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Miscellaneous.

CAUTION. EACH PLUG OF THE "MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO" IS STAMPED T. & B. IN GILT LETTERS. None other is Genine. Hamilton, Sept. 29 1877.

NOTICE. THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned that S. L. Nicholson and R. W. Haspenny, late of the village of Kempvville, are not authorized to act as my agents in any capacity.—F. B. ATTWOOD General Insurance Agent. 1344 tf

Poetry.

Warden, Keep a Place for Me.

AN INCIDENT OF PRISON LIFE IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Discharged again! Yes; I am free,
But Warden, keep a place for me;
For freedom means that I must go
Out in the wind and rain and snow,
To fight with hunger, shame and cold—
A woman, gray and worn and old,
To clothe myself in rags again,
And seek some wretched, narrow den,
And after that what must be done?
Steal! Beg! Hard lines for any one;
To work is easier. I would try,
But there's no work for such as I.
A fine thing truly to be free—
But Warden, keep a place for me;

For I'll come back. It's seven years
Since first I entered here in tears:
"Drunk and disorderly" I came,
And felt the burden and the shame,
The prison taint, the outlaw's dread,
Then I looked behind his hopeless trail
The gates clang to with dreadful sound
And the dark prison walls close round.

But when I went away I said:
"If I can earn my daily bread,
I'll work my fingers off before
I'll wear a convicts dress once more."
'Twas easy said—I meant it too,
Work! Is there work enough to do
For those who spend their weary lives
Like toiling bees in busy hives,
And starve at last? When willing hands
That never broke the law's commands
Are idle by the thousands, how
Can jail-birds keep a virtuous vow?

No work, but all the same I found
The time for meals would come around;
No work, but time enough to think,
And that's the easy road to drink.
Who cared, who cares, that I was then
"Drunk and disorderly" again?
Who cares that ever with the best
I was a woman like the rest;
Who cares that one day in my life
I was a happy, joyous wife?
None care, and I care less than they,
And curse the man and curse the day.

How did I know that he would be
A drunken scoundrel, dragging me
Down in the mire? Alas the life
He led me! Oh, the bitter strife
'Twas love and hate! He went away
And left me with my little May—
My little child! My little pearl!
My pretty brown-eyed, baby girl!
Bah—that was only childhood's grace!
She grew up with her father's face,
Her father's selfish, wicked heart;
Grew up to take an evil part;
Grew up to soil her mother's name
And cover it with double shame.

But I've a little baby dress—
The one soft vein of tenderness
That's run through all these hateful years—
I've wet it many a time with tears,
And many a time at dead of night
I've clasped it to my bosom tight.
What for? Because it means for me
A simple, sinless memory,
Because it means there was a time
When I, now gray with want and crime,
Old jail-bird as I am to-day,
Knew how to love and dared to pray.

What did I do? How could I know
That things would go against me so?
How could I help it? Did I plan
The fate that bound me to that man—
The hard, blind fate that dragged me down
Among the wretches of the town?
That snatched away all hope, all chance,
And twisted every circumstance
Against me, till at last I stood
Stripped of my very womanhood?
I could not dare to stop and think—
Was it my fault I took to drink?
No, I'm not fit for liberty;
It ain't a wholesome thing for me;
The jail takes care of me too well.
Better to be locked up in a cell,
Where all is clean and sleep is sweet,
Than roam the misery-haunted street;
Better the work they give us here
Than what awaits me when I'm clear;
Better the silence we must keep
Than drunken cries and curses deep;
Better the dull days free from pain
Than shattered nerves and throbbing brain;
Better the quiet, sober life
Than yonder city's desperate strife;
Better the prisoner's homely fare,
Better the prison's watchful care,
Better for me than liberty—
So Warden, keep a place for me.

An Incident.

From the Clinton New Era.

The particulars of the following incident are somewhat old, but never having appeared in print, will be of interest to our readers, many of whom are cognizant of the matter. When Sir John A. Macdonald visited this place some years since, of course a demonstration was got up in his behalf. Among those taking part therein was Mr. Hunter, an employee at Stapleton, and a veteran of the Crimea. This person is the worthy possessor of a couple of medals, which he wore on the occasion. Sir John, noticing the same, complimented him on their possession and said "he was too good a man to be left here; come down to Ottawa and I'll give you a good situation," or words to that effect. Mr. Hunter naturally felt pleased at the notice taken of him, and the prospect of a government situation, but, alas for human hopes, for they were all blighted to him. Three letters were written on his behalf to Ottawa, by gentlemen in this town, but no attention whatever was paid to them, as matters, no doubt, of far greater importance occupied the attention of the ministry. Mr. Hunter still retains his position at Stapleton, and says that "If ever he comes across Sir John, he'll bring it back to his memory." It is almost needless to say friend H. is a thorough Conservative.

Twelve Recipes for Long Life.

By a careful perusal of the eleven different health journals during the past thirty days, we have succeeded in compiling the following rules, which, if rigidly observed, will result in long life and perfect health, and we have the solemn assurance of eleven eminent medical authorities for it: I. Rise with the sun. II. Never rise before seven o'clock. III. Drink a glass of cold water before breakfast. IV. Never drink until you are through eating. V. Eat nothing but Graham bread and vegetables. VI. Eat plenty of good roast beef and mutton, well done. VII. Bathe every day. VIII. Never bathe oftener than twice a week. IX. Always sleep in a cold room. X. Never sleep in a room with temperature lower than 45 degrees. XI. Drink nothing but water. XII. Drink nothing but milk.

—S. Essery of Usborne lately sold two three year old colts out of Scotch Miracle for $300. John Rowcliffe also sold a two year old colt out of Colchman for $150.

—Messrs. Coughlin Bros. of Stephen, from the first of September to the first of December, have shipped the enormous number of 7,000 sheep and 400 hogs direct to the old country.

Communications.

Law Student Replied.

MR. EDITOR.—I am very much grieved when I reflect upon the fact that we have within our midst that being who cannot conceive what good English means, and that he appears in no less a personage that as the editor of the *Star*. I can assure him that nothing can afford me a greater degree of pleasure than the privilege of informing him that my stating that he was insane when he spoke of eighteen law clerks carrying enough guns to defend Kars, was not an admission of going on some shooting expedition up a river as he stated in his sheet a short time ago. The voice of justice demands that this poor editor be analyzed at once by the Medical Society of Ontario. I fear that if this investigation does not take place, this remarkable mass of humanity, who, amidst the faint glimmerings of a departing intellect, has made himself absolutely ridiculous, will continue on in his mad career till the pauses of our County can become nothing less than a laughing stock for those newspaper proprietors who have escaped the misfortune of possessing that man who could conjure up a conundrum local similar to that which appeared under the heading of "Crazy," a short time ago in the *Star*. The least a generous public can do is to excuse or rather pity that poor Editor, who since writing my last letter was discovered about eleven p. m. sitting on a fence a few miles from town with the remnants of a raw carrot in one hand and an Indian war club in the other, in the act of shouting poetry to the stars.

He is also reported to have, upon one occasion, imagined himself fighting a duel in one of Shakespeare's tragedies, and being at the time seated at dinner with a large piper opposite to him and glancing at the mirror he perceived what he supposed to be his opponent, and upon the instant he snatched up a turkey in one hand and holding it as a shield he grasped the carving knife in the other and with a terrific plunge he jumped head foremost through the glass greatly to the astonishment of the guests, until they discovered he was the editor of the *Star*. As a last request, I ask a kind public to pardon the poor editor. Alas, poor Yorick, he is fading fast. I thank you for your valuable space,

LAW STUDENT.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

SOIREE.—On the evening of December 24th, a soiree will be held in the Tipperary Methodist church, in aid of the parsonage found. Tickets, 25 cts.

A LONG FAST.—A cow belonging to Mr. John Elliott, Bayfield con., was lost about three weeks ago and was only found on Tuesday of last week in the barn when it had been deprived of food all that time. The animal is all right.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A few days ago a slight fire occurred in the house of Mr. H. Elford, of Holmesville, caused by one of the children throwing down a lighted match supposing it to be out. Some curtains caught fire, communicating to a bed close by, but fortunately the quilt was made of wool and burned very slowly. Mrs. Elford noticed the fire, and quickly extinguished it.

COUNCIL.—Council met at Holmesville, on the 3rd inst., pursuant to adjournment, members all present; the minutes of last meeting were read and passed. The winding up of the township business for the current year was at once gone into. Moved, seconded and carried, that the following accounts be paid, viz:—A. Kennedy, use of room for Council $19.50; T. J. Moorhouse, stationery, $11.72; Jas. Fair, lumber, $14.97; S. Rathwell, gravel, $17.98; W. Connols, gravel, $18; T. Elliott, gravel, $13.04; J. Peacock, turnpiking near 1st con., $21.05; S. Johnston, repairing bridge, 1st con., $15.50; H. Dunlop, two new culverts and digging ditch, $20.50; D McBryan, ditch, $2; C. Simmons, repairing culvert on Bayfield con., $1; C. McGregor, one new culvert and repairing three others, $11; J. Jewett, lumber for culverts, $5.74; J. Izzard, repairing bridge on 13th con., $2; G. Steep, digging ditch and new culvert, lots 40 and 41, 11th con., $7; F. Cole, repairing two culverts, 9th con., $3; Searle & Davis, tape lines used by Council for measuring jobs, $3; F. Jones, stone hammers, $2.50; J. Holland, repairing culvert, 11th and 12th cons., $3; J. Beacon, dog tax refunded—dog dead, $1; H. Cook, repairing culvert, 7th con., $1.50; S. Plummer, gravel, $6.28; R. Thompson, turnpiking on side line, $5.25; J. Leitch, turnpiking, underdraining and other work, $4.50; W. Colclough, turnpiking on side line near lots 30 and 31, 11th con., $5; T. Jenkins, gravel, $9.28; J. Calbeck, gravel, $17.60; J. Alexander, gravel, $10.80; G. Hill, gravel, $12.16; Peter Towers, digging drain on Bayfield con., near Clinton, part pay on same, $55; J. R. Holmes, damage to buggy through alleged defect in Huron Road, $2.50; J. Calbeck, gravel, $9.40. The following sums were granted to indigents: W. Collins, $20; R. Bray, $10; A. McKee, $10. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors were paid same as last year, say $35, $32.50 and $30; Treasurer's salary, $65; bank discount per same, $9.49; do. for services connected with foregoing, $6. The Clerk's account for one year, postage and other minor matters, $27.69; Clerk's salary, $130. The petition of Alex. Taylor and others relating to plank sidewalk was laid over for future consideration. All accounts presented were paid. Mr. Bay's account for surveying, which had been laid over at a previous sitting for one item to be enquired into, was ordered by the Reeve to be brought forward by the Clerk at next meeting. The Council, after attending to a number of other matters, (not strictly financial,) adjourned.—JAS. PATTON, Clerk.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—A public weighing scale has been set up in Exeter North by the citizens.

—A 15 lb. turnip has been grown by Mr. R. Morrison of Usborne.

—C. R. Cooper, of Brussels, has published a neat map of that village.

—Mr. G. K. McLeod has sold his farm, near Exeter, to Mr. W. Hodgson, for the handsome sum of $8,000.

—The insolvent stock of John Allan, Brussels, was sold to Mr. McCoutch, of Lucan, for 55 cents on the dollar.

—Mr. Kepple Disney has sold his farm of 100 acres, on the first line of Morris, to Mr. A. B. Jackson of Gorrie, for $4,500.

—A goodly number of new buildings have been erected in St. Helens during the past summer. The villagers are prepared to assist in the extension of the T. G. & Bruce Railway.

—Mr. R. Jones, of Usborne, who was recently robbed of $200 expected to receive $600 the next day. It was fortunate the thief did not postpone his visit until the next night.

—Mr. Alex. Smith, Treasurer of Usborne, intends leaving this country in the spring for Kansas. While visiting that State recently he traded his farm at Winchelsea, containing 150 acres, valued at $10,000, for 640 acres of prairie land, and received boot to the extent of $4,000.

One Curiosity Shop.

BY HIBERNIOUS.

Moss grows on the North side of trees because that is the coolest, and hence more moist.

You may wrap a bundle of ice in a blanket, put it on a pavement in one of the clearest and hottest days, where the sun can blaze on it incessantly, and instead of it melting rapidly, it will freeze hard to the blanket; whereas, if you place it in the shade, it will melt. This is explained by the fact that the heat of the sun causes rapid evaporation of the moisture in the blanket, which being a poor conductor of heat, does not conduct the heat to the ice. In the shade the evaporation is less rapid, and less heat is abstracted from the inner folds of the covering.

Thermometers are constructed upon the principal that heat expands and cold contracts metals. The proportion of a degree varies with different thermometers. In the centigrade a degree is one hundredth part of the interval between the freezing and boiling of water. In the Reaumer it is the one-eightieth of the interval, and in Fahrenheit it is the one hundred and eightieth part of the interval. In the Fahrenheit, which is used in this country, the mark zero the result of an error. When Fahrenheit fixed the point it was upon the coldest day ever known in the locality where he lived, and he supposed it could not by any colder, and so he marked the point indicated by the mercury, zero. The other symptoms mark the freezing point of water as zero.

Hercules consulted the oracle of Apollo, and was told that he must be subservient for twelve years to the will Eurysthous, in compliance with the commands of Jupiter, and that, after he had achieved the most celebrated labors, he should be reckoned among the gods. Eurysthous commanded him to perform the most difficult tasks, which are generally known as the twelve labors of Hercules. The first was to kill the Nemean lion, which ravaged the country near Mycenæ; the second was to destroy the Lernean hydra; the third was to bring, alive and unhurt, to Eurysthous a stag famous for its fleetness, its golden horns, and brazen feet; the fourth was to bring, alive, the wild boar which ravaged the country near Erymanthus; the fifth was to clean the Augean stables, where 3,000 oxen had been confined for many years; the sixth was to kill the carnivorous birds which ravaged the country near Lake Stymphalus; the seventh was to bring, alive, a wild bull that ravaged the island of Crete; the eighth was to obtain the mares of Diemedes, which fed on human flesh; the ninth was to obtain the girdle of the queen of the Amazons; the tenth was to kill the monster Gorgon, King of Gades; the eleventh was to obtain apples from the garden of the Hesperides, and the twelfth was to bring upon earth the three headed dog Cerberus.

The idea of submarine telegraph originated with Professor Morse, who first tested it in New York harbor in 1842. The first suggestion of an Atlantic telegraph is said to have been made by him in 1843. Professor Charles Wheatstone, in 1840, drew plans of a projected submarine telegraph between Dover and Calais. In 1850, J. W. Brett made a trial of his plan in France and failed; but new arrangements were soon made for a line across the English Channel, which was successful, and the line was opened Nov. 13, 1851. A plan to unite Europe and America by electric telegraph was attempted to be carried out by a company in 1857-8, and was promoted chiefly by Cyrus W. Field. With the concurrence of the English and American Governments, 2,500 miles of wire were manufactured and tested in March, 1857. The laying it commenced Aug. 5 of that year at Valentia, Ireland, but after a few miles had been payed out the cable snapped. This was soon repaired, but on the 11th of August, after 300 miles of cable had been played out, it broke again, and the vessels returned to England. In 1858 a second attempt to lay the cable failed through a violent storm in June, but the third attempt was successful. On the 5th of August the junction between the two countries was completed by the laying of 2,000 miles of wire from Ireland to Newfoundland, and the first two messages between the Queen of Great Britain and the President of the United States were sent on that day. On the 4th of September the power of transmitting messages was ceased, owing to faulty insulation. In 1865 another attempt to lay a cable was made, but after 1,200 miles had been laid the cable parted in water two and a half miles deep. Four attempts were made to grapple it, all of which failed, and the ship returned to England. Another attempt was made July 13, 1866, and the cable was successfully laid July 27. The ship then returned to the spot where the cable of 1865 parted, and on the 24 of September, 1866, it was found, spliced, and continued to the American side.

The Fastest Locomotive Builder in the World.

A SINGULAR COMPETITION—WON BY A CANADIAN.

Lately in Jackson, Michigan, at the engine works of the Michigan Central Railway, a competition took place between two gangs of workmen, as to which could soonest put a locomotive together and send her out of the shop in running order. Heretofore the usual time for doing this work, with a gang of five or six men, in the "Baldwin Locomotive works," of Philadelphia, has been from nine days to two weeks. When, therefore, the fact was published that the same feat had been accomplished at Jackson by Robert Stewart, with 14 men, in 25 hours, and by Walter Edington, with his gang, in 16½ hours, the engine builders of the country were loud in their expressions of disbelief. This piqued the Jackson men, and they determined to transcend all previous efforts. Accordingly on Nov. 16th, the parts of two new locomotives, which had never been placed together, were collected, while on two trucks were the boilers. As the clock struck seven, two gangs of fourteen each, one commanded by Robert Stewart, and the other by Walter Edington, sprang to their work. The boilers were raised by jacks on the massive frames, the driving-wheels secured in their places, the cylinders, valves, link motions, connecting rods, levers, smoke-stack, jacket bolts, etc., numbering altogether thousands of pieces. The fires already lighted convert into steam the water run in shortly after the start. Edington's gang beats the other about a minute in the finishing touches. The engineer, standing in his place, blows the whistle, turns on the steam, the driving-wheels revolve, and the first engine moves down the yard. A few seconds later the other, with a shrill clarion whistle, follows in completed companion. The spectators, 200 in number, who watched every detail of the work with breathless interest, burst into a cheer, to which the grimy workmen, drenched [illegible] hearty echo. Two hours and fifty-five minutes is the record from fifty watches, and the Jackson shops and workmen are covered with a blaze of glory. The two engines were attached to an excursion train, filled with employees, and the exultant crew went to Detroit. Each engine made the trip of seventy-six miles without heating a journal, and they both ran as smoothly as if they had been months in commission. Walter J. Edington, the winner of the competition, was born in Newfoundland County, Ontario, twelve miles north of Cobourg, and served his apprenticeship in Cobourg Foundry under James Davidson, Esq., son of Mr. Davidson, once Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and now of the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, and brother of Thomas Davidson, Esq., of this city. If we are not mistaken, Mr. Stewart is a Canadian also, and a native of Montreal.

A Sleeping Car Romance.

Burlington Hawkeye.

It was in the Cedar Rapids sleeper. Outside it was dark as the inside of an ink-bottle. In the sleeping-car people slept.

Or tried it.

Some of them slept like Christian men and women, peacefully, and sweetly, and quietly.

Others slept like demons, malignantly, hideously, fiendishly, as though it was their mission to keep everybody else awake.

Of these, the man in the lower number three was the "boss." When it came to a square snore with variations, you wanted to count "lower three" in. With a full hand and a pocket full of rocks.

We never heard anything snore like him. It was the most systematic snoring that was ever done, even on one of those tournaments of snoring, a sleeping car. He didn't begin as soon as the lamps were turned down and everybody was in bed. Oh, no. There was more cold-blooded diabolism in his system than that. He waited until everyb

XMAS PRESENTS.

Novelties in Silver Ware,
Novelties in Fancy Goods,
Novelties in Bohemian Glass,
Novelties in Dressing Cases
Novelties in Writing Desks,
Novelties in Work Boxes,
Novelties in Knicknacks,
Novelties in Books,
Novelties in Xmas Cards,

NOVELTIES INNUMERABLE,
AT VERY LOWEST PRICES, AT
Moorhouse's.

Goderich, Dec. 11th, 1877.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, DEC. 19, 1877.

The Municipal Elections.

Since our last issue considerable interest has been awakened in the approaching municipal elections, and, although nothing definite has been arrived at in the way of a complete ticket, yet a fair judgment of the probable candidates can be made. The uncertainty in connection with the mayoralty has partly ceased, although nearly all of those so far mentioned, M. C. Cameron, H. Horton, Dr. McMicking, P. Adamson, H. Macdermott, Wm. Campbell, Dr. McLean and B. L. Doyle have refused to come forward. The only ones whom we hear of as being actually in the field are Mr. C. Crabb, who however is disqualified for the position, and Mr. B. L. Doyle, who has determined to stand. As will be seen by the requisition to Mr. H. Macdermott in another column, that gentleman has consented to become a candidate. Although a person of high legal attainments, he has no particular interest in the town, and has no qualifications which recommends him to public support above many others of our citizens. Mr. S. Pollock is spoken of, and he is a man possessed of many good qualifications which fit him for the position. If Mr. Pollock consents to run we are sure that he will be the people's choice by a good majority.

No opposition is likely to be offered to the present Reeve, Mr. J. T. Garrow, who has proved himself an able, conscientious official, thoroughly worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the people. For the first Deputy Reeve, the names of Messrs. Hutchison, F. W. Johnston and Wm. Campbell are mentioned, Mr. E. Martin is again in the field for the position of Second Deputy with good chances of success.

As Councillors for St. David's Ward we hear the names of Messrs. McFadden, Smaill, Dancy and D. C. Strachan mentioned. Messrs. Seegmiller and T. Johnston, retiring members, we believe will not offer themselves for re-election. In St. Patrick's Ward Mr. Sloan we expect will again head the polls, and the probable contestants with him will be Messrs. Wm. Campbell, R. W. McKenzie Cozzens and Wm. Mitchell. The names of Messrs D. McKay, Jos. Williams, W. M. Savage, J. C. Detlor, are mentioned in St. George's Ward; and in St. Andrew's Messrs. Seymour, A. Watson, E. Bingham and D. Ferguson are spoken of.

As we said last week, men most interested in the progress of the place and of known energy should be selected to sit at the Council Board. Among those enumerated above, our readers will have no difficulty in making a good choice.

A considerable interest is being manifested in the election of School Trustees, particularly in the result in St. Andrew's Ward, where the return of Mr. Simmons is to be opposed. Mr. H. W. Ball is in the field, besides two other individuals who still doubtless retire before the nomination. A number of influential citizens have brought out Mr. J. H. Colborne, in this Ward, a gentleman who has the advantage in his favor of being qualified for the position, and in a high degree He is well-informed, has had considerable experience as a teacher and is well acquainted with educational matteas. A vigorous canvass will be made by his friends, and we hope he will be returned by a good majority. Messrs. Nicholson and Passmore we believe will be returned without opposition, as their constituents generally are well satisfied with their stewardship.

In St. David's Ward Mr. L. Elliott is the retiring candidate, but so far little has been said with reference to a contest there.

NOTE.—We are informed, as we go to press, that a large number of influential citizens have interviewed Mr. Pollock, and obtained his consent to stand for the Mayoralty. A formal requisition will be circulated to-day, and doubtless will be largely signed.

The Tramp Nuisance.

Several of our cotemporaries have of late been discussing this subject, which becomes an absorbing topic, when winter makes its appearance and the army of tramps, trooping from their summer haunts to towns and cities, parades before the representatives of law and order to be rewarded and dealt with as legal wisdom sees fit. All are of the opinion that, in order to abate this nuisance, imprisonment is the best remedial agent, and commend that every tramp found on the streets be sent to jail for short terms. This remedy would doubtless prove efficacious if properly applied, although some of its advocates would be surprised to see how kindly the patients would take to it, as a rule. Very few of these tramps are worthy of sympathy, and when the cold weather comes on the majority count themselves fortunate in securing warm quarters and regular meals in prison for a few weeks or months. The few worthy ones would not altogether despise such fortune, and be ready to accept it as a temporary release from a hard fate rather than as a punishment. Imprisonment is not dreaded by the majority, the able bodied and chronically lazy ones, if not accompanied by labor, and if it is desired to punish them thoroughly put them to work and make them earn their living. If every tramp that made his appearance in city or town was sent to prison and made to work, instead of as is frequently the case, being nominally fined after having a night's lodging and given time to "clear out" before the fine is paid, the evil would soon be almost entirely wiped out and some localities greatly benefitted while the remedy was operating. When dealing with this class the desire with the authorities generally seems to be to get rid of their presence, and they are passed to and fro as though it was impossible to retain them. This is manifestly a source of much expense and it might in a great measure be obviated by a very simple means. Very little labor is performed in the jails beyond sawing wood, and this in many cases is quite insufficient to employ hard labor prisoners during the six or eight hours in which they should be at work each day. Now, in order to get a return for the expense in maintaining these vagrants, we think it would be wise to give them stones to break. This plan has been adopted in some places and proved very efficacious, both in abating the tramp nuisance and in furnishing a cheap mode of improving roads. It would cost very little to put it in practice, and, whether the broken stone was sold to smaller corporations or used by the county itself, the return would at least cover the outlay.

There is too little attention paid to employing prisoners in county jails, where we think much might be done to reduce the expenditure in maintenance by utilizing the inmates.

When the Geneva award of $15,500,000 was handed over to the United States to satisfy the Alabama claims, that country was simply a trustee into whose hands the sum was placed to be distributed amongst the individuals who had suffered through the agency of the rebel cruisers. The sum has not been all expended, and the surplus has been reported all the way from seven to ten millions. Elihu Burritt recommended that the surplus, which he estimated at seven millions, should be refunded to England. Considering the manner in which the United States held the money, the proposition made by the press of that country to pay the fishery claims out of this surplus is not creditable. It would simply be satisfying a British claim with Britain's own money.

OUR Exeter cotemporary is endeavoring to rouse the South Huron Conservatives to name their candidate in the approaching election for the Commons. Says that paper: "Since Wm. Greenway has gone over to the enemy, he is entirely out of the question," and the journal which found Mr. Greenway too independent to be a blind partizan, will very likely soon be telling all the virtues of "my brother Isaac" or of the youthful aspirant to parliamentary honors in Goderich. By all means let the Conservatives "stir their stumps," for their prospects are getting desperate.

Legal Notes.

WIFE BEATING.—George Beattie, of Wingham, was, on Saturday, committed for 20 days for beating his wife.

ASSAULT.—David Drany, of Goderich, was on Wednesday last sentenced to two months imprisonment, by C. Crabb, Esq., for assaulting Mrs. Spach.

PROSTITUTION.—Mary Barrie of Clinton was last week committed to jail for 20 days, for street walking, and Robert Young for cohabiting with her was committed for a similar period.

AGAIN IN QUOD.—Louisa Smith, of Zurich, well known in connection with the indecent assault case, has been committed by Squire Gidley of Exeter for 21 days, for vagrancy.

SENTENCED.—James F. Buckland, charged with stealing articles of clothing from Maxnell's and Martin's hotels, Brussels, was on Monday sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Central on two counts, the sentences to run concurrent.

LIQUOR CASE.—Charles Spach, an aged German, was on Monday sentenced by C. Crabb, J. P., to pay a fine of $20 and costs for selling liquor without license. He went to jail, not having the coin to meet this legal demand.

ASSAULT.—On Monday night the notorious Samuel Noble was engaged in the pastime of wife beating, when constable Yule happened that way and lugged him off to the lockup. Noble left his house quietly, but when near Touchborne's hotel he suddenly stopped, drew a sort of pruning knife, and made a thrust at Yule with it. Fortunately the light from the forge in Thompson's blacksmith shop caused the blade of the knife to glitter, and Yule on seeing it struck Noble on the head with his baton and knocked him down. He then went quietly to the lockup, and on Tuesday was committed for trial by Mr. Crabb, for the assault.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD.—On Friday P. O. Inspector Sweetman, of Toronto, caused the arrest of S. J. Andrews, of Clinton, and he was brought before C. Crabb, Esq., who duly committed the prisoner to stand his trial for conniving to defraud the Post Office Department. It is alleged that Andrews had written to O. S. Woods, an engraver of Boston, where the engraving is done for the Canadian Post Office Department, for prices of dies from which the one cent stamps are printed, signing himself L. S. Rounds, Post Office agent. The letter was sent to the authorities at Ottawa, and Mr. Sweetman set a detective at work, who answered the letter sent to Woods. A meeting was arranged with Rounds first at Guelph and then at Clinton, the result of which was the arrest of Andrews. Prisoner has a farm in Dacotah, but has been living in Clinton, where his father resides, for about a year past. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., has been engaged for the defence.

THE Canada Paper Company claim that their process is now so perfect, that it is possible to cut down a green tree, and from its fibre produce a bound book in six hours.

Banquet to Judge Squier.

This affair proved very successful. Some forty persons including members of the Huron County Bar, County officials and Messrs. Greenway, H. Horton, Col. Ross, and Alex. Bishop, members of Parliament, sat down to a most elegant repast prepared by Capt. Cox, in the commodious dining room of the British Exchange Hotel. Ample justice was done to it by the guests, and when fully discussed the tables were cleared. M. C. Cameron occupied the position of chairman, having on his right the guest of the evening and on his left G. J. Abbot, Esq., U. S. Commercial Agent; and H. MacDermott filled the vice-chair. The chairman opened the programme by proposing the health of the Queen, in a patriotic speech, which was drunk enthusiastically. The President of the United States was next proposed by the chairman, who alluded lengthily to the pleasant relationship existing between Britain and our neighbouring country; and the toast was responded to by Mr. Abbot. He replied to the remarks of the chairman in a happy manner, and alluding in very complimentary terms to the advancement of Mr Squier to the Bench. He thought an excellent choice had been made, more particularly because that gentleman was still young and with the promise of a long and useful life before him. He admired the system of electing judges here as compared with that in vogue in his country. In conclusion he alluded in very complimentary terms to the beauty of the town and the character of its institutions, and expressed his gratification that one enterprising individual in our midst (Mr. Attrill) was taking means to surmount all the difficulties which hampered the salt interests and kept its wealth from being fully developed. "The Governor General" and the "Army and Navy" were next proposed, Col. Ross replying to the latter in an interesting speech. Mr. C. Seager also responded. "Our Guest" was next proposed by the chairman. He said he had known his friend for ten years, and from what he had seen of him in his frequent association with him while practicing at the Bar, he was satisfied that he would do honor to his new position. The toast was drank with much enthusiasm, and Mr. Squier on rising to respond was loudly cheered. His reply was short, and expressive of his thanks for the many courtesies which had been extended to him by the Bar of Huron. The vice-chairman, Mr. MacDermott proposed "The Bench," responded to Mr. John Davidson in a happy manner. He was a little surprised at being called upon to reply to the toast as he was not on the Bench, although he had once filled the position of Deputy Judge for a few months. However he could say that the position of County Judge was a difficult one, more so than that of Superior Court Judge. He thought law was administered in the highest degree of perfe[illegible] passed, responded to by Messrs. Horton and Greenway in happy terms. The latter referred to the unfortunate manner in which too often members of Parliament were alluded to publicly, in unmeasured denunciations. There were many good and able men in their ranks, who were misjudged and treated unjustly through these means. He thought that the time was not far off when the public would fully appreciate the impropriety of this failing; and that public questions would be discussed without that personality and acrimony which too often now occurred. He concluded by wishing that Mr. Squier might long fill his new position, satisfied that he would do so ably and creditably. "The Local Legislature" was responded to by Col. Ross and Mr. Bishop in fitting terms. Mr. Ross followed up the remarks of Mr. Greenway in an able manner. Mr. E. E. Wade sang "Wait for the Turn of the Tide," much to the pleasure of the company. Mr. Bedenhurst proposed the health of the "County Officials," responded to Sheriff Gibbons, Ira Lewis, Esq., D. McDonald, Esq., and P. Adamson, Esq. Mr. Lewis in responding said that he had been asked why he was so quiet, and he would explain by saying that for about twenty years he had been Crown Attorney and acted as wet nurse, so to speak, to the judges. Now he had gotten twins to nurse, and the responsibility made him feel serious as the youngest of his charges was accounted very young, but he thought he could bring him through, although he did feel "pegged out." He had nursed already seven judges, and he still survived. This fact gave him courage to meet his task. Mr. McDonald's speech was in his happiest and most eloquent strain. Mr. Seager proposed "The Press" in very complimentary terms, the toast being responded to by Messrs. R. P. Rogers and Jas. F. Dickson. "The Ladies," was proposed in an elaborate speech by Mr. Giffard Elliott, and responded to by Mr. M. C. Cameron (in a very neat speech), F. Holt, E. Campion, and F. W. Johnston. Mr. McFadden proposed the health of the chairman, which was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr. Cameron responded in appropriate language. Mr. Abbot, in a few remarks, proposed "The Bar of Goderich," coupled with the name of Mr. J. T. Garrow, who duly responded, as did also Mr. B. L. Doyle, both of whom complimented Mr. Squier highly. Mr. Doyle took great pleasure in Mr. Squier's preferment, as the latter had at one time been a student in his office. From what he had then seen of Mr. Squier he was satisfied that he would be a painstaking, conscientious official and an honor to his position. The proceedings were brought to a close about 12 30, by singing "God Save the Queen." The evening throughout proved a very pleasant one, and the unanimity and heartiness of the congratulations extended to the guest were calculated to give him sincere pleasure and the assurance that his performer was regarded with entire satisfaction.

Quarter Sessions.

Judge Squier's address to the Grand Jury on Tuesday was as follows:—

"*Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Jury:*

"I must congratulate you upon the lightness of the duties which you will have to discharge at the present session. This is due somewhat to the absence of crime in the county, but more largely to recent legislation, by which provision is made for the trial of criminals immediately upon their incarceration. Last year forty one cases were disposed of at the County Judge's Criminal Courts, which, but for such provision, must have been disposed of at the Sessions by you and the Petit Jury. You can easily see that, as we now have but two General Sessions, your duties would (supposing crime to continue as it does) be fearful what they now are, and the expense to the county would be correspondingly great. In this respect we are, so far as I have been able to ascertain, far ahead of any country in the world. The New Zealand Legislature has just introduced a Bill similar to ours, but the Mother Country is still far behind us. Prior to 1876, criminals outside of Middlesex were compelled to be in prison for trial until the Spring or Autumn Assizes, and, in consequence, many innocent persons were confined as criminals during a long period. Last year, however, an Act was passed by which it was possible to hold an intermediate Assize in certain counties grouped for that purpose. I observe that this provision has thus far worked very favorably.

"The average time between the date when a prisoner was received into custody and commission day was for Glamorganshire fifty-four days, or nearly two months; for the other two counties eighty-one days, or nearly three months; so that but for the Winter Assize Act the five prisoners from the last two counties would have had to remain in prison an average of nearly eight months. No better illustration could be found of the injustice of the old system and the necessity of amending it than the case of Thomas Lloyd, who was indicted for the killing and slaying of John Walsh at St. Mary's, in the county of Pembroke, on the 10th September last. The death of Walsh was caused by Lloyd under circumstances which, if the jury had found him guilty of manslaughter, would have justified an almost nominal sentence, as the deceased was solely to blame. The jury found him not guilty, and he was allowed to go free, after having suffered nearly two months' imprisonment for having, through no fault of his own, caused the death of another man. Had he committed the same offence two years ago he would have had to remain in prison until March or April, six or seven months—certainly a much longer term of imprisonment than he would have suffered under the circumstances, even if he had been found guilty. You will perceive, therefore, that the legislation at home has not even yet advanced as far as we in our treatment of persons charged as criminals. They congratulate themselves that criminals have to await trial but two months, while we disposed of them in at most but a week or ten days. As this is the only opportunity given me of reaching the public ear, I take the liberty of saying that in my short experience at the Bar, and my still shorter experience on the Bench, I have observed that the administration of justice has been rendered very burdensome, and the consequent expense to the community has been increased very greatly by the imprudence of many of the J.s. P., some of whom seem to imagine that they are appointed for the mere purpose of multiplying offences and piling up commitments. The office of magistrate is a high and honorable one, and should not be lightly undertaken by any who do not by previous education and familiarity in public affairs, find themselves fully qualified to distinguish between those trivial quarrels, which must always occur in a mixed state of society, and the offences and crimes for the punishment of which the legislature has made efficient provision. Certainly it is not the intention of the legislature that magistrates should make money on their office, or should have any other interest or desire, &c. And their improper performance of their duties and their injudicious action in cases brought before them, not only entail trouble and expense to the community, but entail scandal upon those numerous upright and honorable members of the magistracy who have only in view the preservation of the public peace, and the proper administration of justice. If the remarks I have ventured to make are correct, it may be suggested that some change should be made in the mode of appointment, or that some known qualification or official position should be made necessary to any one taking upon himself the office of Justice of the Peace."

The Grand Jury visited the jail on Wednesday and, after making the following presentment, were presented:

We, the Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, beg leave to present that we have visited the gaol and found it clean and in good order, and no complaints from the prisoners confined therein. There are 9 prisoners confined for various offences, 1 female and 8 [illegible] all express the[illegible] treatment shown us by the efficient gaoler, Mr. Dickson.

In your Honor's able and instructive address to the Grand Jury you enunciated the opinion that at no distant day some change could be made in our Magistracy, a change that would be in the interest of peace and order, a change which would at least check the very trivial cases that are unfortunately now too often made the subject of investigation and adjudication before a magistrate, in which opinion the Grand Jury entirely concur and think that the magistrate that fosters and encourages petty strifes and quarrels between the neighbors of his immediate community is no credit to the ancient and honored magisterial institution.

It affords the Grand Jurors great pleasure to congratulate your honor on your elevation to the Bench of this County as we believe that your appointment is universally acknowledged to be popular to the people of this County and highly creditable to the Government.

Multifarious as the duties of your office are, onerous as your official work is, yet we sincerely believe that your Honor possesses those energies and abilities by which you can keep abreast of your judicial duties.

As an administrator of both criminal and civil justice in this County long may your Honor adorn the Bench.

WM. H. MOSS, Foreman.

"No bill" was reported by the Grand Jury in the case of horse stealing against Alex. Bosenbery, of Zurich.

The civil business occupied the attention of the Court until Saturday morning, and was as follows:

Millin vs. McGuire—Action on promissory note. Verdict by consent for $119.91, and immediate execution granted. H. Meyer for plff., M. McCaughey for deft.

Sheppard et al vs. Douglas et al—Action on promissory note, tried without jury. Verdict for plaintiffs for $348.71, and immediate execution granted.—Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plffs., F. Proudfoot for defts.

Hood vs. Gibson—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $191.64. Malcomson & McFadden for plff., Garrow, Meyer & Radenhurst for deft.

Curry vs. Carpenter—Action on exemplification of judgment from the Province of Manitoba, a foreign judgment. Verdict for plaintiff for $157.21. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff., Garrow, Meyer & Radenhurst for deft. Plaintiff, who formerly resided near Brussels some time ago, brought action in Manitoba against the managers of the Dawson Route for the loss of a trunk belonging to him in transit to Winnipeg. Judgment was obtained against the company before Chief Justice Woods. The present action was brought on this foreign judgment, against Carpenter, the chief manager of the company and the only person within the jurisdiction of the courts of this Province, for the value of the trunk and the costs of the case. The verdict was given by consent, the defendant to pay all costs and be released from the debt.

McMillan vs. Courteney—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff of $57.75—certificate for costs moved for and reserved, immediate execution moved for and granted. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff.

Tuckey vs. Wright—Action on promissory note and account. Verdict for plaintiff for $105, subject to the award of I. F. Toms, Esq. Malcomson & McFadden for plff., Seager & Wade for deft.

Jewell vs. Simmons—Action for breach of contract. Verdict for plaintiff for $111.50. Garrow, Meyer & Radenhurst for plff., B. L. Doyle for deft. The plaintiff applied for damages through a failure of the contractor to complete his work properly. After occupying two days and a half in hearing witnesses, the case was disposed of with the above verdict, the sum mentioned being deemed sufficient to cover the amount of repairs necessary to remedy the defects.

Two appeal cases were settled as follows:—Fralick vs. Lynn—Conviction quashed with costs, on the ground that the conviction had not been made by a majority of the magistrates who sat on the case, three having dissented to the judgment, Cormack vs. Durnin—Conviction quashed on the ground that the appellant did not remain in custody or enter into recognizance to prosecute the appeal as required by law.

Queen vs. McFarlane—Jas. McFarlane, confined in jail for want of sureties to keep the peace, was brought before the court and bound over to keep the peace on his own recognizance.

The Court confirmed the appointment of Thos Sturdy, of Goderich, as constable for the county, annulling the appointment of Peter McDonald and Jas. Mills, of Grey Township, who neglected to qualify. Edward Bossenbury of Zurich and Arch'd McIntosh, of Gorrie, were appointed county constables.

Model School.

The examination of the Model School pupils at Goderich and Clinton closed on Friday, the result being that all those who passed the non-professional examination in this County received their certificates to teach. One pupil attended from another County, and his papers were sent to the proper County Board for examination. Forty four pupils attended the two schools, twenty-two at each, and the examination was passed very creditably. On Friday the pupils attending the school here, presented Mr. W. R. Miller with the following address.

MR. MILLER, TEACHER OF THE MODEL SCHOOL.—We the pupils of this Model School, join in tendering our sincere thanks and expressing our gratitude to you for the interest which you have manifested in our welfare and for our advancement in the various subjects taught in this, the Model School. When we were first informed that we were compelled to attend a session at the Model School, notwithstanding that we were successful at the non-professional, we felt indignant, that we, like our predecessors, were not then granted certificates, but now since we have completed our term and received so much benefit through the medium of your instruction, so ably imparted, and have seen the different modes of teaching used by those who are experienced in the profession, we are satisfied, and feel that we have been much benefitted, and are better prepared to take charge of schools with a view to doing ourselves and our pupils justice. Had we gone, as did our predecessors, in a raw and crude condition we must have experienced much difficulty, which we now feel prepared to surmount, much to the benefit of the pupils. If the Board of Examiners deems it just that each of us should receive a certificate, we hope that we shall do honor to the profession by doing our duty nobly and in such a manner as will reflect great credit on Goderich Model School, and be extremely beneficial to those intrusted to our care.

During the time that the afflicting hand of the Great Father was laid heavily upon you, you had our heart-felt sympathy, and you were missed very much, but since it has pleased God to restore to you comparative good health again, we hope and pray that you may long be spared to discharge your duty as Principal of Central, and Instructor of Model Schools.

Signed by
RICHARD MORRISH.

In behalf of the students of Goderich Model School.

Mr. Miller made a brief and touching reply, in which he kindly thanked the students of the Model School for their attention, and diligence, during the term, and expressed his willingness to aid them in the great and noble sphere in which they are about to enter, and closed his reply by thanking the students for the expression of gratitude manifested in the presenting of the address.

Christmas Presents—To every buyer of $1 00 and upwards will be presented a Christmas Gift in proportion to purchase. B. CROFTS, late Crofts & Johnston.

NOTICE.

Owing to Christmas Day falling on Tuesday next, our next issue will not appear until Thursday, instead of Wednesday as usual. We take this opportunity, therefore, to wish all our readers a "merry, merry Christmas."

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

XMAS GOODS.—Mrs. Warnock is showing a fine collection of toys and fancy goods, suitable for holiday presents.

VARIETY STORE.—Saunders' Variety store is jammed with holiday goods, of all kinds and descriptions. Do not fail to inspect the stock.

F. G. WIDDOWS.—On Friday evening next, F. G. Widdows, Ex-Franciscan Monk will lecture in Oddfellows' Hall. Subject: "The ways of Rome, or a peep into Convent Life." Admission, 25 cents.

NEW BRIDGE.—Mr. H. Y. Attrill has had a temporary wooden truss bridge erected across the Maitland from the breakwater to opposite his shaft works. This will prove a great convenience.

IN BROOKLYN.—Rev. Dr. Ure was called from home on Saturday by the announcement of the death of Rev. Dr. Inglis, of Brooklyn. The death was very sudden, and Mr. Ure has the sincere sympathies of all in the loss of his relative. Dr. Inglis had received a call to Toronto.

—About 3 o'clock on Friday morning fire was discovered in S. E. Jones' jewellery store, Exeter, but the application of a few pails of water extinguished the flames. The stock was badly, and the building slightly, damaged. The fire originated from the shop stove. Loss covered by insurance.

FARMS AT AUCTION.—By adv. it will be seen that Mr. Trueman will sell by auction at his mart, on Wednesday, 2nd January next, two valuable farms in Goderich Township. They are admirably adapted for stock raising, and are within seven miles of Clinton and Goderich.

VOTERS.—Until after the elections are over, candidates will be very anxious about the health of your families—post yourselves before leaving home in the morning, and follow the crowd on Thursday evening next, to the great auction sale of pictures, &c., going on at Whitely's corner.

J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment in the Temperance Hall, on Christmas evening promises to be very pleasant. A programme of readings, singing, &c., is being prepared, and a handsome gold ring will be voted by the audience to the most popular lady. The ring is on exhibition at W. T. Welsh's jewelry store. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the hall.

KNOX CHURCH.—The three services in this church last Sunday were very largely attended. Rev. J. B. Mullin, of Fergus, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and in the afternoon addressed the children of Knox church and Gaelic church Sabbath Schools, and a large gathering of adults. Both services were simple and thoroughly practical discourses. In the evening Rev. Mr. Mann, of Granton, delivered an able sermon.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION.—The quarterly public examinations will be held in the several departments of the Central and Ward Schools on Friday next, commencing at 1:30 P. M. Prizes will be distributed in the Ward Schools at the examinations. A public meeting will be held in the Central School, on Saturday at 2 P. M., when prizes will be distributed, and the results of the late examinations made known.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—As there are already more candidates in the field for the position of Mayor than will be elected, I have consented to stand for the position of first Auctioneer, and will be on hand again on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock sharp, with an entire new line of seasonable goods, when I shall expect my friends to rally round me and bid early and often, and swell the majority.

J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

ORANGE.—At the regular meeting last week the following officers were elected for L. O. L. No. 153, for the year 1878:—Bro. Jos. B. Edwards, W. M.; Bro. Samuel Weller, D. M.; Bro. Robt. Gordon, Chap.; Bro. Chas. F. Straubel, Treas.; Bro. John S. Dickson, Secy.; Bro. Robt. Clark, Master of Ceremonies; Bros. James Kusk, Richard Tichbourne, Robert Hyslop, Alexander Daun and Robert Henderson, Committeemen; Care-taker, A. Dann.

ENGLISH OPERA.—Hamilton's English Opera Co., are announced to give entertainments in Oddfellow's Hall this and to-morrow evenings, presenting the operas of The Bohemian Girl and Martha. The company performed before large audiences in Toronto a few nights ago, and both the *Globe* and *Mail* spoke highly of them. The company is made up of famous singers lately connected with Carl Rosa English Opera and Kellog Opera companies. Our readers are promised a rare treat. See adv.

Y. M. I. A.—The regular meeting of Knox Church Literary Association will take place in the church on Thursday evening next. A debate on the question, "Resolved—That the freedom of the Press is useless," will be discussed, Mr Jas F. Dickson leading the affirmative and Mr. R. D. Carey in the negative. Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished. The programme promises to be very interesting. Members should bring as many of their young friends as possible.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. James and B. Johnston, for several years past connected with the mercantile business of Goderich, are about removing to Toronto to start in business there. In connection with the firm of Crofts & Johnston they proved themselves possessed of excellent business qualifications, and assisted in building up an extensive business. They are pushing and energetic young men, and doubtless will meet with prosperity in their new location. Many friends in Goderich will wish them success.

SALT NEWS.—Mr. S. Platt has reached the salt bed, in his drilling operation at his mill, but will penetrate forty feet further before stopping the work. He has erected a good sized block, and is placing a pan therein. The brine will be pumped by water power, and the only fuel required will be that used under the pans. The refuse from the saw mill will be used for this purpose, and Mr. Platt thinks the cost of manufacturing can be reduced to about 8 cents per 280 lbs. We are pleased to learn that he is working up a good trade in table salt.—It is reported that the International Co. intend sinking a shaft, similar to that sunk by Mr. Attrill. The majority of the stockholders are favorable to the scheme.

A GOOD JOKE.—County councillors are proverbial practical jokers, and during the recent session of that body here some of the members indulged this peculiar penchant. A prominent Hibernian from the Centre Riding had been playing pranks on some of his fellows, who resolved to retaliate, and one night when they had got him to bed they purloined his pantaloons. These they concealed in a certain lawyer's bag, who unwillingly carried the garment home with him to an adjacent town. The owner of the pantaloons was in sore distress the following morning until the portly hotel-keeper brought him a pair of his (Boniface's) own. With the aid of a paper of pins the pantaloons were reefed up sufficiently to fit the proportions of the unfortunate practical joker, who went home in his borrowed feathers panting for vengeance. The lawyer has not been heard from, but it is probable he has found that the short association with Blackstone and a gown has not converted any portion of the pantaloons into a seat of learning. We *trow, sirs*, it is not likely.

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WANTED.—High School closed on Friday to re-open on 7th Jan., 1878. The examination for admission is going on this week.

LIBRARY.—Call and see the Library of music, composition of Books and Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday Presents, at Moorhouse's.

GENT'S solid gold vest chains, from $10 up. A guarantee given with all gold goods, as to quality, at O. G. MARTIN'S.

HELD OVER.—A lengthy report of the debate by the Model School scholars and several communications have to be held over until next issue.

WATCHES, WATCHES.—Call at Martin & Armstrong's for watches, clocks, jewelry and fancy goods. Cheap for cash, and a fair share of patronage solicited. Repairing a specialty. Remember the place, Opera House block.

NEW MUSIC STORE.—Violins, concertinas, accordeons, guitars, banjos, cornets, clarionets, flutes, flutes, mouth organs, &c., &c., for Christmas presents, sheet music and music books, at Jamieson & Armstrong's.

OUR readers will recollect the great sale at Sharpe's mills, near the Railway Station, Goderich, by G. M. Trueman, auctioneer, on Saturday next, Dec. 22d. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

WE WOULD particularly direct attention this week to Mr. J. C. Currie's list of auction sales. The goods are new and seasonable, and usually sell for half the regular prices. A large lot of beautiful chromos, photographs, &c., belonging to Mr. D. Gordon's stock will be offered on Thursday.

IMPROVED.—The Clinton *New Era* has been converted into an eight page paper and enlarged. Messrs. Holmes & Son have made extensive alterations and improvements in their establishment, securing new presses, type and a steam engine. They have the only steam printing establishment in Huron, and have reason to be proud of the distinction. We have no doubt the enterprize of the proprietors will be properly rewarded and appreciated.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. Mr. Wallace, assistant pastor to the Methodist congregation here, has received a call to Fullarton, and on Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting in Brock St. church, when the gathering was quite large, Mr. B. Armstrong presented him with a complimentary address. Miss Wilson, on behalf of the young people of the congregation, also presented Mr. Wallace with a fur cap, a handsome plaid and a photograph album containing the potraits of his young friends.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.—The third annual concert to be held in the North St. Methodist Church on Thursday of next week will be an interesting affair. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Ure and Rev. Messrs. Preston, Fletcher Sieveright and Maitland (the new assistant pastor in the Methodist church). The choir of the North St. church aided by other choirs of the town under the leadership of Major Thomson will furnish music, and solos will be rendered by Misses McKay, Preston, Mellish, Thomson and Mr. J. G. Sheriff. Miss Barnes will preside at the organ, and be assisted in the instrumental parts by leading instrumentalists of the band. A collection in aid of the funds of the Association will be taken up.

The Great Sale is a decided success, and will be continued. B. CROFTS, late Crofts & Johnston.

COLBORNE.

MUNICIPAL.—Mr. Wm. Young, we believe, has intimated his intention to withdraw from public life and will not again be a candidate for the Reeveship. This will generally be regretted, as he proved himself a valuable officer under the Council. His retirement from the Council will be deemed a great loss to the Township. The County Council could ill spare his presence; and his many friends will earnestly desire him to reconsider his decision.

NOMINATIONS.—The nominations for Colborne will be held in the Township Hall, on Monday, 31st Dec., at 12 o'clock noon, and in case a poll be demanded the election will be held on the first Monday in January, 1878, in the several Sub-divisions as follows: Subdivision No 1, polling place Headley's shop, Benmiller; Wm. Robertson, Deputy Returning Officer. Subdivision No 2, polling place Temperance Hall, Maitlandville; A. Sands, D. R. O. Subdivision No 3, polling place Township Hall, Township Clerk Returning Officer. Sub-division No 4, polling place Temperance Hall, Lake Road East, James O. Stewart Deputy Returning Officer.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The municipal council of Colborne met in the Township Hall on 13th Dec., members all present, excepting the Deputy Reeve. Communication from R. Jewell, requesting the Council to remit him the taxes on his mill, which was burned during the summer. It was moved and seconded that his request be granted—Carried. The following persons applied to the Council to have the amount of money refunded which was charged against them for Statute labor returned undone by the pathmaster:—John Varcoe, 50c.; S. Oake, $1; J. Buchanan, $1.50; Mrs. Glassey, $1. It was moved and seconded that the above sums be refunded as the Council considers that the amount of work demanded by the pathmaster was too much.—Carried. Wm. Jones was allowed to perform his Statute labor on the side road opposite his farm. Mr. Strachan and Donald McGillivray were refunded each $1, being charge on dogs. Jas. Jones paid over $1 to the treasurer, pound money. The Treasurer's salary was increased $10. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz:—J. Davinson, for work on road, $6; W. Downs, for repairing scraper, $8 60; J. McIntyre, repairing shovel and pick, 60c; S. Hare, for gravel, $2; London General Hospital, for maintenance of L. Sharp, $80; *Star* office, for printing, $3; Moorhouse, for stationery, $4.90; R. B. Scott, for stationery, $5; A. Bay, surveyor, $14; W. Blake, for gravel, $6.35; McKinnon and others, for work, $6.50; A. Sands & Son, for work, $20.90; A. Sands & Son, for posting, work and posts, $7.35; Clerk, for having Township Hall cleaned, $1; J. Symington, for culvert, $2; J. Snider, for gravel, $2 80; Thos. Dodd, for gravel, $16.20; V. Fisher, for culverts, $12; T. Gledhill, for gravel, $2; J. Allin, for gravel, $4.50; W. Tribble, for work on road, $4; J. Glen, for gravel, $2.70; Clerk, for postage, $8.05; J. Heatherington, for timber, $4.75.—It was moved and seconded that the Reeve and each Councillor be paid $25 for their services for the past year.—Carried. The Council then adjourned.

J. A. MCDONAGH, Clerk.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Special meetings for some time past have been held at Wilkinson's Corners. Rev. Messrs. Brokoy and Trelaven, of Bayfield, assisted by others, officiating.

EXAMINATIONS.—The public examination of No. 6 School will be take place on Thursday, 20th inst., commencing at 1 p. m., the proceedings will be enlivened by music, recitations, &c. The day of the examination in No. 2 has been altered to Friday, instead of Thursday.

THE BELL.—The scholars at School Section No. 5, derive a great advantage from the bell. It can be heard quite a distance, and when it is rung at one o'clock it has the effect of causing a scramble among the scholars from the adjoining woods and fields.

—3,200 bushels of grain were shipped from Blyth last week.

DUNGANNON.

NECKTIE SOCIAL.—The Sons of Temperance here propose getting up a necktie social on Christmas Eve. As it will be conducted on a new plan, the entertainment no doubt will be pleasant.

A GOOD RETURN.—The Co-operative Company lately held their annual meeting. A dividend of 25 per cent on the stock, which considering the hard times, is considered a fair return. We believe this flourishing Company have paid about 170 per cent since it was started some six years ago.—CON.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Hensall is to have a foundry next spring.

—W. Clegg, clerk of Blyth, is out in opposition to Mr. P. Kelly, for the Reeveship.

—Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Hensall, has erected a $3,000 brick residence for himself.

—The Bishop of Huron confirmed forty young people at Christ Church, Exeter, last week.

—Twenty hens have been stolen from Wm. Deacon's henery, in Winchelsea, within the last few nights.

—A son of P. McPhilips, of Exeter, had some of his fingers chewed up by a cog wheel of a straw cutter last week.

—Very wisely the people of Lucknow have dropped the proposal to grant a bonus to establish a foundry.

—A Lucknow constable got very drunk a few nights ago, and the gamins had a good deal of sport with him.

—A buffalo robe was stolen from Samuel Love's sleigh, while standing in front of Pollock's hotel, Blyth, a few nights ago.

—Mr. G. Fulton has sold 230 acres of his farm on the Bayfield road, to Mr. Graham

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Goderich, Jan. 8, 1876.

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I will again be purchasing wood during the coming winter on the

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AUCTION SALE

OF

Waggons, Sleighs, Cart,

Ab ut 30 000 Feet of Lumber.

A good PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE with appurtenances of 10 Horse Power, &c.,

Also a Wharf Lot at the Harbor

G. M. TRUEMAN is instructed by R. W. Standly, Esq., to sell by auction at his Mills Goderich,

On Saturday, Dec., 22nd, 1877,

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.,

The undermentioned property viz., 2 good Lumber Waggons, 2 good Lumber Sleighs, 1 Cart, 1 Stave Jointer with Coopers appurtenances, 1 good Portable Steam Engine of 10 horse power and appurtenances. Also

30 000 feet of lumber, 2 x 4 Inches, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 10, 3 x 8, 3 x 10

from 12 to 20 feet long. 1 pair Beam Scales, 1 pair Log Trucks with Dogs. Also Office Furniture, viz. 2 office Tables, 3 Desks, 4 Chairs, 2 arm Chairs, 2 iron stoves, &c., Also, Wharf Lot 1024, according to Canada Co., survey frontiee on the harbor Quay, next to Wm. Lee's Storehouse, well located for business purposes.

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G. M. TRUEMAN,
Auctioneer.

BALCOMBE & McFADDEN,
Vendors Solicitors.

Goderich, Dec. 10th, 1877.

Estray Cattle.

ESTRAY STEER.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber in June last a yearling steer. Owner can have the animal on proving property.

JAMES COX,
1609c 5th con., lot 19, Goderich Tp.

ESTRAY HEIFER.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, lot 6, con. 2, E.D., Colborne, about 1st November last, a red Heifer, 1 year old. The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses and take her away.

1609 c PETER FISHER.
Dec. 16th 1877.

ESTRAY BULL.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, about the beginning of September last, a yearling bull, red in color, with white star on face. Owner is requested to prove property and paying expenses may take him away.

1607 c ALEX. COWAN,
Lot 8, 1st con., Colborne.

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CAME into the premises of the subscriber on or about August 1st, a red one year old heifer. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.

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Dec. 1st 1877. 1607 c

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FOR SALE comprising cows, Heifers, and young bulls. For particulars apply to

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on the premises.

1593 d
Goderich 15th Dec., 1877.

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NEW DRUG STORE.

JAMES WILSON,

Begs to announce to the public that he has commenced business in

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North side Market Square, and is now displaying a fine collection of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Woods, Genuine Medicines Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Sponges &c.,
Choice Cigars and Tobacco kept on hand. Prescriptions carefully dispensed.

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—AND—

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Surpassing all others I'm sure you must own,
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Is the beautiful tone of the Warren & Clough.

"Clough & Warren."

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Of modern made work, which outside looks pretty enough
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NOTICE.

TO DEBTORS!

GODERICH, Oct. 9th, 1877.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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JUST RECEIVED.

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FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

For sale, also FLOUR and all kinds of MEAL and FEED constantly on hand.

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East Street, Goderich.
November 2nd, 1877.

LAST CHANCE!

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

The date approaching for the

Second Grand Drawing of the
COMMONWEALTH
Prize Distribution Company,

(Under Act of Legislature of Kentucky.)

Drawing Positively December 26, 1877,

or Money Returned in full to the buyers.

$330,000; CASH IN PRIZES.

$50,000, $20,000, $10,000,
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AND SEVEN THOUSAND OTHERS.

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A good, neat frame house with stable and about half an acre of ground planted out with choice fruit trees, for sale at a bargain. The property is situate at Manchester and known as the M. E. PARSONAGE. Further particulars can be had by applying to

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Mrs. Jno. McIntosh, jr.,

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TO BE SOLD.

A most eligible Farm Lot of 100 acres of excellent land, well timbered, situate in the Township of Colborne, about six miles from Goderich, on the Lake Road, to be sold for $25 per acre. Also a

Good Steam Saw Mill.

With Hodger and Button Saw, cutting 10,000 feet per day, and ten acres of land attached, held by the proprietor on lease for 17 years, at the nominal rent of $24 per annum, situate on Lot No. 1, Con. 7, Eastern Division of Ashfield, about two miles from Kingsbridge. There is an abundance of good timber within one mile of the mill. The mill is doing a large run of custom work, in addition to sales. Price, $2,000.

For further particulars apply to

E. WOODCOCK.
Real Estate Agent
1606 4t Goderich.
Nov. 26th, 1877.

IN CHANCERY.

IN CHAMBERS.

Monday the Nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1877.

Between WILLIAM McCLENCHIE Plaintiff,
and
ROBERT McCLENCHIE, the younger, Defendant.

Upon the application of the above named Plaintiff and upon hearing read the affidavit of the said Plaintiff and the depositions of Bridget McClenchie, it is ordered that the Defendant do on or before the thirty first day of January next answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

(Signed,) M. F. STEPHENS,
Referee.

To Robert McClenchie, the younger, the above named defendant:

Take notice that if you do not answer or demur to the Bill pursuant to the above order, the Plaintiff may obtain an order to take the Bill as confessed against you and the Court may grant such relief as he may be entitled to on his own showing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in this cause.

Your answer is to be filed at the office of the Deputy Registrar of this Court in the Court House at the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario.

CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON
1604 Plaintiff Solicitors

IN THE

SURROGATE COURT

OF THE

County of Huron.

Notice is hereby given that after twenty days from the first publication of this notice in the Goderich Signal newspaper, the undersigned Emily Pitcher will make application to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Huron, to be appointed guardian to William Russell Hedden and Thomas Holden, infant children of the said Pitcher, aged respectively eleven and nine years.

Dated 12th Dec. 1877.

EMILY PITCHER,
Kingsbridge P.O. By Warren Rock, her Attorney.

Medical.

HOLMAN'S LIVER PAD

Has Stood the Test for Years.

It has a national reputation established through its wonderful cures, and testimonials that have their origin in every village throughout the land.

Have you a cough, pain in the side, or any symptoms that lead to fears of consumption, by appearance, you are more than disturbing that a remedy is required? Do you feel that a medicine is necessary? Do you feel that a remedy is required? Do you feel that a remedy is required? Do you feel that a remedy is required

McCallum and the Witch.

BY R. WARREN.

Scotland, as well as other countries, was at one time greatly infested with witches, so much so that numbers of people kept certain articles in their houses, and on their persons, as a fancied protection against their evil machinations. These witches are generally supposed to have been miserable old withered hags, decrepit in shape and brimful of spite, spleen, and malignant mischief. They were more abundant than warlocks, for the reason it is said that Satan has more power over the sex, on account of Eve's blundering weakness in the Garden of Eden. They were divided into three classes, black white and gray—the first could hurt, the second could help, and the last could both help and hurt. It was a general belief that they made a contract with Satan—selling him their souls and bodies for which he gave them the power to change themselves into cats, dogs, or any other animal that suited their purpose or inclination. The common black witch had the power of flying through the air mounted on a broomstick, a branch of the hemlock, or according to James Hogg, they sometimes 'saddled their nags on the moonfern leaf.' They frequently met in churchyards and one woman confessed that Satan went before them dancing in the shape of a dog, and playing on a pair of bagpipes! A great number of methods were adopted to prove that a witch was a witch. One plan was to put her on a pair of scales and weigh her against the church Bible, and if she was heavier, she was immediately found guilty. Another method, was to make them attempt to repeat the Lord's prayer, which few of them were able to do correctly. But the general plan was to bind them cross wise; namely, the right thumb bound to the left toe, and then to throw them into a pond or river, and if innocent they would sink, and if guilty they would swim. It was also the common belief that a witch could not weep more than three tears, and those only out of the left eye, and this lack of weeping was considered by the seekers out of witches, and by the ignorant and superstitious judges, as a decided proof of guilt. It is revolting to human nature to read the diabolical accounts of the trial and persecutions that these poor, miserable, weak-minded creatures were subjected to. When suspected of being a witch, and when put to the torture, they frequently confessed that they were in league with Satan; but it mattered little whether they made confession or not, for, without either the "why or the wherefore," they were pronounced guilty. In many places in Scotland the "witches' knowe" is pointed out where they were burned to death. In the reign of James I. an Act was passed against witchcraft, one clause of which runs thus: "Any person who shall practice or exercise any witchcraft, enchantment, charm, or sorcery, whereby any person shall be killed, destroyed, wasted, consumed, pined, or lamed in his or her body, or any part thereof, such offenders, duly and lawfully convicted, shall suffer death." And no later than the reign of George I. was this statute repealed. Since the Schoolmaster is abroad the bogies; ghosts, water-wraiths and kelpies have entirely disappeared—

He, with the aid of prose and pulpit,
Has witch and warlock fairly routed.

The following tradition illustrates the once common belief in witches in general, and the gray witch in particular:

There was a man, and his name was John McCallum, and he resided at Ballachlayras, Island of Islay, Argyleshire. One day he went to Balligrant for the purpose of getting some horse harness repaired by a saddler whose name was Duncan McDermaid, who resided in that place. After the harness was mended, the two being old friends, and believing that the bonds of friendship could not be tightened without a dram, they paid a visit to the inn kept by Peter Douglas. One glass followed another, and they sat till midnight, singing songs with great glee, telling strange and queer stories, and drinking to one another's good health.

Care's bags were cuff'd, nae hole had he to bide in
But oft been k'd and joy was left presidin'.

When John McCallum at length rose to go home, the landlord and McDermaid prayed upon him, as he valued his life, not to go, but to remain until daylight, as a witch and warlock, at the place called Imera Conard would allow none to pass after regular hours. McCallum was, however, of a stubborn and foolhardy disposition, and turned a deaf ear to their urgent solicitations. In a moment of bravado he called for another gill by the way of *deochan dorruich*, or stirrup-cup, and as a toast he gave "Here's to the old warlock!" which toast made the blood of his two companions curdle in their veins. He then took his staff, shook hands with his friends, and started on his homeward journey; but little did he know the troubles that were before him. As he was going through a wild and dreary spot he beheld two unearthly objects suddenly approach, and by the faint light of the moon he saw that one was the gray witch, the other the gray warlock of the glen! The witch looked with fury at the man, she raised her hand and she said, "Where goest thou McCallum! You shall not go further! There shall be weeping and wailing at Ballachlavan to-morrow! You drank the health of the grey warlock and you slighted me, the grey witch of Imara Conard!" She gave a scream, and flew at McCallum, and would have torn out his heart's blood had not the grey warlock sprang between the two. She flew round and round, while flames of fire issued out of her nostrils, and ever and anon she uttered words of nameless vengeance! At every breath she drew, the lightning flashed and the thunder bellowed amongst the hills! With trembling steps, under the protection of the warlock, McCallum at last reached his own door. The warlock then added "farewell, McCallum! and know that under your roof, from the rising to the setting of the sun, you are safe from the gray witch of Imara. Conard, remember, if spells are found out, of doors when darkness shrouds the mountains, your days on this earth is ended!"

Night after night there were strange noises heard round McCallum's house, and after sunset he never ventured forth unless accompanied by a friend, as the grey witch was ever hovering near. At length he became so annoyed at her presence, that with the view of getting rid of her, he consulted several old women who were well-versed in the ways and manners of spirits, visible and invisible. They came to the conclusion that his wisest course was to consult Donald McLennan, commonly known as the Red Warlock of Eskinish. Accordingly McCallum laid his cause before him, but he replied, "I can do nothing, as these matters are too near my own door, but get a boat and sail to the Island of Mull, between sunrise and sunset, and then go to the house of the witch of Mull. Take these tokens,"—and the Red Warlock gave him two cat's claws and two pair of dog's tusks, packed in a goat's horn,—"and when you get to the door, rattle the horn and cry out, 'Peace be here,' and the witch will immediately appear." McCallum then proceeded home and made preparations for his journey. He found little rest that night, yet when the sun rose next morning he was ready to start. He launched his boat, and the wind being favorable, he soon crossed the channel and had reached the destination in safety. With little trouble he found the door of the witch's cabin, and he cried "Peace be here," and he rattled the horn, and before the last rattle ceased, the witch appeared, and she said, "I am at your service, McCallum." "How do you know my name is McCallum?" he inquired. "I know by the horn that you hold in your hand," she replied, "I also know the place you come from, the one who sent you, and likewise your errand, McCallum! the sun is about to sink in the west, repair to that hut, the blacksmith is there and in the act of kindling a fire, but first leave me one of the cat's claws, and a pair of the tusks which they [illegible] I will be able to

blacksmith will broken you so come in, and do whatever he says, but for your life make no mistake." True to the words of the witch, he found the blacksmith, who said, "Come near and take hold of of this bellows, McCallum!" Then the blacksmith took hold of a rod of steel, and, after placing it in the fire, he took a well-worn horse-shoe and nailed it over the door to prevent the entrance of the evil spirits of the air. When this was accomplished, he cried "blow McCallum!" and McCallum blew, but never uttered a word. As the steel was getting hot a note was heard in the air, and the grey witch of Imera Conard appeared at the door, but dare not venture past the horse-shoe! At this moment a large black dog came from the corner of the hut, and lay down quite close to the anvil. When the steel was taken out of the fire burning hot, and although the sparks flew over the dog in all directions, he lay as still as death. The blacksmith again placed the steel in the fire, and again he cried, "blow McCallum!" and at the door the witch screamed in agony, as she knew the spell she had cast upon McCallum was about to be broken.

When the spear was fashioned to the satisfaction of the blacksmith, he held it over his head and he cried, "This must be tempered in the body of a man or the body of a dog," and McCallum saw death staring him in the face but the blacksmith, with the arm of vengeance dashed it through the body of the dog! When this was done, the gray witch gave an unearthly yell and vanished as suddenly as she appeared. Next day McCallum set sail with the spear in his possession, with the injunction that he should never be without it after sunset, otherwise the witch would put an immediate end to his days! He reached home the next evening, about ten o'clock, in great glee and without molestation. For years after he carried on his farming in safety, till one harvest evening he left his vest, containing the spear, at one end of the field, and heedlessly remained at work after the shearers had gone home and the sun had gone down! He saw the grey witch appear with the spear in her hand! He tried to evade her, but with a howl she cried "McCallum you are mine!" and she hurled the spear through McCallum's heart!

The spear was found next day in the body, and was carefully preserved for many generations. It was brought to this country in the year 1851, and is now in the possession of Mr. Neil Taylor, piper to the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. Little more remains to be said, with the exception of this, that one of the bards wrote McCallum's epitaph in Gaelic, which is thus freely translated for the first time into English:

Here lies the body of John McCallum,
An awful death did thus befall him,
The grey witch cameand with wicked art
She plunged a spear through his vital part;
He is dead! he is gone! he lies at rest,
He died in the field without his vest;
If the spear had been out of the witch's way
His breath would have been in his body to-day.

[The writer of the above is known to many residents of Goderich, as the author of an interesting little book of Scottish poetry.]

A Wilted Autocrat.

I doubt if ever a man made himself more obnoxious to the travelling public brought into contact with him, than did Jason Warrenton while station master on the Maine end of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad. This man Warrenton had in former times kept a small public house in the post village of Fishhook, and when the railway was opened through the place he managed to obtain the position of station master or "depot-master," as they are more frequently called in New England. Simply, Jason Warrenton was a tyrant and a mousing sneak. He was puffed up and arrogant. He strutted up and down the platform of the station like a hero.

In this mood Jason Warrenton was strutting up and down the platform on the afternoon of a bright June day, on the look-out for the 3 through train from Portland to Montreal. By and by the train came thundering up, and came to a stop. A few passengers got off, who were destined for that station, and a few as is usual, got off to look around.—Among the former were a gentleman and lady—a man and wife—for whom a waggon was in waiting. Among the latter was a portly, middle-aged man, habited in a garb of coarse Scotch grey stuff, and looking every inch the comfortable English gentleman.

The man first mentioned led his wife to the waggon, and then went forward to look to his baggage, which consisted of a trunk and a common flour barrel. The barrel was an old one, evidently containing various packages. The autocrat at the depot got his eye upon it, and he "smelled a big mice." "Ahs!" he exclaimed, tipping the barrel partly over, and shaking it, "what ye got here?" "That's part of my baggage, sir," said the traveller. "Aye, but what have you got in it?" "They are goods I bought in Portland." "What kind of goods?" "I don't see how it can be any of your business, sir," said the owner, with considerable feeling. He knew the autocrat and despised him. "Oho! you don't, don't you? We'll see! Bring me an axe, somebody."

At this juncture the man in Scotch gray came up, and in a very gentlemanly and modest manner informed the depot-master that he would vouch for the honesty of the package. "Who asked for your services?" demanded Warrenton, with towering indignation. "You'll speak when ye're spoken to.—Where's that axe?"

Just here, while the autocrat was looking for the axe, the man in grey motioned to some of the train hands, and in response to his order they took up the barrel and placed it in the waggon, and the team was being driven off when Warrenton came back with a hatchet. He was in a furious passion. He wanted the name of the man who had dared to interfere with his official business, "I will send you my name by and by, my dear sir," said the Englishman. "You will excuse me now, as the train is moving."

And so it was. The man in grey jumped on board, and the station-master, fairly boiling with wrath, saw him smiling upon the platform as the train wound out of sight beyond the long line of wood houses. "Who—who is that man? Does anybody know?" "That," said a spare engineer of the road, who had stopped there for the purpose of fixing a stationary engine used for wood sawing, "that," he repeated, with a peculiar winking and twinkling, "is Mr. C. J. Brydges."

Mercy, how pale became Warrenton's face, and how his legs shook beneath him! It was the General Manager of the road. And on the following day Jason Warrenton learned the name of the man dressed in grey officially. It was attached to a brief note informing him that his services were no longer required by the management of the road. Signed —"*Respectfully*, C. J. Brydges."

BA WISE.—Too often a cold or slight cough is considered a very ordinary, trifling affair, just as well left to go as it came, and hence systematically neglected until a simple curable affection is converted into a serious pulmonary disease. The more prudent, aware that a cough or cold should never be trifled with, promptly use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, which have sustained their reputation for over twenty years. They are always efficacious, and exert a most benefical influence on all the bronchial and pulmonary organs. Sold by all druggists and country merchants at 25 cents a box.

A large proportion of children who die early are those whose brain development is unusually large in comparison with the body. Why is this? Simply because the functions of the body are too frail to supply the going on in the brain consequently inactive intelligence. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites [illegible]

Odds and Ends.

"A BLESSED BEATITUDE—Blessed are the poor, for their wills shall not be contested.

It is strange how crooked two young men will make the largest parlor book on Sunday evening.

A handkerchief flirtation is a very simple thing. It only requires two fools and two handkerchiefs.

Young Jenkins was bound to be accurate, and he that knocks the woman's costume: "She wore a suit of something or other, cut bias and trimmed endwise."

They buried him darkly, at dead of night,
And without any pomp or pageant;
As they shovelled him in they said, "All right,
He was only a lightning-rod agent."

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When Eve brought sue to all mankind,
Old Adam called her woe-man;
But when she woo'd with love so kind,
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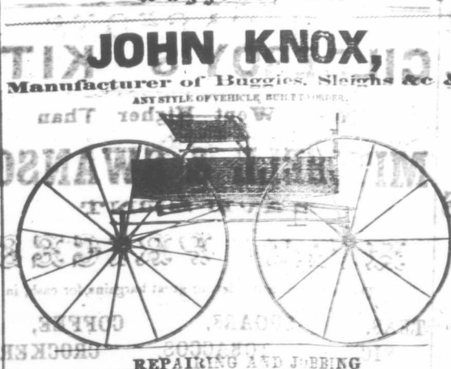

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