

SAM JONES.

Talks About Character and Various Other Things.

His opinions on Infidelity and Weaknesses of Politicians, and Major Lincoln, successful wars, and such.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

Sam Jones is a small, dark, nervous looking man—not at all clerical in appearance. His eyes are black and deeply sunken; he has the square determined lower jaw of a pugilist; his forehead is square and compact. His air and appearance and speech are those of a strong, overworked man; but occasionally he warms up into a burst of energetic speech and action which is all the more effective because of the contrast. Mr Jones' oratorical style is the essence of colloquialism. He simply talks to his audience as he would to the two individuals in private; there is no attempt at "fine" oratory. Mr Jones does not despise slang; he makes use of it freely; in fact, his remarks are seldom free from it. No public speaker ever treated his hearers with more familiarity; he talks to them with the off-hand freedom and ease of an old friend; he even bullies them sometimes—and they like it. He speaks very deliberately, and makes long pauses in order to give his audience time to digest an unusually bold and sweeping assertion or audacious claim. One secret of his success is his audacity: he looks his audience in the face and calls them hard names with the easy confidence of a spiritual confessor who is intimately acquainted with the sins and weaknesses of each man woman and child. Another cause of his power is his evident sincerity. Nobody who hears him can doubt that he believes what he says, even when he indulges in what seems to be hyperbole and wilful exaggeration. For instance, it is impossible to doubt his sincerity even when he denounces clergymen for not preaching "a brimstone hell," and asserts that those who grant liquor licenses, as well as those who sell liquor, are guilty, and "God will put them all into hell together."

The subject of the lecture was "Character and Characterists." It was not so much a lecture as a sermon, but it was vastly entertaining as well as profitable. He placed faith as the foundation of character; then, building on faith, there should be compliance, then knowledge, then temperance, then patience, then brotherly kindness, and lastly, as the key-stone of the arch, charity. Here are some of his pithy and original things he said:

I am in sympathy with humanity. I love all men. I also love all women just as much as my wife'll let me. I love everybody. I feel like the boy felt when his sweetheart said she'd have him—as if I had nothing against anybody in the whole world. I feel as if I'd like to get all you men on this platform and hug you. And you women—if I could get you up here, I'd got my wife to hug you. I don't believe in waiting till we die to get to heaven. I'm willing to have some of my heaven down here, and let God reserve the balance for the future. These people who like to sing about heaven, "away ye wander," seldom have much heaven in their hearts.

What I say tonight is saying to be pertinent to this audience. I may not stick to my subject; but I'll stick to the crowd. There's nothing better than good character, and nothing worse than bad character. Good character is to have the whole man in harmony with God and right. No man can bank on his character until every one of the ten commandments is set to music in his soul.

The affections are at the base of character; if you tell me what you love and what you hate, I'll tell you what your character is.

I believe in liberty. But when a man steps over the line that divides liberty from license he becomes a slave. "Liberty to sell whiskey." Don't you see the difference! I believe in liberty of thought; but I don't believe in freethought. Freethought may develop into free love. If you allow your wife to be "freely" made love to by another man, the first thing you know she'll run away with him. A man said to me once: "Jones, I find great difficulty in loving my neighbor as I love myself." I said: "I find no difficulty on that score." "How is that?" he asked. I said: "About fourteen years ago I got a good square look at myself, and since that time I haven't met a man I don't think more of than myself." Self-love is the meanest thing on earth.

Love is freedom, and freedom is love. If you want to be a free man, fall in love with everything in the universe, and out of love with yourself.

I never hear one of these independent fellows boast about his freedom that I don't think I hear the devil's chains rattling on him; for he's one of the devil's chain-gang, and wears his chains from Monday morning till Saturday night.

A man once told me that science had discovered there wasn't a hell. I asked him, "When was the expedition sent there to find out?"

Infidelity is nothing more than a locomotive without a drop of water in the boiler or a grain of sand in the tender. "What are you going to do?" "Nothing." "Where are you going?" "Nowhere." It's good for nothing but to just stand on the track and keep other locomotives from passing. Thank God, we have side tracks to turn in onto. Go all round infidelity, and what do you find behind it? Nothing. Go round Christianity, and what do you find? Hospitals, asylums, almshouses, schools, orphan's homes—good and benevolent institutions of all kinds. Christianity is engaged in making humanity better, comforting the sorrowful, tending the sick, cheering the faint, relieving the distressed, caring for the helpless. What's infidelity doing? Fight with Christianity.

Infidelity is nothing more than: one of those pictures of hideous fishes with great big mouths and see little tails like tadpoles. All month!

Bob Inzeroff has my sympathy. He goes 6000 a night for his lectures. I can

very well understand how he can be an infidel; but I can't understand why he goes poor little souls should be inside for nothing.

You say, "How can I believe in anything I never saw?" Did you ever see your own backbone? Talking about backbones, these folks of Christians in this city, they're getting nothing but a little bit of cotton string up the middle of their backs, instead of backbones.

The preacher who don't speak and vote against whiskey every chance he gets belongs to the devil from his hat to his heels. [Mr. W. W. Bushman, from the audience.] "And to his political party!"

Solemnity isn't religion. I've often been solemn in my life; but I went to a doctor and he always told me I had liver disease. Many persons think they have not religion, and they only have liver disease.

The best idea that some people have of a church is that it's nothing more'n a crutch factory to furnish crutches for them to get along with.

A man isn't fit to preach the gospel who won't rather do anything else than preach the gospel.

The greatest gift God ever bestowed upon a community is a church with a good game preacher who's afraid neither of man or devil. And the greatest curse on a community is one of those puny, poor, little, pugnacious preachers who's afraid of hurting people's feelings.

I'm one of those who believe in every word of the Bible. I take it all in, from lid to lid. I've no patience with those who pick and choose, who select some things to believe and pass over others—who are afraid to preach a brimstone hell. When they can't believe it all and preach it all, they ought to step out of the pulpit, and take to something else. True courage is always directed by principle. Principle must be founded on something. Hell is bottomless, and therefore there is nothing there to found principle on.

It is not the liquor-sellers alone who are guilty. Great guilt rests on those men who give the licenses. God will put the whole shebang of them in hell together.

If all the church members in this city would vote one way, you could do away with the liquor traffic in Hamilton. Remember, a majority of one would do it.

If I was a liquor seller I'd like nothing better than to come to such a nice city as Hamilton and get a license from the Presbyterian elders, and Baptist deacons, and Methodist local preachers. They might be a bit of a nuisance, but I'd like to get their licenses in my office so that I could use 'em as evidence at the last day; and I would show them and say, "See, I got permission to sell whiskey from respectable men—Christians—church members—they're to blame, not me!"

Sometimes I see nice ladies in the audience turning up their noses at me in scorn. When I see that I feel like saying, "The devil's got a mortgage on that nose of yours, sister—and pretty soon he'll get the whole gal."

I know fellows who can speak seven languages, and yet can't speak five minutes without telling half a dozen lies, as I do, and speak the truth, than speak seven languages and tell lies.

The educated fool is the most disgusting sight I ever saw in my life. Culture in a fool is like whitewash on a rascal; it won't stick, but scales off in spots.

God says, "Wee to the man who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips;" and when God says "Woe" [who] you'd better stop.

Shakespeare's sayings.

The power of Shakespeare over the public is shown by the extent to which his phrases, and even his slang, have become incorporated into our language. Among these are "bag and baggage," "wide world," "fast and loose," "unconsidered trifles," "westward ho," "familiarity breeds contempt," "patching up excuses," "money makes strange bedfellows," "to boot," (in a trade), "short and long of it," "comb your hair with a three-legged stool," "dancing attendance," "getting even," (revenge) "birds of a feather," "that's fat," "Greek to me," (unintelligible) "packle a jury," "another wit," "filled with kindness," "run" (for silence) "ill wind that blows no good," "wild goose chase," "scare-crow," "logage," "row of pines," and take, "sold" (in the way of a joke), "your oaks is dough." The girl who playfully calls some young "milksoop," is also unconsciously quoting Shakespeare, and even "logherhead" is of the same origin. "Extempore" is first found in Shakespeare, and so are "almanac."

Shakespeare is the first author that speaks of "the man in the moon," or mentions the potato, or uses the term "eyecore" for annoyance.

A Pointer on Forestry.

Let us suggest to the Ontario Government an idea concerning forestry. There is no question that tree planting is badly needed and though some progress is being made surely it would be advisable to expediate matters. The reports and information Mr. Phipps obtains and circulates in doubt do a great deal of good, but not a great deal of tangible benefit. What if the Government were to give the forestry branch an appropriation sufficient to obtain a piece of ground in some suitable locality, secure the necessary seed, raise many millions of young trees and send them willing to plant them. That is the way to touch the agricultural heart. Offer your former something in hand, and he does not take it, why are we not acquainted with him. We should see the wind-breeds trees like magic and the swagsmen "blow on like the roses." Toronto Telegram.

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ELECTION ECHOES.

The following is the copy of a highly colored poster which was posted up in Manthorpe on polling day: "More lies from the Grits! Do not be deceived! John A. and Protectionism have carried the country! Majority for Sir John A.!"

Blundering dupes spoiled enough ballots in the Grit division of East Hastings to give John White an apparent majority. These mistakes excited the local Tories with the prospect of counting out the victorious Samuel Borden. But Samuel, who is learned in the law, was unwilling to rest while the returning officer scouted his political influence to an untimely grave. "The fight in East Hastings hasn't been going on for sixty years for nothing," said he, to the Conservative school. "We have been fighting it ever since we win we're not going to sit down while you count us out. The Government will have something worse than the Northwest rebellion if this plan goes on. And as for you fellows in the ring, you count me out. Your feet will stick out of the windows."

West Hesse. The West Hesse Reformers have made up their minds that Mr Porter shall not represent the constituency, and Mr Cameron shall. They know that Mr Cameron was defeated by most foul means, and they are resolved that the law shall be vindicated and justice done in the premises.

We commended the spirit exhibited by electors of West Hesse. If Mr Porter had won by fair means it would have been most improper to him in the possession of his seat; but those who practice corrupt methods should learn one for all that they cannot be allowed to enjoy the fruits of ill-gotten victory.—London Advertiser.

They Fear Him. The Free Press generally devotes an article daily to the abuse of M. C. Cameron. In this respect it but follows the example of other Government organs. If Mr Cameron had not founded the Grits they would not daily sneer and gnash their teeth at him. They call him Ananias Cameron. The name is not inappropriate. Mr Cameron is not lying about his own possessions, he is simply telling the truth about others. Is there any man who has not done what Mr Cameron has done? No. No. No. The Free Press knows it. It is because these charges are true and unanswerable that Mr Cameron is reviled. He need not care for abuse from such a quarter. He has done his duty. He has given to his country a noble example. He has left light in the dark hours of the Administration, and for this he could not expect praise from those who were looking towards him with public plunder. The country needs his services on the floor of Parliament, and there we hope he will again soon be to carry terror to the hearts of his enemies.—London Advertiser.

Mr M. C. Cameron, the arch-enemy of the bootlers in the last Parliament, was defeated by Mr Robert Porter in the recent contest in West Hesse. At a Reform convention, held in Goderich, he was elected to protect the election on the grounds of corruption and intimidation. Mr Cameron has made himself thoroughly hated by his opponents in Parliament, but it is not certain that the hatred of the Byrkers, the Woodworths and the Boulders is anything but complimentary. Mr Cameron is a useful member. Montreal Witness.

"How are we going to get through our spring and summer work? We are all run down, tired out, before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is the best medicine for the ailments which will pay compound interest on the money it costs you.

Literary Notices. In view of the present lively interest in the readers of the April number of Harper's Magazine will enjoy the attractive article by Ralph Meeker, entitled "Through the Caucasus." Mr Meeker sketches a visit to the most unfamiliar province in that anomalous realm during the excitement of the late war between Russia and Turkey. He claims that the Caucasus is a land of telegraphs is so little known as Russia. Every type of civilization and every grade of barbarism are found within its boundaries. The illustrations are by the author's fellow-traveller, F. D. Millet, and are especially done. The conclusion of the article will appear in the May number.

Where the Danger Lies. The chief danger from taking cold is its liability to locate upon some internal organ, as the lungs, the pleura, the bronchial passages, etc. Hagedorn's Pectoral Balsam loosens and breaks up the cold, allays irritation and often prevents or cures pulmonary complaints. 2

Gladstone's Joke. A TITLE does not always accompany sound judgment. The Duke of Westminster, who used to be a Liberal, recently sold in a fit of spleen, a valuable historic picture of Mr Gladstone. Naturally the work of art was readily purchased by an admirer of the British statesman, and now his grave is empty because all the world is laughing at him. Mr Gladstone turned the tables neatly upon the Duke of Westminster, by discrediting the report that it was done through spleen, and professed to believe that the Duke was a little hard up for money, and thought this picture was one of the surest of his possessions which would command cash.

B. B. B.—In Working Order. My husband was troubled with dyspepsia for more than four years. Two experienced physicians did him no good. We got discouraged, until we read of Burdock Blood Bitters; he took only two bottles and now is as well as ever, and doing heavy work all the time. Mrs Richard Rowe, Harley, Ont. B. B. B. has cured the worst cases of chronic dyspepsia.

Better Thought. Never avenge an injury. When you bury animosity, don't set a stone up over its grave. We should be ashamed to think what we are ashamed to do. I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.

Complaint is the largest tribute Heaven receives, and the most precious gift of our Godhead. We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another.

When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repeat, but our severity. Ambition often puts men upon doing the meanest offices; so climbing is performed in the same posture as creeping.

The latter part of a wise man's life is spent in curing the follies of his youth, and the former in curing the follies of his father.

The most abhorred thing in nature is the face that smiles abroad, and flashes fury when it returns to the lap of a tender, hapless family.

When we meet with little vexations incidents of life, by which our quiet is so often disturbed, it will prevent many painful sensations if we only consider how insignificant this will appear a twelve-month hence.

Be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.

Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come, but resist it strongly. A fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life.

A man who advances the hope of honor when he takes advantage of another's unskillfulness or inexperience, or the technicalities of the law to impose on him.

If one only wishes to be happy, this can be readily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people; and this is almost always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than we are.

Never be cast down by trifles. Make up your mind to do a thing, and you will do it. Fear not if a trouble comes upon you; keep your spirits though the day be a dark one. If the sun is going down, look up at the stars.

"There is two great mountains in the world," says some writer, "a mountain of misery and a mountain of happiness. Every one of us are busily engaged in carrying loads from one of these mountains to the other."

Worth Remembering. Every inspiration of the lungs, every pulse-throb of the heart, every sweep of the arm—even our very thoughts as they speed through the brain, all create matter that must be constantly removed if there is to be that beautiful harmony of functional effort which constitutes health. Nature's remedy is the sure and eminently wise one of expelling, by proper purgation, the humors which cause disease, and Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are nature's great ally in the cure of digestive disturbances and a manifold effort which constitutes health.

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HOW I BECAME A HERO.

It is a great thing to be a hero; the proverb of no man holding that estimable position in the eyes of his valet may or may not be true; I can't say, as I never had one, the nearest approach to anything of the kind being our old black nurse, Dinah; and as far as she was concerned, I can't flatter myself that my boyish escapades were considered as even approaching the heroic. But despite the disadvantages which irrepressibly prosaic childhood labors under in attaining the character of an idol of romance, by a fortuitous circumstance I managed to surmount them all, and for the few years which followed (ere I emerged from the glib state of jackets, into the chrysalis one of "tails"), I deemed my right to be thought such unassailable.

My grandfather was a stern old man; even at this distance of time I seem to hear, with undiminished awe, his deep-toned summons for the cane, on those occasions when he fancied present physical suffering the best means of securing my future moral happiness. And though the hand that dealt those kindly cruel blows has long since passed in the grave, it needs no strong effort of fancy to recall the Damoclean feelings with which I gazed on that uplifted rod. I had just come home for my week's holiday at Christmas from a boarding-school. The tedious, leaden-footed days which preceded that period had been spent by friend Ote Irving (son of a neighboring friend of grandfather's) and myself in preparing a grand dramatic performance, to take place off the time-hallowed boards of our parlor.

In conjunction with some other young aspirants for dramatic fame residing in the vicinity, we had pitched on a melodrama of the conventional bloodthirsty type as the most eligible way of displaying our histrionic talent. Long and anxious consultations had taken place in the dead of night in our dormitory regarding the interesting details of our momentous enterprise. Story and scene were debated upon with the most scrupulous care, and the decision was divided as to the greater desirability of 10 cents' expenditure in green fire for the thrilling climax; or as to the advantage of that "sum being invested in horse hair, for the "crime-stained villain's beard." Indeed, on one occasion, a resort to blows seemed imminent when Ote and I were each firmly persuaded of the other's incapacity to play the chivalric-minded false hair, who after having killed in the terrible combat (real swords) of the third act, appears as a beneficent apparition in the final scene, and blesses everybody to the plaintive strains of an accordion! Rehearsals innumerable were constantly taking place; and such a height did the dramatic fervor reach, that from our extraordinary manner of performing the most common acts of everyday life, our master grew seriously alarmed and dubious as to our sanity.

At length came the long-looked-for day, bringing a short respite from scholastic horrors. To us (who, proud in the consciousness of having a real drama in perspective, were inclined to treat anything not strictly theatrical with contempt) the speeches, songs, and general milk-and-water nature of the usual entertainments at such times seemed stale, flat, and unprofitable.

It was with a heart beating high in hope and pride that, the morning after my arrival home, I walked toward my grandfather's sanctum, to reveal our darling cherished project and to obtain his sanction and countenance for the forthcoming arrangements. Hitherto he had been inclined to treat my favorite pastimes as being vulgar, and now I felt almost dignified at the thought of the joyous surprise he would manifest on learning the exorbitant turn my mind had taken. In a few moments my plans were divulged; and I was hastily plunging into a chaotic mass details, about the alteration of the parlor to suit such a magnificent occasion, when the gruff voice of my relative speedily put to flight my rose-colored visions:

"What! play acting and all that rubbish—turning the house upside down—taking the carpet up in the parlor—only eleven of you. Well, upon my soul! Give me my cane!"

It is needless to say I did not hasten my fate. But alas! too few moments elapsed before my aching shoulders and aversion to a recumbent posture warned me against dreams of melodrama in my boyhood's home.

Moodily, with red eyes, and a general feeling of bitterness, I went over to acquaint friend Ote to the abrupt extinguisher our hopes had received. By him I was met with every demonstration of pity, on recounting my martyrdom, in the Thespian cause. Bitterly did we revile with schoolboy valour the puritanical obtuseness with which grandfather refused to see the enlightening effects of the domestic drama. At length, however, we concluded wisely that vituperation was of no help to our plans; so with much cogitation we resolved to ourselves into a committee of two to discuss ways and means. Ultimately, it was decided that a good-natured farmer (whose son was in our

school and one of the players) should be asked to further our views in the matter of the stage. Comforted somewhat by having a fixed course resolved upon, but still smarting under the vigorous infliction of the morning, I took my way back to the house.

The next, for such was the quaint name to our residence was known by, was situated on the rise of a hill, round which the main track crept. To reach it, therefore, it was necessary to turn from the highway into a private lane. The place was very retired; the main reason of its purchase by my grandfather, worn-out by some half a century of city life. Into this lane then, I had turned, and was whistling gaily as I walked, half my annoyance of the morning being forgotten by exercise in the keen air, and my anticipations of our coming fan, when I was confronted by two men. The suddenness of their appearance startled me, nor did a closer inspection of the gentlemen prepossess me favorably. The first was a great, hulking, beetle-browed fellow, on whose receding forehead "crime" was legibly imprinted. His companion, though of smaller stature and less formidable aspect, was infinitely more repulsive, and the low cunning of his bloated and dirty face caused me to shudder involuntarily. They each carried a long, thin, pointed dagger, and their being hawkers apparently in-erect, for with a glance at his fellow-peddler, the short one came forward and said in a whining voice:

"And pretty pictures, my little dear, this morning!—very cheap and very nice—only look, my nice little boy."

So saying, he thrust into my hand one or two of the gaudy pictures, accompanied by hawked about the country.

Though but a child, I instinctively felt my feeling of repulsion deepen, as the cringing accents of the man fell upon my ear.

With a hurried negative I passed on, but not without hearing the deep undertones of the latter man pour forth blasphemy, accompanied by the words:

"I guess that's the put of the old 'un."

At the time I did not pay much attention to the speech, as I had an indefinite longing to place a greater distance between us, and on arriving at the house it was speedily forgotten for the time, through the discovery of my grandfather in a tremendous rage.

I must here mention that among the oddities of my relation was his utter dislike to anything in money matters that resembled credit. In all his dealings he expected and paid ready cash. To further his views on this subject, he was in the habit of drawing very large amounts from the bank in a bulk, thereby always having ready money in the house.

On this identical morning he had just received a large sum, and it was during the counting of this that I had disturbed him by the mention of my unlucky play.

It appears that during my absence he had discovered some fancied error made by the bank officials, and was in a perfect fury about it. However, after the whole days spent in fuming and fretting, and threats of withdrawing his account, he found it to be an oversight of his own, and became more pacified.

Our household was a small one, consisting of my aforementioned old black nurse, who, with a young girl, comprised the female portion of its inmates, grandfather and myself.

The inexorable laws of the establishment doomed an early retirement to bed, so about 8 o'clock I found my way to my room, but not to sleep. My first care was to clothe myself in the dress I had managed for the ill-used false hair, and to rehearse that part with the utmost delight to myself.

(on account of my grandfather's antipathy to all dumb things) no animal could be its crony.

Dreamily puzzled, but not sufficiently awakened to give the matter much thought, I was returning to the land of nod, when a creaking as of my grandfather's bedroom window being softly raised, at once recalled my senses to me. It was clear something was wrong, an old man of such regular habits and profound dread of rheumatism as my grandfater could never be guilty of opening his window, on demitologie, on an intensely cold winter's night. So now, thoroughly alive to the fact of all not being right, I sat up in bed and listened, with an intensity of desire to hear that which only those who have felt an undefinable sense of danger can understand.

For a moment or so all was still, until the windows of the slightly built frame house trembled, as though some heavy body had just deposited itself on the floor beneath.

In an intensity of excitement, with the preparation rolling off my brow, I breathlessly waited to hear what would follow. The silence was unbroken for a moment; then I could distinguish a muffled cry of pain, in what seemed to be the voice of my grandfather. Instantly following this, I heard the hasting accents of the pedler of my morning's recourte, as he said:

"Finish him, Ike, if he tries that on again!"

In a moment all was clear to me. Those men whom I had met were some desperadoes, who, hearing of my grandfather's peculiar habits, and perhaps aware of his receiving some large sum of money that day, had determined upon robbing the house, feeling safe in the absence of any near help.

They had been reconnoitering this morning, and doubtless their pretended base of pictures were filled with tools. In an agony of helplessness I sat trying to scheme some means of help to prevent what might be murder. An age of thought seemed consumed, and yet no tangible aid had struck me. To get assistance seemed out of the question, it being a full half mile to any house from the street.

What could be done? Tortured and agitated with thoughts like these, an eternity of pain appeared to drag its way during those few seconds of perplexity.

"Oh! a thought! My mind saw but one slender chance of saving the old man, but at all risks that should be tried. Sliding cautiously from the bed to the floor, I groped on the washing stand for the phosphorus.

Once found, it needed but a moment to cover my face with it. Then passing my hand over the breast of the old night-gown, the representative of the windingsheet in our intended theatricals, to feel if the piece of red ribbon (representing the ill-used false hair's fatal wound) was safe, I opened my chamber door.

With a silent prayer for the success of my scheme, I tremblingly tiptoed down the flight of stairs which separated my grandfather's bedroom from my own. At the outside of his door I gave a great gulp to swallow the irrepresible feelings I labored under, and softly turned the handle. My suspicions were but too true. Extended on the bed lay the gaunt figure of the old man.

Bending over him, with the bony knuckles of his hand buried deep in my grandfather's throat, stood the bigger ruffian of my morning's encounter. Nimble fitting around the room, and opening noiselessly the bureau, chest, and old-fashioned desk of my relative, was the ferret-eyed scoundrel.

He presented a strange picture to me, standing in deep shadow. The bright moonlight streaming over the bed gave a lurid light to the gleam of the old man's eyes as he essayed vainly to shriek for help.

The giant form of the burglar standing over him looked like some evil spirit of legendary lore, while the fantastic motions of his companion might well have passed for those of an attendant imp.

The time for action had arrived. Moving stealthily forward into the centre of the room, where the pale moonbeams gave full play to the ghastly scintillation of the phosphorus, and pointing my hand to my apparently gory breast I said, in a hollow voice:

"I am here!"

I cannot describe the scene that ensued. Surprised at the strange voice, the men turned simultaneously. Language cannot paint the look of the two faces. For a moment they seemed spell-bound, as though held in the silence of terror by an extremity of horror.

tenderly nursing me, while the gray dawn of a winter's morning was suddenly breaking. I will not speak of the extravagances of the old man in his gratitude, but I will mention what seemed to me the greatest proof of his thankfulness, and that was his unqualified consent to the production of our drama some few nights after.

It is pleasant to chronicle its entire success, which, I may modestly add, was indebted in a great measure to the celebrity the spectral effect had attained.

Up to the time of my grandfather's death he always insisted upon the observance of the anniversary of the ghost's appearance.

I have little to add save to record the fate of the two villains. They were captured some months afterward and tried for the murder of an old lady under peculiarly cruel circumstances. The shorter of the two expiated his crime on the scaffold, while his brother criminal was condemned to life-long imprisonment.

And this, reader, is how I became a hero.

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For this he was arrested for contempt of court. From the moment of his arrest Father Keller was regarded by the populace as a patriot and a martyr. His case, such as the humble parish priest never expected to be the recipient of, were showered upon him. And this, too, by men of all classes and conditions.

His ecclesiastical superiors, Archbishop O'Connell and Archbishop Walsh, sustained him in the action he took with their countenance and sympathy, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin presented him with an address and accompanied him in his own carriage to the court.

The priest's passage from the court to the goal was a triumphal procession. The people in every way they could think of expressed their admiration for the priest who was suffering in the cause they loved, and their hatred of the Government that was prosecuting him. The attempt by physical force to coerce a people who are so united, so enthusiastic, and so determined in their opposition to the landlord system of their country and the laws which uphold it—unless indeed a Cromwell can be found to undertake the work—must be hopeless. There must be something, too, radically unjust and inhuman in the workings of that system, if the cause of the ministers of religion, generally so conservative and so law-abiding, to take an active part in resisting its exactions.—Montreal Star.

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To keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience. To learn to say no; it will be of more service to you than to be able to read Latin. To do all the good you can to the world and make as little noise about it as possible.

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What then? Amos is brother to his son. Amos is a brother to his grandson. Amos is grandfather to his daughter. Amos is grandfather to his sister. Amos is father to his wife. Amos is father to his grandson. Amos is his own grandfather. His own son and brother-in-law his father. Benjamin is brother to his father. Benjamin is brother to his son. Benjamin is brother to his mother. Benjamin is brother to his daughter. Benjamin is the son of his sister.

Charles is brother to his father. Charles is brother to his grandfather. Charles is brother to his mother. Charles is brother to his grandmother. Charles is grandnephew to his mother. Charles is grandnephew to his wife. Charles is the grandchild of his aunt. Charles is married to another aunt. Charles is a son to his aunt. Charles is the husband of his sister. Maine is responsible for good many things, but the foregoing will show that she is still engaged in the good work.

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TOWN TOPICS.

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The regular meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening.

John Shanklin had several of his toes amputated last week.
Godfrey Hamlen left for Detroit on Wednesday where he will take a situation in a dry goods house.
We have received the annual catalogue of George Leslie & Co., Nurserymen, of Toronto.

Eljah Moore returned on Friday from a visit of four months to relatives in Detroit and other points.
Messrs. R. Radcliffe, F. Holt, S. Malcolmson and Joseph Williams, the delegates recently appointed to interview His Lordship the Bishop of Huron regarding the appointment of a rector for St. George's, visited London last Thursday.
We have just received a copy of "The Revised Statutes of Canada," which is the first revision and consolidation since Confederation.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.
To the Editor of The Signal.
Sir,—Would you kindly grant me space in your paper, to refer to a certain article in your issue of March 25th, the author of which accuses me of writing an item in the Star of some weeks ago under the heading of "Colborne."
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Sanctoga.

James Rose has gone to Lions Head to dispose of machinery and implements. Mr. and Mrs. David McBrine, of Goderich township are visiting at Moses McBrine's.

Some of the Tories seem to be very indignant over the letter from Regina. They don't seem to care if such things do happen, if the public is not acquainted with them.

The Star correspondent from Ebenezer has caused quite a commotion in that neighborhood by the items which appeared in its columns last week. We think the reference made to Mr. Springwood, to say the least, was very unbecoming. We don't mind a joke, but that was going too far.

Castlew.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ALEXANDER YOUNG, Sn.—On Sunday evening about 10 o'clock, after the usual family reading and prayer, she was retired to rest. Mrs. Alex. Young, sr., was afflicted with a terrible chilliness. Her son Alexander and others at once went to her relief, bathed her feet in warm water, and endeavored to promote warmth and circulation, and a medical man was immediately sent for. In about 15 minutes after she had first complained of the chilly feeling, Mrs. Young quietly passed away, before medical assistance could arrive. The deceased was a daughter of the late Murdoch McKenzie, and was born in Strathconnor, Rosshire, Scotland, in 1829. The family came to Canada in 1842. She was married in 1850, and leaves a husband, three daughters and five sons. One of her daughters, Mrs. Jardine, resides at Fargo, Dakota, and another Mrs. A. Johnston, at Kinrossville. Among the sons are Rev. John Young, of Drummondville, and Alex. Young, township councillor. An account of William, the third son and Mrs. Jardine not being able to get from Dakota until Thursday night, the funeral was postponed from Thursday, as first announced, until Friday (to-day) at 2 p. m. The remains were interred in Colborne Cemetery. The deceased had complained of a heart affection for some years past, but was of uncommon vigor and energy up to the day of her death. She was at the sacramental service in the morning, and those who knew her say she was ripe for the heavenly Kingdom.

Goderich Township.

Mr and Mrs Alex Taylor who have been ill for the last two weeks we are glad to know are recovering. W. Johnston who formerly had the old Nobles' Whiskey farm, now worked by Mr Gould, has rented W. Alexander's farm.

Charlie Pennington intends shortly to leave for the Saint Ste. Marie where we believe he intends to take up land.

Edward Askew has moved from the 6th con., on to the Huron road to the house formerly occupied by Ben Pezwood.

Robt McTavish who has been engaged for the past year with Robt McCullagh, leaves shortly for his home in the county of Bruce.

Robt Thompson has sold his matched team to A. M. Polley and bought a heavy draft colt from O. Walters.

Capt McDonald's many friends will be glad to hear of his safe return home after an extended trip to Dakota.

Mr Hackett is making preparations for building a large bank barn; Mr Jewell and Mr Walters also intend raising theirs to make stabling underneath. Henry Beacom had a very valuable pure bred collie dog killed the other day. It was strangled while attached with a rope to a cutter which Mr Beacom was driving home in.

A Townsend, son of Wm Townsend, while attending a wood bee in the bush of Mr Switzer, was struck on the head by a falling limb from a tree and seriously injured.

David Wakefield, of Goderich township, an old settler, and father of the assessor, died suddenly last week, at a ripe old age. He was a resident of this county for over thirty years. He leaves four daughters behind him. Mrs. McFadden, of Mantoba, Mrs. Sowerby, of Goderich township, and two unmarried daughters.

Localities.

The Rev. Mr Black gave a pleasing address to the scholars and Bible class in the church last Sunday before service. He also during last week visited families here.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

What Has Transpired at the United States Capital.

About Presidential Appointments - The Inter-State Commerce Commission - Consular Agents and their Photographs.

From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21st, 1887.

The Senators and Representatives who call upon the President to counsel and advise and inquire and recommend concerning the high appointments pending, seem to know just as little about what will happen after they leave him as they did before they saw him. The President listens to all their recommendations and promises to consider them, but speaker Carlisle seems to be the only one who has been given even a hint as to his preferences or selections.

The President was anxious to have Mr. Carlisle accept the secretaryship of the treasury, but his excuse for declining was that he consulted his own best interest by remaining in his present field of action. Mr. Carlisle is a poor man also, and it is understood among his friends that he thought a Cabinet position would entail such obligations which would be more expensive than he could afford. Not that he mentioned that he gave this as a reason for declining, but it is understood that it contributed to his decision.

It was expected that the Inter-State Commerce Commission would have been completed ere this, but it may be several days yet before the names of the commissioners are known. It is of course, very desirable to have men whose judgment can be relied on at all times. It is very difficult to find such men, and when found they are not such as are likely to want to undertake the service. For men who are not tempted by the salaries alone, the positions are not as desirable as may at first thought appear. There is a heavy responsibility attached to them, and almost a certainty that no man can so act as to avoid criticism from some quarter.

There is likely to be complaint too if the appointments are not distributed with regard to the sectional divisions of the country. The West will claim the right to good representation, and North, South and East are equally interested. It is said, however, that the slate is nearly made up, that only one of the five places on the Commission remains to be filled, and that the President intends to give his entire attention to the matter until it is settled.

Some time ago it occurred to the chief in the Consular Bureau of the State Department, Dr. St. Clair, that an album containing photographs of all the gentlemen in the United States foreign service would be an interesting thing and a source of gratification at headquarters. He began to call for photographs, but at first the demand was not responded to with any degree of alacrity. Each particular consular seemed to think there was nothing in it, but final destruction or obscuring. Later, the idea got abroad that the President would see the photographs and admire the man he had selected to represent him in that position, and that they would be viewed by some of the best people of the country. Since then they have been pouring in by the score from all parts of the earth, and the collection is about complete.

The American Minister to Denmark, Prof. Anderson, has indignantly denied the rumors which have been circulated in regard to his habits and mode of living in Copenhagen, as a base slander. In proof that he is not living there in equal he wrote that he occupied the whole of a first floor and part of the second floor, in all ten rooms and he did not see how he was charged with a two room, fourth class habitation. As to the newspaper statement that he kept an old peasant woman to cook his food and mend his clothes he said, "I dine out, and the lady who keeps house for me is the widow of a professor who was the teacher of King George, of Greece. But, he added, that it would be difficult to inform the sixty millions of people in America of these facts, and he supposed he would have to be patient.

The opinion gains ground among the members of Congress still in the city that an extra session will be called in October. They do not think there is any need for Congress to meet before that time, but that there are many reasons why it should meet then. The House should organize and be prepared for work soon enough to dispose of certain important business before political discussions begin to take its time. The political work which the next Congress will discuss will be a formidable barrier to legislation.

West Wawanosh.

March 16th 1887. Council met to day at the call of the Reeve. All the members were present. Andrew Sproul, Robert Hiscocks, and Jas Trimble were appointed pathmasters for Dunganon. The following changes were made in appointments already made: Wm Brophy in place of George Stein; Saul Alton in place of George Irvin. A communication was read from Reeve of Kuloos, in reference to the removal of John Robinson to the London hospital.

An order of \$10 was entered to be drawn, payable to Mr Grant, to assist in paying for the removal of he said John Robinson. The auditor's report was presented and on motion of Councillors Lockhart and Gibson received and adopted. The clerk was instructed to have 150 copies of Auditors report printed for distribution. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: -Barard Redmond, lumber for culvert, Con. 4 and 5, \$2.08; Peter Fisher, board and attendance on P. O'Donnell, \$35.00; A. T. Davidson, office for P. O'Donnell \$7.80; Dr. Elliott, medical attendance on P. O'Donnell \$4; Jas Grant, grant for Jno Robinson \$10; J. M. Roberts auditor \$7; Jas Webster, auditor \$7; R. H. Anderson, salary \$65; Wm Dornin, salary and postage \$34; Council adjourned to meet Saturday April 30th.

R. K. Miller, Township Clerk,

Dunlop.

Miss Anne Striding, of Porter's Hill, is visiting friends here. G. Witt, apprentice to our architect, gave his hand a bad bruise by striking it with a hammer the day last week.

The proceedings in connection with the West Huron protest are being watched with interest here.

Sheppardton.

Workmen are cutting timber and drawing it to the sites for a large stable for H McManus, and for a mammoth barn for H Zoelner.

There was a wood bee at the house of W G Bogie one day last week followed by a dance at night.

Benn Miller.

Jos. Gledhill has put up a circular saw for the purpose of cutting his wood. Our farmers are getting alive to the fact that better winter accommodation is needed for their stock. Your correspondent notices that Mr Vanstone, Mr Kernigan, and others are going to raise their barns on stone foundation during the present year, and times will be lively for mason and framers.

R. H. Morrish the teacher of Benn Miller school does not intend holding his public examination until the latter part of the year.

Jonathan Miller does not intend to give up hotel keeping yet, if we are to judge by the way he is sitting up his bar and the improvements he is making to accommodate his friends and the travelling public.

The special services at Benn Miller church have been well attended and are likely to continue for some time.

East Wawanosh.

Council. - At the last meeting of the Council an account was received from James Ferguson, pathmaster, asking the council to pay \$6 for shovelling snow on eastern boundary - ordered to be paid. Robt. Haines and Thos Jamieson, trustees of U. S. S. No. 7, East and West Wawanosh, were present and protested against the N. W. part of S. 33, con. 8 being taken from U. S. S. No. 7, and added to S. S. No. 8, (asked for by the owner, Chas. Campbell) as their section No. 7 was already small. The council decided to take no action in the meantime. A petition was received from several of the owners of U. S. S. Nos. 19 and 14, East and West Wawanosh, and U. S. S. No. 10 Kuloos and East Wawanosh, asking for certain changes in said sections. The clerk was instructed to notify the School Inspector, trustees and all parties interested, so that action may be taken in settling this matter as soon as possible. The treasurer's bond was received and accepted. John Anderson, collector of taxes, returned his roll to the Council, which showed that his work for the year 1886 had been satisfactorily done. It was resolved that he be appointed for the current year at a salary of \$65. Deputies Robt. Stead, charity \$30; Jas. Ferguson, pathmaster, shovelling snow on road, \$5. The Council adjourned to meet again when called by the reeve.

Leeburn.

A meeting was held, by those who are in favor of a new School Section, in this neighborhood, on Monday night, in Leeburn Hall, and it was decided to appeal to the County Council. Mr Cummings is thoroughly in earnest in this matter. If he succeeds we have no doubt the scholars of the future will give him a hearty vote of thanks, supposing their parents do have to pay a little more taxes.

Leeburn Lodge intend to adjourn to Goderich in a body to night (Friday) to see their champions J. G. Clutton and J. Linklater cross swords with their Goderich opponents, of the High School, on the question of, "Home Rule for Ireland". It is the tug of war this time, we have no doubt both sides will do their best.

John Horton is the possessor of the first colt in Leeburn for 1887. The guess would have heard that Dunlop "reoster" crowing before now.

We hear that Peter Stewart is M. P. for Leeburn in the Mock Parliament at the Young Liberal rooms of Goderich. We hope Mr Stewart may yet be in reality what he is now only in name, viz. M. P.

The entertainment given in Leeburn Temperance hall on Friday night last, was largely attended and very good order prevailed throughout. Mr Wilson teacher, Saltford, occupied the chair. After the opening exercises, music both instrumental and vocal was indulged in, to keep the audience in good humor for the debate, on the subject, "Annexation to the United States is Desirable," which was to form the principal attraction of the evening. The Goderich "boys," arrived in good time, and a cordial welcome was extended to them, by Mr John G. Clutton, who also opened the debate on the affirmative side and made a very telling speech. He was followed by Mr J. Taylor, of Goderich, captain of the negative, who gave quite an oratorical treat to the audience, as well as very forcible arguments. Messrs P. Stewart and L. Linklater for the affirmative, and Mr Allen and Mr Fowler for the negative, then took up the strain, and made very brilliant and pointed speeches, not unmingled with humor. The captain then closed the debate, Mr Taylor, for the negative, giving the final speech. Mr Wilson in giving the decision, said, he found it no easy matter to decide, the debate, but after a careful weighing of the points brought forward, (a brief summary of which he gave), he could have no hesitation in giving the decision, in favor of the affirmative. The meeting was closed by singing, "God save the Queen," after which the people dispersed to their homes, evidently well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

Dunganon.

We noticed the large iron safe, the property of the West Wawanosh Mutual fire insurance company with all its valuable contents consisting of the books papers and securities belonging to the company was delivered into the care of J. M. Roberts, who has been appointed secretary treasurer of the company, the head office of the company will therefore be at Dunganon for the future.

Bloomington.

Mrs P B Wallace, of Goderich, is the guest of her brother, Hamilton Feagan, of Saratoga.

Thomas McCartney has hired with Robt Finigan, of Ashfield, for six months. Tom will be greatly missed in this part of the country.

ESQUIRE. - A certain person is anxious to know if that young man that asked two young ladies in one day to go for a drive got left? They say he now would as soon drive an old lady as a young one.

Local gossip has been thrown into a state of great excitement over the fact that a young man driving a bay horse with a white face, and who is seldom seen in the company of the opposite sex, was seen driving a young lady through Monday's storm.

This place is fast coming into notice. It takes a section of West Wawanosh on the fourth concession about two miles from Saratoga, and is noted chiefly for the good husbandry of its inhabitants and the staunch Gritism which prevails. Wood bees are the order of the day. There were five last week, and they were indeed - no wasps among them, nor bees, although only two had honey. The last was the best. Perhaps that was because John Fluker acted as walking boss. Great excitement prevailed in the evening as to who had the best saw.

THE WORLD OVER.

John Jones, an old and respected citizen of Exeter, died last week. Exeter spring show will be held on April 12th.

Thomas Nixon sold his 100 acre farm on the 3rd line, Morita, the other day, to Wm Ganley for \$4,650.

The investigation into the charges against Louis Nizole, Chief of the Montreal Police Force, of being an accomplice of gamblers, letting prisoners escape, not accounting for money given for the patrol, etc., has been commenced.

At a league meeting in Youhall it was resolved that no rent should be paid, while Father Keller was in prison. Father Hayes, an American priest, offered \$25 for the spade which the girl Quirk knocked down a balliff during the Glenhugh evictions.

Under a new act passed at a recent session of the Legislature, all parties offering maple sugar for sale will be compelled to label it as such; and those who in future sell sugar at 15 cents a pound as maple sugar, which has been purchased at 15 pounds for a dollar in a grocery store, will be liable to fine and seizure.

Miss V. - "You seem to be best man at all the weddings, Mr. B. When you go to take a leading part yourself?" "Oh, there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it." Miss V. - "Yes, but don't you think the bait is getting a little stale?"

A DUTIFUL SON. - Very shortly after the death of his first wife, a Scotch laird made arrangements for a second marriage; and on asking his son, a well-known author, to be present on the occasion, the latter replied that "He regretted he was unable to attend in consequence of the recent death of his mother!"

At the Hastings Assizes Saturday, when Hamilton Scott, who had been convicted of forgery, was brought up for sentence, Judge Rose said had the prisoner committed the crime when in his sober senses he would have given him a life sentence. As, however, he had done so when intoxicated, and had been encouraged to do so by the jury, the judge signed the pledge, liberate him on his own recognizances to appear for sentence when called upon. The prisoner, who gladly accepted this condition, was liberated.

The Clinton New Era says: - "Information was laid by Inspector Paisley against Messrs S. Pike and P. Reynolds, for infraction of the Scott Act, and on Wednesday they pleaded guilty and were fined the statutory fine of \$50. At Crediton, on Wednesday, Walter Clark and Wm. Mitchell, hotelkeepers, were up before Police Magistrate Wanless and Mr Goverlock, J. P. and pleaded guilty to a violation of the Act, paying their fine of \$50 and costs. Mr Scott, Clinton, appeared for the prosecution." One Oke, of Exeter, was also convicted and fined.

HE LEFT HIM TO THINK IT OVER. - It has often been a sportsman's fate to miss and marvel at what seemed unaccountably easy shots, the reply given by his stalker to a gentleman who, after a series of inexcusable misses, remarked, "Well, Donald, whose fault was it that time?" is admirable, and well portrays a sportsman's own feelings on such occasion. Quoth Donald, "Well, he wasn't more than a hundred yards, and it's not my fault you missed him; and it wasn't the fault of the stag, for he stood still enough; and it's not the fault of the rifle, for I ken well it's a right good one; so I'll just leave it to you to think it over and find out whose fault it was."

NOT A BUSINESS MASCOT. - "It is a curious fact that almost all the failures that have been announced during the past week or two, are those of men who during the election campaign howled loudest about the prosperous condition of the country, and the disastrous results that would follow a change of government. These politico-commercial physicians should now seal themselves. The appearance of "Industrial League" cartoons in a shop-keeper's window has generally been followed by the failure of such shop-keeper, and now it is an amusing sight to see these silly cartoons picturing the great prosperity of the country under Tory rule plastered upon the windows of a bankrupt's shop." Ottawa Free Press.

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