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In our sin little town 'mong the Huron mountains—
Sit ye down, I'll mow hit ye anon.

For Perkins to say, exept o' that day
We a' kenned a bit Sassy wad mow;
Hk true bethan fleet, on that day forgot
The honor his parents' was done.

Lock now! but the grand theft d' ye see hand
O' gurren admin honored me week;
Where the Doric is spoken, that day in the bakes
For the banquet, caution and treat.

We were one exception—but allow me to mention,
Just before I gang on wi' my story,
That this was the first St. Andrew ever kenned
Tho' we'd plenty Scotch lads to the fore ago.

But onehow or ither, between you an' me,
There was something that ago wi' us prevent it;
But I trow since the auroon attention' our hunt,
The laggard lions often repent it.

However, we met, and I'll never forget
The night we spent, 'twas one happy—
We had hearts to meet, other dabbles a score,
And just a wee sup o' the drapple.

We had speeches one fine—ony t'ffort o' mine
Wad be' for shore o' what's wanted.
As gallant chieftain up on his feet,
And this is the way he descanted:

"O' country an' man that have made her a name
In a right gallant fourd, to the respected,
And sorry am I, maybe some maur, for bye,
That I cannot tell a' that belong to it.

"For the list is sastour, I'm afraid I'd gang wrong
Did I but attempt for to name them;
But rose, where wemay, on this hallow'd day,
We'll find Scotsmen aye proud for to claim them

"And weel may we be proud, for the great and the gude
Shine forth there in song and in story,
O' noble divines and on poets have pen'd lines
Which have made Scotland's fame and her glory."

The toast of the evening, I'll never forget;
The response, 'twas a real percaution,
The sup jest was grand, and a masterly hand
Held it high, fair on our keen upper nation.

So with speech, song and jest, we a' did o'er best,
While the piper stalked martially onward;
Hk and Scotch lay cott on thoughts far awa,
And many a heart turned homeward,

But the toasts are 'maist done, there remains but the one
The "Ladies," oh who wad no bless them?
The callant young lads who are neatly replied
Mechinks needs sma' coaxin' to kiss them.

So now, my auld friend, tho' ye were absent
And couldna come here to tak tent o't,
I've tauld ye it a' but one thing or two,
When our next comes I'll drop a hint o't.

But while in this mood it might maybe do guid
To suggest that we hae a society,
Where we a' can meet and tik time great
And spend mony a nicht unco quietly.

A. K. B.

[The suggestion of forming a society, contained in the above, is good and we hope will be acted upon.—ED.]

ISOBEL JARDINE'S HISTORY.

BY MRS. HARRIET MILLER DAVIDSON.

CHAPTER VII.

DR. MOORE COMES TO LUNCHEON.

Isobel was alone in the drawing-room one day when Dr. Moore walked in. He was an old friend of her father's. They had been at College together long ago, and there was between them one of those beautiful friendships that one sees sometimes among men. Why so rarely among women? Is it the case that petty jealousy prevents their love for one another being deep enough to last a lifetime?

Isobel knew Dr. Moore well. He dropped in from time to time to see her father when he could spare a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes from his almost unceasing professional labours. He was a remarkable handsome man—tall, with something of a soldierly bearing, and with a noble head and keen eye. His manner was occasionally rather abrupt; but he always gave one the impression of being thoroughly in earnest, and, to those who were sick and suffering, he was tender as the tenderest woman. By what beds of anguish had he stood, pitying yet calmly watchful, fighting the great battle with weakness, pain, and death! Over what pain distorted faces had his own noble face bent, speaking words of cheer while he could honestly do so; and when earthly hope failed, pointing to the Hope that never fails! How often had he, after the wrestling with disease was over, and he had to confess that all his skill was baffled, knelt by the death-bed and wrestled with God for the soul of the dying!

Something of all this he bore in his face. Calm as it was, the features, in their clear cut distinctness, bore the impress of a life spent in unremitting labour for God and others in prayer and in watchfulness. He was one of those whom Isobel admired and loved; there was a great strength of honesty about him that won her reverence.

"Is your father in?" he asked.

"He is in his office," said Isobel, as she rose to shake hands with him. "There is no one with him, I think; and it is just luncheon-time."

They went down stairs together, and Mr. Jardine came into the dining-room where luncheon was waiting.

"What will you have, Moore?" he asked as he sat down.

"Coffee, if it is at hand, Miss Isobel."

"Yes," said she, smiling, "I know your predilections now. Whenever I see you come in about this time, I immediately order coffee."

"So you have been lecturing again," said Mr. Jardine; "trying to persuade the poor creatures to do without their little drop of comfort. I nearly went to hear you myself, only some one came in and prevented me."

"I wish you had come," said Dr. Moore, stirring his coffee. "I might have convinced you. Miss Isobel, will you join me?"

"No, thank you. I don't like coffee in the middle of the day."

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Jardine, "that you made the best of a bad argument."

"I deny that it was a bad argument, sir," answered Dr. Moore, energetically.

Isobel listened with a smile. It was not the first time she had listened to discussions on the total abstinence question between the two old friends; and she knew from former experience that one was coming now.

"Do you mean to tell me," went on Dr. Moore, "that to take up the cudgel against what causes most of the misery and vice and crime of our country is bad? Do you mean to tell me that?"

"Certainly not. Cudgel away at drunkenness as much as you please; the more the better. But you are rabid, Moore. You are a monomaniac, sir."

They call each other all manner of abusive names in perfect good humour. Isobel laughed quietly and never minded.

Dr. Moore pulled out his big gold watch and laid it beside his plate. "I have just twenty minutes," he explained in an *aside* to Isobel. She smiled and nodded. "Now, sir," proceeded the Doctor, "will you make good your charge of *non compos*?"

Mr. Jardine sipped his glass of port. "You teetotalers, one and all, declare what all experience is against, that a man cannot be a moderate drinker; in other words, that he cannot enjoy temperately what God has given him without becoming a drunkard. Now, I know, and you know too, for that matter, that I have taken my glass of wine at luncheon, and my two glasses after dinner, and my tumbler of toddy at night, for a number of years unnecessary to specify, and I am no nearer being a drunkard now than I was twenty years ago; and, by God's grace, I never will be."

"Amen," said the Doctor. "Now, will you tell me when I, or any other rational man, ever said that it was impossible for a man to be a moderate drinker without becoming a drunkard?"

Mr. Jardine stroked his chin reflectively. "Well, I can't recall the exact time of course. I'm sure I've heard some of you teetotal fellows say something to that effect."

"That's the way now. You first misrepresent our statements, grossly misrepresent them, and then say 'how absurd!' My position is this,—I think I have mentioned it to you a few times already—[a few,' said Mr. Jardine parenthetically]—by consuming the quantity of wine and spirits you have confessed to, you undermine your constitution, you muddle your brains, you prevent some of your most important organs from fulfilling their functions as they ought to do, you lighten your purse, you run the risk—run the risk I say, remember—of becoming a drunkard, and you lend your countenance to those abominable drinking customs of this country, which I believe, as a man and a Christian, you ought to discountenance by all means in your power. I have done."

"Hear, hear!" said Mr. Jardine approvingly. "I like to see you get the steam up, Moore; you go on at such a rate—never mind whether you are on the rails or off them. A fact here and there is of no consequence."

"What now?" said Dr. Moore, in what Isobel called a 'growly' voice.

"Do you mean to look me in the face, and say my health is undermined? Here am I, fifty-five nearly, fit for my work, ailing nothing, as fresh as ever, and you tell me my health is undermined!"

"A good deal of mischief may go on, without your being sensible of it at the time. Some day you will come to me with a different story. One thing is certain, you have created a necessity in your system for the stimulant, which would not have been there otherwise. Try to do without your wine and toddy for a day, then you will find how it has mastered you."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," said Mr. Jardine, point blank. 'Of course I should miss it. I should miss my dinner too, if I tried to do without it."

"The difference being, that the one is food, the other poison."

"Poison!—pooh—nonsense. Do you mean to say that wine and spirits are not given us by God?"

"Certainly they are. So is prussic acid. Both are valuable medicines. You call me rabid. I have just come from the bedside of a poor woman to whom I have been giving brandy every two hours. I can tell you I thanked God that I had it to give—she couldn't have pulled through without it. But it is medicine, and you might as well drink tartar emetic and call it *food* as that port."

"Oh, nonsense! I know what the effect of that would be.' And Mr. Jardine looked slightly disgusted.

"Yes, the effect would be so apparent, that there would be no danger of your repeating the experiment. The danger of strong drink is, that up to a certain point its workings are secret."

"Well,' said Mr. Jardine, 'now for the second count in the indictment. You say it muddles my brains. Allow me to tell you, that my brains are as clear as ever they were."

"Did you ever try to go over one or two problems in Euclid after you had taken your nightly tumbler?' asked Dr. Moore.

"Certainly not. I go to sleep then."

"Of course you do. That's just what I would expect. But try Euclid, and then tell me if you find your brains clear. Go on. You cannot deny that it lightens your purse'—

"No. Wine is dear enough; but I pay for it as I do for any other luxury; and as for my running any risk of becoming a drunkard,——I have told you before, I don't believe it."

Dr. Moore looked down gravely at his watch. "You stand so very firmly, I suppose you think there can be no necessity for your 'taking heed lest you fall.'" His eye rested on his friend's face, with its grave, kind beauty of expression.

"You know I did not mean that, Moore,' said Mr. Jardine. 'But there are sins into which a man may feel that it is almost a moral impossibility that he should fall. They are foreign to his nature in fact.'

'As far as my experience of man's nature goes, there are remarkably few sins foreign to it. But let me touch on the last head of my discourse, and I'll be off. You encourage those drinking customs which are the sin and shame of our country. And this I believe is the point which most nearly touches you. I don't dispute that you may go down to your grave without having become a drunkard, in spite of your wine, and toddy, and such like abominations. But think what the consequence of your example may be to some one weaker than yourself, who is not able to keep a steady footing on the brink of an abyss, but goes toppling over. 'He should keep steady,' you say. But there are those, my friend, who *cannot* keep steady while they stand there on the brink. They *must* be drawn back—far back, out of danger—'

'Then let such become teetotalers,' said Mr. Jardine. 'I've no objections.'

'No; you have no objections to their becoming marked men—black sheep, whom decent people will cross the street to avoid meeting! Do you not see that that would be the consequence if only the weak signed this pledge? It would be virtually saying to the world, 'Here I am, a drunkard, or so nearly one that I cannot keep sober without the help of an oath.' But if you, and others like you, would give up the use of this luxury, for you cannot call it a necessity—if you respectable people would join us, the pledge would cease to be a brand. And surely, Jardine, the saving of one soul from destruction is something higher than the mere gratification of the palate. Eh, man!' said the doctor, 'I couldn't drink another man's destruction.'

He rose and slipped his watch into its pocket. 'Now,' said he, in his abrupt way, turning to Isobel, 'what are you poisoning yourself with that for?'

She put down her sherry, and looked up smiling into his face. 'Why, because I like it.'

'Like it? Yes, that's just the reason nestling at the bottom of everybody's heart. They *like* it. Take care you don't get to like it too much.'

'Now, really, doctor,' said Mr. Jardine, losing his temper a little, 'that's going a *little* too far. I can only forgive you on the ground that you are a fanatic, and not quite responsible for what you say on this subject.'

'Do you think I speak without reason? I can tell you I have known ladies not much older than you is—but there, I'll only anger you. Good bye, Miss Isobel. Time's up!' and he went out of the room before any one could say another word.

Mr. Jardine watched him while he got into his carriage. 'He is decidedly cracked on that subject, but he is the finest fellow that ever breathed. There is not a nobler heart in Britain than Moore's."

And finishing his wine, he walked leisurely into his office.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN INTIMATION IN THE "TIMES," AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

Mr. Jardine's office was a large light room behind the dining-room, luxuriously carpeted with crimson cloth, and furnished with easy chairs for the use of clients. The walls were shelved from the floor nearly to the ceiling, and the shelves were filled with japanned tin boxes, securely padlocked, and each having the name of the owner of its contents printed outside. Hither Isobel followed Mr. Jardine; she had been feeling a little lonely upstairs in the drawing-room. Sam's absence was a great blank to her; she felt as if her occupation were gone. It was now a month since he had left Edinburgh, and Isobel expected that he might come back any day. She had not been accustomed to hear from him during his previous long absence, and it did not occur to her to wonder why he did not write now. Indeed, matters were hardly on a definite enough footing to admit of letters passing between them.

She sat down in an easy chair by the window, and looked out at some smoky sparrows which were hopping about in the back green. Mr. Jardine seated himself at his writing table, and was turning over some closely-written documents. He glanced up at her. 'Do you want to look at the *Times*, Isobel? I haven't had time to open it yet myself. I have been kept busy with this thing all morning.'

She turned her bright face from the window, and stretched out her hand for the papers. 'Thank you, papa. Are you too busy to read to me?'

'Just now I am. By the way,' he added, as she thought suddenly occurred to him, 'what has become of your cousin Sam? Have you heard from him?'

'No,' she answered, blushing. 'I daresay he will be home soon.'

'What took him away to London again?'

'I don't know. He said he had some business there.'

'That's odd,' said Mr. Jardine, as he went back to his parchments. 'I should have thought he would be glad enough to stay here while he could. He made enough of work about going away before.'

Isobel was not supposed to know anything about that, so she bent over her newspaper, biting her lips to conceal a conscious little smile. She turned first, as women invariably do, to a certain corner where the entrance and exits of society are recorded. She read quietly and indifferently down the first class of events. There was no one mentioned that she knew. Half way down the second she paused, staring at the paper with wide open eyes, which refused to believe the words they read. Then Mr. Jardine was startled by a cry such as he had never heard before. It was not a scream—not loud nor wild—but a low, gasping moan, as of some one in deadly pain. He was at her side instantly, looking with alarm at her white, rigid face, at her eyes, which seemed glued to the paper.

'My darling child, what is it? Are you ill, Isobel? Speak to me, my darling.'

But her lips refused to form the words; she could only point to what had so struck her. Mr. Jardine stooped and read—

'At St. George's, Hanover Square, by the Very Rev. the Dean of——, Samuel Elliott, Esquire, Jr. of Burnside and Wearfoot to Matilda, daughter of the late J. H. Hall, Esquire, and widow of the late Anthony Laurence, Esquire, of Beech-hill, Blankshire.'

He read it twice, hardly comprehending its meaning at the first perusal; then he straightened himself as if some one had struck him.

'The scoundrel,' he muttered; 'the vile, mean scoundrel.' He hissed out the words between his teeth. If Sam had risen up before him just then, and if any available weapon had been at hand, he could have killed him. But he had to attend to Isobel. Her face was still perfectly colourless. She had dropped the paper, and sat staring at the wall opposite, with eyes that had no meaning in them. Mr. Jardine became horribly frightened; men generally do in such emergencies. 'Has the shock killed her?' he thought. He rung the bell violently, and then went to the door and shouted 'Nannie!'

Nannie was just going up stairs carrying a white lace dress over her arm which she had been ironing for her mistress to wear that evening. Something unusual in the tone of Mr. Jardine's voice alarmed her; she threw the dress on the stairs, and ran down.

'Miss Isobel is ill,' he said, drawing her into the office and shutting the door. He did not wish the other servants to come flocking up, and took the precaution of turning the key in the lock. Isobel was sitting in precisely the same attitude. She seemed incapable of moving, or of closing those wide open eyes.

'My lamb, my precious lamb,' said Nannie, throwing her arms round the rigid form. Then, with a woman's quick instinct, she seized a caraffe of water which stood on the office table, and dashed part of its contents on Isobel's face. A sobbing gasp proved the efficacy of the shock to arouse her from her stupor. 'Lay her down,' said Nannie, 'on the rug, here—she's as cauld as death.' There was no sofa in the room, and they laid her on the rug and chafed her cold hands and feet. She had closed her eyes, but her face was as deadly pale as ever. A servant came to the door, brought from below by Mr. Jardine's first ring. He found it locked, and called to know if he was wanted. 'Bring some wine,' said Nannie, taking authority on herself. Mr. Jardine opened the door, and took the tray with the decanter and glasses on it without letting the inside of the room be seen. 'Is there any one ill, sir?' asked the man. 'Miss Isobel is not very well. She will be better presently.' And he re-locked the door.

To be continued.

GENERAL DEBILITY.
MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, CHEMIST, ST. JOHNS, N. B.
Dear Sir—Having used your Compound Syrup for some time, in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from general debility, or any disease of the lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless it affords relief.
I am, sir, yours truly
H. G. ADDY, M.D.
St. John, N.B., Jan. 1868.

If you see a man with a big diamon on his shirt front, have him arrested. It may not be Tweed, but it will serve him right anyway.

Algoma and Parry Sound.

ACCOUNT OF A SUMMER TRIP THROUGH THE DISTRICTS.

(Concluded.)

Next morning, through rain and along muddy roads, we "plod our weary way," but are at length compelled to take shelter in a way-side house until the storm abates. At one o'clock we reach McKellar Falls, ten miles from Newcombe. The formation of a School Section five miles distant from the Falls, and the examination of two candidates for teachers' certificates, complete the week's work.

Refreshed by the rest of the Sabbath, we start on Monday, the 23rd August, for Waubamik, seven miles off. Thence a rapid walk of five miles eastward brings us to the School at Burdville, near Manitowabin Dam. After inspecting the School, and examining two candidates for certificates, we return after dark to Waubamik. Next day we reach Parry Sound. On Wednesday, Mr. M. inspected the School in Carling, eleven miles distant, and the writer attended to the Parry Sound School and other duties. We left the district with very favourable impressions. The settlers are intelligent, sober, industrious and contented. Though struggling with the difficulties incident to all new settlements, they are mindful of the education of their children. Their School houses are on the whole highly creditable to them, and there is no difficulty in obtaining a site of the required area.—A tax of twelve mills in the dollar for School purposes is not unusual, and shews the desire for schools and the need of the liberal aid of the Department in supporting them. Such aid is deeply appreciated. If assistance could be granted to build school houses an immense impetus would be given to the cause of education in new Townships.—To a few settlers engaged in clearing their farms, the expense of erecting a school house and paying the salary of a teacher is a heavier burden than they can well bear.

On the evening of the 26th August we again left Collingwood, this time by the "Frances Smith," and arrived the following afternoon at Killarney, a small village in the Township of Rutherford, on the north shore of Lake Huron. Here Mr. M. remained to organize a School Section. A run of about two hours from Killarney took me to Little Current, in the Island of Manitoulin.—Grand Manitoulin is said to be the largest island in the world in fresh water. It extends in extreme length, from east to west, almost as far as from Collingwood to Hamilton, and in extreme breadth, from north to south, nearly as far as from Hamilton to Toronto. It contains a dozen townships between Lake Wolsey (part of Bay Field Sound), on the west, and Manitowaning and South Bays on the east. The Indian Reserve lies to the east of these bays, which are separated by an isthmus between two and three miles across. Deep bays indent the shores of the island.—Besides those named, there are on the north Honora, Mudge and Gore Bays; and on the south, Michael's, Providence and Portage. At all these points there are settlements. The lands in the interior are also being rapidly taken up. The great drawback to still more rapid settlement is the want of good roads.—The principal highway leads from Little Current, through Howland and Shequiandah, to the Village of Manitowaning, thence through Assiguack and Tehkummah to Michael's Bay. There are several large lakes in the island, the principal being Ka-ga-wong, Min-de-mo-ya and Manitou. The last named is the largest. It has no feeders but a considerable stream (Manitou River) flows from its southern point to Michael's Bay. The summer evaporation must be very great. Its elevation above Manitowaning Bay is 150 feet. Notwithstanding its losses, it maintains its level. How is it supplied with water?

After leaving Killarney, Mr. Miller visited Mudge and Gore Bays, and the settlements at Spanish and Thessalon Rivers, on the north shore, and Hilton and Sailors' encampment in St. Joseph's Island. He returned to Little Current with Capt. McGregor, of the "Seymour," who had in some instances kindly waited for him until he made the necessary arrangements for organizing a Section. We proceeded together to Manitowaning, a small village on a deep bay of the same name. After conferring with the Trustees of two Sections, we left for Sims' Cove, on South Bay, about seven miles distant, but stayed overnight with a settler four miles on our way. Next day it took us ten hours to sail eighteen miles in a straight course. In going down South Bay we tacked five times. Mr. M. returned by land the following day through the Townships of Tehkummah, Sandfield and Assiginack. The road was obstructed with stones and logs, and his "Rosinante" was an obstinate raw-boned animal possessed with a determination to crush his rider's legs against the trees or dash his head against the overhanging branches. The return voyage was very exciting. The lake was very rough, and the wind dead ahead. Our open boat was heavily laden with lumber, salt, fish, furniture and passengers. The first attempt to reach the lake failed, the owner of the boat, an old sailor of the Royal Navy, deeming it prudent to tack into the Lighthouse Cove. A second attempt was made in the afternoon was successful and we went bounding over the waves at a spanking rate until we were half way up South Bay, when the wind died away, and we had to finish the voyage with oars. After an interview with Mr. Stewart, the teacher of No. 1 Assiginack, I accompanied the Rev. Mr. Finlay, a fellow "voyager," to his boarding house, which we reached at 11 p. m. Next morning met my colleague at Manitowaning, and after copying a map of the island, kindly lent us for that purpose by Mr. Phipps, and organizing a Section, we walked to Manitou Lake, and after dinner set sail for the Township of Bidwell. The wind failed us, and we did not not land till 10 p. m., after rowing about seven hours. Two or three biscuits and a drink of lake water sufficed for supper. Our boatman's son and a young lad then guided us through the woods with torches to the nearest farm house, where we spent the rest of the night. The prospect next morning was not a cheerful one. The rain was pou

and through they deny that man, who as much the more equals all others as he rises upon him to possess his brethren equally as well as temporal, is capable of governing by class.

Again, they have the time-tried impudence to inquire, whether the gentleman who has broken through the conventional social mesh, which his rival or rivals have allowed them blindly to form, who has patiently and dauntlessly climbed the ladder from which, by some freak of nature, he was born, whether such a man I repeat it again, is to be dignified with the title of gentleman, while the honest, open-hearted and generous but rough working man is to be denied it, merely because his father could not boast of a long line of ancestors. The very character and nature of this question shows how well aware they are of the worthlessness of the cause they are striving to demonstrate.

Why select our worst aristocrat, and place him in comparison with their model democrat? Why deny the existence of an aristocracy merely because some black sheep is found amongst them, or elevate the democracy to terms of equality because one model prodigy belongs to their numbers? I grant there are exceptions to every general rule, but because of them, by no means does the rule cease to exist. Rather if they will condescend to descend from the aristocratic pedestal on which they have placed themselves and contend with us on fair and adequate terms, let them choose a dozen men or so from each side and then let any one who has any appreciative talent in regard to what constitutes a gentleman—let such a one I say mingle and transact business with both respectively and then let him come forward and give an impartial and one prejudiced opinion as to where he found most gentlemanly conduct. Why press the question, rather seek to discover what have become of the claims and pretensions of the defeated class to the title of gentleman—about that also, I am silent for fear of mortifying them.

An aristocrat is not a creature of a day nor yet a generation, it requires the influence of several successive ages together with a constant intermarriage with, and education and rearing in a strictly refined and gentlemanly circle to fashion and mould him, just as in the case of animals, to make one of a rather prosaic but illustrative simile, it requires constant care and assiduous attention, together with repeated intermixture with superior breeds to convert the offspring or rather descendants of your miserable and ill-favored beast into prize animals.

Another great proof of the existence of this social distinction, is the almost unlimited time which it would require for one of the inferior class to convert himself into one of the superior, if he had only his own efforts and attainments to depend upon, when compared with the comparatively short period of a few generations that would be necessary to invest his descendants with refined characteristics, if he proceeded to work by intermarriage with those who, to use a scholastic metaphor had already studied and graduated as professional gentlemen in a college established for the diffusion amongst its matriculants of refined and cultivated tastes.

Thus we see that aristocracy properly so called is a quality which after repeated practice, finally becomes inherent in the blood, and which as it involves the progress of many years at least to firmly establish it in its possessor, so it requires as many to erase and eradicate it with the sole proviso, that it is kept pure, and untainted by mesalliance.

Having now set forth my opinions, in, I think, a sufficiently lucid manner, with regard to the origin and qualifications of a time born gentleman, I shall close this somewhat lengthy treatise by noticing a few mistaken ideas of the *Star's* correspondent, though I do so in the fair spirit of argument and controversy and with all due deference to the writer's opinions on the subject.

He appears to think that people of gentlemanly breeding are incapable of erring in their own estimation, or rather that their faults and digressions are countenanced if not encouraged by each other, while those of inferior rank check and reprimand each other for the smallest and most trifling error. Has he not rather inverted the true state of affairs? Has not the former his position, honour, in fact everything to lose in wresting from himself the fetters of habit, education, and training, while for the latter not similarly restrained extends an avenue to all profligacy and dissipation, without any danger of their meeting with the same losses by entering therein.

Nor do we find a gentleman of the proper material making great pretentions and boasting about the superiority of his birth, in despising and contemning his fellow creatures—he simply accepts as a divine blessing the position in which Providence has placed him, and uses his best endeavours to smooth over and ameliorate the difference that exists between him and those not similarly favored by the practice of kindness, good-will and affability.

Aristocracy is by no means anti-christianity. Again because aristocracy and money are often found hand in hand, it by no means follows that that one is dependent on the other for its existence. Birth is birth, be its possessor Chancellor of the English Exchequer, or a tiller of the soil; be he a prince over his subjects or the labourer of another.

A man toiling and moiling for his daily sustenance may claim the right of styling himself a gentleman, while he who sits far exalted above his fellow creatures may be denied it—the former may be the poorest of the poor without derogation to his title, while the latter may be a Croesus without being able to purchase one single step of advancement in a social point of view as what we have here to deal with is incapable of being valued. The ancestor and Adam part of the argument having already been touched upon has need of no further comment. I might finish by merely mentioning that the attainments, qualifications, and characteristics, which the *Star's* correspondent first imagines to be the constituents of a real gentleman, and which he afterwards proceeds to demolish with remarkable gusto, an exceedingly easy feat, as they are the phantoms of his own fabrication, might be very appropriately applied in stern reality to the self-created and self-styled aristocracy of our Canadian shores who base their meagre claims and pretentions on influence and affluence. In fact, finding that it is against this latter body, the falseness of its origin, and the arrogance and depravity of its members, that my opponent is wielding his pen. I become immediately silent on the subject.

My opinions and his on this point are perfectly coincidental, while I honour and esteem him for the nobility of his sentiments.

UNUS EX OPLIMATIBUS.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Dunkin by-law was last week defeated in Artemesia by 70 majority.

Clements, who has been on trial for participation in the murder of Jane Gilmour, has been acquitted.

The Court of Error and Appeal has reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Wilson in unseating and disqualifying Mr. Miller, of Muskoka.

A wrestling match came off in Port Huron, on Friday, for $200, between Robert Donley, of Sarnia, and Jack Tuttle, of Port Huron, best two in three, side hold. Donley gained the first and third throws.

Thos. Pedder, a well-known and respected farmer living near Doon went at the usual hour to bed well and hearty on Tuesday night and died at four o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jenkins has resigned the position of Agent-General of Canada in England, and Mr. E. Dove was despatched from Ottawa on Friday to take charge of the Emigration Office in London.

At Coteau Landing, on Thursday, the residence of Mr. Geo. St. Pierre, farmer, Parish of St. Ignace, was totally destroyed by fire. An old lady, the mother of his wife, perished in the flames before assistance could be rendered.

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Canvassers wanted.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, JAN'Y. 26, 1876.

THE WARDENSHIP.

JOHN LECKIE, ESQ., ELECTED.

The County Council met at 3.30 on Tuesday afternoon, and proceeded to the appointment of a Warden for 1876. Wm. Young, Esq., of Colborne, was nominated, as was also John Leckie, Esq., of Brussels, but the former having withdrawn with the consent of his mover and seconder, the latter was declared duly elected.

Mr. Leckie thanked the Councillors in a few words for the honor conferred upon him, and stated that he would do his utmost to fill the office to their satisfaction, at the same time paying a compliment to the late Warden for his efficient services. We express the feelings of a large majority when we say that Mr. Leckie's appointment will give great satisfaction.

Mr. Ross' Trustee Election Bill.

A better appreciation than heretofore of the ballot system was initated whilst our readers had the opportunity, at the recent election of school trustees, of comparing the now obsolete system of open voting with the newly adopted system, and the bill now being passed through its various stages in the Ontario Legislature by our active member for West Huron, Mr. A. M. Ross, meets with universal favor seemingly. The wonder has been that the Government did not think of this reform when applying the ballot to municipal elections, and thus save municipalities the expense and trouble of two elections each year. The objections to the present existing system of trustee elections we have referred to herefore, and to satisfy these, Mr. Ross has drafted the bill in words as follows:

1. In cities, towns, and villages, and in townships where by by-law a public school board is established, the nominations and elections of school trustees shall be held at the same time and place, and by the same returning officer, and conducted in the same manner—voting being by ballot—as nominations and elections of councillors; and the qualifications of voters for school trustees shall be the same as for councillors. 2. A separate set of ballot papers shall be prepared for all the wards or electoral divisions, containing the names of the candidates nominated for school trustees, of the same form as those used for councillors, except the substitution of the words "school trustee" for "councillors" on said ballot papers. 3. Elections of school trustees to fill vacancies caused by death, removal, resignation, or disqualification, shall be conducted in the same manner as elections of councillors, to fill vacancies caused in same manner. 4. Sections seventy and seventy-five of the Public School Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four are amended by substituting the "first Monday in January," for the trustees referred to in said sections shall retire. 5. In the list of qualified voters required to be delivered to the returning officer by a clerk of the municipality before the opening of the poll, the clerk shall place opposite the names of any voters on said list, who have been returned to him as supporters of separate schools, the letters S.S.S. (signifying supporters of separate schools) and the returning officer shall not deliver to any such supporter of separate schools a ballot paper for school trustees.

The adoption of the ballot system has entailed greater expense in the conduct of elections, but the increase will be compensated by thus holding all the elections upon the one day.

Education.

This is a subject which receives much and judicious attention from the Government of Canada, and the efforts put forth by the authorities are fast overcoming the results and redeeming the country from the effect of the poverty of educational institutions which existed not very far back in the past in this young country. The generation which is passing away can well appreciate our progress in this respect, and when they compare the very exhaustive and comprehensive report of the normal, model, high and public schools of Ontario for 1874, by E. Ryerson, Esq., chief superintendent of education, with their knowledge of the past their patriotism will expand itself vigorously. As an instance of the progress made we might quote that in 1860 the sum of $1,324,272 was raised for all public school purposes, and in 1874 the sum increased to $3,239,271, showing an increase of $1,914,999.

The statistics generally of 1874 are greatly in advance of previous years. From returns made by school trustees it is found that the number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years is 511,603, and the number reported as not attending any school is 10,321, a decrease of 2,159 since the previous year. These figures give an idea of the magnitude of the school system of Ontario, and Huron, which stands ahead of all the other counties, will furnish us with a fair idea of the general details.

In the schedule showing the school population, Huron stands second in the list—Middlesex being first—having the number of 21,189 between the ages of five and sixteen years. The attendance in the schools of scholars of all ages is 20,351, and the number between the ages of seven and twelve who absent themselves is 267. In order to meet the expense of educating these children the County of Huron received from the various sources the sum of $140,938,83, and expended of that amount for teacher's salaries, buildings, school apparatus, rents, &c., the sum of $125,914.46, an amount considerably in excess of all the other counties of Ontario.

As a means of disseminating knowledge, public libraries occupy a substantial position, and Huron in 1874 appeared very creditably. At that period there were 59 public school libraries containing 11,489 volumes, valued at $6,606. There were also 125 Sunday School libraries, possessing 18,209 volumes, and six other public libraries with 2,402 volumes. Large additions have since been made to the number of volumes in the County, and quite a number of new libraries have been established.

Only two High Schools were then in existence in this County, viz: Goderich and Clinton. The cost of maintaining the former, which had 71 pupils was $9,636.92, to meet which the sum of $7,536.67 was raised from all sources. Clinton school cost $1,619.36, with an attendance of 63 pupils, and a sum of $7.31 in excess of this amount was raised to meet expenses. A fee of $2 per term of three months per pupil was charged in the Clinton High School, and Goderich school was free.

Some difficulty is experienced by school inspectors in getting certain school sections to furnish proper accommodation and secure assistant teachers, when the attendance is such that the law demands this. Several schools in Huron have so increased that assistant teachers are necessary, and in such cases the law will be enforced. As much leniency as possible has been shown in administering this portion of the law, but there is a limit to its elasticity as well as to the teacher's endurance. It is impossible for a teacher to properly educate fifty scholars, yet some have to struggle to do that amount of work; and in order to keep all the schools in a nearly uniform state it is necessary that the teachers should be placed in a position to keep his school up to the standard. In general respects our County is up to the mark in the matter of education, and takes a leading position among the counties of Ontario.

The Liquor Law.

The government measure for the restriction of the liquor business, although subjected to much criticism, on the whole meets with general favor. Its principal features, the appointment of a Government inspected and a licensing board, seeming to meet the desires of the temperance people. The plan of restricting licenses does not go so far as Mr. Clarke's suggestion had led some to hope for, but when we consider what effects would result from taking abrupt action we are prepared to receive the bill with some satisfaction. Some misapprehension has obtained with reference to the effects of the bill in Goderich should it become law. We have at present ten hotels, and if licenses were issued according to population twelve might be claimed, therefore the bill which reduces the number of hotels and saloons in cities by one third, and one half in some cases, is virtually of no benefit here and inclined to make our condition worse. But the commissioners are given the privilege of issuing licenses at discretion, and the demands of the public can thus be as faithfully attended to as they are at present, for the commissioners will most assuredly be guided by popular feeling. Still, if Goderich is not an individual case, the desires of temperance men and the public would better satisfied if the licensing ratio was so arranged as to meet the necessities of the town. We are amply supplied with hotels, and a Government enactment which is styled restrictive, and yet does not effect localities where restriction in held to be necessary, may be deemed by us untrue to name, notwithstanding that the issuers of licenses are given the privilege of listening to the demands of the people.

Our member, Mr. Ross, takes a good good view of some of the wants of the bill. In this town there are no saloon licenses issued, but the accommodation necessary to secure a tavern license is so small that saloons, in a true sense of the word, do exist. By increasing the cost of licenses, a good many will be driven out of business, and the abolition of saloons will have a good effect, if the law is only made so that all houses holding licenses will be *bona fide* hotels for the accommodation of the public.

The bill will be well discussed we hope, and the little defects it contains will be remedied before its final passage.

Ontario Legislature.

MONDAY, Jan. 17.

Among the bills introduced were the following:—By Hon. Mr. McDougall—to determine a period for the annual meeting of the Assembly. By Hon. Mr. Crooks—to vest the power now possessed by the Council of Public Instruction in the Executive Council, and the duties of Chief Superintendent in a member of the Government.

Mr. Bethune moved a second reading of the bill respecting verdicts of jurors in civil cases. In Superior and County Courts, the object being to allow eleven jurors to return a verdict after being out an hour, ten after two hours, and nine after three hours.—Garried. The motion to go into committee on the Bill was defeated, 38 to 39.

TUESDAY, Jan. 18.

Among the bills introduced was the following:—Mr. Creighton—To enable women to vote at municipal elections, and on by-laws requiring the assent of the electors.

Mr. Mowat's bill providing for the payment of Crown witnesses in criminal cases was read the first time. On the third reading of the bill respecting sureties of public officers an amendment was offered by the Opposition, and on a division the bill was sustained by a vote of 24 to 45.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19,

Mr. Merrick moved that the report of the Private Bills Committee be not received, but that the Bill to incorporate the Orange Association of Western Ontario be referred back with instructions to declare the preamble proven.

A lengthy discussion took place in which one portion of the House contended that the General Act of incorporation furnished all the necessary privileges, whilst others accused the Government of having a political object in refusing to pass the bill. Mr. Patterson, of Essex, thought the agitation was a piece of party trickery; the Orange body had been a curse to Ireland, and they were the same to Canada. Mr. McDougall said there was an unholy alliance between the Government and the Catholic League.

On a division the motion was lost—years 28, nays 47.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20.

Mr. Crooks introduced a bill for suppressing the evils of the liquor traffic in a lengthy speech. The bill provides that the Government shall appoint inspectors; that the granting of licenses should be in the hands of three commissioners in each city, county or district nominated by the Government; that these commissioners should have the power to grant four licenses to a municipality possessing a population of 1000, and where the population was more, one to every 400; that the duty should be $150 instead of $100 for wholesale licenses, that for shop licenses it should be $100 in cities, $80 in towns, and $60 in other municipalities, and for taverns $100 in cities, $80 in towns, and $60 in other municipalities. Provision was made that municipalities might increase the amount to $130, but that for anything beyond that by-laws must be submitted to the electors. The licensing board were to have the power of granting fewer licenses than were provided for. The Act was to come into force on May 1st.

Considerable discussion followed.

Mr. Ross said he believed the measure would not be a satisfactory one, for it did not go far enough, especially in not abolishing saloon and shop lincenses. He thought, too, the standard of tavern accommodation, especially in cities, towns, and villages, should be raised, requiring them to have at least ten bedrooms. He cordially agreed with the intention of the Government to take the control of inspection into their own hands. At the present time municipalities could, if they chose, abolish saloons, but by this Bill they would not be allowed to do so, and in that respect it was certainly not an improvement. He hoped political questions would not be allowed to enter into the discussions on so important a measure.

The bill was read a first time.

A discussion took place upon the motion to appoint a committee to investigate the affairs of the Crown Lands Department, some of the Opposition members insinuating that "for ways that were dark" the department was peculiar, but failing to bring definite charges. On a division of 30 to 12 the House expressed its confidence in the department, whilst willing to grant an investigation when any tangible evidence of injustice was presented.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21.

The Education Bill was brought up for a second reading, and after considerable discussion the second reading was adjourned until Tuesday.

Mr. Gibson pointed out that this reform had long been advocated by the Chief Superintendent of Education, and had no doubt that the Treasurer would make an efficient Minister of Education. The educational machine would be run as before. The only change was that the Council of Public Instruction would be snuffed out. The measure was popular in the country, and he heartily supported it.

SPEAKER WELLS has made an explanation with regard to the extravagance imputed to him in laying out, $783 in furnishing the Speaker's rooms in Toronto. It now appears that the city papers did not report the proceeding, which brought out the charge, properly, and instead of being responsible for that sum he only laid out a little over $40 in making some necessary repairs to the rooms. The sum of $783 covered expenses in departments with which Mr. Wells had nothing whatever to do.

TEN of the persons arrested for taking part in the riot which occurred in Toronto during the jubilee processions of Roman Catholics last summer, have been found guilty, and five were acquitted.

Town Council.

The first regular business meeting of the new Council was held on Friday evening, the Mayor in the chair and present the Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Councillors, Hutchison, Campbell, A. Watson, Cluess Mitchell, Andrews, Smith, Sloan, Smaill and Thompson.

Petition from Mrs. Wm. Hyslop asking for remission of taxes, she being unable to pay same—sent to Finance.

The Clerk read the report of special committee appointed to strike Standing Committees for current year, Mr. D. Watson objected to be placed on the fire committee on account of his being an insurance agent; his name was accordingly struck off and Mr. Detlor's substituted. Mr. Detlor was taken off the harbor committee and Mr. D. Watson substituted, after which the report was adopted as follows:—Finance, Messrs. D. Watson, Detlor, Garrow, Hutchison, Campbell; Mr. Campbell, chairman.—Revision Court, The Mayor (chairman), and Messrs. Garrow, Campbell, D. Watson and A. Watson. By-laws, Mr. Garrow (chairman) and Messrs. Mitchell, Smith, Smaill and A. Watson.—Public Works, Mr. A. Watson (chairman) and Messrs. Smaill, Thompson, Sloan and Smith. Market, Mr. Sloan (chairman) and Messrs. Andrews, Campbell, Mitchell and Ball. Fire, Mr. Detlor (chairman) and Messrs. Cluess, Thompson, Mitchell and Hutchison. Relief, the Mayor (chairman) and Messrs. Sloan, Andrews, Smaill and Detlor.—Harbor, Mr. Hutchison (chairman) and Messrs. Ball, A. Watson, D. Watson and Smaill. Health, Mr. Ball (chairman) and Messrs. Detlor, Cluess, Campbell, and all licensed medical men in town. Cemetery, Mr. Andrews (chairman) and Messrs. Sloan, Cluess, Smith and Thompson.

Petition of Mr. W. M. Hilliard asking for remission of taxes, he being unable to pay them on account of his late loss by fire—referred to Finance.

Petition of Mr. John Cockburn asking for extension of time to pay his taxes—referred to Finance.

Report of street Inspector that the amount spent since his last report on public works is $110.22.

Petitions of W. McCaig and Isaac Irwin applying for position of street inspector received and filed.

Petition of James Addison asking Council to increase his salary as collector received and filed.

The accounts of H. Horton, $4.25, for relief, and W. Stotts $17 for supplying teams for engine, were sent to Finance.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Cantelon had applied for payment of rent of house occupied by Mrs. Scallion who is a town pauper. Mr. Sloan objected to pay rent for paupers and thought the best course was to provide shanties for them in civil cases. Mr. Campbell suggested that the relief committee should meet and discuss these matters fully—referred to relief officer of St. Andrew's Ward. [The relief committee must guard against going too far in granting relief; the rule used to be to give nothing but flour, meal and such necessaries, but now that rule has been left far behind. Perhaps the suggestion often made by an old member of the Council, to send paupers to the county jail, is yet worthy of some consideration.—ED.]

The report of the committee appointed to fix salaries of town officers was read. Mr. Campbell explained why some additions had been reported as needed, especially as regards the treasurer.—After some discussion the report was received. Step for appointing officers and settling salaries, &c., for the current year was read, and council went into committee, Mr. Garrow in the chair. Mr. Sloan moved, and Mr. Smith seconded that Mr. James Thomson be town clerk at a salary of $450—Carried. Mr. Sloan moved, seconded by Mr. Smaill, that Rev. C. Fletcher be treasurer at a salary of $200; Mr. Mitchell moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the salary be $180; on division the amendment was lost and motion carried. Mr. Smaill moved, seconded by Mr. Sloan, that James Addison be collector at a salary of $150; Mr. Smith moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Cluess, that collector's salary be $200; on division the amendment was lost. Mr. Hutchison moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Thomas Hood be street inspector at a salary of $300; Mr. Smaill moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that James Craig be appointed. Mr. D. Watson said he was sorry to have to vote against Mr. Hood as inspector; he did not find fault with Mr. Hood, but with the old Board of Works; complaints were numerous through the town and the fault should be attached to the Board of Public Works. Mr. Campbell moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that Isaac Irwin be appointed; the votes being called both amendments were lost and Mr. Hood appointed. Mr. Sloan moved, seconded by Mr. Smaill, that James Watson and T. B. VanEvery be assessors at $100 each—Carried. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Andrews, that Mrs. Ann Morris be bellringer at a salary of $100—Carried. Mr. Sloan moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that Samuel Reed be night constable at a salary of $450; Mr. Mitchell moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Cluess, that salary be $400, on vote the amendment was lost and motion carried. Mr. A. Watson said he thought the night constable ought to keep a record of all arrests, convictions, fines, &c., in a book supplied for such purpose.—Mr. John Ferris was appointed sexton at a salary of $100 and Mr. James McFarlane as poundkeeper. Mr. John McCallum was appointed chief engineer of the fire department at a salary of $240 with house rent free, and Messrs. E. F. Moore and R. Radcliffe as auditors at a salary of $15 each. The committee then rose, the Mayor resumed the chair, and the Clerk proceeded to read the by-law a third time.

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the salary of the town clerk be $500 instead of $450, he having new and more onerous duties to perform now than formerly, Mr. D. Watson thought the clerk's salary would have to remain at $450 as the town finances would not admit of an increase. On vote the motion was lost. Mr. Campbell moved in amendment of by-law, seconded by Mr. Sloan, that the appointment of night constable be left over to next meeting so as to properly define his duties. Mr. Garrow agreed with this as the matter was important and time should be given to have the by-law properly drawn. Mr. D. Watson opposed the motion, and thought the duties could be defined at once. After a good deal of foolish discussion the matter was allowed to stand over to the next meeting, and by-law read a third time and passed. Mr. A. Watson referred to the old cemetery and stated that doubts existed as to whether the Council had the power to remove bodies or not; the West Riding Agricultural Society are likely to hold their next fall show here, and he moved that a committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. D. Watson, Garrow, Smaill, Campbell and himself to make all necessary enquiries regarding this matter; parties were threatening the Council not to interfere with the bodies. Mr. D. Watson seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Campbell asked what had been done by the old committee regarding the harbor; he thought a move should be made in view of the approaching meeting of the Dominion Parliament. Mr. A. Watson said that the old committee decided that the harbor should be left in the hands of the Government entirely. [Mr. D. Watson has always contended for this course and we believe he has the good will of every sensible tax payer in town for so contending. We see no object to be gained to the town by accepting of the commercial dock from the Government, but on the contrary the result would be a broken year after year in repairing and other expenses. We hope Mr. Campbell will change his views on this subject and agree with Mr. Watson and the decision of the said committee.—ED.]

Mr. Sloan referred to the communication of Capt. Dancy regarding his withdrawal as captain of the hose company and moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that $100 be placed at the disposal of Capt. Dancy to use as he thought proper in the matter—Carried.

Some little discussion took place regarding our town sidewalks some contending for board placed end to end, while others thought the present gravel walks better and cheaper than any.—Council adjourned to the 4th Feb.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

IMPROVED.—The Grand Trunk passenger station has been greatly improved within the last few weeks, under the supervision of Mr. Wily.

Try D. Ferguson's 50 cent. Tea; it is good value for 75 cts. Good Manzanilla Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1. Best Golden Syrup, 75 cts. per gallon. All other groceries proportionately cheap. tf

A GOOD OFFER.—Mr. T. J. Moorhouse makes an excellent offer in another column to those wishing to purchase books and stationery.

A GOOD IDEA.—The Stratford Council has instructed its relief committee to procure a quantity of stone to be broken by paupers asking relief. Could not the same plan be tried here.

CORRECTION.—By an oversight last week Mr. R. Miller is named as the companion of Mr. J. R. Miller of Goderich, on his trip to Algoma last summer, instead of Mr. R. Little.

MISTAKE.—E. Moore, of London, is erroneously credited by some of our exchanges with having received the contract for erecting the Goderich summer hotel. Mr. E. Moore, of Goderich, is the man.

D. Ferguson has a quantity of Trout and Herrings which he is selling at low prices. tf

KNOX CHURCH.—In consequence of the absence of Rev. R. Ure at Hamilton, Rev. J. Sieveright will preach in the morning and Rev. J. C. Smith, of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, will preach on the evening of Sabbath next, at Knox Church.

WILD PIGEONS.—A flock of wild pigeons passed over town on Friday morning, going in a southerly direction. This may be taken as an indication of approaching winter.

FOR THE CENTRAL.—Chas. Jones, the man who stole $480 from his employer in Goderich Towdship, has been promoted to the Central Prison whither he was escorted by the prison bailiff on Friday last.

D. Ferguson is selling Women and Children's Felt Boots and Shoes remarkably cheap. tf

PROFESSIONAL.—Mr. A. Taylor, M. B., has commenced the practice of medicine here, his rooms being at Mrs. McKid's residence, Nelson Street. Mr. Taylor has had considerable experience, having practiced for several years in Londesboro.

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D. Ferguson has a large and well assorted stock of Hardware, which he is selling cheaper than the cheapest.

SUMMER HOTEL.—We understand there is to be a meeting on Friday evening next, in the Council Chamber, at which the directors will lay before the stockholders, matters connected with the Company, and give all information asked for. We hope to see a large attendance of all interested in this scheme as well as the stockholders.

Y. M. C. A.—Those who have generously assisted by their subscriptions in liquidating the debt on the reading rooms, will be kind enough to hand in their subscriptions, giving them to any of the collectors who visited them. Please endeavor to do so by the 1st of February. The regular monthly social for the members and their lady friends will take place on Thursday evening next.

PERSONAL.—A correspondent of the *Expositor* says:—In connection with a concert of sacred music, Rev. Father O'Shea, of Goderich, delivered a most eloquent and interesting discourse on "The Ecclesiastical History of Ireland," in the Catholic church, Irishtown, on Sunday evening of last week. The church was crowded to excess, and the lecture was eagerly and attentively listened to. The audience comprised about 1,000 people.

—Messrs. Wm. Dickson and E. Hosker are the delegates from Goderich to attend the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association annual meeting at London this week.

—Rev. H. Y. Hartley, of Dungannon, conducted the services in Knox church on last Sabbath evening.

—Mr. E. Harris, who for a number of years past has very efficiently filled the position of G. T. freight agent here, has been removed to a better position on the line in Buffalo.

PROPHETIC.—To those who have any faith in old sayings, the following will be interesting:

JAN. 22—St. Vincent's day, if clear in the morn,
Is a happy sign for wheat and corn.

JAN. 25—St. Paul's day, if clear,
Brings a fruitful year.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Nellie S. sends correct answers to charade, enigmas and puzzle of 12th Jan. "Juvenus" will please let the poor man alone; his hair is already becoming grey over the agonies of the sanctum. A Colborne "Subscriber" will excuse us for not publishing his account of the pig chase; it must have been very trying to the parsners, but the relation would be doubly so to our readers.

SEED CATALOGUE.—We have received from Mr. W. H. Marcon, seed merchant, Guelph, his illustrated Seed Catalogue and Guide for 1876. It is very neatly got up, and we would recommend our readers who are in want of fresh reliable seeds to send for a copy. Mr. Marcon's reputation as a Seedsman stands high, as shown by the many testimonials received by him. We notice that he is also manufacturing bone-dust for manures.

STARTLING AFFAIR.—On Friday last information was laid before C. Smith, Esq., that one J. Dandy had been stabbed in a house of ill repute near the hop yard on the Bayfield road, on Wednesday night. The man was given a hearing on that day, and adjourned until Saturday. Several witnesses were examined, and the evidence went to show that William Nolan, during a row which took place, was seen with an open knife in his hand and it was believed he gave the wound. He was committed to jail to stand his trial. The wound inflicted was not a serious one the knife having struck the ninth rib near to the spine, although it might have proved fatal had the knife varied an inch. The inmates of the house made themselves scarce on Thursday, much to the satisfaction of the people in their neighborhood.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.—The regular anniversary services in North Street Methodist Church took place on Sabbath last, when eloquent and powerful sermons were delivered by Rev. W. H. Poole, of Queen Street Church, Toronto. Mr. Poole received a very hearty welcome from his many friends in Goderich, and the re-union of the pastor and his old congregation was very pleasant. The annual tea-meeting took place on Monday evening, when, notwithstanding the other attractions in the town the attendance was very good. Tea was served in the basement, and ample justice was done to the good things provided. After the audience had finished visiting and conversed themselves to listen to the intellectual programme, Samuel Pollock, Esq., was called to the chair. The platform was occupied by Rev. Messrs. Poole, Henderson, Bowers, Goodspeed and Ure. Mr. Poole was the first speaker called, after the opening prayer by Mr. Goodspeed, and he delivered a very interesting lecture upon "The lost tribes of Israel." Our space will not permit us to give a report of the lecture, suffice it to say that the speaker brought out his arguments with striking clearness, and, by drawing attention to the remarkable coincidences between ancient prophecies recorded in the bible and the history of Great Britain, God's pledge that His promises should be fulfilled in Israel seemed to be verified in the intellectual and commercial progress of that mighty country. He drew a distinction between the Jews and the tribes of Isreal — the latter held the promise of God whilst scattering themselves over the world and were destined to be brought together again with power as their sceptre among nations, whilst the former were scourged, and after the crowning act of their wicked sins in the crucifixion of Christ, they became wanderers and a reproach. The lecture was listened to with great attention, and the aptness of the speaker's arguments elicited much applause.—During the evening the choir, under the leadership of Capt. Thomson, sang several choice pieces of music, Miss Andrews presiding at the organ. The Misses Tresmer sang a duett, "Let me to they bosom fly," in a most charming manner, fairly excelling former efforts; and Mr. M. Young rendered a sacred solo in good style. At the conclusion of the programme, votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Poole, the ladies and the choir and the benediction being pronounced by Rev. Mr. Ure, the meeting closed. The sum of $104 was realized from the social, which together with the collections of Sunday makes the amount $135. This goes a good way towards paying off the debt incurred in repairing the church.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—The Exeter Oddfellows have taken possession of their new hall.

—Messrs Ranton and Ramsey are the new school trustees for 1876 in Exeter.

Messrs. Benson & Meyer, of Seaforth, have opened a branch law office in Brussels.

—Hay Township has made reductions in the official salaries this year.

—McKillop council has appointed Mr. John Malone Deputy-Reeve for this year.

—Still another! On New Year's Eve Mrs. Janet Stewart, lot 1, con. 16, Grey, saw a daisy in full bloom in the garden.

—Business on the L. H. & B. railway is rapidly increasing. Two car loads of live stock were shipped from Brucefield to Detroit last week.

— The congregation of Rev. Mr. Young's Church (Presbyterian) in Hullett have subscribed the sum of $1,350 towards building a manse which is to cost $1,800.

—Messrs. Ellis & Graham have become proprietors of the Wingham *Times*, succeeding Mr. A. C. Osborne. A great improvement is noticeable in the "get up" of the paper, and we have no doubt the new proprietors will do well.

—Lucan witnesses vandalism frequently. The last case is the total destruction of Crowley and Flanigan's stage, which was taken out of the village during the night and sawn up into small pieces.

—A blind poet and lecturer named Wm. Sheppard left his home, in Bluevale, in August last and has not yet returned. He is the recipient of charity and it is stated that he had considerable funds in his possession.

The Dominion Cheese Factory at Newry has concluded its fifth year of operation. There were 1,079,752 pounds of milk received, which produced 109,979½ lbs. of cheese. The total amount of money received for cheese this season was $11,091.87

—Mr. Richard Carter has purchased the farm in Hullet owned by Mr. Geo. Peacock, being Lot 27, on the Ninth Concession. This farm contains 100 acres, and is one of the best in the township. It was purchased for $5,500.

—On the 16th inst. a large hardwood limb was discovered by Mr. Edward Deer's son, laid across the track of the L. H. & B. railway, in the neighborhood of Mrs. Campbell's farm, 2nd con. Morris. It is supposed the obstruction was placed there by some scoundrels.

—Mr. Wm. Ridd, Veterinary Surgeon, Wingham, saved a horse from choking by cutting through the hide, parting the muscles of the neck, and opening the Æsophagus, into which he inserted his fingers and broke the turnip, the pieces going down and relieving the heifer at once.

—At the annual meeting of the Stanley Branch Agricultural Society, the following officers and directors were elected: John Tough, President; Geo. Castle, Vice President; James Armstrong, Secretary and Treasurer; John Keys and Donald Gordon, Auditors. Directors—S. A. Moffatt, John Walker, A. Sparks, Jas. Cowie, Wm. Hall, Wm. Townsend, Ed. Kerslake, Chas. Tough and Arthur Haskoe. There were last year 157 members, and $230 were paid in prizes at the fall show.

—At the annual meeting of the South Huron Agricultural Society at Kippen, on Wednesday last, the following officers were appointed: George Anderson, President; Dr. Coleman, First Vice-President; Wm. Bell, Second Vice-President; S. Smillie, Secretary; G. E. Cresswell, Treasurer; G.E. Jackson and Robert Brown, Auditors. Directors—Goderich township, Wm. Wise; Stanley, Thos. Simpson; Hay, Wm. Wilson; Tuckersmith, Geo. Sprout; Usborne, John Hunter; Stephen, Wm. Lewis; Exeter, James Pickard and W. Hodgson; Seaforth, M. Y. McLean.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

ACCIDENT.—On Jan. 11, while Mr. J. Anderson, of Goderich township, and his son, were hitching up a young colt, the animal became restive, and while he was holding it by the head, it struck him on the shoulder with its head, knocking the shoulder out of joint, which the doctors have failed to reset, and it is feared can never be done, thus maiming him for life.

CHURCH OPENING.—The Union Presbyterian church, Goderich Township, will be opened for divine service on Sabbath next. Services at 11 a.m. and 2 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Smith, of Hamilton; and in the evening at 7 by Rev. J. Sieveright. Collections in aid of building fund. A tea meeting will take place on Monday evening, when addresses will be delivered by Revs. J. C. Smith, T. Goldsmith, J. Goodspeed and the pastor of the church. Music, vocal and instrumental, will be furnished by Knox church choir, Goderich. Tickets, 25 cents. Tea served at 6:30.

BRUSSELS AND VICINITY.

Registered letters to the number of 306 passed through the Brussels post office during the 6 days ending Jan. 11.

—Lorenzo Raven, of this village, chopped and piled a cord and a half of wood from fallen timber, in five and a half hours, recently.

—Mr. W. H. McCracken provided the Village Council at its last meeting with oysters enough for a "feed," and the pass from labor to refreshment was made with great expedition.

Stage competition has reduced the fare between Brussels and Seaforth to 25 cts.

—Mr. David Dobson, one day last week, purchased from Mr. Robert Ostoby, of Grey, a huge hog, which but 16 months old, brought down the scales at 465 lbs.

—The Brussels school board, at their last meeting, voted unanimously to charge all non-resident scholars 50 cents per month, payable in advance.

PORTER HILL.

SCHOOL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of S. S. No. 4, Mr. Jas. Elliott was elected trustee for the ensuing year. Mr. Jas. Anderson got the contract for supplying 15 cords of wood at 95 cents per cord.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—A Mr. Johnston delivered several powerful and interesting lectures in this vicinity recently. He made an effort to

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West Riding Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of this Society was held on 19th inst., in the Town Hall at Smiths' Hill, Wm. Young, President, in the chair. The Secretary read the report of the directors as follows:

Annual report of the W. R., County of Huron Agricultural Society.

The Directors of the West Riding of the County of Huron have much pleasure in submitting the following favorable report of the advancement of agriculture and the prosperous condition of farmers of this riding, the bountiful crops and also the superior quality of the same for the past year, which was fully demonstrated at the annual fair which was held in the village of Dungannon on the 6th and 7th of October last.

The live stock of this Riding we are satisfied will compare very favorably with that of any county in the Dominion, especially in horses, both heavy draught and general purpose, which is yearly proved at our Provincial Exhibition; and we are proud to say that the County of Huron is fast becoming the first in the Dominion. We also congratulate the members on their past success and present prosperity.

During the past year we have held two fairs, one at Smith's Hill for the exhibition of entire stock on April 20th. The number of entries was not as large as we would wish to have seen, but the animals exhibited were very superior, most of them imported. At this fair we offered as premiums for Horses, $63.00; on thorough bred Durham bulls, $30.00; total, $93.00, most of which was awarded by the judges and have been paid.

The Fall fair was held in the village of Dungannon on the 6th and 7th days of October. On the whole the fair was a success in all of its departments, although the weather and roads were both bad and very disagreeable. The number of entries was not so large as we expected, but the quality was good. We offered $650.50 in prizes for competition at the Fall Fair.

Total amount offered at both fairs, $743.50; awarded, $443.25; paid, $402.75. In the past year we had 111 members, and your Directors have held eight meetings.

JOHN A. S. VARCOE.

The Treasurer, Mr. R. B. Scott, submitted the financial statement, which showed an expenditure of $1,002.79 and an income which left a balance in his hands of $21.41.

After the adoption of the report the nomination of officers and a new board of directors for the current year was proceeded with. Mr. Young thought Mr. Girvin, who has been first Vice-President the past year, should now take the position of President, but the feeling was too strong between the northern and southern parts of the Riding to permit a candidate on either side to be returned without opposition. After a lively contest, the following were declared elected:

Wm. Young, President; D. McIlwaine, 1st Vice-President; Humphrey Snell, 2nd Vice-President; Secretary, J. S. Varcoe; Treasurer, R. B. Scott; Directors—J. J. Fisher, Jas. McDonagh, Patrick Carrol, Thos. Anderson, Wm. Mallough, Elijah Martin, Wm. Durnin, Geo. Cox, and Edwin Gaunt.

On Wednesday afternoon three men named Pasquier, Cole, and Lamere, drove over to Lapraire from Montreal and went on a spree. Cole and Lamere were left behind in the evening by Pasquier, who drove off violently. His horse dropped dead a mile from shore, and he, after attempting to drag the sleigh, gave out, and wrapped himself in robes and stayed all night. Lamere foolishly attempted in his drunken condition to follow Pasquier on the ice, but was overcome by the cold, and was found frozen to death next morning, about half a mile from the dead horse. Pasquier escaped without injury, owing to his being in the sleigh. All three are of respectable families.

Mr. Peter White, Jr., was on Friday elected to the Commons of North Renfrew by a majority of about 200, over Mr. Wm. Murray, the Ministerial candidate, who was lately unseated.

GOVERNMENT AWARD.—The Fairbanks Scale was again successful at Washington on Tuesday, and secured the patronage of the Post Office Department for another year. Quality, not price, is said to have settled the verdict in their favor, and the repeated approval of the United States Government must be very satisfactory to the Vermont scale-makers.—*Evening Post*, Jan. 15th. 1510a

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MARRIED.

At the Union Church, Port Albert, on the 13th inst., by Rev. E. M. Bland, Robert Buchanan, Colborne, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of W. J. Hayden, Esq., of Ashfield.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. F. McCuaig, Mr. Donald McCorvie, to Annie, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Harland, sr., all of Clinton.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Hay, on the 29th Dec., by the Rev. T. Watson, Mr. Edward Marshall, of Goderich t'p, to Miss Annabella Redmond.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Laird, at the residence of Mr. S. Hancock, Mr. Henry Blanchard, to Miss Elizabeth Townsend, both of Goderich township;

On the 24th inst., at the R. C. Church, by the Rev. F. X. Darragh, pastor of Ashfield, David McCarron, of Ashfield, to Christina, daughter of Peter McInzie, of the Township of Huron, Ont.

THE MARKETS

GODERICH, Jan. 21, 1876.

Gold 1.12½. Salt, per bbl 90 to $1.00 retail; wholesale 70 to 80.

Until the beginning of the present week very little has been done on the market. On Tuesday large quantities of grain and produce were disposed of, the following figures being realized:—

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush (new)	$0 93	@	0 99
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	0 90	@	0 90
Flour, (per bbl.)	5 00	@	50 0
Oats, ℔ bush	0 25	@	0 30
Peas, ℔ bush	0 63	@	0 65
Barley, ℔ bush	0 45	@	0 60
Potatoes, ℔ bush (new)	25	@	0 30
Hay per ton	7 00	@@	10 0
Chickens	0 00	@	0 12½
Butter, ℔ lb	0 16	@	0 20
" " Roll,	16	@	20
Eggs, ℔ doz (unpacked)	0 16	@	0 20
Beef	4 50	@	5 00
Pork,	6 00	@	7 00
Hides	0 00	@	2 50
Wood	3 50	@	3 00
Sheep	4 00	@	5 00
Apples	0 45	@	0 50
Turkeys	0 50	@	1 25
Geese	0 40	@	0 50
Ducks	0 20	@	0 25
Bread per loaf	0 12	@	0 00
Cakes per dozen mixed	0 10	"	0 00

At Kingston St. Bakery.

CLINTON, Jan. 25, 1876

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$0 92	@	0 93
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	88	@	0 95
Flour, (per bbl)	5 00	@	5 50
Oats, per bush	30	@	31
Peas, per bush	60	@	65
Barley, per bush	0 45	@	0 55
Potatoes, per bush	0 20	"	0 25
Butter	0 17	"	0 18
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 16	"	0 17
Pork	6 90	"	7 25
Beef	4 50	"	6 00
Hay	9 00	"	11 00
Sheep skins	0 75	"	1 00
Hides	4 00	"	5 00

SEAFORTH Jan. 25, 1876.

Wheat, (Fall)	$0 88	"	0 90
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	90		0 90
Flour, (per bbl)	5 00	"	0 00
Oats, per bush	0 28	"	0 30
Peas, per bush	0 65	"	0 66
Barley per bush	0 55	"	0 60
Potatoes, per bush	0 25	"	0 30
Butter,	0 16	"	0 18
Eggs, per doz (unpacked)	0 15	"	0 16
Beef	4 00	"	6 00
Pork	6 50	"	7 00
Hides	5 50	"	4 00
Hay	0 00	"	10 00
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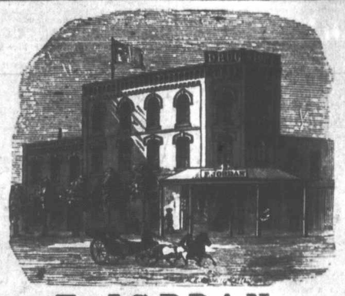

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The editor who was told that his last article was as clear as mud, promptly replied, "Well, that covers the ground, anyhow."

Cheese is mad because they have stuck a lamp post on his corner. Says its none of the town's biz what time he comes home nights.

"No, sir," said a weary looking man on a street car to an individual by his side. "I wouldn't marry the best woman alive. I've been a dry goods clerk too long for that."

"Affected with mental derangement. Incident to his employment in a brewery," is the San Francisco *Call's* description of a man who leaped from a fifth-story window.

Detroit policemen don't seem to be very good marksmen. "I want you either to hit me or stop making such a blamed racket," said a thief in that city, at whom a policeman was shooting.

Rev. H. H. Murray has an article in the *Golden Rule*, advocating lying in bed in the morning, but there seems to be no particular necessity for us to paste it in our hat.

"How are ye, Smith," said Jones. Smith pretended not to know him, and answered hesitatingly: "Sir you have the advantage of me." "Yes, I suppose so, Everybody has that's got common sense."

A subscriber to a Southwestern newspaper died recently, leaving four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave and deposited in the coffin a palm-leaf fan, a linen coat, and a shamoyer.

At Hawkinsville, Ga., recently, one of the two convicts in the Putnam county jail tore out part of the wall and escaped, and the other complained bitterly next day to the Sheriff that unless the walls were mended so that he would be kept warm he'd go too.

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Mr. Robt. Taylor, lot 9, con. 6, Hullet, missed four head of cattle from his herd some time ago, and after searching far and near, two of them made their appearance on the 23th ult. A search being made about the premises, the other two were found dead inside a straw stack, where the other two had also been. The recovered animals were in the stack three weeks, and the others or about six weeks.

A young gentleman got neatly out of a fine scrape with his intended. She taxed him with having kissed two young ladies at some party at which she was not present. He owned up to it, but said that their united ages only made twenty-one. The simple-minded girl thought of ten and eleven, so laughed off her pout. He did not explain that one was nineteen and the other two years of age. Wasn't it artful?

Scene at a Brooklyn wedding breakfast. Company all seated about the table. A pause in the general conversation. Happy husband, to his wife's seven-year-old sister at the other end of the room: "Well, Julie, you have a new brother now." Julie: "Yes, but mother said to papa the other day that she was afraid you would never amount to much, but that it seemed to be Sarah's last chance." Intense silence for a moment, followed by a rapid play of knives and forks.

Our Sphinx.

BY UNCLE ED.

January 26th.

TRANSPOSITION.

My whole is a town in Italy; behead and curtail me, I am part of a human frame; transpose me and I am an animal found on a farm. D. McG.

DIAMOND PUZZLE.

A consonant, cured meat; a girl's name; what dangerous dogs are somewhere; a consonant. D. McG.

DOUBLE RIDDLE.

Pa are we a city in the English language the first eight letters of which denote a man, the first three a female, the first four a noble man, and the whole principal female of a love story. D. McG.

WORD PRESCRIPTION.

Take one-sixth part of powder, one-third part of tea, one-sixth part of pepper, and two-fifths of brine, mix together and you have what is now before you.

CHARADE.

My whole consists of 17 letters making one of the South American States.
My 5, 7, 17, 11 is a city in Italy.
My 8, 16, 15, 4 is a river in Egypt.
My 17, 4, 2, 6, 1 is a town of Portugal.
My 15, 1, 12, 13, 4, 14, 15, 1 is a town in Mexico.
My 1, 10, 1, 15 is a sea of Asia.
My 15, 13, 17, 4, 2, 5, 9 is a city of Switzerland.
My 6, 16, 14, 9, 10 is a river in Italy. D. McG.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX

Jan. 12th.

CHARADES.—Benjamin Disraeli.

SQUARE WORDS:—

CHEAP	LIMBO
HORSE	INERT
EROOR	MERIT
ASORT	BRIBE
PERTH	OTTER

3. METAGRAMS.—1. Abeyns, boy. 2. spark, part, art.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Œdipus sends a host of fresh puzzles, &c.

Catarrh is a common disease,—so common that snuffing, spitting, and blowing of the nose, meet us at every turn on the street. Your feet slips in these nasty discharges on the sidewalks and in the public conveyance; and its disagreeable odor, contaminating the breath of the afflicted, renders them offensive to their associates. There is the highest medical authority for stating that with fully one-half, if not two-thirds, of those afflicted with Consumption of the Lungs, the disease commences as Catarrh in the nose or head, the next step being to the throat and bronchial tubes—lastly to the lungs. How important then to give early and prompt attention to Catarrh? To cure this loathsome disease correct the system by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which tones it up, cleanses the blood, and heals the diseased glands by a specific influence upon them; and to assist, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche. This is the only way to reach the upper and back cavities where the discharge comes from. No danger from this treatment, and it is pleasant to use. The two medicines with istrument are sold by dealers in medicines.

Fashion Notes.

A dress without outside pockets is considered "old fashioned."

A "pearl wedding" occurs on the sixth anniversary of the marriage day.

A "party suit" should be made with a very small train, the contrast is great.

Corduroys made of cloth, making the color in black, shrink and be spoiled with velvet. Silk is a more proper material.

Combination suits are still popular.

To dress up an old suit, fix it off of ribbon around the centre. It will not only cover up much of the worn part, but will also be in exact imitation of a fashion for new suits.

Birthday sentiments are officially cut out for children. Those in one solid color matching the dress or sash are at present in high favor.

Ulsters for girls are made loose in front and double breasted, with buttons down each side. A belt is placed in the back to hold the garment to the figure. They are sometimes made of waterproof, but generally of basket-woven cloths.

It is almost impossible to describe the fashionable overskirts of this season. They are caught up on one side and left down on the other, or are draped in the back and made plain in front and on the sides; in fact, it takes an experienced modiste to adjust them in a properly graceful manner.

"Children," said a country minister, addressing a Sunday school. "Why are we like flowers? What do we have that flowers have?" And a small boy in the infant class, whose breath smelled of vermifuge, rose up and made reply, "Worms," and the minister crept under the pulpit chair to hide his emotion.

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WAR AND COMMERCE.—It is urged by some that English trade has gained largely by the Franco-German war, and that she has been serving both belligerents to the great advantage of her commercial interest; but official statements prove that such has not been the case. But it is true that the sales of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" are rapidly increasing, and gaining the confidence of the public, for curing coughs, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, summer complaints, &c For sale by all Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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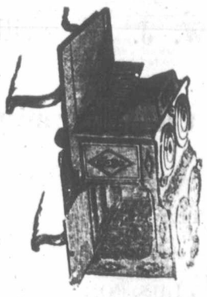

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