



**St. Thomas Reporter.**

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**HANS IN A FIX.**

Ven I lays myself down in my lonely ped room,  
Und dries vor to sleep werry sound,  
De dreams,—O, how into my het tey vill come,  
Till I wish I was unter ter groundt.

Somedimes, von I eats von pig supper, I dreams  
Dot my ahtomac is fult full of shtones,  
Und out in 'mine shleep, like ter tuyfel, I schreemes,  
Unt kick off ter ped-glose, unt groans!

Den dere, ash I lay mit der ped-glose all off,  
I kite myself all over vrose;  
In te morning I vakes mit te headaches unt cough  
Unt I'm sick vrom mine het to mine does.

O, vat shall be dun ver a poor man like me?  
Vat for do I lif such a life?  
Some say dere's a cure vor drouples of me;  
Dinks I'll dry it, und kit me von vife.

**JOE PARSON'S ADVENTURE.**

Joe Parsons was a Baltimore boy, and a little rough, but withal a good-hearted fellow and a brave soldier. He got badly wounded at Antietam, and thus laceratedly described the occurrence and what followed to some people who visited the hospital:

What is your name?  
Joe Parsons.  
What is the matter?  
Blind as a bat, sir; both eyes shot out.  
At what battle?  
Antietam.

How did it happen?  
I was hit and knocked down and had to lie all night on the battle field. The fight was renewed next day, and I was under fire. I could stand the pain but I could not see. I wanted to see or get out of the fire. I waited and listened and presently heard a man groan near me.

Hello! says I.  
Hello yourself, says he.  
Who be you? says I.  
Who be you? says he.  
A Yankee, says I.  
Well, I'm a Reb, says he.  
What's the matter? says I.  
My leg's smashed, says he.  
Can you walk? says I.  
No, says he.  
Can you see? says I.  
Yes, says he.

Well, says I, you're a rebel, but I'll do you a little favour.  
What's that? says he.  
My eyes are shot out, says I, and if you'll show me the way I'll carry you out, says I.

All right! says he.  
Crawl over here, says I; and he did.  
Now, old Butternut, says I, get on my back; and he did.  
Go ahead, says he.

Pint the way, says I, for I can't see a blessed thing.  
Straight ahead, says he.  
The balls were a flyin' all around, and I trotted off and was soon out of range.  
Bully for you, says he, but you've shook my leg almost off.

Take a drink, says he, holding up his canteen, and I took a nip.  
Now let us go on again, says he, kind o' slowly, and I took him up, and he did the navigation and I did the walkin'. After I had carried him nearly a mile, and was almost dead, he said: Here we are; let me down. Just then a voice said: Hello, Billy; where did you get that Yank?

Where are we? says I.  
In the rebel camp, of course, says he; and darn my buttons if that rebel hadn't ridden me a mile straight into the rebel camp. Next day McClellan's army advanced and took us both in, and then we shook hands and made it up; but it was a mean trick of him, don't you think so?

At the Lincoln Assizes, Jobediah Taylor, Peter Ling, and Wm. Graves, the three colored young men charged with the crime of rape on Emma Fewster, on the 6th of January last, were found guilty and sentenced to ten years each in the Penitentiary at hard labor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—Ex-member of Congress, John D. White, now a member of the Kentucky House, charged Speaker Bigler yesterday with favoring dilatory legislation. The lie was passed, and after adjournment the parties had a rough and tumble fight in the State House grounds. White getting the best of the Speaker.

**THE ONLY TENT SHOW IN THE DOMINION.**

Come and see Prof. Forber's stupendous free slack-rope ascension, and the sky-flight of the gigantic Fireworks Balloons, and bring the whole family with you; enjoy a right royal holiday, and go back to the office, farm and workshop reinvigorated and refreshed, with better heads and lighter hearts for having visited Pullman and Hamilton's Great London Electric-lighted, Equine, Pantomimic, Educated Animal and Olympian Seven-Show Confederation, which will exhibit at St. Thomas, on the Market Square, on Thursday, May 6th. If you saw nothing of the Great Electric Light, now for the first time shown in the Dominion, you would receive double the value of your money; but, in addition to the most wonderful scientific exposition, you will behold beneath its sun-eclipsing sea of effulgence the most laughable pantomime, the funniest clowns, the greatest gymnasts, the best performing horses, the most wonderfully educated dogs on earth, the finest tight-rope, somersault, bar, wire, flying trapeze, running globe, and song and dance artists; and seven super-excellent exhibitions, just as advertised, and pure in every respect, and all for only 35 cents. Remember, also, that you will see no other tent show in Canada the present season.

**GOOD ADVICE.**

When girls midway in their teens, says an exchange, throw off their natural girlish habits and attire, don long skirts, skoot up their hair, and affect the air and dress of young women, they would often be surprized to know what their elders really think of their improvements. One such young miss went to the dsport to meet an aged friend of the family, and was surprized to find herself not recognized upon greeting the visitor as she stepped from the car.

Don't you know me auntie?  
Why, this isn't Maria, is it?  
Certainly; don't you think I look better than I did last summer when you were here?

No, replied the honest soul, looking the girl over, to tell you the truth, I do not, Go home and let down your hair, and be young while you can, for it will not be many years before you'll be glad to have people take you for a girl.

**SHAVING IN CHINA.**

Everything is reversed in China, you know men never go to a barber shop to get shaved; the barber carries his kit around hunting his customers. No sitting in crowded shops waiting for your turn to come; the barber has to chase you about and shave you at your own convenience. The word "next" is unknown to the vocabulary of the Chinese barber. You are spared the annoyance if not torture of being compelled to sit by while five or six men ahead of you have their beards removed, hair cut, whiskers dyed, and heads shampooed, when you only want your hair oiled and mustache waxed to go to the theatre. Sit down on a doorstep or curbstone anowhere, and a barber steps up and attends to your wants immediately. Happy despatch, if you in. sist on it. Then, instead of having to listen to volubly, you are permitted by the laws of the country to talk the barber to death.

**A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.**

A sickening account of a dual in Morocco is given by a correspondent of the "Republique Franchise. Two young men of noble birth were paying their attentions to the daughter of a neighboring chief, and as she showed equal favor to each of them, it was arranged by mutual consent that they should meet in single combat and fight a dual to the death. The conditions of the dual were that they should fight on horseback, each of the combatants being armed with a rifle, a revolver, and a hunting knife. They were placed a hundred yards apart, and upon a signal given by one of the seconds, they set their horses at full gallop and rushed at each other. For a few moments the spectators could see nothing but a cloud of dust, from out of which were heard two successive reports of a rifle, and then a third, followed by the neighing of a horse. When the dust had cleared away a shocking sight met the gaze of the spectators: one of the combatants, concealed behind his dead horse, was taking aim at his adversary, who still remained in the saddle. The latter spurred his horse and made it rear, the noble beast receiving in his chest the bullet meant for his master. The rider, as soon as he was dismounted, rushed forward to grapple with his adversary, but a second shot fractured his left shoulder. Nevertheless, he retained sufficient strength to discharge two chambers of his

revolver, both shots taking effect. A hand-to-hand combat then ensued, the two adversaries, neither of whom was able to stand, stabbing each other repeatedly. When the seconds and spectators at last interfered, the two were picked up dead—one with his teeth firmly set in his adversary's cheek, while the latter's hand was thrust into a gaping wound in the other's chest.

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#### ST. THOMAS CRICKETERS.

Who are they in cheap tweed suits arrayed,  
Of a novel cut and style?  
They are young men who are paid  
Salaries of an untold pile.

Bankers of leisure—men of ease,  
Whose every move denotes the fact,  
That if downy this is wont to please,  
The "Ah! you know" style they're bound  
to act.

And now upon the blooming park  
Their manly forms are seen,  
And spectators are heard to remark  
That everything looks green.

It's the game known as cricket that they are  
trying to play,  
And upon strict inquiry that's what we  
are told,  
It's the National game of England that they  
do botch this way,  
Although our language may seem exceed-  
ingly bold.

It's a game played by gentlemen, in that land  
o'er the sea,  
At least history informs us that such was  
the case;  
But it's sadly run to seed in this wooden  
country,  
For they have not any reverence for the  
great name of Grace.

SPOKESHAVE.

#### THE OLD ST. THOMAS NEWS- PAPERS.

Just fifty years, half a century ago, the first paper was issued from the press in St. Thomas. It was a puny sheet, published in the conservative interests; shortly after, another paper, the *Liberal*, was started in opposition as a Reform organ, but it met with a chequered career. A gentleman named Lewis was the first editor of the *Liberal*, but he was shortly after the establishment of the paper, succeeded by John Kent, a gentleman well known to our citizens. Mr. Kent was in turn succeeded by John Talbot, who was editor of it for some time. A treasonous article, copied from the organ of William Lyon McKenzie, at Toronto, in regard to dividing the wild lands among the people, found its way into the columns of the *Liberal* unknown to Mr. Talbot, some of the office men putting it in; however, he was accused of treason, and was forced to flee the country for Ohio, where he died about a year ago. Shortly after the suspension of the *Liberal* several other papers were started, but the majority, after passing a brief existence, expired. The next principal paper which comes under notice was the *St. Thomas Standard*, published for Mr. Edward Ermatinger, by Messrs. O'Riley & Newcome, in the year 1844 and later, in a large yellow house, which formerly stood opposite the old Episcopal Church, a copy of which has been handed us by Mr. Thomas Calcott, bearing the date 1845, thirty-five years ago. The paper is got up in very good style, little difference being observable between the typographical part and that of the present day. Most of the advertisers have however, passed over to the majority, although a number still reside among us. Among the most prominent advertisers we notice the names of Joseph McRoberts, fashionable tailor; Hope & Hodge; L. Lawson, now police magistrate of London; E. Leonard, jr., now of London, but who then ran the large red foundry which extended from Stanley to William streets, on Centre; Kent, Southwick, and several other prominent names. Philip Hodgkinson published a paper here very early, and N. W. Bates was publishing the *Watchman*, which, however, suspended shortly after the old *Dispatch* was started in 1853. We have now in this office a complete file of the old *Dispatch* from the beginning, and from a typographical point of view it far surpasses any paper now published in St. Thomas. Even in these early days the *Dispatch* advocated the building of a railroad along the line now occupied by the Canada Southern, but the London *Free Press* poo-pooed the idea of such a road ever being built. A gentleman named Kearney published a paper in St. Thomas about this time, and Mr. J. Stanton also published one in an apartment of the old red foundry. *Rough Notes*, by N. W. Bates, appeared shortly afterwards. A paper was published in the village of Vienna, called the *Phoenix*, and the fire-eating editor, J. C. Abbot, angered at some remarks in the *Dispatch*, came to this town and fired his revolver at the editor of that paper. He was caught at it however, and severely punished, and shortly afterwards his paper

succumbed. The *Omnibus* was another newspaper published in St. Thomas about the year '53, but after a short and struggling career it was finally "drove" out of town.

We cannot have fertilising showers on the earth without a clouded heaven above. It is thus with our trials.

It is well worth remembering that the whole world will breath a little freer if you will only resolve to be an honest and upright man.

When words of charity are uttered one thinks the human tongue an instrument divine; when words of slander are uttered one wonders why the world was not made dumb.

#### ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

St. Thomas, April 30, 1880.

Fall Wheat, white, per bus.	\$1 20 to 1 26
Spring Wheat, " "	1 20 to 1 26
Barley, " "	0 50 to 0 68
Pease, " "	0 45 to 0 62
Oats, " "	0 30 to 0 34
Indian Corn, Shelled, " "	0 56 to 0 56
Corn, cob, " "	0 50 to 0 60
White Beans, " "	1 00 to 1 00
Flour, " "	2 25 to 2 50
Eggs, " "	0 10 to 0 10
Butter, per pound, " "	0 18 to 0 20
Cheese, " "	0 07 to 0 08
Potatoes, per bag, " "	0 05 to 0 70
Apples, per bag, " "	0 45 to 0 50
Beef, " "	0 04 to 0 06
Mutton, " "	0 05 to 0 06
Lamb, " "	0 07 to 0 08
Dressed Hogs, " "	4 75 to 5 25
Chickens, per pair, " "	0 25 to 0 40

#### BORN

In this town on the 23rd inst., the wife of R. G. Williams, Dominion Telegraph Co., of a son.

In this town, on the 21st inst., the wife of Joseph Lea, of a son.

In Southwold, on the 20th inst., the wife of David Lyle, of a son.

In this town, on the 27th inst., the wife of Harry Sheldon, of a daughter.

At 105 Metcalf street, on the 29th inst., the wife of Joseph McAdam, of a son.

#### MARRIED

In St. Thomas, on the 24th inst., at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Gundy, sister of the bride, by the Rev. Ellmore Harris, B. A., Rosgrave M. Eccles, M. D., of Blissfield, Mich., graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, to Carrie, youngest daughter of John Pritchard, Esq., of Lucan, formerly of St. Catharines.

On the 28th inst., at Argyll Cottage, St. Thomas, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John McMillan, Mount Forest, brother-in-law of the bride, Wm. Hart, Esq., of Guelph, to Eliza Allan Walker, youngest daughter of John Walker, Esq., J. P.

#### DIED

In Yarmouth, on the 1st inst., Mr. Jones brother of the late John Jones, aged 53 yrs. 16 days.

In this town, on the 26th inst., Wm. W. Elliott, aged 6 years, 4 months.

In this town, on the 22nd inst., Alexander John, only son of Thomas and Mary Ann Hutchinson, aged 1 year 4 months.

At her father's residence, Toronto, on the 22nd inst., Mary Melinda, youngest daughter of Wm. Martin, late conductor of the C. V. R., and now of the C. S. E., aged 1 year and 8 months.

In South Yarmouth, on the 25th inst., Mr. Lawrence Doyle, aged 81 years 8 mos.

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