

Christmas in Central Africa.

Christmas is a delightful season in Christian lands, especially when the balance of presents and dinners are in one's favor, and the tin-horn crop among the children has been a failure. Very different is Christmas in heathen lands, where the uses of the stocking are unknown, and Christmas trees are hung with unfortunate travellers and unappreciated missionaries, instead of glittering and showy presents.

The traveller was a good and noble man. He was engaged in discovering fresh lakes, new kinds of cannibals, and original sources of the Nile in the heart of Africa, and his only desire was to do good to the human race, and to prove that the maps made by other travellers were all wrong. He had been three years in the Dark Continent, and, having suffered incessantly from fever, starvation, the rude embraces of lions and elephants, the bites of deadly serpents, and the cruelties of native kings, was nearly worn out. He arrived late one afternoon on the shore of a mighty lake which no other white man had ever seen, and which was at least five hundred miles distant from any of the various localities in which European map-makers had previously placed it.

When he awoke it was broad daylight. The woods were vocal with parrots who incessantly remarked, "Polly wants a cracker," and ostriches, and other tropical birds, each singing at the top of her voice. On the bosom of the lake floated immense native canoes bearing parties of excursionists, the music of whose accordions and banjos came over the water to the weary traveller. He was hungry, and felt in his pocket for his quinine pills, but they were all gone. He tried to rise to his feet, but he was too weak and rheumatic to rise without help; so he sank back, murmuring, "Tis hard, 'ard indeed, to die on Christmas among the heathen."

The sound of women's voices roused him. Three native women, clad only with the *tsetse* and *ponbo* worn by their sex in that part of Africa, emerged from the forest on their way to draw water from the lake. They saw the traveller, and one of them, moved with compassion, sang, in a low, mournful tone: "The poor white trash come to Africa. He hasn't no mother to fry hominy for him, nor no wife for to send to the store with a jug." Enraged as he was the traveller knew that this was wrong, for he had read *Mango Park's travels*, and he could not help remarking, "You women don't sing that song as it ought to be sung."

"Sing it yourself, then," retorted the singer, in a cold, heartless way, and thereupon the women passed on, and left the wretched white man to perish. The cruelty of the women made the traveller so indignant that he resolved to make one tremendous effort for life. He managed to rise, after painful exertions and the use of many scientific terms, and hobbled, slowly toward a native village about a quarter of a mile away. He had scarcely reached it when he was seized by two gigantic cannibals and dragged to the king's palace, where he hoped either death or breakfast, he did not much care which, awaited him.

The palace consisted of one large room with an enormous throne extending entirely across one end of it. On this throne sat twelve native kings in a row, each one with a musical instrument in his hand. The one who sat in the middle looked fiercely at the traveller, and demanded of his captors what was the charge against him. "Poor white trash, Mr. Joannings," briefly replied the largest of the two cannibals. "Mr. Bones—I should say, prisoner," began the king, "what do you say for yourself?" "I am a white man," replied the trav-

eller; "but I haven't ad any soap for years, so I plead extenuating circumstances. Besides, I am 'ungry. Will you not give me some breakfast?"

The king's face grew bright with rage for it could not grow any darker than it was—and he turned to his brother kings, and conversed with them rapidly in the Mjambwe tongue. They were evidently discussing the fate of the traveller, for presently the middle king cleared his throat, and said:

"Prisoner, you have forfeited your life, but we are disposed to be merciful. You ought properly to be baked alive and afterward eaten, but we shall pro-nounce a lighter sentence. You will listen attentively while we sing the opening chorus and the favorite plantation melodies, and you will guess every conundrum and laugh at every joke. Say I not wisely, Brother Bones?"

A unanimous "Yah! yah!" from the other kings expressed their warm approval. "No! no!" cried the traveller, in an agony of fear. "Give me some little show. Burn me if you will, but do not torture me on this 'oly Christmas morning with your awful songs and conundrums. I've 'eard them all at 'ome.' And in his desperation the wretched man fell on his knees before the native king who had pronounced the dreadful sentence. That monarch indignant beyond measure, raised his guitar and struck the traveller a terrible blow on the head. The whole earth seemed to reel, and the doomed white man became unconscious.

When he regained his senses he found himself sitting on the shore of the lake where he had sat the night before. A young man neatly dressed in European clothes stood before him, and remarked, in a graceful way, "Mr. Jones, I believe."

"And you are Mr. Smith, I dessey," replied the traveller. "Ave you got anything to heat with you?" "The young man had been sent to find the traveller. He had with him all sorts of stores, including canned plum-pudding and boned turkey. As he drew the traveller's arm in his, and assisted him to the place where breakfast was awaiting them, he said, "I wish you a merry Christmas!"

It was the merriest Christmas the traveller had ever known, and when he returned to England with more new lakes and two private sources of the Nile, he said that all his honors could not give him the delight which he had known during his last Christmas in Central Africa after awakening from his terrible dream of the twelve native kings. —[W. L. Alden, in Editor's Drawer, Harper's Magazine for December.

A Well "Cured" Editor. At No. 80 King Street, East Toronto, Ont., are the editorial rooms of the *Sunday School Manual*, edited by Mr. Withrow, of 240 Jarvis street, in the same city. Convinced recently with several gentlemen,—one of them the representative of the largest advertisers in the world,—Mr. Withrow remarked: "As to advertising, I consider St. Jacobs Oil the best advertised article by far. It is a splendid remedy too. Besides the many cases of rheumatism it has cured right amongst us, it has rendered me most efficient service in curing a severe soreness of the chest and an obstinate headache. It does its work satisfactorily."

How a Patagonian Got Away with Hermann.

The famous conjurer Hermann has arrived in Paris from Vienna, after a sojourn of six months in South America. During a performance at the house of the governor of Montevideo, Hermann determined to mystify three half-savage Patagonians who were present, and whom no one dared to approach. He stupefied the first by taking an orange from his nose, he astonished the second by producing a serenade of piastres from his hair, but the third seemed overpowered with terror as he extracted from his nose a living rat. Uttering a cry of fright, the Patagonians withdrew, and the company congratulated Hermann upon his success. While receiving their congratulations he suddenly discovered that his watch was gone, and that his chain had gone with it. His purse, too, had disappeared, and the thief had also appropriated his eyeglasses and pocket-handkerchief. Half an hour afterward the chief of the Patagonians returned, bringing the missing articles. The savage from whose nose Hermann had extracted the rat had emptied the conjurer's pockets at the moment when he was pretending to be overcome with terror at the apparition of the rat from the tip of his nose. —[Pall Mall Gazette

Pectoria! Pectoria! Pectoria! The great and true remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Consumption. Have you tried "Pectoria"? It is sold in 25 cent bottles. It never fails. If you cannot procure it from your dealer enclose \$1 to Smith & McGlashan, Toronto, and we will send you free by express 5 bottles. It may save your life. Sold by Geo. Rhyms.

If you are desirous to obtain immediate relief from any kidney trouble, and thus prevent the fatal results that always attend the neglect of these distressing complaints (and who does not?) why take Dr. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE at once. It is safe, simple and effectual. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

A GREAT VICTORY.

This was Achieved by a Little Child—A Pretty Story.

Once upon a time, and not very long ago at that, says a newspaper correspondent, a young man of Atlanta, Ga., fell in love with an Atlanta girl. This happens every day, and, as also happens, the girl fell in love with the young man. Somehow or other the parents of the girl frowned upon the union of these two hearts that beat as one, and they continued to frown until the young people, thrown upon their own resources, eloped, as young people will do, and the parental frown, alluded to, instead of becoming a smile and a benediction in the presence of the inevitable widened into bitter disapprobation. The father and mother set great store by their daughter, and they were overwhelmed with grief when they discovered that for the first time in her life she had disobeyed them. They did not seek her out for the purpose of bestowing their forgiveness. In the course of time a little boy was born to the couple—a marvelously beautiful child, we have been told—and it grew to be as cunning as it was beautiful. One day certain lady acquaintances with the facts, and intimate with both families, called upon the young mother, but found nobody at home but baby and nurse. An idea struck her, and she lost no time in carrying it out. She seized the baby and bore it off in triumph to its grandmother. When she rang the door-bell of grandmother's house the lady was in a tremor, but the baby was as cool and unconcerned as a cucumber. Perhaps we ought not to say unconcerned, for when the grandmother opened the door the baby laughed and crowed in her face, and was as pert and saucy as you please, and wouldn't the lady come in and rest herself? Well, the lady didn't know; she was just passing, and she thought she would ring and see how all were getting along; but in she went, and presently grandmother was admiring baby as it sat perched, bright and buoyant, upon the lap of the lady. At this juncture the baby displayed the most exquisite diplomacy. It boldly held out its dimpled little arms to its grandmother, and was soon nestling against her motherly bosom. It laughed and crowed and cuddled, and when anybody made a pretence of taking it, it cuddled the closer. What wonderful bright eyes it had, to be sure! What a cunning little curl it had, half hidden behind its little pink ear! What tempting little toes! What dainty little hands! Oh, a wonderful baby altogether, the grandmother thought and said. At this critical moment the grandfather made his appearance, and this remarkable baby seemed to understand its business thoroughly. It cooed and crowed at the grandfather, found a place in his strong arms and hid his little face in his coat-collar. He tossed and dandled it in a way quite unusual. Then the lady was asked whose baby it was. Her position was embarrassing. She had no idea of the result, but she made bold to tell the two old people that it was their daughter's child. With this the grandmother fell to weeping and clasped the wonderful baby to her breast, and the grandfather walked nervously around wiping his eyes and wondering why he was so foolishly happy. Nothing would do these two old people but their daughter must be sent for, and such another re-union and revival as was held over that baby was never before seen in Atlanta. That's what we say and stick to.

Do not take Pills or Powders containing Calomel, for at this time of the year, the results may be serious. If you require a dose of physic take Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters; it acts gently on the Bowels, purifies the Blood, improves the circulation, stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and speedily cures "Biliousness, Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion. Search the Drug Stores from one end of Canada to the other, and you cannot find a remedy equal to it. Try it and use it in your families. Sold everywhere in large bottles at 50 cents. For sale by Geo. Rhyms.

A Draft of the Imagination.

"My father," said Gilhooly, solemnly, "was more sensitive to colds than anybody I ever knew. The slightest exposure gave him a cold." "That must have been very disagreeable." "Indeed it was. He could never sit near a draught for a minute without catching cold. I remember on one occasion he was sitting in the office of a friend, when all at once he began to sneeze. He insisted that there was a draft in the room. Every effort was made to discover where the draft was, but in vain. The doors and windows were closed and there was no fireplace, but my father kept on sneezing and insisted that there must be a draft in the room, and so there was."

"Where was it?" "In an envelope on the table, and it was only a little draft for \$3.40."

A Big Investment.

G. M. Everest, of Forest, states that Hagar's Pectoral Balsam still holds its own amongst the many cough medicines in the market. He says that he has sold it for nearly sixteen years, and the sales are steadily increasing. One family has purchased over 50 bottles for various members and friends.

Military Pocket-Handkerchiefs.

Last year a Swiss manufacturer, Herr Wettstein, of Toss, in the canton of Zurich, "published" a military pocket-handkerchief, illustrated with diagrams of all the portions of the new Waterloo rifle, with explanatory notes in German and French. It appears that a specimen found it way to the French War Office, and it was so highly approved of that a pocket-handkerchief of a similar character, but with a number of improvements, has now been introduced into the French army. The material is cheap cotton, and the article is so handled as to serve as a vehicle of military instruction as well as cleanliness. The centre is occupied by the Cross of the Legion of Honour upon a red background, and the inscription underneath it, *Honneur et Patrie*. Around this central point are grouped a circle of medallions, containing representations of officers of all grades, from the sub-lieutenant to the proud commandant of a *corps d'armee*. The different uniforms are pictured so distinctly that the French private can tell at a glance to what grade any officer whom he may see has attained. The special pocket-handkerchief prepared for the infantry soldier has exact drawings of the arms used by him, with explanations of their mechanism. The borders of their handkerchief are hemmed in with a framework of tenational colours, and within this framework are printed a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on march and during a campaign. Here are some of the marching advice:—"Wear the cravat loose. Quench the thirst with very small doses of wine, coffee, vinegar-and-water, or brandy-and-water. Take a piece of bread and a little coffee before the march. Spirituous drinks do more harm than good. Drink water neither hastily nor too cool. In quarters, wash face and hands, and, when possible the whole body. Wash the feet and rub in a little fat or brandy; next cook the soup, and do it at once, even though feeling quite tired out." We have joked about "mural pocket-handkerchiefs" for the last quarter of a century, but the Swiss and the French have evidently turned our joke into something earnest



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Rather frontal.

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Arabi sentenced.

Sir John, after dealing in public office by his railway charters, after assisting in the escape of felons, after the exposure of his conduct, is back in office again.

A Ragus Temperance Man.

It is not to believe those who are advising the cause of the liquor dealers having Sir John Macdonald take the control of the liquor traffic out of the hands of the provincial authorities, we believe that the movement is really in the interests of temperance and sobriety.

Liquor Drinking and Masonry.

The Toronto Freeman for December contains a very outspoken article on the above question. It says—Many thousands of dollars will be squandered this month by masonic lodges in all parts of Canada upon refreshments.

A Four-legged Witness.

On the 4th of December a trained Newfoundland dog named Leo appeared on the stage in Concordia Hall last spring.

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The Thrill Whistle of the Steam Thresher

The thrill whistle of the steam thresher was frequently heard in town on Monday. Mr. Grace had his crop threshed on that day, and made things hum in the neighborhood of the market.

In What Posture?

The Peterboro' Review has undertaken with characteristic enterprise to cultivate a love of art among its readers, and to set before them a bright and shining example of all that is high and noble and inspiring.

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A new and very simple method of training vicious horses was exhibited at West Philadelphia recently, and the manner in which some of the wildest horses were subdued was astonishing.

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THIRD DAY. December 7th.

The County Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

Report of the Clerk in reference to the expenses of the Maitland bridge was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the grant of \$200 for lock-up be paid over to the village of Wroter, as the lock-up is now completed.—Carried.

Report of Mr. Hardy, road and bridge commissioner, was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to petition the Dominion Parliament to pass an act creating a Railway Commission with power to compel railways doing business, or who hereafter may do business in the Dominion to so arrange their tariff of charges for freight and passenger carriage as will produce a reasonable rate of interest on capital invested after paying all current expenses; also with power to settle all disputes between individuals or companies and such railway company; also to abolish all discrimination in favor of individuals or places; and also to so arrange their train as to give all possible accommodation to the public.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the motion of Mr. Gibson, referring to railways and railway rates, be referred to a committee of seven, said committee to consist of Messrs. Gibson, McMillan, Strachan, Kelly, Hardy, Hutchinson and Rogers.

Moved by Mr. Strachan, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, that the county pay Wm. Jury the sum of \$23.25 for planking and repairs to the approaches to the Healden bridge, and also \$3 for planking to Wm. King, and \$1 to Wm. Jury for labor previous to planking—one half the cost being paid by the township of Grey and the other half by the township of Huron.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Webster, that John Sullivan be paid \$4 for travelling approach to Kintail bridge, and that Wm. Earl be paid \$5 for inspecting Kingsbridge.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Strachan, that Mr. Tedford, keeper of the county tools and implements, be required to keep a stock book in which he shall insert the names of all parties taking out or returning any of these implements, together with a statement of their condition, and render an account of the same to this Council annually at its January meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Cook, that P. Kelly, Esq., Reeve of Blyth be paid the sum of \$16 for superintending the building of the masonry work of the Blyth bridge.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Account of Mr. Paisley for keeping Clinton lock-up was referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Weir, that the clerk notify the clerk of the county of Wellington that the county Huron has provided its share of the money required to build the bridge on the boundary line between Howick and Minto, and is prepared to proceed with the work as soon as the County of Wellington notify our Clerk that they have provided an equivalent value.—Carried.

A number of accounts were presented. Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Hannah, that Mr. Mason, road commissioner, be instructed to sell the timber or abutments which are partially built at Grieve's to the highest bidder, as in the opinion of this Council stone abutments should be built in their places when the bridge is rebuilt.—Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Communication from Mr. Lasham, claiming damages on contract removing old Maitland bridge.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Ratz, that this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at two o'clock.—Carried.

FOURTH DAY. December 8th.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that Mr. Platt be paid \$50 for rebuilding the dam that the Council removed on account of the bridge building.—Carried.

Report of the special committee upon the proposed railway commission was read and adopted.

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Discords. I had some grains of truth at least. That fable of the Sybarite, For whom because one leaf was creased, The rose-stem couch had no delight, I think not even sanguine youth Expects its gold without alloy: But this is still the sober truth— A little pain can mar much joy.

Saving the Train. The usual crowd of autumn liars were gathered together in the store, occupying all the grocery seats—the only gross receipts that the proprietor took no pride in—when a little, blue-eyed, weazen-faced individual sneaked in by the back door, and slunk into a dark corner.

"That's him," said the ungrammatical bummer with a green patch over his left eye. "Who?" asked several at once. "Why, the chap who saved a train from being wrecked," was the reply. "Come, tell us about it," they demanded as the small man crouched in the darkness as if unwilling that his heroic deed should be brought out under the glare of the blazing kerosene lamp.

After much persuasion reinforced by a stiff horn of apple jack, he began: "It was just such a night as this—bright, and clear—and I was going home down the track, when, right before me, across the rails, lay a great beam. There it was. Pale and ghastly as a lifeless body, and light as it appeared, I had not the power to move it. A sudden rumble and roar told me that the night express was thundering down, and soon would reach the fatal spot. Nearer and nearer it approached till, just as the cowcatcher was about lifting me, I sprang aside, placed myself between the obstruction and the track, and the train flew on unharmed." The silence was so dense for a moment that one might have heard a dew drop. Presently somebody said:

"What did you do with the beam?" "I didn't touch it," he replied "but it touched me."

"Well," persisted the questioner, "if you couldn't lift it, and didn't touch it, how in thunder did the train get over it?"

"Why, don't you see," said the sad faced man, as he arose from his seat and slid toward the door. "The obstruction was a moon-beam, and I jumped so as the shadow of my body took its place, and—"

Bang! flew a ham against the door, and if it had struck the body of the retreating hero, there would have been a much bigger grease spot frescoed on the panel.

Troubles of Woman's Life. Whether last year's fall dress will answer this winter.

Whether to put a parrot or a pigeon on their winter bonnet.

How much the woman across the street paid for her bonnet.

What is the best disposition to make of small boys on beau-nights.

Why the people they meet in real life are so unlike the ones they read of in novels.

How much cloth 'cut on a bias,' it will take to run a dress with fifteen ruffles.

Why it is that a man of forty-horse brain power is so insanely stupid when asked to match wored.

Whether it is wiser to marry a homely man with a big fortune, or a handsome fellow without a cent.

Why it is so much more tiresome to sweep a five-foot room than to take a five-mile tramp after autumn leaves.

Whether sky-blue, paris green, or old-gold ribbon is most becoming round a steel gray poodle's neck.

If Edison couldn't get up some sort of a patent kitchen machine to run things while the cook is on the strike.

Which is the best way of getting on the right side of her husbands' pocket-book for winter supply of wearables.

How some girls can contrive to get married after one season's courtship, and others can't after half-a-dozen.

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Poisons and Antidotes.

The following list contains some of the more common poisons, and the remedies likely to be of use in households: Acids—These cause great heat and sensation of burning pain from the mouth down to the stomach. Remedies, magnesia, soda, pearl-ash or soap dissolved in water; then use the stomach pump or emetic.

Alkalies—The remedy is vinegar. Ammonia—Remedies, lemon juice or vinegar. Alcohol—First clean out the stomach by an emetic, then dash cold water on the head and give ammonia (spirits of hartshorn).

Arsenic—In the first place, evacuate the stomach, then give the white of eggs, lime water, or chalk and water, charcoal, and the preparations of iron, particularly hydrate.

White lead and sugar of lead—Remedies, alum, cathartic, such as castor oil and epsom salts especially. Charcoal—In poisons by carbonic acid gas, remove the patient to the open air, dash cold water on the head and body, and stimulate the nostrils and lungs by hartshorn, at the same time rubbing the chest briskly.

Corrosive sublimate—Give white of eggs and emetic. Belladonna, night henbane—Give emetics, and then give plenty of water and vinegar, or lemonade.

Mushrooms—Emetics, and then plenty of vinegar and water, with doses of either, if handy. Nitrate of silver (lunar caustic)—Give a strong solution of common salt, and then emetics.

Snake bites, etc.—Apply immediately strong hartshorn, and then take it internally; also give sweet oil stimulants freely; apply a ligature above the part bitten, and then apply a cupping glass. Tartar emetic—Give large doses of tea made of galls, peruvian bark or white oak bark.

Verdigris—Plenty of white eggs and water. White vitrol—Give plenty of milk and water. Opium—Give a strong emetic of mustard and water, then strong coffee and acid drinks; dash cold water on the head of the patient.

Nux vomica—First give emetics, then brandy. Oxalic acid (frequently mistaken for epsom salts)—Give chalk, magnesia, or soap and water, and other soothing drinks.

Prussic acid—When there is time, administer chlorine in the shape of soda or lime. Hot brandy and water, hartshorn and turpentine are also useful.

Origin of Wedding Cake. There is a custom, says Harper's Bazar, prevailing among the inhabitants of the Sandeman islands which may throw a little light upon the civilized use of wedding cake.

When a native girl, whose exceptional beauty has brought her many suitors, is knocked down with a club and carried off by her accepted lover, the wedded pair within 48 hours of the wedding send a cup of poison distilled from the hula-hula tree to each and every one of the bride's former admirers.

If any recipient feels that he cannot become reconciled to the marriage, he drinks the poison and dies; but if he decides that he will survive the loss of his intended wife, he throws away the poison, and feels bound in honor never to show the slightest sign of disappointment. By this admirable system the husband is spared the pangs of jealousy, and is able to live on friendly terms with the surviving admirers of his wife.

It is strange that the custom of sending wedding poison to unsuccessful suitors has never spread beyond the Sandeman, islands, but it is quite possible that wedding cake was in its origin precisely analogous to the wedding poison of the Sandeman islanders. It may have been more swiftly fatal in prehistoric times than it is at present, and it may have been used solely with the view of securing newly-married couples in the possession of undisturbed happiness. At present it fails to accomplish this purpose because no one ever dreams of eating it.

Of course an occasional child surreptitiously devours wedding cake and perishes miserably, just as occasional and entirely incomprehensible children lunch on corrosive sublimate, or drink with apparent relish quantities of sulphuric acid. So, too, in rare instances, determined suicides have compassed their nefarious end with the help of wedding cake. Still it is entirely accurate to say that no one to whom wedding cake is sent ever eats it, and it is highly improbable that the senders are ever actuated by a desire to destroy life.

Bad For Beer Drinkers.

Hops are unusually scarce and high this season on both sides of the Atlantic, they bring at least 100 per cent more than ordinarily, having risen to \$1.35 a pound for the best quality. The brewers are consequently at their wits' end for substitutes. Quassa chips, which originally are worth 2 cents a pound, have risen to 10 cents, and twenty tons were lately sold at this rate in New York for brewing purposes.

Quassa yields a strong, bitter flavor, and is not an unhealthy tonic. Aloes, colombo and nux vomica, which are also in demand by the brewers, are quite as bitter as quassa, but are hardly the substances which one would like to take as a beverage. It was the opinion of the National druggists' convention at Cleveland the other day that for the next 12 months brewers were likely to be among the most profitable customers of the members.

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Dungannon.

Martin has put a weather door to the porch, Presbyterian minister, who has been here for a couple of weeks, returned Monday, 4th inst. The piebald man styling himself "Doctor Blood" visited this village last week, and managed to create a sensation. Well Hutchinson is taking possession of a new office, and when it is finished you have a very comfortable place. Only Mr. Smith, who has been for a year or thereabouts in Chicago, would have a home on Saturday night last. And Gurratt, assistant teacher in the school, was unable to attend to his duties on Friday on account of sickness. The Mr. Smith, of Lucknow, preached a funeral sermon of Mrs. Clow in the Methodist church here on Sunday. Mr. Arthur had his stock put in the mill, and now his window is filled with endless admiration to the effect.

Ward, collector for Wawanosh, paid the village on Saturday for the amount of receiving taxes not yet paid by the amount paid in did not come up to the expectations. This is his last day of Dungannon on a collecting tour. At a genial friend, Captain Mallough, struck an accident some time ago in the result is not indicative of thoroughness. The Captain was away to the west to Buffalo, and one of the fears, in stepping off the car his heel slipped and twisted under him, and he sprained his ankle. He is now on the way of recovery, and will soon be again.

blizzard" which paid a friendly visit to the rest of the Dominion did not pass by Dungannon. The roads in every direction are reported to be in a bad condition. Mr. Brydges' house took fire that morning, and for some time it seemed as if the result would be serious. If the fire had gained any headway, friend Brydges would have felt left out in the cold, as it were. The fire was soon extinguished, and the loss was not on its own merit about the same as usual. The school was in session around school that day, only making their appearance, while the boy who stayed at home on account of the storm didn't go sleigh-riding for nine o'clock, and the school remained indoors to keep him comfortable.

Porter's Hill. The Post Office at this place appears to be "go-as-you-please" concern. The matter is, it is believed, an American one, at any rate he is a resident of the U. S. The deputy postmaster keeps store here, but has now moved to Brucefield, leaving a lad to look after the store here and act as second clerk. On Monday last the mail arrived at 11 p. m., and several persons went to give their letters, but discovered the office was closed at 4:30 and the deputy had gone to a tea-meeting in the field. It is time the requirements of the public were better attended to in this connection.—Cont.

Port Albert. Nelson Izzard, of Juliette, Mich., is visiting friends in this neighborhood. C. Mountenay, of Goderich, has his property in this village to Mr. Purrie. Eva Woodman, of Minneapolis, Minn., is sojourning at Lake View, the guest of Miss E. J. Hawkins.

Mr. R. DeLong, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Royal Hotel, has lately availed a fine thoroughbred stallion, by the well known Caledonia Chief, and is also the possessor of a four-eyed blood mare, which he claims to be beaten in a one mile running race by any horse in the county. James Mahaffy has purchased 15000 bushels of wheat this season, hereby relieving the Goderich buyers a good deal of the responsibility, and is attached to the buying of the article. He has already shipped 10000 bushels of flour to Halifax.

Will you kindly allow me a space in your valuable paper to state to you an item which appeared in your issue in connection with the Port Albert harbor. Having been one of the men who worked on the job, I make it my duty to say that the work was more than pushed ahead than any public man that I have ever worked on; and I would say that I never saw a man take as much interest in a job, or work as faithfully as they have done at Port Albert harbor. I will further say that I never saw a man in the city of superintendent of any work more zealous than was Mr. A. C. Hawkins. He took, as far as manual labor concerned, a very active part in it, and would like very well to see Mr. DeSo, who was not man enough to forward the article he wrote. Mr. Hawkins. I for one do not think if the work was not vigorously pushed ahead that Mr. So and So would have been. And further I wish our correspondent to fully understand that out of eight laborers on the job that was only two of Mr. Hawkins' men, unless he claims me to be one of them to which I have no objections, as Mr. Hawkins is a very upright, energetic and industrious citizen, and in my capacity I would be very willing to relationship with Mr. Hawkins. Mr. Editor, he speaks of four wheelbarrows and Mr. Hawkins dumping for them. That in itself is quite enough to show that Mr. Hawkins was using his utmost endeavor forward the work, as Mr. Hawkins is supposed to be a laborer. He is the man to superintend the work, and if he dumped all the dirt intended to be shoveled and also superintended work he should have great praise, the pay of five men if he did the work of five men. Again, Mr. Editor, if the work under my supervision I have gone to Southampton for shavings if I could not procure

then any nearer to the place, because I think it is the right material in the right place, and I do not think that you could get anything that would answer the purpose as well. Concerning the pile driver, they had almost to build a new one before they could drive one pile; so I am confident it is better than when they started to use it. And as regards a part of the pile driver being in the adjoining county, moving barns, I think it would be well for our noble correspondent to go and borrow the remaining part and see if he could not move himself to tell the truth. Mr. Editor, what I have stated in this item to the public is truth and facts, and if our able correspondent is doubting my veracity, all that he has to do is to appoint a day and I will meet him at Mr. DeLong's hotel, to discuss the whole matter.

JAMES B. McDONALD, Kintail, Dec. 12, 1882.

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(Continued from fourth page.) the Local Legislature regarding the same. That from the same county respecting the Real Properties Limitation Act—we recommend that it be adopted. Regarding that from the same county respecting incorporated villages—we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. Regarding the memorial respecting a duty on fine wool—we recommend that no action be taken in the matter.

Geo. Buchanan, Chairman. Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Kaine, that tenders be asked for such books as may be required for the Registry office—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Dr. Buchanan, that the following divisions be appointed for the Road Commissioners: 1st. Mr. Hays to superintend the bridges in Stephen, Hay, Tuckersmith, Stanley, Osborne and the villages in his division. 2nd. Mr. Girvin—the bridges in Ashfield, East and West Wawanosh, Colborne and the Manchester, Benmillar and Maitland bridges. 3rd. Mr. Mason—the bridges in Hullett, McKillop and Goderich townships, with Bell's, Clinton, Belgrave, Bayfield and Blyth bridges. 4th. Mr. Gibson—the bridges in Howick, Gray, Turnberry, Morris, Wingham, Prais and Zeland. Each commissioner to have charge of county boundary bridges opposite their respective divisions—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kaine, seconded by Dr. Buchanan, that this Council do now adjourn.

Goderich Township.

Goderich Township Orange Lodge, No. 145, met in their hall, Riverstown, on Monday evening of last week. After the routine of general business the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. M. Bro. Willis Bell; D. M. Bro. H. Mellin; Secretary, Bro. E. Elliott; Treasurer, Bro. T. J. Johnston; Chaplain, Bro. James McMath; 1st. Committee-man, Bro. T. Johnston; Gray, Bro. T. G. Johnston; 3rd, Bro. J. Johnston; 4th, Bro. J. Knight; 5th, Bro. T. Tichborne; D. of C., Bro. J. Elliott.

The Council met at Holmesville on the 4th inst., pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. By-laws No. 8 and 9, of the present year, read and passed. Wm. Dunn, indigent, was granted \$13 to buy a suit of winter clothing. Mr. Wm. McEwen agreed to keep Wm. Dunn for \$1 per week.

Messrs. Wm. Crooks, Geo. Hastings, Robt. Acheson, Jas. Connell and Robert Hodge were refunded \$1 dog tax, their dogs being killed or lost. The following accounts were paid: James Imrie, stationery, \$10.58; Clerk, year's postage, \$11.25; New Era, printing, \$1.70; Huron Record, printing, \$1.50; James Alexander, gravel, \$7.20; James Fair, lumber, \$18.00; H. Cole, per J. Ridout, gravel for H. R., \$5; Andrew Stevens, gravel in assessment, refunded \$1; James Elliott, gravel, \$2.88; Wm. Tichborne, gravel, \$17.60; Jos. Miller, indigence, \$18.75; Arthur Knox, rent of hall, \$50; Arthur Knox, two days' sittings Judge's court for revision of voters' lists, \$10; James Elliott, gravel, \$8; Jos. Miller, indigent, for suit of clothes, \$10; Clerk's salary, \$100; Reeve, year's services as such, \$22; Deputy Reeve, \$22; J. Cox, councillor, \$22; J. Lathwait, \$22; J. Peacock, \$22; Robt. Braz, indigent, \$10; Stuart Plummer, gravel, \$9.60; Thomas Giner, gravel, \$16.32; Thomas Giner, repairing culvert and opening gravel pit, \$5.75; Samuel Walters, gravel and work, \$17.04; J. Elliott, gravel for road to lake, \$7.00; Star office, printing, \$3.55; Jas. McDonald, gravel, \$17.30; James Wallace, gravel, \$10. Council adjourned to meet again on the 22nd inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m., the morning of nomination.

Leoburn.

SNOW STORM.—The recent snow storm swept upon us with a vengeance. At the school in section No. 5, only 15 scholars answered to their names. The wire fences proved a great benefit in the way of hindering drifts. At one place, where no wire fences had been put up, a sleigh left on the roadside could not be found in the morning, until a vigorous search with a shovel discovered it completely covered up. The thermometer did not range very low, although the wind was piercingly cold.

COMMUNION SERVICE.—On Sunday last the sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian church here by Rev. John A. Turnbull, B. A. At the invitation of the pastor, a number of members of other congregations partook of the communion. The preacher delivered a very impressive discourse from Psalm 119:94. The choir sang some hymns very beautifully. The pastor, in his closing remarks urged upon parents to make the day one of special beginning, to teach their children God's precepts, and to cast away all evil thoughts. They should remember that they were God's soldiers, in an army in which there were no substitutes for service. Each had a work to do, and that work should be marked by kind deeds and words. In that way the unconverted could be shown that it was a happy thing to fulfil God's wishes. Those who watched them might one day seek to accompany them in their heavenly march following in the footsteps of Him who gave himself a ransom for many.

TEA MEETING.—The annual tea meeting in connection with Leoburn Presbyterian church will be held in the church on Wednesday evening next. Addresses will be delivered by several well known speakers. There will also be good music and refreshment. Tickets 25 cents. Tea at 7; speaking begins at 8 p. m.

WEBSTER BROWN.

Dunlop.

NEEDED.—The cedar posts are on the ground to be used in building a railing for the bridge over the burn. Perhaps the recent accident at Sand's Hill has waked up the township fathers to attend to this long neglected need.

Mr. A. Hodge has sold out his interest in the saw mill here to Mr. Neibergall, and will we understand, remove to Montreal.

THE "BLIZZARD."—The weather was on a regular "tear" last week. It started on Wednesday night and kept right on until Friday morning. The change was so sudden that one of our jolly bachelors nearly lost his way home from home. It took two hours for several men to clear off the snow in front of the smithy. On Saturday morning it was found necessary to cut through a 15 feet drift not far from the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Case Allen with a horse and implement, undertook the job, ably assisted by the market clerk, and a young ensign from Goderich superintended the job. Where wire fences had been erected there were but little drifts, and they have been demonstrated a success as a preventive of ugly drifts; but the great hills of snow were to be found between board fences.

VICTORY AGAIN.—This year we have again beaten our thriving Leoburn farmers in the yield to the acre. Fall wheat has yielded so high as 47 bushels to the acre; oats 67 bushels; barley 25 bushels of a half acre, the average being 20 bushels; spring wheat 20 bushels; peas 20 bushels. (here our Leoburn cousins are ahead of us). In roots our Yorkshire man had a superior crop. Mustard and thistles were well taken out in June, but our cousins neglected this, and several of our farmers who helped them to thrash were nearly smothered. Strangers who pass this way compliment us on our clean farms. Mr. Armstrong will devote himself to the cultivation of the roots, and will take the shine out of Leoburn altogether in that line. The potato crop is good. From two bags of Fairbank's seedling, Mr. Quaid had over sixty bushels.

Joe Mayne.

Auburn.

The Sacrament of the Lords supper is to be dispensed in Knox church here on the first Sabbath in January.

There will be a tea-meeting in the C. M. church here in connection with the Sabbath School on the 18th inst.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards of Holmesville is expected to preach in the C. M. Church here on Sabbath morning next.

The eldest son of Mrs. Beer of the Hullett base line, was taken down last week with scarlet fever. Dr. Macdonald was called in, and under his skillful treatment he is now getting better.

Mr. John Robertson has purchased the farm of Mr. C. W. Old on the 6th con. Colborne, containing 10 1/2 acres, for the sum of \$4,500.

Mr. A. Akam has returned from Michigan, he is well pleased with the country and has purchased a bush farm intending to remove there in March.

Mrs. John Ferguson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Case, and Miss Martha Ferguson, started for Iowa, on Tuesday last.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. Robinson, of the 3rd con. of East Wawanosh, met with a painful accident on Tuesday of last week. He was assisting at the threshing and was working on the straw stack, when stepping on some loose straw he fell a distance of some 10 or 12 feet, breaking his collar bone and several ribs.

Colborne.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. James Stirling, who has taken up land in Dakota, has generally spent the winter with his parents, on Butternut Row. Twice he has come alone, but his third journey was made pleasant by enlisting in the Benedict army, and bringing his bride along with him. May their life be a right happy one.

HOME, SWEET HOME.—Once more our sailor kings have returned to the bosom of their families. Capt. W. Bogie now sits by his fireside at Sheppardton, enjoying the winter evenings by relating thrilling tales of the vasty deep, and Canada's great lakes. Capt. James Bogie, in his family chair, on the corner of Commercial Road and Bull Run Avenue, also spins yarns by the hour, taken from his 31 years of sailing on our inland seas. Time and the lake breezes have not affected their jovial spirits; and having worked in summer and faced dangers many, they now rest in winter and dwell upon old and seafaring memories.

Clinton.

One day last week Mr. Biddlecombe, the jeweller, lost a pocket book containing between \$200 and \$300, and advertised a reward of \$25 for the finder. Mrs. Biddlecombe was the lucky person, and will doubtless appear soon in a new set of furs.

RINGING THE FIRE ALARM.—A young boy by the name of George Kitt was up before the mayor, last Monday evening for unlawfully ringing the fire alarm, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1.00 and \$2.75 costs to be paid this week or in default 5 days in Goderich jail.

Benmillar.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held in Bethel B. C. church, a short distance east of Benmillar on Thursday next, Dec. 21st. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 7.30 p. m., after which speeches, music, etc., will be the order of the evening. On Friday evening a social will be given to the S. S. scholars, when an excellent entertainment is promised. For particulars see posters.

Carlow.

REFORM MEETING.—A meeting of the Reformers of Colborne will be held in the Town Hall, Smiths Hill on Friday Dec. 22, at 3 p. m. to select delegates to attend the Provincial Convention to be held in Toronto on the 3rd and 4th of Jan. 1883.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of JAMES STRACHAN, at the suit of FINLAY MCKIBBIN, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, in and to lot five hundred and ninety two (522), situated in the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron, comprising a dwelling house and one quarter of an acre of land, more or less, and subject to a mortgage of three hundred dollars, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Oct. 15th, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Q. B. D., and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of Joseph Hogg, at the suit of Samuel Ford, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, in and to lot five, in the eighth concession of the township of Usborne, County of Huron, containing sixty-five acres more or less. Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the town of Goderich, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Nov. 30, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of John McLeod, at the suit of John Parsons, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant, John McLeod, in and to certain parcels or tracts of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Huron, and being the North half of Lot 7, concession 15 of the Township of Stephen, comprising fifty acres of land more or less. Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Seventh day of March, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Dec. 15th, 1882.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of Henry Morley, deceased, and in a cause Morley against Morley. The creditors of Henry Morley, late of the village of Belgrave, in the County of Huron, who died in or about the month of March 1882, are on or before the 30th day of November 1882, to send by post, prepaid, to B. L. Doyle, of Goderich, the solicitor of the plaintiff, Sarah Morley, the administrators of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be precluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on the 15th day of December 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the date of the said order.

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