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GODERICH ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.
WHOLE NUMBER 1925.
New Advertisements This Week.
Diamond Dress—Jack Wilson
Purse Found—Lizzie Wilson
Farm for Sale—Patrick Lynn
Sheriff's Sale of Lands—Robt. Gibbons
Country for Sale—Cameron, Holt & Cameron.
Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S., SURGEON
Dentist, Office and residence, West
street three doors below Bank of Montreal,
Goderich.
The People's Column.
PURSE FOUND—ON HAMILTON
Street, on the 31st January, a purse con-
taining a sum of money, was found by the sub-
scriber. The owner can have the same by
proving property and paying expense of ad-
vertising, by enquiring at the office.
SHINGLES.—FOR SALE AT PRICES
favorable to the market. Two carloads of
shingles—No. 1 pine, and Nos. 1 and 3 cedar.
A bargain to purchasers. JOSEPH KIDD,
International mill works, Goderich, 1925-26.

Loans and Insurance.
\$50,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, God-
erich.
MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE
on first-class security. Apply to
Geo. Swanson, Goderich.
\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on good farm or first-class Town Property
at 6 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1701
St. George Street, Toronto.
MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE
amount of Private Funds for investment
at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply
to GARDNER & PROUDFOOT.
\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on Farm and Town Property at lowest in-
terest. Mortgages purchased. No Commission
charged. Conveyancing. Fees reasonable.
R. B. BROTHERS can obtain money in one day
if title is satisfactory.—DAVIDSON & JOHN
STON Barristers, G.C., Goderich. 1751

NEWS ABOUT HOME.
An imbecile named Patrick Kellier who has been confined in the County jail some time, awaiting his turn for admission to the Provincial asylum, died on Tuesday last week. The deceased was one of a batch of immigrants that arrived in town during the past summer.
SKATING CARNIVAL.—A carnival will be held in the Arcade skating rink on Tuesday next, at which a good time is expected. Mr. J. C. Harrison also desires us to state that a matinee for the school children will be held in the rink to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.
A large audience attended the reopening of North street Methodist church lecture room on Friday evening last. The programme was a varied one, and was well rendered and received. The pastor occupied the chair in his usual genial manner. The premises now give every promise of comfort.
About a fortnight ago, Moses Crossman, while putting the iron work on a rig which was being built, slipped through the bottom of the affair, and fell heavily upon his ribs against the side of the rig. He sustained such injury as to prevent him from work since, although he will soon be at it with his old time vigor.
Rev. Dr. Ure and Mrs. Ure on Friday evening last tendered a reception to the teachers of Knox church S.S., and welcomed the new superintendent and his bride back to Goderich. A number of the teachers were accompanied by their wives, and the party numbered about 60 persons. Dr. Ure's reputation as a genial and hospitable host was fully sustained.
No REDRESS.—At the division court yesterday Judge Macdonnell gave people renting machines and such articles a good piece of advice. If the contract does not contain a stipulation that they can return the article if it does not suit they are bound to keep it till the term of contract expires. They have no redress whatever and the full rent can be collected although they were unable to use the article for an hour. Poor work girls should be cautious how they sign contracts for such articles.—[Toronto World.]
"Bob" Holmes was up on Monday, seeing about the county printing, which fell to the lot of the *New Era*. There were only two tenders for the job, and both were below zero in rates. The *New Era* can afford to do the printing at such out-throat prices better than can the *Star*, and Bro. Neelin will be glad that his Clinton competitor got the printing. We knew by the fire in the eye of our old friend E. Holmes, Sr., when he was up here last week that the *New Era* was going to get the job, even if they had to pay the county for the privilege of doing it.
The Lindsay *Post* man has a grievance, and thus ubosoms himself—"Last week a subscriber stopped his subscription to the *Post* for about the quantity of reason yet heard of. He complained that his neighbors and a brother or two—all good Tories—were so anxious to see the *Post* that they would take the paper out of the post office in his name and appropriate the paper, consequently he never got one number out of the ten. The paper he returned he would be somewhat disappointed, but the free readers would have to subscribe or go without." Such newspaper borrowers are not continued to Lindsay.
NEW SALT FIELD.—About six weeks ago a company was organized at Parkhill, Ont., under the name of "The Parkhill Salt Works." The directors immediately entered into a contract with Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of Oil Spring, formerly of Parkhill, who commenced boring about four weeks ago, and on Saturday evening struck salt at the depth of 1,100 feet. It is said that no well in Canada of the same depth was ever put down in so short a time. No mishap of any kind has occurred since its commencement, which speaks well for the skill and tact of the contractor. The salt is considered of good quality.
FATAL ILLNESS.—Robt. Lamprey, who for some time past was assistant in the store of W. H. Ridley, died on Saturday after a very short illness. He was present at the skating rink on Wednesday, apparently in robust health; on Thursday he was laid up, and on Saturday he died. The disease was a malignant form of scarlet fever. The deceased was only 19 years of age, was an obliging and efficient salesman, and was highly thought of by his employer. His sudden removal is much deplored by his relatives, and others who in even a brief acquaintance had learnt to esteem him for his civil manner and obliging ways.
R. C. LECTURE.—Despite the inclement weather of Wednesday evening, there was a fair attendance at the lecture delivered under the auspices of St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Northgraves, on "Reason and Revelation." The hall was occupied by Mayor Horton, who duly introduced the rev. lecturer in fitting terms. The lecture consisted of an able defence of orthodox religion from the assaults of such writers and thinkers as Paine, Voltaire, Huxley, Tindall, Harriet Martineau, and others who have striven to sustain Reason alone, and discard Revelation. The lecture gave evidence of great research, and an earnest sifting of the arguments for and against the subject taken up for discussion. It lasted nearly two hours and a half, but during that time the rev. lecturer did not fail to keep the attention of the audience well in hand. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved to the rev. speaker by Mr. D. McGillicuddy, seconded by Mr. P. O'Dea, and

TOWN TOPICS.
A chicken named "Ye. take no notes. An' faith he'll prant it."
Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivet" Goderich sign.
W. L. Horton, the liquor dealer, corner of South street and the Square, is not affected by the law, but keeps the best quality of liquors always on hand in hall, rain or sunshine.
Look upon this picture and then upon that. A few years ago the old style of taking pictures was in vogue, but now if you want a first-class photo, Saltlow will take it in the most modern style.
The January thaw is generally a sure thing, but a surer thing is that Robson, the photographer, gives satisfaction in the line of cabinet and general work. He has just returned from a conference with the leading men of the profession in Toronto, and he is sure to have the best of the new style.
If you don't want to be made so attractive that all the marriageable girls in the town will be left in large number unpaid, and we would ask those whose accounts are still unpaid to call and settle at once, as we need funds. Bargains in all lines as usual. "The cheapest house on the sun."
Mr. O. G. Martin is in town.
J. S. Stitt returned from the west last week.
James Wilkinson is now in Port Colborne.
Mrs. Christopherson is in town, the guest of relatives.
Capt. and Mrs. A. E. McGregor, are visiting at Winnipeg.
Mrs. Snoddy has recovered from a very severe attack of quinsy.
A. B. Henderson has returned from his holiday trip to Galt.
Miss Ada Harris, we regret to learn was on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tamper, (nee Miss Jessie Wilson), were in town last week.
The town council will meet to-night. The school board will assemble on Monday.
Dr. Taylor has been elected Vice-president of the Huron Medical Association.
Mrs. Graham Moorhouse left on the afternoon train last Friday for her home, Detroit.
Miss Donoghue, we are pleased to learn, is pronounced by her medical attendant, out of danger.
A large consignment of barrels, from Aitkin's establishment, is being received at the big mill.
Mrs. Harry Cowan, of Exeter, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gavin Struthers, Huron road.
Judge Toms has purchased the property lately occupied by John Wynne, on East-st., near the station.
Miss Frances Noble, late of Goderich, and of Brantford, has taken a position as saleswoman in a store in Aurora.
J. Shaw, of Molines, Ill., is visiting his Goderich home. He is still conducting a large business in the city named above.
Some big salmon trout are being caught through the ice. Herrings are also being captured with hook and line throughout the bay.
A. H. Old is the proud father of a pair of handsome twins—a boy and a girl. The N. P. in this instance stands for "None Prettier."

TOWN TOPICS.
The Misses Kate Morris and Nellie Green left for Kincardine on Saturday last. Miss Morris intends taking a few weeks' rest visiting friends.
The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, Goderich, will be held on Sabbath evening, February 3rd. Dr. James Gardner will officiate.
Wm Swaffield has gone to Port Colborne to work at the cabins of the new iron steamers sent out from England to be fitted out for the Canadian trade.
\$500 WANTED.—This sum is owed us in sums varying from \$1 to \$5. We hope that everyone who is indebted to us will pay at once, as we must have the money.
Fred Gidley, five years of age, whose parents live on Brock St., had his severely bruised from being run over near Bailey's hotel, while hanging on a passing sleigh.
We have received from Gage & Co., a copy of their "Topical History of England." It is a handy little book for persons cramming for an examination on English history. It costs 30c.
J. W. Weatherall leaves to-day to undertake an agency for Robertson & Sons, of Toronto and Whitby. J. W. has made his name a household word in this section in the sewing machine and organ line.
Some subscriptions for 1883 are yet due. If paid at once only \$1.50 will be charged, but if not, then \$2 per annum for all subscriptions behind 1883 (as per standing terms on fourth page) must be paid. Every small debt owed us must be settled at once.
Capt. Dancy has been appointed local agent for a Montreal line of propellers that will run from Montreal to Duluth the coming season. The boats of the line, the Acadia, Magnus and Miles, will call at this port regularly on both up and down ward trips.
The concert held in St. George's school house on Monday evening under the auspices of the church choir was not patronized as largely as it deserved. The glee, choruses, solos, etc., were capitally rendered, and those present who cared for good music had an enjoyable time. The concert is highly spoken of by all who attended it.

Sheppardton.
EARLY LAMB A ewe bringing to John McLeod gave birth to a lamb on the 19th inst., and in spite of the cold weather it is doing well. Steve, Bob and Case, remember this for Easter.
FRANK OF NATURE.—A large elm tree was recently cut down on the farm of A. H. Nafel. About 50 feet up the trunk a branch had sprung out, from which grew a cedar shoot about eight feet long. The sight was a remarkable one. A portion of the elm branch with the cedar attached was sent to Goderich for exhibition.
Mr. Hogarth, of Hibbert, is a guest of friends here.
Amberley.
Miss Wise, of Clinton, is visiting at the residence of Thos. Kempton.
Miss Annie Kempton has returned from visiting her friends in the vicinity of Clinton.
Rev. R. Davey, of the C. M. church on the Pine River and Amberley circuit, has been holding a series of revival meetings in the Orange hall, in Amberley, but has not been very successful in his undertaking. More success is looked for in the near future.
John McLean, late teacher of S. S. No. 12, Ashfield, gave up the idea of the editorial chair in Georgetown, and has left for Chicago to extend his many abilities in a wider sphere. We wish Mr. McLean every success in that great city.
Edwin Mattice and bride returned last week from their wedding trip. They kindly entertained their friends to a sumptuous repast on Thursday evening. May they have a long and prosperous life. We hope to see some of our bachelor friends go and do likewise.

For Sale or to Let.
FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The splendid farm comprising 200 acres, lots land, south half of 7th con. of Morris, nearly all cleared, and in good state of cultivation. 22 acres in hay, 100 bearing trees in the orchard. Two frame barns, three frame stables, frame pig pen, frame hen house, two log barns. A good house (block) of 7 rooms. Good wells, and a fine spring creek. 2 miles from Brantford, and same distance from Blyth. Will be sold or rented on reasonable terms. Apply to PATRICK LYNN, Goderich, Ont.
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A FRAME cottage on Angus street, Goderich, containing 8 rooms and hall, woodshed, pump and a good garden, stocked with choice fruit. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to MRS. HYSLOP, on the premises, before December 31st.
FOR SALE.—LOT NUMBER 425 IN the town of Goderich. For particulars apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. 1917-18

SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MAR-
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in any line to suit parties wishing loans, at
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TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
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Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Coy.,
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
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on first-class farm security.
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-12

POUNDRY FOR SALE.
Auction Sale of Valuable Property.
Under an act in virtue of a power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd
day of May, A. D. 1880, and which will be pro-
duced at the time of sale, there will be sold
by Public Auction, at the premises known as
the Goderich Foundry, in the Town of Goderich,
in the County of Huron, on
Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1884,
at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable prop-
erty, to-wit:—Lots numbered 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45 and 46, in the Town of Goderich, in the
County of Huron.
There is erected on the said property, which is
known as the Goderich Foundry, a two-
story stone building, roofed with gravel, and
occupied as a finishing shop and woodshop, a
one-story frame blacksmith shop, a one-
story stone shingle roof, finishing shop,
one-story frame blacksmith shop, a one-
story frame boiler shop, a frame office and
two-story stone attached, a frame show room
and pattern shop, and a frame office.
Terms and conditions made known on the
day of sale.
The title deeds may be inspected at the of-
fice of CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Bar-
risters, Goderich.
For further particulars apply to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
or to
JOHN KNOX,
Auctioneer, Goderich.
Goderich, Jan. 31st, 1884. 1928-29

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
COUNTY OF HURON.) By virtue of a Writ of
Fieri Facias, issued out of
Her Majesty's County Court of the County
of Huron, and returned to me, Sheriff,
against the Lands and Tenements of ALEX-
ANDER MANSON, at the suit of TIMOTHY
T. COLEMAN, I have seized and taken
execution all the right, title, interest, and
equity of redemption of the above named de-
fendant, Alexander Manson, in and to Lot 109
ten, West Front Street, North side, being one-
half acre, in the Village of Goderich, in the
County of Huron and Province of Ontario,
which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for
sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the
Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY
day of MAY, 1884, at the hour of twelve of the
clock, noon.
ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.
January 31st, 1884. 1928-May 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT
beautiful brick residence occupied by
Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S.
Malcomson, at the head of Newgate street,
position given in October. For particulars
apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE,
Newgate street, Goderich. 1823.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Policy of the Local Government Outlined Very Clearly.

TORONTO, Jan. 24, 1884. The Legislative chamber was filled with a brilliant assemblage at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The seats set apart for the members were occupied by the ladies.

The Lieutenant Governor's departure from the Government house was announced by the

BOOMING OF GUNSON,

and his arrival at the Parliament buildings shortly afterward followed. He was escorted by the troops of the Government's body guard, under the command of Major Denison. A detachment of the Queen's Own Rifles were drawn up at the entrance and saluted the Lieutenant-Governor as he passed into the building. His Honor at once took his seat upon the throne. He was accompanied by this aid de camp, Capt. Geddes, and Col. Gowatzki, aide de camp to the Queen. The Speaker elect, Mr. Charles Clarke, then announced his election in the usual manner, and the Provincial Secretary expressed the assurance that every confidence was felt in the honorable gentleman appointed.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then opened the session by delivering the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The speech refers in eulogistic terms to the new Governor General; and claims that the Ontario Bureau of Statistics has done good work and should be supported. The experiments at the Model farm are referred to as benefiting the farmers, while the Provincial Board of Health is spoken of as having done much for the people. Speaking of the Free Libraries act, reference is made to the large number of municipalities which have taken advantage of its provisions.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The Lieut.-Governor said: You will be pleased to know that by a recent decision of the judicial committee of her Majesty's Privy Council the right of the Provincial Legislature to regulate the traffic in intoxicating drinks is placed beyond controversy. The judgment in this case, and in the insurance case, and the decision that lands escheating to the crown for want of heirs are the property of the Province, taken in connection with the observations made by the learned judges in disposing of these cases, have had a reassuring effect on the public mind, by showing that the federal principle embodied in the British North America act, and the autonomy it was intended to secure for the individual provinces, are likely to be safe in the hands of the court of final resort in constitutional questions.

OF RAILWAYS.

At the last session of the Federal Parliament an act was passed declaring that the main lines of railways in the Province and all railways, now or hereafter, connecting with them or crossing them shall be subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada. It will be for you to consider to what extent this enactment removes from the control of the Provincial Legislature roads which have been constructed under its authority and established out of the Provincial treasury, and also to consider whether the British North America act was intended to enable the Federal Parliament to interfere in this manner with the legislative authority of the provinces.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

I am glad to have it in my power to state as the result of negotiations between my Government and that of Manitoba that a case has been agreed upon for a reference to the dispute respecting the inter-provincial boundary to the judicial committee of her Majesty's Privy Council. The first question to be decided under that reference is the validity of the award made by the arbitrators in 1878, and a controlling condition of the reference is that the hearing before the council shall take place at a fixed date in the present year. The agreement includes interim arrangements. In regard to all matters of provincial jurisdiction a bill will be submitted to you for the purpose of giving full effect to those parts of the agreement which require legislative sanction.

FUTURE LEGISLATION.

Among the other measures to be submitted for your consideration will be a bill to render the services of the board of health more effective and valuable, a bill to further improve the liquor license laws, a bill consolidating and improving the laws for the destruction of noxious weeds and for the arrest of diseases affecting fruit trees. A bill to authorize second locations by settlers who have obtained free grants and have parted with them. So to provide a voters' list for unorganized parts of the province, and a bill for the further improvement of the election law, and for the prevention and punishment of corrupt practices at elections.

THE FRANCHISE.

In this connection I invite your attention to the expediency of further extending the already liberal franchise which prevails in this Province.

The subject of protecting the public interest in the streams used for the purpose of floating timber, will no doubt again receive your earnest attention.

OTHER MATTERS.

The Lieut.-Governor then referred to the various reports to be submitted to the Legislature, the public accounts and estimates, and closed his speech in the usual form.

An Editor's Tribute.

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

TORY CORRUPTIONISTS.

Goldwin Smith on the Second Pacific Scandal.

He stresses the Tory Majority John Shields' Arbitrary Award of \$300,000-A 'Corruption Transaction.'

From the Ottawa Free Press. 'Bystander' in the current number of The Week makes the following comments on the section B scandal:

'In June last, it will be remembered, a formal indictment for a most serious offence was preferred by the Globe against Mr. Shields and against the Government as his alleged employer and confederate. Mr. Shields, it was averred, had been the agent of the Government in the last elections and had expended on that side a very large sum of money, (apparently over \$300,000) which was to be repaid to him by a corrupt reclassification and re-measurement of his work as contractor on Section B of the Canada Pacific Railway. It was further averred that an honest engineer had been removed from the section for the purpose of facilitating this nefarious transaction. A new Pacific Railway scandal in short, at least as foul as the first, had come to light. The charge, it is right to say, was made not in the loose and vituperative fashion to which we have been too much accustomed, but deliberately, circumstantially, and so as to challenge a distinct reply. Mr. Shields commenced an action for libel, but after several postponements, the object of which may possibly have been to keep the scandal suspended during the progress of the bye-elections, he has at length abandoned the prosecution and let his suit fall to the ground. The inference is inevitable. It is greatly strengthened by the general character of Mr. Shields, and by his sinister appearances on several other occasions. How comes he, a railway contractor and not a politician, to be expending his energies in the management of elections or doing the work of party in other equivocal transactions? That nothing is impossible to political animosity amidst the frenzy of general election Canada already knows too well. The same will now, it is to be presumed, be shifted to the House of Commons. Unfortunately, the result of an appeal to 'the Grand Inquest of the Nation' is not a judicial investigation, but a faction fight. If a committee is appointed party packs the committee, party sits umpire in its conduct of the inquiry, and when the inquiry is completed, party delivers the final judgment. An impartial tribunal, proceeding by the method of judicial investigation, is as much needed for the trial of these offences as for the trial of election cases, and nothing but the extreme moral sensitiveness of politicians stands in the way of its introduction. That the majority will vote down inquiry altogether is a surmise which may be as once discarded; no majority would be so brazen; besides the Governor General would in such a case, doubtless use the power vested in him and insist on a dissolution. Nor is it likely that recourse will again be had to the singular expedient, sanctioned by Lord Dufferin, of transferring the investigation from Parliament to a Royal Commission appointed by the advice of the accused Ministers. Mr. Alpheus Todd, who, in his book, speaks of the whole of Lord Dufferin's conduct in the dearest accents of unswerving adoration, has elsewhere avowed that he did not approve the appointment of a Royal Commission. It is necessary that the people and those who guide the mind of the people should rouse themselves and give their watchful, and as far as possible their impartial, attention to this case. As the natural consequence of countless breaches of public morality, perpetrated and condoned by Party, and of the systematic corruption of the electorate, callousness is creeping over the public conscience. Is it an unpleasant fact, but a fact it is, that the standard has sunk lower in Canada than in the United States. Mr. Colfax, a man previously in good standing, was driven from public life for a delinquency less gross than some which, in this country, have not only been committed with comparative impunity, but afterwards gloried over by the prostitution of Imperial honours. The face of freedom is fair, but it will be of little value to us when the heart has been eaten out by political corruption.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, the writer of these severe but perfectly just remarks, is a personal friend of Sir John Macdonald, but a sense of public duty has compelled him to place on record this scathing condemnation of the man, his methods and the degradation of public morality brought about by his influence.

The matter will undoubtedly be brought up in parliament, but we fear Mr. Smith has only too correctly estimated the course the majority will take. But he does not know that majority as well as we do. It is thoroughly corrupt, and as subservient as corrupt.

Persons who affect to believe that there is no difference between parties on the score of public morality should consider the weight of Mr. Goldwin Smith's words. He is an independent observer of public men and affairs. He has proved his friendship for the Conservative party by speaking and writing in its favor, yet he is compelled to apply the scathing words in the concluding part of the above article to the leader of the Conservative party.

No one can accuse Goldwin Smith of love for Canadian Liberals, nor of a desire to help them in their crusade against Macdonaldism, therefore when he places Sir John Macdonald beneath the vilest, most degraded of ostracized American political scamps, can any one deny that there must be good grounds for his judgment? If there be, let him examine the record of the Tory leader;

let him get at the truth. Then it will be found that the words of 'Bystander' are not too severe.

Public life in Canada has indeed been debauched by Sir John. His evil example has corrupted the minds of all within his influence, and the success of his debasing methods has given a halo of dishonor and immorality. But, saddest of all, we see men who would repel with loathing any imputation on their own characters, openly condoning his crimes against the people and assisting him with their means and influence to continue a career destructive to public morality as it is disastrous to the country.

FOOT-GEAR FOR BABIES.

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PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

The Debate on the Address in the Legislature.

Mr. Meredith Leads the Opposition; The Premier's Reply.

Toronto News (Ind.) The fight over provincial rights in the Local House has fairly raged.

The Opposition leader opened the ball yesterday afternoon, in a speech some what more moderate in style than usual.

He obtained from his custom last session when engaged in the task of making a record for the elections, his style being rather argumentative than declamatory.

As Mr. Meredith predicted Mr. Meredith took the anti-provincial ground throughout.

He defended the veto power. He defended the Dominion usurpation in the matter of provincial railways.

He admitted that the veto power of the Dominion "should not be exercised except in case of the greatest necessity."

But who is to decide on the necessity? There is a proverb to the effect that "Necessity is the tyrant's plea."

It will always be easy for the Dominion Government to make out a case of necessity, when they wish to interfere in our affairs.

When the Opposition leader alluded to the utterance of the opinion by Grits, that "unless the veto-power and the power by which the Dominion controlled the railways, were stricken out of the constitution, Confederation must go,"

there were loud cries of "Hear! hear!" from the Government benches.

The piece de resistance of Mr. Meredith's speech was, of course, the boundary award. He gloried over the results of the general election of 1883, as shown by the "sawny axles" in the Ministerial ranks, and claimed that the result was an indorsement of his policy, where upon his followers vigorously rattled their desks.

He contended that, in coming to terms with Manitoba the Grits had stultified themselves by accepting a mode of settlement which they had previously refused.

The Dominion authorities, he urged, has always been prepared to refer the matter to the Privy Council. The Premier had refused to do so, and now he had consented to terms less favorable than were offered in 1882.

The Opposition applauded loudly as Mr. Meredith sat down, and their plaudits were re-echoed from the Ministerial side a moment later.

Mr. Mowat was at his best yesterday. He led off in a very vigorous and animated style without his usual hesitation, and made a telling reply to Mr. Meredith's plea that it was necessary to avoid friction between the Dominion and provincial governments, by saying that he did not believe in giving away everything in order to avoid friction.

He was particularly happy in his reply to the taunts of the Opposition leader as to the result of the general election, and expressed the hope that the country would always endorse his policy in the same way—by leaving him in a minority.

He touched lightly on most of the topics of the speech, reserving his strength for explanation on the boundary award compromise.

He made out a very good case. He pointed out that if the Opposition had stood by the position which they originally took in favor of the award, it would have been ratified before this.

The terms for the reference to the Privy Council were, he contended, better than any previously proposed. He went fully into the history of the negotiations, asserting that though the Government had urged the ratification of the award, they had been willing to refer the question to the Privy Council, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made for the occupation of the territory until a decision was arrived at.

They had contended that Ontario should have sole control, and by the bargain with Manitoba they had secured the undivided control of all that portion of the territory south and east of the height of land.

This section composed seven-eighths of the population, the wealth, and the business of the whole. The Dominion had never offered to give the province sole control over any part of the territory pending the decision.

The Premier regretted that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie had not settled the matter, and saved all trouble—an utterance which elicited an outburst of derisive applause and cries of "Say that again!" from the Opposition.

The Premier says it again, and followed it up by saying that he supposed that he never contemplated the possibility of any attempt to set the award aside. Cheers from the Ministerial side.

Mr. Mowat went on to say that what the Government had feared was that the case would drag along for years, and therefore had considered the interim arrangements as of great importance.

But now, in view of the certainty that the cases would be heard in June or July the arrangements for the government of the territory in the meantime were comparatively little consequence. He claimed that the course of the Government in holding possession of the country has forced the Dominion and Manitoba to a settlement.

The Premier has put the best face possible upon the arrangement with Manitoba for a reference to the Privy Council. But after all said and done it is a compromise, and as such it must be regarded.

The Administration need feel no shame in candidly admitting the fact.

have been wrecked off the coast and large number of lives lost. Reports from all parts of the kingdom agree that the gale on Saturday was one of almost unparalleled severity.

At Hastings, east dashed over the street, making walking dangerous. At Monmouth, the Wye and Monnow rivers overflowed, and the highways were flooded.

Southampton and Eastbourne suffered very severely. There have been numerous marine casualties around the coast.

The Frisco reports that she had a rough passage, heavy gales, and tremendous seas. The railway station at Elmwell was blown across the rails, blocking traffic for some time.

Seven bodies have been washed ashore at Hythe. There has been a heavy snowfall throughout the country.

At Leeds, Ireland, the roof of a dwelling collapsed, killing the daughter of a workman. The mail train between Durham and Darlington was twice stopped by the gale.

The barques Nokombi, Captain Murphy, which sailed from London derry, Jan. 19, for Baltimore, and which returned to Lough Foyle for shelter, parted her cables and was driven out to sea.

It is feared the vessel and all hands have been lost. The iron chapel at Newcastle was demolished; the roof, in falling killed a woman and two children.

A PENITENTIARY BURNED.

The Majority of the Convicts Safely Removed—One Man Killed.

STILLWATER, MINN., Jan. 26.—A fire caught in the basement of the penitentiary at 11.46 last night. The fire was discovered by a pedestrian, who failed to attract the attention of the wardens and ran down town and turned on an alarm.

The fire caught under the main office of the Car company and when the department arrived it was impossible to do any effective work on account of the dense smoke. At 1 o'clock it was evident the prison was doomed and a company of state militia was called to assist in removing the convicts, of whom 330 were shackled together by chains and removed to the fire spread with remarkable rapidity.

Starting at the west end of the prison it soon reached the warden's office, and the rooms occupied by the guards. It then spread to the offices of the Northwestern Car company. The entire front part of the building was a mass of flames.

The kitchen and eating room of the building were next seized by the devouring element. All the above named departments were gutted. How the fire started is a mystery.

Chief Jay was overpowered by smoke in the car office. Someone turned water into the room, which knocked him down. He was rescued more than half an hour later. Fireman Dodd saved a convict who was left in a cell at the risk of his own life.

One prisoner was burned to death, but the records of the prison being lost his name cannot be ascertained. The convicts are housed in an adjoining foundry and are behaving well. They are guarded by the militia. What disposition will be made of them is the puzzling question.

The county jails are too untrustworthy usually for the imprisonment of such as the Youngers and other important convicts.

Ashfield.

The members elect of the Township Council of Ashfield met at School house No. 9, on Monday, the 21st of January, 1884, pursuant to statute.

The following gentlemen made the usual declaration: Joseph Griffin, reeve; John Whitley, 1st deputy reeve; Patrick Clare, 2d deputy; Donald McMurphy and Joseph Mallough, councillors.

The minutes of last meeting of the old council were read and signed. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Clare, that Jas Harlow be auditor.

By-law confirming above was read and passed. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Clare, that Dennis Sullivan be assessor.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Mallough, seconded by Mr. McMurphy, that the salaries be as follows, namely: assessor, \$80; collector, \$85; auditors, \$10 each; treasurer, \$80; deputy returning officers, \$6 each.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Clare, that the auditors be allowed \$8 each. The reeve voted for the amendment.

By-laws appointing an assessor and collector, and fixing salaries were read and passed.

The clerk was instructed to notify the following persons on S. L. 6 and 7 E. D., to alter their fences, namely, W. J. Treleavan, Joseph Tackaberry, B. Tackaberry, Thos. Macroy and John Kilpatrick.

Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. Whitley, that the road commissioners for the several road divisions be as follows, namely, Division No. 1, J. Whitley; No. 2, P. Clare; No. 3, Joseph Mallough; No. 4, J. Griffin; No. 5, D. McMurphy.

Moved by Mr. Mallough, seconded by Mr. Clare, that Geo. McDonald be refunded \$2.25, statute labor tax as he has done the work, certified by Jas. Brown.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. McMurphy, that the treasurer furnish satisfactory security at the next meeting of council.

Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. Mallough, that the following accounts be paid: Mr. Campbell, for culvert on north boundary, \$10.50; J. Cooke, ex-cum, to deputy returning officers, \$8; Hart & Co., printed forms for municipal election, \$3.89; R. T. Haynes, 4 lbs. spikes, 16 cents; Jas. Hagen, H. McPhee, G. Armstrong, M. Dalton, jr., D. McIntyre and Wm. McNay, \$6 each as

deputy returning officers; R. Jewell, part payment for work done on D. L. con. 6, \$30; C. Polow, statute labor tax refunded, \$8; W. Kilpatrick, services as assessor under the statute, and water sources act, \$3. T. Gunn, statute labor tax refunded, \$3.

The council adjourned to meet again at school house No. 7, on Saturday, the 23rd of February. JOHN COOKE, clerk.

Darling.

Foxes have been putting in an appearance during the past week. Your correspondent, in his capacity as press reporter, has been presented with a slice of foxing cake from Mr. and Mrs. Coates. It produced pleasant dreams. Bless the pair.

Goderich.

Mr. Harris is taking out ship timber at Unionville for Messrs. Dancy and Lee, of Goderich. Work was delayed a few days last week at Walker's sawmill. The carriage jumped the track and ran the head block into the saw.

On Saturday last Willie, youngest son of John Wiese, fell through a straw-batch, a distance of eight feet in N. Bai's barn, breaking his arm a little above the elbow.

Quite a sensation was caused at Unionville on Wednesday last, when it became known that a wedding supper was being prepared at Mr. Oredgington's shanty. Mr. Thomas Trumbly and Miss Elizabeth Oredgington having weighed anchor to cross the sea of life.

Skating.

The New York World says of the great ten mile skating race.—The meet started at 8.45 o'clock, Paulsen, the Norwegian taking the lead at the start and retaining it until the finish. He was followed very closely by Elliott, the Canadian, and Phillips and Pfaff, with the rest in a bunch not far in the rear, for the first mile, which Paulsen accomplished in 3.34, with the others close behind. The skaters all kept up for the second mile, and were very close together for the third, with Paulsen in the lead, and Elliott and Phillips pressing him closely.

After the third mile the weaker ones began to fall behind, and at the end of the fifth two or three had withdrawn from the race, while the Norwegian and the Canadian still kept close together in the lead. The spectators were very enthusiastic, and encouraged the skaters by cheers and applause as they swept around the track. Paulsen, the Norwegian, is a very confident skater, and he wore glasses and skated with short, quick strokes, with his hands behind his back. Hemment, the English man, was the tallest and most graceful skater, but the little ones passed him one after another. Quackbener, who kept pretty near the rear, was attired in a suit of white flannel, and was designated "Old Fat" by disrespectful small boys, and urged forward by his antagonist, as he labored forward after his lighter antagonists. After the ninth mile was finished, Paulsen, Elliott, Phillips and Pfaff put forth their utmost endeavors and whirled around the track like streaks of light. The last three passed and re-passed each other on the first lap and Elliott made a desperate effort to overtake the Norwegian, but Paulsen came in the winner, having accomplished the ten miles in 39.07 and beaten the record by four minutes. Elliott came in close behind in 42.10, and Phillips was only 48.15 seconds behind him, with Pfaff immediately after him, so that the four men in first were ahead of the record. The best ten-mile skating record previous to this was 43.53. On Tuesday this record was lowered to 42.53 at Montreal. A. Chambers, of London, Ont., was one of the competitors.

Women and Cosmetics. It is stated in the columns of a medical journal of recent publication that the use of arsenic as a cosmetic is attaining dangerous popularity in fashionable circles both here and abroad. There are many women, says the New York Evening Post who consider a good complexion one of the chief desiderata of life can offer, and one to be obtained at almost any cost.

It is no secret that the poison, when taken in specific doses or quantities, has the effect of clearing the skin and rendering it soft and exquisitely transparent, but the after consequences of its prolonged use ought to be seriously considered, for they are sufficiently weighty and alarming to deter even the greatest aspirant after loveliness from tampering with so deadly a beautifier. It is presumed that no woman would be rash enough to deliberately swallow arsenic except under professional supervision, and it is said that some medical advisers in this and other cities, at the request of their fair but foolish patients, give arsenic unscrupulously in the form of prescriptions, which unsuspecting chemist makes up, unconscious of the object for which dangerous mineral is administered. This is a very lamentable declaration, yet, if it is true, as an outpoken but very sensible physician of experience lately remarked, "These fair fools will not only purify their complexions, but they will eventually purify the world by getting out of it." They will soon lie forever at rest from all the vanities of this world, with contentance as white as the most fastidious could possibly desire.

The Houseman Scandal.

The elevation of Mr. Mousseau to the bench is pronounced on all sides as most immoral prostitution of power. How will it be, we would like to know, should the charges for personal bribery be pushed against him in the election court, as they ought to be? And suppose he were found guilty? This lifting of a corrupt, discredited politician neck and breeches out of the mire of a disputed political contest and planting him on the bench has no precedent since the days when the Stuarts appointed judges to try their own cases against English liberty. The whole country cries "Shame! Shame!"

BORN.

In Auburn, on the 28th of January, 1884, the wife of Rev. A. E. Smith, of a son.

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some Interesting Facts About...

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West-Water.

The council elect in statute. Subscribed to of office and qualification Esq., reeve in the chair. Minutes of last met adopted.

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ALL ABOUT SHOES

Some Interesting Facts About Foot Protection.

When the children of Israel had gone through the wilderness on their way from Egypt to Canaan, and were just on the borders of the promised land, the Lord said unto them, "I have led you forty years in the wilderness: your clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old upon thy foot."

What kind of shoes do you think they wore? Did they look like the neat ties or boots which we wear? Oh, no, they were only a flat sole tied around the foot with a leathern strap. They were called "sandals," and were most made of wood or leather.

By degrees the fashion of shoes changed, so as to cover the whole foot. In the reign of William Rufus of England, about eight hundred years ago, a young man by the name of Robert, afterwards surnamed the "Horned," introduced shoes with long twisted toes like a ram's horn.

At first the style was very much disliked; but after awhile it became the fashion, and then the longer the points were the better. At last they reached such a length as to touch the knees, and were secured to them by gold and silver chains.

You see that the people in old times, as now, took up very absurd fashions, and carried them to an extreme. By and by their ministers had to interfere; and a law was made that if any one wore the toes of his shoes more than two inches long he should be excommunicated, or turned out of the Church.

When the people found they could not have points to suit them, they changed the style and made the toes broad; and after awhile the king had to put a stop to that also.

The Chinese make queer shoes, though some of them are very handsome. They are of silk, and are worked all over with gold and silver thread.

In Holland the poor people still wear wooden shoes. They look very clumsy, but are said to be quite comfortable. But it sounds strangely to hear them hobbling over the paved streets in these thick, heavy wooden shoes, or sabots. It is like walking with each foot in a box.

The snow-shoes of the Russians and the Swedes, and of our northern Indians are like baskets for the feet. They are light, but very long and wide, to keep the feet from sinking into the snow. A person who has never used them cannot walk in them at first, but has to learn how, and to practice as you do with skates.

West Wawanosh, Jan. 21st, 1884. The council elect met according to notice. Peter McPherson, clerk, read the report of the committee on the petition of J. B. Girvin, Esq., to receive in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. On application of collector, the time for collecting taxes was extended till Feb. 1st.

The council appointed John Webster auditor. The reeve appointed Alex. Pentland auditor. The following were re-appointed to their respective offices: Wm. Durbin, treasurer; Robt. Murray, clerk, and Alexander Stuart, assessor.

The clerk and treasurer's bonds to be produced at next meeting for examination. The reeve was instructed to purchase on the best terms possible, not exceeding \$50, 1/2 acre of gravel from John McPhee.

The same poundkeepers were appointed as last year, except Peter McPherson in place of Charles Wilson, and the same fenceviewers, except John Rutherford, in place of Duncan McPherson, and each member of the council a road commissioner.

The following accounts were paid: James Deacon 1/2 of 27 rods graveling, E. B. at \$1. \$13.50; J. Deacon part payment of \$60 job E. B. \$13; Jas. Barron, charity, \$50; Ashfield and Wawanosh Agricultural Socy, \$20; Lucknow Agricultural Socy, \$20; J. B. Boyle, job con. 4, \$66.42; J. Thompson, 110 rods wire fence, \$27.50; J. Barbour, lumber, 77c; Wm. McDonald, lumber, \$2.97; J. Cameron, repairs to hall, \$1.62; the clerk, station expenses, \$3.2; deed and registration, Morland to Wawanosh, \$4. Adjoined till 1st Saturday in March. ROBT. MURRAY, clerk.

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The Poet's Dream

Mrs. Lollipop's Housekeeping
Little Miss Lollipop thought she must help
to wash up the dishes, and to wipe up the
shelf.

Home is not merely four square walls.
Through with pictures hung and gilded.
Home's where affection calls.

RUSSIAN WEATHER SIGNS.

A Russian admirer of Gen. Hazen
wishes to inform the Chief of the U. S.
Signal Service of some of the weather
signs of the Russian moujiks.

When ducks bathe and quack there
surely will be rain, and when they are
quiet there will be a thunder storm.

If the horns of the new moon are long
and sharp, then in winter the whole
month will be cold, and in summer fair.

If there are red clouds before sunrise,
the day will be very windy.

If a person lets the new moon shine
on his or her empty pocketbook, he
will not have a single penny during
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A latent faculty of the mind, that
when aroused, glows with a radiance
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wields a power of influence that is un-
equalled.

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house across the way, Mrs. Clothes-
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