



The Poet's Corner.

Baby in Church. Aunt Nellie had fashioned a dainty thing. Of Hamburg and ribbon and lace. And mamma had said, as she settled it round Our beautiful Baby's face.

The Farrow Boom.

Mr. Farrow has earned a place in Sir John's Government by his application of the National Policy to the hens. Mr. Farrow has through his political exertions, stimulated the chickens in his hen coop, not only to more magnanimous efforts, but to more of them.

Presentation to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was presented on Saturday last, on the eve of his departure from the city, with a substantial token of esteem, a few of his personal friends residing in Ottawa and Kingston. The presentation was made privately, and its modest donors did not intend that the facts should be made public.

McKenney.

McKenney, a young man, married J. J. McKinnon, has been carrying on the machine agency business in this village for some time. He is rumoured to be a member of the Ontario Legislature.

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appeared before the magistrates and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed against Carter and \$10 and costs against Cruthers. (Sentinel.)

Presbytery of Huron.

The Presbytery of Huron met in Willis church, Clinton, on Tuesday last, Rev. Joseph McCoy, Moderator, presiding. Mr. R. M. Craig, who has just completed his course in Knox College, presented himself in order to undergo the remaining trials necessary for license.

The Rev. G. A. Francis, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, applied for admission to the ministry of the Presbyterian church. A committee was appointed to confer with him, and to report before the close of the meeting.

The principle of Presbyterian payment of commissioners travelling expenses to the General Assembly was adopted, but the Presbytery did not see its way clear to the creation of a fund for the purpose in the meantime.

A long discussion took place upon the state of the congregation in Bayfield and Bethany, but beyond strong expressions of opinion by most of the members present, no action was taken.

The committee to confer with Mr. Francis recommended that the Presbytery apply to the General Assembly for leave to receive him, on condition of his consenting to take a four years' course in one of the colleges of the church.

Dr. King, of Toronto, was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Goderich on the second Tuesday of July next. - New Era.

Intending for the Catholic vote.

The developments of the Macdonald-Tupper correspondence show that the Tory leaders made an unsuccessful attempt in 1879 to purchase the support of the venerable archbishop of Toronto. The overtures were not successful, and Sir Chas. Tupper is reported to have consoled himself with repeating a now celebrated remark of the chief tain's that he had "little confidence in the breed." This was an unjust and uncalled for reflection on Roman Catholics.

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The Slayer of \$20,000 Rats.

"I've killed over a quarter of a million of rats during the past thirty years," said old John Gregory, or "English Jack," as he is familiarly termed by the residents of Camden. The noted rat killer is a little, well-built man 53 years of age. He lives alone at 416 Henry street. His only companions are the ferrets, dogs, and white rats, to which he is greatly attached.

After his visitor had been shown through the house, "English Jack" told how he came to take up the disagreeable business: "When a lad, living at Nottingham, England, I made the acquaintance of Wallet, the Queen's jester, who brought me with him to this country. Wallet acted as clown with various circuses. He always carried a pair of ferrets around with him to amuse his friends at private halls. When I was 23 years old Wallace returned to England; before going he gave me his ferrets and advised me to take up the business of rat killing for a living.

"During the war I was summoned to Fort Delaware. Would you believe it? In a little over a month and a half I killed 10,000 rats. Nearly all of them were caught near the pen in which the rebel prisoners were stationed. I used to pile 'em up in heaps for the purpose of allowing the rebels to eat 'em.

"I flatter myself that no man in this country knows more about rats or their habits than I do. I have watched and studied their ways over a quarter of a century, and I think there is not a more cunning animal living. They will steal anything and eat their way into anything but iron. They have but four teeth, two in the upper and two in the lower jaw, and these they ply with almost inconceivable rapidity. I have often heard of deaths occurring by rat bites, but in this regard it seems I am protected from harm. Take a look at my hands. There is not a spot on them large enough to cover a pin head that does not bear some kind of a scar; I have been bitten hundreds of times, but an application of salt and whiskey speedily removes all pain and whisks the wound to heal.

"Ferrets are troublesome animals to take care of. I have spent much money trying to domesticate them but never succeeded. I make a journey to England every year and a half for the purpose of increasing my stock, as they die rapidly. They are worth about \$15 apiece. I loose about \$300 worth a year. Sometimes they got killed in fights with monster rats, or wander through drain pipes off into sewers, and never return. As soon as I let them out of my bag they scurry around a cellar until they had a rat hole, and then they disappear. They will go wherever a rat goes. Having few bones they can work their way through any building. Rats get terror-stricken at the sight of ferrets, and try to escape by emerging from the holes. Then it is sure death for them. So frightened do rats become at the sight of ferrets that I've seen them time and again rush to the edge of a hole, look around in dismay, and then jump into the yawning mouths of the dogs."

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Bob Burdette's Love Story.

Bob Burdette is known the country over as the humorist of the Burlington Hawkeye. He is the most successful of our funny men. His books have a constant and increasing sale. His salary from the Hawkeye gives him a handsome income, and his little sketches command the best prices from the magazines. In addition he has \$150 to \$250 a night whenever he wants to take a lecturing tour of one or twenty weeks. His humor is delicate, true and abundant, and he is an honor to the lighter American letters because of his literary achievement.

But better and more honorable than all this is the story of his heartache. When he was a young man of twenty six he was engaged to Miss Carrie Garrett, of Peoria, Ill. She was a frail and delicate girl, and one evening Burdette was summoned to the bedside with the message that she was dying. Little hope was entertained for her life when he reached her. It was determined at the wish of both he and she that they should be married, even if death should at once claim the bride. The ceremony took place in fifteen minutes, the little lady being able to respond only by a motion of the eyes and a gentle pressure of the hand. In spite of the doctors' predictions she rallied, and was finally well enough to move to the quiet and cosy home her husband had provided for her.

But she has been an invalid all her life. More than once her life has been despaired of. Usually she has been confined to her room and unable to walk. One night at a theatre in Philadelphia the writer saw a pale and earnest man making his way to a private box, with a delicate, clinging woman in his arms. Her girlish face was full of a pathos that passes description, but was wonderfully pretty. And strangely happy, too—filled with content. Everybody made way for the little lady, and her great and tender eyes seemed to send thanks to every gentleman who moved aside in courtesy. It was Bob Burdette and his invalid wife. This is an index of his life. The temptation of the world, the dazzle and glitter of the society that has welcomed him—the converse with brilliant men, the club, the theatre, wealth, fame—all the either of them failed to win his heart away from the little woman who sat at his bedside and lived on his love and sympathy.

"Not was there lacking a practical reward of this devotion, Mrs. Burdette has been the inspiration of her husband's life—at once his spur and his counsellor. She first discovered the rich quality and the homely flavor that would carry it to the heart as well as the intelligence of the public. Imagine the humorist reading the most laughable stories at the bedside of his invalid wife. He tells himself to how she forced him to write his first lecture, in these words:

"One day when she was lying helpless she said that she believed I could write a lecture and deliver it successfully, and so she sat me down to write that lecture, and from time to time I rebelled with tears and groans and prayers. I told her that I was too little, that I had no voice, and that I couldn't write a lecture anyhow. She kept me at it and in due time we had a lecture on our hands: 'The Rise and Fall of the Moustache.' This was all right enough. But now how to get an audience. I thought I would try it first at Keokuk. If I delivered it first in Burlington, even though it were tame, tamer, tamer, I thought they might put me on the back. But Keokuk hated Burlington, and I knew if it was flat they would say so. Mrs. Burdette said as she was responsible for the lecture, she was going to hear it delivered. So I carried her abroad the cars. We went to Keokuk and the people pronounced it good."

From the day he has prospered wherever his honeyed, insignificant little figure has been seen.—[Atlanta Constitution.]

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Wm. Flinn, keeper of the Jersey City Penitentiary, indicted with Francis Meehan, Warden, for releasing a prisoner on payment of \$10, has confessed. During the year Meehan has been Warden ninety-two convicts had mysteriously escaped.

Simply miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pain in the back for twenty years. Sold by J. Wilson, Goderich.

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Fashion's Fancies.

New reglans are given a bouffant polonaise effect in the back by the looping of the drapery. Coqueting umbrellas come with short, club-like handles that look heavy but are really light. Claps on the colors and in the necks of dresses take the place of brooches and lace pins. The bias, lotus and other Egyptian designs are features in many of the goods of the new grade. Valenciennes is much worn by first-class English women, but it must be first quality. The most beautiful embroidered veiling, some are marvels of open needlework. Plaids in subdued colors are made for the dress or for the morning wrap. Gold braid, gold cord, and gold effects in trimmings are a feature in spring hats and bonnets. New paragraphs of black satin, having one or two black Spanish lace flounces are varied with single or double fringes of gold bullion between the lace falls. The new bonnets, trimmed with upright frills of gauze, bows of ribbon with forked ends, and many small flowers, look very aspiring and dainty. Cashmere figured stuffs, especially those with palm leaves, remain in favour for elegant spring wraps for the carriage, and with evening costume for the theatre. The trimmings of new spring wraps are sleek chenille fringes, guipure and soutache laces, braids, passementeries, cords, tassels, and metal buckles and slides. The latest importations of broadcated silks show Ottoman grounds with satin and plain silk designs, flowers, leaves and conventional, medieval, and Oriental figures. The new silks and satins that come in broche patterns show a prevalence of Oriental harmonies of colour, brightened with flame, orange, and mandarin yellow in vanishing effects. The white toiles of aesthetic young ladies will be given a dash of yellow this spring by a yellow satin, sash-ribbon, amber bead necklaces, and wristlets and yellow flowers in the carriage bouquets. Embroidered robes of French cambric, fine as batiste, and in all colours, including scarlet, have the embroideries done in old sampler cross-stitch, with coloured linen threads in all the Oriental shades. White silk jerseys are much employed in bodices for bridesmaid's toilets of white O. E. man silk, or of killed satin skirts with scarf drapings of broadcated gauze, edged with white ruffles of Oriental lace. In woolen fabrics we have alternate plain and chined stripes, plain and streaked, of plain or checked serges. Checks and dots also appear, especially in mousseline-de-laines, nun's veiling, albatross cloth, French bunting, and thin camel's hair fabrics, also in foulards, cambrics, and muslins. All styles of woolen materials are in favour, while one scarcely dares to express as yet an opinion as to cotton goods, not knowing whether we shall enjoy anything like a warm summer. Fashion for gentlemen. English tweed hats will be worn to match suits. Twenty six inches is the size of a fashionable umbrella. The high-button style of dress is rapidly going out of fashion. Malacca or bamboo walking canes should have a curious design for a top. Cuffs have square corners that meet when fastened by linked sleeve-buttons. The new standing collars are high in front and cut away, and are called the Myron. The frock coat will be worn to some extent with a low roll to show the shirt-bosom. Olive, grey, and brown are the fashionable colours worn by young men in business suits. The hat for general wear will continue to be a black, blue, or brown Derby of a medium height, with slightly wider brim and binding. Silk handkerchiefs, worn in the breast-pocket are cardinal, blue, olive, mandarin, yellow, or polka dotted, with a wide stitched hem. The Germanic town-down collar is most comfortable and has now more than an inch space open at the throat and widens further to the painted ends. Scotch homespun plaids, worsteds, and cassimeres of neat small checks and mixtures of threads of colour are used for the entire suit, coat, vest, and trousers worn by men during business hours. The chevrons, melton, and soft goods generally are double stitched on the edge three-eighths of an inch, but the worsted and finer goods are bound with wide braided laid on flat, which produces a good effect. Gloves are almost universally worn on the street for walking, for driving, and at church, but it still remains a matter to be settled by each individual whether or not they are worn at weddings, the opera, etc. The double-breasted Prince Albert is always appropriate for evening wear, but some with propriety, prefer the single-breasted, or what is known as the broad-way coat. The latter is especially suitable to a slender figure. The shoes for men who prefer comfort to style have wider toes and broader soles than those worn last season, but those who wear closely fitting trousers and do not spring over the ankle and make the feet conspicuous wear walking shoes with pointed toes and narrow soles, and these have the apparent effect of diminishing the size of the feet. Grant it Ours. The above is an old saw as regards it is senseless. You can't "grant out" dyspepsia nor liver complaint, nor nervousness if they once get a good hold. They don't remove themselves in that way. The taking a few doses of Burdock Blood Bitters is better than "granting it out." What we can cure let's not endure.

The Lime Kiln Club.

The secretary then announced a letter from the office of the state board of health of Ohio, asking: "Will Brother Gardner please point out the road to greatness?" "Dat's 'cordin' to de kind of greatness he means," said the president. "Great generals am made by bloody butcheries; great orators am made by takin' lessons in elocution; great financiers am made by legally robbin' de public; great statesmen am made by stayin' in Congress fo' yars on a salary of \$5,000 per yar an' bringin' home \$200,000. Presidents am sometimes voted into office, an' sometimes they steal in. In dis fashion will significant de kind o' greatness he desires to overcome his achin' brow, I reckon I kin put him on de right road an' tell him whar' all de folks am." "Gem'lens, dar' am a few things I would like to call your 'tension on. De sezun has now arrived for pullin' ole hats an' pillers out de broken windows, and I seize de occasion to ax you to remember: "Dat a front gate off its hinges means a slipshod man in de house. "Dat a red nose means a hungry flour barrel. "Dat no man ober got work sittin' on de fence and discussin' de needs of de kentry. "Dat de less pollyticks a man has de mo' cash he kin pay de grocer. "Dat arguments on religion won't build churches nor pay de preachers. "Dat a family which nebbber borrows nor lends keeps naybors de longest. "Dat beauty will starve in de parlor whar' common sense will grow fat in de kitchen. "Dat de world am full o' mice-holes an' all de cats need do am to watch an' wait. "Dat economy doan' mean buyin' kaller fur de wife an' broad-cloth fur yourself. "Dat progress doan' mean fittin' ole doahs to new buildin's. "Dat liberty doan' gin you de right to eat anoder man's chickens. "Dat success achieved by rascality am a fish net made o' yarn. Reading for Girls. Says John Ruskin:—"Whether novels, or poetry, or history be read, they should be chosen, not for what is out of them, but for what is in them. The chance and scattered evil that may here and there haunt and hides itself in a powerful book, never does any harm to a noble girl, but the emptiness of an author oppresses her, and his amiable folly degrades her. And if she can have access to good library of old and classical books, there need be no choosing at all. Keep the modern novel out of your girl's way, turn her loose into the old library every wet day, and let her alone. She will find what is good for her; you can not, for there is just this difference between the making of a girl's character and a boy's—you may chisel a boy into a saps, as you would a rock, or hammer him into it, if he be of a better kin; as you would a piece of bronze; but you can not hammer a girl into anything. She grows as a flower does; she will wither without sun; she will decay in her sheath, as the narcissus does, if you do not give her air enough; she may fall and defile her head in the dust, if you leave her without help at some moments of her life, but you can not fetter her; she must take her own fair form and way, if she take any, and in mind, as in body, must have always. "Her household notions light and free, And steps of virgin liberty." Let her loose in the library, I say, as you do a fawn in the field. It knows the bad weeds twenty times better than you, and the good ones, too, and will eat some bitter and prickly ones, good for it, which you had not the slightest thought were good." A Blessing to all Mankind. In these times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you if you are bilious, blood out of order, liver inactive, or general debilitated there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only fifty cents a bottle of James Wilson. On the wall of the room in the Long Island hotel where a cooking maid and prize fight took place the other night were hung the mottoes: "God Bless Our Home," and "The Lord Will Provide," and a picture of George Washington. So fair and full a combination was never seen. The maintenance of a healthy state of the system is the surest protection against disease; experience has shown that by the use of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a perfect state of health can be assured. They free the system of all impurities, cleanse and purify the Blood. For sale by all Druggists at 50 cents a bottle. A Life Saving Present. Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him. When Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1. (1)

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FRIDAY, MAY 18TH, 1883.

ABOLITION OF HARBOR TOLLS.

By reference to our town council report it will be seen that the Government has decided to abolish the collection of tolls at Goderich for five years dating from May 1st, 1883. It is contended by many that a good thing for the town has been accomplished, and if the concession were made by the Government unconditionally perhaps there would be some reason for congratulation. But the abolition of the tolls to the town by the Government has been to our mind handicapped with the proviso that Goderich must keep in repair the wharf and commercial docks, and in such an event there is a possibility that we may have to pay too dear for our whistle. True, some of our practical men in the council have stated that the repairs will be comparatively light, and will not prove burdensome; the chairman of the public works committee didn't think the annual outlay in keeping up the commercial docks would go beyond \$50 or \$100; Mr. Murney believed the large shipments of salt over the docks would have a tendency to preserve the plankings; and other similarly strong arguments were adduced. We hope our town fathers are not astray in their deductions on this question. We would like to see their most sanguine anticipations regarding the upbuilding of the harbor trade realized. But it is a question in our mind, in view of the ambiguous wording of the communication from Ottawa, whether the benefits derived will at the end of the five years outweigh the cost of keeping up the wharves and docks, which the Government is now attempting to saddle on the town.

CAPT. T. N. DANCEY has finally decided not to accept the position of fire warden on the terms proposed by the fire committee. We regret Capt. Dancey has so decided. The town would be the gainer were he to once more assume the position which he occupied with so much credit to himself for the past nine years. We would like to see an effort made to bring about the Captain's acceptance. A mutual concession by the fire committee and Capt. Dancey would accomplish the matter. We would move that the committee increase the indemnity to Capt. Dancey, if he accept the fire wardenship, by \$50. The additional amount is of no great moment in comparison with the keeping up of the efficiency of the fire brigade.

At a meeting of the National League on Monday at Dublin, a number of Parnellites denounced the Pope's circular. The Freeman says the Vatican has been grossly misinformed.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

The Abolition of the Harbor Dues—Shall Goderich Revive—St. Christopher's Block—Report of the Fire Committee.

May 15th, 1883. A special meeting of the town council was held this evening, the mayor in the chair. All the members present except councillor Mitchell.

The report of the special committee agent the bonus to Messrs. Hart & Price was submitted, as follows: The special committee beg leave to report as follows:—That after considering the question of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers, asking a bonus of \$7,500 to be granted Messrs. Hart & Price, the committee thought best to submit the whole matter of its submission to the ratepayers, to the full council.

HORACE HORTON, chairman. The mayor explained in connection with the report that since the committee had met and reported, he had been informed by that gentleman that owing to the unsettled condition of the affairs of the firm, they had decided to withdraw their petition to the town council asking for a bonus. Such being the case, further action on the subject was unnecessary.

THE HARBOR TOLLS REMOVED. The mayor read the following communication from the department of Marine and Fisheries, concerning the abolition of the harbor tolls:— Ottawa, May 10, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that by order in council of the 4th inst. and owing to the great falling off of the revenue derived from the tolls and dues levied on goods landed at Goderich wharf, the collection whereof has operated greatly to the disadvantage of the trade of the harbor, which has decreased to an alarming extent, the tolls referred to are remitted for a period of five years from 1st May, 1883, on the distinct understanding that the town council of Goderich, on consideration of such re-

mission, shall keep in good order and repair the wharf and commercial docks.

I have further to inform you that, by the same order in council the services of Mr. Thomas N. Dancey, as wharfinger, have been dispensed with.

I am, sir, Your most obedt servant, WM. SMITH, Dep. Minister of Marine, &c. Horace Horton, Esq., mayor of Goderich, Ont.

Mr. Seager said the communication which had been read was a most gratifying one to the members of the deputation that had gone to Ottawa to endeavor to have the tolls removed. The deputation had not reported at last meeting, pending the action of the Government, but now that the matter was finally decided by the Minister of Marine, it would be in order to state what had been done during the visit to Ottawa. In accordance with instructions from this council, a memorial had been drawn up, setting forth the disadvantages under which Goderich harbor labored, owing to the imposition of tolls by the Government, and a deputation was instructed to proceed to Ottawa and give verbal explanations concerning the matter. The deputation was received by the Minister of Marine in a most courteous manner, and the gentleman seemed to have an earnest desire to do Goderich justice in the premises. The deputation showed the Minister that the Government, in keeping on the harbor dues, were standing in their own light. The rents paid at the break-water had greatly decreased since the imposition of the tolls, and the Government was a loser from that source.

Mr. Seager said Mr. Porteous had intimated that the harbor tolls imposition was a heavy factor in deterring the G. T. R. from doing business at Goderich. Now that the tolls were removed, the G. T. R. ought to be invited to turn their trade this way once more. There was no reason why trade should be diverted from Goderich, now that the harbor was free. He submitted the following resolution:— Moved by Mr. Seager, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that the clerk be instructed to inform the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. of the remission of the dues, and respectfully ask them to send a staff to their elevator here, and give Goderich a fair share of its business; also to communicate with the various parties who formerly did business through Goderich harbor, to ask the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. to do their business through Goderich harbor; also, that the clerk be instructed to forward printed circulars, announcing the remission of the tolls at Goderich, thus making it a free harbor, to the boards of trade of Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and other places; also to telegraph the same to the Toronto papers; and also to telegraph to the presidents of the Chicago and Milwaukee boards of trade.

Mr. Bingham wanted to know who would control the docks now the wharfinger had been dispensed with. The mayor said this was a special meeting called for a special purpose, and new business could not be taken up, but he had no doubt the harbor committee would be able to attend to the docks in the meantime. Mr. Butler stated that the G. T. R. had sent very arbitrary instructions concerning traffic to Goderich, and said it almost seemed as if the G. T. R. had made a "dead set" upon the town. ST. CHRISTOPHER'S BLOCK. The mayor read a communication which he had received from Mr. Hawley, regarding proprietary rights to St. Christopher's block, and asking the council to assist in bringing the matter to the attention of the Government. After some discussion on the subject, it was Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the letter of Mr. Hawley be received, and the council do request the clerk forward a copy of the same to the Minister of Public Works, asking the consideration of the claims of Mr. Hawley, as therein set out, but that any such claim be subject to a right of way along the south side of the new south pier to the same extent as the public road along the late south pier; and any other rights the town may have. Carried.

FIRE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. (1.) That according to request by council they have had a by-law prepared for the organization and management of the fire department, to be submitted to the council for their approval. (2.) That we would recommend that the fire warden recognize the sum of \$50 annually, and that \$250 be granted to the Goderich fire company annually, payable in December of each year, to be divided among the company as per arrangements among themselves, subject to the approval of the council. (3.) That we recommend that new tunics be purchased for the fire company, as many of the old found required upon inspection of the present ones, under the direction of the fire committee.

JOHN BUTLER, chairman. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Butler, that the report of fire committee be received. A letter was received from Capt. T. N. Dancey, stating that he would accept the fire wardenship at a salary of \$150 a year. On motion the council adjourned.

Literary Notice. HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June is an unusually varied number, profusely and beautifully illustrated. The frontispiece illustrating "Faustus"—a poem by S. Abbott. Mrs. Z. B. Gustafson contributes an article, finely illustrated, on Lambeth Palace, the residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, "The Prime of this American History series, treating in this Number—under the title of "The Hundred Years' War"—the numerous conflicts from 162 to 1762 between the Colonists and the Indians and French. The tendency now apparent on the part of art connoisseurs and dealers toward the Indian in place of the Mongolian type is the occasion of an exceedingly interesting article on the subject of "Indian Art in Metal and Wood," by J. L. Kipling, Curator of the Central Museum, Lahore, and Director of the Mayo School of Art. The article is fully illustrated by pictures representing the best work of the Hindu artificers. Ernest Ingersoll contributes an article, splendidly illustrated, called "The House of Hawatha," describing Minnesota, and giving special attention to the milling industry at Minneapolis. Wm. C. Wyckoff's paper entitled "Sunlight Mysteries" is the first popular exposition that has been made of the re-

sults of Professor Langley's experiments at Allegheny and Mount Whitney. These experiments relate to the sun's light and heat, and the results reached are very remarkable and suggestive. H. Sutherland Edwards contributes the first of two papers on the Romanoffs—bringing the history of that dynasty down to the reign of Alexander II. The paper is illustrated by thirteen portraits. T. Munson Coan, M. D., contributes a very important paper on Caribbea waters, with reference to their medicinal qualities and the various classes of invalids benefited by them. The new novel, "A Castle in Spain," illustrated by Abbey, promises to be a wholesome and popular fancy. It will be to most readers a welcome relief from the tedious psychological studies now so prevalent in the literature of fiction. Miss Spafford contributes a short story, "The Mount of Sorrow"; Charles Reade a humorous sketch entitled "Rass"; and "A Working Girl," a brief but interesting story entitled "An Aesthetic Idea." Poems are contributed by Annie Fields, Miss A. Basset, S. S. Conant, Geo. E. Montgomery, and John B. Taber. To this varied table of contents is added the always timely and interesting matter in the Editor's Easy Chair, Literary and Historical Records, and Drawer.

Goderich Township. Mr. Stauffer, engineer at the International salt works, who had one arm and hand severely injured a few weeks ago, is now able to be about again. It will be some time ere he can use the right hand, and it is questionable if it will ever be as serviceable as formerly.

Mr. Jas. Burk, of the Bayfield road, has eighty acres of fall wheat, 60 of which he thinks will be a fair crop, about an average; the balance not so good. Mr. Harvey Hincks, of the 3rd and 4th, sizes up the yield of fall wheat in his neighborhood at about one-fourth an average crop. Messrs. W. Clark and Robert Hodgson are not favorably impressed with the prospect of the fall wheat crop, nor that of spring crops generally, unless more genial weather soon comes to the fore.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—Mr. (Thos. Gordon, of Michigan, and formerly of the 10th con., Goderich township, mentioned in our last issue as having suddenly died, committed suicide by hanging himself. He was known in this section as a straightforward and honest man. It seems through business difficulties he did not prosper very well and became depressed. He lost his reason, and before committing the act of taking his life, he wrote the following lines to his wife on a shingle:—

DEAR LIZZIE.—I can't bear to see you in such trouble through my own folly; I can't work any more; my reason has gone, so farewell; love to the children. —T. GORDON. His relatives reside near Whitby, where the remains of the unfortunate man were consigned for interment. He leaves a wife and three small children, the eldest being only seven years of age.

Colborne. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forster, together with Miss A. Forster, are off on a visit to Michigan, Ont., and James consequently has the whole range to himself. Fall wheat in this district is not looking very prosperous, and with the exception of a few fields, will not produce more than an average crop.

HYMNICAL.—One of those pleasing events, which cause a flutter of excitement with both old and young, took place at the residence of Mrs. Blair on Tuesday evening 15th inst. The event was the marriage of her eldest daughter, Marjory Jane, to Mr. John Robertson of Colborne. The bridesmaid was Miss Eliza Blair, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen Mr. Wm. Robertson, brother of the groom. The bride was very elegantly attired in a dark brown silk, the bridesmaid in a steel gray silk trimmed with Spanish lace. The groom was dressed in the conventional black suit. Rev. A. E. Smith, of Manchester, performed the ceremony. There was present a large number of friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Reeve of Colborne, Dr. and Mrs. Sloan of Blyth, Mr. Thos. Sloan, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and the Misses Piroe, friends of the bride, Mr. Jas. and Miss Mary and Jennie Blair cousins of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Munro brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. Jas. and Maggie E. Robertson, Mrs. Thos. Robertson Mr. Thos. and Miss Minnie Hamilton, Miss Sharran, Miss Campbell, and Mr. Wm. and the Misses Yates. The pair received many handsome presents from their numerous friends and acquaintances. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock, after which the guests partook of a sumptuous spread and then a pleasant evening was spent in conversation, music and games, until about 10 o'clock, when all departed for their homes feeling sorry that such gatherings are so seldom.

THE PERSISTENT CONCEPTION. The persistent conception who wrote the item about the "young man of the south end" has been giving us tally in your issue of last week, and seems to want people to understand that he don't stop till he gets through. Very well; he has to give him more rope, and wants one to a good start now, and he does not deny that he never claimed a fair share of common sense, but he weekly pleads as his excuse for not doing so that he is too sensible a person. He possesses too much common sense! O, my, how philosophical, perfectly incomprehensible, a something we wearily can't understand; but we suppose the water on our brain accounts for that. With regard to being a concealed simpleton we beg to say that if there is one there are two, and the only visible difference is, the bigger the bigger the simpleton. The "young fellow" must be sick. Oh, yes, he is sick and internally, above his shoulders, somewhere, we were going to say in the vicinity of his brain; but we won't say that now because that place would be hard to find. A watery brain we believe is better than none at all. Since we saw his last week's article we beg of him not to study "Fools' Paradise." It is unnecessary. He charges the Southender heavily with becoming abusive over a harmless item. That the item was very innocent we admit, but when your correspondent employs people with less sense than himself to brag that if we dare open our mouth to reply, we will get our boots well polished, we are the kind to let him know your correspondent personally, and we know the hidden fire that burned within the mental menagerie of his upper story, and his reason for writing is as shallow as his arguments; so that we can but liken him to an evil beast that wanders to and fro on the face of the earth seeking whom he may devour. It has been said that his fingers itched for a long time for a drive at Southender and now is his chance, but if he continues his assumption we shall be compelled to treat him as a scoundrel once treated a skunk that interfered with his private business, he will with contempt.

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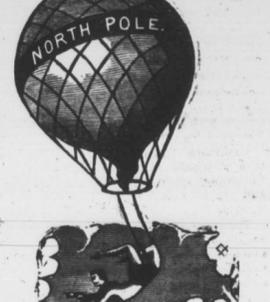
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BRADY HANGED.

The First Man Executed for the Phoenix Park Murder.

urged by His Mother to make no State ment—An Immense Concourse, but no Disturbance.

Dublin, May 14.—Joe Brady, convicted of participation in the Phoenix Park murders, was hanged at 9 a.m. He was the first man hanged for connection with the crime. A vast concourse gathered outside the prison yard in which Brady was executed this morning. A strong force of cavalry, infantry and police were present. There was no attempt at disturbance. Brady rose at 6, at 6:30 Canon Kennedy, of St. James Church, and Father O'Reilly administered sacrament to prisoner in the prison chapel. All three remained praying until the arrival of Marwood, the hangman. Brady submitted quietly while his arms were being pinioned, and walked slowly and unflinchingly to the scaffold.

The black flag, indicating that an execution had taken place, was hoisted over the prison at three minutes past eight. Almost immediately a hearse and coach with mourners was seen at a distance coming toward the prison. The police, however, prevented the vehicles approaching. There had been reports that after the hanging Brady's friends would endeavor to excite the people to a demonstration by parading an empty hearse through the city.

Brady was visited by his mother last evening. She was heard to exclaim: "Mind, Joe, no statement." Brady smiled, and replied: "Don't be foolish; do you think I am a fool?" It is stated his mother threatened to disown her son if he gave the Government information. A wreath of flowers was received by Brady to which was attached a card bearing expressions of grief at his fate from Irishmen living in Liverpool.

Brady made no statement to the Jail Chaplain or the Governor of the prison. One of the last things he did was to write a letter to his mother. He carried a prayer-book in his hand to the scaffold, and was thoroughly resigned and firm. His body fell nine feet and death was instantaneous. Brady was dressed in the same clothes he wore during the trial.

It is estimated the crowd outside the jail numbered ten thousand. It is said the throng was even greater than any of those which collected when executions were public. At the moment the black flag was seen over the jail a cry was raised "hats off," and every head was uncovered. The crowd shortly afterwards dispersed quietly.

Dublin, May 14.—Brady was buried near the scaffold. The vertebrae of his neck was crushed to pieces. Marwood said he never hanged a criminal who gave him less trouble or anxiety, or displayed a calmer or more unflinching front.

Joe Brady was one of twenty-five children, the second eldest boy of 20, who, with five daughters go to make up this total. His humble parents have all through life conducted themselves in a manner to merit the respect of those who knew them. All Brady's brothers and sisters do not survive, but those that are left—and the sisters are all married and well-to-do—have succeeded fairly well in the world. The eldest boy is a mate, now in foreign parts, whilst another is a tailor in the city, and a third a clerk in a position of trust. All that are alive are honest and respectfully occupied.

The mother of the condemned man has greatly changed since the police first took from 22 North Anne street her "best boy," as Mrs. Brady lovingly speaks of Joseph Brady.

The now notorious Carey they set down as the originator of all their trouble. He looked Joe Brady as easily as one would wind a thread round the finger. "To stamp his villainy," said Mrs. Brady, "twice the sobbings of an aching heart, he got my boy to stand for one of his children, and so did Peter Carey, and now they swear to take him from me."

The down of his son to the ignominious death on the scaffold has fallen like a thunderbolt on the father. For nine years Joe Brady held a collection plate at the door of Church street chapel, and "for years, sir," Mrs. Brady said to me, "that boy did not taste food until he first heard mass."

By Hook or Crook.

Dublin, May 14.—Nearly all the tradesmen of Dublin have received a circular termed "An analysis of special juries on eighteen trials under the Crimes Act." Enclosed with the circular was a slip containing the words, "Woe to you if you have any goods of these jurors, for you will have the blood and suffering of innocent people on your hands." The slip is signed "By Hook or Crook." The circular has caused a sensation.

A Sensible Move.

The Orangemen are beginning to pass resolutions setting forth what they purpose doing in future. They have been made party tools in the past, but in the future they intend to eschew politics and vote for those who will vote for them. This at least is the determination arrived at by the Essex lodge. It is the only way by which they can expect to secure their desired Act of Incorporation. They have come to be looked upon as a mere knot in the tail of the Conservative kite, and no matter which way the wind blew they could always be counted upon to follow where the kite went.—Telegraph.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will proceed to India in the autumn. The Duke obtains command of a division of the army.

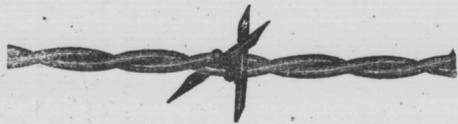
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Carlow. Fall wheat is a failure here. Our farmers are plowing up a large area sown last fall. The cold spring is keeping back spring seeding.

Garbraid. A BIG CALF.—A calf dropped on Saturday last by a cow of Mr. Joseph Morris turned the scale at 97 pounds. In thirty years' residence here the owner never saw a larger one at its birth.

Sheppardton. MORE HANDY.—Capt. A. Bogie, of Cedar Cliff, has purchased the farm managed by the late John Strong for the Loan Co. of London, and part of the stock for \$3,550. The farm contains 80 acres. The Capt. intends now to start his eldest son well out in life as a farmer.

St. Augustine. LECTURE.—Rev. P. J. Shea, of Seaforth will deliver a lecture in the R. C. church, St. Augustine, on Sunday, May 20th, subject—'Ireland, the Missionary of Faith,' and the Protector of Science. Father Shea is well known as a clever and able speaker, and the lecture will no doubt be well attended. A literary and oratorical treat may be expected on the occasion.

Leoburn. Mr. Geo. Hal' has returned from Muskoka. He looks hearty, and had a warm welcome from both lads and lasses.

TEMPERANCE.—Last Friday evening, the officers of the lodge for the ensuing quarter were duly installed by Bro. J. Linklater, in the absence of Bro. D. Gunning, L. D., at the hall of I. O. G. T., No. 213.—W. C. T., Bro. J. Stewart; W. V. T., sister E. Horton; W. S., bro. E. Brown; W. F. S., bro. C. Jefferson; W. T., bro. W. McManus; W. M., bro. John Hall; D. M., sister Long; W. C., bro. John Horton; I. G., sister Edith Horton; O. G., Percy Stewart; W. R. A. S., sister Mary McManus; W. L. H. S., sister Helen Burke; P. W. C. T., bro. S. B. Williams. Attendance last quarter good. Membership 33 at present. Bro. John Linklater will attend the county session in June and the grand lodge at Woodstock, as delegate. Instead of having their annual picnic on the 24th, arrangements are on foot to have one at the falls, Desamiller, sometime in June.

Wingham. SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday our citizens were very forcibly reminded that "in the midst of life we are in death," on learning of the demise of Mr. John Robinson, which sad event occurred very suddenly at his residence, Josephine street, about half-past seven o'clock a.m. It is thought that he was getting up as usual, and during a spell of coughing, broke a blood vessel. Feeling that something of the kind had taken place he went from his room into the hall and requested some one to go for a physician. Only a few minutes had elapsed before two of the neighbors and Drs. Macdonald and Bethune arrived, and found Mr. Robinson lying on the floor in his bedroom in an unconscious state. He only survived about three quarters of an hour. Three of his family were present, but he could not speak. The deceased had been unwell for some months past, but was not confined to his bed, and was able to attend to his store up to the day he died. He leaves a family of six and one brother to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.—[Times.]

West Wawanosh. Another vacancy has occurred in the ranks of the early settlers of this township in the person of Mr. Bernard McCabe, who died on the 25th of April. He had long been in a declining state of health, suffering from consumption. About two years ago he paid a visit to his native land, in hopes that the invigorating breeze of the Atlantic would have a beneficial effect, but his expectations were disappointed, and he died the next day. For the past four months he was confined to his bed. His remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery here. He leaves a widow and family of young children, who will miss his fatherly care.

Auburn. The work at the hotel is progressing rapidly, and we expect to see the building in its new location in a few days. The prospects of having a good wheat harvest this season are somewhat disheartening. Several of our farmers are plowing a part, if not all, of their under.

The public meeting announced to come off in the Temperance hall last Thursday evening, has been definitely postponed, owing to the protracted illness of Rev. A. E. Smith. The rev. gentleman is still suffering from leucorrhoea.

The Methodists are preparing for having a good time on the evening of the 24th. They propose holding a concert at which the autograph quilt lately manufactured by the ladies, will be exhibited and disposed of.

Mr. McKenzie, formerly of our village, but late of Galt, has returned and again taken up his residence at West us.

Dungannon. Capt. Malrough is at present on the road taking orders for Messrs. Bickle & Brydges.

Miss Maggie Munro, of Owen Sound, is at present visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Anderson, of this place, has gone on an extended visit to friends at Kingston and Amherst Island.

Mr. Robinson, late of Wawanosh, is making preparations to start a hay-yard near this village.

Mr. Walter Stewart found a wild duck in his barnyard one morning last week. The poor creature was evidently suffering from some wild-bird disease, and despite friend Walter's most strenuous efforts it died in a few days.

Mr. J. M. Roberts left a hoghead of sugar on his platform one night last week and some of the boys desirous of knowing whether it was adulterated or not, picked the bung. These boys are not sure whether it was sugar or cayenne pepper that the hoghead contained.

A Presbyterian Sabbath School opened last Sabbath with a fair attendance of both scholars and teachers.

A Friday evening class has been started by the teachers of the Presbyterian S. S. for the special study of the Sabbath school lessons.

Sabbath evening services are to be held in the Orange Hall in connection with the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. B. J. Crawford is having his house on Ashfield street fixed up ready for a tenant.

Mr. Edward Pacey, fr a Lion's Head, was back here this week, and on Wednesday removed his family from here to that classic burgh.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine them selves to public questions, and be brief.

LAKE FARM, May 14, 1883. MY DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I think the congregation last Sunday evening that heard from a Goderich pupil the startling statement that the damnatory clauses of the Athanasian creed are endorsed by the preaching of our Lord, must have been a good deal more bewildered than edified. The Pantheism disapproved of is not likely to commend itself to many intelligent minds, but if a simple farmer might offer an opinion on such a subject, I should say that I'd rather see God in a blade of wheat, than exert a nervous ingenuity to discover hell's fires creeping out of the beneficent teachings of the Saviour of the world. Yours respectfully, A. B.

THE MAZY WHEEL.

American Bicyclists to Make a Big Visit to Canada—Expected in Goderich.

The Chicago Bicycle Club has voted to take a long midsummer tour through Canada, occupying the first ten days of July. The plan is to leave Chicago on the 5.15 train of the Michigan Central, Saturday afternoon, June 30, arriving at Ann Arbor, Mich., at four o'clock Sunday morning. From Ann Arbor the trip will be made to Detroit, thirty-five miles on wheel. Leaving Detroit Monday morning, the direct road through Canada will be taken, leading along the line of the Canada Southern Railway to St. Thomas, one hundred and sixteen miles from Detroit. Thence fifteen miles north to London, where an opportunity will be given to those who desire to take a spin up to Goderich, on Lake Huron, fifty miles north. From thence the course will be along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and here the tour, for which positive preparations have been made, will end. It is the intention, if agreeable, to carry it down as far as Erie, and possibly Erie, along the shore of Lake Erie, but this may take up more time than the majority may wish to devote to the tour. The return will be by Detroit, and cars to Chicago. Ten days will be the time set for the journey from Detroit to Buffalo, which will make the average wheeling and rowing six days per day. The roads taken on the tour are the finest in the country, and scenery and objects of interest the most attractive. The Chicago Club, with great generosity, issued a general invitation to wheelmen to join in the tour.

Marine Notes.

ARRIVED. Sunday—str. Quebec, from Sarnia, for Duluth, passenger and freight. Wednesday—str. Ontario from Sarnia for Duluth, pass. and freight. Thursday—str. Ontario, additional emigrants. DEPARTED. Sunday—str. Quebec, for Lady Dufferin for Pine Tree River to load ties for Chicago. Tuesday—str. Ontario, for Spanish River and Blind River, with supplies for Williams & Murray. Str. Explorer for Sarnia, with potatoes, oats, etc. Wednesday—Str. Ontario, for Sarnia, for additional emigrants. Thursday—Str. Ontario for Duluth.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Father Treacherously Killed by His Son.

Chatsworth, Ont. May 14.—On Saturday evening last a murder of an unusually brutal character was committed about a mile and a half east of Williamsford, a station on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, in the township of Hilland. It appears that about four o'clock a farmer named Geo. Lambert, about 50 years of age came into his house for supper, and whilst in the act of washing his hands was shot through the back by his son Joseph, a young man aged about 20, of eccentric habits, but not therefore looked on as dangerous. The shot was fired through a stovepipe hole from upstairs. The murderer was loading his gun for a second shot when his mother ran up stairs and implored him to desist. On threatening to shoot her next, she rushed down stairs, and while in the act of doing so, the second shot was fired, taking effect in the dying man's head, and killing him outright. The murderer then loaded his gun a third time, came down, took the murdered man by the boot leg and dragged him about forty yards, to the foot of the garden where he began to prepare a grave. He then got some lumber, which he commenced to measure and saw for a coffin.

The neighbors were summoned, and a warrant was also got out for his arrest, but no one dared to touch him, as he still had possession of the loaded gun. He was finally captured by a ruse, and was taken to Owen Sound for trial. It is said that a desire to get the old man's farm prompted the deed.

During the star route trial at Washington, on Monday, a lawyer named English attempted to enter the court room with a pistol. He was in-

SHOT DEAD

A Careless Boy Sends a Charge of Shot Through a Girl's Heart.

Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, May 7.—A sad affair occurred at Julia Bay, near this place, on Saturday morning last, in which a young girl, Katie Turner, some twelve years of age, lost her life. It appears that two lads of this village, Thomas Porter and James Smith, of about fourteen or fifteen, were out at a farm belonging to the Smiths, where Katie Turner was staying for a few days, and seeing some wild geese near the Bay, Porter, having a gun with him, the two lads went into the house for Smith's gun, which they proceeded to load. After putting on the cap, young Smith let the hammer down too sudden and the gun went off. The poor girl, who happened to be standing in front of it, received the charge in her breast, and died immediately. It is supposed that a part of the charge lodged in her heart. The affair has caused a deep sensation in this village and neighborhood, and all deeply sympathize with the parents of the unfortunate girl. The funeral took place to-day.

The Pope and the Parnell Fund.

Paris, May 14.—A despatch to the Journal Catholique says the Pope has addressed a strongly worded letter to Irish bishops, desiring them to forbid the clergy to participate in political meetings or encourage subscriptions in aid of the present agitation; also recommending the use of respectful language towards the State.

Rome, May 15.—The Pope's circular to the Irish bishops says: "Whatever Parnell's object may be, his followers have often adopted a course openly against the rules of the Pope's letters." Cardinal McCabe and the instructions sent to the bishops, which were accepted at their recent meeting in Dublin. While it is lawful for the Irish to seek redress for their grievances, and to strive for their right, they should at the same time seek God's justice, and remember the wickedness of using illegal means in furthering even a just cause. It is the duty of the clergy to curb the excited feelings of the people and urge justice and moderation. The clergy are not permitted to depart from those rules, and join and promote movements inconsistent therewith. Collections to relieve distress are permitted, but subscriptions to inflame the popular passions are condemned. The clergy must hold aloof when it is plain by such movements hatred and dissension are aroused, distinguished persons insulted, crimes and murders go uncondemned, and when patriotism is measured by the amount subscribed; for people are thereby intimidated. Therefore the Parnell fund is disapproved, and no clergyman should recommend or promote it.

BOYCOTTING THE POPE.

Dublin, May 15.—Some excitement has been caused by an article in the Express saying that Archbishop Croke's friends seriously intend "boycotting" the Pope for taking the part of the British Government and threatening the forfeiture of the episcopate as a penalty for participation in the Irish agitation. Croke's friends will refuse, according to the Express, to pay even Griffith's valuation, and will also refuse to pay Peter's pence.

Rome, May 15.—It is stated that Archbishop Croke, on his return to Ireland, will visit Cardinal McCabe, and the latter will come here to confer with the Pope as soon as his health permits.

Honoring a Briber.

It looks odds odd to see the premier of Quebec named and dined by his political friends a few days after narrowly escaping disqualification at the hands of the courts for personal bribery of the electors.—Sir Charles Tupper was at the dinner, and spoke in the most laudatory terms of Mousseau, winding up by denouncing the bad men who were pursuing the virtuous premier. The premier may be as virtuous as Sir Charles himself, but the fact remains that he resigned his seat in order to escape being disqualified, the election being voided by the judge. No one begrudges Mr. Mousseau his dinner, but it would at least have been a little better if his friends had waited until the odour of bribery and corruption had blown out of his clothes before doing him a public honor. What lesson are the young men of the country to draw from the actions of those who occupy the high places?—[Telegram.]

Auction Sales.

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the township of Wawanosh, at Martin's hotel in the town of Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, on Saturday, May 20th, 1883.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, being the property of Mr. John A. Naflet, on the premises, lot 31, con. 2, Goderich township, by John Knox, auctioneer, on Friday, May 18th, 1883.

MARRIED.

On May 7th, by Rev. Mr. O'Connor, church, W. Wawanosh, by Rev. Mr. O'Connor, Mr. John Dewyer, to Rebecca Hallahan, both of Blyth.

On May 15th, in St. Augustine church, by Rev. Mr. O'Connor, Patrick Kenny, Kinross, to Margaret Fitzpatrick, of W. Wawanosh.

Coburnson-Blair.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, 15th inst, by the Rev. A. E. Smith, Mr. John Robertson of Colborne Tp. to Miss Margaret J. Blair of the same place.

DIED.

In West Wawanosh, on April 23rd Bernard McCabe, aged 45 years.

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