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Go'bp! Kick— Hell'n C'lumbia!
Gone to sleep? quick!—gosh!
'Sh, my babe—sh'n slumber—
Go' up! Possum-time wunk—wash!

Fas' asleep 'n bo' eyes open,
Does'n take nobody in.
Wha' you starin' at, ole feller?
Come now, Jake, it's too—ic!—thin.
Jake, I did'n go to hurt you,
Did I? I fo'give you though;
But I don' allow no feller
Call me liar—that you know.

Go' up, Jakey! I've fo'guv you—
Animos'ty—wha' y' call?—sleeps!
I don' hold no grudge hig! gin you;
All's fo'given—scuse these weeps.
Say, don' be a dam-fool, Jakey!
Lemme get you out the mud!
Well, 'f you gon' be stiff about it—
Woss all this that's wet you—blood?

Jakey, don' you hear me? Wake up!
Guess we berr' be gettin' home.
More'n likely little Tommy's
Watchin' out to see you come.
Be a man! Don' give up this way!
'Member, Jake, you've got a wife!
She'll be tired waitin' for you—
Where'd I get this bloody knife?

Blood! Blood! Blood! My hands are bloody!
He went down—what made him fall?
Steady, let me think a minute!
What's the meaning of it all?
Stony eyes, what makes you stare so?
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ISOBEL JARDINE'S HISTORY.

BY MRS. HARRIET MILLER DAVIDSON.

'True' answered Mademoiselle. They prefer their little glasses of fire, which make them mad.'

'But,' said Mr. Jardine, ladling out his toddy into his glass, 'I do not see how all that bears on the question of total abstinence. What connection has the drunkenness which prevails at a fair with this quiet glass of toddy which we are enjoying now?'

'I do not see it yet,' answered Mademoiselle. 'It will be revealed to me.'

'Revealed to you! So you have special revelations, Mademoiselle, like Joe Smith?'

'When we try to know what is right,' said Miss Reclus, with her usual calm philosophy, 'God reveals it to us. I have not yet seen the principle on which a good man should abstain because a bad man drinks himself to a beast. But I have not yet learned all my life lessons. If it is right I shall learn it.'

Sam raised his eyebrows. He was not much given to believing in such things as 'life lessons' or the 'revelations' of which Louise spoke. He had been watching with much admiration the way in which Isobel enjoyed her toddy; he liked to see her put her rosy lips to the glass, and sip its contents slowly.

'You don't know how good toddy is, Louise,' she said. 'It makes one feel all in a glow of warmth, and happiness, and comfort. I'm sure I don't wonder,' she went on reflectively, 'that poor people get fond of it. If I were poor, and cold, and hungry, I think I would find it a cheap way of buying comfort.'

'But it is false comfort,' said Miss Reclus.

'And when you wakened from your dream you would find yourself poorer than ever. As for me, if I were so poor, I would rather work honestly for food—for fire—for clothes. I would not give away my senses when they were all my riches.'

'Let me fill your glass for you, Isobel,' said Sam.

'No, thank you. I have had enough.'

Sam finished his tumbler. He went to the open piano, and ran his fingers over the keys. 'I am longing to hear your voice again, Isobel,' he said.

She went to the instrument and seated herself, but her fingers trembled a little as they touched the notes. She sung the song that had been lying open; it was a poem of Longfellow's, then newly set to music. She had a lovely contralto voice, very rich and powerful, but with that strangely pathetic modulation which one so seldom hears.

'Your voice is as beautiful as ever,' said Sam, when she had finished. 'But how cold those words are; they make me feel chilly. Will you play the accompaniment of this for me?'

It was Beethoven's wonderful song 'Adelaide.' Sam had a sweet, flexible tenor, and as his voice wandered through the exquisite mazes of the song, Isobel could not help feeling that he was speaking its passionate words to her. When he stopped, she knew that his eyes were gazing into her face, and as he bent near her, making a pretence of arranging the music on the pianoforte, she heard a low whispered—'My darling.'

She rose hastily and went to her father. Now that Sam had really come back, and what she had so often dreamed of was actually happening, she felt almost inclined to shrink from her new happiness. She bade her father good night, and went to her own room.

She sat down in an easy chair before the fire, while Nannie, who was her maid now, as she had formerly been her nurse, busied herself at the toilet table, laying out combs and brushes. She was a stout handsome woman, with dark eyes, a brown and red complexion, and black hair coming down low on her forehead. Isobel had been her one idol ever since she had taken her, a motherless, wailing baby, into her strong, kind arms. I believe she would have died for her, and her admiration for her, and delight in her, were unbounded.

She helped her young mistress to take off her blue evening dress, and to put on a dainty white wrapper, and then with much pride she proceeded to untwist her beautiful hair, and brush out its long, silky waves.

Isobel seemed inclined to be silent; she sat looking down into the fire, her eyes gleaming soft and lustrous under their long lashes. Nannie gave one of her quick, shrewd glances at those bright eyes, and at the crimson cheeks.

'How is young Maister Elliott, Miss Isobel?' she asked.

'Very well, nurse.'

'Eh! but he'll be glad to get hame again!'

'I don't know; travelling must be very pleasant,' said Isobel, warily.

'Aye, its pleasant enough, I've nae doubt,' answered Nannie, brushing vigorously. 'But when the heart is at hame, the body will like to come after it.'

'I didn't know that his heart was at home,' said Isobel hypocritically.

'Was it no? I think it maybe was at hame though, wi' a bonny ill bairn that I ken o'.'

Isobel laughed. 'I'm not an ill bairn. Those days are past now, and I'm a woman grown.'

'Aye, ye are that, Miss Isobel. And ye'll hae a woman's joys and sorrows to dree soon, I'm thinking,' said Nannie, sighing.

'Sorrows,' said Isobel, impatiently throwing her hair back from her flushed face. 'You are as bad as Miss Reclus; she talks about sorrows too. But I don't want any in my life, I want to be all glad.'

'A'body wants that, my bonny bairn. But sorrows come till a', gentle an' semple.'

And with a grave face, Nannie left her 'bairn' for the night.

CHAPTER IV.

MISS RECLUS' WEDDING-DAY.

Every one knows what a dull affair a wedding is, except to the two people who are immediately concerned. Indeed, I hardly know anything duller to those who are left behind, except, perhaps, a funeral. First, there is the long morning to be got through, with nothing peculiar to do, and an inability to settle down to any ordinary occupation. Then there is the ceremony, which in Scotland takes up exceedingly little time; and then there is the going away of the newly-married, and a realisation of the fact that one place is empty in the household, never to be filled again exactly as it was before. Louise's wedding-day was no exception to the general rule. It was a dull, cold day, not rainy, fortunately, but with the 'cloudy sky' which the old song declares bespeaks a 'hunting gay morning.'

'Horribly cold,' said Sam, going to the fire whenever he came into the breakfast-room.

'Nonsense,' said Mr. Jardine, looking up from his paper. 'Fine bracing weather, sir. You have stayed in hot, relaxing climates till you don't know a fine day when you see one. Ah, when I was your age, wouldn't I have been up and off to the moors before your eyes were open!'

Sam warmed his fingers. 'I must say I prefer being under the blankets these cold mornings. I never can get up enough enthusiasm to turn out for the sake of a possible shot. After all, the city life is the true one in winter.'

'How do you intend to exist through the winter when you settle at Burnside?'

'Haven't thought of it,' said Sam carelessly. A slight frown contracted Mr. Jardine's brow, as he looked steadily at the young man, fixing his clear, wide open eyes on his face in a way which Sam felt to be rather disagreeable. In truth, Mr. Jardine's thoughts were not very flattering to him just then. He was noticing, for the first time, a subtle change which had come over Sam during his two years' absence. It was a change which impressed him disagreeably, and yet he would have found it difficult to describe it in words. This was Sam with all the freshness rubbed off him, with the look of purity and nobleness gone from his face—a Sam who looked older than his years, and who had lines of care on his brow. Mr. Jardine had not time to think all this definitely just then, for the ladies came in, and they went to breakfast. But he was conscious of a disagreeable impression left on his mind, and of the thought, 'I hope he has kept steady.'

Louise and Isobel disappeared immediately after breakfast, and were not visible till the ceremony. Sam sauntered about all morning, with his hands in his pockets, smoking. As for Mr. Jardine, he was never by any chance without work, and had brought with him a great bundle of papers, with which he shut himself into the library.

The afternoon was waning when they all gathered again in the drawing room. The wedding was a very quiet one, for Louise had few personal friends, and her relations were far away. Isobel was bridesmaid, and looked regal in her white robes; the clergyman of a neighbouring parish performed the ceremony, and Sam was requested to be best man. The bridegroom, always a quiet, rather silent man, seemed to feel the weight of his happiness to be subduing; and it was all so very solemn, that Sam drew a long breath of relief when it was over, and whispered to Isobel that it had made him think of all his dead relations.

They were a little more cheerful when they sat down to luncheon. The young people were going to London for a fortnight—a minister's fortnight, from the Tuesday of one week till the Saturday of the next.

'Jolly place London,' said Sam. 'I wish I were going too, though I daresay you don't want me just now, Mrs. Graeme.'

Isobel looked up, a little startled. Could it be possible that he wearied already, beside her? He caught her wondering eyes for an instant, as she glanced at him. 'Going up on my wedding trip,' he went on, still addressing Mr. Graeme. 'What a lucky fellow you are.'

Isobel's eyes went down again to her plate. Sam noted with great satisfaction the effect of his little venture.

'I think myself one, I assure you,' said Mr. Graeme, glancing at his wife. 'But it seems to me,' he added, in his simplicity, 'that it would be more comfortable to go straight home, and settle down cosily at once. But I suppose that wouldn't do, though I'm sure I don't see why.'

'Take a holiday whenever you can get one,' said Mr. Jardine. 'You work hard enough. Mrs. Graeme, your presence is much needed at the manse. The last time I called there—. Shall I tell tales?'

'If you like,' answered the minister, smiling

'It was in the evening, and your husband had been out. It was some of your communicants, who had come to support the tea meeting, with a great piece of folly on one side, and a great piece of folly on the other, and he committed them alternately.'

'That was terrible,' said Mr. Graeme adding intensively, 'and yet I think it was because he had no one to talk to.'

'Exactly,' said Mr. Graeme, gravely. 'There will be no necessity for conversing with dead divines at such unseasonable times in future.'

Of course they all drank the health of the bride and bridegroom, and Mr. Jardine made a little speech, in which he nearly broke down when he tried to thank Louise for the kindness to his motherless girl. Then Mr. Graeme made another little speech, in which he said that he and his wife would always feel grateful for the happiness of the home that she had lived in for so long, and would always keep a warm place in their hearts for Isobel.

There was a pause after the speeches, during which Louise and Isobel both had recourse to their pocket-handkerchiefs. Mr. Jardine felt glad to break the silence by asking Mr. Graeme to help himself to more wine.

'You must take care of this wife of yours,' he said lightly. 'From a discussion which we had over our toddy last night, I suspect that she has strong teetotal leanings.'

'I am not sure that I have any objection to that,' said Mr. Graeme, taking up the subject in earnest, as he usually did anything that was suggested to him. 'I am not a teetotaler myself, for I have not yet felt the need of becoming one; but I can respect those who are so from conviction.'

'Well—one mightendure them if they would keep their convictions to themselves. The worst of the class is, that they are continually wanting to force their own opinions down other people's throats.'

'Is it not a question,' asked Mr. Graeme, 'whether they may not be justified in doing so to a certain extent?—Do you think me meddling when I tell people that they are sinners, and try to show them the way of salvation?'

'Well—no—of course not,' answered Mr. Jardine. 'But that is a different sort of thing, you know. It is a vital point, which the other is not.'

'I am not quite sure of that. If I see a man ruining his body and soul through drink, I think it vital that I should try to stop him.'

'Yes, certainly. If it comes to ruining body and soul, that is a different matter. Certainly stop him if you can.—But what I object to is their perpetually pestering sober, decent people, like you and me, to join them. I can't see why I should do any such thing, sir.'

'I do not see it yet,' said Mr. Graeme, 'but I am not prepared to say that I will never see it. I am open to conviction on the matter. A minister sees so much evil which he knows to be connected with the drinking customs so prevalent in this country, that no one ought to wonder that he should set his face steadily against them.'

'Ah, there is a pair of you I see. You will convert or pervert one another, and finish by becoming teetotalers in earnest.'

Mr. Graeme's smile said that it was not impossible, and the ladies rose to leave the room.

Louise went to change her bridal robes for her travelling dress, and Isobel hovered about her, pretending to help the self-helpful little woman.—There were many kisses, and some tears, very few words, except reiterated promises to write to one another.

'I shall miss you so,' said Isobel.

Louise turned to look into her friend's face, smiling in the middle of her tears. 'Ah no, you will not. Do I not know that something's coming into your life which will do far more than fill my place? You will not miss me so much after all, dear child.'

'I'll see a great deal of you next summer, was all that Isobel said for answer.

The last good-byes were said, and the carriage drove off. Nannie was at the door with an armful of old shoes, which she throw after them "for luck," she said. She went and collected them all carefully again, and said something about putting them by.

'Why do you do that, nurse?' asked Isobel.

'To keep them for your wedding, my bonny lamb,' she answered.

Sam, who was standing on the steps looking on, laughed. 'You are quite right, Nannie. Who knows how soon they may be needed?'

Isobel went into the house, blushing like a 'red, red rose.'

She wandered into Louise's empty room, which was moved out of its usual trim neatness by the remains of packing, and the boxes standing corded in the middle of the floor, ready to be taken down to the manse. She felt rather at a loss what to do with herself, now that the bustle of the last few days was over; and there was a curiously empty feeling throughout the whole house. Louise was one of those bright, active people who make their presence very much felt in a household, and in consequence the sence of missing was all the greater.

When Isobel went back to the drawing-room, she saw from the window that Sam was pacing up and down the gravel walk, in company with a cigar. He looked up, and their eyes met. She smiled, and he came bounding up stairs and into the room.

'Come out, Isobel. I want you to come to the beech and walk with me; we used to go there so often, long ago.'

She rose, and went with him. He took a shawl from the stand in the hall, and wrapped it round her carefully before they went out. The wind had risen since morning, and blew in fitful gusts down from the moorlands. The western sky was reddening towards sunset, though the sun was hidden by mist.—The hills stood out against that wild red sky, dark and purple, but to the eastward all was cold and gray. The path that Sam had spoken of, was one to the west of the house; it led to the garden, and was well sheltered by beech trees, now swaying to and fro, and tossing their naked branches in the gusty twilight. Sam and Isobel walked slowly under them, the dead leaves crackling beneath their feet; below, death and decay—above, life, youth, and love.

Sam was the first to speak. 'I have not seen you alone till now since I came, Isobel.'

'No. The bustle of the wedding came in the way. Poor Louise, I miss her already.'

'Miss her! I didn't think you would want her just now, when I have just come home, and I've been so long away,' said Sam reproachfully.

Isobel flushed, and was silent.

'It seems so very long since we last walked here together,' he went on. 'I have longed so much to get back, and wearied so much for you. I dare say you hardly thought of me.'

Had she not? For [illegible] constantly, more faithfully than he had ever thought of her, but [illegible] him.

'Going abroad is [illegible] sort,' she said gently. 'I [illegible] must have enjoyed so [illegible] to talk.'?

'Oh yes, I suppose I did.' He really had, but did not choose to remember it just then.

'Tell me some of your adventures; I am longing to hear them, and you have barely told me anything.'

'Some other time. I didn't bring you out here to talk about that, Isobel.—Here I have been away for two whole years, and you hardly look glad to see me.'

She smiled a little. 'You know I am glad, Sam,' she said, and her voice sounded to him very sweet.

Now he had resolved beforehand that there should be no such talk between them, but Sam Elliott was not the sort of man whose resolutions are of very much consequence. He had made a great many resolutions in the course of his life that never came to anything.—He looked down at the sweet flushed face beside him, with bright hair all blown about it, and he forgot everything else.

'I don't know about your being glad. You never said so till now. Have you nothing more to say to me after such a long time?'

'What do you want me to say?' she asked, almost in a whisper.

'Oh Isobel, you know I love you. You haven't forgotten all that was between us two years ago?'

'I remember,' she said, softly.

'And you love me?' Just say you love me.' He stopped as he said this, and put his arm round her. She stood hesitating, looking away from him.

'I do love you,' she said.

And then he drew her face to him, and covered it with kisses. They were standing at the end of the walk furthest from the house, so that they were not overlooked by any of the windows.

'It is growing chilly, my darling,' he said presently, drawing her shawl more closely about her. 'I shall have to let you go.'

But he kept her lingering there till the darkness began to fall, talking fond, foolish words, which to Isobel's ears were very sweet, but which any one else would have thought meant very little. At last she got away from him, and went to her own room to arrange her wind-blown hair.

Sam lit another cigar, and continued pacing up and down, gradually cooling, and thinking as he came to himself, 'What a fool I have been making of myself. Why did I go so far? I ought not to have revived that old story now. But she is so beautiful.'

He stood for a moment, frowning at the stormy western sky, with something of its dying red fire reflected in his eyes. 'Was there ever a fellow in such a mess,' he brooded on. 'It's enough to make one mad. And that cursed money I must have. I believe I might as well go down myself.'

But instead of doing that, or anything like it, he turned into the house, and went to the empty dining-room, where he poured out one glass of wine after another, and drank them.

'That sets me right,' he muttered.—And he smoothed his brow before going into the drawing-room.

To be continued.

How to Save Money.

From the Danbury News.

This is the way Astors are made: A Munson street man being told that there were several pieces of tin which needed mending, conceived the idea of getting an iron and solder, and do the mending himself. His wife, filled with vague forebodings perhaps, said that the expense was such a trifle that it would hardly pay to do it oneself, to which he responded.

"I'll admit that in this one instance it would not pay, but there is something being in want of repair every little while, and if I have the tools here for fixing it, we are saved just so much expense right along. It may not be much in the course of a year, but every little helps, and in time the total would amount to a nice little lump. We don't want the Astors lugging off all the money in the country, by gracious."

He got the iron—one dollar—and fifty cents' worth of solder, and ten cents' worth of rosin. He came home with these things and went into the kitchen, looking so proud and happy that his wife would have been glad he got them, were it not for an overpowering dread of an impending muse. He called for the articles needing repair. His wife brought out a pan.

"Where's the rest? Bring 'em all out an' let me make one job of 'em while I'm about it."

He got them all, and seemed to be disappointed that there were not more of them. He pushed the iron into the fire, got a milk pan inverted on his knee, and with the solder in his hand, waited for the right heat.

"That iron only cost one dollar and it'll never wear out, and there is enough solder in this piece to do twenty-five dollars worth of mending," he explained to his wife.

Pretty soon the iron was at the right heat, he judged. He rubbed the rosin about the hole which was to be repaired, held the stick of solder over it, and carefully applied the iron. It was an intensely interesting moment. His wife watched him with feverish interest. He said speaking laboriously as he applied the iron: "The-only-thing-I-regret-about-it-is-that-I-didn't-think-of-getting-this-before-we—" Then ascended through that ceiling the awfulest yell that woman ever heard and the same instant the soldering iron flew over the stove, the pan went clattering across the floor, and the bar of solder struck the wall with such force as to smash right through both plaster and lath. And before her horrified gaze danced her husband, in an ecstacy of agony, sobbing, screaming and holding to his left leg as desperately as if it was made of solid gold and studded with diamonds.

"Get the camphor, why don't you?" he yelled. "Send for a doctor! Oh-oh-I'm a dead man!" he shouted.

Just then his gaze rested on the soldering iron. And he hurled it through the window without the preliminary of raising the sash.

It was some time before the thoroughly frightened and confused woman learned that some of the molten solder had run through the hole in the pan and onto his leg, although she knew from the first that something of an unusual nature had occurred. She didn't send for the doctor. She made and applied the poultices herself to save expenses. She said:

"We don't want the Astors lugging off all the money in the country, by gracious."

"Come, Maria, don't be too cunning," he sheepishly expostulated.

WHITE SOUP.—Boil a knuckle of veal, and a fowl, with a little mace, two onions, a little pepper and salt, to a strong jelly, then strain it, and steam off all the fat, have ready the yolks of six eggs, beat well, put them in (keep stirring it or it will curdle,) put it in your dish with boiled chickens, and toasted bread cut in pieces, (if you do not like the eggs, you may get in a large handful of vermicelli half an hour before you take it off the fire.

Family Matters.

Awnings can be renewed at small cost by plunging the fabric into a solution containing 20 per cent of soap, and afterwards into another solution containing the same percentage of sulphate of copper. Wash and the operation is finished.

FILLET OF VEAL.—Take a slice or two of the fillet and a few slices of pork, chop these very fine, add sweet herbs, pepper and salt; if the pork does not make it soft enough, moisten it with an egg.

CHICKEN CELERY.—Boil two chickens; when cold, take the meat from, chop it fine with the yolk of nine eggs boiled hard, two heads of celery chopped, and sweet oil, mustard, cayenne, a little salt; mix it well together.

INDIAN PUDDING.—Boil a quart of milk and stir in four tablespoonfuls of Indian meal and four of grated bread or crackers, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, four eggs a piece of butter as a walnut and a little salt. Bake it three hours.

RICE PIES.—One quart of milk, six eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of ground rice. Cook the rice a little in the milk, stirring it constantly while on the fire, and put the eggs in when hot. The rind of two lemons and the juice of one, or any flavor you choose.

APPLE MARMALADE.—Take four lbs. of cooking apples, pare and core them, put them in an enamelled saucepan with about a quart of sweet cider, and two pounds of castor sugar. Boil them until the fruit is quite soft. Squeeze it through a colander, and then through a sieve. Put away in jars covered with oiled paper and made perfectly air tight.

Chip Basket.

In the Boston wool market a few days since several lots of Canadian fleece combing brought 59c., and for two other large lots 63c. per pound was paid.

The winter in England is severe.—Another heavy fall of snow on December 6th rendered street locomotion in London very difficult and dangerous. Many omnibuses and tram cars were compelled to cease running.

The mines at Silver Islet, Lake Superior, are now filled with water, and shares have declined to the nominal value of $15. They were worth, a year or two ago, two thousand dollars.

Nine hundred soldiers were to embark for Cuba on December 30. The *Epoca* declares that Spain is resolved to retain Cuba, even if the insurgents should obtain greater forces and could rely on some powerful protector.

The first ship that sailed round the earth, and hence determined its being globular, was Magellan's. or Magellhoen's; he was a native of Portugal, in the service of Spain, and by keeping a westerly course he returned to the same place he had set out from in 1519. The voyage was completed in three years and twenty-nine days, but Magellan was killed on his homeward passage at the Philippines, in 1521.

The Earl of Stanhope is dead. The name of Stanhope is inseparably and honorably connected with the history of the printing press. His grandfather was the inventor of the press which goes by his name, and such was its excellence that it is to this day almost unsurpassed for certain kinds of work. Although steam had not at that time been applied to printing, the principle of the Stanhope press has of late years been embodied in some of the best of those worked by steam.

About the eighteenth century a West India Captain brought some Mahogany logs as ballast for his ship, and gave them to his brother, Dr. Gibbons, an eminent physician, who was then building a house. The wood was thrown aside as too hard for the workmen's tools. Some time afterwards his wife wanted a candle-box. The doctor thought of the West Indian wood, and out of that the box was made. Its color and polish tempted the doctor to have a bureau made of the same material, and this was thought so beautiful that it was shown to all his friends. The Duchess of Buckingham, who came to look at it, begged wood enough to make another bureau for herself. Then the demand arose for more, and Honduras mahogany became a common article of trade.

The miners of the San Francisco coast have almost gone crazy over the recent discovery of a simple means of reducing refractory ore. The discoverer is a young man from Albany, N. Y. He has been at the Occidental one week, and up to the moment of his departure this afternoon his apartments have been crowded with mine owners and capitalists, who have made him a multitude of propositions, but he only listens. I have conversed with dozens of mining property holders and assayers, and the universal answer is, "He has got it." This discovery, it is said, will make a complete revolution in mines and mining stocks, and the great mass of acres on the Pacific coast that cannot now be worked by the present expensive milling process will be mastered by the Fryer process at an extraordinarily small expense. The discovery is greater than a dozen Comstock bonanzas.—Swansea and Freiberg will unquestionably lose their great trade in American ores.

In the reign of Edward III, the daily price for works of husbandry was as follows:—Five pence for mowing, either by the acre or the day; one penny for haymaking; twopence for the reaping in the first week of August, threepence in the after weeks. Threshing, twopence farthing the quarter of wheat or rye, a penny farthing for the same quantity of beans, peas, barley and oats. In all these cases this was the maximum, and neither meat, drink, nor other courtesy was to be demanded, given, or taken. Twice in the year servants to be sworn before lords, seneschals, bailiffs, and constables of every town to observe this ordinance, and not to leave their winter places of abode, for the purpose of seeking work in the summer, if employment were to be had at the fixed rates at home. There was, however, a saving for counties on this point. Stocks were to be set up in every township for the punishment of those who should refuse to take the oath, or who should break the ordinaces. They were also to be punished by fine and ransom to the king; but the pecuniary penalty was, after a few years, abolished, imprisonment being substituted and at the same time the wages of master carpenters and masons were raised from threepence a day to fourpence, and of inferior workmen in proportion. Men absconding from service were to be outlawed and burnt in the forehead, when taken, with the letter "F," in token of falsity, if the offended party choose to sue for such punishment; but this pain of burning was respited till the ensuing Michaelmas; and then was not to be executed except by advice of the justices.

A darkey who was stooping to wash his hands in a creek, didn't notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him, so when he scrambled out of the water and was asked how [illegible] he answered: "I dunno [illegible] But I appeared as if de shore [illegible] proved too."

An Adventure in Lake Huron.

The Hamilton Spectator says that some few weeks ago Mr. [illegible], of that city, was appointed by the Government to go to the island of [illegible] Point, in Lake Huron, the purpose of collecting specimens of natural [illegible] for the Canadian department at the Centennial, in which he was very successful. On the morning he had arranged to come home it was found that the body of water extending from the island to the mainland was covered with a thin sheet of ice, which was strong enough to prevent the passage of a boat, and too thin to sustain human beings. After waiting for about three weeks for matters to improve, during which time their provisions became exhausted, the little party, consisting of Mr. Powell, Mr. Leary, Capt. Harbort and his wife, determined to risk the passage on foot. Mr. G. Norrell's sleigh, consisting of numerous birds, labelled with [illegible] and other apparatus, was placed in the boats belonging to the [illegible] boats being loaded upon a large sleigh. Mrs. Harbout was then placed in the boat, and at daylight of Dec. 23rd, the little forlorn h

of Mr. Robert Mills, of Hamilton, died on Sunday morning from the effects of the kick he received on Wednesday at the house of Michael McGrath.

The Ontario Poultry Society [illegible] will commence at Ottawa on the 19th inst. [illegible] will last [illegible] days.

The Chatham Gas Company [illegible] by have had a revenue of [illegible] $10 and costs (in all $17) by charging a dozen as [illegible]

[illegible] Brown, of Toronto, [illegible] Mr. Fraser, of Brantford, [illegible] the contract for [illegible] the greatest number of [illegible] Mr. Fraser [illegible] McCullough, [illegible] Fraser once [illegible] a knife and [illegible] a temple, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—People are coming to Canada now instead of going to Florida for the winter season.

—Farmers in Grey have done a good deal of ploughing, hauling manure, &c., this month. A man passing along the railway line a few days ago planted a sprig of cedar, on which were flourishing some early, full-shaped leaves.

—On New Year's Day a little four year old son of Edward Kirkpatrick, of Brussels, climbed upon a table, and fell off. A broken shoulder was the result.

—A new Grange has been established in Tuckersmith, with the following as officers: Robt. McMordie, master; Geo. Smillie, secretary. There are 19 members.

—The population of Brussels, as taken for school purposes, the last week in December, 1875, is 1,157, being an increase of 147 as shown by the census taken in the same month in 1874.

—The new members who will appear in the County Council this year are: J. Oakley, Clinton; H. Davis, Wingham; G. Hesseth and T. Varley, Goderich; Castle, Stanley; John Beattie, Colborne; J. Warwick, Hullett; R. Webster and Walter Lane, Ashfield.

—Mrs. Stubbs, of Morris, met with a severe accident on Sunday, 2d inst. While on her way to church, she slipped on a rail and slipped, breaking the splinter bone and spraining her ankle.

—The south half of Graham's bridge, was washed away on the night of the 2d inst., after withstanding the floods and storms of the past seventeen years.

—A tea meeting in connection with the Sabbath School of Cole's Church, Goderich township, will be held on Thursday, the 13th inst.

—The new Council for Lucknow is composed as follows: Reeve, M. Campbell; Councillors, Messrs. Trelleaven, Lawrence, Mooney and Douglass.

—Gibson Brothers, of Wroxeter, intend to erect an oatmeal mill next summer, the machinery and dry kiln for which they have already purchased.

—Mr. Thos. Govenlock, of McKillop, was busily engaged in making maple sugar, week before last. The sap ran as well as in spring, and was considered equally as good.

—Rev. Father O'Shea, of Goderich, will deliver a lecture in the Irishtown Church, on Sunday evening, Jan. 16. The subject of the lecture is "The Literary and Christian aspect of Ireland."

—A correspondent in a London paper says that bad feeling still continues to manifest itself in regard to church matters in Bayfield. On Sabbath before last the non-Union party, thinking that Unionists intended holding service, assembled early to guard the church and prevent the entrance of the Unionists. One young lady, who went to teach in the Sabbath school, they turned away from the door. Some of them carried revolvers, and as the hour for service approached, the ring-leader said to his followers excitedly, "If they try to force an entrance we must shoot." No Unionists, however, attempted this feat, and the Laing-Burnet party stood guard over the church till the hour for meeting passed, when they retired to their homes.

—The following gentlemen have been appointed station agents along the line of the L. H. & B. Railway:—Brussels station, W. Waugh, formerly relieving agent on main line; Centralia, J. Knox, formerly of Allanburgh junction; Exeter, W. Hayden, agent, formerly of Glencoe, and J. McDonald, operator, Toronto junction; Hensall, W. Dench, formerly of Wingham; Brucefield, Chas. Deane; Clinton, G. W. Bishop, formerly G. W. agent at Buffalo (W. R. Thompson, acting agent, formerly relieving agent on main line, London,) J. E. Johnston, operator, formerly at Windsor, and W. Kew, Thamesville, warehouseman; Londesboro, W. Mylne, formerly at Aylmer; Blyth, M. Steinhoff, formerly of Cayuga; Belgrave, J. Gillies, of Komoka.

CLINTON AND VICINITY.

Cocoanut playing was indulged in by the people of Clinton on New Year's day.

Barn Owls.—Mr. Thos. Welsh, jun., of lot 38, con. 6, Goderich township, shot an owl measuring 5 feet 4 inches across the wings, on Saturday the 1st inst. The day previous, Mr. R. Young, of the 9th con., shot another, measuring 5 feet 6 inches, which was attempting to kill a goose in his barn yard. Both birds were uncommonly fine ones, being spotted white and black.

Grand Trunk Railway Cars.—For some time past, freight cars on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway have been systematically robbed, and so cleverly were the robberies committed that for a time the Company were unable to discover the perpetrators. A few weeks ago a package of ordered clothing, for Mr. T. Jackson, of this town, which had been shipped at Montreal, was robbed of about $30 worth of its contents, and about the same time an Exeter firm suffered a similar loss. Clever detectives were engaged to work up the case, and last week several employees were arrested at Toronto, on suspicion of being the guilty parties. They were tried, found guilty, and sentenced.—*New Era.*

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

TRAINS WILL LEAVE GODERICH AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1 Express, 7.00 a. m., for Toronto, London and Buffalo.
No. 7 Mixed, 9.15 a. m., for Stratford.
No. 3 Mail Express 12.30 p. m., for Toronto, Buffalo and Detroit.
No. 9 Mixed, 3.00 p. m.,

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 8 Mixed, 11.30 a. m., from Stratford.
No. 2 Mail Express 2.50 p. m., from Toronto, Detroit and Buffalo.
No. 10 Mixed, 7.00 p. m., from Stratford.
No. 4 Express, 10.15 p. m., from Buffalo.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, JAN'Y. 12, 1876.

The School Board.

A good deal of activity is being displayed in the election which takes place to-day (Wednesday), and if we are to judge by the manifestations of popular feeling a clean sweep of the old members is desired. Still the retiring members who are again in the field have canvassed vigorously, and in St. Andrews ward by means of misrepresentation the old member has been promised a strong support. On Thursday Mr. W. D. Allen was induced to permit himself to be a candidate, and many who had been induced to promise their vote to the present member on his representing that he was to be unopposed have reconsidered their action.

In St. David's Ward Mr. Wm. Kay is the intelligent candidate, whilst Mr. Elliott is his opponent. Extremes will meet sometimes, but we hope for the sake of the Board that Mr. Kay will be triumphantly returned.

Mr. Nicholson, the present member for St. George's Ward, is free from the taint which attaches to some of the members. He has been honest and has filled his position at the Board with credit to himself, the only objection to him being that he has not recorded his vote against transactions of the Board which were illegal and wrong in every sense of the word. Mr. John Macara, an old and efficient school trustee and one who takes a great interest in school affairs, is a candidate for this ward. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known but Mr. Macara has more time and experience to devote to the office.

In St. Patrick's Ward Mr. John Passmore and Mr. E. F. Moore we believe are to be the candidates.

It is to be regretted that the ballot system has not been put to practice in the election of school trustees, and that this election is not held on the same day with that of the municipal officers. A considerable expense would be saved, and the very disagreeable custom of canvassing be done away with. As it is we hope our readers will do their duty, consider what we said last week and choose from the candidates men who will fill the responsible office intelligently, honestly and to the public credit. It is desirable to have well-educated men, and we hope that, if the clean sweep is not carried out, at least the old members for St. Andrew's and St. David's Wards will be elected to stay at home.

The question of prohibition is taking a strong hold upon the people, and the action of the licensed victuallers association in requesting the Premier to take action toward amending the present license act so as to better protect their interests and have the law more strictly enforced, has given it a new phase. A petition is being circulated in town for presentation to Mr. Ross, M. P. P. for West Huron, embodying the principles of Mr. Clark's bill for the restriction of hotels, and is receiving a large number of signatures. The feeling is very decided upon the necessity of having legislation upon the subject this session, and with the petitions of the interested parties before them containing views inimical to both, there is little reason to doubt that a new act will be passed, or that provision will be made to enforce the present one with greater rigor.

Inquest.—On 5th instant Mr. John Hodger laid information before Dr. McLean under the following circumstances. His daughter Jane has been living as a servant with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEwen, and about three weeks ago she was delivered of a child of which McEwen is the father; the child died suddenly and was buried under suspicious circumstances, as Mr. John Hodger charged; an inquest was therefore held in the Council Chamber. After the jury viewed the body evidence was taken of the several parties concerned. Dr. McMicking gave evidence of having attended the child and found it suffering from indigestion (which would be sufficient to cause death. The case occupied over three hours altogether, and the jury returned a verdict that there was no evidence to support the charge, child having died of indigestion.

SEAFORTH AND VICINITY.

Hugh Ewing, late of Tuckersmith, has been elected Reeve of Palmerston.

Mr. J. H. Broadfoot lately presented a handsome circular table to be placed in front of the pulpit, to the Presbyterian church.

Owing to the breaking of one of the pieces of tubing in Kidd's salt well the works at Carronbrook have been lying idle for some days. The injury is being repaired with all speed.

The Literary Society has decided that a prohibitory liquor law would not be beneficial at the present time.

The shipments from the Seaforth station for the week ending Jan. 1, foot up to $4,259.57, being $2,736.65 in excess of the shipments of the corresponding week of last year. The shipments for one day last week Jan. 4, amounted to $2,045.

EXETER.

Teachers' Institute.—A meeting of the Exeter Teachers' Institute will be held in the school house Exeter, on Sat., 15th inst.

Large Hogs.—On Friday 17th of Dec., Mr. R. Leddy, killed for Mr. T. Down, Lot 27, Con. 2, two eight months' pigs, which weighed when cleaned 300 and 325 pounds, respectively.

Early Planting.—On the 31st ult., Mr. John Gould of this village purchased and sowed some onion seed, the ground being in a fit condition for gardening.—*Times.*

THE CHURCH NURSERY.

Sunday School Convention, County of Huron.

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

HINTS AND INTERESTING INFORMATION TO TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

BY OUR REPORTER.

The regular annual convention of the County of Huron Sabbath School Association opened in Knox Church, on Thursday last, at 2:30 p. m. The attendance was good, and compared with that which greeted the first session of the Convention four years ago was exceedingly encouraging and showed that the interest in this gathering was increasing and that its object satisfactorily secured. The President, J. R. Miller, Esq., occupied the chair, Rev. R. Ure conducted the opening devotional exercises, and Messrs. E. F. Moore and Thos. Mair followed with prayer.

The President then delivered his annual address. He referred to the pleasure it gave him to meet so large a gathering of delegates, and to see so great an interest manifested in the meeting, and requested that all should speak freely so that the experiences of each might be obtained for the general benefit. These gatherings had proved very successful. Unity was an essential feature, and this had the effect of gradually breaking down the barriers which existed between different churches. A revival spirit seemed always to follow the conventions, as the delegates always carried away with them new energy and increased knowledge. One of the results of the conventions was the almost universal introduction into Sunday Schools of the International Series of lessons. The best talent was exercised in the production of these lessons and they were working a very great and much needed reform. Schools had increased through this same instrumentality, and in Huron in the past five years an increase of between 100 and 200 per cent had occurred. The officers of schools were now more careful in selecting libraries; better and more attractive accommodation was furnished for the schools. The fact was being better appreciated that the Sunday School was the nursery of the church, and the best apartments were being furnished for the former. Larger contributions were being obtained for school purposes; teacher's weekly meetings for discussing lessons were more common; normal classes were being generally established, where the older scholars were being educated as teachers, passing through a sort of theological course, and all through the instrumentality of these conventions. The President concluded by hoping that great zeal and success might characterize the present convention, and the resulting benefit be abundant.

After singing a hymn, the verbal reports of superintendents and delegates were heard. Mr. E. F. Moore, of North St. Church, Goderich, reported that on the roll of his school there were 8 officers, 37 teachers and 475 scholars, and the average attendance was 296. Teachers held weekly meetings for study of lessons, a normal class was regularly conducted, and 15 minute prayer meetings were held after close of school on each Sabbath. Between 20 and 30 conversions were made in the school during the year. There were 900 books in the library, which were distributed upon a very successful plan. During the year $109.18 was raised by the school for various purposes.

Mr. Thos. Mair, Knox Church, Goderich, reported that the roll contained about 280 names, the average attendance 230; staff of officers and teachers, 30, meetings for study of lessons were held each week; monthly meetings were also held, at which the teachers discussed the general business of the school. Parents did not take the proper amount of interest in the school, by seeing that their children came prepared with their lessons.

Rev. Mr. Beer, of the Usborne Bible Christian Circuit, reported that one or two of his schools were prospering, but could give no exact report of their condition as he had little time to inspect those on the circuit. He regretted that parents did not take more interest in the schools. The international series of lessons was used in the above schools.

Rev. Mr. McCuaig, of Clinton, reported that in his school there were about 400 scholars, with 29 teachers and officers. Teachers' meeting held weekly; school contributed to its own support and to missionary work largely. Did not approve of the international series altogether, as occasionally the subjects were merely historical and not appropriate for lessons; but the series was better at the present time than it was some time ago. If a teacher was a good one, he liked to see him teach in his own way, and not to be solely guided by the lesson prepared for him.

Mr. Snell, of Londesboro, reported the average attendance as 120, with a roll of 183 names. The international series of lessons was used, and the *Banner* was circulated in the school, and there were about 500 books in the library. As a country school, it was very successful. School is opened at 2 p. m. with singing and prayer; then follows half an hour for reading and study of lesson; then singing, after which some person in the school reviews the lesson for 15 minutes. About 15 minutes are also occupied with practicing hymns, and the school is closed in the usual form.

Rev. Mr. Gracey, of Presbyterian Church, Usborne, reported that the attendance at his school was very good in summer, but owing to the early hour of meeting, 9:30 a. m. the attendance in winter was not so good. International series of lessons was used, but noticed the teachers were apt to forget to prepare their lessons.

Rev. Mr. Scott, Egmondville, had 12 classes in his school; average attendance in summer 80, in winter 50 or 60; hour of meeting 9:45; international series of lessons used. Reviewed the lesson at close of school, and asked questions. It was found impossible to carry on regular weekly meetings of teachers. There were about 210 volumes in the library, which was increasing. The school was progressing.

Mr. Badge, Seaforth, reported the attendance between 50 and 60; international series used; had good staff of teachers, but they were inclined to use the printed information upon the lesson verbatim. A class meeting of children was held on Sabbath afternoons, with great success, and regular singing exercises were held. A committee was appointed to bring in all the scholars that could be found.

Rev. Mr. Brock, of Clinton, reported names on roll of his school to be about 390, with about 30 officers and teachers. No regular teacher's meetings were held. School contributed largely towards missionary work, and the church supported the school liberally.

Mr. Martin, of Elimville, stated that his school was about 18 months in existence, and now had an attendance of about 100. The progress being made was very encouraging.

Mr. Macdonald, of Leeburn Union School, reported the number on roll 60; average attendance about 45, with 9 officers, and a library of 500 volumes and a good supply of papers. The work of building up the school was difficult, as no permanent meeting place could be procured until now they had a comfortable church.

Mr. Nich. Morrish, of Zion Sabbath School, Colborne, reported 95 names on the roll, with average attendance of about 55; 4 officers, and 13 teachers. International series of lessons used. The children were given prizes, and the parents supported the school liberally. No regular teacher's meetings were held.

Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, of Seaforth, reported number on roll as between 300 and 400, with a good staff of teachers. International series of lessons used. Weekly meeting of teachers was held, and the Wednesday evening prayer meeting service was preached upon the lesson of the succeeding Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Millard, of Brussels, spoke of the international series of lessons, and supporting the system strongly. It was not intended that teachers should repeat the printed information regarding the lesson like a poll parrot; superintendents should see that [illegible] teaching. The chairman appointed the following committees:

Business Committee—Messrs. R. R. Robertson, Mair, [illegible] and Rev. Mr. Griffin.

The church was filled to the [illegible] class, and the presence of [illegible] of Knox and North street churches under the leadership of Capt. Thomson, gave a great charm to the meeting, the singing being really splendid. Miss Andrews presided at the organ with great effect.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Beer, and after a beautiful anthem had been sung by the choir, Capt. Gibson read the report of the Business Committee, which was adopted.

After the reading of the minutes, Rev. Thos. Brock, of Clinton, gave a sketch of the proceedings of the Provincial S.S. convention at Hamilton, in which he brought forth the salient points of the addresses delivered upon that occasion and touched upon the important business transacted.

Rev. F. McCuaig, of Clinton, was called upon and treated the convention to one of his bible class lessons.

"The Pastor's work in connection with the Sabbath School," in the absence of Mr. Jas. Miller, of Bayfield, who was to give his views upon the question from a layman's standpoint, was introduced by Rev. W. C. Henderson, of Goderich. He had found one instance where the Sabbath School deemed the pastor had no connection with it, but he was pleased to know this as an exceptional case; the relationship between the two was similar to that of the Siamese twins. Outside of the Sabbath School it was the pastor's place to create a sound and healthy sentiment in the church towards the school; to so educate his hearers that there would be willing candidates to fill vacancies in the staff of teachers; to induce the church to liberally support the school; to encourage the members to back up the efforts of the teachers by their prayers, and to assist them by instructing their children at home; and he believed the pastor should address the children more frequently in the church. Inside the school it was his opinion that the office of superintendent should be held by the best man, and not always by the pastor, but the latter should always endeavor to be present to encourage the teachers and make them feel that they had a friend and counsellor in him; he should teach a bible class, but his most important duty was to stand at the back of the teachers and encourage them on.

The discussion of this subject was deferred until the next session. After the collection had been taken, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. O. Rice, of Nile.

THIRD SESSION.

At 9 a. m. on Friday morning the convention resumed; the opening exercises consisting of a Praise, Prayer and Promise meeting conducted by Rev. Mr. Millard. This service was very interesting, the beauty of the morning seeming to inspire the delegates with gladness and fervor.

After reading of minutes, Rev. Mr. Beer introduced the subject, "The advisability of giving prizes in Sabbath Schools." He took the negative view, on the ground that the giving of prizes taught a wrong motive, induced rivalry, selfishness and trickery in the efforts at success. In awarding prizes to scholars who repeated most verses, those who were possessed of greatest natural ability and who had to put forth the least effort to accomplish their task were always the successful ones, whilst those who were less ready and who studied with greater effort were the really meritorious ones. The school room should be made attractive, and the scholar should be educated to feel that a spiritual blessing was the greatest prize.

Rev. Mr. Millard, of Toronto, took a similar view. He had great faith in the system of giving presents, having a christmas tree, and making the school attractive.

Mr. Martin, Elimville, advocated the giving of prizes. Children who attended no school could be induced to attend by this means.

Mr. E. F. Moore, Goderich, upheld the present system, but would not bind teachers to refrain from giving prizes to their class at discretion. Insisted on scholars learning prescribed lessons, and give presents to all. To induce regular attendance, would give a paper each Sabbath to those who attended.

After a few remarks from Rev. Mr. Gracey in the negative, Rev. J. Goldsmith said scholars should be rewarded in accordance with the association they bear to the school. If we have good scholars we should make them aware of the value of their presence in the school. God rewarded the husbandman according to his efforts.

Rev. Thos. Brock, of Clinton, spoke in the negative, and in response to a question from him, the President stated that the prize system in the public schools caused much dissatisfaction. Presents were given generally as rewards of merit, accompanied by a card stating for what the present had been deserved.

"THE CONGREGATION IN THE S. S."

This was the next subject, and was introduced by Rev. T. Goldsmith. His conception of the subject was the converting of the congregation into a Sabbath School, and he proposed to dispense with the usual second service on Sunday and discuss the lessons of the International series with the congregation, dividing it into classes. This plan had been tried in Massachusetts with great success. The elements of Christian knowledge were sadly lacking, and it was a duty to furnish the people with an analysis of christian topics.

Rev. Mr. Millard hoped Huron would set an example.

Capt. Thompson, Goderich, coincided with the view, and thought the blackboard system of teaching might be introduced with good effect.

Mr. S. Yates, Goderich, thought it would have the effect of awakening the interest of parents in Sabbath Schools.

Rev. Mr. Henderson thought a reaction was settling in favor of expository preaching. Congregations heretofore had sought after brilliant orators and cacuists.

Rev. Messrs. Gracey, Ure and Fletcher sustained the idea.

THE PASTOR'S WORK.

The discussion of the pastor's work in the Sabbath School was continued by Rev. Mr. McCuaig. He held that the pastor had general supervision of the church, of which the Sabbath School was a part and over which an officer appointed had charge. The pastor should visit it frequently, but not interfere in its workings. If the superintendent was not able to conduct the school without the pastor being present, he was not competent. It was entailing too much work.

Rev. Mr. Gracey supported Mr. McCuaig, and Mr. E. F. Moore replied in support of Mr. Henderson.

The latter gentleman, in summing up stated that by the constitution of the Methodist Church, the pastor had the power of appointing the superintendent, which fact brought that institution directly under his watchful care.

The session adjourned at 12:30

FOURTH SESSION.

Opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Courtice, of Clinton, after which the President, in the absence of Rev. Geo. Mitchell, gave an example of infant class teaching.

Mr. E. F. Moore gave a review lesson with blackboard exercise, in which he brought forth the leading points of the lesson under consideration and by grouping them upon the blackboard the meaning was produced with great clearness and impressiveness.

Mr. Thos. Mair, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Griffin, who was detained by the death of a member of his congregation, discussed the subject of "Teacher's [illegible]

[illegible] Committee as follows: President, J. R. Miller; Vice-Presidents, Revs. T. Brock and T. Goldsmith; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, E. F. Moore; Minute Secretary, Jas. F. Dickson; Executive Committee, Rev. W. C. Beer, Elmville; Wm. Grey, Seaforth; Rev. F. McCuaig, Clinton; Rev. Mr. Griffin, Auburn; A. C. Macdonald, Leeburn. Messrs. Warner and T. McGillicuddy, Brussels, were subsequently added to this committee.

Mr. J. R. Miller objected to being reappointed, and Mr. E. F. Moore was appointed, but on motion the report was adopted.

The President appointed Rev. Messrs. Gracey, Henderson and Rice a committee on resolutions.

FIFTH SESSION.

The last session was a brilliant success. Every available portion of sitting room was filled, and seats had to be placed in the aisles for the accommodation of the audience. The galleries were filled with children, the boys occupying one side and the girls the other, and the order kept was very pleasing. Under the leadership of Capt. Thomson they sang several hymns with great vigor and in remarkably good time, and the leader's control over his vast choir was perfect. The singing of "Hold the Fort" was soul stirring and beautiful.

Miss Barnes presided at the organ with great taste. We might here state that Mr. Thomson conducted the singing during Friday, accompanied on the organ by Miss Thomson and Miss Barnes.

The President having announced his willingness to fill the position of President for another year, a motion to make his appointment unanimous was carried amid applause.

Capt. Gibson then gave a short address to parents touching the services they owed the Sabbath School, and calling upon them to assist the teachers by seeing that their children went to school with their lessons prepared.

Rev. Mr. Henderson then gave a five minutes address to teachers, in which he stated that they should be punctual in their attendance at the school; always be present and come prepared; be earnest and put your soul into your work; pray. The future of the many children in the County laid in their hands in a great measure, and the moulding of their characters was partially entrusted to them. The address was an eloquent and interesting one and elicited loud applause.

Master Passmore was next introduced and recited in a very pretty manner and with great distinctness, "What is a Hero."

Rev. Mr. Millard followed in a short and interesting address to the children, which entertained them very pleasantly.

A collection was then taken up, amounting to $17.72, which together with that of the previous evening made sufficient to meet the expenses of the convention.

The question drawer was opened and the papers were answered by Rev. Mr. Millard, after which Rev. Mr. Gracey read the report of the Resolution Committee as follows:

1. Resolved, That this Convention has heard with pleasure and gratitude to God, from a large number of Schools within the County of Huron, of the encouraging attendance of teachers and pupils, and of the amount of work done in those schools for the spiritual training of the young. This Committee also wishes to record its satisfaction with the very general adoption of the International Series of uniform lessons.

2. This Convention is of the opinion that the Pastor of the Congregation should take a direct interest as far as possible in the work of the Sabbath School, and that his position there should be one of general supervision, seeking the interests of Sabbath School as an important part of church work.

3. That owing to the many evils in connection with the prize system, even when most judiciously carried out, this Convention would not recommend its use in our Sabbath Schools.

4. That teachers meetings for the study of the lesson are a valuable aid in carrying forward Sabbath School work, and this Convention would urge upon all teachers a regular attendance thereupon.

5. That the Convention has been much edified by the use of the blackboard in specimen Bible and infant class teaching and in lesson review, and would most cordially recommend the introduction of its use wherever it is possible.

6. That the presence of the Rev. Mr. Millard has afforded this Convention a great amount of pleasure and profit, and that this meeting would show its appreciation of his services by its most hearty thanks, and at the same time would indulge the hope that the Rev. Mr. Millard will favor us with his valuable presence at the next Annual Convention to be held in Brussels.

7. That the thanks of the Convention be presented to Captain Thomson and those associated with him for leading the service of song in the Convention, and for the pains taken to drill the children in singing as a preparation for the Children's Mass Meeting.

8. That the thanks of the Convention are due, and are hereby presented to the Pastors and Trustees of Knox Congregation for the use of their church edifice during the sessions of the present Convention.

9. That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the friends in Goderich, who have so hospitably entertained the members of Convention during their stay in town.

10. That this Convention has heard with regret of the affliction, which in the providence of God, has come upon Mr. J. R. Miller and his family, and would, in a spirit of christian sympathy and condolence. It would also tender its thanks for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of President during its meetings.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. Sieveright then delivered a farewell address to the delegates which was eloquently responded to by Rev. Mr. Rice, and after the singing of the Doxology and the pronounciation of the benediction by the Rev. R. Ure, the most successful convention that has ever been held in the County was brought to a close.

Are You a Bankrupt?—Reader, this is not an impertinence, we are not trying to pry into your private affairs, or the details of your business, but if you are Bankrupt in heath and a sufferer—use Wingate's Blood Purifier and Liver Corrector. [1507ly

[illegible] Gibson [illegible] Savage.

Board [illegible] will take [illegible] this evening.

Horticultural Society.—The annual meeting of the Goderich Horticultural Society will take place in the Grand Jury room, on Thursday evening next.

Passed.—We are pleased to learn that the Board of public inspection has confirmed the passing examination of all the candidates for admission to the Goderich High School.

Week of Prayer.—The meetings held in Knox Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week were well attended. The services were conducted by the pastors with earnestness and ability.

Real Estate Sale.—Mr. Geo. McKenzie has purchased Mr. J. Thornington's tannery in Wingham. The value of the property is $6,800. Mr. McKenzie intends to remove to Wingham in the spring.

A Change.—On Sunday people were going about without overcoats, and on Monday the air was quite keen. We heard of two cases of frostbite, two workmen on the summer hotel having their ears frozen.

John B. Gough.—This famous temperance orator will visit Goderich on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, and deliver an address on "Mistakes and blunders of life," in either Knox or North Street church. The simple announcement is sufficient to warrant a full house.

Sons of Temperance.—At a regular meeting of Huron Division No. 120, held on Thursday evening, January 6th, 1876, the following officers were installed:—C. A. Humber, W. P.; M. A. Campbell, W. A.; Rev. C. Fletcher, Chaplain; D. Reid, T.; J. Wilkinson, F. S.; S. J. Fraser, R. S.; J. Malloy, A. R. S.; W. Kirkbride, C.; M. A. McCaig, A. C.; J. Campbell, I. S.; W. G. Agnew, O. S.

New Paper.—We have received the first number of the Stratford *Times*, which is published by Mr. H. T. Butler, late proprietor of the *Hearld* of that place. This gentleman has earned the reputation of a spicy editor, and in the present undertaking no doubt will meet with plenty patronage. At the low price of subscription, $1 per year, and furnishing as much news as the paper does, we hardly think, however, that it can be made to pay.

Town Hall Wanted.—A correspondent in Goderich Township sends us a letter, in which he points to the desirability of having a town hall built at some central point in that township and suggests Porter Hill as a good place. The room used at Holmesville for Council meetings, nominations, &c., is too small, and it would certainly be to the credit of so wealthy a township to have a good and roomy building wherein to meet and transact the municipal business. Our correspondent hopes, and we feel with him, that the Council will attend to the matter.

Tea Meeting.—Knox Church Sabbath School tea meeting will take place in the church on Thursday evening next, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Thos. Wardrope, Guelph; T. Thompson, McKillop; H. Cameron, Kippen, and others. Mr. Wardrope will deliver his popular address on "This Canada of Ours," and it is well worth hearing. Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished. Tea served at 6:30, tickets, 25 cts; proceeds in aid of the school. The day first announced for the soiree was Wednesday, but it was found necessary, in order to secure the presence of Mr. Wardrope, to hold it on Thursday.

Navigation.—An arrival at the port of Goderich in the month of January is an event unprecedented in the history of the place. Since 1843 Canada has not witnessed such a mild winter as the present one. In that year the winter remained mild during January, and in February turned pretty cold but very little snow fell. The fine weather lately has encouraged many persons to do garden and farm work, and the tales from all parts are numerous. On Friday the schooner J. G. McGrath, captain Donald McLeod, arrived at this port from Windsor to lay up for the rest of the season. On her way up the Detroit River she was saluted by the inhabitants on both sides who cheered and fired guns in honor of the event. This is emphatically the first arrival of the season.

Lecture.—On Wednesday evening last Mr. Ed. Adlum, who is attending Victoria College, addressed a large and respectable audience in the handsome new Temperance Hall on North Street. Mr. J. R. Miller, occupied the chair and introduced the speaker, who manifests a promising ability and brought forward several new and striking ideas upon the subject of Temperance. The simplicity of language was the best feature of the discourse, which was argumentative and free from the not always pleasing appeals to the tender feelings. The lecture was listened to with close attention throughout, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Adlum at the close. Rev. W. C. Henderson made a few remarks at the close, and Capt. Thomson announced that the new hall was too small, and it was intended next spring to extend the building to North Street and add a wing on the South side.

To Capitalists, Farmers, Mechanics and others. We have much pleasure in calling your attention to the Superior Saving & Loan Society, a new company recently formed in London Ont. It has commenced under the most favourable auspices and augers erelong to become one of the most prosperous financial enterprises in Western Ontario. The first issue of Stock amounting to $200,000 has been taken up by Capitalists and others in Great Britain, Canada and the United States a second issue of $100,000 was made recently at 5 per cent premium of which $20,000 has been taken up. The Directors are composed of some of the leading Capitalists and shrewdest business men. The management is all that could be desired and we can confidently recommend those that want an investment for money that will yield a good rate of interest to apply at once and secure stock before it is all taken up, for further information see advt. in this issue.

Summer Hotel.—Wednesday last at a meeting of the Directors, tenders for the building of the hotel were opened. There were nine competitors of which only three were Goderich firms. Not having stock subscribed enough to complete the entire building with verandahs and dining hall, the contract of the west wing was awarded to Elijah Moore, his tender of $8,500 being the lowest for that portion. About $4000 more stock would be enough to complete what is desired at present and it is hoped that all who signed the book at first undertaking to take stock will now come forward and do so. An effort is also being made to obtain stock in Toronto, London, Detroit and other places. On Thursday morning the Contractor began work and he is pushing hard with a crew of about twenty men. The work must be completed in every respect to occupy on June 1st. Every man having the prosperity of our town at heart will come forward and lend a helping hand now. As will be seen in another column a call of 10 per cent is made payable on 25th inst. The fact of the calls generally being very small should induce parties to subscribe.

from smothering and crowning the snake, giving equal heat to all parts thereof. It is supported by iron pedestals and studding, making one of the strongest things we have seen in Ontario.

Mr. Wells' ale is becoming very popular, and its fame is spreading. He has a large supply of barley on hand, and his brewer informed me that he could turn out 150 to 200 barrels per week and with an additional mash could double that quantity.

Mr. Wells is preparing to plant an extensive hop garden. He has ten acres of fertile soil for that purpose, as well as to make vegetable and flower gardens, which will be prepared during the coming summer.

A Travelling Observer.

Jan. 1st, 1876.

For the Signal.

The following lines among many others were dictated to me by Mr. Jas. Paterson, of Willhaven, Bay of Quinte, who was blind for a number of years, up to his death in 1874. His poems, acrostics and other compositions bespeak a mind poetical, genial and instructive.

C. A. H.

BLINDMAN'S SOLILOQUY.

When night's dark curtain veils the sky
And hides creation from our view,
Awhile we rest our eager eyes
And mental reveries pursue.

But cheerful morn succeeds the night,
The shades of evening pass away;
Man, joyful in the opening light
Anticipates the coming day.

But not to me shall rising morn
Break forth in beauty bright and clear;
Enwrapt in darkness and failure,
One constant night awaits me here.

No me a the verdant fields I see,
Nor spring her varied charms display;
No summer prospects smile for me,
All like a dream have passed away.

Pa'sd are those gladsome sunny hours,
When wandering lightly o'er the lea!
To view fair landscapes, birds and flowers,
What pleasure was derived by me!

I gazed on mountains towering high,
I loved to see the ocean swell;
New prospects met my wondering eye
That loved in nature's works to dwell.

At evening tides I could survey
The clear blue firmament on high,
The moon, the stars, the milky way
And meteors gleam across the sky.

Sun, moon and stars, no more for me
Shall ever shed their cheering light,
Veil'd in my earthly destiny
More darker than the shades of night.

All hid from me are nature's scenes,
Continual darkness is my doom;
I stretch my eyes but all in vain,
They cannot pierce the fearful gloom.

I love with kindred souls to meet
And pleasant pass our social hours,
Their voices still to me sound sweet
And sweeter still is friendships power.

Although no more my glance can trace
The market expression of their eyes;
My soul her feelings can express
And share their sorrows and their joys.

Delightful hours I once enjoyed
With books congenial to my mind,
In solitude when thus employed
No sweeter pleasure could I find.

But books no more attract mine eyes,
They are sealed forever from my sight;
Remembrance now the want supplies
To cheer my long and lonesome night.

But shall I at God's will repine,
Would I his dispensation shun;
Be rather meek submissive mine
And say O God thy will be done.

Thy goodness bless'd me once with sight,
The mercy took that sight away;
I trust true faith, my long, long night
Sha l end in heavens eternal day.

Bantimus.

BIRTHS.

In Goderich, on the 1st Jan., the wife of Mr. A. E. Annis, of a son.

MARRIAGES

In Seaforth, on Jan. 4th, by Rev. Wm. Craig, Mr. Richard Murphy, to Miss Elizabeth McBrien, both of Goderich Township.

DIED.

On Friday the 7th inst., Jessie Buchanan, wife of D. C. McKay Esq., aged 42 years. She was a native of Perthshire, Scotland.

THE MARKETS

Goderich, Jan. 12, 1876

Gold	1.13½	Salt, per bbl	90 to $1.06
retail; wholesale 70 to 80.			
Wheat, (Fall) ⅌ bush.(new)	0 80	@	0 90
Wheat,(Spring) ⅌ bush....	0 90	@	0.90
Flour.(per bbl.).....	5 00	@	5 50
Oats, ⅌ bush.....	0 25	@	0 30
Peas, ⅌ bush.....	0 65	@	0 68
Barley, ⅌ bush.....	0 45	@	0 60
Potatoes, ⅌ bush(new)....	25	@	0 30
Hay per ton.....	7 00	@	10 00
Chickens.....	0 60	@	0 12½
Butter, ⅌ lb.....	0 18	@	0 23
" " Roll,.....	16	@	20
Eggs, ⅌ doz (unpacked)..	0 16	@	0 20
Beef.....	4 50	@	5 00
Pork.....	6 00	@	7 00
Hides.....	0 00	@	5 50
Wood	2 50	@	3 00
Sheep.....	4 00	@	5 00
Apples.....	0 40	@	0 50
Turkeys.....	0 50	@	1 25
Geese.....	0 40	@	0 50
Ducks.....	0 20	@	0 25
Dried per lbs.....	0 12	@	0 00
Cakes per dozen mixed....	0 10	"	0 00

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In Colborne—Seventy acres of heavy timbered land. Particulars at this office. 1506tf

Goderich Summer Hotel Co.

NOTICE.

A call of ten per cent has been made on the capital stock of the Company, payable at the office of G. B. Johnston, Esq., Treasurer, on Tuesday the 25th day of January, 1876, by order of the Board.

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Goderich Jan 12th 1876.
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J. C. CURRIE,
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And know that your property is safe.

Capital One Million.

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DRESS GOODS

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LADIES' MANTLES & SHAWLS.

Another lot of those cheap 90c Tweeds

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

CLASSWARE,

CHEAP. CHEAP. CHEAP.

Also Choice Wines and Liquors.

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28 YEARS PRACTICE,

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STRENGTHENING PLASTERS.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

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

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BUCKEYE MINERAL WATERS,

"Natures own Iron Tonic."

An earnest request
Just give it a test,
As many have done and profited thereby.
To those that are sick
Do not delay
Try our effective remedy,
You will find it will pay,
"Health is better far than Wealth."

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

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

I would also draw your attention to the PULMONIC SYRUP prepared by myself, a preventative and sure cure for colds, coughs, sore throat, &c.

Being a practical Druggist and experienced chemist, all manner of prescriptions are put up carefully and correctly.

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New Furs, Winceys and Flannels,

ANOTHER CASE OF CHOICE NEW

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Municipal Elections.

The following are the municipal officers elected in the various municipalities in the County for 1876:—

SEAFORTH.—The old members of Council returned.

CLINTON.—Mayor, A. S. Fisher; Reeve, Joseph Chidley; Councillors, St. John's ward, Jas. Miller, Henry Shears and Wm. Smart; St. George's ward, O. S. Dean, Dr. Menzies and D. Buchanan; St. Andrew's ward, R. A. Barion, Jas. Sheppard and Wm. Cooper; St. James' ward, A. Jamieson, A. Johnston and D. Ferrie.

WINGHAM.—Councillors, Messrs. Black, Clark, Smale and Sanderson.

EXETER.—Reeve, W. Hodgson; Councillors, W. H. Verity, L. Hardy, E. Drew and S. Pickard.

HAYFIELD.—Reeve, W. W. Connor; Councillors, Messrs. Keys, Exon, McIntosh and Routledge.

USBORNE.—Councillors, north east ward Robert Monteith; south east ward, J. Shier.

STEPHEN.—Reeve, S. Hogarth; Deputy Reeve, Thos. Yearley; Councillors, J. Baker, C. Eilber and W. Schnarr.

HAY.—Reeve, Robt Brown; Deputy Reeve, J. B. Geiger, by acclamation; Councillors, D. McColl, Wm. Wilson, and J. C. Kalbfleisch.

STANLEY—Deputy Reeve, G. Castle; Councillors, Dr. Woods, Thos. Keys and Wm. Graham.

ASHFIELD.—Reeve, R. Webster; Deputy Reeve, W. Lane; Councillors, Thos Harris, Patrick Clare and Robt Hamilton.

EAST WAWANOSH.—Deputy Reeve, Jas. Potter; Councillors, Robert Rielly, Thos Brown and Jas Clow.

TURNBERRY.——Councillors, Messrs. Little, Hogg and Goy.

MORRIS.—Reeve, P. Kelly; Deputy Reeve, Charles Proctor; Councillors, W. J. Johnston, David Vanalstine and T. Laidlaw.

HULLETT.—Councillors, J. Britton, A. Howson and J. Mason.

GREY.—Reeve, T. Strachan; Deputy Reeve, S. Slemmon; Councillors, J. Hislop, J. Keffer and W. Oliver.

McKILLOP.—Councillors, A. Kerr, John Malone and Wm Grieve.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GODERICH Horticultural Society will be held in the Grand Jury Room on Thursday, the 13th Jan. inst. to receive the report of the Directors &c. A full attendance is requested.

PETER ADAMSON, Secretary.
E. BINGHAM, President.
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The works will be let in sections of the respective lengths indicated on a map of the line, which, together with plans and specifications of the various works, can be seen at this Office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal; at either of which places printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Tenders for Section No. 9, or what is called the 'Rock Cut,' and Section No. 10 at Lachine, will be received until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Wednesday the 12th day of January next, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the places above mentioned on and after Wednesday the 5th day of January next.

For other parts of the works, tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 21st day of March next, and for which plans and specifications can be seen at the respective places above mentioned, on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of March.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque, or available security, for the sum of from *one to three thousand dollars*, according to the extent of work on the section, must accompany each Tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into contract for the works when called upon to do so, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in, will be returned to the respective parties whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stock to the amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the works.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

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

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

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Lanark, Ont., Nov.

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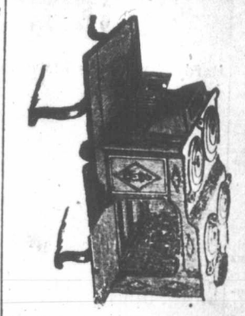

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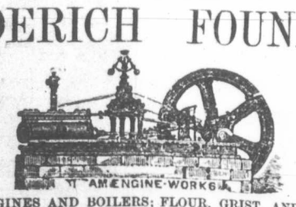

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