# MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A LOAN exhibition can be seen at any wnbroker's shop. BIRDS are not noted for coura\_e, but many them die game. THE miner who ate quartz fou d himself a peck of trouble.

in a peek of trouble. A BENT pin on a char is the turni g point of many a boy's career. THE man that never smiled agan dich't ta'e his blue ri bon in vain. TweNT-rive fani ise of Men onites in Manitoba cultiva e 10,4 10 acres. "OKE touch of mature," observed the inelviate as the ground rose and struck him. THERE are three good aids to the devil in this life-poverty, polities, and the t oth-ache.

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WHAT A prime paper to keep from Dist-ting paper 1. PROBABLY the happiest combination in all this wide world during these merry winter days is half a mince pie with a boy around A CORRESPONDENT quotes for our enefit the line "No rgue c'er folt the alter draw"-and we begin to believe he is

right. The sea-sick lady refused the steward's invitation for dinner, and called for the chambermaid instead. A case of basin gra-titude.

THOMPSON says you may talk of your water-oures, your movement-ou es, and your b'ue glass-cures, but there's nothing like sinecure after all.

sinceure atter att. "Have you noo-ters with two heads down your way?" was asked of a southorn negro who had been boast n; of the remarkable productions of "his country." "Oh, yeas, we habs um, but they are berry rar, berry ""

rar." "Do you mean 'o call me a liar?" asks a forcejous old gentleman. "Well, no; not exactly," temporizes tis young friend, "but if I saw you in the company of Ananias and Supphira I should say you were in the bosom of your family."

Supplies I should say you were in the bosom of your family." The Mir, a new paper published in Egpyt, says of the origin of the Afghans : "The Persians style the yeopie 'Aighans,' be-cause when they were call of lam-outation, and the wood Afghan, in Persian, they primarily that sig iffe time. Others say that Afghan was the same of one of Saul's grandchildren, and that the present public acribe their origin to him. The lower classes in Persia cal them Angan; the In-dians call then P.Ata; and some of the Afghan'y tribe-such as those inhabiting Kandahar and Kazun - style themselves Pushtu and Pushtu; while those of Khost, Auram, and Bijawan say that they'a re-Pughtu or Pugh au. The legit differences in these several names point to a common origin, and suggest its deriva ion either from Pastan, a district of Nisayou, or frome Punkt, the name of a town in Khurasan, converted first mot a Persian p'ura', and an's equently changed into a gener country the suffix u at the ed of the word. Others, again, doeming the Afghans the descend atter of the largelites, trace bath designa-tions to Fachilt, the name of a place in Paletime.

tions to Pachith, the name if a place in Palestine. Is a new monthly, c titled the Useful Ars, published by James A. Whitney, of Chicago, there are some very sugg stive re-marks by the editor on the need of a sub-stitute for the old a optentice system. He says: "It is not to be de ied that better means than now exits should be alforded for the tractical and scient field that better means than now exits should be alforded for the tractical and scient field that better means than now exits should be alforded for the tractical and scient field the standard standard preconceived optiminary teaching of a special branch of science as appleed to each industry, the systematic explanation of the methods by which that industry is carried on in different countries, and under diffur-ent conditions, and infally the 'object teaching' of the student', for such he will be by actual experience in the workshop, allowing him to pass from the more simple to the more complex sortions of his trade as rapidly as he shall show himself master of cach auccessive step. This idea is, of course, open to the charge of being Ucipian, and by many will be unhesitatingly pronounced chimerial. Yet it's operation would simply be to enable the greatest information to be spined in the most thorough manner in the annet is the rest thorough manner in the annet is the size the size of the

gained in the most thorough manner in the short st time." At Agen, a small town in France, a strol-ling troupe, which included Hortense Schnei er an anomed for their lase parformance in excellent spirits, and Schneider, always full of fun, having happened on an old pair to boots behind the scenes, put them into the hands of Buriden just as he was going in the strong and the stage, and Philippe C d'Auhey presently coming on in his part made his exit with one under each arm. In the next at Marquerite de Bourgosse en tered carrying the mysterious boots and them or a table on the stage, and Philippe C d'Auhey presently coming on in his part made his exit with one under each arm. In the next at Marquerite de Bourgosse en tered carrying the mysterious boots and for passed them to Gaultier d'Auhey; he curt in (ell the boots hal been borne in suc-cassion by every personage. The andirace didn't comprehend what part these boots them and to respect them. Twelve months ta'er another company canse and acted the same piece. An uproar began and gradual-t y grew as existing the mysterious digrading what everse he had given for such disturbance "Why, you've mutilated the piece, sir," said the an ary mayor, "that's what you've done. Where are the boots?"

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Consider the Ravens. BY GEORGE MACDONALD. Lord, according to thy words, I have considered thy birds; And I find their life is good, And better the better understood Sowing neither corn nor wheat, They have all that they can est; Resping no more than they sow, They have all they can astow; They have all they can astow; Having neither barn nor store, Hungry again, they eat more.

Considering, I see, too, that they Have a busy life, and pienty of play; In the earth they dig tacir bills deep, And work well though they do not heap Then to play in the air they are not loa And their needs between are better than

But this is when there blow no storms; when berries are plenty in winter, and When their feathers are thick, and oil is To keep the cold out and the rain off; If there should come a long hard frost, Then it looks as thy birds were lost.

But F-consider further and find A tuagry bird has a free mind ; He is nungry to-day, not to-morrow ; Steals no comfort, nor grief doth borrow; This moment is his, thy will hath said it, The next is nothing till thou has made it.

The bird has pain, but has no fear, Which is the worst of any year ; When cold and hunger and harm betide He gathers th. m not to stuff inside him Content with the day's ill he has got, He waits just, nor haggles with his lot ; Neither jumbles God's will With driblets from his own still.

But next I are, in my endeavour, Thy hirds here do not live for ever ; That cold or hunger, sickness or age, For nosk thre earthly stage ; And never gives another eroak ; Hirds lic here, ant hiros lic there, with little facthers all stars ; And In thy own ermon, thou That the spurrow fails dott allow.

It shall not cause me any alarm, For neither so comes the bird to harm, It shall not cause me any sarin, For neither so comes the bird to ha Secing our Father, thou hast said, is by the sparrow's dying bed; Therefore it is a blessed place, And the sparrow in high grace, it cometa, therefers, to this Lord; I have considered thy word, And henceforth will be thy bird,

### THE ORDEAL OF FAY.

AUTHOR OF "JENNIE OF "TE PRINCE'S,""

> IN FOUR CHAPTERS. . 11. SHADOWS.

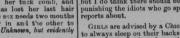
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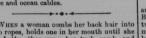
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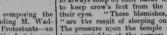
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The project against Mr. Shaw's return has been withdrawn. Hon. Edward Blake having renounced South Bruce, the Grits in that riding allowed the charges preferred against Mr. Shaw's election to fail to the ground. Mr. Hugbes, of Nag-ara fame, has recalled his appeal against his disqualification, and withdrawn his charges against Mr. Plumb. In justice to Mr. Plumb and to the riding, he should be allowed to take his seat without delay.

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on the 23rd of April. The St. Mary's Council have agreed to abolish toll gates and market fees. Madame Rolland, of Montreal, gave birth on Sunday to four children, two boys and two girls. Λ joint stock company is in his pro-cess of formation to run the Haysville

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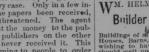
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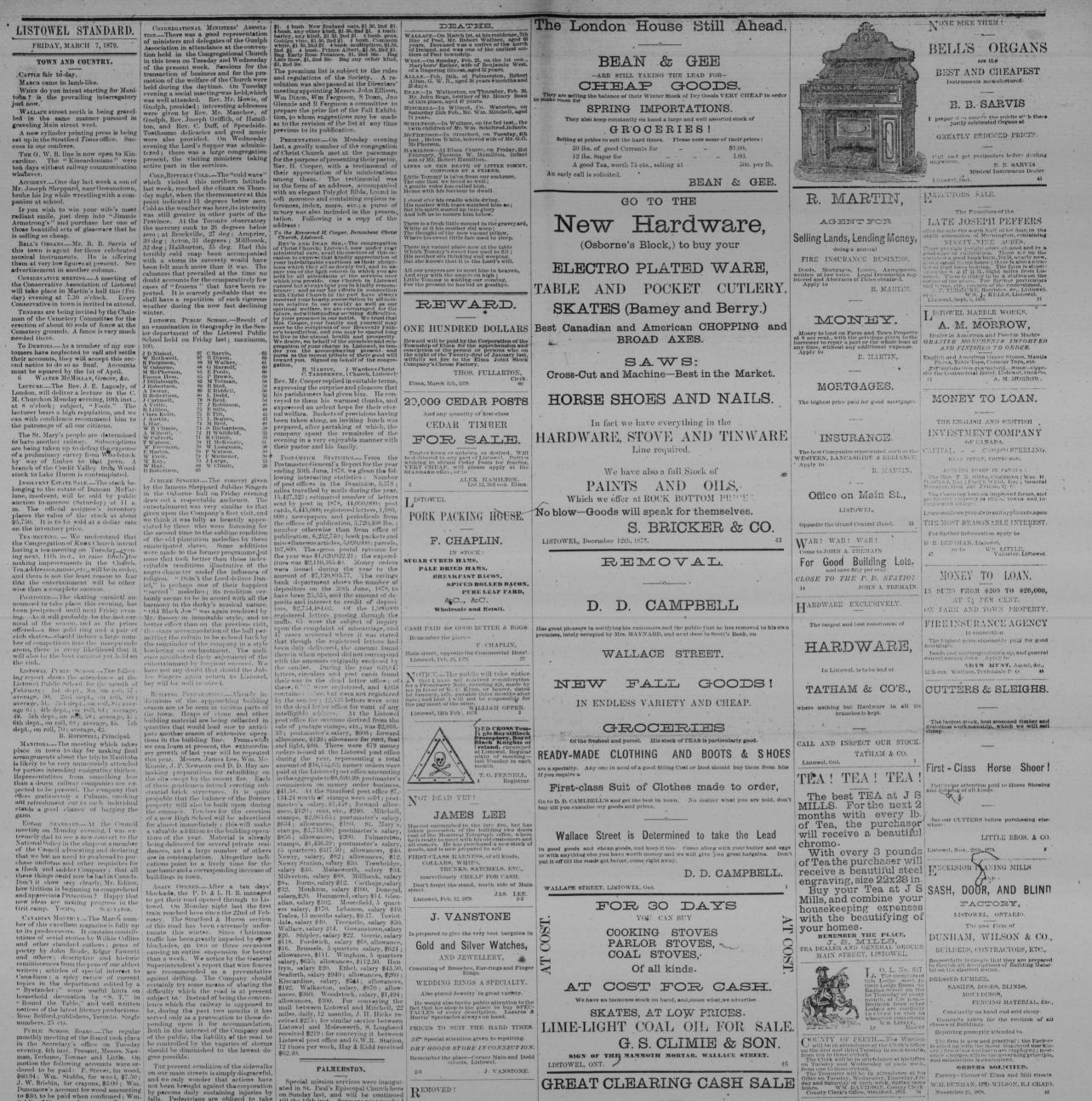
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WM. BUCKINGHAM. Stratford, Jan Oth, 1879.





Rose Bellord, Dinisners, Formor, Singer, Sorts, Sorts, Printic School, Board, The regular monthly meeting of the Board took place in the Scretary's office on Tuesday evening, 4th inst. Present, Messrs, New, man, Terhune, Towner and Little. On motion the following accounts were origon our main streets is simply disgraceful, School or the wood, \$7.50; J. W. Brisbin, for crayons, \$3.00; Win, Dunsmore's account for wood amounting to \$30, to be paid when confirmed; Win, Schlim, \$30, of or advertising entrance kation to High School for the years INTA and 1879, etc. This was the only business of any impertance that camper before the Board.
YIENXA BAKERY, This institution is

before the Board. VIENNA BARENT — This institution is to make room for the extensive business which Messrs. Bell & Davidson have suc-ceeded in working up. They have taken possession of the entire ground floor of the building, and are fitting up the inter-ior quite stylishly. Besides having a commodious store for bread, pastry, cor-fections, etc., they are fitting up apart-ments for a first-class ice cream and the beaten path, but he is on the other ha can come surprisingly near thumping the mode stats of his turns-to remember that the law commands to the biseuits on alarge scale. The excellent quality of the commodities manufacture of biseuits on alarge scale. The excellent quality of the commodities manufacture by Messrs Bell & Davidson neares ready sates, and warrants them in making these STENDE EXUINTION. — At the meeting Courser Converse Excellent, the write of STENDE EXUINTION. — At the meeting of Jamos and the the sturn provements in their busi-to of Jamos in the inter-to a fine.—Cox.

Accessive improvements in their busi-ress. CRASHY CONCERT. — Friday evening mext, 14th inst, has been definitely fixed for the charity concert which has been in contemplation for some little time past. The Obsome hall has been granted for the purpose, and from the number of talented ladies and gentle-men who have volunteered to assist Mr. Sarvis in his laudable effort on behalf of the poor of the town, an entertainment of a meritorious order may be expected. The programme will be announced in a few days. As the price of admission is fn a "sliding scale" —from 15 cents up-wards—no one will be debarred the priv-itege of adding the poor to the full ex-tent of their inclination. The manage-ment will be pleased to hear from any person who will kindly volunteer the use of a piano for the occasion.

PALMERSTON.

tion of a fine.—Cox. SPRING EXHIPITION.—Aft the meeting of Directors of the Elma & Wallace Agri-cultural Society at Gibson's hotel on Saturday last, it was resolved to hold the Spring Exhibition of horses, bulls, seed grain and potatoes, on the fair grounds, Listowel, on Thursday, 10th April. Fol-lowing is the prize list, as revised by the Directors: The transmet willong, of a son. Listowel, on Thursday, 10th April. Fol-lowing is the prize list, as revised by the Directors: The transmet will be wil

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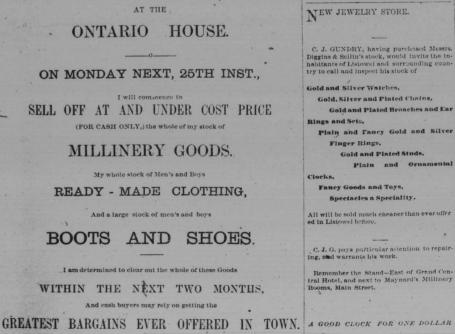
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