a good deal of time and labor without remuneration, to the work of the institute, and while willing and anxious to do the best they can as directors, they will all be equally ready to step aside and allow any others to fill their places; or, further, if the council would prefer to establish a free public library and reading room, they will find the directors of the institute prepared to co-operate heartily with them in such a step.

MISREULE AT OTTAWA.

There is no denying the fact that the blame attaching to the incident of the troubles in the Northwest lies at the door of the Ottawa Government. In their appointments the most irresponsible men and the most corrupt rascals have been given place and position, and from Dewdney, of Victoria, down to Pat Moore, of Huron, the employees of the Government have reeked with dishonesty and rascality of the worse kind. Sir John Macdonald and his Government are responsible for the appointments which they have made, and if bloodshed and rapine have followed as a sequence the footsteps of the rascals appointed, the Government is to blame. The Tory press may assume apparently virtuous indignation, and Tory superlatives generally may raise their hands in holy horror and lift their voices in loud disclaim, but the stern, indefensible facts of the case are against them, and all their hysteria will not enable them to beg the question. They tell us this is a time for united action to put down rebellion, and that we should not foment distrust of the Government of the day by pointing out the true reasons for the rebellion. In the first contention they are right, in the second they are entirely estray. This is the time for action, and Canadians—no matter whether they espouse the Red or the Blue in politics—should stand shoulder to shoulder in the maintenance of law and the preservation of order. But when Reformers do that, they are not bound to close their eyes upon the facts of the case—they are not necessitated to condone actions of a Government the employees of which discharged their duties so loosely and dishonestly that treason and rebellion reared their heads on our western prairies, where law and order had erstwhile obtained. Some one has blundered and that someone is the Government of the day. Great injury has been done to the Northwest, and so far as the settlement of that country is concerned, emigration has been put back at least five years; our volunteers have been taken from peaceful avocations to crush out red-handed rebellion, and, if needs be, lay down their lives; the blood of loyal men has been shed, and women have fallen by murderous hands; homes have been wrecked, and hopeful prospects blighted, perhaps forever. All this has been brought about by the incompetent action of the present Government at Ottawa, and the rascally tools employed by them to carry out the Northwest policy, and we unhesitatingly place the onus upon the right shoulders. There may be some who, when reading these lines, will say that our course in condemning the Government policy in the Northwest at this juncture is not prudent—is not loyal—but to those we would say that we are not doing out sentiment now, we are dealing with facts. Our country is in the throes of rebellion, and this is the time for plain speaking and prompt action. The Government, which has failed to do its duty in the past, must be forced to make all haste to remedy whatever can be remedied in the present and in the time to come. The rebellion must be crushed out, and that quickly. The day for dallying and treating with red-handed murderers is past, and the true loyalty is that which advocates the upholding of the honor of our country, and which denounces most strongly the venality and criminality of the tricksters and charlatans who are responsible for the present unfortunate condition of affairs. Lip loyalists may prate, and endeavor to show that our course in denouncing the Government has not been correct, but the loyal men and true, of all classes, who are not blinded by partisanship, will see at a glance that the rebels of this country and the men who are responsible for the loss of life and destruction of property in the Northwest, are not alone the rebellious half-breeds and their Indian allies, but comprise also those who by incompetency and connivance with knaves of all ranks, have fomented the troubles which have culminated in death and rapine on the plains.

We this week publish the new Weights and Measures Act. Every seller of produce should read it, and be on the watch against the heavy fines for violation of the law.

WHEAT has bounded up ten cents a bushel since last week, in anticipation of an Asiatic war.

GIRL GOVERNMENT.

Methodist Maidens Ministering to Male Maw and Mind.

Fair Femininity Flourishing as a Factor in Feasting, Fun and Fancy Fine. Many Males Must not Mar the Music, the Mirth or the Mental Miscellany Made by the Modest Maid.

The tea social held in North street Methodist church lecture room on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the young ladies of that congregation, was a decided success. A score of young ladies in natty white lace caps and snowy aprons, took charge of the proceedings from the ticket table to the close of the programme, and they did the business in a way that gave pleasure to their guests as well as satisfaction to themselves. The turn out exceeded the anticipations of the promoters.

Refreshments were served early in the evening, and the cakes and coffee were excellent. The waitresses looked charming in their caps and aprons. It was nine o'clock before the audience was seated and ready for the "feast of reason and the flow of soul."

Miss Henderson occupied the chair in an able manner, as her speech was one of the hits of the evening. It was not read, but delivered from notes. She said:—

ADDRESS FROM THE CHAIR. Gentlemen and Ladies,—I greet you tonight in the name of the young ladies of our congregation. I cannot express to you how grateful we are to see so many present. We take it as a token that our efforts are being appreciated. Still there may be some present who do not agree with our action tonight—who think that in obedience to the teaching of Paul, we, being women, should all be silent. Well, that may have been necessary in his time, but in our age, we cannot afford that so much mental activity should go to waste. (Applause.) Besides Paul may have had his private reasons for saying what he did. (Laughter.) However, be that as it may, I would ask you not to expect too much from us tonight, as we are without practice in the art of speaking. But when times shall have given us experience, we despair not of successfully rivaling the oratory of the Goderich Mock Parliament, or even the bery eloquence of the Public Trustee's box. (Laughter and applause.) We bring tonight as our offering to the church all the mental culture and talent which we possess. We also give you a practical illustration that is capable of independent action, and of carrying to successful termination an important undertaking. (Applause.) So that, should our noble defenders be called to the far Northwest to fight in our country's cause, they shall not need to say sadly to each other as they depart, "See, none are left to guard our strand. Save women great who write the hand." (Laughter.) Very recently in the city of Toronto a series of societies of this kind was given. The first was an old folks' social; then followed one by the young men, and last and most successful was one given by young ladies of this city. (Applause.) The reporter in commenting on it, said "Twas ever thus." Well, we have reversed the order of things tonight, and will give the gentlemen a chance to prove whether "Twas ever thus" or not. (Applause.) You think you can copy from us and profit by our experience, for though not allowed to help us in any way, they are perfectly welcome to make observations. Oh! how times have changed! Once Sheba came to Solomon to learn wisdom. Now Solomon comes to Sheba. (Laughter and applause.) Rejoice girls! The age is quickening to the times but dimly shadowed in the lines of Tennyson, where he represents the Princess Ida, surrounded by golden-haired girl-graduates, and thus haranguing them: "Oh, lift your nature up, embrace your aims; Work your freedom, give your brains a seal; Drink deep, until the habits of the slave; The one compulsion, your spirit and your hand; Better be at all than not be noble." (Applause.) Still there are those who object, those who oppose, who think that the rights of a higher education belong but to one half of humanity. They think woman's only sphere—the kitchen; and woman's only business—to wash, to bake, to brew. But now, when they see walls of prejudice crumbling down, and the iron gate of custom swing open, they become alarmed and raise the startling cry: "The sheep are in the clover," and woman's only business—to wash, to bake, to brew. But now, when they see walls of prejudice crumbling down, and the iron gate of custom swing open, they become alarmed and raise the startling cry: "The sheep are in the clover," and woman's only business—to wash, to bake, to brew. But now, when they see walls of prejudice crumbling down, and the iron gate of custom swing open, they become alarmed and raise the startling cry: "The sheep are in the clover," and woman's only business—to wash, to bake, to brew.

FIGHTING THE INDIANS.

Some Ideas on Indian Warfare—Calling and Hewiters.

Two Gatling guns have been obtained in the United States for use against the hostile Indians and half-breeds in the Northwest. These guns do terrible execution in very short time no doubt, and we may wonder why ten of them were not ordered instead of two. But some one writes to the Globe over the signature of "Lieut. Colonel" respecting the merits of another weapon:—

The batteries might as well take shot guns for muskets as their field guns to use against the half-breeds and Indians. What fighting is to be done will be skirmishing and bush whacking, and very little of either till the country dries up. At no time will there be what is called regular fighting the redskins and their allies are too cunning and sharp to try that; and the war if it is to be war, will be a guerrilla one. Now there is one gun, and one only, which in such a campaign can render effective service along with light troops, viz, the mountain howitzer. It is handier than the "Gatling," being lighter, weighing about 400 pounds, and it is more effective, for it throws shell up to sixteen hundred yards or very nearly an English mile. The gun can easily be carried on the back of a mule, and a couple more would take half a century, or say until the Northwest be so thickly populated as to be in no danger from their attacks, then these metallic monsters should be freely used to hammer it into them "good and strong."

In their own kind of guerrilla warfare and on their own ground, the savages can beat us. But by using freely the most conveniently carried of the most improved death dealing weapons of modern times, we can as certainly beat them; a few showers of balls from the mitrailleuse, and a few explosions of shell in their midst when they thought themselves safe under cover, would work wonders upon them. The Gatling gun and the mountain howitzer appear to be of inestimable value as means of bringing to their senses savages who murder defenceless settlers and their families. In such a case it is criminal folly to talk of shot or supposed merciful methods of warfare.

A number of our young men are practicing horse back exercise, presumably as cavalry recruits for the Northwest. The Misses Ida Wilkinson, Berry and Ellard rendered a trio "I'll Take Thee Home again, Kathleen," in excellent style at the opening of the programme. Miss Callender, of Clinton, a young lady of modest manner, and possessing an exquisitely pleasing voice, sang two sacred songs during the evening in a manner that drew forth much favorable comment. We must say that the selections were worthy of the place, and the young vocalist's voice was worthy of the piece. She received a genuine ovation, and gave in a very pleasing manner "Nearer my God to Thee," to the air of "Robin Adair." Mrs. Thos. Detlor's recitations were also capitally received. The closing piece, "After the Battle," was very realistic, and the reciter held the strained attention of the audience till the last. The duet "I know a Bank," by Misses Ellard and Berry was nicely given, as was also "The Land of the Leal," by Miss I. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ridley. It was Mrs. Ridley's first appearance in public in Goderich, and her fine alto voice was favorably commented upon. Miss Oliver's reading was very nicely done, and was well received. The dialogue "Strategy," by the Misses Fisher, Bell and Grahame was rather homely, but the audience enjoyed it hugely. The young ladies performed their parts well. Miss Robertson read an original essay on "People we Meet," which bore evidence of close observation and good powers of composition. We are glad to see that the young ladies do not neglect their literary powers, and we hope that an essay will be a regular feature of similar entertainments. Miss Robertson and Miss Henderson are possessed of good literary ability.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

What Transpired at the Council Meeting Last Friday Night.

April 10th. The regular meeting of the town council was held this evening. There were present—the mayor in the chair, reeve, deputy-reeve, and councillors Murney, Colborne, Campion, Lee, Cantelon, Acheson, Hunter, Dunlop, Butler.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Johnston, seconded by Campion, that the public works committee be instructed to have the walks in the court house square protected by wire. Carried.

REPORTS. The street inspector's report showed that \$30.64 had been spent on public works since last report. The damage done thus far by the spring thaw had not been so great as had been anticipated. Filed. The treasurer reported that the roll had not yet been returned, and that some \$1,400 still remained uncollected. Filed. The report of the fire warden was presented, together with inventory of articles belonging to the fire brigade.

RELIEF. The following amounts were paid out in relief in the different wards: St. David's, \$10.75; St. George's, \$15.00; St. Andrew's, \$26.50; St. Patrick's, \$11.51.

ACCOUNTS. A number of accounts were presented and referred to finance committee. Moved by Campion, seconded by Murney, that the sum of seventy-five cents per week be given Mrs. McClade until next meeting of council, in addition to what has been given her heretofore. Moved in amendment by Colborne, seconded by Dunlop, that the case of Mrs. McClade be left in the hands of the relief committee of St. Patrick's ward to grant such relief as he thinks the case requires. Amendment carried.

Moved by Hunter, seconded by Dunlop, that the usual grant of \$100 be given to the Mechanics Institute. Lost on the following: Yeas—Colborne, Cantelon, Hunter, Dunlop, Cameron, Nays—Johnston, Murney, Lee, Acheson, Butler, Campion.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid, by the finance committee:—John McCallum, \$3.38; John Hillier, \$10; Mrs. John Mitchell, \$3.75; James Imrie, \$16; James Doyle, \$9; Geo. Grant, \$3; Downing & Weddip, \$4; Chrystal & Black, \$0c; G. N. Davis, \$13.83; also that James Doyle be paid \$6 instead of \$8.

COMMEMORATIONS.

From M. D. Halsey, of Gait, a band and horsepower fire engine.

From curling club stating that eleven bags of flour had been placed to the order of the relief committee for the poor of the town.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the curling club.

From Public Works Department, Ottawa, stating that a Government dredge would be sent at the opening of navigation to Goderich to deepen the channel.

From London Guarantee Co. re securities of Town officers.

Moved by Butler, seconded by Cantelon, that the relief committee be discharged, and the distribution of relief be left in the hands of the clerk, and that he report monthly.

Bylaw No. 4, 1885, appointing Alex. Kirkbride engineer of the fire department was read a first, second and third time and passed.

The council then adjourned.

Dewdney and the Quarter.

No better example of the manner in which the Northwest has been treated than the case of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney is needed. He has been a speculator, an organizer or abettor of jobs, an incompetent official, an indifferent ruler from the hour of his appointment until now. The friends of the Government in this country pointed out his faults and protested against his retention in the position which he did not adorn. The organ of the government in this city denounced him and proclaimed his worse than incompetence. Sir John replied by stating in the House of Commons that he considered Mr. Dewdney's one of the best appointments he had ever made. That ended the matter. Mr. Dewdney is still Lieutenant-Governor and Indian Commissioner, and the half-breeds and Indians are in rebellion. —Winnipeg Free Press.

Macdonald's Militarism.

"Free Lance" in the Ottawa Free Press says:—"The ministerial members present were too happy over the West-Whitcombland election to be bothered by any consideration for the disposition of the public moneys. I never saw the Ministerials so excessively elated as they were last night. One would have thought they had gained a seat rather than held one, which has only once returned a Liberal since Confederation. Sir John was laughing, jovial and full of jokes, as if the vision of the snow clad prairie near Duck Lake with the bodies of thirteen loyalists and four rebels lying upon the ground, with their life blood solidifying the snow beneath them, was not one which troubled him in the least."

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THOMPSON'S FAULT.

He had but one, singular it may seem. Of course more than one would not have been singular, but that is irrelevant. And this was such a semi-occasional fault that every one felt inclined to forgive it. It consisted of a propensity to drain the flowing bowl, that being his most glorious method of celebrating legal holidays, an occasional Sunday, his own birthday and those of his most intimate friends. But sober he was so honest and obliging, and inter-pocula, so good-natured, that Mrs. Jayne had not the heart to discharge him.

Thompson's duties were manifold, from sub-cellar to skylight. He shook the furnace and shoveled the snow; he waited at tables and carried coal for the grate fires of the fourth-story boarders. He was a genuine African; you could not tip him too often.

On a certain Sunday evening Thompson, having spent the delightful exhibition, was called from a basement to admit a caller. He received the gentleman with a profuse greeting, saluting to the very floor of the hall and repeating and re-repeating his favorite assertion of "ebertying lubly."

The gentleman was evidently not alarmed; he put his hat and coat on the rack, sent up his name, Mr. Cassius Pulsifer, and entered the drawing-room. Mr. Pulsifer was a tall, well-proportioned man of 40 or thereabouts. He had a complacent look on his handsome face. He knew she was at home, for as he had approached a bright light behind a curtain from behind the white window blind of her second story front hall bedroom.

Having arrived at this point, it is necessary to state that the 'she' in question was otherwise Miss Dolly Hawley, aged about 20, fortune uncertain, tendencies musical. In fact, Miss Dolly was studying for her oratorio.

It is further necessary to relate that there was another young lady dwelling under Mrs. Jayne's exclusive roof. The other young lady was a friend of Miss Hawley's, by name, Miss Annabel Redd. Miss Redd was also the happy occupant of a hall room.

And now, though it may occur to the reader that this story began at the wrong end, or clumsily twisted, or awkwardly put together, we must go back to Mr. Pulsifer; sitting in the drawing room and blissfully anticipating the tripping descent of Miss Dolly.

What we expect to see shining on him from the doorway is a roundish face with dancing hazel eyes and a frame of chestnut hair. What he does see is totally different; the black fleece on the skull of Thompson, who has returned with the horrible intelligence that Miss Hawley is not at home.

Mr. Pulsifer remained seated in astonishment. "Not at home?" "No, sah, de light an' turned down, sah."

him. For he was desperately smitten, and Dolly led him on. He walked slowly away, on the opposite side of the street; his burning jealousy cooled in a measure and resolved itself into a hurt feeling of intense aversion. There was no use any longer in thinking about what he had been thinking before discovering Dolly's perfidy.

It was morning—Monday, Miss Hawley and Miss Redd were seated opposite at breakfast. Miss Hawley always wore a red Mother Hubbard in the morning, with plush trimmings. In fact, she always had something red about her, being olive-skinned and ragacious. Miss Redd preferred sedate colors. She was a blonde and tall; she did fashion articles for various newspapers, with now and then a bit of heart-rendering poetry thrown in.

"Dolly," said the young lady, "did you see Mr. Pulsifer last evening?" "Mr. Pulsifer? Dolly blushed under her skin. "No. Where was he?" "Miss Redd put another lump of sugar in her coffee. "Why, he was here. He called on me. I was not in, you know. I wonder if he didn't ask for you."

"There is no reason why your callers should ask for me," said Dolly, losing all appetite for her chop, yet cutting into it as if she were starving. "No," said her friend, smoothly. "That's two nights he has called on me in succession. If he keeps on, I shall have my looking-glass full of the cards he leaves. I wonder what he wants."

Miss Redd put her napkin in its ring and departed. Miss Hawley remained to cut away at her chops. "So he came last night, come and never even asked for her. And she had hoped for him so earnestly. He came to call on Annabel Redd, who cared about as much for him as she cared for a street lamp. As if Annabel Redd could care for any man, save as an escort to the theatre, or some one to pay for car-fare. He came to see Annabel and left cards for her to stick in her mirror and boast of to Dolly.

Having thoroughly carved the inoffensive chop before her, Miss Hawley deserted it and went up to her room, where she gathered together all the little notes Mr. Pulsifer had ever written her and destroyed them. She could not burn them, because she had no fire in her room; but she tore them into minute bits and put them into her waste basket. Then she had a good cry.

Late in the afternoon, on her way to her lesson, she saw Mr. Pulsifer approaching. Should she snub him? Not wholly. A dreamy sort of snub, symbolic of utter indifference.

However, there were two to this bargain. Mr. Pulsifer had also seen her coming and hastily asked himself what to do. Should he note her perdidious presence and bow stiffly? Should he frown his rebuke, smile sarcastically, or ignore her?

He was too long in deciding. And despite all his efforts, he could only look red, flustered, guilty. Dolly, perceiving this, became even more incensed. She gave the chillest recognition and passed quietly on.

about. But if it's Dolly you want to see," she rose in excellent humor, "I'll call her. That blundering Thompson! Less than 10 minutes and another rattle. This time it was Dolly. She looked very pretty, but received him coolly. "You are quite a stranger," it was a trite remark; but then she was not born to spirituelle like the literary Miss Redd.

Mr. Pulsifer resumed his seat, looking very stiff. "I called to return this book," he began. "In fact, I have called several times, before, but you were never at home." And at this recollection he looked, as he felt, very miserable. "You have so many invitations out. You have so many young gentlemen friends."

Dolly did not wince as he had intended she should at these pointed remarks. She appeared doubtful. Was he here to ridicule her? "I don't understand you," she answered proudly. "Oh, well. It is of no consequence, Miss Hawley. Only as my calling appears not to have been agreeable to you, I hasten to assure you you need fear no repetition of the visit."

"If I have done anything to offend," said Dolly, looking scared, "I am ready to apologize. But I can hardly remember; it is such a long time since you called on me—"

"And as you were not at home on that occasion," Mr. Pulsifer interrupted, dryly. "Not at home? I am not informed of any such occasion. You surely did not ask for me the nights you called upon Miss Redd?"

"Miss Redd? I called on Miss Redd?" "Yes, certainly; two or three times. Dolly's voice was very indignant. Did he think to deny it? The angry color came into her face. She did not care what she said, or even if she cried, "Two or three times," she repeated with a sob. "Oh, I know all about it. She—she has her looking-glass stuck full of your cards," and Dolly broke down and wept.

And what did Mr. Pulsifer do? Oh, the same old story. Every one knows how such things are conducted. Dolly! I swear to you there's some mistake. There! hush! Don't cry, darling!"

An hour later Miss Hawley marched up stairs—up to flights—and knocked at the door of Annabel Redd, who was deep in the construction of a treatise on 'long or short ribbons on bonnets for street wear.' "Come in," she said, abstractedly.

Miss Hawley had a sparkle in her eye, a ring upon her finger. The sparkle was becoming; the ring was absurd—it was Cassius Pulsifer's seal ring, large enough almost to fit her wrist. But this she was just to keep till he brought the proper one. Mr. Pulsifer had not come prepared to propose. Dolly had tied on this of his with a thread of silk from her dress.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Government Fixes a Standard Weight for Grain, etc.

An Act Further to Amend the Act Relating to Weights and Measures. Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

The last paragraph of sub-section one of section sixteen of the "Weights and Measures Act of 1879," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"Two gallons shall be a peck, and eight gallons shall be a bushel." "2. Upon the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, section seventeen of the said Act shall be repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"17. In contracts for the sale and delivery of any of the undermentioned articles, the bushel shall be determined by weighing, unless conveniences for weighing are not available, or unless a bushel by measure is specially agreed upon in writing—the weight equivalent to a bushel being as follows:— Wheat, sixty pounds; Indian corn, fifty-six pounds; Rye, fifty-six pounds; Peas, sixty pounds; Barley, forty-eight pounds; Malt, thirty-six pounds; Oats, thirty-four pounds; Beans, thirty pounds; Clover seed, forty pounds; Timothy seed, forty-eight pounds; Buckwheat, forty-eight pounds; Flax seed, fifty pounds; Hemp seed, forty-four pounds; Blue grass seed, fourteen pounds; Castor beans, forty pounds; Potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets and onions, sixty pounds; Broomcorn and sorghum, sixty pounds."

"2. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, add to the foregoing list such other articles, with the weights thereof equivalent to a bushel, as to him seem fit; and every Order in Council specifying any such article and declaring the weight thereof equivalent to a bushel shall have the like force and effect as if herein enacted."

"3. Every person who violates any provision of this section shall be liable, for a first offence, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and for each subsequent offence, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars."

"3. All apples packed in Canada for sale shall be packed in good and strong barrels of seasoned larch wood or basswood, made as nearly cylindrical as may be; the staves of such barrels shall be twenty-seven inches in length from end to end, with heads from sixteen and one half to seventeen inches in diameter; such barrels shall be sufficiently hooped, with a lining hoop within the staves, the whole well secured by nails;

"2. Every person who offers or exposes for sale in barrels, otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each barrel of apples so offered or exposed for sale."

"3. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prevent the removal of the heads of barrels for the purpose of displaying the contents thereof, provided such heads are replaced in accordance with the provisions of this section, after sale and before delivery."

owner thereof to any inspector or assistant inspector of weights and measures as forfeited under the "Weights and Measures Act of 1879," or if any sum of money is voluntarily paid to any such inspector or assistant inspector, with the consent and approval of the Minister of Inland Revenue, as the amount of any penalty under the said Act, such abandonment or payment shall be deemed to be a lawful abandonment or payment; and the weight, beam, balance, measure or weighing machine so abandoned or given up may be dealt with as if forfeited under the said Act, and the sum of money so paid may be dealt with as if it was a penalty recovered under the said Act.

Literary Notices. Canadian Methodist Magazine for April, 1885.—Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. For sale at all book stores.

This number has four well-illustrated articles:—Wanderings in Spain.—On the Rhine.—The Cruise of the Challenger.—A Visit to the Theatre Barbara, Heck. The numerous engravings of the first two articles are of special interest. Many persons are not aware that the founders of Methodism, both in the United States and Canada, spent their closing years near Prescot, Ontario.

An article of very great interest to every farmer is promised for the May number of Harper's Magazine, on "Jersey Cattle in America," by Hark Comstock. Portraits are given, from direct photographs, of a number of the most notable butter producing cows of this stock, one of which, "Alpha," owned by G. A. B. M. Hob, produced under unfavourable conditions twenty-nine pounds of butter a week; while her granddaughter, "Eurosas," owned by Mr. A. B. Darling, produced seven hundred and seventy-eight pounds of butter in eleven months and five days.

Waterloo News. Walter Linton, of Waterloo, writes that Hagar's Yellow Oil has done great good in his family, his wife being cured of Colicose lumps that other medicines failed to remove, he also states that a neighbor was promptly relieved of Rheumatism by the same remedy.

Death of Richard Grant White. NEW YORK, April 8.—Richard Grant White, the famous American author, is dead, aged 64. The death of Mr. White English scholarship sustains the severest loss it has suffered on either side of the Atlantic for a number of years. He was eminent as a critic of what may be called the literary art of Shakespeare, and other artists of the highest class, but his chief field of usefulness was in relation to the English language itself. He was pre-eminently a radical in his views, and almost an iconoclast. His standpoint is that the English was made to be used, and not to be preserved, on account of any accidental features which may have been transmitted from past ages.

Before and Behind. Before the scenes: King—"Down, slave, and beg my royal pardon." Slave—"Yes, sire; most humbly do I crave thy clemency." Behind the scenes: Slave—"Here, your royal dummy with the tin fake on, pull off my boots, will you? I can't stoop over this pad." King—"Why, cert, Jimmy." Before the scenes: Hero—"Thus do I endow thee with a royal ransom. Take this package. Within it you will find \$40,000, and if you need more you have but to send word to my lawyer."

Commercial Item. How do you sell teeth? inquired a man, stepping into the office of a Chicago dentist. Ten dollars a set. Well, you may give me fifty cents' worth. I've got to give the old lady something for a present, and she needs teeth the worst of anything that I know of.

At Macon, Georgia, a negro had loaded a dray with furniture, and with an instinct peculiar to his race, placed a bureau in the front part of the dray. This bureau held a large mirror. At a pause that was made as he was driving along his horse took advantage to be a dandy, and turning, caught a glimpse of himself in the mirror. One look was enough. A mass of splintered furniture, a shattered mirror, a negro with a broken shoulder, a dilapidated dray, and a wild, frantic horse all came into the story better than any pencil can trace it.

A Great Mistake. It is a great mistake to suppose that dyspepsia can't be cured, but must be endured, and life made gloomy and miserable thereby. Alexander Burns, of Cobourg, was cured after suffering fifteen years. Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

A Thanksgiving sermon. The following story told of an old Scotch minister will bear repeating. In the course of a thanksgiving sermon he said: "Ah, my friends, what cause we have for great thankfulness and gratitude; just look at the place of our habitation, and consider how grateful we ought to be that we possess life in the far north; ah, no, amid the frost and the snow, and the cold and the wet; oh, no, where there is a long, long day, the two half of the year; oh, yes, and a long, long night; the latter half; oh, yes, that we dinna hae to depend upon the sunny hours for the light, as the fowk who live in that country hae to do; that we dinna gair shiverin' aboot in skins, ah, no; scogin' coorls among the snaw, like a lot of moultivans, ah, no, no! and how thankful we ought to be that we dinna live in the far south, aneth the equator whar the sun 'aye burnin', whar the very sky aboot yer heads is hot, and the water 'a' hot, and you find yerself 'a' brunt black as smity—ah, yes! and there's teagars there, ah, yes! and crossbills, ah, yes! and fearsons bears grunting and grran at ye, among the wid, whar the very air is fier, like the burnin' breth of a frey dragon! Ah, my beloved brethren, how thankful we ought to be that we do not live in six places; ah, no, no; but that we live in this glorious land of ours (Great Britain, ah, yes! yes, yes!) in that part of it named Scotland, and that very bit of aid Scotland that looks up at Ben Nevis, ah, yes! yes, yes, yes, where there's neither frost nor cauld, neither wind, nor wet, nor hail, nor rain, nor teagars, nor lions, nor burnin' sands, nor hippopotamus, nor hurricanes, nor nor—"

Just at this point a gale of wind came down from Ben Nevis with such force as to burst in the upper sash of the window at the right hand side of the pulpit, blowing away the notes of the sermon in all directions. The good and faithful minister saw this with an amazement which at last found utterance in the exclamation: "Oh Lord that's most ridiculous."

The Secret Cure. The secret of success of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it acts upon the bowels, the kidneys, the skin and the blood; removing obstructions and imparting health and vigor.

Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, are promptly removed by National Pills. A BANKER'S TESTIMONY.—For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial Affection. "Pectoral," in my opinion, is just the thing. I have used it in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most unvaried success, and today my opinion of it is that I continue to think still more of that which I began thinking well of.

Price 25 cents at all druggists. G. W. KIPP, Manager Ontario Bank, Pickering. AYEYER'S Cherry Pectoral. No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs; none so trifling, and by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unobnoxious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYEYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured. "In 1871 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYEYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 61 years old, hale and hearty. I am a soldier. AYEYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL saved me." HOBART FAIRBROTHER, Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Group.—A Mother's Tribute. "While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; he seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYEYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, Mrs. E. A. GIBNEY, 159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYEYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried." L. M. CRANE, Byrdville, Miss., April 5, 1882. "I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYEYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL." J. W. WALKER, Byrdville, Miss., April 5, 1882. "I cannot say enough in praise of AYEYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles." E. BRADDOCK, Palestine, Texas, March 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYEYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. The People's Livery. JOHN KNOX, Proprietor. The subscriber is prepared to furnish the put...

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Never Give Up. re suffering with low and de-rits, loss of appetite, general disordered blood, weak consti-achic, or any disease of a bil-c, by all means procure a bot-ric Bitters. You will be surce the rapid improvement that; you will be inspired with new-gh and activity will return; nishy will cease, and hone- will rejoice in the praise of piers. Sold at fifty cents a J. Wilson.

New Advertisements This Week. Notice to Debtors—D. J. Curry, Mare for Sale—Adam McVicar, Apprentice Wanted—Edward Sharran, Notice to Creditors—Maris Planket, Farmers Attention—D. E. Strachan, Millinery—Miss Graham, Auction Sale of Farm Property—Cameron, Reid & Cameron.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A child's name ye takin notes An' faith he'll print it.

TOWN TOPICS.

Riel is not yet shot, but George Stewart, the photographer, is taking choice photographs for young and old. See them.

GRYLLS.—For the chagget spring suit, go to MacCormac. For the finest selection of clothes go to MacCormac. For style, fit and finish, go to MacCormac at A. P. McLean's.

Try the daily Globe or Mail for 65c. a month, cash, at the Huron Book Depot. Keep posted on the war news. The place for cheap wall paper, stationery and school supplies. Mrs. H. Cooke.

A Late Event.—The snow has not yet entirely disappeared, yet F. & A. Pridham are making up their minds to take the season early, and avoid the rush.

Great boom in wall paper at Imrie's book store. The cause of it, is the remarkably low prices and choice designs in the patterns. Ask and see them whether you buy or not. Prices range from 10 cents per roll.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT is agitating the farmers and business men, but the handsome photographs turned out by R. Sallows commanding the attention of all. P. McLean's of the various styles of work done is invited.

Follow the crowd to G. C. Robertson's, East street, and you will be in luck. The most popular teacher, "The Manual," 50c. For sale at 17 1/2c per roll. A cheap and useful present for an intelligent boy or girl. McCullough Bros.

PRETTY AND CHEAT.—That's what the people say about the wall papers for sale at Saunders' variety store. Parlor papers at 15c per roll sitting room at 12c. Kitchen papers 10c. A fresh stock of window shades, tassels, cord and rollers just received at the cheapest house under the sun.

James Graham has gone on his American tour.

Capt. A. M. Shepherd has returned to his vessel.

Mrs. Girvin left for Toronto yesterday to purchase goods.

Rev. Fr. Northcreeves is now stationed at Parkhill, Ont.

Miss Annie Nairn returned from her trip to Detroit on Saturday last.

Miss Florence Horton has returned from her visit to the Indian city.

John Fisher shipped a number of horses lately, to Northwest markets.

Mr. Brownett was the guest of Mr. Kedzie a couple of days this week.

Miss Graham, milliner, has an excellent assortment of spring goods on hand.

Mrs. Thomas Bates, of Wolfe street, has been very ill during the past week or two.

J. C. Harrison, of the Goderich Roller Rink, spent a few days in London last week.

Miss Callender, of Clinton, was the guest of Miss Price during her stay in town.

Godley's Lady's Bazaar for April keeps up its reputation for timeliness and interest to ladies.

Mrs. Hollinrake, and little daughter, of Brantford, are the guests of Mrs. E. Campion.

Henry Robinson has purchased the residence of Edward Moore, north of Clinton, near the station.

D. Lynn, we are happy to say, has recovered from his severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

The ladies of St. Peter's congregation are making great preparations for their bazaar, 1st week in July.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the North Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening next at four o'clock.

The Misses Robertson and Buchanan, of Clinton, were the guests of Mrs. W. Smith, East street, this week.

Rev. Fr. McManus has returned to his parish at Windsor, very much improved in health, after his home visit.

Miss Cassidy has returned to her duties at the St. David's ward school, after a long and painful illness.

Alex. Wallace, watchmaker, spent a few days in Clinton last week. He is the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Garvia.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at St. George's every third Sunday in the month at 8:30 a.m.

Tom Dark, jr., is spending a few days in town, and will return to Milwaukee, where he has been employed all winter.

The annual public entertainment of the High School Literary Society is put down for May the 21st in Victoria Hall.

Miss Graham, milliner, has completed her spring and summer purchases, and is now offering bargains in choice millinery.

Rev. Owen Jones will preach the annual sermon to Foresters on Sunday, April 26th, in St. George's church, at morning services.

Two young men have rented the store below the post office from H. Dunlop, and will shortly open it as a tobacco store and billiard parlour.

C. Seager, of the firm of Seager & Lewis, has purchased the Macdonald household, and will prepare the premises for his future residence.

Win. Hall, a Knox college student, formerly of Goderich high school, visited friends in town last week. He will be engaged in mission week this summer.

James Imrie, bookseller, has been laid up by illness since Friday last. He was confined to his room until Thursday, but is now able to move around more freely.

J. H. Carson left on Tuesday for Harrison, where he is attending an "exam" in theology. His pulpit will be occupied on Sunday next, both morning and evening, as usual.

R. Morrison has resigned his old position in the U. S. Life Saving Service at Middle Island, Alpena, Mich. Before going to the island, he spent a few weeks with his sister in Dresden.

A accident in Toronto.—R. H. Kiewit, partner for many years a resident of Goderich while descending the steps of the Russell House, Toronto, on Saturday evening last, slipped and fell on the back of his head. He has remained unconscious ever since, and his death is hourly expected. He has a family of thirteen.

On Monday evening last, a meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society was held in the school room of St. George's church. The programme was much appreciated by the audience.

Fire.—A fire occurred early on Tuesday morning in an unoccupied house on Raglan street owned by Joseph McKeown. The building was destroyed before the fire company could arrive.

Victoria Hall is now fast approaching completion. It will look very inviting. The contents are generally of a very high, but in every other respect the hall is admirably arranged for comfort and pleasing appearance.

The Canada Educational Monthly still furnishes good things for its readers. The contents are generally of a very practical nature, and it is therefore popular with practical workers in the school room. The price of the monthly is low considering its worth.

Three of the life boats ordered by the Dominion Government from W. Martland are finished and ready for delivery. The Inspector expresses himself as well pleased with the workmanship. Mr. Martland will commence on the others at once, and hopes to finish them by July.

We have received from the "Toronto News Co." a copy of their new book, "Dramatic Recitations and Readings," (Burdette's series). The selections are among the best bits in English literature, and we can commend the book to our local readers. Ask for it at the bookstore.

The closing assembly of the Goderich Quatre club was held in the Princess Roller Rink on Wednesday evening, and was a great success. The following gentlemen composed the committee of management:—W. Vanstone, G. H. Nairn, R. P. Wilkinson, T. Gandy, W. Yates and J. Stratton, Secretary. The supper at Ball's was pronounced excellent.

The peddler must go. By a bill passed by the Local Legislature no person or agent for any person or persons shall reside within the county shall, on or after October 1st, 1885, sell or offer to sell, without license, tea, dry goods or jewelry; nor shall they carry and expose samples or patterns of such goods to any person within the county who is not a wholesale or retail dealer in such goods, wares or merchandise.

LATE CURLEWS.—It is not often that curlews can find good ice to play on on the 13th of April. On Monday last the following telegram part in a match for Godich curling rink, in which Mr. M. B. Rev. P. Owen-Jones, E. R. Watson, W. R. Miller, A. Colborne, W. T. Welch, D. C. Strachan, A. McE. Allan, T. N. Dansey, E. M. Smith, skip 14.

CY TENTS OUT.—In view of the possible advent during the coming summer of that dread visitant, cholera, to America we publish the following remedy, which is known as the New York Sun Cholera cure.—Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint, and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose fifteen to thirty drops in a wine glass of water, according to the age and violence of the attack. Repeat every fifteen minutes until relief is obtained.

MASONRY AND BRICKWORK.—Edward Sharran, of Goderich, has the contract for the masonry on the new house of Edward Durbin, West Wawanosh. This edifice is expected to cost about \$2,500 when completed. Mr. Sharran is also the job of masonry for the house of John Harrison, Goderich township.

We understand that he is also going to build a brick cottage for Thos. Sneyd, of Goderich, this summer, on the site of the house at present occupied by Mr. Sneyd. Mr. Sharran is also glad to say, has facilities for taking and filling more contracts.

H. S. L. S.—The meeting of the High School Literary Society on Friday evening, opened with an address by the president, Geo. Carroll, after which it was proposed and carried that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the retiring committee. The following programme was then presented: Reading, Mr. Armstrong; chorus, Misses Miller and Burnett; and Messrs. Carroll and Armstrong; reading, Mr. Wilton; editorial selection, Miss McConnell; instrumental solo, Miss M. Allen; readings, Messrs. T. Allen, H. I. Strang and Belton; recitation, Mr. Young; solo, Miss Radcliffe.

FANCY SETTLING ON ROLLERS.—The managers of the Princess Rink are to be congratulated upon the success attending their engagement of Miss Wartz, of the Rochester skater. This young lady appeared on Monday and Tuesday before large and appreciative audiences, and her movements on the little wheels were very marvellous. She is an excellent skater. On Tuesday evening Mayor Horton presented the young artist with a handsome bouquet of white roses.

The new town band led by R. Parker, furnished choice music at the evening exhibitions. Davis & Arnold are now looking for another star.

THE HERON AND LUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—This company has now been thoroughly formed and the stock has been very liberally subscribed to. The first meeting for the election of officers will be held in the town hall, Goderich, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The company affords a splendid opportunity to persons wishing to borrow money on real estate at reasonable rates of interest. It is strongly recommended, and is managed by men well known for their probity and business capacity. The advantage of having a local company of this nature is obvious. The borrower can apply in person at the head office, and take his money home with him the same day, thus avoiding communication with outside parties and the handling of drafts, etc. The company is now about ready to make loans.

Duff Cameron, of the Customs Department, London, died one day last at his residence in that city in the 63th year of his age. Mr. Cameron was a native of Elgin, Scotland, having emigrated to this country many years ago. He had been engaged in the Civil Service since 1852, having been stationed at Port Stanley, Goderich, and finally in London. He was an efficient officer, and had been promoted to the post of Surveyor next in rank to the Collector. He was a member and officer of the Independent Order of Foresters, pro-

minent in the Caledonian Society, and a worthy member of St. Andrew's Church. A wife and several children survive him, who have the sympathy of his large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Cameron spent about four years in Goderich, and exchanged his position here with Mr. Doty.

SUMMER SPORTS CLUB.—A meeting was held on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of organizing a summer sports club. About 30 ladies and gentlemen were present, and the club was duly organized with the following officers: T. Malcomson, president; F. W. Johnston, secretary; R. S. Williams, secretary; Dr. Holmes, captain, who together with Mrs. Loyd, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss Lewis, Miss Macara and Miss Cameron will form a committee of management during the season. The object of the club will be to promote boating, lawn tennis and other health-giving pastimes during the summer months. A vote of thanks was passed to John Ransford, the retiring captain of the winter sports club, who is about leaving Goderich. The next meeting of the club is scheduled for the 1st of May. An honorarium was presented to the retiring captain, and the meeting then adjourned.

West Riding Spring Show. The Spring show under the auspices of the West Huron Agricultural Society was held on the fair ground, Goderich, on Thursday, April 16th. Owing to the bad roads there was not a large number of entries in horses or stock, but the animals were of good quality. The following is the prize list.

HORSES.—Heavy draught aged—1st A. Allan & Co., 2 year olds and under—1st and 2d, David Fisher. Agricultural—aged—1st J. P. Fisher, 2d Malcolm McLennan. 2 year olds—1st Wm. Young, 2d David Fisher. Road or carriage, aged—1st A. M. Polly, 2d J. P. Fisher, 3d Jas. Bailey. 3 year olds—1st Jas. Ross. 2 year olds—1st Robt. Mead.

Bulls.—Aged bull Durham—1st Isaac Salkeld.

Judges—Hugh Girvin, Ashfield; W. Dickson, Brucefield; Jas. Porter, Goderich township.

CHANCERY CASES. The following cases were set down for hearing before Mr. Justice Ferguson, at the spring sittings of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice: Platt v. The Grand Trunk Railway.—This action is brought by Mr. Platt against the railway company for damages in connection with his mill privilege. The case is adjourned to the sittings, dated in the month of May. Mr. M. G. Cameron for plaintiff; Mr. Bell for defendant. Copeland v. Wilkinson.—Was an action brought by the plaintiff, Mrs. Copeland to have it declared that a deed of certain lands in Goderich Township was null and void. His Lordship delivered judgment holding the deed good, and granting an injunction restraining defendants from slandering the title. Mr. Garrow for plaintiff; Mr. Seager for defendant; Mr. M. G. Cameron for infants.

Holmes v. Stewart.—Was an action for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of certain lands and goods. Judgment was granted in the terms of the agreement, with reference to the payment of costs of day. Mr. M. G. Cameron for plaintiff; Mr. Bell for defendant. Barr v. Barr.—This also was an action to compel specific performance of an agreement for the sale of certain lands. The father before his death made a will devising this land to the son but only for a life estate with remainder to his children. His Lordship held that the plaintiff made out his case, and that the defendant was bound to perform the contract. Mr. Garrow for plaintiff; Mr. M. G. Cameron for defendant.

Morrison v. Morrison.—An action for alimony stands till next court. Fisher at St. George was a motion for judgment which was granted. Mr. G. Cameron for plaintiff. Daughter v. Sanderson.—Was also a motion for judgment which was granted. Mr. G. Cameron for plaintiff.

Meeting of Dominion Commissioners. The Board of License Commissioners for the County of Huron met in the Court House, on Thursday, April 9th. Commissioners present: His Honor, Judge Doyle, chairman; P. Kelly, Esq., Warden; Robert Corry, Esq., Inspector; H. W. Ball acting as secretary.

Resolution that persons licensed by the Board to sell liquors under the Scott Act shall carry on the business apart from all others, and in a building entirely separate from a hotel.

R. J. Turner, Brucefield, Stanley. A. Knox, Holmesville, Goderich Tp. J. P. Dinsley, Wingham. J. P. Fisher, Auburn, E. Wawanosh. Ed. Elliott, Bayfield. Geo. Baker, Brussels. J. Patterson, Wrexeter. A. Stewart, Belgrave, Morris. J. C. Johnston, Bluevale, Thornberry. Wm. Beirnes, Walton, McKillop. D. W. Dulmage, Kirkton, Osborne. L. Campbell, Gorrie, Howick. Mrs. Morley, Clinton. Jas. Moore, Clinton.

Huron Scott Act Associates. A meeting of the general committee of the county of Huron Scott Act Association was held on Tuesday April 14th, in the temperance hall, Clinton, the chief object of the meeting being to consider the steps to be taken towards securing the enforcement of the Scott Act in the county after May 1st. Representatives were present from all parts of the county, and W. H. Young, Esq., of Oakville, Police Magistrate of Halton county, was also present by invitation of the Executive Committee in order that the Huron Association in laying its plans might have the benefit of the experience of the Halton temperance people. Much valuable information was obtained from Mr. Young.

The treasurer's report shows the receipts of the Huron Association to have been \$1,182.80, and the expenditure \$1,025.62, leaving a balance on hand of \$157.18. In regard to the appointment of holders instead of druggists as liquor vendors under the Scott Act, recently made by the Board of license commissioners, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—Whereas information has come to us through the newspapers, giving a list of those appointed by the Dominion Board of Commissioners, under the Scott Act, as vendors of liquor for medicinal, medicinal and sacramental purposes, and believing the same to be true, it is hereby resolved as follows:—"That we view with alarm the granting of such licenses to persons who have heretofore been engaged in the business of selling liquor under the Crooks Act, as holders of licenses, and other licensed liquor dealers, and not granting them to druggists, believing that appointments of this kind are calculated to bring the Scott Act into contempt, and open the way for the continuance of the drinking habit, and the public on this question. He interviewed Mr. Williams on the subject, and was told by that person that he had made the affidavit on representations that had been made to him of the effect stated, and that he had done so unwittingly and without intending to injure the business or reputation of Mr. McBride.

We are pleased to know that Mr. McBride is still carrying on the Albion hotel, for during his conduct of it, he has made it one of the best hotels in the section of Canada. The unfortunate fact that his absence from town was taken advantage of to put him to needless expense and annoyance is to be deplored, and it is hoped that now, when the facts of the case are known, and when the speaker and her absence will be considered by the executive committee to assist in bringing offenders of the law to justice, and very complete arrangements were made for obtaining information concerning violations of the law.

Mechanics' Institute. The Board met on Tuesday, April 14, the president, Mr. Rice, in the chair. Present—Messrs Williams, Smith, Shepard, Strang, Watson, Weatherald, Colborne, Moore, and Morton. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were presented and referred to finance committee with power to pay, if correct. C. S. Robertson, \$7.50; T. J. L. Nathan, \$4.00; James Imrie, \$1.55; E. R. Watson, \$1.00; W. R. Robertson, for bookkeeping \$16.00.

A contribution was received from Mr. James Mitchell, of the Star, donating to the institute advertising space in that journal. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Strang, that a meeting of the institute be held on Monday evening, 20th inst., to consider the question of closing the reading room.

Mrs. B. Chesney, of Searford, is the guest of Jack McGee. John Hyslop, of Chicago, was at the Royal this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Martin.

The youngest son of Jas. Dunbar got his hand badly cut and bruised in cutting back this week that he had to have two of his fingers amputated.

Lombardborough. The I. O. of G. Templars have had no meetings lately on account of the revival services held here. Mr. McLean, teacher of Clinton High School, has received permission to resign his teachership, and intends to go to his normal school for the purpose of receiving a higher degree.

Mrs. Hall, the evangelist, has been here a week, assisting Rev. Mr. Hough in the revival services, and is going to remain another week. She is an able speaker and her absence will be sincerely felt by this community. Some of the Blyth friends come out occasionally, and assist in the meetings. Already somewhere over one hundred and thirty souls have been brought to the foot of the cross.

Riel's Headquarters. A white settler who escaped from the disaffected region, and who passed by Batouche's Crossing, near which are the headquarters of the rebel leader, reached Qu'Appelle, Riel, he says, is guarded by a well-drilled body of half-breeds, who are conspicuous for their stalwart size, and a few Indians. Large crowds of rebels continually loiter about the place. Following upon the spoils taken from the government stores and settlers. The place has quite a military appearance, and the movements of the different rebel bands keep up a constant state of excitement. Riel has a large force of efficient couriers and spies, principally young braves, who are continually coming, and going with reports. Not a movement takes place in the east that he is not aware of. Riel's headquarters are in a small wooden Roman Catholic church, on the slope of which some of the rebels have their headquarters. It is the proud boast of the half-breeds that this banner was the work of a few lady friends of Riel in Quebec city and was in their hands prior to the uprising. The half-breeds say that some six or seven ecclesiastics from Quebec Province have signified their willingness to act as chaplains to the rebel forces.

The people of Pritanorath are petitioning the Government to have all the arms in that village placed in the Kingston penitentiary for safe keeping, it being rumored that a raid is to be made upon the arms, and then the convicts set free. The inhabitants are excited.

THE ALBION HOTEL. The Report that Mr. John McBride had Absconded Turns out to be untrue. A couple of week ago, Mr. John McBride, of the Albion hotel, Goderich, had occasion to go to Detroit, Toledo and other points on business, and shortly after his departure a report got in circulation that he had absconded. The report was strengthened by the fact that R. S. Williams, local manager of the Bank of Commerce, swore out an affidavit in the clerk's office, and in the clerk's office "that he had reason to believe that the said John McBride had left the country for the purpose of defrauding his creditors." A writ of attachment was accordingly issued by the sheriff, and an item appeared in this paper to that effect. On Friday last Mr. McBride returned to town, having been apprised of the damaging report which had been made against him, and at once took steps to put himself right with the public on this question. He interviewed Mr. Williams on the subject, and was told by that person that he had made the affidavit on representations that had been made to him of the effect stated, and that he had done so unwittingly and without intending to injure the business or reputation of Mr. McBride.

For Sale or to Let. GREAT BARGAIN—FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Residence and grounds located by Judge Doyle, 6 bed rooms, library, drawing room, dining room, pantry, bath, etc. Call on Mr. J. W. Young, near Park and Square. SEAGER & LEWIS. 1884-1885.

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE HOUSE on South street containing eight rooms, pantry and kitchen, with bath and soft water. Apply to GEORGE MCMAHON, Goderich, April 1st. 1884-1885.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR RENT.—The house has three rooms, a kitchen with hard and soft water, a good yard, and a well. For particulars apply to Mr. JOHN WILSON, corner of St. James and St. Charles streets, Goderich. 1884-1885.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, Lot 35 Ave. in the Maitland concession of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEAHY, Stratford. 1884-1885.

Auctioneer. H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich. He is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all missions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1885-1886.

Amusements. GODERICH ROLLER RINK. For the Session of the Spring Afternoon and Evening. Mornings, from 10 to 12. Afternoons, from 3 to 5. Evenings, from 7 to 10. PRICES. Morning, for Ladies only, Admission, 10c. Evening, for Ladies only, Admission, 10c. Afternoon and Evening, Ladies, 10c. Gentlemen, 15c. Skating on Surface. Two-Step Skating, 25c. Skating on Surface, 25c. OIL-DIPPED HATBOXES, \$1.00. Every fifth one gets a prize. Bill adding to the street market. C. C. HARRISON, Proprietor. Goderich, P. O. 1885-1886.

GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Open from 1:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS in LIBRARY. Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on File. MEMBERSHIP TICKET, only \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room. Application for membership received by GEO. HOGG, Secretary. Goderich, March 12th, 1885. 1885-1886.

Legal. SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich. J. A. MORTON, E. N. LEWIS. R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., 105 College street of the square and West street, Goderich, and Bankers. Money loaned at lowest rates of interest.

GARRAW & PROUDFOOT, BAR RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich. J. T. Garraw, W. Proudfoot, 175 CANADA AVENUE. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich. H. W. Ball, W. E. B. B. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. B. B. Cameron, Goderich. 1751.

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, 1750.

INSURANCE CARD. W. F. FOOT, Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent, 255 Ont. St. opposite Colborne Hotel. The "National" Insurance Co., incorporated 1729 in the "Hand-in-hand," the only Company licensed to insure plate glass, in the Dominion. The above are all first-class and old established companies. Insure taken at lowest rates. Goderich, Dec. 24th, 1884. 1875.

BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO.—Established 1833. PHEGANS INS. COY. of LONDON England.—Established 1816. HARTFORD INS. COY. of HARTFORD Conn.—Established 1816. Risks taken in the above fire-class Office at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON. The undersigned is also Agent for the CANADIAN FUEL LOAN AND INVESTMENT COY. Toronto.

MONEY TO LEND on first-class security, from 8 to 10 per cent. Charges moderate. GEORGE HORTON, Goderich, Sept. 10, 1884.

Among those who have been visited by late Mrs. M. Thompson, and Mrs. C. N. Y., is the guest of Henry Zoellner. Mr. Zoellner, who is a citizen of the U. S. Cleveland man, and York ex-Governor is the White House.

John Webster, jr., has been very low lately at the latest accounts. The roads are very all parts of the town. John Stothers, of K to his farm on the 10th.

A petition, signed by the members of the township, has been granted to the post on about 3 1/2 miles so that Matthew Shackie a post office is hereby in a few from Kingsville and we hope it will get their reward.

Mrs. Bell, of the township, is the guest of a good deal of per cured late in this near Garbird. The visit, and the etc., have been stoler articles have also been for the robbery.

Texarkana. This coming summer host of the Point branch line of the hotel to Goderich, wouldn't be a bad v at Dunlop, too, v saving to those who rich to deal in cattle farmers, also, could with Sloane, Spence, to how much a bushie grain before they will

The pates of a nuy were mostly chip Frank Wilson with a in thinking of settlin artist, and the have any hair left or ing to go to him wi their helpmates can when the domestic a Hardly a rig pass last week, except t roads being too soft the Kincardine stage cutter, and at some had to carry the man spots, and return to the rig. Sometimes the animal on his Tough roads.

THE PRINCE Great Excitement T aid

LONDON, April 11 ble row at Mallor; this afternoon Prince and Princess in on their way to town at Cavanna broke through the driven back at the Messrs. O'Brien, R. izon, Irish men ber in the crowd and Ever since the pri monopolized the te further details are of the disturbance ment in the house The chief organ to the prin O'Brien, M. P., cand. In an in O'Brien said: "Wales the true in and have vindict showing its inhos

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adies only, Admission..... 10c
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ALEX. MORTON, Secretary.
March 12th, 1885. 1885-17

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Sept. 10 1888

Colborne.

Among those who have been on the
sick list of late are, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs.
Thompson, and Mrs. Capt. J. Bowie.

Henry Sweet, of Hamburg, Erie Co.,
N. Y., is the guest of his old friend,
Henry Zoellner. Mr. Sweet formerly
resided in this country, but is now a
citizen of the U. S. He is a strong
Cleveland man, and thinks the New
York ex-Governor is just the man for
the White House.

Ashfield.

John Webster, jr., of the 13th con.
has been very low lately with erysipelas.
At the latest accounts he was improving.
The roads are very bad at present in
all parts of the township.

John Stothers, of Kinloss, has moved
to his farm on the 10th con.

A petition, signed by a large number
of ratepayers, has been sent to the post-
master-general, praying that a post office
be granted to the people residing on Cth
con., about 3 1/2 miles south of Lanes, and
that Matthew Shackleton be postmaster.
A post office is badly needed there, and
is so far from Kingsbridge & Dungan-
non, and we hope that the petitioners
will get their reward.

Dunlop.

Mrs. Bell, of the 4th con., Goderich
township, is the guest of Mr. Railton.

A good deal of petty thieving has oc-
curred of late in this neighborhood, and
near Garbraud. The henroosts have
been visited, and the best hens, ducks,
etc., have been stolen. Hams and other
articles have also been fished. Look
out for the robbers.

TELEPHONE.—We are in hopes that
this coming summer our enterprising
host of the Point Farm will have a
branch line of the telephone from the
hotel to Goderich, which we think
wouldn't be a bad venture. An office
at Dunlop, too, would be quite a
saving to those who come from Gode-
rich to deal in cattle and lumber. Our
farmers, also, could hold conversation
with Sloane, Spence, and the big mill as
to how much a bushel they will give for
grain before they will drive in. Hello!

The pates of a number of the small
fry were neatly clipped off last week by
Frank Wilson with a horse clipper. He
is thinking of setting down as a tonsor-
ical artist, and the married men who
have any hair left on their heads are go-
ing to go to him with a rush, so that
their helpmates can't get too good a grip
when the domestic air gets too warm.

Hardly a rig passed through this burg
last week, except the mail stages, the
roads being too soft for traffic. Jack,
of the Kincaidine stage, used a horse and
cutler, and at some points along the road
had to carry the mail bags over the bad
spots, and return to lead the nag and
the rig. Sometimes he felt like carrying
the animal on his back, so they say.
Tough roads.

THE PRINCE IN IRELAND.

Great Excitement Throughout the Emer-
ald Isle.

(Continued from page 8.)
A RUCTION AT MALLOW.

LONDON, April 13.—There was a terri-
ble row at Mallow junction, county Cork,
this afternoon on the arrival of the
Prince and Princess of Wales from Dub-
lin on their way to visit the Earl of Lis-
towel at Cavanmore. A large crowd
broke through the police lines and were
driven back at the point of the bayonet.
Messrs. O'Brien, Redmond and Harring-
ton, Irish members of parliament, were
in the crowd and were badly mauled.
Ever since the riot the government has
monopolized the telegraph wires and no
further details are obtainable. The news
of the disturbance caused intense excite-
ment in the house of commons.

The chief organizer of the demonstra-
tion at the price at Mallow was
O'Brien, M. P., editor of United Ire-
land. In an interview this evening,
O'Brien said: "My object is accom-
plished. I have shown the special re-
porters who accompany the Prince of
Wales the true Irish view of his visit,
and have vindicated Ireland's name by
showing its inhospitality to intruders.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK
RAILWAY.
Express. Mixed. Mixed.
Goderich [Lv.] 7:50 a.m. 12:20 p.m. 3:15 p.m.
Stratford [Ar.] 8:40 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
WEST.
Express. Mixed. Express.
Stratford [Lv.] 6:50 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 3:35 p.m.
Goderich [Ar.] 10:20 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:45 p.m.

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GEO. OLD,
GROCEER,
Has ordered some choice
Garden and Field Seeds.

A well-selected stock of Groceries always on
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GEO. H. OLD, the Square, Goderich.
March 19th, 1885.

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Cards
Dolls
Toys
Etc.

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MRS. H. COOKE,
Successor to Geo. Sheppard,
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you to do so.

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Goderich, Spring, 1885.

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Goderich, March 2nd, 1885.

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New Goods arrived, and will be arriving dur-
ing the Season.

I can suit all as to Material and Style.
HUGH DUNLOP,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR.
Remember the Palace—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal. '83
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I offer Tapestry Carpet Longees, from \$5.50
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AT THE OLD STAND
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GODERICH.
Oct. 18th, 1883. 1815-

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Informing you that you can get best

Iron Nails for \$2.70 per 100 lbs.



Best Steel-Barb Fence Wire for 6 1/2c. per lb. both Nett Cash,
and that I am giving

20 per Cent. off Cash Sales, and 10 per
Cent. off Credit Sales,

and that I am continually getting in new goods, so well bought that I can stand these dis-
counts and low prices.

My store is headquarters for celebrated Steel Nails.
I have a very complete and heavy stock of Hardware.

I will be glad to show goods and quote prices.

R. W. MCKENZIE

Goderich, March 19th, 1885.

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You can do this at a very trifling cost by buying your

BOOTS & SHOES

AT THE STORE OF
E. DOWNING,
Crabb's Block.

I have now on hand the largest stock ever shown in Goderich, and comprise every line us-
ually found in a first-class shoe store, from the finest kid, through all the intermediate grades
to the heaviest cowhide. I will sell at

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Ladies' Boots, in Button or Laced, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
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No Steamer from Portland, April 9th.
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Last train leaves Goderich on Tuesdays, at
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The Poet's Corner.

The Voice in the Twilight. I was sitting alone toward the twilight. With spirit troubled and vexed. With thoughts that were morbid and gloomy. And faith that was sadly perplexed.

Fashion's Fancies.

A large high crowned hat of dark brown Milan brand is shown, the brim faced with gathered brown crepe, and turned up on the edge with the folds of brown velvet.

The Snider Enfield Bill.

The Sarnia Observer says: "While we quite agree with the London Free Press that the Snider Enfield is behind the age as a military weapon, we must correct our contemporary when it alleges that 'the Snider Enfield did service at Inkerman in 1854.'"

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy to remove all kinds of worms.

THE PRINCE IN DUBLIN.

An Enthusiastic Reception from the People.

Not a Sign of Hostility—Earl Spencer Cheers and the Lord Mayor Hisses—The Dignity of the Ceremonies.

DUBLIN, April 8.—The city is in gala attire in honor of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and many visitors from every part of the kingdom are congregated here.

The only cloudy on the horizon is caused by the anxiety as to what the students may do with the flag they stole from the Mansion House.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor arrived at Kingstown at noon. Large numbers of people assembled to greet the visitors.

The royal visitors reached Dublin at 2 o'clock, and were accorded a splendid reception. In answer to the address of welcome presented by the citizens' committee and the chamber of commerce the prince said he was delighted to renew his acquaintance with Dublin.

The houses on both sides of the avenue were dressed with beautiful decorations, and the windows and roofs were crowded with spectators.

As the procession left the station several bands played "God bless the Prince of Wales." Considerable excitement was occasioned by some trouble to the royal carriage, which the populace expected and made ominous.

At College Green the first stop was made. The green was literally packed with people, and the advent of the royal party was hailed with tremendous cheering.

The Prince of Wales wore a close fitting dark green velvet habit with silk to match and a princess bonnet trimmed with dark green feathers.

At the luncheon at Dublin castle the prince proceeded to the Royal Dublin Society's show at Ball's bridge. The reception there was enthusiastic, and the cheering along the route was hearty and unanimous.

The police had some difficulty in preventing collisions when the nationalists began shouting "God save Ireland!" and attempted to raise cheers for Parnell.

The windows of the Daily Express office were also broken by the mob.

A PANELLITE MANIFESTO. A Dublin despatch says:—A manifesto to the people of Ireland concerning the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was issued today.

The PRINCE IN THE SLUMS. A Dublin despatch says:—The Prince of Wales, Prince Albert and a party of friends spent this afternoon visiting the slums of the city, entering some of the worst dwellings.

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number of artisans' dwellings. The police have been called in to refrain from illuminating their shops tonight as it is anticipated attempts will be made at serious rioting.

This evening the Prince held a drawing room at Dublin Castle. The guests today at Dublin Castle by the Prince and Princess of Wales was larger than any held in Ireland since the visit of the Queen in 1849.

We think not, for if disinterested it has like every good thing been dearly purchased. A fool may offer, but it requires a wise man to profit by it, and every reader may offer or except a little practical advice.

The prince is always dressed to perfection. In the evening, even at the theatre, he is gloved, and invariably wears a white waistcoat with his dress-suit.

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To rise a step higher, the art of conversation, how uncommon it is! How few men, even of abundant leisure, care to cultivate the talents required to make a good talker; to refine the voice and the manner of using it; to read discerningly; to catch the stock in trade of language and add to it with taste and care.

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Dr. Frederic Eliot in working order, I when I take good care of my SATISFACTORY EX

trian, (who has drop from of the blind) but, you're not bit, I sir! If the card have given me the w and dumb!

The editor who is the only empty seat self 'crowded out to interesting matter."

The most successful dinner is said to be with some base metal known to ordinary v glass. The counterf the genuine 10-cent struck with a hammer pieces.

A CURIOUS WOMAN Uncle Job, my wife she scribbled, and starved all of us to nished nice; and no of us get into it, and window blinds of it. She's a curious wom!

A NEAT COMPLIMENT shown at noon. Her hand held in his, but if I wanted to, ting. 'How so?' beautiful hand.' Ti nounced.

FIGURATIVELY SPE of the jury," said a will be for you to a fendant who has al court with unblush cloak of hypocrisy draw three bullocks pocket with impunit.

A Long Island Du an account of a mee they came to the w than dissolved." H the meaning of l to a dictionary, and few minutes a friend Dutchman said: "I hot welder in New account of a meeti had melted away."

Moschella relates or he made when at 'Today I was asked I would have table. 'Some snee company were at then burst into laug process by which I h press, I, who at tionaries, had found fig' meant 'to snee when I wanted som and sneers were the

Words of A man must oft take physic, or be st Kind words prove perverseness which usage often produce -Locke.

It is the prerogati truly comprehend a there is nothing pas thing is present. C The common m events. Whatever for him, he is draw way and his whol Emerson.

If the human int a liking to any d draws everything el that doctrine, and t Bacon.

It searches into ti bodies and their m to admiration at of our Creator in al -Dr. Watts.

Father, it is a gr be born with a ha all injustice, and a higher lot, never t ed, than to have si dishonor.—George

Miss Hannah Mo who died about fi good way of manag is said that when al derogatory of an or phony was "Come, it be true." The l auditoriously painf taken back, stam tion, or begged th of the statement; i inquiringly, and gf monger; the man quiry and compar likely that anybo ventured to repee Hannah More. C method of treati cure for scandal.

The Old Testament Issue A London cable tion of the Old Te to the public on next. Several Am made efforts to for land by attempti proof, a American offered as high as vance prints. In recent reports to t mittes of Reviser believe their work failure have bee The orders for th meant already exc fore publication fo of the New Testa

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