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Tradition says that the following sharp colloquy took place before Christianity was introduced into Wester Ross; and, indeed, the names of the scenes are corroborative of the assertion for it is well known that in the days of Fingal, and perhaps for centuries afterwards, a name was not imposed upon a person till he had distinguished himself by some memorable action from which his name should be derived.

'Cas-shiubhal-an-t-sleibhe' was dwelling in one of the burghs or dunes whose ruins are still to be seen in Glenbeg, a dirlisional valley of Glenelg. "Coinneasag" was a daughter of "Gaugag" who lived in another burgh or dune at Aoineag, on the Letterfearn side of Lochduich. The ruins of this domicile are still a prominent feature in the landscape, and are called "Cairteul Gnugaig." After the death of her mother, Coinneasg got possession of the farm now called Ardintoul, and she took up her abode at a spot known at this day as "Gurnban Coinneaig," on the left hand as a person enters Kylerea from the east. During the lifetime of Coinneasg, and many years afterwards, the farm was called "Dabhoch Coinnseig," which proves that she was a woman of goods and gear, for a dabhoch was of extent sufficient to pasture a goodly number of cows. In the Hebrides the number three hundred and twenty is understood. Nothwithstanding all that, she was a most inhospitable gruff termagant. She never even desired any person who entered her house to sit down; much less did she offer a morsel of food to a wayfarer. Cas-shiubhal-an-t-sleibhe happening to be in some company who traduced her in no measured terms, said he would venture a wager togany reasonable amount that he would coax her to offer him a seat and food. The bet was laid, and he dressed in a beggar's habiliments, and got a large wallet, and off he went. On arriving at her house, she was busy grinding some grain with a quern, and on hearing the tramp of his footsteps, she raised her head, when the following cynical confab took place:—

ISE—Co na h-thaing fear a bhuig chrochdaich, 'o gu toirteil, trom, torbhach?
EASP—Thaing mis', a bhean mo ghaoil, O lic a chaoil 'am beul an amaoich.
ISE—Cuirim air do'n ori
EASP—Uilleam dearg suidhe.
ISE—Uilleam dearg suidh?
EASP—Suidhidh, suidhidh, 'a ro mhath 'a shridh 'a seagh bheas an taighe 'g a iarraidh.
ISE—Uill-am dean su-dhe.
'S gra'-shuth thu cha's fheair'e,
Ch'n fhaigh 'tha sch ler leas,
Talamh tou 'us deargadan;
Deargadan leans lair,
A' crionadh do dha-mhais gu h-anshocrach.
EASP—A chailleach thoir dhomh-sa biadh,
'S leig eadar mi 's Dia 's an adshocrai'.
ISE—Ged tha m so gun aran,
Cha bhi mi ri gearan Cruaidh;
Ach cha'n 'eil agam a bhiadh,
Na cnubrian air mialh na faochag.
EASP—Gu de ch'fhoghnadh dhuit fein,
'n do o' mhuirichina gu leir
Nach fhoghnadh dhomh fein,
ISE—Sobhraichean chreag,
Sabhraichean lios.
Uisge teth 'us deanntagan.
Bheag! Cas-shiubhal-an-t-sleibhe 'n so timchioll an taighe
Tha na o'aran a'dol air an fheardh,
'S mahlich fonadh.
ISE—Cha'n 'eil a sud ach coin Earraich,
'S iad lan gaisir.
Leig a' chai leach 'an to a ceann air a bhradh 'an thuita.
S cada' an dolchill.
Fhreag ir eean 'a thoirt e—
S dungach do dhunach,
'S e breithneachd air dha choin eirre, gu aladadh troich 'n teine. Leum e 'n so a sunn do 'n shaile 'a an suir a chunnic nach robh e furnad a chuidh air ais, ghisoidh:
Pill, p'll, a dhroch dhuine,
'S gheidh thu biadh.

Chaidh i fein do n' chuile, 'a thug i 'nuas ceann 'us casan caora; 'a dh'iarr i air sud a dhaghadh. Iar dha sin a dheanamh, dh'fheoraich e—

Cia nise do chuid fein
Dheth 'n cheann, 'a dheth na casan?
ISE—Na bheir mi fein a mach le aon rann.
EASP—Mar sin bitheadh e.
ISE—Da lior, da leir,
Da chluais, da cheir,
Da cham pelreeil,
Orbd inean dubha duirn,
Ard labhrach a chinn,
'S ceithir smior luirgnean.
EASP—A chailleach, dionaidh fear cosgair a chinn;
Suil, 'us buiseag, 'us canachainn,
Cnaa a seoladh 'us ceann,
Peirceall, agus leac, 'us leth-cheann.

Iar dha 'n ceann 'a na casan a bhruich, dh'ith e beagan diubh, 'a dh'fhalbh e. Chaidh e staigh do thaigh solach a bh'anna a nabadh, 'a thilg e dheth na luirichean. Chaidh biadh a chur air a bheubidh, 'a air dha bhi 'g itheadh, ghairm a Chailleach 'a i 'g amharc thar a bhalla tharsainn—

'S inaighean a chromas tu,
EASP 'S ann a' m' aonar a cheannaich mi,
ISE 'S inaighean a' cheannaich a thug.
EASP—Ge b e co dha thug thuas, faigh uaith e
Thoge 'pain 'a ilan canraich r'bheul, 'a thuirt i—
'S from a' sec th' air a' lurga chaoil.
EASP—Cha'n 'eil fad asce ri dhol.
ISE—Ge goirid e 's direadh e.
EASP—Cha luaithe direadh na tearzadh,
ISE—Cha chreud mi fain nach 'fiard a bha d' athair.
EASP—Cha b' ard no loisl, ach 'a aprsaid mheadhonach.

Dh'fhalbh a' Chailleach, 'a tha air aithris nach robh boirionnach cho fughantach, fialaidh rithe 'n deigh sin air fad nan Garbh chrioch; 'a cha ruigear a leas innseadh gu'n do choisinn Cas-shiubhal-an-t-sleibh' an geall.

IN THE GOLD AVENUE.

Concluded.

Dr. Sharpe accompanied him down the hill. A whimsical person evidently, who had retired from the city world to slumber away the remnant of existence in seclusion, but who could no more attain the required somnolency than an electric eel can remain inactive when attacked. The old Frenchman may close his days over truffled turkey and children's games in a chateau; the old American, turned farmer, must work, experiment, manage the politics of the village.

"You have seen Miss Hannah before, young man!' said Dr. Sharpe. "Don't tell me! There's a girl in a million—sensible, active, and a lady.'

'My dear sir, you are mistaken. I have never met Miss Lejeune before today.'

Then Francis entered the tavern, wondering what manner of girl this was who had sent for him in such an absurd fashion, and, lighting a cigar, began to draw on a sheet of paper a black figure, with trees arching overhead.

Hannah Lejeune slipped into the dim drawing-room, and leaned her forehead against the pane of the long French window, gazing blankly into the darkness beyond.

'I like him, perhaps because he is poor,' she murmured.

She was trying to fathom that mysterious abyss of self. No one understood Hannah Lejeune, and she least of all. She had bethought her of neglect, almost forgotten Francis Iredell in a moment of hysterical defiance. The most timid animal will turn at bay, and Hannah Lejeune had thus turned on Mrs. Noy and her son, handsome Godfrey Noy, presumptive heir of Mrs. Meston's property.

Two years before, Hannah had run away in the early morning from Mrs. Noy's town-house, goaded to the rash act by the injustice of that lady, whose dead husband had promised always to shelter and protect the orphan niece. Mrs. Noy had been somewhat alarmed, but when she discovered that Hannah had fled to her old nurse, Bridget, and proposed to support herself in some way, the lady washed her hands of her, said it was all that could be expected of Hannah's blood, she being a Lejeune, and decided it was just as well to have a pretty girl out of the house before Godfrey returned from his German university. Godfrey from his early youth had shown a truly lamentable disposition to fall in love with every girl he met. The traces of these two years were to be read in Hannah's sober blue eyes and firm, rather thin lips. There were warm hearts and a reckless generosity in the little dingy room back of Bridget's crockery shop, where the old woman's nursling received the best; but Hannah, launching her little fleet of hopes on a stormy tide, saw many of them perish like glass bubbles on the rocks. Three months before Francis met her in the Gold avenue she had answered Mrs. Meston's advertisement for a companion, and had been received at the hall only to discover that her patroness was a connection of Mrs. Noy's. Hannah awaited the result in silence. Godfrey Noy came to visit his aunt, brought his handsome assured self, his dog-cart and groom, his gold and silver-mounted dressing case. The young man performed his duty according to his lights. He flattered Mrs. Meston, he cajoled Alice, the maid, with presents, and he flirted with Hannah Lejeune, ignorant of her identity. The companion trod the rim of her volcano with rebellious pride. She was very necessary to Mrs. Meston, snubbed by Alice, and tossed back the ball to Godfrey Noy with a secret amusement which she strove not to find pain. The inevitable resulted. Mrs. Noy came to see her dear sister-in-law, and fetch away her naughty boy, who was so happy at Holmcroft.

Hannah confronted the cold stare of her relative, and inhaled again a perfume of rose, hateful to her childhood from wounding association. Mrs. Noy bowed when introduced, but afterward she pounced on Hannah alone.

'What are you doing here?' she demanded haughtily.

'I am Mrs. Meston's companion.'

'You must go away,' said Mrs. Noy, fixing her black eyes steadily on the girl.

'Do your worst,' replied Hannah, flushing and trembling.

'I advise you not to force me to extremities. You were always a wild girl. I have only to tell Mrs. Meston that you ran away from my house under suspicious circumstances.'

Hannah turned white. All the world was against her, a penniless girl, striving to gain her own independence. Of course Mrs. Meston would be infected with this poison of suspicion and discharge her. Life at Holmcroft was dreary enough; still, it had been a safe shelter, and she must lose that for Mrs. Noy's cruel caprice. Mrs. Noy also pondered on the situation and held her peace. Hannah might be a lady's companion, provided it was not known as a reproach in her own world, and also provided it were not at Holmcroft. Still the girl was an enemy in this camp, and must be driven off at any cost. The code of her class is to crush and intimidate insolence, and 'Learn to know thine adversary' was a rule of subtle analysis quite beyond Mrs. Noy's range of intellect.

Mrs. Meston's laughing farewell on the door-step was, 'I have made my will,' as mother and son departed.

Alice said, primly and sourly, 'I think you should have told us you were Mrs. Noy's niece.

Alice knew then. Hannah awaited her doom; and in the interval of restless anxiety remembered Francis Iredell, who could alone rival the people at Holmcroft.

As she stood at the window a face suddenly grew on the other side of the pane—a large face with fierce eyes. Alice came in to close the shutters.

'I believe I saw a man,' whispered Hannah.

'Don't tell her,' returned Alice. 'She will not sleep a wink for thinking of robbers.

'What do you say? A man's face!' cried Mrs. Meston, shrilly. 'Alice, light the lamps. We can't be too careful in these dreadful days of murder and violence.

A twinkling lamp was placed in every window of the large house, and Mrs. Meston insisted on detaining her two companions in her chamber all night, where she sat within reach of the rope communicating with the great bell. When Holmcroft heard this bell the village was to rush to the rescue, for Mrs. Meston was afraid to have a manservant sleep beneath her roof. 'Shall I put the knife to my own throat by admitting one of the wretches?' she would say. Thus the three lonely women watched.

III.—THE OPAL STUD.

'What did she mean by telling me about her will?' questioned Godfrey Noy, in the grumbling tone, permissible in one's family.

'That you are her heir, I suppose, darling' said his mother, soothingly.

But handsome Godfrey peristed in taking a gloomy view of his prospects, perhaps because he had supped on devilled crabs and champagne at one o'clock that very morning.

'She may outlive all of us; and ten chances to one she will finally turn to that artist fellow, Francis Iredell. I don't believe in these old women who last forever! If I only knew how matters stood. She keeps her papers in the house, and that girl Hannah mounts guard. Look here! I shall have to cut stick before the races unless——'

He went out, leaving his mother with a furrowed brow, and he had already made up his mind how to act.

This happened on Friday morning, at the very moment when Francis Iredell was strolling in the Gold avenue with Hannah Lejeune, moved by all pleasant and soothing influences; a better man, he told himself, for the emancipation into a purer atmosphere. It was another perfect October day, dreamy and soft.. His companion fairly sparkled with animation as she showed him Mrs. Meston's favorite views; but he returned again to the maple walk, striving to transmute something of the mellow radiance of color to his own memory, even as he studied the face beside him, to which expression was as a magician's wand.

As for Hannah, this was her one holiday out of life, and she enjoyed it almost desperately, in the belief that she would never have another. She regarded Francis Iredell with a curious sort of pride, and thrilled with delight at every clever anecdote told by him, every *bon mot* in tilt with Mrs. Meston, who delighted in repartee. Had she not brought him to Holmcroft? Was he not more worthy of Mrs. Meston's regard in every way than was Godfrey Noy?

There was a second evening at the hall, where Dr. Sharpe, in his brown wig, appeared punctually, and Mrs. Meston was as coquettish in her rich attire as a girl. Hannah could not determine whether Mrs. Noy had written about herself or not, but she felt that electric foreboding which often precedes a great change. Certainly Mrs. Meston must search a long while before she replaced this companion, who read aloud well, made all the dainty trifles of needlework that great ladies like to bestow on their friends, and traced by intuition the meaning of those patterns sent into the country for the benefit of dressmaking womankind.

'She saves me two or three hundred a year by her taste in trimming,' said Mrs. Noy; but it had not occurred to her to add the sum to Hannah's slender salary.

Francis Iredell was charming. His heart really warmed to the people who received him so kindly, although his curiosity was not yet fully satisfied as to Hannah's motive in sending for him, and he brought to the countryhouse that atmosphere of interest which can only be imparted by those out in the world, who gather crumbs from many sources of public gossip. Hannah listened with parted lips and changing color. Did not Othello's periods become more eloquent and flowery for the attention of Desdemona, think you? The day had not been without excitement in the society of a winning girl. Francis Iredell had not indulged in a similar luxury for years. He was a poor Bohemian; yet if he could afford to marry, his ideal wife was not unlike Hannah, in her broad straw hat, with a knot of red berries on her breast.

The two gentlemen again walked down the hill together, and in a sentimental mood Dr. Sharpe told his companion of his profound admiration for Mrs. Meston.

'I think we might get married, quite in a way, of course,' said the doctor, pensively, 'only I cannot give up my place, and she will not leave the hall.'

Restlessness pursued the artist to the gloomy tavern. He never composed himself to sleep before 2 o'clock, and here was Holmcroft sleeping soundly at 10. He wandered down the village street without purpose, and then the fancy impelled to climb to the summer-house where he first saw Hannah Lejeune, and evolve in the stillness and darkness the picture which haunted him. The night was warm. He stretched himself on the seat comfortably. Not a soul stirred abroad; he was the solitary watcher. His cigar went out. Reverie may have merged into stupor, when he was aroused to full consciousness. Mrs. Meston's bell was sending forth a wild, starting peal through the night.

Alice, the maid, slept in a room connected by a passage with Mrs. Meston's chamber. Alice, most prim and exacting of privileged servants, had betaken herself to rest on this night with more alacrity from having spent the previous one in an arm-chair, owing to the face seen at the window by Hannah. She was aroused from heavy sleep by a slight noise in her closet.

'It's the Maltese cat. Poor puss!'

Alice opened the closet, and confronted a *man*—the blood-curdling full illument of the household dread—burly, ragged, fierce in aspect. The candle dropped as Alice sank on her knees. A ring of cold steel pressed her temple, a hoarse voice spoke in her ear, a heavy hand grasped her shoulder.

'Where's the silver kept? Scream, and I'll—'

'Mercy!' groaned cowering Alice. 'The box is in the passage-way.

She thought her moment had come. She was lifted into the closet, and a key turned on her. The tramp groped his way into the passage. As he did so the door of Mrs. Meston's room was closed softly and bolted in his very face. He waited in silence.

A thread of light crossed Hannah's eyelids, and waked her. A man stood beside her with a crape mask concealing his features. The girl felt the fate of the house in her hands; she swooned away, to all appearance, and her flesh did not shrink when he lifted one nerveless arm, and suffered it to fall again, as if to assure himself of her unconsciousness. Thought does not revive more vividly mind at the time he wrote. For it does seem to me that no person would make such an attack on a respectable body of christians without the most plain and tangible reasons, unless strongly prompted by that "serpent" which is the eternal enemy of man.

Every intelligent person knows that so far from the society of Jesuits being a secret society, the church of which they are simply an order of priests forbids all secret societies, and that no person can belong to the church and be at the same time a member of any secret society.

Now, Mr. Editor, since your correspondent "from near Kerry" has made assertions and charges of a grave and serious nature against a large and respectable body of christians, and which charges he is compelled to admit he cannot prove; permit me to ask who is the canker worm gnawing at the roots of civilization? And as those assertions are calculated to mislead and deceive, who, I ask, is the "deceptive serpent?" who the "Judas Iscariot?"

If these terms should grate harshly on your correspondent's ears, he has only himself to blame as they are of his own choosing. But I do not intend to allow your unprincipled correspondent "from near Kerry" to jump off to new points when confronted on the old. He must prove his assertions in their order or else admit of them all, as he has done of some of them already, that he cannot prove them. Besides his wild and outrageous attack on the inoffensive Jesuits jumping from that, he has, like all of his kind, to take a rap at the Pope—he begins his attack by asserting that the keys were not given to St. Peter, and his successors. This I answered in my last, with texts to prove St. Peter's authority and commission and his supremacy over the other apostles. Your correspondent instead of dealing with the text of scripture quoted by me, and without attempting to assail in any way the position I took jumps off to other texts, which refer exclusively to other matters. He quotes (St. Matthew XVI 23) where our Lord addressing St. Peter said, "go behind me satan thou art a scandal unto me because thou savourest not the things that are of God but the things that are of men;" and he argues from this that it is clear our Lord had no intention of regarding Peter as, or making him chief among the apostles. That in fact he held very opposite intentions and opinions of Peter.

In the first place this text has no reference whatever to St. Peter's commission or the promise which our Lord made him. The words of the text were spoken in reference to something that took place after our Lord's promise to build His church on Peter and had been made in a most solemn manner, and after that subject had been completely dropped and our Lord had passed on to another subject, namely, to the subject of his own crucifixion. After his promise to St. Peter (St. Matthew XVI. 18, 19,) "Thou art Peter," &c., was completed in v. 19, verse 20 says:—"Then he commanded his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ; and v. 21 says: "From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the ancients and scribes and chief priests and be put to death and the third day rise again." V. 22: "and Peter taking him began to rebuke him saying: Lord be it far from thee, this shall not be unto thee." Whereupon our Lord rebuked St. Peter in the words I have quoted above. Surely it is clear from this that the rebuke had no connection whatever with or any reference to the promise made in verses 18, 19.

There is another point of great importance in connection with our Lord's promise to St. Peter, which your correspondent either *wilfully* or *stupidly* overlooked, and which will serve to clear up all honest scruples which he may have about our Lord's continued friendship for St. Peter, after his rebuke. It is this: our Lord's promise to St. Peter about the building of the church and giving of the keys was in the future tense, while the rebuke was in the present.

The words of the promise are: "and I say to thee thou art Peter and upon this rock I *shall* build my church and the gates of hell not prevail against it—and I *will* give to thee the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, and whomsoever thou shalt bind upon earth it shall be bound also in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth it shall be loosed also in heaven." If our Lord intended at the time he spoke these words that they should have reference to that time he could just as easily have said: "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I *build* my church, &c., and I *give* to thee the keys, &c." but our Lord did not intend this promise to be fulfilled towards Peter till after he should be strengthened and confirmed by the Holy Ghost, the paraclete, which promise was fulfilled after our Lord's resurrection and before His ascension, when our Lord promised to send to guide his church till the consummation of the world. Again the words used by our Lord in rebuking St. Peter "go behind me satan," are expounded by the holy fathers of the church (whose interpretations are universally accepted by all christian sects) to mean in the language of that period, that is, in the Hebrew and Serio-Chaldaic, follow me, come after me, and do not dictate to me or oppose the divine will or design for the redemption of man. The word satan in the above mentioned language means *adversary*, and it was in that sense it was used by our Lord towards St. Peter. Oh, but your correspondent says, our Lord did not mean to say that St. Peter was a *rock*, he meant he was a *stone*. Well I feel very curious to know where your correspondent was brought up; for I never saw a rock yet that was not a stone. He certainly never lived near Kerry or he would have known that much at least. Your correspondent after referring to the promise to and the rebuke of St. Peter goes on to say: "I ask who but one with a pre-conceived theory could believe that such language could be addressed to him who *had been constituted* the infallible foundation of the church of Christ?" But in these words "had been constituted," there is just where the fallacy of your correspondent's argument lies, for as I have already shown St. Peter was not at that time the established head of the church, but had simply the promise which was afterwards fulfilled. This is my interpretation of these texts of scripture, and your correspondent, being a protestant, cannot deny me the same right of private intepretation which he himself claims and enjoys.

When your correspondent shall have defined satisfactorily what the term "secret society" means, and shall have proved his assertions about the Jesuits, all of which I have denied and still deny, and when he shall have answered my arguments about the power of the keys being conferred on St. Peter and his supremacy over the other apostles, I will be most happy to permit him, if he shall then feel so disposed to proceed to new points, but not till then.

Yours, &c.,
CONSISTENCY.

[Owing to the press of other mattar on our columns last week, the above letter was held over for this issue.—ED.]

Shaft Sinking at Goderich.

MR. CHAUDRON'S METHOD.

[Mr. Harden, of the Philadelphia University sends us the following interesting letter, bearing upon the scheme of salt mining.]

In a late issue of the *Colliery Guardian* it was stated that the directors of the Cumnock and Huntington Colliery Company had decided to adopt the Chaudron process for the sinking of the pit at Huntington, and that some of the directors, accompanied by mining engineers, had visited Belgium and the north of France for the purpose of inspecting the pits sunk and sinking under the patent. We are now to state that the party consisted of Mr. F. F. Clarke (the chairman), Messrs. Avins, Butler, Bayliss and Duignan, and Messrs. Samu

The Literary and Historical Society of Quebec is making arrangements to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the capture of Montgomery from the walls of that city, when attempting to storm it, on the 31st Dec., 1775.

The bells of the French Parish Church, Montreal, was taken by surprise Thursday afternoon on unwrapping a parcel which he found under one of the pews when he found it contained a nearly-loaded revolver. On account of other outrages nearly similar have been found in this church.

In Hamilton, on Friday evening, two men, named McGreney and John O'Brien Grainger, quarrelled, which resulted in McGreney receiving a dreadful blow on the head, from which he lay for some time in a very precarious condition. Both were intoxicated.

While some men were digging a post-hole on a vacant lot on Parliament street, Toronto, Friday afternoon, they came upon a rough box. On opening it they found two skeletons. A coroner was informed, and a warrant was issued for an inquest, but on looking at the bones he came to the conclusion that they were those of some ancient settlers, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

A fire broke out in Collingwood, on Friday morning in a frame building on Hurontario Street, occupied by Alex. Foster as a grocery and provision store. The family live over the store, and when awakened were nearly suffocated and barely escaped with their lives. Fire engines were promptly on the spot and the fire was confined to the building, which was completely gutted.

The schooner Hopewell, from St John for Harbor Main, N. F. struck on the Blume Rock, N. E. on the 29th ult., and immediately went to pieces. Only one man saved; seven drowned. The schooner Water Witch, on the same voyage, was wrecked on the same night at Pound Cove, and out of 25 persons on board 12 were drowned.

On Thursday night, as Jos. Vanyce of Stayner, was retiring he heard a noise in the garden, and looking he discovered two men stealing his bee's hives. Hurriedly dressing he rushed out just in time to see his bees and the thieves in a sleigh. He ran, caught up with them and made a blow at one of the thieves head, missing the head, but capturing his hat, which it is believed will lead to the identification of the bee thieves.

At an early hour on the 3rd inst, a murderous attack was made at Lisson upon a man named Patrick Flanagan, who driven one of the stages between Exeter and London. As was his wont, he had gone to tend his stage horses before daylight. No sooner, however, did he open the stable door than he was set upon by an unknown man, who, with what he believed to be a club, knocked him to the ground, splitting his head open, and rendering him insensible for some time. Medical assistance was obtained, and the wounds inflicted dressed; and it is believed that, although, severely injured, he will recover. No trace of the assailants.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance assembled at Brantford last week. From returns sent in by 233 divisions, it appears that the estimated membership is 16,175, an increase over last year of 2,136. The number of meetings held was 752, and the cash on hand or invested amounts, after paying all expenses, to $9,780.00. The following officers were appointed:—Rev. J. W. Manning, Almonte, G. W. P.; John McMillan, Toronto, G. W. A; Thomas Webster, Brantford, Grand Scribe; Rev. John Finch, Whitevale, Grand Treasurer; Rev. Donald Fraser, Port Elgin, Grand Chaplain; Byron J. Wade, Clinton, Grand Conductor; John Bingham, Tyrone, Grand Sentinel.

Huron Teachers' Association.

The semi-annual meeting of this Association was held in Clinton, on the 3rd and 4th inst., according to announcement. Meeting was opened by the President at 2 p. m., on Friday. Minutes of June meeting read and approved, and after other routine business a communication from Waterloo Co. Teachers' Association was read. It stated that a resolution to the following effect had been passed by them, viz., That a new text book on Natural Philosophy is much needed, and that T. Kirkland, M. A., be requested to prepare it. And also requesting that this Association take action in connection therewith.—Taking into consideration the state of affairs at present, the meeting decided to take no action on the subject.

The President, Mr. Miller, I. P. S., then delivered his opening address, in which he made some very excellent suggestions, pertaining to the future working of the Association.

Mr. H. I. Strang, B. A., then took up the subject of "Difficulties in Analysis and Parsing," which he handled in his usual clear and concise manner.

Mr. Miller, Delegate to the Ontario Teachers' Association then gave a full and interesting report of the business meetings of the different sections of that Association, and also synopsis of address delivered during the sessions. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Miller for his valuable report.

A resolution was unanimously carried, requesting the Secretary of the Association to correspond with the Representative of the Public School Teachers in the Council of Public Instruction—Professor Goldwin Smith—with respect to the advisability of allowing Teachers at least one day each half year for the purpose of attending Educational Institutes and Associations.

The evening session began at half-past seven, when Mr. G. Sheppard illustrated his method of teaching Natural History, with a class, after which Mr. Miller read a lengthy paper on his experience in Parry Sound and Algoma Districts, which was well received.

On Saturday the meeting opened at 9 a. m. A resolution was adopted changing the time of the meetings of the Association from June and December, to February and September, and that the February one be the annual meeting.

Answers to Question Drawer on Grammar were then taken up for a short time, after which Mr. Halls gave an excellent address on the proper method of teaching composition.

Mr. G. Baird, jr., took up the subject of Penmanship, showing himself to be an adept in that subject and thoroughly able to communicate the principles of the art to others.

Votes of thanks of the Association were given to Mr. Miller for his address of the preceding evening, after which the Association adjourned to meet in February, 1876.

PORTER HILLS.

WOOD CONTRACT.—Mr. Geo. Fulton has got the contract for supplying the Grand Trunk Railway, between Clinton and Goderich stations, with cord wood. He is paying from $2 to $2.40 per cord.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS are still going on at Wilkinson's Corner. It is eleven weeks since they were started, and the house is crowded every night. A great many converts have been made.

HARD CASE.—A suspicious character passed through this place last Sabbath. He is of a dark, swarthy complexion, and about 45 years old. He carried an axe and a pair of old boots, and acted strangely. A great many tramps are on the move this winter, and a vigilance committee should be appointed to look after burglars and barn burners.

ACCIDENT.—As James Elliott's hired man and Robert Marshall were going down the hill at this place, on a wagon without a box, the board they were sitting on broke and Mr. Marshall fell out striking his shoulder on the hard ground and hurting him severely. The wheel passed over his thigh, but fortunately there was no load on the wagon.

WHO WILL BE REEVE?—It is rumored that Mr. Robt. Russell is to oppose Mr. Ford, the present Reeve. Mr. Russell would make a worthy member of council, if he is elected, and his chances of being elected, should he be the young man of ability and experience in township affairs.

Grand Trunk Railway

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Huron Signal.

GODERICH, DEC. 15, 1875

The Normal School Question.

The establishment of a Normal School in Western Ontario came up in the House on Wednesday last, when the majority of opinion appeared in favor of increasing the present accommodation. It was announced that delegations and memorials had been received from St. Thomas, London, Stratford, Goderich, Ingersoll, Woodstock and other places, and as all correspondence was called for bearing upon the subject, a definite decision will shortly be arrived at. For many years Toronto has monopolized this educational institution, but last year a Normal School was established Ottawa, and it has met with an unexpected measure of success. A far greater proportion of scholars attend the Normal School from the eastern section than when there was only the one school in Ontario; and reasoning from this evidence there is every cause for the belief that a Normal School would be equally successful in the western portion of the Province. Having established one in the extreme eastern part of the Province, and still more accommodation being desired, the establishment of another on the western boundary would furnish every convenience to students.

Normal School certificates are apparently better appreciated than those obtained from the Board of Examiners, as the course of studies is more efficient and the examination, we believe, more rigorous. Many a teacher is detained from taking a course in the Normal, as they desire, on account of the expense of city life, and the distance from Toronto is an important item to the generally far from wealthy students. Many are kept from taking a course for these reasons.

In speaking of a location, it was remarked by one of the members that the government should distribute the public institutions as widely as possible, and since no public institution has come west of London or been established in the northwestern portion of the Province, we think that Goderich is a point which presents strong claims. It is conveniently connected by railways with the whole western Peninsula; it is healthy in location, is possessed of many natural attractions, and is superior to the cities in as much as it offers none of the temptations and vices common to those places to lure the susceptible young students from the pursuit of their studies. London makes a very attractive offer, but it has already received marks of favor and the other places are either not central or not so situated as to make the apportionment of districts between them and Toronto and Ottawa equal. We express our honest conviction when we say that Goderich presents the strongest claim as regards central situation and healthfulness of locality, and if any better inducements than these are required to recommend it, we are willing to concede that we are unworthy the honor of possessing a Normal School.

Every effort is being made by the County Council, Town Council, School Board and our members to lay our best claims before the House, and our citizens may rest assured the Government will be made fully acquainted with the advantages offered.

The Municipal Elections.

This is a subject of all absorbing interest at the present time, and surmise is rife as to the likely candidates.—Various opinions are expressed as to the administrative ability of the council of 1875, and at the only time when the opportunity presents itself a good many have come to the conclusion that changes are needed. The public are the judges in the matter, and as we have presented to our readers during the year the work and conduct of their servants, they should be prepared with their verdict. In choosing new candidates, however, we cannot forego the opportunity to give a little patent advice. Choose for your representatives men who have sufficient stake in the welfare of the town to make its interests vital to them; men of independence, who will not aim solely to secure their re-election by their official truckling; men who have experience of the town's needs; men who have grown to be influential, not through their ability to entertain those whom they habitually meet as boon companions, but through their ability to manage their affairs successfully and their general worth. In choosing a mayor it is best to select a candidate who has served an apprenticeship in the council.

As to the candidates who have made their appearance, a great deal that is said is wild rumor. For mayor several names have been mentioned:—Messrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick, Samuel Pollock, W. R. Squier and Horace Horton, M. P.—We should like to see Mr. Horton again in the chair, and it is very probable that he will be elected by acclamation. As to the other three gentlemen we hope they will contest for seats at the board, when we have no doubt they would be successful.

In St. George's Ward Messrs. Savage, J. H. Findlay and Geo. B. Johnston are again, we believe, to be brought out. We regret to learn that Mr. Jas. Buchanan refuses to come out, but we hope he may be induced to change his mind before the election.

In St. Patrick's Ward Mr. Passmore resigns, and Mr. S. Pollock is mentioned in his stead. Messrs. Sloan and Campbell are also coming out, and Mr. Geo. McKenzie and Mr. W. G. Smith are mentioned.

St. David's Ward has numerous candidates, the old councillors, Messrs. Smalll, Evans and Graham, being named, whilst Mr. Allan P. McLean and Mr. T. Johnson, M. A., have their supporters.

In St. Andrew's Ward Messrs. A. Watson and R. W. Johnston will again stand for election, Mr. Seymour has expressed a desire to retire, but as he cannot well be spared from the council, he can from the several iron bridge builders, and if possible procure plans and prices, and lay such information as he shall receive before the Council at its next session, so the Council can judge of the comparative expense of iron and wooden bridges.

DISMANTLING.

A petition from John Sheriff and others, of School Section No. 4, township of West Wawanosh, asking the Council to dismiss Mr. J. R. Miller from the position of Public School Inspector, and if the Council would not dismiss Mr. Miller, the petition asked that the township be united to the Eastern district.

Mr. Miller, in a few remarks, explained the cause of dissatisfaction to the Council. The section in question after being frequently urged by Mr. Miller to furnish the necessary school accommodation, refused to do so. Mr. Miller then, as the law requires him to do, withheld the Government grant. This raised the ire of a few local nabobs in the section, and the petition was the result. The Council were perfectly satisfied that Mr. Miller had done only his duty, and further, that instead of acting harshly with the section, he had acted as leniently as the law would allow him to act. The petition was, accordingly, ordered to be filed.

A "PRESSING" MOTION.

Moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Simpson, and carried, that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the members of the local press for their kindness in furnishing the Council with their papers for the year 1875.

The Council adjourned, to meet again in January, according to statute.

Town Council.

A SITE TO BE OFFERED FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Council assembled Monday evening at the call of the Mayor who occupied the chair. All members present except Mr. Seymour.

Report of special committee regarding the assessment of Judge Toms' salary reporting, after taking legal advice from Toronto, that they consider such assessment illegal under the act and recommend that the taxes be remitted. The Clerk stated that a communication had been received from Messrs. Squier & McColl asking the Council to remit taxes to Judge Brough and that it had been sent to said special committee. Mr. Garrow moved, seconded by Mr. F. W. Johnston, that the taxes on salaries of both County Judges be remitted in accordance with report, Carried—

Report of Finance Committee, recommending payment of the several accounts mentioned in our last issue, was adopted.

Petition of Thos. T. McLean complaining of over assessment and asking Council to review the matter, sent to Finance. Report of Cemetery Committee as to purchase of lots by Mrs. Edwards, adopted.

Communication from Mr. Archibald Hadden as follows:—

"To the members of the Town Council. I write you a few lines to let you know that I am about to build a house on lot 855 on the corner of St. Andrew's St. where you know there is an old house standing. I wish to pull down the old house and build a new frame building and plaster it on the outside and fill in between the studding with concrete. I had all my doors and windows made to suit a frame building some time before the by-law was passed, I consider that a frame building plastered with a good thick coat of mortar outside and filled in with concrete is as safe as a house with one brick outside of a frame, when built back 50 or 60 feet from any other building. I wish to state that there has been a frame kitchen built for Mr. Doty, and Mr. John Mitchell had a frame store house built and Rev. C. Fletcher a wood shed, all built since the by-law was passed. I wish to know if I am entitled to have a roughcast house or not, and if not I wish to have all these three buildings bricked up or torn down at once. I now stand at a loss of some $50 in work on that by-law. If this is not accepted I shall not build a house but I will fix up the old one and leave it to spoil the looks of the town."

Mr. Campbell thought the prayer of the petition should be granted as he considered a house such as described came within the spirit of the by-law. Mr. Savage and Mr. Sloan supported Mr. Campbell, but after some further discussion the communication was received and filed.

Mr. D. Watson called attention to the fact of frame buildings being erected in defiance of the by-law and wished the proper officer would take necessary steps to see that the by-law is enforced to the letter.

The following accounts were sent to Finance Committee: Kerr & McKenzie for nails ordered by the street Inspector to nail together the lumber for the main sewer, so as to keep it safe until next season, $12 37; P. Nolan, for repairing chains, wires, grating, steeling picks, &c., $28.40; G. H. Parsons, hardware, $; Whitely & Elliott, relief $1.50; J. V. Detlor & Sons, coal for lock-up, $7.37.

Mr. D. Watson asked to know the nature of the by-law passed remitting taxes on the distillery property. The Clerk informed him that in 1872 Council ordered that taxes be remitted for five years. The matter was referred to a committee composed of the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Mr. F. W. Johnston to consider whether or not they can collect taxes for the present year on said property, as the distillery is now no benefit to the town.

Mr. Garrow reported, on behalf of the committee formed to confer with the Government as to the location of a Normal School here, asking that the Council to empower said committee to offer a free site for said school if located here. The Council, on motion of Mr. Garrow, seconded by Mr. Savage, unanimously resolved to grant a free site for such purpose.

The Clerk stated that the Collector's time for collecting taxes had expired and he wished to have it extended to February 1st, granted.

Mr. A. Watson stated that tenders had been taken for fitting up the old school house for a dwelling for the Engineer and that the tender of Mr. Chamberlain, being the lowest, was accepted, and that after doing so finding the ceiling was too high they agreed to give $20 additional for lowering it 3½ feet, thus making the contract $135.

Mr. Smalll moved, seconded by Mr. G. B. Johnston, that Council build side walks in front of Mr. McLean's and Mr. Blake's new buildings—Carried.

Mr. Sloan asked Council to remit taxes amounting to $9.30 to Mrs. Sullivan, who is unable to pay them—Referred to committee, of Messrs. Savage, Smalll and Sloan—Council then adjourned.

County Court.

This court opened on Tuesday, before His Honor Judge Toms. A good deal of business is before the court, there being two criminal cases—Queen vs. Reed, discharging firearm in the street; and Queen vs. Macdonald, larceny—and eleven civil cases.

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LAST WEEK the jury on the trial of the Caraquet, N. B., rioters returned a verdict of guilty of murder against the principal prisoner, Joseph Gusinon. The prisoner was deeply affected when the verdict was announced, and broke down completely. Seven other prisoners who are implicated in the same affair, have withdrawn the plea of not guilty and confessed to the crime of manslaughter. Our readers will remember the circumstances of this case, which grew out of the opposition of a number of ignorant French Canadians to the use of the bible in the public school in their district, and which caused their opposition so far as to resist military authority. In a melee which ensued a policeman was shot dead by the rioters, and several persons wounded.

THE VOTE taken in the House on Wednesday on the amendment to Mr. Lander's bill to amend the Administration of Justice Act, which resulted in the Government being supported by a vote of 33 to 44, settles the question of the position of the parties there. The total vote amounted to 77, leaving 11 votes to be accounted for. Four Government supporters were absent on that day, three paired off with opposition members and the Speaker makes up the full number. This leaves the figures as follows, giving the latter the benefit of the independents: Government, 52; opposition, 36.

County Council.

FRIDAY, Dec. 3, 1875.

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

Moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Parsons, and carried, that the Clerk is hereby instructed to get from the Crown Lands Department all maps and field notes, defining the boundary line between the County of Huron and Lambton, as it seems to be a disputed point as to which of the said counties the bridge over the Aux Sauble River at Grand Bend belongs to; the said bridge is in a very dangerous condition and not safe for travel, yet both counties refuse to repair it.

SIGNS OF CIVILIZATION.

The sum of $200 was ordered to be paid to each of the villages of Brussels and Exeter for lock-ups, the lock-ups in each of these municipalities being now completed.

Moved by Mr. Keys, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Engineer be instructed to examine the approaches of Turner's bridge, which crosses the Bayfield River, and have the same repaired if necessary. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A communication from the Provincial Secretary, in reply to a memorial from the Council, was read, in which it was stated that when Council let their printing and advertising by tender, the Government had made it a practice to allow Councils to publish conviction lists in the paper of the contractor at the tender rates, if Councils desired to do so.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The following report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and passed:

The Committee report as follows: In reference to the contract for the Manchester bridge, they regret to learn that the contract has not been finished according to agreement, and that the engineer has refused to take the work off the hands of the contractors. The Committee recommend that the contractors be allowed for the piling one half the cost of the same amount of stonework, thus reducing the amount claimed $435.31. The balance of the amount the Committee recommend the Finance Committee to allow provided the contractors give a receipt in full for all claims. In reference to Mud creek bridge approaches and the approaches to all new bridges, the Committee recommended that the engineer make all such approaches safe and passable for public travel without waiting for instructions from the Council. In reference to the bridge between Hullett and McKillop, the Committee recommend that the engineer use his discretion in the matter, but he must not alter the water course, if by so doing he will involve the Council in trouble and expense. In reference to the nuisance of toll-houses from the gravel roads the Committee find that the authority lies with the local municipalities, as the County Council repealed the by-law assuming the gravel roads. The Committee are glad to learn that Exeter and Fisher's bridges are about completed satisfactorily, although the contractor for Fisher's bridge is behind in the time of completing his contract. In reference to County boundary bridges the Committee are glad to learn that those bridges have been rebuilt satisfactorily, each County paying one half the expense. The Committee further approve of the engineer's suggestions in reference to the other bridges, with respect to chains, wires, grating, steeling picks, &c., $28.40; G. H. Parsons, hardware, $; Whitely & Elliott, relief $1.50; J. V. Detlor & Sons, coal for lock-up, $7.37.

Mr. D. Watson asked to know the nature of the by-law passed remitting taxes on the distillery property. The Clerk informed him that in 1872 Council ordered that taxes be remitted for five years. The matter was referred to a committee composed of the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Mr. F. W. Johnston to consider whether or not they can collect taxes for the present year on said property, as the distillery is now no benefit to the town.

Mr. Garrow reported, on behalf of the committee formed to confer with the Government as to the location of a Normal School here, asking that the Council to empower said committee to offer a free site for said school if located here. The Council, on motion of Mr. Garrow, seconded by Mr. Savage, unanimously resolved to grant a free site for such purpose.

The Clerk stated that the Collector's time for collecting taxes had expired and he wished to have it extended to February 1st, granted.

Mr. A. Watson stated that tenders had been taken for fitting up the old school house for a dwelling for the Engineer and that the tender of Mr. Chamberlain, being the lowest, was accepted, and that after doing so finding the ceiling was too high they agreed to give $20 additional for lowering it 3½ feet, thus making the contract $135.

Mr. Smalll moved, seconded by Mr. G. B. Johnston, that Council build side walks in front of Mr. McLean's and Mr. Blake's new buildings—Carried.

Mr. Sloan asked Council to remit taxes amounting to $9.30 to Mrs. Sullivan, who is unable to pay them—Referred to committee, of Messrs. Savage, Smalll and Sloan—Council then adjourned.

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Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE HARBOR MILLS are expected to be again in operation on the 1st of January.

WHY IS our Board of Trade like Sir John Franklin? Because it is never heard from.

THE GALE.—The Heather Belle broke some of her lines and was slightly damaged at her dock, on Sunday night.

BLOWN DOWN.—Prof. Pratt's wooden amphitheatre, on the corner of East St. and the Square collapsed on Sunday night, during the gale.

RINK OPENING.—The first game of the season will be played on the rink this afternoon, amongst the members of the club. Up wi' yer bonnets, lads!

AN OPEN WINTER.—Crows are still to be seen in the leafless woods, and the "oldest inhabitant" says this is a sure indication of an open winter.

MR. WM BARNATYNE, the Ashfield bard, will call upon the people of this vicinity shortly with his book of poems, when we feel satisfed they will liberally patronize him.

AGENTS WANTED.—Wanted, agents local and travelling, for every Town, Village and Township in the County, on salary or commission. Particulars at the SIGNAL Office.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Gibson and Ross have been appointed on the Public Accounts Committee, in the Local Legislature; and Mr. Bishop on the Standing Orders Committee.

APRON SALE.—The ladies of the Methodist Church propose holding a sale of aprons on Thursday, the 23rd inst., in Mr. McLean's new store, commencing at 2 p. m.

COMPLETED.—The last rail on the London, Huron, and Bruce railway was laid on Saturday at Wingham, thus giving direct communication between London and Kincardine, and a straight line from Lake Erie to Lake Huron.

FOR THE CENTRAL.—West, the pious nick-nack thief; Howard, the colored wheel-of-fortune man; and Purcell, the jewelry thief, left on Friday morning in charge of a constable of the Central Prison to put in their several terms of imprisonment in that institution.

BAZAAR AND CONCERT.—A Bazaar will take place in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Sabbath School children of St. George's Church, commencing at 2 p. m. A promenade concert will take place in the evening.

NEW BAROMETER.—Mr. Geo. Macdonald, lighthouse keeper, has received from the Government one of Nadir's celebrated barometers, manufactured by Adie, of London, Eng. It is a splendid piece of mechanism, and predicts changes with great accuracy.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. E. Woodcock and Walter Dickson have entered into partnership as land brokers, conveyancers and general agents, their office being over the Post Office. Both gentlemen are experienced, and any business placed in their hands will receive prompt and careful attention.

TOWARD PROHIBITION.—A petition is being circulated throughout the Province, and has received a good many signatures in town, praying the Government to enact a law to entirely abolish saloons and to restrict hotels to one for every thousand inhabitants. The effects of such an enactment are obvious, in being instrumental in abolishing much of the tippling which exists as the result of numerous temptations.

PROF. PRATT.—This famous horse educator will visit this place Wednesday next and remain three days, giving exhibitions of his ability to educate horses and the intelligence of some of his trained animals. He is highly spoken of, and his visit to this country has been one series of successes. Read his adv. in another column, which speaks none too flatteringly of his skill.

PARTING SOUVENIR.—As a parting gift to Rev. Daniel Allan, the venerable and revered pastor of the now vacant church in North Easthops, his late congregation presented him, previous to his leaving for Goderich, with a well-filled purse—equal to the price of a fine gold watch and chain. No man better deserved such marks of esteem and gratitude.—*Stratford Beacon.*

BENGOUGH.—The famous cartoonist of *Grip* will give one of his amusing entertainments this evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. We need only mention the fact, since the recollection of the last visit is still pleasantly fresh in the memory of our readers. Suffice it to say that Mr. Bengough's lecture is fresh and witty, his cartoons laughable and well executed, and his "local hits" are highly amusing. Tickets 25 cts., reserved seats 50 cts.

ONTARIO SALT BLOCK.—The work of putting Lockie's patent evaporator into this block has been completed, and the manufacture of salt was commenced on Tuesday. With the experience obtained in putting in the pans in the Dominion, Messrs. Harrison & Evans have completed the present work in a more satisfactory manner, and its successful operation is better ensured. Economy was one of the principal objects aimed at, and the furnaces were constructed on a better plan, the brine conveyed from the Dominion in underground pipes, so that one engine does the work for two blocks. The enterprising proprietors express great satisfaction with the success of their efforts so far.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—John Dougall & Son, publishers of the Montreal *Witness*, have, it appears, begun book publishing; at least we have a very brilliant colored little book before us from their presses, entitled "Dress and Health; or, How to be Strong; a book for ladies" The work urges that many are ignorant that the health of thousands of women is being undermined by errors in dress, and that many others who recognize the fact do not know how to make the necessary changes. This book shows by the testimony of numerous physicians the injury which is being done by the prevailing method of dress, then points out the changes which may be made without effecting the outward appearance. Although the book contains 187 pages, and beautifully got up, and is illustrated, it is sent post free for 30 cents Orders left with us will be forwarded.

JOURNALISTIC.—We notice that the publisher of the BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN offers a very handsome premium to all subscribers, old and new who remit $2.30 before the first of January next. The premium is not only valuable, but very appropriate, being Inglis's beautiful photograph of the Union General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church held at Montreal in June last, containing nearly 700 portraits of Ministers and Elders. Our Presbyterian readers who subscribe now for their own church weekly secure this picture practically for nothing. The paper itself requires no words of commendation at our hands. Address, drawer 2484, Toronto.

LONDON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Curry and Swayze, which appears in another column of this issue. Almost every person residing in Western Ontario has heard more or less of the Komoka Seminary, R. M. Curry, Proprietor, and that old established institution, the London Commercial College, which has for some years past been under the able management of Mr. Geo. A. Swayze. As will be seen by advertisement, these two gentlemen have lately united the above named institutions under the name and title of the "London Commercial College and National Training School," the object of which we understand is to offer increased facilities to young ladies and gentlemen to acquire a practical business education, and also to fit all desirous of entering the University for matriculating in Arts, Law, and Medicine. Special attention will also be given to those who wish to prepare for teaching. To all interested in practical education we cordially recommend the new enterprise as well worthy of extended patronage, which no doubt it will enjoy.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The regular semi-annual examinations are going on at present in the Central School. The public examinations will be held on Monday, 20th inst., in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th divisions, and on Tuesday in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd divisions, commencing each day at 1.30 p. m. The pupils will meet on Wednesday, 22d inst., at 2 p. m. when prizes will be awarded to successful competitors. Parents and others interested are cordially invited to be present.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday a workman at the Ontario Salt Block had a very narrow escape. The steam blast pipe was disconnected from the furnace and the end secured with a strong iron nut, which became loose. There was a pressure of 100 pounds of steam at the time, and as the workman was approaching the pipe the nut was suddenly blown off, when he was within a step of the line of the jet. With such force was the nut driven that it forced a brick in the wall opposite, three or four inches into the wall. Had the man taken another step, the nut would have struck him in the head.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—A very small audience, owing to the inclemency of the weather, visited Knox Church on Monday to hear the missionary addresses of Rev. Messrs. Goldsmith and Scott upon the affairs of the Presbyterian home and Foreign missions. Mr. Goldsmith, after the opening services, gave an interesting and excellent address, in which he reviewed the progress of missionary schemes. England, he said, when it inaugurated missions for spreading the gospel in foreign lands, immediately experienced the effects of a religious and commercial reflex. The activity the church sustained in carrying on the work strengthened its own hands, and as the work spread into other lands the commerce of the country was extended, and the progress of the country was in great measure due to the efforts of her missionaries. The work of the mission was every year increasing, new fields were being found, and in Formosa, India, Japan, amongst our Canadian aborigines, and other places the work was being prosecuted with vigor. The fields for labor were constantly opening up, and God graciously furnished resources to carry on the work. In Canada, the church possessed 100,000 adherents, and six colleges and one seminary furnished the means of educating its evangelists About $7,000 had to be raised to carry on the work of the missions, and if this was not furnished the church would have to take the ignominious step of withdrawing from new fields, where they had staked their reputation, their successful servants. Mr. Scott followed in a short address, referring to the success of the missionary work in Japan, Madagascar and other countries, and calling attention to the magnificent field being opened up by Stanley, the African explorer. The chief of the Uganda country had asked that missionaries be sent to him, and he would support and assist them. In conclusion he related an anecdote of a traveler in Russia, who, prompted by compassion, resuscitated a benumbed pedestrian and in his efforts restoring his own waning vitality, which was appropriately compared to the missionary efforts in its effects upon the church which made them. Both ministers pressed the necessity of liberal contributions, and a collection was taken up which, notwithstanding the small number present, was very liberal.

COLBORNE.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The municipal council of Colborne met on the 8th Dec., 1875. Reeve in the chair—members all present. Moved by P. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Fisher, that steps be erected over the Maitland Cemetery fence for the convenience of parties wishing to visit the Cemetery—Carried. Petition of the Roman Catholic ratepayers deferred from last meeting was read. Moved by A. Malloy, seconded by C. McHardy, that as there are several other denominations in the Township in the same position, no action be taken in the matter—Carried. Moved by A. Malloy, seconded by D. Fisher, that half the taxes, amounting to $3.30, on James Strachan's mill be remitted, as the mill was burnt during the summer—Carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify James Buchanan to remove his fence from off the public road. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz:—Mr. Buchanan, for plank, 63c; Michael Schaunz, $18; John Tiffin, for gravel, $2,05; A. Bay, map for cemetery, $6 50; M. Schaunz, for gravel, $4, Jesse Snider, do, $4.30; Dr. Sloan, attendance of L. Sharp, $2.75; Geo. Shepherd, for timber, $6.50; Moorhouse, for stationery, $6.10; G. Barry, undertaker, coffin, shroud, etc., for Ames, $11.15; R. B. Scott, blankets for L. Sharp, $10.45; Mrs. Craig, attendance to L. Sharp, $62.50; *Star* office, $22.75; *Signal* office, $14; John Varcoe, repairing fence of old cemetery, $2; N. Morrish, for lumber, $10.70; Widows Patterson and Murray, charity, $49,50; Clerk, postage, $6.67; Mr. Dodd, for gravel, $13.30; A. Young, do, $1.80; J. Allen, do, $5; Rich. Jewell, for lumber, $14.87; John Robertson, tavern inspector, $8; John Oake, damage done to grain, $3; James Gledhill, for gravel, $2.15; C. Stewart, shovelling snow, $3; Job Brown, $12; W. Downs, 75c. The nomination for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors will be held on Monday, the 27th December, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in the Township Hall, Smith's Hill; and in case a poll be demanded, an election will be held on the first Monday in January, in the several subdivisions as shown by by-law No. 20: W. Robertson to be returning officer for subdivision No. 1, polling at Andrew Heddle's shop, Benmiller village; A. Sands to be returning officer for subdivision No. 2, polling place in McLaren's Hall, Maitlandville; J. A. McDonagh to be returning officer for subdivision No. 3, polling place Township Hall, Smith's Hill; J. O. Stewart to be returning officer for sub-division No. 4, polling place new church, lake shore.—The Collector's time for the collection of taxes was extended to the first meeting of Council in 1875. Moved by C. McHardy, seconded by D. Fisher, that each Councillor receive $20 for their services during the past year. Moved in amendment by P. Carroll, seconded by A. Malloy, that the sum be $22—Amendment carried. The Council then adjourned. J. A. McDONAGH, Clerk.

THE ELECTIONS.—The principal interest is centered in the office of the Deputy Reeveship, Messrs. D. Fisher, one of the present councillors; John Buchanan, an old councillor, and J. Kernighan being mentioned. Mr. Wm. Young will, of course, be Reeve, for Colborne would be like a wagon lacking a wheel if he were not in that position. Messrs. McHardy and Carroll will come out again, and Messrs. R. B. Scott and W. J. Harris are mentioned as likely to be brought out for the office of third councillor.

DONNYBROOK.

TEA MEETING.—A social meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Donnybrook, on Thursday evening, 23rd Dec. in aid of the Sabath School library. Rev. Messrs. Broley, Caswell, Fisher and Walker are expected to be present. Tea served from 5 to 7 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.

BRUSSELS AND VICINITY.

MARKETS—Wheat 90 to 92, barley 50, oats 32, peas 64, hay $10, butter 18.

BONUS QUESTION.—The people of Brussels are discussing the advisability of offering a bonus to encourage manufacturers to settle there.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.—On Monday of last week, Mr. Thos. Govenlock, cattle buyer, shipped from Brussels station 47 head of cattle, which he had purchased in this vicinity, within a distance of two and a half miles, and for which he paid $2,100. He has also 20 head purchased in the same radius, ready for shipping.

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Clouds, Mantles, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Skirts, Switches, Braids, Dress Caps. Cutting and Fitting, Dress Making and Millinery.

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W. R. Robertson's.

Goderich, Aug 10th, 1875.

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STRENGTHENING PLASTERS.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

SPONGES, RAZORS, RAZOR-STRAPS, AND SHAVING SOAPS.

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"Natures own Iron Tonic."

An earnest request
Just give it a test,
As many have done and profited thereby.
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Do not delay
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You will find it will pay.
"Health is better far than Wealth."

This is one thing I wish you especially to remember,
In the cold, damp changable weather of September, October and November,
My advice—Prepare against the change.

JOHN BOND can furnish you with the desired article, in the famous BOND'S BITTERS, carefully prepared and manufactured by himself, the fame of which is spread abroad far and near, as hundreds and thousands can testify, in renovating and effecting a healthy action in the system.

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LADIES' PRUNELLA GAITERS

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Goderich, March 31st, 1875

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Goderich, March 30th, 1875 1467

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Selling at a Great Reduction.

These goods are splendid value and well worthy the inspection of all

New Furs, Winceys, and Flannels,

ANOTHER CASE OF CHOICE NEW

COATINGS AND TROWSERINGS.

Our Tailoring business has so increased this fall that we have had to re-order several lines. We employ the best of hands and our cutter has proved himself to be second to none. Every Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C DETLOR & CO.

CLINTON AND VICINITY.

SERVICES.—Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church, of Clinton, will be held on the 26th and 27th inst.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.—The lodge of Oddfellows of Clinton intend giving a concert and social in the Town Hall, on Friday, the 14th Jan.

VENISON.—On Thursday last a Stanley farmer brought to town a good sized doe, which he had shot in that township.—He was asking 6 cts per pound for it, but purchasers appeared to be scarce.

DEATH OF AN AGED HORSE.—The well known old grey pony that so faithfully trotted around with the vegetable wagon of Mrs. Pennebaker, and did other service for his industrious mistress for the last twenty-five years, has at last succumbed to time, like other old servants, and closed his career at the ripe old age of thirty years.

PERSONAL.—W. Whitehead, Esq., and family has returned from the North-West. He left Winnipeg on the morning of the 25th of Nov., arriving here on the evening of the 2nd inst. He looks better than when he left us, and his health seems somewhat improved. We regret to learn that on the journey Mrs. Whitehead met with a severe accident. The stage they were riding in from Winnipeg to Moorhead, overturned, and her head striking the ground, she was badly bruised. While she still retains the marks of the injury inflicted, we are pleased to note that she is able to be out, and we hope will soon recover entirely from the effects of the accident.—*New Era*

THE MARKETS

GODERICH, Dec. 14, 1875.

Gold 1.14½. Salt, per bbl 90 to $1.06 retail; wholesale 70 to 80.

Wheat, (Fall) ⅌ bush (new)	$0 93	@	0 95
Wheat, (Spring) ⅌ bush	0 91	@	0 93
Flour, (per bbl.)	5 00	@	5 50
Oats, ⅌ bush	0 25	@	0 30
Peas, ⅌ bush	0 65	@	0 65
Barley, ⅌ bush	0 45	@	0 60
Potatoes, ⅌ bush (new)	25	@	0 30
Hay per ton	7 00	@	$10 00
Chickens	0 09	@	0 12½
Butter, ⅌ lb	0 18	@	0 20
" " Roll	18	@	20
Eggs, ⅌ doz (unpacked)	0 15	@	0 17
Beef	4 50	@	5 00
Pork	6 00	@	7 00
Hides	0 00	@	2 50
Wood	2 50	@	3 00
Sheep	4 00	@	5 00
Apples	0 40	@	0 50
Turkeys	0 50	@	1 00
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.

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Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$0 93	@	0 95
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	93	@	0 95
Flour, (per bbl)	5 50	@	6 00
Oats per bush	30	@	32
Peas, per bush	62	@	65
Barley, per bush	0 55	@	0 56
Potatoes, per bush	0 20	"	0 25
Butter	0 17	"	0 18
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 16	"	0 17
Pork	6 50	"	7 00
Beef	4 50	"	6 00
Hay	10 00	"	12 00
Sheep skins	0 50	"	0 75
Hides	4 00	"	5 00

SEAFORTH Dec. 14, 1875.

Wheat, (Fall)	$0 90	"	0 95
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	90	"	0 98
Flour, (per bbl)	5 50	"	6 00
Oats, per bush	0 30	"	0 32
Peas, per bush	0 63	"	0 66
Barley per bush	0 40	"	0 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 25	"	0 30
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Pork	6 50	"	7 00
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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1875, for getting out timber and lumber for, and building a barn for H. Y. Attrill, Esq., in the Town of Goderich.

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DEAR SIR,—The undersigned, on behalf of the members of your numerous class in this city, desire to testify their appreciation of the valuable instruction you have imparted to them; the unswerving assiduity with which you have endeavored to make these instructions comprehensive and entertaining, and their high estimation of your admirable system of managing and educating the horses. The knowledge imparted to us during the many lectures and exhibitions of your unexampled method of treating that noble animal may be of immense benefit to us. We do not hesitate to say that numbers of accidents occur daily, many fatally through insufficient knowledge of managing the animal you have made so perfectly subject to your will; and we advise every one whose business or profession requires frequent, if not constant use of the horse, to embrace an early opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of your system. Farmers whose business occasionally calls them into our cities and the immediate neighborhood of our railways, we especially urge the necessity of learning your simple and effectual method of control—a method so easily understood by the instructive faculties of the horse as by the reasoning faculties of man.

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Signed on behalf of the class, numbering 1,885 members: A. McNab, Jos. Grand, sr., B. Bond, B. Cooper, G. W. Johnston, Hon. G. Brown, T. C. Pateson, R. Paul, V. S. A. McKellar, A. Gouran, G. Gouran, R. Ray, H. Smith, Hon. F. Smith, A. Smith, V. S. G. W. Torrance, Geo. Smith, M. M. P., F. T. Worts, Jas. C. Worts, J. Hay, Austin Smith, and 1,825 others.

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For 1876.

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I have undertaken the work of preparing and publishing a complete and authentic, as possible, directory of the County of Huron, with a complete index to its inhabitants its business at the extent thereof, its progress, its wealth, and its general features of interest. Such a work has been greatly needed in this County for some time past, there having been no directory issued within the past seven years, and a revised work to be in keeping with the advanced condition of the County will be of great value. The work will be issued as quickly as possible, and my Agents are already at work, procuring necessary information; and no pains will be spared to make it as accurate and complete as can be desired.

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Not wishing to take undue advantage of any who are now running long accounts with me, I deem it necessary to give this timely notice, so that none might consider themselves harshly dealt with.

I would also take this opportunity of notifying all those indebted to me that all book accounts of long standing remaining unsettled after the 15th January, 1876 will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.

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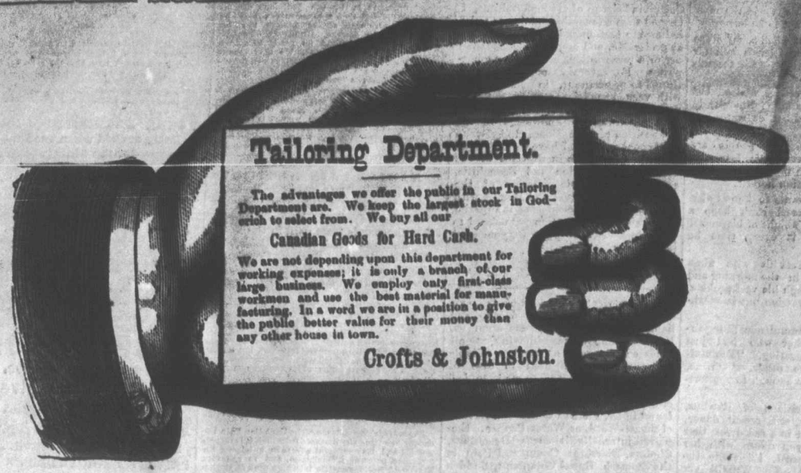

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING FRIENDS BURIED in the

Old Cemetery

are hereby notified that all bodies must be removed before the 1st day of May, 1876, as it is the intention of the Council to grade the same and occupy it for other purposes.

JAMES THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Goderich, Oct. 19, 1875. 1496-tf

ESTRAY PIG.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber about 1st Nov., a year old white pig. The owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses.

NICHOLAS HOGAN,
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1502c

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A GOOD FIRE PROOF, SAFE; APPLY AT this office.

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BOY WANTED

AT the Dominion office to learn the Telegraph Business.

Goderich, July 17, 1875. 1484

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CHANGE IN MODE OF DOING BUSINESS.

The subscriber finds that long credit accounts is not the order of the day and is neither profitable to the giver nor the taker of such credit.

Hence a change is needed.

The subscriber will on and after the first of April next render his credit accounts, invariably on the first day o each month and if not paid by the 15th following, no further application for credit need be made.

This course will in future be taken believing it to be for the interest of both buyer and seller.

Any accounts now owing to me must be paid forthwith as I require every cent due me for the purpose of paying my own liabilities, or otherwise they will be handed over to other parties for collection.

At the same time the subscriber begs leave to say that all his goods will be sold at the smallest possible profit for cash or such credit as above named.

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HOUSE to let on Church street, opposite Mr. Hutchison's. Possession given immediately. Apply to

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NOTICE.

AS we are about to make an alteration in our business, all debts owing to us must be settled before the 15th January, 1876. Debtors will please attend,

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Goderich, Dec. 1, 1875. 1502c

WANTED.

TWO experienced female Teachers, Second Class 273; Third Class, 200, for the Goderich Ward School. Apply before the 19th inst to

WM. MITCHELL,
Secretary Public School Board.

Goderich, Dec. 7, 1875. 1504-b

SIDE AND SIDE.

Two heads are better than one, from a bottom point of view.

Seeing is not believing. There are many men you can see that you cannot believe.

In the journey of this world the man who goes right is not apt to be left.

You will notice that when a boy steps on a Canada thistle, or sticks a splinter into his foot, it's invariably a few seconds before school.

Columbus discovered America, but when a boy he had as much difficulty in seeing an empty wood-box or water-pail as any other boy.

An amount [illegible] of people are marrying now. Next year it leap-year and no woman wants it presumed that she popped the question herself.

Mr. Partington wants to know why the captain of a vessel can't keep a memorandum of the weight of his anchor instead of weighing it every time he leaves port.

The look a man gives his wife when he suddenly awakes in the morning and finds her going through his vest pockets is not a studied expression, but is exactly as he is by way.

"Was the crowd tumultuous?" inquired one man of another who had just come from a mass meeting. "Too multuous," replied the other. "Oh, no, just about multuous enough to comfortably fill the hall."

"Now," said a citizen of Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, at a recent dance, "you see that heifer in a red dress; that is my wife; an' of you dance with her more'n two time, yard, I'll shute the hull top w yer hed off. What'll you drink?"

Fashion Notes.

New stockings have the stripes running lengthwise.

Black silks are at present selling at extraordinarily low prices.

Wide Hungarian sleeves are used for sacques.

Silver otter is a fur leather quite popular for the trimming of cloth cloaks.

Gold and silver braids from the facings of many of the new hats and bonnets.

Grape color—a soft reddish purple—is a new and fashionable color in dress material.

A new evening dress is made to button on the shoulders. It is without sleeves, and has arm-holes open to the waist.

An elegant street toilette is of black velvet combined with *matelasse*. The underskirt is of velvet trimmed with two narrow flounces laid in double box plaits. A polonaise which is tight fitting is cut away from the front and draped so as to fall in points on each side. A Watteau plait gives a stylish effect in the back. The sleeves and collar are of velvet and the upper garment entire is trimmed with fur.

The new fabrics for wedding dresses are marvellously beautiful this season. There are creamy-white brocaded silks and white silks with the faintest tinge of pink, covered with brocaded white roses. There are rich ivory velvets with broken plaids of heavy pile; and there are milk-white velvets with raised leaf and arabesque patterns. Many of these rich bridal dresses are made in the Princesse form, and are quite plain as far as the knee, below which they are flounced with lace and plain gros grain. Others are made with culrass bodices, and a lace jabot down the centre of the front and back, the sleeves being entirely of lace. White roses are much mixed with orange blossoms for the wreaths.

A dress suitable for a school girl is of blue and green plaid, mingled with plain blue the exact shade of that in the plaid. The underskirt is of the plain color, trimmed with a gathered flounce (of the same stuff) three-eights of a yard deep and faced with a bias piece of plaid two inches wide. The overskirt is of a simple pattern—long and looped in the back and corded around the edge with blue, as is also the basque, which is cutaway in shape, and has pockets on the sides and bows of ribbon at the bottom of the waist and back of the neck. The sleeves and turn-over collar are of plain blue.

Our Sphinx.

BY UNCLE ED.

December, 15.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. Is a lake in Turkey. 2. Is a city in Massachusetts. 3. Is a city in New Hampshire. 4. Is a city in Sicily. 5. Is a country in Europe. 6. Is a city in Persia. 7. Is a province of Italy. Initials are a lake between the United States and Canada. Finals are one of the United States.

ENIGMA.

My first is in post but not in rail,
My second is in old but not in stale;
My third is in scythe but not in sickle,
My fourth is in lead but not in nickle,
My fifth is in think but not in guess,
My sixth is in no but not in yes;
My seventh is in boat but not in car,
My eighth is in house but not in store;
My ninth is in give but not in reject,
My whole is a destructive insect.

REVERSALS.

1. As for me, I'm delicious when I mellow in the dark. Transposed, I am usually the deed of a strong and sunburned arm.

2. And I am a Mohammedan prince. Reversed, I am cold, and glittering, and transient; but transpose me, though I soften, I hold fast many a pretty boot and slipper.

CHARADE.

I am composed of thirty letters.
My 15, 7, 16, 27, 6, is one of the United States.
My 2, 9, 10, 29, 30, is a useful animal.
My 5, 6, 7, is a body of water.
My 5, 6, 7, 2, 3, 4, 29, 30, is a kind of a fish.
My 14, 12, 11, is an affirmative.
My 15, 16, 17, 18, is a title.
My 19, 25, 13, is to stop water.
My 21, 20, 22, 17, is a planet.
My 22, 26, 17, is used in hot weather.
My 23, 25, 24, 30, is an animal.
My 29, 26, 27, 30, is an article of clothing.
My 4, 1, 13, is a male sheep.
My whole is a quotation from Shakspeare's play of "King Richard the Third."

ANSWERS TO OUR SPHINX.

Dec. 1.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.—J. A. Macdonald, W. Macdougall, thus: Jaw, Arm. Mamma, Arc, Cord, Do, Ormolu, Nag, Ague, Labial, Doll.

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I remain, yours truly,
CHANDLER CRANE, M. D.

Pain appears to be the lot of us poor mortals, as inevitable as death, and liable at any moment to come upon us. Hence the importance of having, at all times conveniently at hand, a reliable pain antidote, to be used in case of emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain. The most reliable remedy in such cases is found in Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water-Pepper. Employed internally, it cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat, and Coughs. Applied externally, it cures Bruises, Boils, Felons, Cuts, Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frost-bitten feet, etc. It is sold by dealers in medicine generally.

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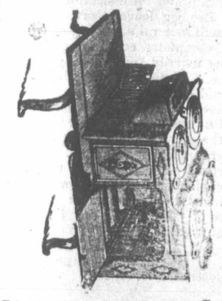

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