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BABY'S STOCKING.

While poets rave of "baby's shoes,"
And "little feet" that wear them,
And mothers kiss the tiny hands
And "perfect loves" declare them;
While nurses prate of infant robes
The while their charges rocking,
I'll sing to you a simple song
About a baby's stocking.

Our little two-year-old came in
One bright and dewy morning,
From wandering 'mong the garden beds,
Her face like day's sweet dawning,
One chummy leg shone white and bare,
No covering enshrined it—
Her shoe she carried in her hand,
Her stocking, none could find it.

We plied the precious little one
With questions long and wordy,
But all the answer that she gave,
The toddling thing, was "birdie,"
When summer months came fierce and hot,
And robin, wren and starling
Were rearing up their clamoring brood,
God took from us our darling.

We laid our little treasure down
Beneath the blooming clover,
And turned to see our lonely home
With tears when all was over;
Just then a sweet bird's glorious song
Broke out as if in mocking,
And glancing up above we saw
A nest in—Baby's stocking.

Five little nestings peeped from out
Their cozy home together,
That held its own bright vivid hue,
In spite of wind and weather;
And when the birds had flown away
To seek their summer pleasures,
We laid the little scarlet nest
Among our dearest treasures.

THE PERILOUS PUZZLE.

While we whirled away on the Atlantic & Great Western, the only road in free America that is as broad as it is long, the fat passenger asked me if I "ever worked out the fifteen puzzle?"

In my voice that I have done almost every thing that is foolish and wicked, but I have never become addicted to the fifteen puzzle.

Then he pulled one out of his pocket and patiently he wrought, while the other passengers helped with suggestions and criticisms. Presently the brakeman came in, and he leaned over the shoulders of the crowd and looked on and assisted. By and by the conductor came along shouting "tikts," and he stopped to see what was the excitement. He pushed his punch into his pocket, and leaned up with the rest of the crowd and told the fat passenger what to do. The excitement ran high, and half a dozen bitter disputes arose, which were only quelled by bitter ones arising over new points. The train sped on its thundering way, and in due time it slowed up a little and finally stopped. The conductor looked up impatiently.

"What in thunder," he said, "is that fool stopping here for?"

"Water, I reckon, or coal, may be," replied the brakeman, without looking up from the puzzle.

"Go out and see what he wants and tell him to go on," said the conductor, returning to the puzzle.

The brakeman, after a feeble protest, and one last lingering look at the puzzle, which was now farther than ever from completion, went out. In the space of a minute he came back into the car and shouted, in a husky whispered, ghost of a shout:

"Meadville! Change cars for Oil City and Franklin! This train stops twenty minutes for dinner!"

A wail of rage and disappointment filled the car.

"Why didn't this train stop at Atlantic?" roared the passenger with the sandy goatee.

"I wanted to get off at Evansburg," howled the man with the sample-cases.

"My sister wanted to get on Atlantic, and I saw her on the platform when we came through," shouted the woman who talks bass.

"And I," sobbed a timid-looking young man in black clothes, "was to have been married to a girl in Geneva to-day, and now I'll bet you a cow her old dad is walking down the railroad track in this direction with a shot gun." And he wailed so pitifully that the whole car howled in sympathetic unison.

Just then the express messenger came storming into the coach.

"By chowder," he yelled, "I'd just like to know what this means? I'd like to know if the Express Company any rights on this road at all, and how a man is going to receive or deliver packages when—"

And the mail agent pushed him out of the way and stood before the conductor in all the gorgeous panoply of half dress and half working uniform.

"By George," he shouted, "the Government shall be informed of this outrageous proceeding. If there's a special agent in the State of Pennsylvania he will be—"

But before he could say any more a telegraph messenger came in and told the conductor the Assistant Superintendent would like to see him and the engineer in his private office immediately. And it was so that they went, and peradventure they danced upon the carpet; yea, they stood in the perspiring solitude of the sweat box.

FOR THE LADIES.

It is now decreed that wedding cards shall be issued three weeks in advance of the coming event.

Spanish laces, containing a few threads of chenille, make good trimmings for velvet brocaded grenadines.

London doctors are using their best endeavors to abolish the mask veil, which, according to them, injures the eyes.

Chinese embroidery, representing Chinese letters, flying birds and even human figures, is one of the new trimmings.

All lace curtains have accompanying lace loops. Brass or ebony wood poles are more fashionable than heavy cornices.

Real kerchiefs are used to trim coarse seaside hats, but for street or evening wear half kerchiefs of silk with thick crimp fringe are employed.

Miniature banners are very fashionable for gifts. There are four patterns, and each is printed in four colors, the background being either gold or silver.

Ostrich feathers may be bleached by exposing them to the light of the sun, in an atmosphere saturated with the vapor of benzine, turpentine or petroleum.

Dr. Richardson, the celebrated London physician, who has been lecturing on dress, has made the new point that stays not only injure bodily health, but "dead on mental capabilities."

The last fancy in making summer dresses is to have the short skirt ruffled from the hem of the belt, and an infant waist with ribbon sash. This style of dress was worn thirty years ago.

Gorgeous parasols, too pretty for any kind of use, are of white brocaded silk, trimmed with white Spanish lace, have red ribs and pimento sticks, tipped by an owl's head in ivory.

Very little false hair is worn, the coiffures being low and scant. To have much hair on the top or back of the head is now only a confession of advanced age, as only elderly ladies dress their hair elaborately.

Tin flower forms filled with flowers are now scattered among the display of presents at weddings, thereby transforming what would else look like a jeweler's showcase into a really pretty exhibition.

A wedding favor for a lady is a spray of jessamine or myrtle tied with some silver leaves by a white satin ribbon; for a gentleman, oak leaves and acorns with silver and green leaves and no ribbon.

White bunting gowns will be trimmed with ribbons of peacock blue almost as much as with cardinal red. Quantities of coffee-colored lace soften the effect of this shade of blue so that it can be worn by brunettes.

Very gay colors will be worn this season, especially dark reds, and no costume, however quiet in hue, will be complete without a dark or brilliant color, either in linings, facings, or a tiny plaiting at the bottom of the skirt.

If an editor omits anything, he is lazy. If he speaks of things as they are, people get mad. If he smooths down rough points—he is bribed. If he calls things by their proper names he is unfit for the position of an editor. If he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is a rascal. If he does, he is a rattlehead—lacking stability. If he condemns the wrong, he is a good fellow, but lacks discretion. If he lets wrongs and injuries go unmentioned, he is a coward. If he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard; if he does not, his paper is dull and insipid. What are we to do?

Every girl in the junior class of the Iowa Agricultural College learns how to make good bread; and the Herald well says these are the kind of well-bred girls to marry. Yes, they should rise in the affections of every sensible man who is looking for a domestic wife.

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F. C. BOSTWICK,
Special Agent.
St. Thomas, April 15th, 1880.

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MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION, 11.15 a. m., for all Stations to Fort Erie.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, 8.55 a. m., (daily), arriving at Buffalo 1.25 p. m.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS, 4.40 p. m., (daily) arriving at Buffalo 8.30 p. m.

NEW YORK EXPRESS, 8.30 a. m., (Monday excepted) arriving at Buffalo 7.15 a. m.

FOR THE WEST.

MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION, 3.35 p. m., for all intermediate Stations, arriving at Amherstburg at 8.00 p. m.

ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, 12.5 p. m., (daily) for Detroit and Toledo.

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CHICAGO EXPRESS, 5.15 a. m., (Mondays excepted) for Detroit and Toledo.

ST. CLAIR BRANCH, 3.30 p. m., arriving at Court-right 8.30 p. m.; leaves Court-right 6 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas 11 a. m.

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E. P. MURRAY, W. P. TAYLOR,
Div. Superintendent. Gen'l Superintendent.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1880.

WONDERS OF THE PRESENT DAY

WITH REMARKS ON THE SAME.

The present days see wondrous things,
And every day some sensation brings,
Of all this St. Thomas has its share
Of good and evil—foul and fair.

Our Mayor and Council, 'tis no wonder,
Do now and then commit a blunder;
Send committees to further different
Schemes,

Who agree upon the public means.

Our police, stern guardians of the peace,
Do more these wonders still increase;
Get drunk on whiskey and champagne,
And take sundry trips with Madam Bain.

Our school board has in other ways
Multiplied the wonders of these days;
Dressed in uniform, no one knows
Whether they're soldiers or scarecrows.

The public are gulled by cunning skill,
The bigger the fraud the better still;
With other cattle fall into line,
Drink bran and molasses and think it fine.

With rumors of Handford's dark career,
With knowledge of Beecher's way so queer,
A certain judge did this write down,
May the Lord in his mercy send us back—
John Brown.

COMMUNICATION.

DEAR SIR,—Would you oblige by giving this a space in your paper in reference to 24 off May as this is time there was something done towards celebrating the birth of our most gracious, majesty queen Victoria or are we too behind every other place, if so it will look as though we are not British subjects. Now that our market is enlarged we have got plenty of space too have all kinds of games for such as foot racing sack racing and all kinds of amusing, Say a race between an Indian and a horse. Calithumpians also race with horses git all the old plugs that you find the Last one in too win the race. The market near the new sheds would be a first class place for a grand display off the Works horse racing jumping or anything of the kind from the hill too the market for the horse racing it can't be beat I will close my letter hopping all the residents off St. Thomas will take a holt and let it be a day such as St. Thomas never seen before.

Yours truly
AN INTERESTING PARTY.

It is wonderful what fools boys are. A charming widow owns a nice boy, and another man wants to be appointed deputy father to the lad. It was only last Sunday that while the man was strolling down street with the lad, he asked: 'Bub, does your mamma bang her hair? and the foolish boy answered, 'Oh, no, but you ought to see her bang dad's head. Guess the minister didn't know, every thing when he told pa to prepare to die. Prepare! why he was aching to die.'

A five-year old daughter of one of our citizens observed to him, in the presence of company, at breakfast, 'You mustn't go off without kissing me, pa.' 'I never forget to do it, do I?' he asked surprised. 'You may not forget it, but sometimes you go off mad, you know,' she artlessly replied. The company consulted the coffee.

NOVELTIES.

What the carpets are saying: 'Shake.' When Chinamen play billiards, they never use their own cues.

The colt and the egg must be broken before they can be of use to man.

Iron has gone up so high that poor people cannot afford to have it in their blood now.

They went fishing, she looked languidly at him and said: 'I wish the fish would bite at your hook; if I was a fish I would.'

When John Monigrip's wife asks for a dollar or two for current demands, he smiles sweetly as he says: 'True love seeks no change.'

He asked a Windsor belle if there was much refinement and culture in that town and she replied: 'You just bet your boots we're a cultured crowd.'

A drunken couple at Saginaw, Mich., took their little girl, aged 7, along on a spree, and finally left her intoxicated in the street.

A little boy at Humeston, Iowa, hanged himself because a baby sister received the attention that had previously been bestowed on himself.

A boy, aged 15, of Columbus County, N. C., was bitten on the wrist by a black spider, and he died in a few minutes. The bite was on a vein.

Neighbors not on calling terms are enjoying themselves just now in commenting on the extreme homeliness of each other's carpets as they swing upon the lines.

'Humph!' said a young gentleman, at a play with a young lady. 'I could play the lover better than that myself.' 'I would like to see you try,' was the naive reply.

It is a time honored custom in Quincy, Fla., to salute a newly-married couple by firing a cannon. This is to remind those present that the battle of life has fairly begun.

'Squeak, squeak squeak,' said a heavily loaded wagon which was going through a mud-hole. 'If you will hold your tongue,' said the horses, 'we'll pull you through.'

Atlanta, Ga., is puzzled over a perfect iron wedge that was taken from the middle of a blue granite rock found forty-six feet under the ground.

During the recent floods in Greenville, S. C., large flocks of wild geese went into the city, and many persons enjoyed shooting them from their back piazzas.

If you want truth to go round the world you must hire an express train to pull it; but if you want a lie to go round he world it will fly; it is light as a feather, and a breath will carry it.'

A Colorado girl, only 18 years, on the death of her father took charge of his family and farm, and now manages her mother and brothers, and also her sisters, and her ranche.

'Georgie,' said a fond mama to her little son, as they were walking on the beach, 'see what a lot of nice stones.' 'Yes,' said Georgie, as he cast a searching glance around, 'and not a living thing to throw 'em at!'

A drunken Scotch parishioner was admonished by his parson. 'I can go into the village,' concluded the latter, 'and come home again without getting drunk. 'Ah, meenster, but I'm sae popular!' was the fuddled Scotchman's apologetic reply.

For thirty years Mrs. Martha P. Graves of South Killingly, Conn., had been deaf. She recently dreamed that her hearing was restored, and on the second morning following she awoke with hearing perfect.

A young wife, with one child, living at Jamestown, N. Y., was sold to another man by her husband for \$50. She is now at the home of her prospective father-in-law, waiting for the son to earn money to close the contract.

A savage bulldog broke his chain, at Harrisburg, Pa., ran into a juvenile school, and ferociously attacked the little girls. The mistress told the pupils to stand on their desks, and they did so, but not before fourteen had been bitten.

A Michigan girl sat waiting at the window to go with her lover to an ice cream parlor, when a bolt of lightning killed her in an instant. We do not hold this up as a warning, because the young had made up his mind to tell her that ice cream was unhealthy.

Florence Saymark's father, of Elizabeth City, N. C., shot her lover in the shoulder the night before he was to elope with her. She fled from her room in her night clothes, and, joining her intended, was married before the father discovered her absence.

Tulare Lake bed in Hanford, Cal., is five miles from where it was four years ago. On the land reclaimed by the change are found the remains of a corral and cabin, and irrigating ditches can be traced running in straight lines. Wheat is now growing on the bed of the old lake.

A MEXICAN LOCHINVAR.

About ten years ago a Chester county, Pennsylvania, farmer named Jackson migrated to Texas, locating near the village of Iberia, in Maveric county, on the Mexican border. At that time he had a daughter, Anna, who was a chirrupy creature of nine. Jackson prospered and soon erected a fine residence on the Rio Grande, along which lay his stock-farm. A year or so ago he gave a grand ball in honor of Miss Jackson's eighteenth birthday, which event drew for his guests a number of army officers and a few Mexicans of respectability. On the evening of the ball Col. Jean Baptiste San Miguel, then military commander of the eastern district of Chihuahua, was present, and his devotion to his host's daughter excited remark. A few weeks later Col. San Miguel had the mortification of hearing his suit for one month after the ball, as Miss Jackson was sitting alone on the vine-trellised porch of her father's house, two figures stepped in from the dusk of the garden, and before the young woman could give expression of alarm she found her head wrapped round and round in a shawl, her feet and hands pinioned, and her form lifted upon a strong man's shoulder. Miss Jackson very naturally fainted. When she had recovered she found herself strapped to a horse and supported in an upright position by a man who sat in his saddle facing backward. Another man, also on horseback, led the animal with the double burden. Her abductors kept on the march until daylight, when they put up an inn, and she was kept a close prisoner until the second evening. The journeying was continued this way until the mountains, which she was told were four hundred miles from her home, were reached. Col. San Miguel had joined the kidnapers and Miss Jackson was kept a prisoner in the mountains for several days. At last escaping, she was guided by a pitying Indian to the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, where one day she signaled and boarded the brig Lydia, bound for Boston. Friends took her in hand when she arrived in that city and sent her home, which she reached one day last week.

In a lengthy obituary notice of a prominent Western man, the leading local paper makes this remarkable statement:—The corpse was elegantly clad by direction of his devoted wife, and his casket was made to conform, as far as possible, with the comforts he was wont to surround himself in the home he has left.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, some years ago, was going home at night, with a volume of encyclopaedia under his arm, when he saw a small animal in his path. The doctor knew it was a skunk, but hurled the book at him. As might have been expected the worthy doctor was glad to retreat. When he arrived at home, his friends could scarcely come near him. His clothes were so infected that he was obliged to bury them. Some time after this, some one published a pamphlet speaking very abusively of the doctor, who was asked:—'Why don't you publish a book and put him down at once?' His reply was prompt and wise: 'Sir, I have learned better. Some years ago, I issued a whole quarto volume against a skunk, and got the worst of it. I never mean to try the experiment again.'

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THE TOWN COUNCIL.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Eleven out of the twelve good men and true, who legislate for the benefit of St. Thomas, assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion of the regular meeting of the Council, Mr. Drake alone being absent. Mayor Smith in the chair.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$638.56 to be now on hand, was read and adopted.

Communications were read from: Members of the lately disbanded 25th Battalion Band, stating that it was their intention to organize a Town Band, and asking for the use of the Battalion instruments. Referred to a special committee.

From Fisher Sandal, the celebrated rat-catcher, asking that he be exempted from paying the dog tax, as his dogs destroy a number of those vermin. Sanitary committee.

From W. F. Martin, chief engineer, inviting the council to inspect the Fire Brigade on the Queen's Birthday, as they intend turning out on that day.

From Joseph Smith, stating that in his capacity of street-watering and working at the waterworks, the work required his attention on Sundays, consequently he wanted pay for those days. To Fire and Water committee.

From Warren Smith, asking for the position of a gay policeman. Police committee.

From Messrs. Haggert & Cochrane, asking the Council to hold to the agreement which was made with their predecessors, Messrs W. & F. Haggert, to exempt their foundry from taxation for a period of five years.

It was moved by Mr. Roe, seconded by Dr. Vanbuskirk, that the petition of Messrs Haggert & Cochrane, for exemption from taxation be granted. After some discussion, Mr. Roe withdrew his motion, and the following motion was carried:

Moved by Mr. Still, seconded by Mr. Martyn, "That Messrs. Haggert & Cochrane's property be exempt from taxation, with the exception of stoves and tinware, for the balance of the ten years agreed upon by a former council."

On a motion of Mr. Hunt's, \$75 was granted to the Ladies' Home for the past month. A grant of \$175 was also made to the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Still, the finance minister, submitted his report, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$739.59, and after considerable discussion and argument about the power of a committee to act independently of the council, in regard to purchasing materials, it was passed.

The report of the Road committee was read, advising steps being taken immediately to open the lane required by Dr. McLarty, if it lay in the power of the council to do so. The committee had communicated with Mr. Gossage of the C. S. R., also, in regard to furnishing gravel for Centre street, and that gentleman expressed his willingness to furnish it when required.

It was moved by Mr. Ermatinger, seconded by Mr. Roe that Mr. Gossage be requested to furnish the gravel forthwith, and that the town Engineer be instructed to see to the spreading of the same. Carried.

The following report from the police committee was then read and adopted:—
To the Mayor and Council:—

Your Committee beg to report important changes in the police force. Charges were preferred against Constable Ross, of being on duty in a state of intoxication and offensively interfering with respectable citizens, while in the discharge of their legitimate duties. The charges were fully sustained by the evidence before your Committee and it was ordered that Constable Ross be suspended one month without pay. Constable Langan was charged with loose and disreputable conduct, and handed in his resignation as a police constable of the town, which is here annexed, and which your Committee have accepted subject to your approval. Your Committee have engaged George Sisson as police constable in the place of Edward Langan resigned, and Benj. Allen to fill the place vacated for a month by Ross' resignation.

WM. COYNE, Chairman.

After which the special committee, which had been appointed to consider the advisability of redistributing the wards, handed in their report reconsider-

ing that the suburbs of St. Thomas be taken in, and that application be made at the next session of the Ontario Parliament, for an act to incorporate the City of St. Thomas, that the town be divided into six wards, and that the waterworks be extended.

Considerable time was spent in discussing this question, but at a late hour, the council having come to no satisfactory conclusion, adjourned.

THE CIRCUS.

An immense crowd of people assembled under the canvas on Thursday afternoon and evening, on the occasions of the appearance of Messrs. Pullman and Hamiltons great show in St. Thomas. Persons who went expecting to witness the old and stereotyped performance which the common run of circuses produce, were agreeably disappointed and astonished at the entire novelty of the programme, and the splendid manner in which the energetic managers carried it out. The trapeze, horizontal bar and other athletic performances were far superior to any witnessed in this town before, while the rest of the performance was first-class in every respect, and if anything, more than advertised. At night the electric light shone forth in all its grandeur, illuminating the tent to the darkest corner, and in its sun like radiance causing gas jets which were lit to show the difference between the two, to appear to a greater disadvantage than tallow candles would to gas. Altogether the show is a magnificent and mammoth specimen of Canadian enterprise, conducted by honest and conscientious men, and should meet the success it deserves. Among the members of the combination we noticed Mr. John W. DeVictor, an enterprising and well-known gentleman, possessing uncommon business qualifications.

BREAKING THE BALLS.

At the regular practice shoot of the Clipper Gun Club, east end, on Tuesday last, Mr. A. White succeeded in making the largest score, breaking 7 glass balls out of 10. At the competition of the St. Thomas Gun Club, west end, for the Dier Goblet, it was won by Mr. Wegg, he tying with Wm. Moore, breaking 9 balls out of 10, and winning in the shoot off. It does not speak well for the marksmanship of the club, when two boys can carry away the honors, in their first shoot. Sides were chosen by Messrs Forest and Faber, and a match shot off resulting in a victory for Faber's side.

THE CHANGE OF VENUE.

ANOTHER APPLICATION TO BE MADE IN TERM.

Of late it has been stated by those who are in a position to know, that there was a probability that an application would be made to the Court of Queen's Bench for a change in the venue of the Biddulph murder case, and it is more than probable a motion will be made in term by the Crown Counsel, when it is believed the order will be made. Additional reasons, it is asserted, have been advanced for the removal of the trial, suspicions would be entertained as to the influences under which it was arrived at. It is rumored that even Chief Justice Wilson, who refused an order when the case was before him in this city, may be favourably inclined to review his judgment in view of new light upon the subject which has been obtained. If changed, the trial will in all probability take place at Guelph, that place being favored by the Attorney General as the most suitable.—*Advertiser.*

The son of Charles Dickens has written a book descriptive of the Thames. Touching Nuneham Courtney, the family seat of the Harcourts, he tells this curious story apropos of a picture of Earl Harcourt and his little dog; 'Lady Nuneham, the earl's daughter, who was staying in the house, was one night much disturbed by a dream, in which she saw her father lying dead in the kitchen at four o'clock in the afternoon, Lord Harcourt being at that time in perfect health. Lady Nuneham was so impressed with the vividness with which the dream presented itself to her that she was unable to persuade herself that some disaster was not impending, and confided her fears to her husband, and subsequently at breakfast to the rest of the family. After breakfast the Earl went into the park for the purpose of marking the trees, and nothing further was seen or heard of him until a labourer was attracted by the violent barking of a dog to a well in the grounds. There he found the body of the Earl, head downward, in the mud at the bottom of the well, having, it was supposed, overbalanced himself in an attempt to rescue his little dog, who had fallen in. A stretcher was brought, and the body taken into the house. The nearest room was the kitchen, and on the dresser the corpse was laid, strange to say, at exactly four o'clock in the afternoon!'

NOTICE.

THE Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas, will, at their regular monthly meeting to be held in the Town Hall, in the said Town, at eight o'clock, p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, unless cause be shown to the contrary, pass a By-law to alter the northerly boundary of Stanley Street, in said Town, as follows:— That is to say, commencing at a point in the Westerly limit of William Street, said point being South one degree and thirty minutes West, two hundred and ninety seven feet eleven inches from the intersection of the Southern limit of Ann Street, with the said Western limit of William Street; thence North fifty-eight degrees and forty minutes West, two hundred and ninety-eight feet, thence North twenty-eight degrees West, thirty-one feet six inches, to a point in the Easterly Street, aforesaid, said point being one hundred and eleven feet Southerly, from the Southern limit of Ann Street.

All persons desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law can then attend, and they shall be heard.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

HENRY F. ELLIS,
Town Clerk.

**EXTRACT FROM
BY-LAW NO. 257
Of the Town of St. Thomas,
RELATING TO DOGS.**

Sec. 1.—Every owner of a Dog or Bitch in the Town of St. Thomas, shall, annually, on or before the 1st day of June, in each year, procure the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from that date, in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause the said Dog or Bitch to wear around its neck a collar bearing the name of the said owner, to which collar shall be attached a metallic plate having raised, stamped, or cast thereon the letters T. L. P. (Town License Paid) and the figures indicating the year for which said license has been paid, together with a number corresponding with the number under which the said Dog or Bitch is registered in the books of the Town Clerk, and every such owner shall pay a yearly tax of one dollar for every dog and two dollars for every bitch, and shall on payment of such tax and on registering his dog or bitch as aforesaid, be furnished with such metallic plate or check free of charge.

Sec. 2.—The Town Clerk shall be furnished with a book in which he shall register and enter a description of every such dog or bitch, together with the name of the owner on receipt of the tax hereby imposed, and any person in possession of any dog or bitch, or who shall suffer any dog or bitch to remain about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner thereof for all the purposes of this By-law.

Sec. 3.—No person or persons shall permit or suffer his her or their dog or bitch, and no dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large in the town without the collar and metallic plate mentioned in the first section of this By-law, and no person or persons shall permit or suffer his, her or their dog or bitch to run at large off his, her or their premises during the night time unless accompanied by some person or persons, and any dog or bitch running at large contrary to the provisions of this By-law, may be captured, killed, or otherwise disposed of by any Police Constable or other person authorized by the Mayor Police Magistrate or Chief of Police, or by any other person or persons who may from time to time be authorized by the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Thomas to enforce a due observance of the provisions of this By-law.

Sec. 4.—Any Police Constable or other person authorized for that purpose as aforesaid, may seize any dog or bitch found running at large, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, possessor or harbinger thereof, contrary to the provisions of this By-law, and it shall be the duty of the Police Constable so to do; and every such Police Constable or other person shall forthwith after making such seizure, deliver such dog or bitch to one of the Pound Keepers of the town, and it shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper to whom the same shall be delivered, to impound such dog or bitch, and to supply it with water while impounded, and in case it shall not be released within forty-eight hours after it shall have been delivered to the pound-keeper, it shall be the duty of the pound-keeper to kill such dog or bitch, provided always that in cases where such dogs or bitches cannot be captured, it shall be lawful for the persons acting under the authority of this By-law to kill such dogs or bitches instead of capturing them.

Sec. 5.—The owner, possessor or harbinger of any dog or bitch impounded under the next preceding section, may reclaim his dog or bitch on application to the pound-keeper on proof of ownership and on payment of the sum of one dollar, one half of which shall be retained by the pound-keeper, and one half of which shall be paid to the person or persons by whom such dog or bitch shall have been impounded.

Sec. 6.—In the event of the capture of any dog or bitch under the provisions of this By-law, and the owner of such dog or bitch producing satisfactory evidence that he or she had complied with the provisions of section one of this By-law in respect to such dog or bitch, and that the collar and plate therein referred to has been lost or stolen, then such owner shall be entitled to redeem such dog or bitch upon proving such property.

Sec. 11.—Imposes a fine of five dollars for breach of any of the provisions of the said By-law.

HENRY F. ELLIS,
Town Clerk.

By order in Council passed 18th April, instant, all taxes imposed by this By-law must be paid on or before the 1st day of June next, ensuing.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Mayor.

Mayors Office, St. Thomas,
20th April, 1880.

JAMES WHEATLEY,
CABINET MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER
Talbot Street, St. Thomas, opposite the
Lisgar House.

Repairing Done on the Shortest Notice.
Jan. 15, 1880. 1-3m

NEWS ITEMS.

Toronto, May 7th.—At midnight there was no change in Mr. Brown's condition.

Alterations are being made in the Canada Southern track at Suspension Bridge to facilitate the transfer of cars in view of the Niagara Falls passenger traffic, to which special attention will be given this summer.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent, payable May 15.

The New Erie Railroad grain Elevator which is nearly finished, is now the most conspicuous object on the Jersey City River front.

Nothing will be done in the matter of raising a bonus for the Windsor and Essex Centre Railroad until the return of Mr. Patterson from parliament.

BORN

In this town on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Frederick Raven, of a son.

MARRIED

By Rev. J. E. Lancelotti, at the parsonage, on the 22nd ult., Ely, third son of Mr. John Wegg, carriage maker of this town, to Jessie, second daughter of Mr. John James, formerly of Somersetshire, Eng.

DIED

In this town, on the 8th inst., Albert Ernest Meek, only child of Mr. Thos. Meek, saddler, aged 3 years 1 month and 9 days.

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RUSSEL HOUSE

PORT STANLEY,

which he will conduct as a First-class Hotel and that it will in no way interfere with his Auction business, which he will continue as usual. Particulars next week.
April 30, 1880. 16

Washing, Ironing,

—AND—

HOUSE-CLEANING

PARTIES requiring the services of a competent person in the above lines, can not do better than leave their orders at Room No. 1, up-stairs, one door West of this office.

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OF

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