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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1884.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS
\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Advertisements This Week.
Sec'd - John A. Bruce.
A Warning - Jas. Young.
Auditors Report - Colborne.
Sec'd Annual - D. M. Perry & Co.
By Wanted - W. J. Cook, Saginaw.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. SURGEON
Dentist. Office and residence, West
Street three doors below Bank of Montreal,
Goderich.

The People's Column.
BOY WANTED - A GOOD BOY IS
WANTED to learn the tin-smithing busi-
ness. Apply to W. J. COOK, Saginaw City,
Mich.

PURSE FOUND - ON HAMILTON
On the 21st January a purse con-
taining sum of money, was found by the sub-
scriber. The owner can have the same by
proving property and paying expense of ad-
vertising, by enquiring at Dentist's store,
1828-41. LIZZIE WILSON.

COLBORNE - A WARNING TO ALL
COLDWOOD MEN - I drew eighty cords
of wood, Mr. Kidd's mill, I got the forty
to measure it. All he would allow me on
was sixty cords and seventy feet, allowing
for three feet long for the wood, and only
a half a cord for it. I drew it back
town, and sold it for two dollars and two-
tenths cents a cord, and got full measure for
that. I consider was a mean trick, and it
is easily proved. JAMES YOUNG, 1925-1
Colborne, Jan. 5, 1884.

HINGLES - FOR SALE AT PRICES
favorable to the buyer, two carloads of
No. 1 pine, and No. 1 and 2 cedar,
bargain to purchasers. JOSEPH KIDD,
International salt works, Goderich. 1925-4

For Sale or to Let.
FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT -
That splendid farm comprising 200
acres, lots 14 and 15, south-half of 7th con.
of 12, nearly all cleared, and in good state
of cultivation. 20 acres in fall wheat, 100
trees in the orchard. Two frame
houses, three frame stables, frame pig pen,
and a large barn. A good house
with 7 rooms. Good wells, and a fine
creek, 6 miles from town. A good
road from Byth. Will be sold or rented
on reasonable terms. Apply to PATRICK
KIDDER, Goderich, Ont.

SALE OR TO LET - A FRAME
house on Angles street, Goderich,
with 4 rooms, and hall, woodshed, pump
house, garden, stocked with choice fruit,
and a large barn. Apply to MR.
D.P. on the premises, before December
1917-3.

SALE - LOT NUMBER 425 IN
the town of Goderich. For particulars
apply to CAROLAN HOLT & CAMERON,
Goderich.

ALL FARM OR MARKET GARDEN
for sale. The above property is
one mile of the market square, and
comprises 10 acres, with a fine
orchard, and a large barn with
a good road from town. A good
road from Byth. Will be sold or rented
on reasonable terms. Apply to PATRICK
KIDDER, Goderich, Ont.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE -
Lot No. 3, in the Bayfield con., township
of Goderich, 20 acres, 10 acres cleared, and
from stump - balance well timbered, has
a fine view of the Goderich river, and
adjoins the incorporated village of
Goderich. For terms - further particulars
and list of sale apply to LEITH, KING,
DINE & ALMOHRE, Solicitors, 18 King
St. West, Toronto, Or to JOHN
KIDDER, Goderich, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE - BEING THE
Goderich 120 acres of block "B", in
the 7th concession of the Township of Col-
borne, about 80 or 90 acres cleared. The
balance is in good state of cultivation.
A fine frame house, a large frame barn,
and a good road from town. A good
road from Byth. Will be sold or rented
on reasonable terms. Apply to PATRICK
KIDDER, Goderich, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - THAT
beautiful brick residence occupied by
Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by
Mr. B. S. Ontario Office, and residing
possession given in October. For particulars
apply to the owner, J. BRICKENRIDGE,
Goderich, Ont.

Auctioneering
JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
Having had considerable experience in
the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to
discharge with thorough satisfaction all com-
missioning entrusted to him. Orders left at
Martina's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address,
Goderich, P. O., carefully attended to. 188-17
KNOX, County Auctioneer.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER,
and Appraiser, successor to C. C. Currie,
The People's Auction Office, with Alex.
D. Allan. Leave orders at this office or at
Myrtle's Book Store, or my residence, JAS.
PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1913.

JAMES BAILEY LICENSED AUCTIONEER
FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON, has
entered the list, is now prepared to attend
all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left
at Myrtle's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail,
promptly attended to. 1889.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR
the County of Huron. Sales attended
any part of the County. Address orders to
Goderich, P. O. 1882.

Medical.
B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., P.H.Y.
SICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc., M.
S. Ontario Office, The Square, West
of Wilson's Drug store, stairs. 1893.

R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN
and Surgeon, Graduate of the
University, Licentiate of the Royal Col-
lege of Physicians, London, England, etc., etc.
C. P. S. Ontario Office, and residence
opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, God-
erich. 1785-6d.

D. R. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN SUR-
GEON, Coroner, etc. Office and residence
Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria
street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M.D., PHYSI-
cian, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate
Toronto University. Office opposite Camer-
on & Cameron's Bank, Lockwood. If not
in, enquire at the Bank. 1882-3

D. SHANNON A HAMILTON
Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, etc.
Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the
Court House, Saginaw, Mich. HAMIL-
TON.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chief among ye, takin' notes.
An' faith he'll print it.

TOWN TOPICS.
Ask for the "Solid Comfort", or "Olivette"
Goderich cigar.

G. C. Robertson has just received a very
fine line of Valentines. I have on hand all
colors - Macramé twine.

Spring fashions will soon be upon us, but
despite that fact the winter is not yet past.
For a neat-fitting winter or spring suit don't
fail to leave your measure at F. & A. Prid-
ham's, east side of the square, Goderich.

Geo. B. Robson, having returned from the
Provincial capital, where he had been advocat-
ing the interests of Huron's photographers,
has now settled down in his studio to labor in
behalf of all who want first-class photos taken.

Valentines. - We know of no better valen-
tine to send to your girl (or fellow) than a
photograph of yourself. Saloons, the photo-
grapher, is always up to the times in the lat-
est styles. Remember SALOONS, Market cor-
ner.

The prevalence of colds and bronchial affec-
tions at this time of the year turns the atten-
tion of the thinking public to the best manner
of guarding the throat. Get your liquors for
medicinal purposes from W. L. Horton's, and
you will cease to be troubled.

The 14th of February is Cupid's gala day,
and this is leap year, and the young men had bet-
ter fly high or they will be winged by some of
the young ladies who are securing "Cupid's
darts" at Saunders variety store. They have
a fine stock of sentimental and comic valen-
tines. "The cheapest house under the sun."

H. Y. Attrill was in town on Monday.
The ice harvest is now being gathered.

Miss Mullen is visiting friends in Lon-
don.

Valentine's day will fall on Thursday
next.

Miss Payne left for Lucknow on Satur-
day.

Miss Rifa has returned from her visit to
Varna.

Miss S. C. Cook is visiting relatives in
Streetsville.

Mr. Odlam, nephew of R. W. McKen-
zie, is in town.

Mrs. R. B. Smith is at Montreal.
Carnival week.

Dr. Whitely has his office at his resi-
dence, Elgin street.

John McLean, painter, left for Port
Colborne on Friday last.

Great quantities of drift-wood are be-
ing hauled from the beach.

Miss Bradshaw, of Stratford, is the
guest of Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mrs. Lucius Carey has returned from
visiting her sons at Winnipeg.

Miss Susie Payne is spending a couple
of weeks among friends in Lucknow.

Zebe Tolama is in town arranging for
the manufacture of a number of nets.

W. Megaw of British Columbia was in
town this week, the guest of his parents.

John Ogilvie, of Montreal, was in
town last week looking after mill re-
pairs.

Mrs. Charles Slack, of Chicago, is in
town, the guest of Mrs. Lawrence, her
sister.

F. Jordan left for Montreal on Tues-
day, to take in some of the sights of the
city.

Miss Attrill and Master "Bob" arrived
at their Canadian home-stay on
Saturday.

James A. McIntosh, of Port Arthur,
reached Goderich, via Winnipeg, on
Friday last.

Allan Haist, of Fonthill, is the guest
of Alex. Saunders.

Miss Ida Wilkinson has returned from
her pleasant visit to Seaford.

Mrs. James Saunders, we regret to
have been in poor health of late.

Miss Eliza Logan is spending a few
days with her sister, Mrs. Rattenbury,
of Clinton.

Twenty-two inches of snow fell last
month, coming on twenty-two days out
of the thirty-one.

Miss Alice Platt left last week to visit
her sister, Mrs. Hyslop, of Forest, who is
in delicate health.

A. M. Polley and Mrs. Polley are tak-
ing in the stirring scenes of the winter
carnival in Montreal.

Mrs. Turnbull, wife of Rev. J. A.
Turnbull, is now teaching the primary
class in Knox church.

Joe Fisher has entered into a partner-
ship with John Knox in the lively stable
business on Victoria st.

The town clock "stopped short" on
Tuesday, but was wound up about half
past eleven, and is now running with its
old time regularity.

Mrs. A. J. Copeland, of South Bend,
Indiana, returned on Tuesday last, and
is the guest of her relatives, Mrs. and
the Misses Wilkinson.

W. F. Foote, conductor of the Choral
Union, intends drilling the members in
a number of grand choruses, as a rich
treat for the music loving public.

The annual meeting of Knex church
will be held on Wednesday evening, the
20th inst. Some important business is
expected to come before the congrega-
tion.

Miss Eliza Logan has executed an ad-
mirable crayon portrait of her brother-
in-law, Joseph Rattenbury, of Clinton,
which reflects great credit upon her as
an artist.

The Presbyterian choir and other town
talent will be present at the tea-meeting
in the Union Presbyterian church God-
erich township this evening. A good
time is expected.

Miss Christina Cameron, daughter of
the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, died at Sar-
nia on Monday night. The deceased
lady was highly esteemed for kindness of
heart and Christian character.

DRAWING CLASS. - We understand
that R. Crockett, of Hamilton, intends
opening classes in drawing, and painting
in oil and water colors, in town shortly.
Particulars will be given next week.

CONSTABLES APPOINTED. - The follow-
ing constables have been appointed by
his honor Judge Toms: - Watson Ainley,
Brussels, Thos. Martin and Wm. R.
Bell, Gorrie; Saml. Davis, Centralia.

Wm. Rutledge, formerly in the em-
ploy of Rees Price, is now on his way
to British Columbia. "Bill" has had
some experience in Manitoba, and hopes
to come out ahead in the Pacific pro-
vince.

Harry Clucas has the contract of paint-
ing the three new steamers brought out
from England by the Canada Pacific R.
R., and which are lying at Port Col-
borne. He has sent for a number of
his brethren of the brush.

The Crookston, Da., local paper
speaks as follows of two Goderich boys:
The saloon on Second Street, formerly
occupied by Wm. Guro, is being repaired
and rebuilt by the Morris Bros.,
with a view to its immediate tenancy."

One hundred and seventy-five thou-
sand copies of the carnival edition of the
Montreal Star have been sold, and the
presses are still running. A singular
feature of the publication is that it con-
tains no advertisements. For sale at
10 cents.

The eleventh annual convention of the
County of Huron's S.S. Association will
be held in Clinton on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday next. Fare and a third ticket
will be issued to visitors. Every Sunday
school in the County should be represent-
ed. The programme is an attractive one.

The response to our request for back
subscriptions, etc. to be paid up was
well answered during the week. We
hope that those of our honest but
forgetful subscribers who are still in
arrears will come in as soon as possible
and pay us. "Many a mickle makes
a muckle."

Mrs. Norman McDermott, formerly of
Goderich, made the heart of her liege
lord glad, and he was told that she
was the light of day on board Carlin,
Stickney & Cram's dredge No. 1, Saginaw,
Michigan, where Mr. McDermott
is wintering.

Mrs. Jenkins, mother of the late Miss
Rhoda Jenkins, left on Friday last for
Manitoba, on receiving a telegram with
the serious news of her daughter's illness.
Death had immediately followed the an-
nouncement, and the sorrowing mother
could not be with her daughter in her
last moments.

In renewing his subscription for 1884,
J. W. Garry, of Chicago, writes us: -
"I thought I could get along without
your paper, getting so many other dailies
and weeklies, but I find I cannot. I
must say that it seems more natural to
me to get THE SIGNAL on Monday at
dinner, than dinner itself."

PASTORAL. - An entertainment under
the auspices of St. George's church will
be held in the school house on the even-
ing of Monday, Feb. 18, when a series of
pantomime will be presented. The pro-
ceedings will be interspersed with sing-
ing and recitations. The proceeds will
be applied to the library fund. A large
attendance is requested.

WAS IT WITCHCRAFT? - The people
of the region lying between Sheppardton
and the Nile are still puzzled over an
alleged case of witchcraft which occurred
fifteen years ago. An old woman at that
time came to the farm of Samuel Morris
to get some apples. She desired a bag-
ful from a favorite tree, but her request
was denied, and she was told that she
would have to take from some other tree.
The old woman seemed much dis-
appointed, and looking at the tree utter-
ed something in Irish. From that time
for twelve years the tree bore no fruit.
It had been the best bearer in the orch-
ard, and the curse was upon it. Three
years ago the old woman died, and to the
astonishment of the owner of the tree,
it bore the following year one apple.
The first fruit for a dozen years. Last
summer it yielded two, and now that the
curse is lifted of it, the neighbors are
looking for an old time yield. The affair
is the talk of the township, and will live
in the memories of the people.

The Casselton, Da., Reporter has the
following personal account of a former
resident of Goderich: John Silver,
Lawrence Bros' popular confidential
clerk, leaves this week for a three weeks
trip to various prominent Dominion
cities, and it is rumored he will return
via Washington, D.C., transformed to
double-plated Silver-ware. However,
time will tell.

The funeral services, held over the
body of the late James Quigley, of Hut-
lett, were largely attended on Monday
last. Rev. B. J. Watters took part in
the ceremonies. Miss Cook, organist of
St. Peter's church, Goderich, was also
present. The deceased was a relative of
the Messrs. Curry, of this place. He
was accidentally killed by a log rolling
upon him one day last week.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS. - During the
past week we have received a number of
monthly school reports of standing of
scholars in rural schools. So many of
these reports are coming in that we have
decided to omit them for 1884. We are
willing to publish a list of those promot-
ed at the Midsummer and Christmas ex-
aminations, but cannot find room for
the monthly reports. A number of
teachers will be disappointed this week,
but our space forbids the appearance of
the monthly reports.

CHORAL UNION. - The Choral Union
is now in good working order, under
the leadership of Professor Foot. It is
necessary that intending members, who
have not already carried their names,
should attend on Monday evening next,
at 7:45 o'clock. The fees are, for season
of 12 nights, \$1 for gentlemen, 50c. for
ladies, music 25c. The practices are
held in the school room of St. George's
church.

The ceremony of "bleasing the can-
dles" at St. Peter's for the Feast of the
Purification was celebrated on Sunday
last. The candles were distributed
among the congregation and lit at the
Gospel Elevation and communion service,
which had a very beautiful and solemn
effect. A papal nuncio from His Holiness
Leo XII was read on the efficacy of
prayer, and his exhortation to the faith-
ful to be fervent.

RUNNING THE GAMBIT. - The last batch
of school teachers sent out from Huron
Model schools had some strange fellows
in it. One of these tyros, who teaches in
a northern township, has been giving his
experiences to a fellow teacher, and his
practice with the "rod" shows that he
has a dash of the "time" "master" in
his composition. He first attempted to
enforce authority by the aid of the ruler;
next he tried a walking stick, then a
birch, followed by the belting of a
thrashing machine. This latter instru-
ment of punishment gave way to a pair
of taws, but the latest weapon of his
pologetic warfare is a rawhide. We
found that a live three weeks' experi-
ence.

GODERICH LEGAL TALENT. - A God-
erich "limb of the law" has handed us
the following: - "We are pleased to re-
cord the success of Messrs. McPhillips,
Best and Campion at the recent law ex-
aminations. Mr. McPhillips, consider-
ing the amount of time he has had to
devote to the fair ones of the town, is de-
serving of the greatest praise. Mr.
Best has passed the examination for so-
licitor without an oral. Anyone who has
had anything to do with Mr. Best has
nothing but praise for his thorough style
of doing business, and wherever he may
chance to cast his lot we can only say
God speed him. Mr. Campion, we un-
derstand, stood 3rd on the list of those
who were called to the bar. Well done,
Ned."

ROBBERY. - On the night of the 26th of
November last, a stranger in town was
induced to accompany two young men,
(named respectively Simmons and Price)
to a house in Lower Wingham, and a
few hours after the stranger arrived he
was robbed of \$25 in bank notes togeth-
er with some silver and a gold watch.
After committing the theft the young
robbers fled for the U. S., but after tar-
rying for a short time returned to Win-
gham on Tuesday, and were arrested.
The case came before Justice Neelands
and Dickson with what result we have
not learned. Simmons is a printer, and
was formerly on the staff of the Times,
and Price is a laborer. It was reported
here yesterday that the prisoner Price
had escaped on the way to Goderich, but
the constable who conducted them there,
states that such is not the case, and that
they are both now in jail at Goderich.

ADVANCE. - The prisoners will be
brought up before Judge Toms for trial
on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

PARLOR SOCIAL. - The parlor social
which was held at the residence of Mr.
Geo. Acheson, on Tuesday evening, un-
der the auspices of the North Street
Methodist church, was well attended, and
the programme, which was a good one,
happily rendered, and satisfactory in every
particular. The chair was occupied by
Rev. T. M. Campbell, the "gentle man"
next. The following is the programme:
Due to piano and violin, Prof. DePaudy,
and A. B. Henderson's recitation, Mr.
McKibbin solo, Mr. Williams reading,
Mr. Strang solo, Mrs. Duckham
duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell reading,
Rev. Mr. Campbell's "gentle man",
duet, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's "gentle
man" and story, recitation, Miss B.
Ball duet, Messrs. Williams and B.
well solo, Miss Campbell piano solo,
Miss Fish solo, Mr. Foot recitation,
Miss Williams solo, A. B. Henderson
instrumental solo, Prof. DePaudy
solo, Miss Smith's "O'er the hills were
the mountains high" with the accompani-
ment of the piano and the harmonium.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER. - The Curry
Brothers, who recently disposed of their
interest in the Woodbine hotel to Mr.
Craig, on Friday evening last gave a fare-
well supper to a number of the promi-
nent residents of the town. The attend-
ance was large, and showed that the
Messrs. Curry have succeeded in gaining
the goodwill and esteem of those with
whom they have come in contact. After
a capital supper had been partaken of,
the tables were cleared, and toast,
song, and sentiment became the order
of the occasion until after the
"wee sma' hour." The singing of
Messrs. Robinson and Williams added
much to the pleasure of the evening.
The gathering dispersed, after wishing
health, wealth and prosperity to the
hosts and hostess, with the singing of
"Auld Lang Syne."

OBITUARY. - We regret to record this
week the death of S. H. Dettlor, a well-
known resident of Goderich, and former-
ly a business man of the town. For the
past six or seven years Mr. Dettlor had
been in the Government employ as an
inland revenue officer, and as a conse-
quence had not taken the same active
interest in public and civic matters as
he had done formerly. A couple of years
ago he contracted a severe cold which
settled upon his lungs, and never left
him until his death. Last summer, ac-
companied by his brother J. C., he crossed
the ocean in the hope that the trip
would be of benefit to his health, but
the improvement which was for a time
apparent was only of a temporary nature,
and he gradually failed away Tuesday
last, when his spirit took flight. The
deceased was well thought of by all who
knew him, and was of a retiring dispo-
sition. The funeral, which was largely
attended, took place from the residence
of Mr. J. C. Dettlor, South street on
Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. De-
ceased leaves a wife and four children to
mourn his loss.

Already arrangements are being made
with the officers who are to command the
large Lake Superior steamer. It is un-
derstood that the steamer of the Beatty
Line will be commanded the coming sea-
son as follows: - United Empire, Captain
Robertson; Quebec, Captain Symes;
Ontario, Captain Zealand. James
Boothman, who during the last season
was first mate of the Ontario, will com-
mand the Mylas the coming season, and
he is now engaged in shipping a cargo of
bald hay at King's dock, so as to be
ready for a start immediately on the
opening of navigation. It is reported
that Captain McMaugh, late of the On-
tario, is to command the Commodore, of
the following line. Captain Anderson
takes command of one of the new C.
P. R. steamers, Capt. Moore has also
secured one, and Capt. Foote, of Owen
Sound, late master of the steamer Em-
erald, will, it is said, have command of
another of the new steamers. We may
first begin to look for abundance of
marine news. - Sarnia Observer.

FUNERAL OF MALCOLM HEALE. - On
Wednesday, January 30th, James Heale,
jr., left Goderich for Tobermory, to
bring to Goderich the remains of his
brother Malcolm, drowned on the
schooner Explorer in September last.
Upon reaching Tobermory, Mr. Heale
was met by discouraging remarks as to
the possibility of reaching the spot where
the body had been temporarily buried,
but a plucky driver accompanied him, and
together they plunged into the wild re-
gion forming the north end of the penin-
sula. At Tobermory they met the men
who had found the body, and the party
went together to the place where it had
been deposited. They found that nothing
had been disturbed. Tenderly the
remains were placed in the sleigh, and
the homeward drive was begun. They
reached Warton on Saturday afternoon,
having made the journey in less than
three days. Mr. Heale speaks feelingly
and gratefully of the kindness shown
him by the people of Warton and those
who directed him to the lonely spot
where the body lay. Twelve bodies of
drowned persons passed through Warton
this winter. The remains of Mal-
colm Heale reached Goderich on Monday
afternoon, and the funeral took place
from his father's residence on Tuesday.
The pall-bearers were youths of about
the same age as the deceased. Much
sympathy has been expressed for Mr.
Heale and his family, the funeral, oc-
curring five months after the drowning
of the lad, having brought up snow their
bereavement.

High School Literary Society.
There was a large attendance at the
recently contested "Literary contest" at
the meeting of the High School Literary
Society on Friday evening. The sides
were pretty evenly balanced, and were
admirably handled by the captains, Miss
Maggie Cameron and Miss Sallie Wil-
liams. The medley "Bunasse" was es-
pecially well received. The chairman,
H. I. Strang, B.A., after careful judg-
ment, awarded the palm to the side led
by Miss Williams. The score stood as
follows: -
Miss Cameron's side, Miss Murray
solo, Miss E. Williams, reading, Miss
Kathleen Ball recitation, Miss Agne-
de solo, Mr. McKibbin reading, Miss M.
Cameron recitation, chorus "Bonas-
s", Misses Murray, Galt, and
Miss Penland.
Miss Williams' side, Miss Pen-
ton solo, Miss Strang reading, Miss
S. Williams recitation, Miss E. McDer-
mot solo, Mr. Hogarth reading, Miss
Flo Heale recitation, chorus "See
O'er the hills were the mountains
high", Misses Horton, Burgess, Mc-
Dermott, Miller, Gibson and Miss
Henderson piano, Mr. Watters

EXCITED CURLERS.

The Club Contest for the Gold Medal
is now being contested for by the members of the
Goderich curling rink. The "first draw"
was made last week, and nearly all the
pairs have laid it out. Each player uses
three stones at 11 ends. The playing
for the medal has been witnessed by an
interested crowd of old curlers and raw
hands, and was astuburnly contested by
several of the defeated ones. Allan and
Proudfoot were a tie at the last end, but
the former won on the "play off." The
game between Hutchison and Dancy
was not so keen as was expected. The
following is the result of the games play-
ed on the first day:

F. Martin, 1st; J. Scobie, 2nd; J. Scobie, 3rd; J. Scobie, 4th; J. Scobie, 5th; J. Scobie, 6th; J. Scobie, 7th; J. Scobie, 8th; J. Scobie, 9th; J. Scobie,

KIRK'S CHOICE.

A curious old man was Hamilton Kirk and a good old man, said those who had the best means of knowing, and rich, with a daughter.

Joseph Vaughan was in his store ready to wait upon his customers. He was a handsome young man and his moral character was good. In fact, he rather prided himself upon his morality. His boy was engaged in putting away some clothes, and he was reading the morning paper when he heard a step at his door, which opened to admit the soft, balmy air. He looked up and beheld a poor, forlorn-looking man, who seemed bent beneath the weight of years and infirmities, and whose garb was scant and ragged.

The old man asked for charity. 'I have nothing to spare,' said Vaughan.

But I am in need, kind sir. Help me, if you can.

'I tell you I can't.' And the old man went away. Henry Walsh also kept a store in the town, and he was in his place of business, for he had rivals in trade, and he found it necessary to attend closely to his own affairs. He was young and good-looking, and had the name of being generous and open-hearted. He had just disposed of a customer when the ragged, way-worn beggar entered the shop.

'Charity,' pleaded the applicant, trembling upon his staff.

'Eh—want help?' returned Walsh, examining the old fellow from head to foot.

'Yes, I am in need.'

'Well—how much do you want?'

'I ask not for much, kind sir.'

'Here's a dollar. Will that help you?'

'Yes—very much.'

'Then it's yours; and see that you make a good use of it.' And thereupon the young man returned to his work, leaving the beggar to go when he pleased.

Chauncey Stewart was a shoemaker, and he not only employed quite a number of workmen in manufacturing, but he had quite a store, and sold a great many shoes in retail. He was some three or four-and-twenty; was very fair looking, and had the reputation of being one of the most steady and industrious young men of the village, but his character for generosity did not stand so high among his fellows as did that of Henry Walsh.

Chauncey was in his front shop, packing his boots, when an old beggar-man entered.

'A—good day sir,' said the shoemaker, stopping his work.

'A good morning to you, fair sir,' said the old man, in weak, trembling tones. 'I don't want to trouble you—I only seek a little aid—such as you can afford to a poor, needy one like me.'

Chauncey Stewart ran his eye over the old man's form and then said:

'I must first know what help you need, my good sir, and then I can the better judge of my ability to help you. Are you penniless?'

'All the money I have in my pocket is a poor pittance which I have begged this morning.'

'Have you broken your fast this day?'

'No.'

'Well—you shall go with me and get something to eat, and then we can see what further can be done.'

'But I would not trouble you, kind sir.'

'It is to trouble. I can furnish you with food more readily than I can with money; though God knows I would not send a worthy sufferer away empty-handed if I divided my last dollar. But come, my home is not far off.'

Thus saying Chauncey led the way from the shop, and the old man followed him. The house was soon reached and the youth introduced his companion to his widowed mother, who received him kindly, and at once proceeded to set a substantial breakfast before him. While the beggar was eating, Chauncey tried to find out how he could best help him.

'Have you any friends in this region?'

'I think I have,' replied the old man. 'If I could raise money enough to pay my fare in the stage I might reach them.'

'I might find a better way than that,' suggested Stewart. 'I shall not use my horses to-day, and I could have you taken ten or fifteen miles on your way without any expense to myself. I can easily find a boy who will be glad to drive, for the sake of a ride.'

And so the shoemaker went on, trying to find out what the old man's most pressing needs were, that he might meet them with the most ease and readiness. Finally the beggar said that it could be carried to the adjoining town he thought he should find friends there who would know him.

So Chauncey went out and harassed his horses, and readily found a faithful boy who would drive over and come back with the team. He asked the old man

if there was anything more he could do for him, and when assured that there was not, he bade him good-bye and saw him off.

'Well, Myra,' said Hamilton Kirk, taking one of his daughter's hands. 'I have been on a mission in a beggar's garb.'

'What! been away in disguise?' exclaimed the girl in surprise.

'Yes, I called upon Joseph Vaughan, and upon Henry Walsh and upon Chauncey Stewart.'

'Oh, father! What must they have thought?'

'Why, doubtless that I was what I appeared, a poor beggar. I went to try them—to see what kind of souls they have. I know beforehand that they were young men of good characters and that they were upright, honest and intelligent. But I wanted to know more. I wanted to know what kind of a foundation each one had for the loves and affections of earnest life. So I tried them. Would you like to know the result?'

'Yes,' whispered Myra, with a slight pallor about the nether lip.

'Then listen: You must know that the pole, wan color which I applied to my features, taken in connection with my eyes, was sufficient to give assurance to any man of observation that I was not a drunkard; so they could have no fear of trusting me on that account. Well—I called upon Mr. Vaughan first. He received me very coldly, and turned me away without even seeking to know my name. He had nothing to spare. His heart I found to be as hard as a diamond—and it may be as pure. Are you not disappointed in him?'

'No, father—not at all.' She spoke as though she felt relieved in a measure.

'Well—next I called upon Henry Walsh. His heart opened in a moment and he threw me out a dollar. He was generous, he was warm-hearted—but the feeling was an impulse and not a principle. He didn't seem to care for my forlorn condition, nor did he betray any sympathy beyond the mere flash of generosity. He gave me of the only fount of charity he possessed—his money. His heart was warm, but the heat would not stand much testing by blast and storm. In short, such a heart would be apt to prove a spendthrift in its affections. What think you? Are you disappointed?'

And Myra whispered:

'No.'

'Next I called upon Chauncey Stewart. I found him with his sleeves rolled up and hard at work. He greeted me kindly and I asked him for charity. He studied me for my looks awhile, and sought to learn how he could best help me. He did not offer me money, for he confessed he had little to spare; yet he would divide his last dollar ere he would send me away empty handed. He learned that I had not broken fast, and he took me to his home, and his mother prepared me a good meal. Then he learned that I wanted to go to W—, and he harnessed up his horses and sent me on my way. Such a heart is not only true and warm, but it may be relied upon in the hour of need. Its impulses are governed by principle, and its duties are only circumscribed by the boundaries of humanity. It cannot become bankrupt, because its issues are sure to be upheld by a permanent fund of sense and reason. What think you, my darling?'

But Myra made no reply. She lowered her head and trembled violently.

'Can't you answer me? Ah—tears! What, precious one, have I hit so nearly? Had your heart already singled that one out?'

And Myra whispered:

'Yes.'

'Well, well, well,' returned the old man. 'I am not sorry for the pains I have taken, for it has proved to me that the heart of my child is in the right place, and its instincts are true and safe.'

I course of time Joseph Vaughan asked for the hand of Myra Kirk, and was refused. Then Henry Walsh tried his fortune, and he, too, was sent away disappointed. At length, Chauncey Stewart, when he saw that she still remained fair, tremblingly told her of his love, and ere he had left her had not only been assured that his love was returned, but her curious old father had frankly given his consent to the proposed match.

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Please Read This The writer is Mr. W. O. Lathan of Plymouth, N. S. I commenced coughing and raising blood last spring and consulted two doctors and took their medicines but obtained no relief. I was greatly alarmed the more so because all my father's family died of consumption. I am now well. I was cured by Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. Good testimony reply given. There are hundreds like it. In all cases of coughs, colds and throat diseases and lung diseases, including asthma, bronchitis and all their tribe, Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam is invaluable.

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It is related that on a recent visit of the Emperor William to a needle factory the borer—that is, the workman whose business it is to bore the eyes in these needles—asked for a hair from the monarch's head. It was readily given and with a smile. He placed it at once under the boring machine, made a hole in it with the greatest care, furnished it with a thread and then handed the singular needle to the astonished king.

LOVE JACK, Mo., Sept., 14, 1879. I have been using Hop Bitters, and have received great benefit from them for liver complaints and malarial fever. They are superior to all other medicines. P. M. BARNES.

The Latest Confidence Bodge. In London, Eng., lately, two well-dressed men entered the shop of a fashionable tradesman and asked to see the chief of the establishment, whom they privately informed that they were detectives from Scotland Yard. The man said that from information received they knew that two well-women would drive up to the shop in a brougham and order drapery to a large amount, paying for the same with a forged check for £60, bearing the name of a well-known nobleman. It would, however, be necessary, in order to properly convict the women, to allow them to carry the goods off with them and take the change of the check. But in order that they should not escape the detectives were to have a hansom with a fast horse to follow the brougham and take the ladies into custody. The officers took their stand behind the counter; the ladies came, ordered the goods, and tendered the check. They received the change and goods, and drove off. The detectives immediately followed in their hansom with the fast horse. The tradesman is still waiting for the goods.

She Was Too Previous. A young lady who thought her personal charms gave her the right to be disagreeable was present a few nights since at a party, during which quarrels between husband and wife were discussed. "I think," said an unmarried elder son who was present, "that the proper thing is for the husband to have it out at once, and thus avoid quarrels for the future. I would light a cigar in the carriage after the wedding breakfast, and thus settle the smoking question forever." "I would knock the cigar out of your mouth," interrupted the belle. "Do you know, I don't think you will be there!" quipped remarked the elder son.

Extremes of Temperature. Is a never-failing cause of disease. At this season of the year neuralgia, toothache, and a host of similar diseases are rampant. The great question, then, is to find the quickest, surest, and most economical remedy. Poleon's Nervine exactly fills these requirements. It is prompt, efficient, and most economical, for it exceeds in power every known remedy, and is as cheap as inferior articles. A 10-cent sample bottle will give every person a chance to test it. Large bottles only 25 cents. Both at J. Wilson's.

Uncle Abe was fond of possum, having caught one he got his wife Dinah to cook it for him and requested that it should be placed in the cupboard until morning. The favor was granted, and Uncle Abe lay down before a log fire and went to sleep. In the middle of the night, he got the possum and ate it, laid the bones down at Uncle Abe's head, smeared the old man's face and hands with grease, and went to bed. The following morning Uncle Abe awoke and asked Dinah: "What's dat 'possum?'" "Found it missing," which she explored and found it missing.

Returning, Dinah inquired: "Abe when did you eat dat 'possum? Dar's bones at yer head, yer face smells of 'possum and yer han's are greasy."

"Maybe I did eat 'possum but if I did it did me less good dan any 'possum I ever eat."

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A Startling Discovery. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's drug store. Large bottles \$1.00.

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An Editor's Tribute. Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., Gazette, writes: 'For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in the same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc.' Call at Wilson's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00. (2)

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—The house, after a stormy debate, adopted a resolution instructing the representatives of congress to favor tariff for revenue limited to the necessary expenditure of the government, and so adjusted as to give home protection without fostering monopolies.

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ABOUT THOSE "LAST WORDS."

Our local contemporary last week published editorially an article which it was pleased to call, "A Parting word on the Treasurer's office."

The article was a rejoinder to the attempt to dismiss Hon. A. M. Ross from the county treasurer's office by the moribund council of 1883 at the December meeting. It will require a large number of "last words" for our contemporary to establish its contention.

What we have stated all along, and what we still adhere to is:

(1) That the action of the county council of 1883 in attempting to dismiss Hon. Mr. Ross at the December meeting was illegal.

(2) That the men who voted to cast dishonor upon an old and faithful public servant, without cause, should be taught a salutary lesson.

(3) That the people here out in that point, by leaving home six out of the sixteen members who went to the polls on the 7th of January.

(4) That Hon. A. M. Ross should be allowed the privilege of resigning in an honorable manner at the January meeting, and should receive the thanks of the council for his faithful services for the past quarter of a century.

In this we were also borne out by the action of the council who not only accorded their old treasurer the privilege of retiring at the time when it best suited him, but passed unanimously the following eulogistic motion:

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the thanks of this council be tendered to Hon. A. M. Ross for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged all the duties of treasurer during his long term of office, and also that we extend our congratulations to him in the new and higher office which he is now called to fill as treasurer of the Province of Ontario.—Carried.

Thus far every contention of ours against the wrongful appointment of Mr. Holmes by the county council of 1883 has been confirmed by the events that followed. As far back as Dec. 21st, we stated that Mr. Holmes was not treasurer by virtue of his appointment by the council of 1883, and could not take charge of the treasurer's office until he was duly elected to the position by the county council of 1884. This statement was also borne out by the action of the council at the January meeting.

Now that Mr. Holmes has received the appointment, however, we purpose giving him a fair trial, and hope that his conduct of the office will be more honorable than the means to which he resorted to get the position.

As to the advice of our contemporary concerning the manner in which we should treat the new incumbent, we would just state that we have had the acquaintance of that gentleman for nearly eleven years, and having rubbed his fur both ways, don't need any advice upon the subject from the editor of the Star, who was a total stranger to the new treasurer until a few short months ago.

When we want to adopt a new code of journalistic ethics we will not take pattern from the Star.

N. P. SOUP KITCHENS.

The Toronto Telegram was one of those independent papers that squinted violently in the direction of the N. P. and kept the readers of the Tory editor going clipping favorable notices from its columns on the "commercial boom" owing to the increased tariff. It is now backing down gracefully on the N. P. question. Hear it:

"Whatever views the politicians may have about the country's prosperity, and however conflicting these views may be, they happen to be those of Reformers and Conservatives, may be, no person can misinterpret the meaning of the soup-kitchens which are being set up in various cities in the province. When everybody has plenty of work to do and wages are forthcoming, there is no need of soup kitchens. But at present work for the labouring man is not plentiful nor wages good. In some classes of labour matters are very dull, and there has been a reduction in the rate of wages. Perhaps the reason which is slowly approaching may be admitted that the outlook at present is not particularly cheerful and the fact that soup-kitchens have again become necessary harmonizes but poorly with the rose-coloured views given expression to by apostles of the N. P.

COMBINING TOWN OFFICES.

A motion was brought forward by Messrs. Elliott and Nicholson, at the last meeting of the town council, which we do not approve of. It is sought by the resolution referred to combine the positions of street inspector, assessor and collector, so that the filling of the three offices by one individual will effect a saving to the town. To our mind, it would be quite possible to combine the position of collector with that of one of the assessors, but where a man could be found possessed of the necessary qualifications for the successful accomplishment of the three positions—street inspector, assessor and collector—at a small salary, is more than we can say at the present writing. The mover and seconder of the resolution are men of fair parts, and average well alongside of other men; yet we do not hesitate to say that neither one of them is qualified to take the triune office. The committee to which the matter was referred are in favor of the combining of the offices, but we will make bold to state with regard to the members of the committee that no man of them is qualified to efficiently discharge the duties of the combined offices—and in so saying we are not disparaging by any means the abilities of any of the members. Under such circumstances we do not hesitate to state that the cheese-paring policy advocated by Mr. Elliott and the committee to which the motion was referred will, if carried out, be an injury to the town. There are other ways of economizing without impairing the efficient working of public officials by imposing too many duties upon them, and we hope to see the "penny wise and pound foolish" policy of our town cheese-parers thrown out by the council at its next meeting.

IS IT A "STEAL"?

The demand by the C. P. R. Syndicate for a "loan" of \$22,500,000, in addition to the vast sums already handed over to that insatiable company, is enough to make all thoughtful and patriotic men consider. Where is it going to end?

We all remember that when the Liberal press and the Liberal leaders in the Commons questioned the financial standing of the company at its inception, the Premier of the Dominion said, and the Tory press echoed it again and again, that the Syndicate was a concern, with unlimited means. Where has the money gone?

The Syndicate gobbled up the C. V. R., the T. G. & B., for it was wealthy. It planned or grabbed at other branches, for it was wealthy. The second syndicate offered to put up a lot of cash as security for building the road, but it was declared to be poor while the Government Syndicate was wealthy.

And now this soulless corporation comes, an impudent beggar, demanding money. It must have it, for the Government is in its power. The Syndicate is not going to lose money. The president could not afford to sell out the \$600,000 palace he built with the people's money handed him by the Tory House of Commons.

The Syndicate agreed to build the road for what was thought by fair judges to be an exorbitant price. They have spent vast sums on princely private residences, buying up other roads etc., and now come to the Commons for more money. The Government should deal with them on business terms.

If this vast sum of money is "loaned," we can never enforce payment unless by taking the road. If the road does not pay the Syndicate it will not pay the Government.

The talk about hurrying forward the building of the road is a blind. The company want cash. They must have the "loan." And it is likely the first of many loans.

If they cannot build the line as they first agreed to do, let them step aside, forfeit their costly possessions, and let other and more honest men take up the work.

We append the timely warning of a contemporary:—

Again, we ask the House of Commons to remember that it is stultifying itself when it holds a bond of \$5,000,000 from the Syndicate that the road shall be operated for ten years, to then turn around and place the Syndicate in a position where it would be \$37,500,000 better off by throwing up the contract as soon as it has possession of all the land, subsidies, and loans, which will be on the completion of the work. In this way the balance of \$32,500,000 stands as an inducement to the company for the abandonment of the work as soon as the last rail is laid.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT has given notice that on Thursday next he will move a resolution to the effect that the loan to the Exchange bank was made at a time when that institution was embarrassed, and that it was inexpedient, inasmuch as it should not have been advanced upon the security of a member of the Senate.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"It appears to be accepted as a finality that this Sir Charles Tupper's last session. Nothing, it is said, will overcome his determination to retire from the ministry in the spring."

THE TORONTO MORNING NEWS GIVES THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON THE MAGNIFICENT SPEECH OF MR. BLAKE IN REPLY TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S PLEA FOR THE C. P. R. \$22,500,000 GRANT.

"Mr. Blake's speech was a masterpiece. It was replete with good-natured sarcasm, and no synopsis of it can do it justice, so nothing but his own words can convey a fair impression of his ability reply to Sir Charles Tupper, which was made under very disadvantageous circumstances. Tupper, during the delivery of his speech, appeared to be very fatigued. This is something unusual with him. He also looked very unhappy while listening to Blake."

"A VOICE FROM HURON" sends the following comment upon the Star postmaster:—In Balaam's day 'twas thought a freak of nature for an ass to speak. But on the Star, and 'tis a slight, they have an ass to speak and write.

The London Advertiser cleverly quotes the leader of the Opposition against himself:—"We cannot suppress bribery by mere legislation, but must elevate the people," declares Mr. Meredith. * * * "That declaration is too strong," protested Mr. Weeks. "That's all right," responded Mr. Meredith, "you sign it, and I will see you through."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says the ground hog is a better weather prophet than Venuus. A local post this week gives our readers the result: of the animal's experience on Candlemas Day, 1884. It is a weather prophecy in rhyme, the ground hog furnishing the prophecy and the poet the rhyme. The latter modestly desires us not to give his name.

The leader of the Ontario Opposition may feel grateful that he is not in Quebec, if we accept the following from the Ottawa Free Press:—"Mr. Meredith has come out solid as an advocate of federal usurpation. In the debate on the Address he defended the Dominion usurpation in the matter of provincial railways. He even suggested a new piece of Dominion aggression by proposing that the board of health should be taken in charge by the federal government. Were a party leader to act that way in Quebec he would be pelted with rotten eggs."

MR. PHELPS, of West Simcoe, convulsed the Local House the other night when he gave an account of the trickery of the Dominion Government in connection with the proposed Barrie post-office. He said that just before the Dominion elections, elaborate plans of the new building were displayed in a big window. The Conservatives won, and then the plans were taken down, and held in reserve to do duty at the Provincial election. When that came on, they were again run up. He (Mr. Phelps) was elected, and down they went. He was unseated, and again they went up, and not only that, but they began digging foundations for the new post-office. He said that just before the Dominion elections, elaborate plans of the new building were displayed in a big window. The Conservatives won, and then the plans were taken down, and held in reserve to do duty at the Provincial election. When that came on, they were again run up. He (Mr. Phelps) was elected, and down they went. 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THE C. P. R. GRAB.

An Independent View of the Question.

Trapping the Government—A Sure and Safe Thing for the Syndicate—The Country Takes all the Risk—A Gigantic Piece of Jobbery.

Toronto News (Independent). Gentlemen of the Canadian House of Commons open your almanacs, take a blue pencil and mark the dates which appear in Sir John A. Macdonald's resolutions regarding the C. P. R. syndicate and the proposed "loan" of \$22,500,000.

This "loan" is to be repaid on or before May 1st, 1891. The \$7,380,912 to be deposited by the syndicate as part of the security on which the Government based its guarantee of 3 per cent. on \$65,000,000 C. P. R. stock, falls due November 7th, 1888, (\$2,853,912 of this sum is due to-day, but the Government proposes to extend the time to November, 1888.

Sir John asks these concessions, according to his resolutions, so that "the loan" may be enabled to open the line from sea to sea by the spring of 1886." Now let us look how the Government's accounts, per agreement with the syndicate, will stand "in the spring of 1886" if the road be opened from "sea to sea," as promised if the "loan" be granted.

1. The original cash subsidy of \$25,000,000 will have been paid to the syndicate.

2. The "loan" of \$22,500,000 will have been paid to the syndicate, and it will be five years before it is due.

3. The 25,000,000 acres of land will have been handed over to the syndicate subject to clause 5.

4. The \$30,000,000 worth of road built by the Government will have been handed over to the syndicate.

5. The \$7,380,912 due the Government for guaranteeing the 3 per cent. will still be in the hands of the syndicate, with two years to run.

This makes a total of \$84,880,912 of cash subsidies and loans (the unpaid guarantee security can be considered in no other light except that of a loan).

Besides the above advances in cash, clause 5 of the resolution leaves us in doubt whether the Government will retain the lands granted the syndicate or the proceeds of their sale. It is left optional with the Government, and so far nothing the Ministry dare give, or could give, the syndicate has been withheld. This leaves the possibility of \$50,000,000 over and above the land grant bonds being realized to the syndicate if their land is worth \$3 per acre, and the Government sees fit to permit of their disposal.

For the advances amounting to \$30,000,000, the Government holds as security a mortgage "on the entire property of the company, real and personal."

The syndicate is paying interest on this at the rate of nearly a million and a half dollars per annum.

The road cannot be worked at a profit. The Government recognized this when they made the syndicate deposit \$5,000,000 as security that the line would be operated for ten years.

Remember it is 1886. The road is finished. The syndicate is deciding whether they will work the road or throw up the contract. The arguments pro and con are as follows:

When we get the \$30,000,000 debt paid in 1891 we will have what lands remain unsold free from Government charges, and we will own the road.

If we complete the contract at the expiration of ten years we will get our \$5,000,000 worth of land grant bonds released.

On the other hand, if we throw up the whole thing we will not have to pay the Government the \$30,000,000 we owe them.

We will not have to pay nearly \$1,500,000 annual interest on this debt.

We will not have to work a line which will lose millions of dollars a year for years to come.

We can pocket what margin there is left us from the sale of capital stock and Government advances, and say we can't operate the line.

We can show the Government that we will be ahead \$30,000,000 cash, together with the annual loss of operating the road, and nearly \$1,500,000 interest for two years, and \$1,125,000 for three years longer, if we throw up the sponge.

Then the Government will have to give us a further advance or they will get the whole thing thrown upon their hands.

This would be a disastrous thing for the Government, for it is the spring of 1886 and a general election is coming on.

There is not the slightest doubt but that in the rejoicings over the completion of the road Parliament, the same servile Parliament that is now in session at Ottawa, will either grant further concession, and a great campaign fund be provided to boom the Tories into a renewed lease of power, or else the syndicate will be promised an entire gift of the whole loan if the Government is sustained.

Before granting the "loan" to the syndicate, let these facts be impressed on the minds of the members of the House of Commons.

Every dollar of a loan granted to the C. P. R. payable after 1886, when the road is to be completed, is a bonus to the syndicate not to operate the road.

The proposed loan and extension of the time of paying the deposit on the syndicate is an inducement to the extent of \$33,000,000 (loans and interest) for the company to quit working the road before the 7th of November 1888—three months when \$2,853,912 of the debt becomes due.

The loans and interest, not including expected loss in operating, amount to \$37,500,000 before 1891, and thus the inducement to quit operating the road is that amount, for the \$5,000,000 to be gained by working the road for ten years will not pay the loss of the additional four years of operation, and therefore need not be considered.

This, of course, is not an exhaustive review of the situation in 1886, in the event of the completion of the road. But it is an index of the skillful way in which

the Government is being led into a trap, which will saddle the country with C. P. R. construction and running expenses for generations to come.

Garbraid.

A joyous party of young hearts from Benmilieu, Dunlop, Leburn and our own burg made the rafters ring with merry laughter in the hospitable house of Mr. Joseph Morris, on Friday evening. Singing, dancing and other amusements were indulged in, and all present voted the host and hostess among the best of entertainers. A game of dominoes between Dunlop and Garbraid was keenly contested. Dunlop was represented by Joe Maywood, and the host championed Garbraid. Each was supported by parties. Garbraid won two out of three games, and was awarded the palm.

Goderich Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pork, Mutton, Beef, Hops.

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Croup—A Mother's Tribute. While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, Mrs. EMMA GEDNEY, Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effective remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE, Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

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I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung trouble. E. BRADDON, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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TENTORIES.

Mr. Bunker gives the following sketch of the proceedings in the event of the election of a new member in from the places the crowd being any doubt about Mr. Bunker, the faithful promoter of the cause, and a few of his friends were seated, they were hailing until they were returned several people from the balcony of Mr. Bunker's apartment, and informed that they were intended to him, that if the Reformers can win he would come forward time. Several others also general solicitation.

early part of the performance had been gathering in the Bank House came down a lady, and commenced a rattle of Bunker's speeches of glass before they opened, after which they join the procession.

number of Reformers met in the rooms during the evening to secure it. They are not disheartened, and feel that soon to be proud of the gall they made to redeem Kent

aloud of Tory corruption.

School Board Meeting.

at meeting of the Board was held on Friday evening. All the members present. The minutes of the meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Swanson and Mr. Butler, principal of the schools, were present, showing a number of school roll 712, and a balance of \$556.63. A balance of \$4.94.

Buchanan, Butler and Swanson respectively added to the school management, and finance committee was inquired as to the participation of another exit to St. Paul, as a guard against serious cases in case of fire.

and then adjourned.

of High School Trustees.

Feb. 6, 1884.

and of high school trustees met on Friday evening. Present—Mr. Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Wil-

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The Poet's Corner.

The Poor Old Tramp. The poor old tramp, He paddles in the damp, The frost and the winter's snow, He's harmless old and slow, But he isn't worth a rap, For he hasn't got the nerve, you know.

Farm and Garden.

Resolutions For 1884. Go out behind the barn, roll up your sleeves, tuck your trousers into your boots, and looking over your left shoulder at the poultry-house, resolve—

That you won't allow the manure to accumulate in the poultry house during winter, but mix it with soil, sand or manure in a sheltered place.

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The Old Lady's Twenty Dollars.

"I recollect another instance," and the conductor's face lost its look of indignation and a smile crept over it, "in which I completely cured a fat, fussy old woman of her efforts to beat her way. She would invariably tender me either a \$20 gold piece or a bill for the same amount. We don't generally carry enough change for such large denominations, and it so happened that I was caught half-a-dozen times, I guess she began to think she had a soft summer's snap, and became a regular patron of my car. One day I fixed myself. I literally led myself down for the occasion, and laughed about it to myself so often that my driver wanted to know if I thought I had mashed the pretty girl who sat in the corner on a previous trip. Well, at the proper corner stood my small monument of flesh waiting my coming. I stopped the car with cheerful alacrity, and assisted the old woman on board with such a beaming countenance that I really feared I might give myself away. After she had fairly settled herself I started in to collect her fare. She looked up so innocently at me and said: 'Really, I have nothing smaller than this \$20 piece' at the same time handing me a shining double-eagle. 'Well, I think I can change it for you this time,' says I, and I did.

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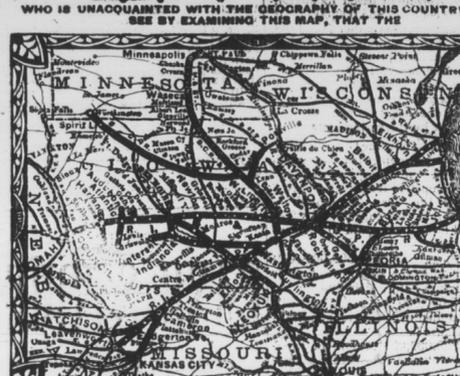
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Household

JELLY PIE.—Beat tw fully; add to them hal baking molasses and cider, two cupfuls of scant tablespoonfuls of the stove, and stir unt for two pies. Two cru

THE BEST SORT OF A An excellent pudding i fine stewed, and then p fine caker or bread the apples are still hot, little butter in with the be baked for half an sweet cream is a great a good without any sauc

LEMONADE.—To ma pound of loaf sugar and in a quart of water. the lemons and let sta remove the rind and juic of ten lemons. A of water. Apollinaris in a bowl with a square tre. Cut up lemon i place on the ice. Serv lemon in each glass. I good quantity.

ITALIAN CREAM.—T lined sauceron. Put o one ounce of soaked in vanilla and six ounce Boil slowly; strain u is dissolved; stirring u mix in a pint of ric thoroughly until it thi into the moulds and fr

MAIDS OF HONOR.—I little dishes suitable for One cup of sour milk, and put together, the cure set, then mi rub the curd thorough one tablespoonful of i the curd, also one cup ed sugar-candy, four yolks and the juice and on. Take little pans a paste, then fill with fr from ten to fifteen mi

LADY FROG.—Be four ounces with one and powdered sugar, separately and add, a rose water; beat all fo then put in a paper fu out into the shape of which has been sprink sugar. Sprinkle a lit over the fingers and a stand for five minute brown in a moderate g together with a little whi

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Fashion's Fancies.

Black is extensively worn. Muffs have increased in size this winter...

New veils match the color of the bonnet. Striped velvets will be fashionable again...

Gray in all shades is the most fashionable color. The smallest button is the most stylish for dresses...

Rubies are the most fashionable jewels at present. Very large bows of ribbon are placed on all caps...

Crushed orange is one of the newest shades of yellow. The handsomest tailor made suits are trimmed with fur...

Engagement rings made entirely of sapphires are the latest. Kill plantings of dress skirts are made fuller than heretofore...

Little boys, little misses, school girls and ladies all wear Jerseys. Blouse vests of satin are seen on the newest waagons and jackets...

Natural beaver is the most popular fur for trimming children's garments. Tinsel threads are seen in the handsomest chenille fringes for trimmings...

Rich mixed plaids are the most popular of materials for children's costumes. The palest colors in broades, ottomans and satins are imported for evening dresses...

Black colored stockings are more worn than the unbleached Balbriggans on striped ones. A dainty sacque for the little girl is of deep blue velvet, bordered with swansdown...

The pointed velvet girdle, thickly studded with jet, is seen on a great many of the new dresses. Dark blue and salmon pink is one of the prettiest combinations for children's cloaks and hats...

One of the newest shades of blue is known as Soldat blue, which has a light greenish blue tint. Black velvet jackets, trimmed with gray astrachan fur, are pretty for girls of six and eight...

Quilted crimson petticoats, bordered with fur, are among the comfortable novelties of the season. Narrow mohair braid, either red, gilt, bronze or silver, is used to trim light colored cloth suits...

Fashionable women dress their hair very high, with puffs at the back and crimped bangs in the front. Dresses of bright plaids are worn over plain silk skirts of the predominating color shown in the plaid...

Fancy buckles are in great demand for trimming hats and dresses; the most popular ones are of steel. As necklaces are considered passe, those ladies who have handsome eyes convert them now into bracelets...

Dressy belts for little girls are of leather or velvet, with fancy laces in front and bows of ribbon in the back. Dregs of wine color and pale pink are among the newest combinations of colors for hats and evening dresses...

The Jerseys of pale colors are becoming popular for evening wear; white and pale blue ones are especially liked. It is stylish to wear the fan suspended from the side by a ribbon, and when worn this way are called Portia fans...

Laces are used in every possible manner, and the older the lace and the queerer the pattern the greater value is set upon it. Plush is retaining favor as a trimming. Some of the most elegant costumes lately made by Worth are trimmed with plush...

Black stockings are the only correct kind for children to wear, except when the dress is plaid, then plaid woollen stockings may be worn. Broad ribbons are worn on all children's hats and tied under the chin, passing over the ears. On large hats the effect is very picturesque...

The newest cashmere for evening wear are in the most delicate shades, such as shrimp pink, Nile green, silver gray, pale blue and sapphire. Some of the new vests intended to improve Jerseys are made of tan-colored cloth, or they may be of white cloth with rows of gilt braid over them...

Black lace scarfs are worn in many pretty ways; one is to twist the scarf closely around the neck, and then throw one end over the left shoulder and pin it there with a gold-headed pin. Jerseys of white and cream color are very fashionable for evening wear. Sometimes they are braided with gold or red braid, but generally they are worn plain with a ruche of crepe lisse gathered around the neck and sleeves...

Plain white linen collars and pretty lace pins are popular among school girls, and a great deal of attention is paid to the selection of the pin. Silver owls, bugs, daggers, rakes, race horses, tennis bats and scrolls are among the designs. Hats made of the dress material and ornamented by a bird or a bordering of fur, are also fashionable. These hats, in the round capote shape, are manufactured by the girls themselves, and each girl takes special pride in making hers. A girl who cannot make her own every day hat is voted useless in school and society...

Fur trimmings are arranged in many ways. Several of the new cloth dresses have puffed fur plastrons reaching low on the bust. Velvet skirts have a single wide border round the foot, while cloth skirts have three or four narrower rows of Astrachan across the front and side breadths, and a wide row round the whole skirt. Pointed shoes have gone entirely out of fashion for street wear. Common sense shoes with broad toes and low, flat heels are becoming quite popular. Alligator skin slippers are worn for evening wear in preference to those made of satin. The toes are always embroidered or ornamented in some manner. A clever device is to adorn them with a pretty bunch of the same flowers that are worn on the corsage carried in the hand...

Health Hints.

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Candlemas Day—1884.
(For THE HURON SIGNAL.)
The ground had woke from his long winter nap,
And said to himself, "Now, as I am the chap
Who is always expected to have his say
About matters and things on Candlemas day,
I'll just step outside and take notice for my self."
He grew rusty since, I was laid out on the shelf,
So he stretched himself with a mighty yawn,
He had very little of muscle or brawn,
For his diet had been rather staple and poor,
But he shook what there was and threw open
The door.
Then he stepped to the light, but his eyes
Blinked with pain,
And he sneezed once and twice to clear up his brain,
Till at length he was able his bearings to take,
The piercing air made him shiver and shake,
For the storm clouds were drifting fierce and high,
And wraithful across the wintry sky,
And the earth was covered knee-deep with snow,
While the gale kept driving to and fro,
The streams were all frozen—he happened to think
Like any old toper, he wanted a drink,
And no more to eat could be any where seen,
The he searched far and wide with a longing eye,
"Why, bless me," he said, "this is wonderful!
For fasting is something that's quite in my line,
The signs are all right, and so far as I see,
The prospects are every way lovely for us,
Had I found it a pleasant and sunny day,
Then winter, be sure, was not half jessed
away.
But 'tis cold, and the signs of foul weather
abound,
And my shadow I nowhere can see on the ground,
He forgot, the poor fellow, that two months
ago,
May have left him too thin a shadow to cast,
"Cold and stormy, indeed; 'ye, it looks all
right,
And a few weeks will end this long winter
night,
Nay, a few brief days will, perhaps, tell the
tale,
And warm spring breezes again will prevail,
With a cheery heart I'll return to my nest,
And finish up, roundly, my annual rest,
I'm thankful enough, and I'll hasten below,
For there's nothing to keep me up longer, I
know,
There's no new a stirrigo—but what's this I
hear?
Am I dreaming, or did the words come to my
ear?
In three weeks the beginning of Lent! Is that
so?
That, indeed, it is too late, but I may as well
go—
I thought I had fasted quite long enough now,
Thus he pondered till hearing a distant howl
below,
"But I'll turn in, and stand it as well as I can,
And I'll be no fooling like that creature—
I shall fast; the I'll sleep when I can, to be
sure,
For that's no more than fair when a fellow is
poor.
So he turned, and casting a glance all around,
He vanished from sight in his home under
ground,
And there, softly sleeping, he'll pass the dull
hours,
Till spring-time shall come with its sunshine
and flowers,
And the simple faith of our roddent friend
May cheer those who sigh for the winter's
end."

THE FORESTERS.

Complimentary Banquet by Court Goderich No. 37.—A Large Attendance and a Pleasant Time.
On Tuesday evening, in answer to invitations issued by Court Goderich No. 37, visiting brethren to the number of eighty attended the meeting held in their rooms over THE SIGNAL office, Courts "Pride of the West," Londesborough, "Maple Leaf," Clinton, "Skelwood," Holmesville, and "Banniller," Benniller, were represented. After the usual routine business of the court during which four new members were proposed, an address of welcome was delivered by Bro. Alex. Saunders, who, on behalf of the officers and members of Court Goderich, expressed the pleasure it afforded them to greet so many Foresters, and invited them when the business of the court was over to adjourn to Bro. John Martin's, where something had been prepared to refresh and entertain them. The address was responded to by Bro. Woodman, of Londesborough, Hale, of Clinton, Burns, and J. Lawrence, of Holmesville, and Alex. Robertson, of Benniller, who all expressed their pleasure at being present as guests of Court Goderich. After some songs and recitations, the court adjourned.
A complimentary banquet to the visiting brethren was given at the Colborne hotel after the close of the Court meeting. At 10 o'clock p.m., the chair was taken by mayor Horton, and the vice chair by reeve F. W. Johnston. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of, the tables were cleared, and a programme of toasts was submitted, interspersed with a number of songs and recitations. The toasts and responses came in the following order:
The Queen.—The national anthem.
The Governor General.—"Fair Canada," by J. F. Robinson.
The Sister Societies.—F. W. Johnston for the Oddfellows, and Jos. Beck for the Masons.
Song by J. D. Luttrell, with band accompaniment.
"The Whippoorwill," on the mouth organ, by John Story.
"Our Forest Home," was the next toast, and was ably responded to by Bros. Simmons, Crabb, McIntyre and Stoddard. These gentlemen in turn duly explained the benefits derived from membership in the Court, and the benefits that benevolence was the principal plank in the Foresters' platform.
Song by Alex. Saunders, "The Outlaw."
"The Manufacturing Interests," were replied to in good style by M. Hutchison, Goderich, and Jesse Gledhill, of Benniller.
Guitar solo by J. D. Luttrell.
Song, "Five o'clock in the morning," by A. B. Henderson.
The Visiting Brethren, was replied to at some length by Past Right Worthy High Chief Rober Peter Robb, of Clinton, who gave a graphic account of the growth of the order of Foresters in Canada from the time of the severance with the United States Order. He entered at some length into the benevolent working of the institution and speaking from experience said he knew of no society which gave greater benefits to its members than from the order of Foresters.
Bro. Hall, of Clinton, brought down the house with a couple of comic dialogues, and was followed by Bro. James Thompson, of Seaforth, with a brace of rollicking "Court Sermons," "Court Sermon" of Holmesville, was replied to by Bros. Burns and Lawrence.
Song—Bro. A. A. Bennett.
"Court Benniller" was replied to by Bros. Robertson and James Gledhill.
J. F. Robinson by request gave "McSorley's Twins" and an other favor

ed the company with "Muldron, the Solid Man," was responded to by D. McGillicuddy of THE SIGNAL and James Mitchell of THE STAR.
"The Ladies," were championed by J. F. Robinson.
The Host and Hostess, was responded to fittingly by J. C. Martin, who was pleased to learn that his efforts to fill the bill had been appreciated.
At this stage Past Chief Ranger Robb, of Clinton, arose and stated that the Clinton Court intended to give a complimentary supper to visiting brethren shortly, and hoped that the brethren present, and the outsiders who had aided in making the present gathering a success would not fail to respond to the invitation which he now tendered them.
The gathering, which was a thoroughly enjoyable one throughout, closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Report of the Deings of the Last Meeting.
Friday, Feb. 1st.
The regular meeting of the town council was held this evening. The members all present, the Mayor in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
The following reports were received:
To the Mayor and town council—Gentlemen.—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year, and also my monthly statement for January. The estimated and actual expenditure in the respective accounts were as follows: Relief, less than estimated, \$53; fire department, \$100; election, \$8; council chamber, and office expenses, \$9; printing, \$22; Maitland cemetery, \$16; market, \$6; insurance, \$15; street watering, \$84; municipal loan fund, \$161; and interest \$112. The two following accounts slightly exceeded the estimates: Salaries, \$36; public works, \$37. The expenditure under the above enumerated accounts was over \$500 less than estimated. I beg to state that there appears from the books to be a balance still due or unaccounted for of the taxes by the council and not entered, but upon calling the attention of the clerk to the matter, he could not find in the minutes of the council that any such amount had been remitted.
PETER ADAMSON, Town Treas.
The sexton's report showed that there had been nine interments since last report—six adults and three infants.
The report of the fire company was received.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Curry, applying for the position of fire warden.
From W. E. Foot offering to perform the duties of town clerk for \$300 per annum.
From secretary of U. E. centennial celebration.
PETITIONS.
From Sons of Temperance, asking for remission of taxes. Granted.
From Bro. A. B. Bond, proprietor Goderich Soap Co., asking for exemption of taxes for five years.
Moved by Johnston, seconded by Murney, that the factory be exempt for five years, and that a by-law be prepared at next meeting.
From W. G. Smith, asking to have dog tax remitted. Granted.
From Jas. Vivian, asking to have assessment taken off. Filed.
A number of petitions from indigent persons, asking for remission of taxes, was presented, and, on motion remitted.
AGENTS.
A number of accounts were presented, and referred to finance committee.
Moved by Cameron, seconded by F. Jordan, that the clerk be instructed to telegraph to Mr. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R., and enquire if the managers of the company will receive a deputation from the municipality of the town of Goderich next Wednesday or Thursday, with a view of considering the advisability on the part of the company of continuing their road from some point to the town of Goderich, and if a satisfactory answer be received, that a deputation, consisting of the mayor, reeve, and Messrs. Lee, Butler, the mover and seconder, and any other member who chooses to go, be appointed to interview the company to endeavor to induce them to build the road referred to, it being understood that the deputation pay their own expenses. Carried.
Mr. Cameron drew the attention of the council to the Irish emigrants in indigent circumstances.
Moved and seconded that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Nairn. Carried.
Mr. Cameron read advertisement of wire work company as Windsor and was approved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the company. Carried.
Moved by Elliott, seconded by Nicholson, that the advisability of combining the position of collector, assessor and street inspector in one person at a salary of \$850, be considered. Referred to special committee.
The council then adjourned.

Colborne.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The municipal council of Colborne met in the P. hall on Friday 1st, Feb. 84. Present, Anthony Allan, Deputy Reeve, Jas. A. Gledhill and Charles McHardy, councilors. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The following persons were appointed pathmasters, etc. No. 1, D. Bear; No. 2, D. McMurich; No. 3, F. Bragg; No. 4, Nathan Johns; No. 4, Edward Good; No. 5, Wm. Hill; No. 6, Jesse Snyder; No. 7, Thomas Oak; No. 8, Johnathan Miller; No. 8, James Long; No. 9, George Church; No. 10, D. McKinnon; No. 11, A. Sands; No. 12, John Halliday; No. 13, Wm. Cullinane; No. 13, R. Walters, jr.; No. 14, R. Walters, sen.; No. 15, C. Walters; No. 16, Wm. McCort; No. 17, Sam. Allen; No. 18, R. Strachan; No. 19, Edward Strachan; No. 20, T. G. Goss; No. 21, Wm. Fagan; No. 22, Wm. A. Robertson; No. 23, Wm. Water; No. 24, Wm. Symington; No. 25, John Symington; No. 26, John Robertson; No. 27, J. G. Gledhill; No. 28, C. Gledhill; No. 29, J. Gledhill; No. 30, J. Gledhill; No. 31, J. Gledhill; No. 32, J. Gledhill; No. 33, J. Gledhill; No. 34, J. Gledhill; No. 35, J. Gledhill; No. 36, J. Gledhill; No. 37, J. Gledhill; No. 38, J. Gledhill; No. 39, J. Gledhill; No. 40, J. Gledhill; No. 41, J. Gledhill; No. 42, J. Gledhill; No. 43, J. Gledhill; No. 44, J. Gledhill; No. 45, J. Gledhill; No. 46, J. Gledhill; No. 47, J. Gledhill; No. 48, J. Gledhill; No. 49, J. Gledhill; No. 50, J. Gledhill; No. 51, J. Gledhill; No. 52, J. Gledhill; No. 53, J. Gledhill; No. 54, J. Gledhill; No. 55, J. Gledhill; No. 56, J. Gledhill; No. 57, J. Gledhill; No. 58, J. Gledhill; No. 59, J. Gledhill; No. 60, J. Gledhill; No. 61, J. Gledhill; No. 62, J. Gledhill; No. 63, J. Gledhill; No. 64, J. Gledhill; No. 65, J. Gledhill; No. 66, J. Gledhill; No. 67, J. Gledhill; No. 68, J. Gledhill; No. 69, J. Gledhill; No. 70, J. Gledhill; No. 71, J. Gledhill; No. 72, J. Gledhill; No. 73, J. Gledhill; No. 74, J. Gledhill; No. 75, J. Gledhill; No. 76, J. Gledhill; No. 77, J. Gledhill; No. 78, J. Gledhill; No. 79, J. Gledhill; No. 80, J. Gledhill; No. 81, J. Gledhill; No. 82, J. Gledhill; No. 83, J. Gledhill; No. 84, J. Gledhill; No. 85, J. Gledhill; No. 86, J. Gledhill; No. 87, J. Gledhill; No. 88, J. Gledhill; No. 89, J. Gledhill; No. 90, J. Gledhill; No. 91, J. Gledhill; No. 92, J. Gledhill; No. 93, J. Gledhill; No. 94, J. Gledhill; No. 95, J. Gledhill; No. 96, J. Gledhill; No. 97, J. Gledhill; No. 98, J. Gledhill; No. 99, J. Gledhill; No. 100, J. Gledhill.

Balfast.

The Misses Alton and Harper, mission-ary collectors of the Methodist church, were out collecting last week.
Mrs. Joseph Curran, of Warton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.
The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the Zion Methodist church by the Rev. C. Hamilton on Sunday last.
Dungannon.
Auction sale of Alex. Stewart's house and lot took place here one day last week, Mrs. Davidson was the purchaser.
John Gray has disposed of his property here to James Walker.
B. Pointer has been offered a fair price for his property here, but so far has not accepted.
Geo. Wilson, of Dakota, returned home on a visit last Saturday night.
The Methodist Sabbath school was closed here last Sunday on account of quarterly services being held at the Nile.
The skating rink here is well patronized now. A grand carnival took place last night.
The Foresters here intend having their annual supper Friday night next, 8th inst.
A case was heard in the court house before P. M. Mallough, last Saturday. Defendant had the privilege of paying one dollar and costs for indulging in a fast ride a few evenings previously.
Mrs. Carrie, wife of Rev. J. Carrie, of this village, returned from a visit among her friends in London. We are pleased to state that a marked improvement in her health has taken place during her visit.
While A. P. Disler was going to the skating rink last Friday evening he slipped on the ice opposite the C. M. church, and was badly hurt. He is able to be around again now.
Stephen Irwin wishes us to state that we were wrong in saying that his trotting mare was down to 2.30. He says that she can easily go the mile in 2 minutes. It is with pleasure we make the correction.
A Great Skating Race.
A five-mile skating race came off on Friday night at the St. Thomas rink of Burns Miller of Fingal and Burns of Port Stanley. The terms of the match were that the first to give Burns five laps in five miles. So confident was Miller of success that Hanlan like, he thought he could afford to play with his antagonist a little, and at the commencement put on more or less airs by skating backwards. He soon repented of his folly, and when 3 1/2 miles were passed found he had to turn on a spur. Within four miles passed Miller found himself a lap behind and worked away at a terrific rate. Burns likewise got down to his work, and the tallest scratching on ice ever witnessed in St. Thomas was put in. The cheer became wild and deafening, and notwithstanding the almost superhuman exertions of Miller he failed to make the required number of laps, and when the five miles were declared he had only gained four and a half laps on Burns, the latter winning the race by half a lap. Miller has been matched with Paulsen, the Norwegian, to skate five miles for \$1000 a side, the match to come off on either St. Thomas or London ice.

Shepparton.

We regret to learn that Jas. Graham, jr., is quite low from an attack of illness.
Dunlop.
Our jovial architect entertained a number of our young folks at a social hop on Tuesday evening last week.
"The Good Old Friends."—Miss Maggie McPhail, of Porter's Hill, was the guest of Mr. Allen last week. A pleasant gathering of her old musical friends was held on Wednesday evening. The latter sang "Half Past Ten" in rollicking style, causing much merriment. Our Leeburn cotter said it was the best he had ever seen in his hamlet, as all the lights are put out at ten o'clock there.
Blyth.
A WARNING TO AGENTS.—Last week one of our local machine agents left a sewing machine for trial at one of the farmer's houses. The farmer seeing the man in town asked him about it. The agent said he had left it there. Upon this the farmer got in a rage and said that if the machine was at his house when he went home he would smash it to pieces. The agent said he would be glad to make the required number of laps, and when the five miles were declared he had only gained four and a half laps on Burns, the latter winning the race by half a lap. Miller has been matched with Paulsen, the Norwegian, to skate five miles for \$1000 a side, the match to come off on either St. Thomas or London ice.

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TEMPERANCE.—The quarter just closed has been a successful one for I. O. G. T. No. 213. Forty members are now enrolled, eight having joined during the past quarter. A good surplus in the hands of the treasurer, and it is proposed to paint the inside of the hall, and adorn the walls with mottoes, etc. An organ will also be rented, with a view to an ultimate purchase. A good programme is presented every night. In the absence of the L. D., Bro. Linklater installed the following officers at the last meeting:—
W. C. T. Sister E. J. Cowan, W. V. T. Bro. W. H. Clutton, W. S. Sister Edith Horton, W. A. S. Bro. Joseph Hogarth, W. T. Sister E. Horton, W. F. S. Bro. S. B. Williams, W. M. Sister Ellen Cowan, W. D. M. Sister Susan McMaster, E. Bro. W. Eraser, O. G. Sister E. Jepperson, W. R. H. S. Sister Mary McManus, W. L. H. S. Bro. R. E. Brown, P. W. C. T. The programmes for the good of the order will be conducted similarly to H. L. S. S. of Goderich. The W. S. will act as editor for this term.
Auburn.
The Presbyterians intend holding a tea-meeting some time during the present month.
A literary society has been organized by the pupils of the public school. The meetings are held from 3 to 4 on Friday afternoons. The officers for the present term are: Pres. Jas. Dubie; Vice Pres. Albert Downs; Sec. Lucy Hoare; Treas. Wm. McHie; Editor, Dixon Stalker; Councilors, Jennie Habkirk, Maud Salkild, Minnie Farrow.
Jas. Quilty, formerly of Auburn, and son of Jas. Quilty, jr., now living here, met with sudden death while working in a saw mill at Bridgen, last week. He along with others was engaged in skidding logs, and while endeavoring to get out of the road of a rolling log, slipped and was crushed by the log. He lived a little over an hour. The corpse was nearly 21 years old. The deceased was brought to Clinton, and buried in the Hallett Catholic cemetery.
Bro. Jas. Young, L. D., installed the following as officers for Maitland Temple No. 304 I. O. G. T. for the present quarter:—
W. C. T. Alex. McKenzie, P. W. C. T. Richard Miller, Sec. Wm. F. B. B. Young, W. S. John Smith, W. F. W. D. Wilson, W. S. S. P. H. D. Smith, W. M. S. S. S. W. C. Rev. E. A. Smith, W. I. G. Sarah Beattie, W. O. G. John Wilson, W. A. S. B. H. Habkirk, W. R. H. S. Wm. Patterson, W. L. H. S. B. H. S. D. M. A. Alice

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Ottawa, Feb. 6.—An incident occurred this morning which shows that the petulance of old age is rapidly creeping on Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Norquay, accompanied by the Manitoba members and members of the legislature in Manitoba now in town, waited on Sir John this morning to urge the claims of Manitoba. When Mr. Norquay proposed that the government should hand over the public lands to Manitoba, Sir John said so much had been given the Canadian Pacific railway and to assist other railways that it was scarcely worth handing over the balance. Mr. Norquay then said Manitoba would demand a cash consideration for the lands. At this Sir John became infuriated, and dashing Norquay's manifesto, which he held in his hand, on the floor, stamped on it and fussed about the office, excitedly exclaiming that it was dishonest to make such a demand. He told Mr. Norquay that he had already broken faith with the government, for he had promised last year when he obtained \$45,000 from the government in lieu of the lands not to come back for three years. Some rather high words ensued, but Senator Sutherland poured oil on the troubled waters and Sir John cooled down.
P. T. Barnum, the great advertiser, made his will and then produced his sacred white elephant from Siam. English authorities at once divided and quarrelled as to the genuineness of the animal as a white elephant, and Barnum laughed while the free advertising went on. But a letter from the Siamese minister saying that the existence of sacred elephants, white or black, is unknown in Siam put an inglorious end to the struggle and to Barnum's scheme.
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| To Cash on hand last audit..... | 119 22 |
| Non-resident collections..... | 153 00 |
| Balance forward from last year..... | 10 25 |
| Treasurer's Note cashed..... | 300 00 |
| Cherry Reserve Fund..... | 30 80 |
| Tavern License for 1883..... | 15 13 |
| Clerk from sale of cemetery lots..... | 25 00 |
| Treasurer's Note cashed..... | 500 00 |
| Peter Fisher, pound keeper..... | 300 00 |
| Lines from J. P. Hines..... | 2 00 |
| Charles H. Hines cashed..... | 208 41 |
| Collector's Roll of 1883..... | 922 63 |
| Clerk from sale of cemetery lots..... | 25 00 |
| Non-resident collections..... | 85 76 |
| Total..... | \$11530 49 |
| By Cash Schools..... | 3300 25 |
| County..... | 2628 24 |
| Loans and Bridge..... | 103 41 |
| Wire fences..... | 361 59 |
| Charity..... | 419 00 |
| Salaries..... | 419 00 |
| Miscellaneous Items..... | 1235 10 |
| Total..... | \$11466 63 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$11530 49 |
| Payments..... | 1163 86 |
| On hand, on Jan. 31st, 1884..... | \$63 86 |

We, and each of us, the undersigned auditors of the Township of Colborne for the year A. D. 1883, do hereby certify the foregoing to be correct in every particular of the Receipts and Payments of the said Township, as appears by the Treasurer's books and vouchers produced, for the year ending 31st day of January, A. D. 1884.
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