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BANK OF HAMILTON. WALL PAPER AT COST! CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$100,000.

When the Cows Come Home. With kingly, kingly, kingly, Far down the dusky dingle, The cows are coming home.

Amusing Types of Brakemen. "How many types of the many-sided brakemen we have travelled with," said the jester, musing over five years of platform travel.

DR. MICHENER'S. The balance of his large stock will positively be run off at cost.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE LOOKED FOR. Also a large stock of WINDOW BLINDS at big reductions.

The Seat of War. SOME SHARP FIGHTING. More British Success—A Reported British Reverse.

BANKING HOUSE A. McDONALD & CO., MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL, ONT. MONEY TO LOAN.

VERY CHEAP. Large stock of Irags, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods, School Books and Stationery always on hand.

THE BATTLE OF MALHATA. The diagonals charged the enemy, cutting down many and taking some prisoners.

MONEY TO LOAN. A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN. LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST.

MUSIC & FURNITURE DEPOT. STEWART PATERSON. Takes pleasure in informing the public that he keeps in stock a full assortment of FURNITURE.

THE BATTLE OF MALHATA. We soon found the enemy being largely re-enforced from Tel-el-Kebir, and we could see trains arriving.

MONEY TO LEND. FOR FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES, on Farm and Town Property, also any safe funds at 6 per cent.

THE MODERN CLERGYMAN. An American exchange says: The clergyman is probably the most curious specimen in our collection.

THE BATTLE OF MALHATA. The British were driven back to the rear, and we saw many of our men being killed.

MONEY TO LOAN. AT 6 PER CENT. Persons wanting money on Mortgage can have the same at 4 per cent.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. For a term of years, I am prepared to do all kinds of GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.

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HORSESHOEING. WAGON SHOP IN CONNECTION, managed by Simon Squires. PETER BENDER.

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W.M. McKEEVER. Has pleasure in announcing that he has fitted up a First-Class Butcher Stall.

FONTHILL NURSERIES. THE LARGEST IN CANADA. Head Office—Toronto, Ontario.

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MARBLE WORKS. MITCHELL & KEMP. Dealer in American and Foreign Marble.

HOUSES AND BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE! MILL AND WELLINGTON STREETS. GEORGE DRAFER.

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All Sorts. Many people think Anania was an amateur fisherman. It is the man with a swelled jaw who catches the golden shiner. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. It acts directly upon the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system.



**LISTOWEL STANDARD.**  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1882.

**HOLLIS.**  
SAD ACCIDENT.—An unusually sad accident happened here on Monday evening at James Irvine's farm. While drawing in a load from the back field Arthur Nixon, a smart, promising boy, fell from his load on to a three-foot high fence, which entered his breast and penetrated to the right, killing him instantly.

**BERLIN.**  
DETECTIVE FILE.—The California Block, belonging to the estate of the late Sheriff Davidson, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening at 11 o'clock. Becker, George Schaefer, John Seiler, Hundshager, O. H. Ziegler, Misses Biggar, Mrs. Bush, and some other persons were present at the fire, but a great number of the goods were saved. The buildings were insured for \$2,500.

**MILVERTON.**  
Mr. J. E. Kerr has disposed of his hardware business to Messrs. Schmeicker & Rothman, who now control the hardware trade of this village and vicinity.

Mr. Richard Graham has taken possession of the Milverton House, which he recently purchased.

Mr. John Attridge has brought out C. Pierson's boot and shoe business, which he will continue to carry on. Mr. Attridge also assumes the position of acting postmaster and manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co.'s business here.

**TROWBRIDGE.**  
Mr. J. E. Stockford of Wallace, Ia. in this neighborhood has been very successful in giving satisfaction. The fall wheat is turning out even better than last year.

**FARM SOLD.**—Mr. Alexander McLean has sold his farm on the east side of Elma, for the sum of \$3,000. \$4,000 has been offered for the farm on the opposite side of the road, owned by Mr. J. S. Melburn, but not accepted.

**WHEAT.**—Allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words, respecting this season's threshing done by the "Standard" threshing machine, manufactured by McDonald, McPherson & Co., Stratford, and run by Leslie Brothers, Jackson & Moon, Threshing Machine Co. of Grey, on the 21st inst., two hundred bushels of wheat in the short space of two hours, clearing it all for market. The machine became almost buried in the stack, the straw came with such rapidity from the machine, this may certainly be considered good threshing, and is highly satisfactory work in an excellent recomend both of the machine and its owners.—Com.

**PALMERSTON.**  
Levi Holmes, night porter at G. W. R. division of G. T. R. station, had the misfortune to have his leg hurt by a wheel falling on it last week.

The brick work of G. S. Davidson's new store is finished. It is the same style as the one burnt down with the exception of being a solid instead of brick recess wall.

Mr. B. S. Conroyville has started a flour and fancy store next door to his book and stationery store.

Hotel, lately run by Messrs. Geo. Kidd and D. Watson of Listowel, is repairing and painting it previous to moving in. It is rumored that the hotel will be moved down next year to make room for a three story brick.

After nine months' experience in the town, Mr. J. H. Hacking has found that there is not printing enough required by Palmerstonians to keep two offices going. He has sold his printing materials to a gentleman who is about to start a newspaper in Dunelm, and has himself gone on a tour westward.

Mr. A. Campbell, our respected Reeve, has received from Michigan the sal intelligence of the death of his wife, Mrs. A. Campbell, on the 23rd ult., and of his father on the 24th ult. Death in each case resulted from small pox. A sister of the wife of another brother of Mr. Campbell fell a victim to the same disease a few days after the first-mentioned deaths.

**STRATFORD.**  
The Ontario Government has appointed John L. Pott, V. S. of this town, Veterinary Inspector for the County of Perth.

**ELMA.**  
The municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Newry on Saturday, the 19th August; members present: minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Dunn, that as notified by the Council of Mornington that said Council had appointed a referee to make certain changes in U. S. No. 9 Elma and Mornington, that we hereby appoint Mr. Richmond as referee. Moved by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Mann, that \$40 additional as the appropriation for each ward be allowed to the Council of Mornington. Moved by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Mann, that \$40 additional as the appropriation for each ward be allowed to the Council of Mornington. Moved by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Mann, that \$40 additional as the appropriation for each ward be allowed to the Council of Mornington.

**THE WAR IN THE EAST.**  
BRILLIANT VICTORY OF THE BRITISH AT KASSASIN.  
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Press Association Trip Along the Pacific Railway.—Winnipeg's Increase of Population.  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—The civic assessment just completed amounts to over \$30,000,000; last year it only amounted to \$29,000,000. The population has increased from 10,000 to 25,000 in one year. Building operations this year are estimated at nearly \$3,000,000.

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**A GALLANT CHARGE.**  
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Piano Tuner and Repairer,  
will visit Listowel quarterly in August, November, February and May, for the purpose of tuning and repairing Pianos and Gramophones. Satisfaction given. Prices low. Communications addressed to Wingham, O., will receive due attention.

**STRAYED SHEEP.**  
Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, 22 cows, 4 calves, about five weeks ago, eight sheep—four ewes, a yearling lamb, and a yearling calf. If any of these animals have been seen, please call on the undersigned, who will be suitably rewarded.  
WALLACE, Aug. 15, 1882. JOHN RUPPEL, etc.

**HURRAH FOR MANITOBA!**  
WM. WELCH  
Takes pleasure in informing the public in general, and parties about leaving for the Northwest in particular, that he has just received...

**SPRING STOCK**  
—OF—  
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comprising a large variety of Men's, Women's and Children's wear of first-class quality and which he will sell at astonishingly low figures.

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**Trunks and Valises at Cost,**  
Splendid chance for parties going to Manitoba, White River, opposite Tatham's Hardware, Main Street.

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LIVERY, HACK & BUS BUSINESS.  
R. & W. WOODS,  
having purchased the Livery and Hack business of Mr. H. J. Pettit, on Wallace Street, offers to let that they are prepared to supply...

**Rigs of Every Kind on Shortest Notice,**  
and at Reasonable Rates.  
They will also run  
**A BUS AND HACK**  
to and from all trains. Good rigs and gentle horses at all hours.

**WALLACE STREET**  
**Tailoring Establishment.**

**JAMES COGHILL**  
Begs to inform the public of Listowel and vicinity that he has purchased the Tailoring business of Mr. H. J. Pettit, on Wallace Street, opposite Scott's Banking House, where he will be pleased to inform persons who may require anything in his line. Having had several years experience as cutter in some of the leading establishments in this Dominion, he is prepared to do first-class work.







PITCHERY - RIDGERY.

The Turpin of the Long, Long Lane.

BY MONSIEUR D'ARMOUILLAN.

CHAPTER XXXV.

SMITHERS & CO.

The Brandon Bank, John Potts, president, had one day suddenly before the eyes of the astonished county and filled men with curious speculations.

John Potts had been detestable, but now, as a bank president, he began to be respectable, to say the least. World has a charm about it which fascinates all men even those of the oldest families, and now that parvenu showed that he could easily employ his sin without cost to any banking company, people began to look upon his name as still undeniably vulgar, yet as undeniably possessing the ring of gold.

His first effort was to take the county by storm by an ordinary invitation to Brandon Hall that had been sneered at everywhere. But this bank was a different thing. Many began to think that perhaps Potts had been ill-used and slandered. He had been Brandon's agent, but who could prove any thing against him after all?

There were very many who soon felt the need of the peculiar help which a bank can give in such a case. Those who were there found Potts marvellously accommodating. He did not seem so grasping or so suspicious as other bankers. They got what they wanted, laughed at his pleasant jokes, and assured everybody that he was a much better man.

Surely it was by some special inspiration that Potts had taken this course. A bank; he wished to make people look kindly upon him, to be to his fault a blind, and to his virtues very kind. He could not have conceived any other shorter way toward the accomplishment of so desirable a result.

So lenient were those people that they looked upon all those who took part in the bank with equal indulgence. The younger Potts was considered as a very clever man with a dry, caustic humor, but thoroughly good hearted. Clark, one of the directors, was regarded as bluff and shrewd and cautious, but full of the milk of human kindness; and Potts, the cashier, was universally liked on account of his gentle, obsequious manner.

So wide-spread and so active were the operations of this bank that people stood astonished and had nothing to say. The amount of their accommodations was enormous. Those who at first considered it a mad dream could not see any thing in their mistake; for the Brandon Bank had connections in London which seemed to give the command of unlimited means, and any sum whatever that might be needed was at once available. Not was the security at all reliable. Not was the bank particularly about security. John Potts professed to trust much to people's faces and to their character, and there were times when he would take the security without looking at it, or even examine it and be satisfied with the result.

In less than a year the bank had succeeded in gaining the fullest confidence of those who had at first been most skeptical, and John Potts had grown to be considered without doubt one of the most considerable men of the county. One day in March John Potts was sitting in the parlor of the bank when a gentleman walked in who seemed to be about sixty years of age. He had a slight stoop, and carried a gold-headed cane. He was dressed in black, had grey hair, and a very gray beard and mustache.

"Have I the honor of addressing Mr. Potts?" said the stranger in a peculiarly high, shrill voice.

"No. How should I? The only ones with which I am familiar are our American, European and Eastern agencies. Our English correspondents are managed by my junior."

"You must be one of the largest houses in London," said Potts, in a tone of deep admiration.

"Strange I never heard of you till two years ago or so."

"There was a friend of mine who was telling me something about some Sydney merchants who were sending consignments of goods to you. Compton & Brandon, do you know them?"

"I have heard of Junior speak of them."

"Yes, on my last tour I touched there."

"I looked in to see them. I think Brandon is familiar with the banking business," asked Smithers, suddenly.

"Well, no, not very. I haven't had much experience; but I'm growing into it."

"Ah! I suppose your directors are good business men?"

"Some what; but the fact is, I trust a good deal to my cashier."

"I do nothing whatever with the details. I don't know what plans or agreements he may be making."

"I should like exceedingly to take stock. How does it sell?"

"The price is high, as we wish to confine our shareholders to the richer classes. We never put it at less than £100 a share."

"I would take any quantity."

"I dare say some may be in the market yet," said Smithers, calmly. "They probably sell at a high premium though."

"I'll pay it," said Potts.

"Well, you may write and see; I know nothing about it."

"And if they're taken up, what then?"

"Why—then—I really don't know. Why can't you organize a company yourself?"

"Well, you see, I don't know anything about the place."

"That is a disadvantage. But you might find some people who do know."

"That would be very difficult. I do not see how we could begin. And if I did find any one, what then?"

"You'd have to do as I did—give him a share of the business."

"It would be much better if I could get some stock in one of your companies. Your experience and credit would make it a success."

"Yes, there is no doubt that our companies would all be successful since we have a man on the spot."

"And that's another reason why I should prefer buying stock from you."

"That's right, very much indeed depends on the cashier."

"He is a most useful and reliable man."

"Your business appears to be growing from what I have heard of it."

"Very fast indeed, sir. Why, sir, in another year I expect to control this whole county financially. There is no one who can stand up to me. Every one of my moves is successful."

"That is right. The true mode of success in a business like yours is boldness. There is no room for any success. Perhaps you are not aware," continued Mr. Smithers in a confidential tone, "that I began with very little. A few thousands not more than you, but my motto was boldness, and now I am worth I will not say how many millions. If you want to make money fast you must be bold."

"Did you make your money by banking?" asked Potts, eagerly.

"No. Much of it was made that way, but I have embarked in all kinds of enterprises: foreign loans, railway scrip, and ventures in stocks of all sorts. I have made millions but I have made ten times more than ever before. I have made to make money you must go the same plan."

"Well, I'm sure," said Potts, "I'm bold enough. I'm embarking my business every day in all directions."

"I control the county now, and hope in another year to do so in a different way."

"How so?"

"I'm thinking of setting up for Parliament."

"An excellent idea, if it will not injure the business."

"Oh, it will not hurt it at all. Philip can manage it under my directions. Besides, I don't mind taking a friendly look at this. It is the dream of my life."

"Very laudable aim, no doubt, to those who have a genius for statesmanship. But that is a thing which is altogether out of my line. I keep to business. And now, as my time is limited, I must not stop, and carry a gold-headed cane. He was dressed in black, had grey hair, and a very gray beard and mustache.

ORGANS AND PIANOS.

THE DOMINION, THOMAS, POWELL, AND UXBIDGE ORGANS.

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NEW ARRIVALS! SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

DRY GOODS, TWEEDS, COTTONS, PRINTS, READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, &C.

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WINE AND LIQUORS. The largest stock in town, and the choicest brands. All kinds of produce taken. Goods delivered to any part of the town.

TORONTO TEA STORE. NEW MANAGEMENT.

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FIRST-CLASS STYLE. and guaranteed to fit, are invited to leave their orders with him.

MONTHLY CATTLE MARKET IN LISTOWEL. The next Cattle Fair in Listowel will be held on

Friday, Sept. 1st, 1882.

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