

REVISED COUNTY NEWS

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883

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\$1.5 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Teacher Wanted—David Bost.
The Alleghansians—J. M. Bonard.
Cottage Piano for Sale—This Office.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. A. M. Polley.
Driving Mare for Sale—John Russell.
Blacksmith Shop for Sale—Peter Bayne.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S., SURGEON.
Dentist, Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal.
Goderich, 1752.

The People's Column.

SERVANT WANTED—A SUITABLE
female servant for a good situation and wages by applying to MRS. A. M. POLLEY, North street.

A COTTAGE PIANO FOR SALE—
Cheap—Octaves; also a splendid Coal Stove. Can be well recommended. Enquire at this office.

DRIVING MARE FOR SALE—THE
undamaged and well broken double harness driving mare, for sale to double and single harness. JOHN RUSSELL, Carlow P.O. Ont.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL
Section No. 7, Township of Colborne, Female teacher position, salary according to expectations. To DAVID BOST, Holmesville P.O. Nov. 23, 1883.

NOTICE—THE COUNCIL OF THE
Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 4th of December, next. All accounts against the Council must be sent in before the first meeting of the Council, to be held on Tuesday, the 11th of December, next. PETER ADAMSON, Co. Clerk.
Nov. 17th, 1883.

NOTICE—THE STATUTES OF CANADA,
Canada, Vic. 46, Vol. 1, 1883, are now ready for distribution at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, Ontario, at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, Nov. 23rd, 1883.

OATS, OATS—THE SUBSCRIBER
will pay the highest price in Cash for Oats at the market. Store house in front of the market.
W. E. ORACE,
Goderich, 21st Nov., 1883.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS
hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and that the same will be enforced by law if not done. A. H. SMITH, 1883.

Strayed Animals.

STRAYED STEERS—CAME ON
the premises of MR. GEORGE BROPHY, lot 2nd, con. 7, West Wawanosh, on or about the 21st inst. The owner requests that any person who has seen or has taken them away. G. BROPHY, 1917-41.

For Sale or to Let.

A FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH
and WAGON SHOP for sale or to let in the village of Kintail, sixteen miles from Goderich and seven from Kincardine. A good house on the premises. For particulars apply to PETER BAYNE, on the premises, Kintail P.O. 1918-21.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FRAME
cottage with a good garden, containing three rooms and hall, woodshed, pump and a good garden, stocked with choice fruit. Apply to E. WOODCOCK, Real Estate Agent, Hamilton street. 1918-31.

FOR SALE—LOT NUMBER 425 IN
the town of Goderich. For particulars apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich.

SMALL FARM OR MARKET GAR-
DEN for sale. The above property is within one mile of the market square, being part of lot 2, concession 1, Goderich township, containing 21 acres of good garden ground. It has on it a good frame house and barn with other conveniences. Good orchard of cracked fruit. Apply to E. WOODCOCK, Real Estate Agent, Hamilton street. 1918-31.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—
Lot No. 3, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms—further particulars, conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KINGSTON & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King Street, Toronto. Or to JOHN FORGUS, Hotel keeper, Bayfield, 1890-11.

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE
easterly 120 acres of block lettered "F" in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne about 8 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. For particulars only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896.

HOUSE TO RENT—A COMFORT-
ABLE frame house on South street is for rent by the subscriber. It contains eight rooms, in addition to kitchen, pantry and bedroom, and is possessed of every convenience in the shape of good cellar, hard and soft water, woodshed, &c. Two-fifths of an acre of land is adjoining the house, upon which are a number of bearing fruit trees. Terms reasonable. Apply to GEO. MCKAY, Goderich. 1913-17.

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. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street, Goderich. 1893.

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER
CENT.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY.
are prepared to loan money in 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
on first-class farm security.
Apply to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Goderich, Ont.
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON
have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security.
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883.

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,
Goderich.
C. SEAGER, J.R. E. N. LEWIS, J.A. MORTON.
1897.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & BARRISTER,
Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. Money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS,
Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 175.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wawanosh, Ontario.
C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich, W. E. Macara, Wawanosh. 1761.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an act of Parliament, to authorize the Supreme Court of Justice for Ontario, to admit John Robertson Miller, of Ontario, to admit John Robertson Miller, of Ontario, to admit John Robertson Miller, of Ontario, to practice therein as a Solicitor upon his passing the usual examinations prescribed by the rules of the Law Society.

J. T. GARROW, Solicitor.
Dated at Goderich, Nov. 14th, 1883. 1917-62.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of the County of Middlesex, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of JOHN MAINWARRING, at the suit of EICHAUD FUGGLE, I have seized and taken in execution of the above named premises, to wit: Two acres of land being a part of lot twenty, in the Township of St. Andrew, and Tenements 1 and 2, being a part of the Township of St. Andrew, in the County of Huron, known as the Imperial Mills Property, of Woodburn, and situate within eight rods and seven inches of the South-East angle of said lot, sold two acres having a frontage on the Town line, between the township of Unbrake and the Township of Stanhard in the County of Perth, of sixteen rods, and extending back the full width of six rods a distance of twenty rods, 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-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.
September 19th, 1883.

J. B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., PH.Y.
J. SICLAN, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc., M.C.P.S., Ontario, Office—The Square, 2 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN,
Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M.C.P.S., Ontario. Office and residence opposite Stanley's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich.

DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1731.

H. G. MACK D. M.D., PHYSICIAN,
Licentiate and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Carner's Auctioneering Trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P.O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-4.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER,
and Appraiser, successor to J. C. Currie, of Toronto University, Office: With Alex. McE. Allan. Leave orders at this office or at Sheppard's Book Store in my absence. J.A.S. PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1813.

JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER
for the County of Huron, having entered the list, is prepared to attend to all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left at Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail, promptly attended to. 1889.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR
the County of Huron. Sales attended in charge part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P.O. 1885.

Loans and Insurance.

\$50,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO
CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE
funds on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1878-81.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 6 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1751 King street, Toronto.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE
amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing. Fees reasonable. N.B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—D.V. FISHER & JOHN STON, Barristers, Goderich. 1883.

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE,
Life and Accident Insurance Agent, Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up stairs) Kay's Block Goderich.

SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MAR-
TIN'S HOTEL, Goderich, have private funds to loan on first-class farm security, at very low rates. 1877.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's smag ye, takin notes, 'An' 'faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Christmas is coming, and a neatly framed cabinet photo of yourself is a fit present for the holiday season. Photographs, with or without frames, at Robinson's studio.

G. C. Robertson, East St., has a large assortment of Christmas cards, beautiful in design and low in price. He has just received a large assortment of choice goods, cheaper than ever.

There may be changes of public sentiment in some of the constituencies politically, but there is no change in the opinion that W. J. Horton supplies the best value in wines and liquors.

Burns wrote, "a man's a man for a' that," but as times pass, so in the present day, if you are dressed even in hodden grey, you want a good fit. F. & A. Fridham can take your measure to a dot.

The best way to be late is to do so you please. And the talk of the town just now is, that Salvarsan, the photographic, is being excellent in his studio, corner of the square and the market.

FOUR FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE—(1) That G. N. Davis has the largest stock of stores in the County of Huron. (2) The largest assortment of goods. (3) And Mr. W. S. Webber is one of the best workmen to set them. (4) And will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

G. C. Robertson, East street, is giving great bargains in furniture. Bedsteads, \$1.50 up; lounge, \$1.50 up; ottoman frames, \$1.50 up; a large stock of looking glasses, &c., &c. A large stock of all kinds of picture frames. Picture frames at bottom prices. All kinds of repairing done. Christmas cards and albums. We make boots and shoes to order. Every kind, both durable and stylish. No inferior stock used in anything. Rubbers and overboots repaired. Right up to the mark every time. Insure a fit or no sale. Never waste a customer to take what don't fit. Every day he can be found sitting at the little table on Queen street. Look the little meters downwards.

County council meets next week. Geo. B. Johnston is off to Texas.

Peter Fox Jr., has returned from Warton.

Rice's salt block is laying in an immense lot of coal.

Mrs. Scott returned to her home at Dundas last week.

Mrs. Stewart and children left for Toronto on Thursday.

Miss Lilla Bowers, of Lucknow, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Capt. Malrough, of Dungannon, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Hattie Black left on the morning train on Thursday for Detroit.

Miss Lottie Holmes has been seriously indisposed during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhynes, intend leaving next week for Pennsylvania.

Abraham Smith returned on Monday from his trip to the United States.

We are glad to learn that Donald Strachan is able to be around again.

Mr. Harry, of Colborne, well-known among our townpeople, is very low.

Miss Annie Doyle, of the Park House, has returned from a pleasant visit to Sarnia.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ure, left on Wednesday on a short visit to friends in Toronto.

Will Yates has returned from Toronto, finding that his situation there did not suit him.

Miss Teller, the favorite alto singer in St. Peter's church choir, has gone to Windsor.

Mrs. W. Smith, East street, paid a visit last week to her daughter, Mrs. J. Robertson, of Clinton.

Messrs. M. C. Cameron, M.P., F. Jordan, and Cayley Hamilton were to Moose Jaw, N. W. T., last week.

A Kirkide went to Hensell last week to repair pipes for the salt well company, in that flourishing town.

Mr. Wood, tenor singer, of Toronto; kindly sang "Jacquin's 'O Salutaris'" at St. Peter's on Sunday evening last.

Rev. Fr. Lotz, of Windsor, entered upon his mission at St. Peter's on the 17th inst. Fr. Lotz, is a talented musician.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull, on Sunday evening in Knox church, continued his series of addresses on "The Woman of Sarnia."

Look out for the distribution of advertising cards on Tuesday next, from 12 to 12:30, at this office. A funny assortment.

Mabel McKenzie, a little daughter of T. McKenzie, Bruck street, is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Capt. Edwards, we are sorry to learn, has been confined to the house for some time from an attack of rheumatism and Bright's disease.

Miss Young, youngest daughter of Alex. Young, of Colborne township, has been the guest of the Misses McKay, during the week.

The last two numbers of *Pictureque Canada* take in the Huron tract. The view of the Park, and the Lighthouse, Goderich, are very good.

We regret to learn of the indisposition of Miss McKenzie, teacher of St. David's ward school. She was unable to teach on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The propeller Maniste went down in the gale of the 18th between Apostle Island and Ontonagon, in Lake Superior. She had on board a crew of about 25.

Sandford Stokes has been laid up for a week or two by a violent cold, which settled upon the lungs and kidneys. At one time he was very low, but he is now on the mend.

It is reported that Jacob Amann, nephew of the late Rev. Fr. Schneider, and son of M. Amann, one of our old time settlers, died some time ago in British Columbia.

Robt. McNair, of Goderich, is one of the best foot ball players of Knox College team. His play in the match with the "Varsity boys is favorably commented upon by the Toronto papers.

The body of Malcolm Heale, the youth who was lost on the schooner Explorer, was found near Tobemurray on the 9th inst. The remains are to be brought to Maitland cemetery for interment.

Mr. John White has recently received intelligence of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Matheson, while on a visit at the house of a relative, Mr. Richard White of the "Gazette," Montreal.

George McMullen was one of the crew of the barge Sir T. C. VanStrabenzic, wrecked on Lake Superior during one of the heavy gales last week. The cold was very severe. All hands were saved.

CAN IT BE SO!—The *Toronto Morning News* says:—"In every county town a 'court house ring,' secure in office, snubs the people, and becomes the aristocracy of the town." Just think of it!

Constable Reid returned from Kingston last Friday, whether he had been in charge of White, who was sentenced recently to four years in the penitentiary for stabbing Brohman, of the Maitland hotel.

We understand that W. B. Dickson, who has recently passed his examination, intends opening a law office in Brussels at an early date. Mr. Dickson promises to be very successful in his profession and we welcome him to our town.—[Brussels Post.

A singing class has been started in town, under the tutelage of W. F. Foot, organist of St. George's church. The class will meet in St. George's church Sunday school house every Monday evening. Some of our best young men are members of the class.

The schooner St. Clair arrived from the fishing islands on Saturday morning having a cargo two thousand (2000) packages of fish. The cargo was unloaded the same day and the greater part stored in Lee's warehouse. The schooner is now in her winter quarters here.

Mass and vespers were celebrated at St. Peter's on Sunday last by Rev. Fr. Lotz, who preached a very beautiful and touching sermon after vespers on the power and efficacy of the charity of which St. Paul speaks. At high mass a very powerful sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Watters from Exodus 22nd chapter, on "Restitution."

STRAY CATTLE.—Parties having stray cattle at their premises should advertise them at once. Nothing can be collected for the keep until they are advertised. This is the season of the year when every farmer should look after and take care of any cattle about him, whether they be his or not. If you have any stray animals, or have lost any advertise them in *The SIGNAL*.

The *Acta Victoriana*, the organ of the students of Victoria University, Cobourg, has some spicy personals amongst its local matter. It thus refers to a former pupil of the Goderich High school, in describing the freshmen:—"Mr. Wigle, Essex.—A philosophical theologian, with a condescending smile, and a good-natured cast of countenance. Essex is full of his sisters, cousins and aunts."

OBITUARY.—We this week record with regret, the demise of Mrs. Thomas Whiteley, (eldest daughter of Mr. Elijah Martin), after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her comparatively early death. She died on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, aged 35 years and 8 months. The funeral, which took place on Thursday afternoon, was very largely attended.

We have the assurance of the *Winnipeg Times* that "Regina is collapsed. The pile of bones creck is frozen up and the solitary town well has become erratic. The other day, at a meeting of the Town Commissioners, somebody said that if a fire broke out the town would be in a grievous peril; whereupon another Commissioner said that 'it would be cheaper to let the cursed place burn up than to buy water to put the fire out.'"

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.—Commander Cheyne has been secured by the Goderich Mechanics Institute to give two of his interesting lectures, aided by illuminating views, in Goderich on the 13th and 14th of December. The lectures will be on "Arctic Exploration," and "Egypt and the Late War." We hope that our townsfolk will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the well-known Commander, on these two very interesting subjects.

The Sarnia Observer says:—"After leaving here on Tuesday night the steamer United Empire ran aground at the point of Edward while trying to reach the dock for the purpose of taking on about six tons of coal. By the united efforts of the tugs Quayle and Trent, and the steamers Conger and Huron, she was re-

leased about noon on Wednesday, and returning to Sarnia, took her coal from Clark's dock. The water was some ten inches lower than usual, which, together with the fact that the steamer had about the largest cargo which ever left Sarnia, was the cause of the mishap. She left again on Wednesday night."

At the annual dinner of the medicoes, in connection with Queen's College, Kingston, held last week, A. F. McKenzie, son of George McKenzie of Wingham, and formerly of Goderich High school, made a splendid speech. The *Mail* correspondent telegraphed:—"Mr. McKenzie, who represented Toronto School of Medicine, and arranged for a debate on the excellence of his address, and the manner in which it was delivered. His address was the gem of the evening."

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The December (Christmas) number of Harper's Magazine is exceedingly rich in illustrations. There are four extra plates besides a large number of smaller engravings. There is in this number a great variety of papers, poems and interesting miscellany. Harper's Weekly and Bazar have attained a very high standard and seem to be getting better and better with each succeeding number. Every family should take one or more of these excellent publications.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—A number of our most intelligent young men met in the rooms above THE SIGNAL office on Saturday, and arranged for a debate to-morrow (Saturday) evening in the rooms on the subject "Resolved—"That woman's suffrage is desirable." For the affirmative, Messrs. Foot and Duncan. Negative, Messrs. Proudfoot and McPhillips. The public are cordially invited. Admission free. At the close of the debate, the society will perfect its organization.

An exchange says:—"The demand for lake fish has greatly increased during the past five years. The bulk of the fish shipped east during the winter is caught the previous fall, and the fish caught now are frozen and stored until called for. Since the introduction of refrigerating cars it is no longer necessary for fishermen to salt their fish for shipment.

It is listened to with great fascination. The bells are of all sizes, varying from a foot down, and are spread over a long table. The players handle these bells as if they were simply running their fingers over the keys of a piano, although every note had to be produced by picking up a bell, ringing it and putting it down again, to grab another with lightning rapidity. The artists executed some well-known airs, such as "Home, Sweet Home," with extraordinary fidelity and expression. In the most rapid and intricate passages not a note is missed; every semitone, flat or sharp, or accidental, is correctly taken. The vocal part of the program gave satisfaction, and the various members were well received. The performance, on the whole, was a genuine rare musical treat, and was enjoyed by the audience.

A Delighted Bicyclist.

Will C. Marvin, of Ovid, Mich., thus describes, in the *Western Cyclist*, the famous run of the American wheelman from London to Goderich in July last:—"Friday we rode from London to Goderich over one of the finest roads in Canada, and far surpassing any wheeling that we have ever experienced. The start was made at 8 a.m. as part of the company not caring to wade, walk and wobble through the first 20 miles of baked clay-like soil that had been well flaked by the two days' rain that had prevailed in that vicinity, took the early morning train as far as Cianaboye, about 20 miles distant from Goderich, for the balance of the party, after wheeling through Centralia to Exeter where dinner was served. After-dinner the run was continued to Hensell, Kippin, Brucefield and Bayfield, thence to Goderich; the party covering 63 miles between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., many halts being made to admire the beautiful scenery, and a delightful swim in Lake Huron. Between Bayfield and Brucefield the roads were magnificent, and the run was made in 55 minutes, the distance being 12 miles. The country traversed is as a rule very level, very little hill climbing being necessary. It was between London and Goderich that the touring club, known as the Canadian Troop, during Club was organized, and is, as far as our knowledge extends, the first club ever organized on wheels. Arriving at Goderich at 6:15 p.m., we found in line headed by a delegation of the Goderich wheelman that had advanced to meet us. In a few minutes around the park, presenting a fine sight to the 5000 people who had assembled to welcome the Ontario and their friends. Of all places, Goderich is the paradise of the cyclist in the U.S. or Canada. The roads leading in every direction are all macadamized, and are very fine. The town itself seems to have been laid out for this branch of amusement. Directly in the centre is the apart house surrounded by a beautiful park, and around this is a beautiful drive nearly, if not quite, 200 feet wide, and as level as a floor. The circle is a third of a mile in circumference, and the entire edge is lined by the principal business houses of the city. Goderich is not without its wheelmen, and we shall always remember the treatment we received at their hands in the evening. The party was given a banquet at the town hall, the Mayor, American consul, members of the city council, and many other nobles being present. Speeches were of the Queen and the President. The Goderich band furnished excellent music, the glees club delightful songs, and after two and a half hours of merriment the party disbanded.

A cornet solo formed part of the musical service at the Leslieville Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Some folks left the church on account of it.

Secretary, G. B. Robson; R. Secretary, A. B. Henderson; Guard, H. H. Rines; Soutpiel, S. Sloane; Herald, J. W. Vanatter; Deputy Herald, G. C. Robertson. Committee on By-Laws, Rev. J. D. Turnbull, W. Campbell, H. Dunlop. Committee on Management, S. Sloane, W. Campbell, J. W. Vanatter. The regular meeting nights will be the 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. Rev. B. B. Keeler will return to town next Monday to open the new branch. There is every prospect that a strong council of the Royal Templars will be formed here.

Vocalists and Bell Players.

The Alleghansians announced to appear at the Victoria Hall next Tuesday evening Dec. 4th, have recently returned from a very successful tour of 11 years in Europe. The troupe comes to us with the highest praise from the European press as well as an unequivocal endorsement from the American press both before they left and since they returned. As vocalists they delight their audience wherever they appear, and as bell-players they have no superiors. Our exchanges speak in a positive endorsement as will be seen by the following from the *Montreal Star* of Sept. 4th:—"The entertainment given by the Alleghansians last evening in the Queen's Hall afforded great pleasure to the fashionable audience which had assembled therein to greet these charming vocalists and bell players. Their concerts are always popular, and they offer a splendid programme, consisting of an interesting selection of vocal quartets, duets, songs and ballads. The principal feature of the entertainment is, however, their marvellous performances on a magnificent set of 120 Swiss bells. The music evoked from these is rich, sweet and pure. It is listened to with great fascination. The bells are of all sizes, varying from a foot down, and are spread over a long table. The players handle these bells as if they were simply running their fingers over the keys of a piano, although every note had to be produced by picking up a bell, ringing it and putting it down again, to grab another with lightning rapidity. The artists executed some well-known airs, such as 'Home, Sweet Home,' with extraordinary fidelity and expression. In the most rapid and intricate passages not a note is missed; every semitone, flat or sharp, or accidental, is correctly taken. The vocal part of the program gave satisfaction, and the various members were well received. The performance, on the whole, was a genuine rare musical treat, and was enjoyed by the audience."

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THE MEN OF '37.

The Promises Made to Them Have Never Been Fulfilled - A Veteran Opens Up the Question.

To the Editor of the Signal. GENTLEMEN, - As the following is a purely non-party matter, but one in which I know many of both of your readers will take a lively interest, I now take the liberty of addressing you simultaneously, and would respectfully solicit your support in the cause of justice to old soldiers, or their families. I may, perhaps, as well at once explain my reason for putting myself forward in this matter. At the organization of the militia in Huron, I think a year or two before the rebellion, Doctor Dunlop, as colonel, appointed me senior lieutenant; and on the outbreak in 1837, before starting for the St. Clair, he named me as quartermaster - a position which I can assure you was no sinecure in those days when there were no droves of fat cattle ever passing our doors, as we now see every week or so. The only other commissioned officer of that period in Huron, now in existence, is our townsman, Mr. George Fraser, then lieutenant and adjutant; and from whom I have received much assistance in refreshing my memory on the subject. I now, therefore, deem it my duty as the senior officer of that time now alive, to make my old friends, whom I know to have suffered so much, aware of the promise made to them in the name of our Gracious Queen in the first year of her reign, but yet unfulfilled!

In the Toronto Mail of 31st March last, there appeared a long letter from a Mr. Gilpin, of Fort Hope, under the above head, wherein he begins with a quotation from a previous issue, as follows: "The Queen has been pleased to approve of a medal being granted to all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's forces, in the recent operations in Egypt. Her Majesty has also approved of an issue of a CLASP, inscribed 'Tel-el-Kebir', to those troops who took part in the night march from KASSASSY." He then, indignantly exclaims, "What a commentary on the attitude assumed by the authorities in this country with respect to the loyal survivors of the Canadian Rebellion!" I shall now, with your permission, give some rather extensive quotations from this gentleman's letter, to show your readers the feeling of the people in other localities upon this subject. In speaking of the rebellion, he says: "It is now more than forty-five years since the Canadian Rebellion broke out in LOWER CANADA; Lieut. Weir was murdered and a great many atrocities were committed. As the rebels, in a brief period were successful in various localities, the alarm became general in many quarters that they might succeed, with the assistance of the sympathizers across the border; besides, the formidable organization called 'Hunter-Lodges,' inside the United States line, was a very considerable source of anxiety, and the absence of a sufficient body of regular troops to quell the disturbances awake in the loyalists of Upper Canada a desire to assist the Government to the utmost of their power." As to the march of the Cobourg, Port Hope and Cavan volunteers to Toronto, he says: "They marched over fearful roads, leaving incredible hardships they were not accustomed to, sleeping at night on bare boards in their clothes, often-times without fire or sufficient food, and suffering everything but death. The Royalists rose every where in the hour of danger, to defend the country from traitors at home and sympathizers abroad, and had it not been for those devoted patriots NO DOUBT THE LAND WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST FOREVER TO THE BRITISH CROWN. I do not intend to recall to present the memory of the sufferings that those loyal men underwent in their endeavour to protect and save their country from home and foreign enemies - if required that will be forthcoming - but I do desire, humbly, in the interest of the few survivors, to entreat the Government and their supporters in the House of Commons and Senate, to carry out the promises made in 1838. After the cutting out of the steamer CAROLINE, Sir Francis Bond Head, under authority we were lead to believe, made a speech to the volunteers on the Niagara frontier, in which he said that every loyalist that had taken up arms in defence of his country in the rebellion would be rewarded with

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND. "I remember well this speech. Further more a general order to the same effect was read at the head of many, if not every regiment wherever quartered. I met on the 7th of Dec., the anniversary of the breaking out of the rebellion in Upper Canada, by accident, seven veterans of '37, decrepit old men, who had fought in different parts of the country, and I took occasion to question them on this subject, and I found that all remembered the circumstances distinctly. If such a promise was made, and there is no doubt whatever about that fact, why has it not been fulfilled? Why should a nation, or its representatives, or the successors of those that made the promises any more than an individual, be allowed to withdraw from such a promise, made in good faith at the time, and with authority, and to be held to be true and sincere? I am in a position to say, for I have frequently heard the answers, that the mode the Government has adopted has had their feelings more than the loss of the 100 acres of land; and for myself, I say that I have been urged for years to bring the thing before the people, in the hope that while land is so plentiful in the North-west Territory, that cost the Government comparatively nothing, some measure of justice and relief should be accorded to the survivors of 1837 & '38 and their sufferings, and in some instances, absolutely destitute families. (The italics and small caps., in the above are mine.) Now, Gent., whilst I fully concur and believe in every word of the above, I cannot admit that the sufferings of the parties referred to will, compare with those of

THE MEN OF HURON in their journeyings to and from the St. Clair, and the hardships and privations they underwent for over two months on their bleak banks in mid-winter, lying at night on the bare floor, whether of wood or clay, having only a single blanket over them, or, perhaps none at all; they had neither roads nor bridges, clothes

nor arms, and oftentimes scant of food in spite of our utmost endeavors to procure it. Mr. Gilpin, in the above, offers to give particulars of the promise; now, as we can not expect any one personally unacquainted with the matter, efficiently to plead our cause, either in Parliament or elsewhere; I purpose in another communication to send you as particular and minute an account of the nature of our troubles as I can remember. In my own case I think I can show you that I had sundry providential escapes from death, and gives you some proof of the same; but, in the meantime, I merely wish to call attention to the subject, and would beg of your contemporaries, especially in Clinton and Seaford, for the sake of many of their readers, to take respectful notice of the same. I would also respectfully beg of the reeves and deputy-reeves, as a favor to at least some of their constituents, to collect the names of such parties as may be in their several neighborhoods having claims under the above named PROMISE, or any of their descendants, so that we may arrive at some idea of the number of claimants still in existence; always bearing in mind that if we should succeed in our attempt to obtain even late justice, every 100 acres of land, even at the Government's present price, represents

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, and will very soon, if it has not already done so, double that amount or more; a sum of some importance to any family, and I would be very sorry that any one should be overlooked.

It is much to be regretted that this promise was not known in Huron at the time it was given, when the most indisputable evidence of our hardships and claims could have been given. But, it would seem, that because we were so far from the centre of operations, and our quarters so inaccessible, that the General Order referred to by Mr. Gilpin had overlooked us. Had we known of it at the time, I think the matter would have been long before this. As I am quite unable, however willing, to do more in this matter than to bring it before the parties interested, I take the liberty of suggesting to them the appointment of a corresponding committee, (say of three members) to communicate with our three Dominion representatives on the subject, whose assistance in this claim for justice, of so long standing, cannot be doubted; and to communicate also with parties in other localities wherever the militia had been called out; and, if possible, to organize a united appeal to Parliament, from every quarter, at the coming session, for the fulfilment of the promise of Her Majesty's representative in 1838, and the receipt of some satisfaction in that quarter. I would at once memorialize His Excellency the Governor General on the subject, or perhaps do both at the same time; for, I feel perfectly certain that no British nobleman will willingly see Her Majesty's good name soiled in her old age by the non-fulfilment of a promise of so paltry an amount as was promised us in our Queen's name, half a century ago, for the sufferings we endured in saving this very Dominion to Her Majesty's Crown from these very Lower Canadian Frenchmen! for, as Mr. Gilpin has truly said, had not the Loyalists turned out at once, and suffered as so many of them did, Canada would have been second to recall to the British Crown. The rebellion in Lower Canada broke out some eight or ten days before the outbreak in Upper Canada; they fought the First Royals at St. Eustace, wounding Captain Markham and killing a number of his men; they intercepted Lieut. Weir with some dispatches at St. Dennis, murdering him, and, in the words of my informant, (within the last few weeks), all but chopped him into inches, throwing the pieces into the river Chambly! Could the most heathen of savages have done more, unless they had broiled and eaten him? But, by this fiendish act, they gave the example to the ruffians and looters of Detroit and its vicinity, at a later period; when some fifteen hundred of them surrounded the house of our old friend, Peter Green, then in Windsor, aroused him and his family from their slumbers at three o'clock of a December morning, by repeated volleys of musketry through and through his house, shooting him through the ankle, and on his attempting to get his youngest child out of the house, stabbed him through the hand in warding off a bayonet-thrust aimed at the infant on his other arm. They then unfortunately got hold of Doctor Hume of the 34th regiment, murdered him; and, in French fashion, chopped his legs and arms off with an axe found in a wood shed. Just as if they supposed that the slaughter of a few infants, and the mutilation of two or three British officers would ensure them the possession of Canada! Will British or Canadian born members support this French faction opposing the claims of the Loyalists of 1837 and '38 to the fulfilment of Her Majesty's promise in her name, when they see and consider, as above reminded of by Mr. Gilpin, that the participants in a one night's engagement in Egypt, a tributary of Turkey, an expensive ally of England, have been rewarded with tangible honors, which may be handed down as heir-looms in their families, while we, who certainly aided in saving this noble Dominion to Her Majesty's crown, half a century ago have not as yet received "thank you's"? But, to come nearer home, it is a well known fact that the survivors of the troubles of 1812 and their families received grants of land in the county of Norfolk on Lake Erie and that the townships of Adelaide, Wawanakwa, Plympton, Sarnia, &c., were largely filled up, about the very time that we were on duty, by grants to old soldiers and sailors who had served in the French war, the officers receiving two hundred acres without regard as to whether they had suffered personal injury or not. I profess not to compare the rebellion in Canada with the all but interminable European war of the first part of the century; but I have yet to learn that there is more moral courage, patriotism or bravery in the rapid rush

of the man armed and equipped with every modern invention, and feeling that he is shoulder to shoulder with men thoroughly trained, and himself, than in the man suddenly called from the plough or chopping axe - his bread-winners for the ensuing season, and the dead logs of his winter's work on his newly purchased farm - to sleep might after night for weeks or months together, anticipating, almost hour after hour some such raid from across the river of such a horde as poor Great-suffered from, but quite uncertain as to how many of his comrades might of a sudden be released from the frozen ground to join him in his hour of need, with their only weapon, a twelve foot pike-pole in their hands.

There is yet another point of view in which I would place this subject; suppose that each of those then out on the St. Clair, over 800 men, had then received their promised hundred acres of land, the whole would not have amounted to within 4,000 acres of the size of Colborne, the smallest township in Huron; in fact, what will it be? not nearly one-third; a mere speck in the North-west; and yet I have been told that the French will never allow it! But now, in conclusion for the present, I am glad to inform all loyalists of 1837, in whatever locality they may have served; that our County Council through the wardens and clerk have kindly granted us the use of the court-room for a consultation as to whether we shall go farther in the matter and appoint a committee to act for us, or give it up altogether. I have given my opinion as the subject, but many others may think otherwise. I, therefore, propose that we meet in the court-room at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday the 28th December, (the second day of County Council meeting), and I would earnestly urge upon every one interested in the matter, or one of the sons of those who are now dead, or those who were appointed to attend families; to attend this meeting if at all in their power to do so. And as I am quite aware there will be parties present who were on duty in Quebec, Prescott and the Wind Mill, Kingston and Amherst Island, Toronto, Amherstburg, Windsor, and the Hurons; the committee (if one is appointed) could at once obtain some information as to whom it would be advisable to address on the subject in any of these places. I would be glad to have any one who may sympathize with us in this attempt to get late justice; or, who may wish to learn something of these olden times, to attend also and give us their countenance and advice in the matter. I now beg to thank you, gentlemen, for this extensive use of your columns, and remain, Yours respectfully, THOMAS KYDD.

Thoroughness.

A young New Englander, whose knowledge was more showy than deep, went many years ago, to teach a district school in Virginia. Among his pupils was a small, rather dull, and insignificant looking boy, who annoyed him by his questions. No matter what the subject under discussion, this lad apparently could find enough to question the bottom of it to be content.

One very warm August morning, the teacher, with no little vanity in a knowledge not universal in those days, began to lecture the boys on the habits and characteristics of a fish which one of them had caught during recess. He finished, and was about to dismiss the school, when his inquisitive pupil asked some questions about their gills and their use.

The question answered, others followed, concerning the scales, skin and flesh. The poor teacher struggled to reply with all the information at his command. But that was small, and the day grew warmer, and the Saturday afternoon's holiday was rapidly slipping away. "The school will now be dismissed," he said at last.

"But the bones!" you have told us nothing about the bones!" said the anxious boy. Mr. Dash smothered his annoyance and gave all the information he could command on the shape, structure, and use of the bones. "And now the school" - he began. "What is inside of the bones?" stolidly came from the corner where the quiet boy was sitting.

Mr. Dash never remembered what answer he gave, but the question and his despair fixed themselves in his memory. Thirty-five years after he visited Washington, and entered the room where the Justices of the Supreme Court were sitting. The Chief Justice, the most learned jurist of his day, was a man like St. Paul, whose bodiless presence was contemptible. The stranger regarded him at first with an awe, then with amazement. "It is the boy who went inside the fish's bones!" he exclaimed. If he had not tried to go inside of every fish's bones, he would never have reached the lofty position which he held.

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MECHANIC.

FROM THE BOTTOM TO THE TOP OF THE LADDER.

A Story of How a Man Can Rise in America.

CHAPTER X.

IS HE A GENTLEMAN?

And she fluttered round her mother like a bird, making her comfortable in a dozen different ways, till the old lady, sitting in state, read out by lamplight the following letter:

MY DEAR MISS MORTON.—After a silence of nearly two years—a silence enforced on my part by the memory of your mother's wise counsel, given with a delicacy I shall never forget—I venture, with a trembling heart, to ask for the privilege of an interview with you this evening. Two years ago, I came to this city a poor country boy, and found in yourself and your dear mother the only friends I ever knew who showed kindness to me for the man within me, disregarding the outer husk of manner and speech, thrown round me by my deficiencies of early education. In my ignorance of the innumerable laws of society in those days, I was foolish enough to hope that I might visit at your home on terms of equality, and I might have gone on to this day trying your patience and courtesy, in my stupidly selfish way, had it not been for the frank and fatherly words of our common friend, Mr. Baldwin. Thanks to his assistance, and to your dear mother's courage in telling me the truth, I am no longer the ignorant boor that you remember two years since, but, I hope, a man able to mingle in the society of educated people, without blushing for his own too obvious deficiencies, or causing his friends to blush for him.

To-day I have composed a darling object of my life. My dear old father returns from Florida, restored to health through the comforts my earnings have procured for his shattered frame. I hope that the day may be made doubly happy to me by signaling the beginning of a permanent friendship between us. I shall do myself the honor of calling at your house this evening with my dear father to ask an answer in person.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Mechanic.

As the old lady put down the letter, which she had read a second time, there was a suspicious twinkle in her eyes, and she said, emphatically:

"He has the feelings of a gentleman, at any rate. Well, well, shall see."

At that very moment the door-bell rang, and Ella started up, all in a tremor, and cried out:

"Oh, there he is, and I've been crying! I'm not fit to be seen. I—"

She dashed out of the room in a flurry of haste, and rushed up stairs, as the little maid-of-all-work came to the door, to whom she whispered:

"Don't let them in till I'm safe out of sight, Kitty—for your life, don't!"

Then she disappeared in the darkness of the landing, where she crouched down and peeped through the banisters, as the door opened, letting in a flood of gas-light from the street lamp at the corner, and disclosing the faces of two gentlemen, one of whom she recognized as the venerable and patriarchal figure she had ever seen with a silvery beard falling in his waist.

She heard the other—a tall, handsome young man, ask politely:

"Is Mrs. Morton at home? Mr. Armstrong wishes to see her."

Then she hid her face in her hands, though no one could see her, and trembled all over, as she heard them ushered into the little parlour, where she had left her mother to face the enemy alone.

As for Mrs. Morton, the old lady was perfectly cool, and received the expected guests with a dignity that was tempered with some surprise, as she said:

"Mr. Armstrong! Well, I must admit, I should hardly have known you. I am very glad to see you. And this is your father, of whom we have heard so much! Mr. Armstrong, you have reason to be very proud of your son, sir."

"Thank ye, thank ye, madam," returned the venerable-looking veteran; "John was allers a good boy, and they make good men, if the Lord don't take 'em away 'arly. You'll excuse me, madam, for askin', but aren't you the lady of Cannel Morton, of the Hundred Ninety-eight, New York?"

The old lady started and looked at him.

"Yes. Did you serve with my poor Harry?"

"I carried the colors at Gettysburg, madam, and the same bullet what laid me out for the rest of the war, flattened on the cannel's belt-plate, answered the old man, with a touch of pride. The cannel, he allers allowed I stopped it from killing him. Waal, I'm right glad to see you, madam. I told John it must be so."

And the warmth of old associations once awakened, thawed out the old lady's reserve so that she forgot all about it, and it was not till Ella entered the room, ten minutes later, that she, all of a sudden, realized that John the younger had not spoken a word yet, thought he had bowed with stiff formality on her first reception of the pair.

It seemed to be absorbed in criticism of the most jealously searching kind.

And John? How did he stand the test?

He rose up, the moment the door opened, revealing all the grand lines of his figure, his noble, lionine face in profile to the old lady, very pale indeed, with jaw set, as if choking down something.

He waited till the girl's figure was fairly in sight before he moved, and then bowed profoundly before her, without offering to shake hands, and said quietly:

"Good evening, Miss Morton. I should hardly have known you had we met elsewhere. This is my dear father."

And the old soldier had risen, his son's hand on his shoulder, and Mrs. Morton could not help admitting to herself that two greater-looking men she had never seen in all her life. And there was something in the pride and love of the son for the father so touching and noble, that the frost in Mrs. Morton's heart melted away, and her eyes glistened.

She caught and pressed Ella's hand in hers, as the girl sat down beside her, taking refuge under her mother's wing, and Mrs. Morton gave the hand a warm squeeze. But she had no need to fear, for Ella, at that trying moment, comported herself marvellously well. She avoided any reference to the past of John the younger, and dashed into conversation with John the older, asking about Florida, about old war topics, about everything she could think of, charming the old man to that degree that he forgot all about his society manners, and prattled away as innocently as a child.

"I hope from your appearance, that your health has improved, madam. This is a charming little house of yours."

"Thank you. I am not nearly so delicate as I was, Mr. Armstrong. I fancy that the work I do for us all in moderation, and I have to look after things at home now Ella is away at school. But you look as well as ever."

"Work is good for you, as you say. I have no cause to complain, though my time is pretty well occupied. I hope to graduate next week."

"To graduate?" she replied, vaguely.

"I don't understand. At what?"

"At the college, madam, as civil and mechanical engineer. You see I had some practical knowledge when I began my course, and down at that workshop they think the degree a needless distinction; but I have my reason for desiring it. If yourself and daughter have nothing better to do, I hope you will attend our commencement at the Academy of music next week. There will be speeches and music, and we hope to make it a pleasant affair. These tickets admit ladies and gentlemen."

Mrs. Morton took the handsomely embossed cards, and turned them over in a doubtful way.

"I should be very much interested, Mr. Armstrong, but the fact is that we live so quietly, and have so few gentlemen friends that I should like to trespass upon for escort purposes, that—"

She hesitated and looked at him in a searching way. The keen old lady had indulged in a very broad hint to try the young man, and she noticed that his face had pale suddenly, and that his hand trembled slightly, as he absently figured a book on the table beside him. But he said not a word in answer to the hint, and she bridled up concluding coldly:

"I fear we shall have to miss it, unless we can find an escort who will be willing to take care of an old woman like me."

"I could fancy that any gentleman whom you might select, madam, would feel honored by the preference," said John, very quietly. "If I dared to hope that you would accept the escort of my father and myself on that occasion, I should feel that my visit this evening had resulted very happily; but it is a liberty I could hardly take on so short an acquaintance to make the request."

The old lady stared, and thought to herself:

"So, so. My gentleman's proud. He wants me to ask him outright."

Aloud she responded:

"I should hardly like to inflict so much trouble on you both. Perhaps I can find an escort—Ah, by-the-by, do you know young Mr. Stryker, head of the Excelsior Iron Works?"

It was a spiritless question, for the old lady knew John's history well; but if she expected to produce a start she was disappointed, for he answered quietly:

"Yes, madam. He, too, completes his course, and will be the valedictorian of the evening. He is a fluent and vigorous speaker, and it is very rare to find a man of his wealth who is such a hard worker."

Mrs. Morton looked surprised.

"Indeed! I thought he had graduated long ago?"

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The old lady nodded and observed:

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"I should deem it an honour," said John, quietly, "if Mrs. Morton wishes for the company of my father and myself."

He spoke very distinctly, looking the old lady in the eye all the time, and she could not help saying:

"Very well. If you will be troubled with us, we shall be pleased to go. I am anxious to meet this young man speak. I suppose that is not in your line, Mr. Armstrong—I mean, you are not a speaker?"

"No, madam."

"What a pity! I think every man who aspires to be called a gentleman should be able to make a speech. It is a safe premise test of his abilities. This Mr. Stryker must be a man of talent, more than I thought possible."

Then the old lady, satisfied that she had done all in her power to mortify this audacious young mechanic, who dared to come courting the daughter of his father's colonel, turned away to the elder Armstrong and began to question him about Painted Post and other familiar subjects, leaving John alone.

The young man watched her steadily, with a strange expression on his face, and then began to turn over the leaves of a photograph album, where the first face that met his view was James Stryker's in the place of honour.

To say that John Armstrong's heart did not give an unusual throb when he saw this picture, would be untrue. His thoughts glanced over the past; he thought of the first occasion on which Ella Morton had seen that man; of the insult he had passed on him. And now, to find this very man's face in her album, and to hear her mother sing his praises, stung John to the heart. In his increased knowledge he had not failed to gain increased sensitiveness; and he could not refrain from a frown as he turned over the leaf and came to the next picture—that of Ella herself.

He was roused from a somewhat bitter reverie by the girl's voice next to him:

"Do you think it a good likeness?"

John turned back to the first page, with affected unconcern, asking:

"Do you mean this?"

She flushed slightly.

"Oh, no. That is mother's book, you know. I don't see what made her put that in front, except that it is a very handsome picture."

John looked at it steadily.

"All right, John. Doxy's doxy, my boy. I'll mount duty over the commissary wagons while you're at the front. Some one's got to do it, and I ain't fit for active service no more. Take keer of yourself."

Then John strode away on a cold March morning, took a cross-town car, and landed within a block of the Excelsior Works, at which he proposed to take a look before going to the Vulcan shop. As soon as he turned the corner towards the Excelsior, he saw that matters were in a bad state. The shop was silent, a clear space had been made on the sidewalk in front, which was patrolled by some thirty or forty policemen, but the opposite side of the street, to the middle of the roadway, was occupied by a dense crowd of men, from which went up a low buzz of voices. Those men were the strikers.

John walked quietly down the street on the open sidewalk, taking his time, and looking about him. The gate of the works was closed, and a little knot of policemen was in front, the men swinging their clubs by the string, and eyeing the crowd on the other side of the street as if longing for an opportunity to use their weapons.

As Armstrong approached, a hush fell on the crowd. He knew that the men recognized him, but he walked on until he came to the gate, where one of the policemen called:

"Go out into the middle of the street. No one ain't allowed here."

John looked at him drily.

"I beg your pardon. I thought this was the proper place to walk."

"None of your lip. Move on," was the only answer of the knight of the club; and every man of the squad instantly clutched his weapon and turned on the young man with a scowl.

A laugh came from the other side of the street, and a voice cried out:

"Club him well. He's a Socialist."

But as John merely obeyed the order of the policemen without another word, the laugh became general and ended in a hoot of derision, amid which the young man heard the same voice call out:

"Armstrong, the fighter! Cowed, by heavens! Ashamed of his own pals. John knew the vice well. It was that of Birch, once foreman of the Vulcan Company riveters, whose place he had taken. The man had since, as he heard, been taken on at the Excelsior Works, and had become the head of some labor club, of which only vague reports were received.

He made no reply, but was going on to his own shop, when a terrible yell burst from the crowd of men behind him, followed by a hubbub that told of some new object of interest, and as he wheeled round he saw them make a general move down the street, while the policemen gathered into a knot and began to flourish their clubs, as if in fear of an attack.

Looking for the cause of it he saw, down the street, another party of police coming, with the tall figure of Jim Stryker in the middle of the group, at whom the crowd were yelling all sorts of abuse.

Then came a rush of the guardian police down the sidewalk, scattering the crowd, and a hurried run of the whole party to the gates of the shop, where the sones began to fly, and the police were finally driven into the works, from which they began to fire into the crowd with revolvers.

"I knew it would end that way," said John to himself. "Hope Handy won't take the same course. Time I was off." And without more ado he hurried away to the Vulcan Company's shop, hearing the shouts of the rioters growing fainter and fainter behind him.

Ten minutes after he was in front of the Vulcan Company's building, where another crowd was gathered, and where the police were also grouped in force. As he came up, the strikers began to shout his name, and came running to meet him with a confusion of cries, of which many were decidedly menacing.

John's heart beat quickly for the first time in months. He saw that the men were much excited, and guessed the cause why he saw the figure of Handy on the office steps, the manager waving his arms wildly to the police, and seeming very angry himself.

He quickly proceeded on his way, however, and as the first man came up, greeted them with a cheerful:

"Good morning, boys. Glad to see you all. What's the trouble? I've been away, you know. What's up?"

They seemed to be rather taken aback by his coolness; for they halted silently and formed a staring ring, in the midst of which he walked forward, a smile on his lips, till the crowd impeded his further advance, when he asked again:

"Well, what's the matter, men? Why are you not at work to-day? Has the company stopped the machines?"

"No, but we've stopped work," cried a voice in the crowd, "and we ain't goin' on again without the rise. Do you hear that? We ain't afraid of you nor old Gimlet Eyes, nor the cops neither. You ain't no better nor the rest of us, if you do put on airs."

John heard a buzz in the crowd, as if the speaker's words were approved, and he answered, smilingly:

"Who said I was any better than you? I never pretended it myself."

"No, nor you hadn't better," answered the voice, which John knew to belong to a hand who had not been in the shop more than a month.

The young man looked over the faces of the crowd, and spied Steve Barker and Mike Hennessy, not far off, both looking as if puzzled what to do. By a sort of intuition he knew that they were on his side, though they had joined the strike. Steve, in the course of the last two years had learned to read and write, by John's solicitation, and had become foreman of the riveters, while Mike Hennessy, had become a fast friend of our hero.

John called out to Hennessy:

"Mike, what's all this trouble about? Why do the men want to stop me from going into the works?"

Mike hesitated, and the men looked at him as if expecting an answer. At last he said, slowly:

"They want to know whose side you're on. We want the advance. Are you going to help us, or goin' to try and get scabs? That's why they stop you."

Armstrong heard an approving hum, and asked in return:

"Who has said anything about scabs? You see all skilled workmen. Do you think we could find eight hundred men to take your places at a moment's notice? Who has told you we could?"

"Jimlet says it," roared the new hand. "Old Handy, cuss him! He says it. He's got the police out against us."

John wheeled and came up to him in the middle of the crowd, which parted on either side. Then he laid his hand on his shoulder, and said in a mild way:

"See here, my friend. Let the new hand you talk too much. Let the men who know me speak for you. We know our business well enough."

There was a laugh in the crowd, and Barker growled:

"Ay, ay! Armstrong be right, lads. We don't want no lawyers w' us. Do 'ole 'old thy peace, lad, and let men do the talking."

So the agitator shrunk sulkily back, and John continued:

"You want the advance, do you? Well, there's no need to fight over it. It's a matter of business. You're a perfect right to close the works if they don't pay. You know that as well as I. Now just clear out of my way, and let me go into the works. I want to find out what's the matter—to hear both sides of the story."

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"How do we know you'll come back? John wheeled round.

"Did any of you ever know me to break my word? I came on here to settle this trouble, and I ain't settle it without coming back. I've got to find whether we can afford to pay you all you ask. If we can't, all right. If we cannot, the works must close, unless you come down from your terms. But we can't settle things by scowling at each other. Now, for the last time, let me pass. You've no right to stop me, unless you want a fight more than the advance. Out of the way, you."

And so saying, he shoved a man out of his way, and strode on, the crowd parting in a confused buzz of voices, till he found himself in front of the works, and saw Handy on the steps with a Winchester rifle in his hand, a dozen clerks behind him with revolvers, and a squad of twenty policemen gathered in a bunch by the office door.

The moment he made his appearance, Handy cried out, excitedly:

"There he is. Shoot down any man who interferes with him, sergeant. By heavens, I'll not be bulled!"

Armstrong laughed aloud as he replied, in a tone to be heard on both sides:

"Don't get excited, Handy. This thing's coming all right. We don't want to shoot any one. Nobody's going to hurt us. Why, these are old men? They've been in our shop for years. We only want to talk business to them, to settle this matter satisfactorily. Isn't that so, boys?"

A roar of assent came from the crowd, to which Armstrong replied:

"I knew it was. You don't want to lie idle a week, when you can earn good wages. Now I tell you what we'll do with you all, and Mr. Handy will back me up in what I say. You go away home all of you, and send a deputization of your foreman and the oldest man in each gang to tell us what you want. That's business. We'll give you an answer. Will that do?"

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Awful Depravity at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Two abandoned women, named Elizabeth Allan, aged 40, and Margaret McCann, aged 39, were brought before the Recorder on a charge of being keepers of a house of bad repute, and Sidney Gorehouse, 8 years old; Adelaide Gorehouse, 7; Neilson Gorehouse, 6; and Catharine Russell, 15, were also brought forward as being inmates. The story told by the children of the manner in which they had been treated by these two women was simply terrible, and the poor things, being without friends, were sent to the Industrial school for five years each, and the other prisoners jailed for six months, with a \$10 fine or six months more.

A Cure for Sore Throat.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Acton, speaks highly of Hagyard's Yellow Ointment as a household remedy for colds, sore throat, stiff neck, croup, etc., as well as for burns, scalds and other injuries of common occurrence in every family.

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

All along the line the opinion is fast gaining ground that the present Tory Government at Ottawa has about "reached the end of its string."

To-day, if we measure Sir John's chances by his own words, what are the signs of the times? Unfortunately for our country, we are now experiencing a depression of trade; a shrinkage of crops has overtaken a large portion of our agricultural districts; the exodus has increased to an alarming extent since the N. P. was introduced; our workmen are not enjoying the blessing of good wages; our workshops, mills and factories are closed or running only part time; the balance of trade is against Canada to the extent of \$33,000,000; our credit with foreign capitalists has gone down, if we are to take the latest loan as a criterion; the prices of our produce have fallen; and other calamitous events are our portion.

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In any event the present venal majority in Parliament is doomed, and no power can avert the disaster. In 1873 a strong Tory Government fell, and in 1884, a Tory Government, is destined to see a yet more powerful following fade away like mist before a gale.

Sir John Macdonald foresaw the calamity which is now hanging over the Conservative party, and endeavored to avert it by forcing the general election a year ahead.

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION. Mr. G. W. Ross, of Strathroy, one of the foremost educationists of Ontario, has been selected by the Government of Ontario for the position of Minister of Education, viz: Hon. Adam Crooks resigned.

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Sir Richard Cartwright's able speech at Napanee on Saturday did good work in that town.

Let us see: Was it not the Mail that last year referred to the Hon. Mr. Crooks as "the unsanctified ass of the education department"?

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

The speedy return of Sir Richard Cartwright to public life is hailed with satisfaction by Reformers all over Canada.

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The election in Lennox is putting the Tory journals up on end, and they really do not know what to say.

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WE NEED HIM.

Canada needs Sir Richard Cartwright, her most careful financier, to come to the front again.

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THE MORNING NEWS.

The Morning News, of Toronto, is a new journalistic candidate for public favor.

OUR LOCAL CONTEMPORARY LAST WEEK REPRODUCED AN EXTRACT FROM THE PARKHILL GAZETTE, TAKING EXCEPTION TO THE FACT OF THE SIGNAL HAVING ALLUDED TO MR. EDMUND MAREDDITH AS A "LAME DUCK."

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THE TRIAL OF THE BOWWELL DOMINION ELECTION CASE HAS BEEN FIXED TO TAKE PLACE AT CHATHAM, BEFORE JUSTICE GALT, ON THE 2nd OF JANUARY NEXT.

THE TORIES HAVE ANOTHER GRIEVANCE. TWO OF MR. MOWAT'S CABINET GO BY THE NAME OF B E A S I.

MR. ROSS IS PRESIDENT OF THE ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, AND IS ANIMATELY QUALIFIED FOR THE IMPORTANT POSITION HE HAS BEEN CALLED ON TO FILL.

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THE CORRUPTIONIST MUST GO.

THE ELECTION OF MR. ALLISON, OF CONFORM CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR LENNOX COUNTY, IS A SIGNIFICANT INDICATION OF THE COURSE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

IT IS A GOOD SIGN TO NOTE THE GROWTH OF A PUBLIC SENTIMENT STRONGER THAN PARTISANISM, WHICH SOMETIMES SPEAKS OUT AT THE POLLS IN CONDEMNATION OF FLAGRANT ACTS SUCH AS THE SHAMELESS BRIBERY PRACTICED BY A. H. ROE, THE AGENT OF THE PREMIER.

ALARMING, BUT UNFATHOMED RUMORS.

OTTAWA, NOV. 24.—A REPORT WAS CIRCULATED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAD ESCAPED BEING BLOWN UP.

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SOUTH HURON.

Meeting of Reform Convention.

A special meeting of the Reform Association of South Huron was held here on Friday afternoon.

THE HON. MR. BLAKE, WHO WAS PRESENT BY INVITATION, REMINDED THE DELEGATES THAT SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT HAD CONTESTED CHATHAM, A GERRYMANDERED CONSTITUENCY, BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT IF THERE WAS A CHANCE OF A REFORM VICTORY IT LAY IN SECURING HIM AS THE PARTY'S STANDARD BEARER.

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THE ELECTION OF MR. ALLISON, OF CONFORM CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR LENNOX COUNTY, IS A SIGNIFICANT INDICATION OF THE COURSE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

IT IS A GOOD SIGN TO NOTE THE GROWTH OF A PUBLIC SENTIMENT STRONGER THAN PARTISANISM, WHICH SOMETIMES SPEAKS OUT AT THE POLLS IN CONDEMNATION OF FLAGRANT ACTS SUCH AS THE SHAMELESS BRIBERY PRACTICED BY A. H. ROE, THE AGENT OF THE PREMIER.

MR. MACKENZIE, WHO WAS PRESENT BY INVITATION, HE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN WITH WHAT HAD BEEN SAID, AND WHILE REGRETTING IF THEY SHOULD LOSE MR. McMILLAN, EXPRESSED THE PLEASURE IT WOULD AFFORD HIM TO SEE SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT COME MORE IN HIS PLACE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MR. McMILLAN, IN MOVING THE RESOLUTION MADE A POWERFUL APPEAL TO THE DELEGATES TO LOOK AT THE SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE NOT FROM A SECTIONAL STANDPOINT, BUT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARTY.

A BULLET WAS TAKEN, WHICH RESULTED IN A MAJORITY OF VOTES IN FAVOR OF MR. MacMillan resigning.

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A FATAL ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN THE VILLAGE OF DRUMBO, ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 26TH INST. TO A MAN NAMED JOHN ALLEN, A BAKER, IN THE EMPLOY OF MR. FOLLOTT.

MR. ROBERTSON AND SONS RECENTLY PURCHASED THE FARM IN GREY OWNED BY J. N. KNECHTEL ADJOINING THEIR OWN FOR THE SUM OF \$4,025.

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HURON.

MURDERERS FREE.

A Daring and Successful Dash for Liberty.

Escape of Greenwood, one of the Principals in the Maher Tragedy, and Phipps, the Wife-Slayer, from Sandwich Gaol.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—There was much excitement caused in Sandwich last evening when it became known that Greenwood, the condemned murderer, Phipps, the wife murderer, and another prisoner had escaped from the jail.

SAT DOWN TO EAT.

The turnkey and his assistant went into the corridor to get the dishes at 4.40 o'clock and did not go in again until 5.45 o'clock. A bailiff of the Central Prison, Toronto, called at the jail in the afternoon to get two prisoners sentenced to that institution, and at the last mentioned hour the turnkey went in to get the two out.

THE TOP OF THE WALL.

The thing was cleverly done. The fact that there was outside assistance was shown by the whole manner in which the escape was carried out. A boat was found to be missing soon after the case was reported.

THE LAST SEEN OF THEM.

The prisoners in the ward claimed that both Greenwood and Phipps had pistols and knives, and threatened their lives if they opened their mouths.

A large reward will be offered by Sheriff McEwan for the recovery of the prisoners. Greenwood is a heavily built man, about six feet high.

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

DANIEL GORDON, CABINETMAKER AND LEADING UNDERTAKER.

Has on hand now the LARGEST STOCK of First-Class Furniture in the County, and as I now purchase for cash, will not be undersold by any one.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!

For the Very Choicest Selection of Fancy Goods, &c. for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

GO TO THE HURON BOOK DEPOT

SHEPPARD'S

GIFT BOOKS, BIBLES, PHOTO ALBUMS, AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, DESKS, LADIES' COMPANIONS, SHELL GOODS, WIRE GOODS, TOILET SETS.

TOYS IN ENDLESS VARIETY

CHRISTMAS CARDS! CHRISTMAS CARDS!

THE CHOICEST SELECTION EVER OFFERED IN THE COUNTY.

I will be happy to see all my old friends, and all their friends between this and Christmas.

One Beautiful Organ Will be Sold at Cost Price.

GEO. SHEPPARD.

Goderich, Nov. 15th, 1883. 1917-8t

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD.

New Imports for the Fall Trade.

WE HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE COMPLETION OF OUR FALL STOCK. We continue our System of Sending Samples and Goods by Mail or Express.

We Sell Retail at Wholesale Prices. OUR MILLINERY & MANTLE SHOW ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN.

ALL WOOL FOULE CLOTHS, HANDSOME CHECKS, TWILLED FOULE CLOTHS, BLACK & COLD CASHMERE.

SILKS, BLACK GROS GRAIN, OTTOMAN CORDS, BROCADED SATINS, COLORED SILKS.

VELVETS, LYONS VELVETS, BROCADED VELVETS, COLORED VELVETS, VELVETEENS.

A Full Line of Cashmere Hose, Gloves and Underwear. OUR VELVETEENS ARE GUARANTEED FAST PILE.

Cottons, Flannels and Blankets at Mill Prices.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., Brantford.

Advertisement for KNIGHT'S SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE. Includes an image of a building and text: PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS AND FAMILY RECIPES ACCURATELY DISPENSED.

AYER'S PILLS.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN STYLES

MISS GRAHAM, MILLINER, GODERICH.

MY FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS FULLY ASSORTED, and all the Leading Styles are Carefully Studied.

An Inspection is Respectfully Invited.

JOHN A. NAFTEL, Cheap Hardware Emporium.

CROSS CUT SAWS, ONE MAN CROSS CUT SAWS.

Warnock's Celebrated Solid-Eye Axes, Cattle Chains and Cow Ties.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. Specially Low to the CASH IN HAND Customer.

J. C. DETLOR & CO'S Black and Colored

VELVETEENS

Imported Direct from England. See Their Imported Mantles & Mantle Cloths

J. C. DETLOR & CO. Goderich, Oct. 21, 1883.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, COR. KINGSTON STREET AND THE SQUARE, GODERICH.

Suits Made to Order. Fit Guaranteed. \$14 Suits for \$12.50.

16 Suits for 14, 18 Suits for 16. See Them, Whether You Want to Buy or Not

READY-MADE OVERCOATS, \$5 TO \$12. W. H. RIDLEY.

Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. JAS. A. MCINTOSH'S OLD STAND.

The Chicago House, GODERICH.

The Leading Millinery Establishment of the County. PLUSHES, BIRDS, PLUMES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, LACES.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock in the County to Choose From, at

Miss Wilkinson's, - Chicago House. Goderich, Nov. 8th, 1883. 1916-

REMOVED. PHILO NOBLE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Has Removed to Hamilton-St., Near the Square, Goderich —AND WILL FURNISH OR MAKE UP—

Gents' Clothing in Fashionable Styles at Lowest Prices.

40 YEARS EXPERIENCE. CUTTING A SPECIALTY. PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. NOTE THE ADDRESS: PHILO NOBLE, HAMILTON-STREET, GODERICH.

1883---AXES---1883.

Welland Vale, Burrell's, and the Simpson Axe.

FULL LINE OF CROSS-CUT SAWS

MANUFACTURED BY R. H. SMITH & CO. Successor to J. FLINT.

ALSO MAPLE LEAF LANCE.

Head Quarters for Steel Barb Fence Wire

CATTLE CHAINS AND ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

R. W. MCKENZIE'S

CHEAP HARDWARE STORE, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, GODERICH, ONTARIO.

Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883.

Advertisement for SHEPPARD'S BOOK STORE and White and New Williams Machines. Includes text: CALL AT SHEPPARD'S BOOK STORE AND THEN REGRET IT EVER AFTER. BUT Do Not be Talked into Buying an Inferior Sewing Machine.

The Poet's Corner.

"The Last Glass."
"No, thank you, not any to-night, boys, for me
I have drunk my last glass, I have had my
last spree;
You may laugh in my face, you may sneer if
you will,
But I've taken the pledge, and I'll keep it un-
til
I am laid in the churchyard and sleep 'neath
the grass.
And your sneers cannot move me—I've drunk
my last glass.
"Just look at my face: I am thirty to-day;
It is wrinkled and hollow, my hair has turned
gray;
And the light of my eye, that once brilliantly
shone,
And the bloom of my cheek, both are vanish-
ed and gone.
I am young, but the furrows of sorrow and
care
Are stamped on a brow once with innocence
fair.
"Ere manhood its seal on my forehead had set
And I think of the part with undying regret,
I was honored and loved by the good and the
true.
Nor sorrow nor shame nor dishonor I knew;
But the tempter approached me, I yielded and
fell,
And drank of the dark, damning poison of
hell.
"Since then I have trod in the pathway of sin,
And bartered my soul to the demon of gin:
I have squandered my manhood in riotous glee,
While my parents, heart-broken, abandoned
me.
Have gone to the grave, filled with sorrow
and shame,
With a sigh for the wretch that dishonored
their name.
"God's curse on the glass! never more shall
my lip
Of that fatal, soul-burning beverage sip;
Too long has the fiend in my bosom held sway,
Henceforth am I, and shall I remain,
And never again shall the death-dealing
draught
By me, from this hour, with God's bless-
ing,
Be quaffed.
"So, good-night, boys, I thank you, no liquor
for me!
I have drunk my last glass, I have had my
last spree;
You may laugh in my face, you may sneer if
you will,
But I've taken the pledge, and I'll keep it un-
til
I am laid in the churchyard and sleep 'neath
the grass.
And your sneers cannot move me—I've drunk
my last glass."

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ratenbury Celebrate
their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Toronto, Nov. 21, 1883.
Married by me this day, by special license
under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-
Governor, William Ratenbury, of the town-
ship of Toronto, and Sarah Townsend, of the
township of Chinguacousy, in the presence of
the witnesses,
THOMAS THOMPSON,
ISAAC PARSONS,
Witnesses.
PETER FERGUSON,
Minister of the Presbyterian Church,
Essex Place.
The above is a copy of the marriage
certificate of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raten-
bury, of Clinton, who, as shown by it,
were married 50 years ago last Wed-
nesday, the golden wedding being cele-
brated by a grand reunion of the family,
at their residence here, children, grand
and great grand children being present.
The name of Ratenbury has been
familiar in this section of the county for
the last years, the old gentleman first
coming into the Huron tract in 1835.
He landed in this country in 1831, first
working at his trade of blacksmith in
Little York, now known as Toronto, and
in the following year moved to this
county. The journey, which can now be
done in a few hours, took eight days,
and was attended by a great deal of
hardship, such as people now have no
idea whatever of. For the last twenty
miles of the journey it was impossible to
ride in a wagon, and Mrs. Ratenbury
was obliged to walk, carrying in her
arms her first-born, now Mrs. Thomas
Rosen. For the first year of his resi-
dence here he worked the farm now
owned by the Avers, and subsequently
moved to Goderich, where he lived for
8 years, being superintendent for the
Canada Company in building the new pier.
During his residence on the farm he was
called away to serve his country during
the rebellion of 1837, and the duties of
farm life devolved on Mrs. Ratenbury.
In 1844 he moved to this place, which
was then known as Vanderwater corner,
and has resided here ever since. He was
the one who gave this place the name of
Clinton, in honor of Lord Clinton, whom
he worked for in the old country. At
the time of his moving here the place
consisted of one hotel, one store, and
one or two shanties, the balance of the
town being a solid bush, in which wild
animals roamed at their own sweet will.
During all the time of the wonderful
changes since then, the old couple have
remained in our midst, enjoying good
health, and the celebration of their golden
wedding is an event long to be re-
membered. Members of the family from
London, Lincen, Blyth and other places,
were in attendance, and over fifty of the
family sat down to supper.
A large and beautiful collection of
presents were showered on the good old
couple, who have joyfully fought the bat-
tle of life for fifty long years—a period
which very few couple have pleasure of
doing. One of the curiosities shown to
the assembly was a white counterpane,
presented to Mrs. Ratenbury on her
wedding day, and which has been in use
ever since, and still in good condition.
Both are yet active, hale and hearty, and
hid fair to enjoy life for a long time yet.
We are sure their many friends join us
in wishing them many years more of un-
broken conjugal felicity.—(New Era.

An Afflicted Clergyman.

Rev. Wm. Storr, an English clergyman of
Winterton, was for 23 years a terrible
sufferer with Scrophulous Abscess, which
the best medical skill failed to cure.
The internal and external use of Bur-
dock Blood Bitters cured him, and for
nearly three years he remained hale and
hearty.

A REWARD.—Of one dozen "TRABER-
SY" to any one sending the best four line
rhyme on "TRABERSY," the remarkable
little gem for the Teeth and Bath. Ask
your drugget for address.

ANNIHILATED.

The False Prophet Slays Ten
Thousand Egyptians.

Hicks Pasha and Nine Other British Offi-
cers Among the Slain—The Khedive
Advised to Abandon the Sudan.

Cairo, Nov. 22.—Hicks Pasha's army
has been destroyed by the forces of the
False Prophet. The fighting continued
from the 3d to the 15th inst., and result-
ed in the complete annihilation of the
Egyptians. It is stated that a European
artist is the only person that escaped.
El Mahdi's forces are estimated at 200,
000 men and include Dervishes, Bed-
ouins, Mulattoes and regulars. The
battle occurred near El Obeid. El
Mehei first sent forward Dervishes de-
claring they would vanquish the enemy
by divine aid, but subsequently the
regulars joined the attack and the op-
ponents became general. Hicks Pasha's
army, early in the battle, was divided
into two bodies, but subsequently re-
united and formed a square, which the
forces of the False Prophet broke after
three days' desperate fighting. Hicks
Pasha had 25,000 men. There were ten
British officers. O'Donovan of the Lon-
don Daily News and an artist con-
nected with the Graphic accompanied
him. It is understood that Sir Evelyn
Baring has advised the Egyptian govern-
ment to abandon the Sudan and establish
a strong frontier line from Khartoum to
the Red sea. It is reported that orders
for the evacuation of Egypt by the
British have been countermanded, and they
will remain to fight El Mahdi's forces.
An extra detachment of British troops
will probably be sent for at once. Let-
ters written by military correspondents
show that Hicks Pasha had only about
10,000 men. Three thousand were to
be detailed to keep up the line of com-
munication. The False Prophet had
twenty thousand, although in a pronun-
cia, onto issued by Shiaks in September
it was claimed that he had two hundred
thousand, that they had Remington guns
and rockets, which they had taken from
the Turks, but that the Prophet had for-
bidden their use, as only spears and
swords were to be used by his fighting
men. Among Hicks Pasha's troops was
the first regiment of Egyptian infantry,
1600 men, formerly commanded by Arabi
Pasha, but then under the command of
English officers, Capt. Herlieth, an
Austrian who formerly commanded a
Liban regiment, was Hicks' principal
drill officer.
It is believed the correspondent of the
London Graphic, who accompanied Hicks
Pasha, was killed.
Official accounts state that Hicks
Pasha had 10,500 men.
The engagement resulted in the mas-
sacre of the commander, with Col. Far-
quhar, chief of the staff, five English
officers, two German officers, O'Donovan,
a correspondent; Villiers, artist; and
ten thousand Egyptian soldiers.
Hicks tried to advance 230 miles through
a hostile region, his only supplies being
biscuits. There being no communications
open, the soldiers became alarmed. The
heat was intense, and the camels died
by hundreds. For water the army used
whiffetrees in the surface pools. The
enemy had swept the country bare of
cattle. Nothing had been heard of the
army by the outside world until rumors
of victory were followed by news of the
disaster.
The European who escaped is thought to
be O'Donovan or Frank Villier of the
London Graphic.
Capt. Hueston, who was with Hicks'
forces and escaped in the disguise of a
dervish, says on his way from the bat-
tle field he counted 150 survivors wound-
ed. Among these was a European artist
named Power.
Khartoum, Nov. 20.—The most trust-
worthy Shiaks in the province of the
government who arrived at Deven pester-
day report 11,000 men, including Hicks
Pasha, the governor general and his
entire staff, were annihilated in a battle
at Kashiaga, whether they were led by
a treacherous guide on the morning of
Nov. 11. Hicks and his entire army
marched from Milbar. The guide led
them to a rocky wooded dell, which
was without water and where an am-
buscade had been prepared by the rebels
who were armed with rifles and artillery.
Hicks was unable to use his guns. For
three days the army, worn by thirst,
defended itself, but on the fourth day it
was annihilated.
C. L. Costigan, who was with Hicks
Pasha, has sent a telegram from Khart-
oum to General Wood, commander of the
British troops, confirming the reports of
the disaster. He says the whole
country has risen. The Egyptian Govern-
ment has asked Baker Pasha to send
1,000 gendarmes from Suakin to help
to clear the desert, but Baker refuses,
thinking that the troops were required
in Upper Egypt. It is stated Turkey
has offered to send twenty thousand
troops to re-establish Mussulman author-
ity in the Sudan. Intense excitement
prevails everywhere in Egypt. The
country is not safe above the second
cataract of the Nile. The Khedive has
ordered the evacuation of military posts
of the Blue and White Nile. Troops
will be massed at Senaar and Khartoum.
Three principal officers at Khartoum
have been ordered to consult and adopt
defensive measures. If necessary Senaar
is to be abandoned, and troops are to
be massed at Khartoum. All recognize
the necessity of immediately re-
opening the road between Suakin and
Berber.
Power, the European artist with Hicks
Pasha's expedition, telegraphs from
Khartoum that the first attack by the
Egyptians was successful. It was not
until the enemy was believed to be routed
that Hicks accepted the guidance of the
emissary of El Mahdi, who led the army
into the waterless dell where it was
annihilated.
The London News says the Khedive
must surrender the idea of pursuing an
aggressive conflict with El Mahdi. The
game of conquest in Central Africa is not
worth the great pecuniary cost or terrible
risk to human life involved. The Poet
is struck with amazement at the singular
short-sightedness of the British Govern-
ment in wishing to withdraw troops from
Egypt at such a juncture. The Standard
says this is no time to withdraw troops
from Egypt. The Telegraph thinks Brit-
ish military prestige alone can arrest the
Prophet's progress. The Times cannot
believe Gladstone will wilfully and blind-

ly persist in weakening the small British
force in Egypt. The Nile valley is now,
it says, open to victorious fanatics. There
is nothing to prevent garrisons and popu-
lations at advanced posts from yielding
to the temptations of El Mahdi. Eng-
land will hold Gladstone and his cold-
blooded league answerable if by further errors in
judgment Egypt is allowed to relapse
into anarchy.
The Egyptian Government favors send-
ing a strong force to Khartoum.

Stronger than a Pair of Horses.

Auburn (N. Y.) Despatch:—Mervin
("Batavia") Thompson, the champion
Canadian wrestler, gave an out-door ex-
hibition of his great strength near the
Central Hudson freight-house last evening
before the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock.
The Sunday Despatch stated that he
would pull against any team of horses in
the city or county, and would give \$100
to the owner of the team if the horses
succeeded in pulling him from the lad-
der. Yesterday the Canadian athlete
made arrangements with B. F. Webster.
The latter is engaged in the truck and
express business, and is the owner of
several large and strong teams. Five
o'clock was the hour appointed, and the
yard in front of the above-mentioned
freight-house was the place agreed upon
by the interested parties. When the
hour arrived quite a large crowd was in
attendance, many of them expecting to
see the man pulled in twain when he
attempted to resist the strength of two
of Mr. Webster's large horses.

Within a few minutes Thompson made
his appearance, and quickly removed his
coat, vest and hat. A harness, greatly
resembling a pair of shoulder braces, over
a great deal stronger, was thrown over
his shoulders and around his waist, with
two large straps left dangling from the
small of his back. Then, lying face
downwards upon the ladder, fixed in a
horizontal position, securely lashed to a
telegraph pole, he grasped a round of
the ladder with both hands and placed
his feet firmly against another flat round
at the foot of the ladder. A team was
hitched to these straps, and then com-
menced the tug of war. The large pair
of horses strained and tugged, but in
vain. The man could not be pulled from
his position. After making three or four
futile attempts, this team was removed
and a heavy pair of sorrels attached to
the whiffetrees were attached, snapped in
twain like a pipestem. This settled the
contest. The crowd in attendance were
well satisfied that the boast of the stran-
ger had been made good, and cheered him
heartily.

"Why should a man whose blood is warm
within
Sit in his grandire cut in slab, Jer?
Or let his hair grow rusty, scant and thin?
When 'CINGALESE' NEWER will make
grow the faster. For sale by J. Wil-
son. 2m

Woman's sufferer.
We observe that Mr. E. U. Mrs.
McEwen, and others write, upon Mr.
Mowat and his colleagues in reference to
the deputation case. The deputation
received the deputation cordially, and
answered them frankly. Mr. Mowat
called the attention of the deputation to
the fact that women were authorized to
vote on money by laws, in school elec-
tions, and in other matters, and they did
not, to any great extent, avail them-
selves of the privilege. Mr. Mowat said
such a radical change was not likely to
be made until it was demanded. He
called attention to the fact that he had
introduced the first measure in reference
to the rights of women to hold separate
property; that he had extended the
principle when he again returned to
office, and that if he saw that women
generally demanded such changes, it was
not at all probable that it would be with-
held. But such a measure was of a re-
volutionary character, and should be
based upon the wishes of those whose
privileges it was intended to extend.
He declared he would remain in the in-
terview with pleasure, and also what
had been said upon the occasion.—(Lon-
don Advertiser.

Now that there is a reliable remedy for
kidney troubles, half the terrors attached
to these complaints have been removed.
For this let all be thankful, and to Dr.
Van Buren's Kidney Cure award all
praise for curing the disease from our path.
It was never known to fail. Sold by J.
Wilson. 2m

Mrs. J. McPho, Appin, writes:—
During the last eight years I have used
almost every medicine recommended for
Biliousness, but found nothing equal to
Carson's Bitters. If you suffer try it.
Price 50 cents.

Pimples and Blisters.
Call at Geo. Rhynas' drug store and
get a package of McGregor & Parke's
Carbolic Cerate. It is composed of Vase-
line, Carbolic Acid and Cerate, and has
never failed to remove Pimples, Blisters
Ulcerated Sores, Rough Skin. It cures
when all others fail. Try it. b

Thousands bear witness to the positive
curative powers of the GREAT GERMAN
INVENTOR, the only remedy that
has proved itself a specific for general
debility, seminal weakness, impotency,
etc., and all diseases that arise from self-
abuse or overtaxed brain, finally ending
in consumption, insanity and a prema-
ture grave. Sold by all druggists, or
will be sent free on receipt of \$1.00 per
box, or six boxes for \$5. Address F. J.
CHERRY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for
the United States. Send for circular
and testimonials of genuine cures. Geo.
Rhynas, Goderich. 3m

Says Dryden
"She knows her man, and when you rant
and swear,
Can draw you to her with a single hair."
But it must be beautiful hair to have
such power; and beautiful hair can
be renewed by the use of CINGALESE HAIR
RENEWER. Sold at 50 cents. by J. Wilson.
2m

After Twenty Years.
A. Lough, of Alpena, Michigan, was
afflicted for twenty years with dyspepsia
and general debility. All treatment fail-
ed until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters,
which gave him speedy and permanent
relief.

PHY THE POOR DYSPETIC.—Poverty
with perfect health is rather to be chosen
than riches and dyspepsia. Try the
magic effect of a dollar bottle of FOUNTAIN
CURE HEALTH.

Cured Free.
Any reader troubled with Dyspepsia,
Costiveness, Headache, Liver Complaint
&c., should call at Geo. Rhynas' drug
store and secure a free trial bottle of
McGregor's Speedy Cure at once which
will convince you of the merits of the
medicine. It cures permanently where
all other medicines have failed. As a
blood purifier it has no equal. Remember,
it costs nothing to try it. Regular
size, fifty cents and one dollar.

A Good Offer.
The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy
Railroad Company has just issued an
illustrated treatise, "The Heart of the
Continent," describing the wonderful
growth of the six Great States. The book
is beautifully printed, and numerous en-
gravings of high merit adorn its pages.
Any one sending their name and address
with two three-cent postage stamps
will receive a copy by return mail, by
applying to Percival Lowell, General
Passenger Agent, Chicago Illinois. 5t

A Cure For Cuts, Sores, Etc.
The finest healing compound under the
sun is McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Ce-
rate. There is no sore but will succumb
to its wonderful healing properties. It
is an invaluable dressing for scalds, fer-
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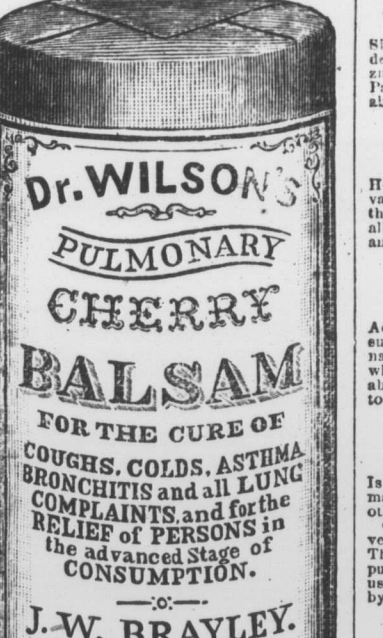
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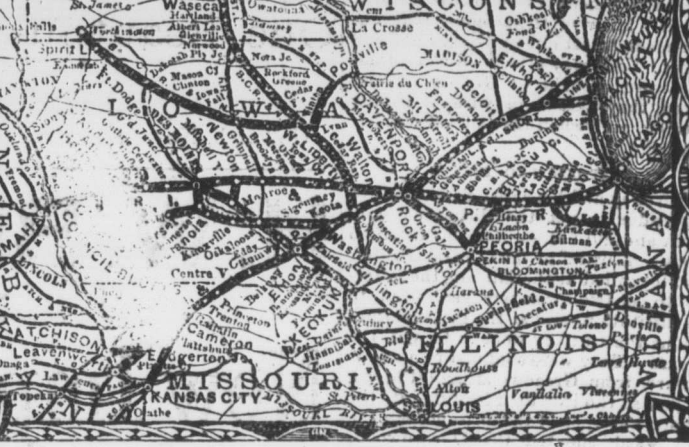
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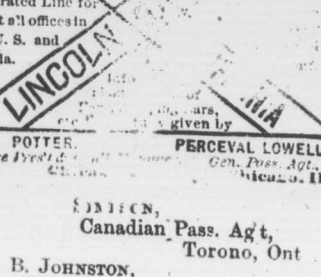
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AGAIN IN THE VAN.

Sir Richard Cartwright to the Front.

What the Papers are Saying—The Man for the Place—The Country Needs His Services—The Tory Stock is Tumbling—The Beginning of the End.

From the Globe.

The Reform Convention held at Brucefield on Friday last, after having heard Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie explain why it is so desirable in the interests of the Liberal party and of the country that Sir Richard Cartwright should be in Parliament, resolved that the understanding had at the time of the general elections should be carried out; that Mr. McMillan should be requested to resign, and Sir Richard Cartwright should be invited to fill the vacancy thus to be created. This conclusion was arrived at with some reluctance, because Mr. McMillan, who is so deservedly respected and esteemed, gave entire satisfaction to the constituency while he represented it. Mr. McMillan was one of those who, before the general election, moved that whoever was chosen to represent the district in which Sir John Macdonald had "hired" so many Grits should be pledged to resign if a seat were afterwards wanted for any of the leaders of the party, and although he has much reason to be proud of his conduct while he was a member of Parliament he did not hesitate to carry out the pledge which he gave when he was nominated. For this honorable act of abnegation and self-sacrifice, for his manly and honorable discharge of what he felt to be a duty to his party and his country, he is entitled to all credit. Many of his friends, although earnest, zealous Liberals, were unwilling to part with him, but, when the majority decided that the understanding to which they were pledged should be carried out, they proved their fidelity to their party and their devotion to the country; by loyally accepting that decision, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Sir Richard Cartwright is unquestionably one of the ablest financiers in Canada. Objection has often been taken to his manner, especially by those with whose views on questions of trade and finance he could not agree. But his knowledge and ability have never been seriously questioned. Even so uncompromising a Tory as the Montreal Gazette is forced to admit that, in the discussion of all financial matters, he will add largely to the working force of the House of Commons. And he is as honest as he is able.

The Tory press love to abuse and vilify him, but that is because they know that their leader hates him, and because he so mercilessly tears to tatters the sophistries and fallacies which are the stock in trade of such financial quacks as Sir L. Tilley. There has been no man in public life since Confederation whom they so much detest, or whom they would do so much to exclude from Parliament. For years he gave Sir John Macdonald a manly, honorable support. Even then he often raised his voice in warning while the Government persisted in acting as if the enormous importations of 1871-23 were proof of prosperity. We know now that he often remonstrated strongly against those acts of the Government and those parts of their policy of which he disapproved. When at length he was compelled by a sense of duty to join the Liberal party he at once became its most loyal and devoted member, because he found it honest and patriotic as he wished to be. As a member of the Government he ever sought to do what he believed best for the country. It has been made subject of accusation against him that in those years there were some deficits, the number and amount of which Tories always exaggerate. He might have had surpluses instead, but he did not believe that taxation should be increased in times of business depression. In opposition he was as faithful to duty. He has been accused of being too severely critical, of speaking too plainly of the crimes and follies of those in office, of almost taking pleasure in denouncing the misconduct of the Premier, of being merciless in exposing the fallacies, contradictions, miscalculations, and vain vaunting of the present Finance Minister, of using knife and cautery too freely, and it might have been politic to deal more gently with his opponents sometimes. But it was hard for an honest, earnest man, possessed of such powers of criticism, sarcasm, and invective, not to give them loose rein when speaking of the fraudulent means by which the Government obtained power, of the shame and delusions in which they still trade his honesty, his ability, and, above all, his caustic frankness, caused Sir John and his colleagues to hate him so bitterly that, while other constituencies were but reconstructed by the Gerryman Act, his was wiped out of existence. Instead of seeking a constituency in which the Grits were hired, he gallantly carried the Liberal colors in a district where success was doubtful, and he was defeated. The Liberal party are not unmindful of the services he has rendered, or of his unwavering fidelity to their principles, and in all parts of the Dominion they will thank the people of South Huron, who now give him the opportunity of once more serving his country in Parliament. As Mr. Blake stated at the convention, there is too much probability that financial questions of importance will engage the attention of Parliament next session. It is of importance that at such a time the country should have the services of one so competent to deal with such questions.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

At the Liberal Convention in South Huron, yesterday, it was decided that Mr. McMillan, the present member, should resign, and make way for Sir Richard Cartwright. The above announcement will be received with satisfaction by all members of the Liberal party, and, indeed, by all men who desire the presence of the best men in Parliament. Sir Richard was only kept out of a seat through the gerryman. So anxious and determined was Sir John Macdonald to keep his formidable opponent out of the house, that he actual-

ly wiped his constituency out of existence. To do so he "hired," to use his own elegant expression, the "Grits" in South Huron. Sir Richard's election is therefore a certainty. We will be glad to see him in his place next session where he will be in a position to strip the mask of hypocrisy from the self-sanctified humbug who pretends to manage the finances of the country. Sir Richard will have a splendid opportunity for turning the vile upon the heads of his traducers. Time has vindicated him, and he will be able to retort upon Sir Samuel Tilley with compound interest for the sneers, falsehoods and misrepresentations put forth when he was not present to reply.

The Liberals want a fighting man like Sir Richard, a fearless, able, uncompromising critic. A man who is a terror to his adversaries, and who would be a power in the deliberations of the best assembly in the world.

His presence in Parliament would be of great benefit to the Liberal opposition, especially in dealing with the tariff and financial questions generally. The Tory press have persistently misrepresented and maligned the ex-Finance Minister, and with their leaders have pursued him with unparalleled vindictiveness. There is no man they hate worse or fear more, and there is no man in Canada better able to defend himself or show up the pretentious ignorance of the men who are now governing the country. We have always looked upon Sir Richard as one of the ablest politicians in the Dominion, and a man whose services cannot well be dispensed with.

The later hour for the arrival of the mail is unpopular here. There was a great flutter in social circles here over the announcement of the marriage of Cass Allen, with one of the fair daughters of Goderich. We wish them bon voyage.

Mrs. David Stirling is visiting friends in Goderich.

J. Clarke and D. Kolin have purchased the interest of Echlin, sr., in the threshing business. The new firm are meeting with a welcome.

Special services are still being carried on in the Methodist church. The Good Templers propose holding an open meeting before long.

Mr. Carter has commenced work in the shop recently bought by him from Robt. McGee.

A tramp called at the farm house of David Baer one day last week, and sought employment for a year. After discussing the matter in all its bearings his trampship was engaged for a month. The next morning, however, instead of turning in to work, the newcomer appropriated an overcoat and took a walk. Mr. Baer sent after the fellow, and forced him to give up the garment, after which he was allowed to depart.

The usual preparatory services before communion will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church.

At the B. C. church on Sunday evening last, the Rev. T. Sabine made a feeling allusion to the demise of the late James Jewell.

The cold weather of the past week is suggestive of oysters. The battle of knowledge will be decided on Friday night, and two weeks later the bivalves will be dished up to reward those who devoted the past ten weeks to literature.

John Stirling is home again from Detroit.

Miss E. Clark, of Detroit, is visiting at A. Stirling's.

Fred Blair, one of the Goderich Modulates, has been engaged by the trustees of S.S. No. 3 for the ensuing year.

Horse Sold.—John Glen has sold his two year old stallion, Young Drayman, to Harvey Howell, for the sum of \$360.

R. Tiffin, of the 9th cen., has sold his farm of 60 acres to W. Ferguson, for the sum of \$2,850. This is considered a fair price.

D. Yale, of Ashfield, has been engaged for 1884 to succeed P. Strong in S. S. No. 1, Colborne. Mr. Yale holds a class certificate, obtained last July, and comes highly recommended.

The pupils of S.S. No. 1, Colborne, are making preparation to give a musical and literary entertainment in the town hall at Carlow, on Friday evening, December 14th.

Singing Class.—A society has been formed here with a view to receiving instruction in music, with a membership of 75. W. F. Foot, of Goderich, has been engaged as teacher. The class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The meetings are open to members only. A pleasant and profitable time is expected during the winter.

D. M. Stewart is away with a car load of lambs to Buffalo this week.

Mrs. McIntosh, recently of Kingsbridge, has moved into a house in this village.

John Griffith has sold his farm, containing fifty acres, to Morrice Wallace for the sum of \$2,300.

Rev. Mr. Grant, formerly pastor of the Ashfield Presbyterian church, has bought a dwelling house in Lucknow, and intends removing his family there shortly.

We learn that our hotelkeepers have acquired a war-like attitude toward each other, and have taken the law, with its many nooks and corners, for their battle field. We are sorry that they have found it impossible to live harmoniously in our usually quiet village, although in opposition in the same business. It seems as if one of them had taken a pattern of the uncivilized barbarian, for he is combating for the extermination of the other. We would advise a more harmonious and generous feeling, and beg to introduce the example, "birds in their little nest agree."

A FLOATING COFFIN.

Description of the "Eclipse," Reported Lost on Georgian Bay.

WILTON, Nov. 20.—The steamer Eclipse, which left Wilton for Sarnia, was caught in a gale on Wednesday night off Pine Tree Harbor, and is supposed to be lost with all hands, as a part of the wreck and three bodies came ashore with life preservers marked Eclipse. The papers found on one of them identified him as Capt. Wm. Bush, of Sarnia, and Jas. Moore, engineer, of Thessalon. John Drew was cut loose from the steamer, alone on a scow, which drifted ashore at Pike Bay, and he is saved—the only known survivor.

HAMILTON, Nov. 27.—The steamer Eclipse, which is reported lost on Georgian Bay, was formerly owned here and known as the "Juliette." She was built in Hamilton by Mr. Cooper, of Buffalo, and ran three seasons between this city, Oakland and the Beach. When first built she was so narrow and crank that she was liable to topple over. As she lay at Simcoe street wharf one holiday she careened so far that but for touching the next dock she would have turned upside down, and a terrible calamity would have been reported, for many people were on board. The steamer was given more beam by false sides, which were attached, and was afterwards known as the "Eclipse." She was sold and went to Sarnia, where she ran as a ferry, and afterwards was bought by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The vessel was taken to Algona Mills, and ran on the Serpent and Spanish Rivers with supplies.

JOHN DREW'S STATEMENT. WILTON, Ont., Nov. 27.—The statement of John Drew, the only known survivor of the steamer Eclipse, is that the steamer left Algona Mills on Nov. 15 for Sarnia, and was caught in a gale, ran into Rattlehead harbor, Manitoulin Island, and left there Wednesday, Nov. 21, intending to make Southampton.

Capt. Bush, of the barge, left me alone on the barge and went aboard the Eclipse. About 4 a.m. I dressed and went on deck, and could see nothing of the Eclipse, and realized that I was cast adrift and alone on Lake Huron, and a fearful gale raging. After awhile I heard the steamer's whistle several times, then I saw and heard no more of them. At daylight I saw land about a mile distant, and about 4 p.m. the barge went ashore on the beach at Little Pike Bay, and I jumped ashore and started for Wilton, sixteen miles distant. I do not know the names of the crew. There were seven men on the Eclipse. Some fishermen were out in a boat at Pine Tree Harbor, and saw three bodies floating near the shore with life preservers on, marked "The Eclipse," and what appeared to be the upper works of a steamer. One of the bodies had a watch and \$22, and another \$8.95. By papers found I identify one as Capt. Bush, of the barge Etta, and another as J. Moore, engineer of the Eclipse.

COUNTY NEWS.

Lumber has a literary society.

Wood sells in Wingham at \$2.25 per cord, and higher. In Belgrave it is only \$1.25.

Mr. Geo. Saunders, sr., of Brussels, died suddenly on Friday, the 16th inst., of heart disease.

F. G. Neelin, of the Seaford Sun, we are glad to hear, is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

J. Grant is engaged for another year, at an advanced salary, for school No. 8, Goderich township.

Wm. Cox, of Porter's Hill, has returned from Prince Arthur's Landing, after an absence of several weeks.

Last Thursday evening while Mrs. Colwell, of Varna, was getting over a fence she fell and broke her leg.

The names of reeve Rogers, councillor Drewe and W. H. McCracken, of Brussels, are mentioned as candidates for the reeve ship for 1884.

N. Matheson, cattle dealer of Clinton, fell while getting over a fence about five miles from Varna, and broke his leg. He drove home without assistance.

Mrs. Robert Yull, of Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. D. Campbell, Bayfield, is over to spend the winter in Ontario. She is accompanied by her two children.

The late residence of Dr. Rose, of London, has been sold to Mrs. Lear, of Hullett, for \$1,200. She takes possession at once, her sons working the farm.

Mr. Proudfoot, a son of the Vice-Chancellor, and cousin of Mr. Proudfoot, of Garrow & Proudfoot, Goderich, has just opened an office at Clinton as civil engineer and surveyor.

POOR GRANT.—Among the many farmers who visited Clinton on Friday, were two from Hullett, who brought in fall wheat, and so inferior was the grain that only 90 cents a bushel was offered for it, but sooner than sell at this figure they decided to take the grain home and use it for feed.

In the law reports we see John Stewart well-known in Brussels, has come off with flying colors as a solicitor at the recent examination. We wish him success.

The name of A. M. Taylor appears as a successful candidate in the 1st Intermediate class. Archie is sure to succeed. Brussels boys are showing up well.—[Post.]

Last Friday the farms of Thos. Lavin, Goderich township, were sold at public sale, and were bought by Mr. R. Coats of Clinton. Lot 29, con. 10, brought \$4,020. Lot 29, con. 9, brought \$3,810.

They contain 80 acres each, and are considered exceedingly good value. The grain in the barn, unthreshed, was sold to John Elliott, of the Bayfield line, for \$166.

We had a call on Wednesday from Dan. Martin, an old resident of this county, (whose relatives reside near Wingham) but who has for some time been the foreign correspondent of the New York Herald, having spent the last four years travelling in Europe. Fourteen years ago he was attending the Clinton High School, and has worked up step by step, till he reached his present position, which is worth between four and five thousand dollars a year.—[New Era.]

John Hanna, Deputy reeve of Tucker-

smith, who has been laid up with an attack of scarlet fever, has recovered so far as to give hopes that he will be able to attend to his duties at the December meeting of the county parliament.

A little son of Rev. F. Ryan, of Brussels, climbed up to the bureau or sideboard and got hold of a small bottle of carbolic acid from which the little fellow drank some and spilled the rest. The physician was speedily at hand and an emetic produced favorable results. The child's throat was burned considerably by the acid.

A few days ago a young fellow named Drake, who has been managing the Brussels billiard room, got into some altercation with Geo. Armstrong about making change and to make his statements more explicit he drew a revolver and threatened Armstrong's life. It is reported that the young man has "slid," if not he should be taught a lesson he will never forget.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Mortgage sale of valuable town property in Clinton, at the Central hotel, by David Dickinson, auctioneer, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1883.

BORN.

In Bayfield, at the residence of her father on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, by the Rev. Paul Zentler, John W. Norman, a son, to Anna M. third daughter of Wm. Stotts, formerly of Goderich.

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At the residence of John Gentles, Esq., King-Carling, on the 20th of Nov., by the Rev. Paul Zentler, John W. Norman, to Anna M. third daughter of Wm. Stotts, formerly of Goderich.

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