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## MONEY.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

January 4th, 1882.

Present—Major Guernsey, R. Dickson, E. Budge, and Dr. Clemesha.

On motion, Major Guernsey took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Miss Ada Halliday, respectfully requesting the Board to give her permission to attend the Normal school at Ottawa during the first session of 1882; further, stating that the Inspector was willing to accept her sister, Miss Maggie Halliday, as a substitute during that period.

It was moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Budge, That Miss Ada Halliday's account for \$35 be paid, and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Dr. Powers took his seat at this point of the proceedings.

It was moved by Dr. Clemesha, seconded by Dr. Powers, That Miss Ada Halliday be granted permission to attend the Normal school, and that Miss Maggie Halliday be accepted as a substitute at a salary of \$70 for the three months. Carried.

In accordance with section 7, chap. 34, of the School Act of '79, the election of Mr. G. S. Furby, Mr. L. Ross, and Dr. Clemesha school trustees, was on motion confirmed.

It was moved by Mr. Budge, seconded by Dr. Clemesha, That Miss Mangou be appointed to teach the 3rd Class, girls, (junior) at the Central school, at a salary of \$200. Carried.

Board adjourned.

## HARBOR BOARD.

MONDAY, Jan. 9, 1882.

Present—Cpl. Williams, M. P., E. Peplow, P. Robinson, E. S. Vinden, and Mayor Randall.

Col. Williams, on motion, was appointed chairman pro tem.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from J. A. Brown & Co., asking the privilege of renting the corner south of Madison st., for the purpose of building a coal-house, the lease to extend over a period of ten years.

The Secretary thought that 50 ft. along the east side of Mill street, which would be about what they would want, would be worth \$100 a year.

Col. Williams thought that if that corner were ornamented with a few trees, it would make a delightful spot for the townspeople in summer.

Secretary—It would be worth more than \$100 for that.

At which some member of the Board remarked that the trouble was, there were too many parks now for the way business is.

The Executive Committee presented the following accounts, with a recommendation for their payment:—

Debt to Bank.....\$ 594 15

A. Cochrane, 3 mo's salary..... 325 00

T. J. Janney..... 25 00

J. H. Hagerman..... 150 00

Stamps..... 6 50

R. G. Smith and Wm. Craig, trustees for Sinking Fund..... 1400 00

A. Cochrane, expenses..... 111 83

James Evans..... 23 75

H. Millward..... 27 54

W. H. Parson..... 25 00

Geo. Wright & Sons..... 20 00

Mulholland & Brown..... 72 42

Dingwall, Ross..... 17 64

Capt. James..... 1 00

Total.....\$2321 73

On motion the above report was adopted.

Col. Williams—We will have to discount that item of \$1,400.

A motion was passed, authorizing the chairman to discount and sign a note at the Bank of Toronto to meet current expenses of the year.

The matter of J. A. Brown & Co. was disposed of by referring it to the Executive Committee to consider, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

A few desultory remarks about letting a portion of the Harbor grounds for a factory, in case it was desirable, were passed and the Board adjourned.

## LIFORD.

The election fever has passed, and we are all living in a peaceful mood, after selecting the men we thought best to govern the interests of our township, most of us considering that no better appointment could be made.

The Manvers Central Temperance Association will hold an entertainment in the Temperance Hall in a few weeks, when an excellent programme will be arranged for the occasion, consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, music, etc.

Mr. James Baxter, of Janetville, has moved to a dwelling house belonging to Mr. James Colvin, which is only a mile from our village.

The tea which was held in connection with the Bible Christian church, Janetville, some few weeks ago, passed off very successfully; proceeds amounting to about \$48.

Elder Hawkins and his plantation of singers gave a concert in our village two weeks ago, having a large audience which seemed highly delighted. It looks very creditable to the boys of the village and section, as the Elder stated to some parties after his departure, that Liford was one of the best conducted places he had visited for some time.

Business in our village is very brisk at present, in all its departments, through the aid of the N. P.

Mr. H. Hart is taking charge of the Brick Corner school for the present year. No teacher has been appointed as a certainty for our school yet. Mr. R. G. Dean is taking charge of the school in Cartwright, in which place he was engaged last year. We wish him success.

Mr. Robert Grandy bought some fine horses in this section some time ago for shipment to Montreal.

A cold snap has come at last, which seems to deal rather disagreeably with some people in this locality, as some of them are attacked badly with cold, no doubt caused by the changeable weather. Not much snow this winter, seems to be the popular cry, although the long wished companion may be nearer us than we expect. How great the cry is when the comrade is not in sight. Perhaps Mr. Vennor will try and favor us with a few days sleighing, so that the fair blossoms will not be in vain. How great the cry is.

## Correspondence.

PLURIBUSTI POINTS.

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Speaking of elections, reminds me that quite a number of the boys of Hope have made our mark abroad. First and foremost is George Cartwright the Rev. of (Cavan), while a resident of this township, and the elected 2nd Deputy of the wealthy township of Halton. By the way, the elections in Halton were run purely on party grounds, and the friend and chum Jack. Last, but not least, side-ships, friend, Thomas Curly, jr., our William and bred in Hope, has been elected Deputy Mayor of Perth. Well done, Tom.

This is the season of the year when young men like to talk horse. Dropping in the St. Lawrence the other night, the place where horsemen do congregate, I found quite a number of sports having a jolly good time. There was a horse hotel keeper from Newcastle, a well-known "bet" horse aficionado who dearly loves a good horse, who never likes to take any man's dust on the road; the usual number of loungers and a sprinkling of sporting hayseeds from the country; a grain buyer, a drover, a butcher, a baker, and a horse-shoe maker. What attracted my attention was the curious fact that these sporting chaps invariably looked at one another through the bottom of a tumbler. They were near-sighted for aught I know, and consequently were forced to see double, as it were. However, the tumblers circulated freely, and their tongues got as limber as their legs. Old soldiers that they were, they showed their crates and fought their battles of 'er again. The merits of the Farmers' Friend, Boney, Billy Brians, Dolly Varden, and a host of other flyers were freely discussed. The auctioneer recalled some event of the past, when Capicola and Tom Thumb had their match race at Whiteby. This caused them to be set up again. Then the implement maker got the drop on the crowd, and gleefully told how he scooped a noted sport from Newcastle with the old mare at Newtonville, and how the defeated ones, not being satisfied, got up a match between a noted Port Granby mare and Capicola, and how the old "bet" cleared the crowd of their surplus ducats. Her owner, like Tam O'Shanter, could say:

Kings may be fou, but Tam was glorious, And o'er all the nags in the neighborhood victorious.

When a local sportsman called his attention to an old plug in the barn that could, in his opinion, clean Capicola out for two hundred dollars. This was a put-up job, for our "going-going" friend was the owner of the flying five year old, and he had let her roll in the baryard until she looked like anything but a flyer. Capicola's owner took a sly glance at the sleepy-looking nag, and then dove down into his pockets for his roll of ducats, with an X on each end. By the bye, is there anything in the wide, wide world that equals a roll of X's as a strengthening plaster. How many weak-kneed politicians have had their vertebrae stiffened by a free application of XX, X and V's as a cure all. They would knock the spots off that incomparable oil—St. Jacobs. But to return to my nuttan, as a Frenchman would say, just before the money was handed over to the stake-holders, a noted sport, who is at present one of Her Majesty's steady and steady office holders, overheard a disciple of the healing art, who had more wet groceries aboard than was healthy for him, as he espied the dirt-begrimed animal, blurt out: "Why, (hie) that's (hie) Jim (hie) Ker's old mare, by (hie) jingoo. The fat was in the fire, and no mistake. Chris flew like a quarter-horse, yelling every time his No. 10 boots struck the ground, "take back your money! take back your money!" The auctioneer, although used to knowing things down, would just then have given a V for one clip at the booby Dr. At this stage of the discourse, everybody's nose was inserted into a glass for some reason or other, quite unexplainable to your humble servant. Here, the subject was changed, a drover from the country offering to bet that he had an old 'un that could pilot anybody's horse to Cobourg. The challenge was no sooner made than it was accepted—Billy Brian's owner putting twenty-five dollars that he could beat the drover's horse from the St. Lawrence Hall door to Mat Williams', forning the town clock, in Cobourg. An outsider listening would very naturally come to the conclusion that the folks inside were playing a game of ten pins, as he would hear some one continually crying out, "set 'em up again."

## NEWCASTLE RACES

will come off (D.V.) on the 18th and 19th of the present month. It is expected that there will be several noted flyers on hand. There is to be a match race between the stallion Coura Imperial and Dolly Varden, a well-known dairy dipper, owned in Newcastle. If the weather should prove favorable there will be lots of fun, and I hereby notify the philosophers in and around Newcastle to get their glasses ready if they wish to get a good view of the coming event, and I will try and be there to see them.

## PLURIBUSTI.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

DEAR SIR,—Looking over the columns of one of your most contemporaries, dated the 8th inst., I find the report of the recent election for School Trustees for Ward One so grossly falsified that I cannot allow it to pass without correction.

First, it says, had Mr. Ross followed his own inclinations he would have retired the day after the nomination, as he felt so indignant at a ratepayer being brought out to oppose him; (I believe he would have preferred retiring) and one who had never taken the remotest interest in school questions. (Question: Who but a ratepayer should oppose him?) His reasons for wishing to retire were, that in his opponent he had a locust on the brain, and that he was not worthy of his stool. (Not "a locust on the brain.") Had the election been left to himself and me, without any one interfering, I would have humbled him almost as much as he has humbled me.

T. A. COSGROVE.

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This is the season of the



THE GARDEN OF THE GODS.

MANITO, COLORADO. Beneath the rocky peak that hides In clouds its snow-flecked crest. Within these crimson crags, abides An Orient in the West. These tints of flame, these myriad dyes. This Eastern desert calm. Should catch the gleam of Syrian skies. Or shade of Egypt's palm. As if to bar the dawn's first light These ruby gates are hung; As if from Sinai's frowning height These riven tablets flung. But not the Orient's drowsy gaze, Young Empire's opening lids Greet these strange shapes, of earlier days Than Sphinx or Pyramids. Here the New West its wealth unlocks. And tears the veil aside, Which hid the mystic glades and rocks The Red man defied. This greenward, girt with tongues of flame, With spectral pillars strewn, Not strangely did the savage name A haunt of gods unknown. Hard by the gentle Manitou His healing fountains poured; Blood-red, against the cloudless blue, These storm-tossed Titans soared. Not carved by art, or man's device, Nor shaped by human hand, These altars, meet for sacrifice, This temple, vast and grand. With torrents wild and tempest blast, And fierce volcanic fires, In secret moulds, has Nature cast Her monoliths and spires. Their shadows linger where we tread, Their beauty fills the place: A broken shrine—its votaries fled— A spurned and vanished race. Untouched by Time the garden gleams, Unplucked the wild flower shines, And the scarred summit's rifted seams Are bright with glistening pines. And still the guileless heart that waits At Nature's feet may find, Within the rosy, sun-lit gates, A hidden glory shined. His presence feel to whom, in fear, Untaught, the savage prayed, And, listening in the garden, His voice, nor be afraid, in Harper's Magazine for December.

WHO COULDN'T THE THERM SNEEZING.

Years ago, when oak-trees now their prime were about as large as elderly gentlemen's walking sticks, there lived in Wexsex a yeoman's son whose name was Hubert. He was about fourteen years of age, and was as remarkable for his candor and lightness of heart as for his physical courage, of which, indeed, he was a little vain. One old Christmas Eve, his father, having no other help at hand, sent him on an important errand to a small town several miles from home. He traveled on horseback and was detained by the business till a late hour of the evening. At last, however, it was completed; he returned to the inn, the horse was saddled, and he started on his way. His journey homeward lay through the Valley of Blackmore, a fertile but somewhat lonely district with heavy clay roads and crooked lanes. In those days, too, a great part of it was thickly wooded. It must have been about nine o'clock when riding along amid the overhanging trees upon his stout-legged cob Jerry, and singing a Christmas carol, to be in harmony with the season, Hubert fancied he heard a noise among the boughs. This recalled to his mind that the spot he was traveling bore an evil name. Men had been waylaid there. He looked at Jerry, and wished he had been of any other color than light-gray; for on this account the docile animal's form was visible even here in the dense shade. "What do I care?" he said aloud, after a few minutes of reflection. "Jerry's legs are too nimble to allow any highwayman to come near me." "Ha! ha! indeed," was said in a deep voice; and the next moment a man darted from the thicket on his left hand, and another from a tree-trunk a few yards ahead. Hubert's horse was seized, and he was pulled from his horse, and although he struck out with all his might, as a brave boy naturally would do, he was overpowered. His arms were tied behind him, his legs were bound tightly together, and he was thrown into the ditch. The robbers whose faces he could now dimly perceive to be artificially blackened, at once departed, leading off the horse. As soon as Hubert had a little recovered himself, he found that by great exertion he was able to extricate his legs from the cord; in spite of every endeavor, his arms remained bound as fast as before. All, therefore, that he could do was to rise to his feet and proceed on his way with his arms behind him, and trust to chance for getting them unfastened. He knew that it would be impossible to reach home on foot that night, and in such condition; but he walked on. Owing to the confusion which this attack caused in his brain, he lost his way and would have been inclined to lie down and rest until morning among the dead leaves, had he not known the danger of sleeping without wrappers in a frost so severe. He was not a little glad when he discerned through the trees a distant light. Towards this he made his way, and presently found himself in front of a large mansion with flanking wings, gables and towers, the battlement and chimneys showing their shapes against the stars. All was silent; but the door stood wide open, it being from the door that the light shone which had attracted him. On entering he found himself in a vast apartment arranged as a dining-hall, and brilliantly illuminated. The walls were covered with a great deal of wainscoting, formed into molded panels, carvings, closet-doors, and the usual fittings of a house of that kind. But what drew his attention most, was the large table in the midst of the hall, upon which was spread a sumptuous supper, as yet untouched. Chairs were placed around and it appeared as if something had occurred to interrupt the meal just at the time when all were ready to begin. Even had Hubert been so inclined, he could not have eaten in his helpless state, unless by dipping his mouth into the dishes, like a pig or cow. He wished first to obtain assistance; and was about to penetrate further into the house for that purpose when he heard heavy footsteps in the porch and the words, "Be quick!" uttered in the deep voice which had reached him when he was dragged from the horse. There was only just time for him to

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Special to the Chicago (Ill.) Inter Ocean. The world-renowned swimmer, Captain Paul Boyton, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent at the seashore, related the following incidents in his experience: Reporter:—"Captain Boyton, you must have seen a large part of the world?" Captain Boyton:—"Yes sir, by the aid of my Rubber Life-Saving Dress, I have traveled over 10,000 miles on the rivers of America and Europe; have been present on the crowded banks of England, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Spain and Portugal, and have in my possession forty-two medals and decorations; I have three times received the order of knighthood, and been elected honorary member of committees, clubs and orders and societies." Reporter:—"Were any of your trips accompanied by much danger?" Captain Boyton:—"That depends upon what you may call dangerous. During my trip down the river Tagus, in Spain, I had to 'shoot' one hundred and two waterfalls, the highest being about eighty-five feet, and in my travels I have crossed the Straits of Messina, I had three ribs broken in a fight with sharks; and coming down the Somme, a river in France, I received a charge of shot from an excited and startled huntsman. Although this was not very pleasant, and might be termed dangerous, I fear nothing more on my trip than intense cold; for as long as my limbs are free and easy, and not cramped or numb, I am all right. Of late I carry a stock of St. Jacobs Oil in my little boat—the Captain calls it 'Baby Mine,' and has stored therein signal rockets, thermometer, compass, provisions, etc.—and I have had little trouble. Before starting out I rub myself thoroughly with the article, and its action on the muscles is wonderful. From constant exposure I am somewhat subject to rheumatic pains, and nothing would ever benefit me, until I got hold of the Great German Remedy. Why, on my travels I have met people who have been suffering with rheumatism for years; by my advice they tried the Oil, and it cured them. I would sooner do without food for days than be without this remedy for one hour. In fact I would not attempt a trip without it." The Highland Shepherd. The shepherds of Ross-shire and Sutherland are physically a fine race. Many people have a fixed idea that all Highlanders are tall, strong men; others, judging probably from the fishermen who have been seen on the east coast, or from the western islands, imagine them small, stunted, and red-haired. Of course, there are some small, poor-looking men, but as a rule they will compare favorably with any race in these islands, and it would be a strange thing if they did not. Their life is eminently calculated to make them do so. Their food, though simple, is abundant; the oatmeal which, with milk and a little mutton and bacon, forms their diet, is well known for its properties of bone-making. They breathe air than which there is no purer in the world, and their hard out-of-door life insures them sound and healthy sleep. If to most men the life of a shepherd would appear strange and almost appalling in its utter loneliness, to some few it has, for this very reason, a peculiar fascination. (We are speaking here of the genuine hillman, not of one who is connected with a coast arable farm.) Some of the straths and glens are well populated—well populated, that is to say, for that country. There may be on twenty miles of road two or three shooting lodges, with their attendant collection of keepers' houses, a few small crofts, perhaps an inn, and possibly a kirk, though these two latter are uninfrequent, and the average distance between inns in Sutherland—always excepting a narrow strip on the east coast—may be set down at from fifteen to thirty miles. Many of the shepherds' houses, however, are a long distance off the main road, and a man, after walking from the nearest railway station twenty or thirty miles, and often much further, may have to turn across the heather for five or six miles before he gets home, though there is often a peat track to help him. His most probable neighbor will be a keeper, and keepers and shepherds do not always pull well together, there being knotty questions about heather-burning, and sheep straying over marshes—the latter being especially frequent when the adjoining land is under deer—which have to be settled afresh every year, and which cause no little amount of jealousy and ill feeling between the two. Sometimes, however, they are great friends; and as a rule they get on pretty well together, partly, no doubt, for the sake of companionship, and partly, on the keeper's side at least, from motives of policy, for he knows well, if he is worth anything, how essential it is for the welfare of his game that he and the shepherd should be on good terms, and how great the power is which the latter has over it.—Macmillan. On Oak River, in Manitoba, is a reservation of refugee Sioux Indians who refused to come across the line with Sitting Bull when he surrendered. The chief is White Eagle, and his people number about 200. They now have eighty acres under cultivation; raised 2,000 bushels of potatoes last year, besides a quantity sufficient for their use of wheat, barley, oats, maize, turnips, beets and cabbage; and have fifty head of cattle, including sixteen working oxen. They appear contented, and cause no trouble. Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of Women.—Medical science in all ages has been directed to alleviate the many maladies incident to females, but Professor Holloway by diligent study and attentive observation, was induced to believe that nature had provided a remedy for these special diseases. After vast research he succeeded in compounding his celebrated Pills and Ointment, which embody the principle naturally designed for the relief and cure of disorders peculiar to women of all ages and constitutions, whether residing in warm or cold climates. They have repeatedly corrected disordered functions which had defied the usual drugs prescribed by medical men, and with the still more satisfactory result that the malady has been completely and permanently cured. Evidently men may talk, but Adam was the prime evil man. The British Goat Society is flourishing under the Duke of Wellington's Presidency. A stud-book register has been established, and a great demand for goats continues to be experienced. "The system of supplying these animals to cottagers work well, and, from the number of cottagers applying, the committee feel assured that a great deal of good might be done if a sufficient number of goats could be obtained. The large demand for goats, together with the increasing popularity of goats' milk as a food for infants, has led to applications being made to the committee to start a limited company for the importation, breeding, and supply of goats."

THE GARDEN OF THE GODS.

Not dangerous, I hope," said the old lady. Hubert rose from the table. "Hand me your snuff-box, please," he said to the young man who had made free with him. "And now," he continued, "without the least noise, follow me. If any of you speak it will break the spell." They promised obedience. He entered the corridor, and taking off his shoes, went on tiptoe to the closet door, the guests advancing in a silent group at a little distance behind him. "Hubert next placed a stool in front of the door, and, by standing upon it, was tall enough to reach to the top. He then, just as noiselessly, poured all the snuff from the box along the edge of the door, and, with a few short puffs of breath, blew the snuff through the chink into the interior of the closet. He held up his finger to the assembly, that they might be silent. "Dear me, what's that?" said the old lady, after a minute or two, and elapsed. A suppressed sneeze burst from inside the closet. "Hubert held up his finger again." "How very strange!" whispered Sir Simon. "This advantage of the moment Hubert took the bolt of the closet-door to gentleness." "Two or three gentlemen passed their boxes, and the contents were blown in at the top of the closet. Another sneeze, not quite so well suppressed as the first, was heard; then another, which seemed to say that it would not be suppressed under any circumstances whatever. At length there arose a perfect storm of sneezes. "Excellent! excellent for one so young!" said Sir Simon. "I am much interested in the trick of throwing the voice—called I believe ventriloquism." "More snuff," said Hubert. "More snuff," said Sir Simon. Sir Simon's men brought a large jar of the best scented Scotch. Hubert once more charged the upper chink of the closet, and blew the snuff into the interior, as before. Again he charged and again emptying the whole contents of the jar. The tumult of sneezes became really extraordinary to listen to—there was no cessation. It was like wind, rain, and sea, battling in a hurricane. "I believe there are men inside, and that it is no trick at all!" exclaimed Sir Simon, the truth flashing on him. "There are," said Hubert. "They are come to rob the house; and they are the same who stole my horse." The sneezes changed to spasmodic groans. One of the thieves, hearing Hubert's voice, cried: "Oh, mercy, mercy! let us out of this." "Where is my horse?" said Hubert. "Tied to the tree in the hollow behind Short's Ghost. Mercy! mercy! let us out, or we shall die of suffocation!" All the Christmas guests now perceived that this was no longer sport, but serious earnest. Guns and cudgels were procured; all the men servants were called in, and arranged in position outside the closet. At a signal Hubert withdrew the bolt, and stood on the defensive. But the three robbers, far from attacking them, were found crouching in the corner, gasping for breath. They made no resistance; and, being pinioned, were placed in an out-house till the morning. Hubert now gave the remainder of his story to the assembled company, and was profusely thanked for the service he had rendered. Sir Simon pressed him to stay over a night and accept the use of the best bedroom the house afforded, which had been occupied by Queen Elizabeth and King Charles successively when on their visit to this part of the country. But Hubert declined, being anxious to find his horse Jerry, and to test the truth of the robbers' statements concerning him. Several of the guests accompanied Hubert to the spot behind the gibbet, alluded to by the thieves as where Jerry was hidden. When they reached the knoll and looked over, behold! there the horse stood, uninjured and quite unconcerned. At sight of Hubert he neighed joyfully, and nothing could exceed Hubert's gladness at finding him. He mounted, wished his friends good-night and cantered off in the direction they pointed out as his nearest way, reaching home safely about four o'clock in the morning. COQUETING WITH CONSUMPTION.—Some people troubled with coughs seem absolutely to coquet with consumption—now encouraging it by a total neglect of medicine, and again attempting to stave it off with ill-chosen cough remedies. How much wiser to eradicate it at the outset by using Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of God Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Promptly in the use of this medicine cannot be too strongly urged upon those consumptively inclined, in a climate so severe during the winter as our own. The public generally as well as the medical fraternity, is acquainted with the value, as a remedy for lung and throat troubles, of the purified oil of the Cod's liver. 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Grand Trunk from the east... 8:30 a.m. Midland Railway, from the north, Millbrook, Bethany, Lindsay, Omemee and Peterborough... 8:15 a.m. Midland Railway, from the north, Georgian Bay route... 6:00 p.m. Midland Railway, from the north, Peterborough and Sturgeonville only... 8:00 p.m. From Hope Township, including Dale, Rosemont, Welcome, Canton, Ferrisburgh, Gaither, Elm, Waubesa, and Zion... 6:30 p.m. CLOSE. Grand Trunk, going west... 7:50 p.m. Midland Railway, going north, Millbrook, Lindsay, Bethany, Omemee, and Peterborough... 6:30 a.m. Midland Railway, including Dale, Rosemont, Welcome, Canton, Ferrisburgh, Gaither, Elm, Waubesa, and Zion... 9:35 a.m. Hope Township, including Dale, Rosemont, Welcome, Canton, Ferrisburgh, Gaither, Elm, Waubesa, and Zion... 10:00 a.m. United States Mail for Rochester and other points... 9:30 a.m. British Mail, per Allan Line, every Thursday morning at 9:10 a.m. Ocean Mail, per Cunard Line, every Sunday morning at 7:50 a.m. 1 centage to Great Britain—5c per 4 oz. by each route. Registration fee, 5c. Money orders granted on all Money Order Offices in Canada, United States, Great Britain, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and India. Deposits received, under the regulations of the Post Office Savings Bank, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Registered letters must be posted 30 minutes before the close of each mail. LETTER BOXES.—Collections are made from the street boxes at Wiltman's corner, Elm and Front streets, at 7 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sunday excepted. FOREIGN POSTAGE. Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union, there is a re-arrangement of postal rates, as follows: For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Egypt, France, Algeria, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Rumania, Roumania, Russia, St. Peter, Serbia, Spain, the Canary Islands, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey. And via United States—Bermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Danish Colonies of St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix, Jamaica, Japan, and Porto Rico. (Newfoundland is now in the Postal Union, but the postal rates remain as before.) Letters, 6 cents per oz. Postal cards, 2 cents each. Newspapers, 2 cents for 4 oz. Registration fee, 5 cents. For Austria, Argentine Confederation, Brazil, British Guiana, Ceylon, Greenland, French Colonies in Asia, Africa, Oceania, and America, except St. Pierre and Miquelon, Persia, via Persian Gulf, Portuguese Colonies in Africa, Oceania, and America, except Cuba and Porto Rico, Straits Settlements in Siam, Persia, Penang, and Malacca: Letters, 6 cents per oz. Postal cards, 4 cents each. Newspapers, 4 cents for 4 oz. Books, etc., 4 cents for 4 oz. Other Registration fees, 10 cents. West India Islands, via Halifax, same rate as formerly. Prepayment by stamp in all cases. Australia (except New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland)—Letters, 7 cents. Papers, 4 cents. New Zealand, via San Francisco—Letters, 14 cents per 4 oz. E. J. BAIRD, Postmaster. TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Trains, boats, &c., for the convenience of the travelling public, leave Port Hope as follows: GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains going East—Morning express... 10:05 a.m. Evening express... 10:35 p.m. Local, between Toronto and Belleville... 8:30 a.m. Mixed... 3:35 p.m. West-bound... 7:15 a.m. Passenger local... 7:15 a.m. Morning express... 8:47 a.m. Afternoon mixed... 3:35 p.m. Evening express... 8:30 p.m. Mixed... 10:35 p.m. Trains arrive in advance of Port Hope time. MIDLAND RAILWAY. Mixed—Waubesa and Peterborough... 6:00 a.m. Morning express to Midland City, connecting with G. T. R. trains... 10:30 a.m. Lakefield and Peterborough mail, connecting with G. T. R. trains... 10:30 a.m. Peterborough express, connecting with G. T. R. express trains and local east... 8:15 p.m. Trains arrive: Midland Railway trains from the north, both express, arrive as follows: Express, Lindsay and Peterborough... 8:15 a.m. Morning express with G. T. R. trains... 8:30 a.m. Midland City mail... 10:30 p.m. Lakefield mail... 6:00 p.m. Mixed—Waubesa and Peterborough... 12:30 p.m. Peterborough express, from both divisions, via Port Hope time. JOHN J. HAYWARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM CURES COUGHS COLDS HOARSENESS, ETC.

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DISTRICT NOTES.

PETERBORO.

Runway took place last week. The young boys have been convicted of... Mr. E. Lehan has leased his hotel to Mr. Snowden for a period of ten years. The Council is legislating against sign-boards. A S. S. mass meeting was held upon Sunday last. A big ball in Bradburn's hall on Monday night. There is said to be no truth in the report concerning the murder said to have taken place in the back lumber woods. 50 candidates presented themselves at the entrance examination, and 16 were successful. 25 failed in arithmetic. Another old resident in the person of Mr. Wm. Foster has left this weary waste of years in his 79th year. He was a staunch Conservative, highly respected, an active member of the Methodist church, and leaves four sons and four daughters behind him. CHRISTIAN LODGE, A. F. AND A. M.—On Tuesday night, the festival of St. John, the Evangelist, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, assisted by W. Bros. Morrow, Boncher, To'e, Belleghem and Cameron:— W. M.—W. Bro. H. C. Winch. I. P. M.—W. Bro. K. A. Morrow. S. W.—Bro. R. E. Wood. J. W.—Bro. N. D. Beck. Chap.—R. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi. Treas.—W. Bro. R. P. Boubber. Sec.—W. Bro. E. J. Toker. J. D.—Bro. F. T. Winch. J. G.—Bro. Adam Dawson. D. of C.—Bro. J. H. Glass. S. S.—Bro. J. H. Green. J. S.—Bro. W. Irwin. Tyler.—Bro. T. D. Belcher. On Christmas Eve the Rev. Alex. Bell and Mrs. Bell, of St. Andrew's, this town, were made the subjects of a very agreeable surprise. About ten o'clock the door-bell of the Manse was rung so sharply as to indicate someone in haste. When the door was opened a large parcel was handed in, and someone instantly disappeared. As no parcel of the same description was expected, it was thought at first that the express-man in the confusion and hurry of a Saturday night's delivery, had made a mistake, and that some other house would likely experience a disappointment; on closer inspection, however, it was seen by the full and careful address that the parcel had reached its proper destination, and with a pardonable amount of curiosity the string was cut, and the mysterious bundle revealed its contents—namely, a valuable lady's fur jacket, set up with a taste and finish that plainly indicated comfort; a gentleman's seal cap, and a sewing gown of rich material and elegant design and workmanship. Amid surprise and a considerable amount of speculation as to who could be the donor or donors of such beautiful and expensive things, the articles were turned over and inspected again, when in one of the pockets of the dressing gown a note was found, which in addition to a very handsome enclosure of current bills, contained the following solution of the mystery:— The ladies of St. Andrew's congregation had presented Mr. and Mrs. Bell with the following articles, and to wish them a very Xmas and a Happy New Year, and my returns of the same. Peterborough is assisting for car we will be on Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, a letter that Dr. Kincaid, M. P., had been received, circulated rapidly throughout the town, and until the facts of the case became known, the excitement was intense, but we are sorry to state that although the Doctor had been in the town for some time, he had not been seen. As he is so well known and popular with all classes of the community, it may be imagined, regret was expressed on all sides that he should have met with any misfortune. The person who committed the murderous assault was named John Daggan, a carpenter, residing on Gilmour street. He is a "crank" who possesses a very disreputable career. He has been before the Police Magistrate at least nine or ten times for various offences, principally for drunkenness and abusing his wife. He has always been regarded as harmless, except when suffering from the effects of liquor, when he has always looked on as a regular demon. He was confined in goal some years ago, and conducted himself in such a beastly manner that he was regarded as being almost insane. We are also informed, on undoubted authority, that after the assault he went to his house and after washing the blood from his person, he actually drank the bloody mess, although there was a pail of clean water beside him. He has not been working for the last two weeks, but has been on a "spree," which probably accounts for the whole affair. When arrested he had a black mark showing that at least one of the Doctor's blows, although he could hardly see for blood from his wounds, had been well laid. As soon as the affair was known he was promptly arrested and lodged in jail. The following is reported as the Doctor's version, by the Review. Shortly after six o'clock on Thursday evening I was sent for, to visit John Daggan. I went to his house, having attended him on different occasions, but for some time I did not visit him, knowing that he was a dangerous character, especially when under the influence of liquor. The messenger told me such a pitiful tale of the man's condition that on his family's account I went to his house, taking with me my man. I was the man in charge of the phæton and the house. As soon as I entered I perceived a danger, as I saw that the man almost, if not quite crazy from the effects of liquor. I told him that I came to him some medicine, but he at once grew angry, and knowing that if I remained in the house I might be murdered, I at once sought a means of exit. I caught the handle of the door and passed out, just as he came at me. I at once started to run, but he followed, and as I was encumbered with a heavy coat, he soon caught me by the back of the coat, he soon caught me by the coat up in such a manner that I was almost pinned behind me. I was entirely at his mercy. He had a weapon in his hand which I believe was an ordinary case-broken in two, and with this he struck me full down, on the top of the head. I was at least a dozen times, and he struck me by his wife. I then got up and proceeded toward the gate, but he caught me and another tussle took place, and I was partially relieved myself of my coat. I could defend myself and soon got on my feet, and catching him by the back of the coat, he tried to pull me down, and mistaking me for the man who had driven home and had my wounds attended by the physicians; no less than five men kindly called to see me. I now feel much better, and as my skull is cracked, I am glad to say, I expect to be well in a few days. While my overcoat was really believe that it saved my neck from the murderous blows of the man who had delirium tremens on his head, and acted as the shield Daggan had for attacking me, as I have at times assisted himself and family."

OMEMEE

The Hall has been sold to Mr. Thomas Stephenson for \$300. Elder Hawkins has been doing the place. The boys were very mischievous on Christmas Monday. One hundred dollars was realized at a Methodist tea meeting here. A big ball among the boys took place last week. Omeme has made a big display in butcher meat. The officers of the Lodge of A. F. and A. M. here for 1882 were installed on the evening of the 27th ult. Christ Church made the services on Christmas day an exceedingly interesting feature of the day and week.

MILLBROOK.

A young man by the name of Wetherup was badly kicked in the face by a horse. The Annual Tea of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church on Monday evening was a success. Miss D. A. Christie, of S. S. No. 5, South Monaghan, received a presentation and gift from her scholars before taking her departure. The war between the local newspapers has commenced. A grand concert by L. O. L. No. 65. The explosion in the gas works was not so serious as reported. We have had gas already. Cobourg seems to be possessed with a noisy crowd, too, who disturb performances in the Music Hall. The Royal Hand Bell-Ringers on the 24th instant. Cobourg, Jan. 2.—At about 6 o'clock this morning an inside wall of the Gas Works fell in upon the gasometer, which exploded with great force, cracking several brick walls and setting fire to the roof of the building. The alarm was quickly given and the fire brigade were soon on the spot, and extinguished the flames before much damage was done. The damage done to the gasometer and the building by the explosion was so great, that there will be no gas in the town for at least one month.

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BOYMANVILLE.

Master J. C. Brittain made full marks in History at the recent Entrance Examinations—something seldom done. Miss Morecraft, one of the Town teachers, received the compliments of the season by a complimentary address and presentation from her pupils. Coborne. McGuire Bros. shipped two tons of Xmas turkeys to Boston. Mr. John Delaney, aged 42, is dead. No. 7 Company of 40th Regiment have held their annual ball.

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McGuire Bros. shipped two tons of Xmas turkeys to Boston. Mr. John Delaney, aged 42, is dead. No. 7 Company of 40th Regiment have held their annual ball.

Ocean Currents.

But the currents of the ocean influence something besides the weather. Upon them depends to a considerable extent whether a certain part of the coast shall have one or another kind of animals dwelling in the salt water. This is not so much true of the fishes as it is of the mollusks or "shell-fish," the worms that live in the mud of the flats, the anemones, sea-urchins, starfish and little clinging people of the wet rocks, and the jelly-fishes, great and small, that swim about in the open sea. Nothing would injure most of these "small fry" more than a change in the water, making it a few degrees colder or warmer than they have been accustomed to. Since the constant circulation of the currents keeps the ocean water in all its parts almost precisely of the same density, and food seems about as likely to abound in one district as another, naturalists have concluded that it is temperature which decides the extent of coast or of sea-area where any one kind of invertebrate animals will be found; for beyond the too great heat, or else the chill of the water, sets a wall as impassable as if of rock. It thus happens that the small life of the hot Cuban waters is different from that of our Carolina coast; and that, again, largely separate from what you will see off New York; while Cape Cod seems to run out as a partition between the shore-life south of it and a very different set of shells, sand-worms, and so forth to the northward. This is not strictly defined: many species lay over, and a few are to be found the whole length of our coast; yet Cape Hatteras ends the northern range of many half tropical species, and Cape Cod will not pass it dozens of kinds of animals abundant from Massachusetts Bay northward.—December Wide Awake.

"When I look at the quackery and spaciety of the times, I determine to cast all tolerances to the winds," said Carlyle in a conversation just reported. "My dear fellow," said Sterling slyly, "I had no idea you had any to cast." A girl has just been rejected at a school examination in an English town on the curious ground that she was the daughter of a publican, and therefore ineligible to enter a Government examination. This is assuredly a strange phase of temperance reform. Dr. Siemens has finished another electric railway near Berlin. The new line, connecting Charlottenburg with Spandau, was recently subjected to a trial which established its success. The distance was accomplished in remarkably short time, and without the least interruption. The Rev. O. P. Gifford of Boston is an enthusiastic rider on the bicycle. He says that the centaur of future art and poetry will be a man on a wheel. He "apines on his steely steed past man and horse," to use his own words, until the "red blood rushes to the finger tips, the nerves tingle, the head grows rested and the heart light." Sudden wealth has had a bad effect on a Boston stock speculator. Formerly he was well behaved. Now he keeps his house lighted from attic to cellar all night long, and passes hours in smashing costly china and glass. Occasionally he opens the windows and yells like a lunatic. Officers who entered the house lately found bushels of broken articles. He goes to his office during the daytime quite soberly. Few people imagine the enormous income derived from shooting and fishing preserves by the lairds of Scotland. There are 1,700 preserves, and the entire rental equals \$450,000. At the passing of the Union the rental of Inverness was \$7,000 per annum out of land, now its shootings and fishings are worth \$100,000 a year. One American gentleman pays Lord Lovat \$10,000 per annum. There are fifty preserves in Perthshire rented at \$500 per annum each, and the entire shooting rental for the country equals \$65,000. The rental of Argyle reaches \$30,000; the rental of Forfar is set down at \$16,000. Owing to the enormous sums received by the landlords as rentals and what money is spent around the shooting lodges, people will fall to convert the moor and heather into sheep farms, as a greater number are employed and more money spent in the district by sportsmen than would otherwise be made by struggling herdsmen.



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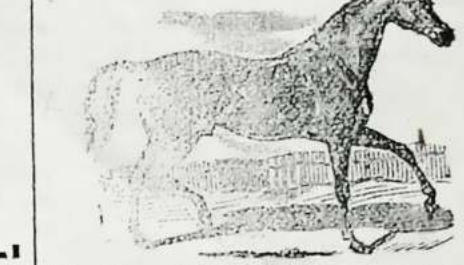
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PRIZE FARMING.

From time immemorial prize-giving has been a principle to develop excellence in some particular line. Greece, by this means, cultivated an athleticism which has never been surpassed, or even equalled.

The Judges shall keep a detail of marks awarded to each farm visited. They shall award to the best managed farm in each Electoral District a bronze medal, where three farms have competed, and instead thereof to the best managed farm in the group a gold medal, and to the second best farm a silver medal.

In addition to any other points that may be thought desirable by the Judges, the following shall be taken into consideration in estimating what is "the best managed farm."

NRW LAND REGULATIONS.

Much has been said, especially by the opposition press, respecting the new land regulations lately issued by the Government effecting the North-west lands.

We give them in brief below, so that our readers can judge for themselves:— 1. That all improvements placed upon land purchased shall remain thereon until final payment for the land has been made.

2. That all taxes and assessments lawfully imposed upon the land or improvements shall be paid by the purchaser.

3. The company reserve all mineral, coal or wood lands, lands with water power thereon, or tracts for town sites and railway purposes; but as regards wood lands, the purchaser will be permitted to cut a sufficient quantity for fuel, fencing, and for the erection of buildings on his lands.

4. The purchaser will be required within four years from the date of the contract for the purchase of the land, to bring under cultivation, and sow and reap a crop on one half of the said land.

5. A credit of \$1.25 per acre will be allowed for all lands so cultivated during four years.

6. A reservation of 100 feet in width for right of way or other railroad purposes will be made in all cases.

7. If the purchaser fails to carry out strictly the conditions of his contract within the specified time, the company reserve the right to cancel the same, whereupon the lands would become forfeited and revert to the company; but in such case the purchaser would be allowed the value of his permanent improvements, apart from cultivation, to the extent that such improvements had increased the value of the land for agricultural purposes.

8. Special contracts will be made with companies for large tracts of land for settlement purposes or for cattle raising.

9. Liberal rates for settlers and their effects will be granted by the company over its railway.

AS AN offset to what Mr. Marley, and other Englishmen of note, have been saying about Canada, a country about which, in their imagination, they know a very great deal, we give the opinion of Mr. Trevail, a Cornish landed gentleman, who has been visiting Canada and the United States. He says, in answer to an enquiry at Washington:—

"I was much struck with the industrious, patriotic character of the Canadian. They have a strong love for their country and its institutions, and a great respect for the law and the mode of taxation. Their municipal government, too, seems to be on a satisfactory footing. As a people they are very generally prosperous in a quiet, steady-going way, but the seven months of winter, and a population of 5,000,000 as compared with our 50,000,000, places them at a disadvantage when compared with their great neighbor, Montreal and Toronto are fine cities, and the St. Lawrence the most interesting river on the continent. The view from the Esplanade at Quebec, down over the St. Lawrence and Isle of Orleans, into the Laurentian Mountains, and the Montmorency Falls in the distance, is the finest I have witnessed on the continent. The Saguenay River, too, is very wonderful, but in Lower Canada one is soon conscious of being with another race, and getting back to the New England States again is like returning to England from the continent of Europe."

THERE has been a big Reform demonstration at Lambton. A general mass meeting was held in Wainford, at which Hon. A. Mackenzie, Hon. T. B. Pardee, Messrs. Ross and Charlton, and several of the lesser lights expatiated. The object of the meeting was to consider the resignation of their present representative and the late Premier. Although Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has been, as he said himself, for 34 years identified with the political interests of the county, the long and short of it is that he prefers to stand for East York at next election, where he thinks his chances will be much better.

The competing farm to be not less than one hundred acres, two-thirds of which must be under cultivation. The nature of the farming, whether mixed, dairy, or any other mode, to be the most suitable under conditions affected by local circumstances.

The proper position of the buildings in relation to the whole farm. The attention paid to preservation of timber and shelter by planting of trees. The condition of any private roads. The character, sufficiency and condition of fences, and the manner in which the farm is sub-divided into fields.

Improvements by removal of obstacles to cultivation, including drainage. General condition of buildings, including dwelling-house, and their adaptability to the wants of the farm and family.

The management, character, suitability, condition and number of live stock kept. The number, condition and suitability of implements and machinery. State of the garden and orchard. Management of farm yard manure.

The cultivation of crops to embrace manuring, clearing, produce per acre in relation to management, and character of soil and climate. General order, economy and water supply. Cost of production and relative profits. The examination by the Judges to be not earlier than 1st July, and to be finished in September.

W. WILLIAMSON is receiving a large stock of the publications of the American Tract Society, the Religious Tract Society and others suitable for Sunday school libraries and prizes. 19-1f.

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From an advertisement in the Globe, it is quite evident that the Minister of Education is not favorable to the introduction of the new series of readers by Gage & Co. But from what the public know of Mr. Crooks' judgment in educational matters, it ought not to unduly prejudice them against the text books in question. The present ones never meet with general approval, and the public very justly grumbled at what they considered a useless and an expensive change from the old series.

We have frequently quoted from the trite sayings of our opinionative confreres of the Bobsaygon Independent, who never speaks but he says something graphic. In his last issue, under the heading of "Sir Leonard Tilley and the Banks," he says:—

"Sir Leonard Tilley's circular to the banks, referred to last week in these columns, though it had a remarkable effect in producing a sudden tumble in stocks, and caused great disturbance in the average banking mind, a pearls on the whole to have a good effect. The intention was excellent. Sir Leonard, it is clear, is watching the public interests with a very careful and anxious eye, and is not afraid to act, and to act vigorously, at the moment he deems the public interests to be affected. This affair of the bank circulars should tend to strengthen public confidence in Sir Leonard's guardianship of the public interests. It is to be regretted that in this country we have a partisan press which is ready to sacrifice the public interests to party considerations, and this bank circular has naturally been made the subject of political dispute by political journals. The Grits have been denouncing Sir Leonard for the circular, but the Grits are always saying disagreeable things, and nobody but a Grit takes any heed of what a Grit says. This journal detests Toryism, detests it heartily, but Gritism is something so nasty that it won't touch it even with a long pole. Sir Leonard feared that there was financial danger to the public through certain monetary arrangements by the banks, and he took immediate means to bring the banks to reason. Considering the vast interest which this journal has in the safety and integrity of the Canadian banks, we may be permitted to cordially thank Sir Leonard for his action in this matter. Go on, Sir Leonard, and be not afraid; we don't agree with you about Protection, but that is no reason why we should refrain from giving you a good word when you deserve it."

OSCAR WILDE is the chief of the too, too utterly, esthetic school, and he is paying a visit to the "blasted Americans" to teach them art. He is tall, straight as a poker, has pearly white teeth, smiles too divinely esthetic, and is palish gray and statue-like. The people this side of the Atlantic, with true American instinct, have gone crazy over him, and in the Bostonian atmosphere of pork and beans will be worshipped as a nine-day wonder. No sooner had the ship that bore this precious poetic whiteness across the sea, dropped anchor, than a dozen or more, or it may be, two hundred New York reporters clambered on board to get some items respecting his size, appearance, the cut of his coat, the shade of his eye-brows, etc., for a leading sensational article. Unlike Walt Whitman, he did not get much poetic inspiration from the rolling Atlantic, for without doubt he was seasick most of the voyage, which latter fact would account for his depreciation of the Atlantic to the reporters. In a lecture in New York, he said "life was art." His philosophy will scarcely do for Canada, where we have a great respect for industry, fostered by the N. P., as a means of lifting us into happiness and prosperity.

The township races would have been a success had it not been for a noted horse trainer from the east sending a chestnut mare to a friend here—record not known. The track is well laid out, and all that now is wanted is good cold weather to make it a success. There is also a match race between Crown Imperial and Dolly Varden, two days after the Newcastle races. There has been a large amount of money changed hands, and a lively time is expected, also, the same day and place there will be a match race between Ted Hallett's and Bob Hinton's Oshawa horses.

Chas. Baker, farmer, of this place, has a bull which weighs 2,210 pounds. Mr. Eakins, of Port Hope, has one weighing 1,835 pounds, which he bought from a farmer near here.

Great excitement was caused by an alarm of fire. Mr. Dawson's stove-pipes being on fire, a large crowd congregated to assist in extinguishing them, but they were notified by the party inside not to come in until the fire got started, and the crowd dispersed. It turned out nil.

The skating rink was flooded last week, but, unfortunately, the weather turned out soft and it was of no use to the proprietor and he was out of pocket.

There are about fifteen thousand bushels of barley still in store here.

A serious accident happened to one of our heavy weight men, through excitement over our late election. In getting out of his jaunting car, he received a serious fracture of the skull, and the doctors are now in attendance. He was stopping to tell some of his friends the result of the election, when the accident happened.

We are pleased to see J. J. Coulter and his new made bride on the street, looking hale and hearty. We wish them a long life and a happy one.

The third annual meeting of the Newcastle Trotting Association will be held on the Newcastle one-mile track,

Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th inst., when \$540 will be given in prizes. The following is the programme, with prize, rules, regulations, conditions, etc.

FIRST DAY.—1st. Township race, open to those in the County of Newcastle and the Township of Clarke, Town of Port Hope, Township of Hop, Town of Port Maitland and Township of Darlington. Parole \$100, \$50 to first, \$30 to second and \$20 to third.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Flowers are growing in the open British Columbia. It is rumored at Rangoon that the King of Burmah is dead. The Marquis of Lorne was to have sailed yesterday.

It is said to have been decided to light the new Welland Canal by the electric light. A medical gentleman has made an offer of \$1,000 for the body of Guiteau, probably with a view to scientific research.

No less than seven executions of murderers took place in different portions of the United States on Friday. The value of Canadian goods yearly consumed in British Columbia has increased within the last decade from thirty-two thousand to four hundred thousand dollars.

Sir John Macdonald completed his 69th year yesterday. Just at present his health does not appear to be entirely satisfactory, although he is still able to attend to business.

It is said that the vaults at Chislehurst were not disturbed, and the remains of the Napoleons still rest in peace. The origin of the report that the graves had been violated was a warning against body-snatchers sent from Paris to a Catholic care in Chislehurst.

Monday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock Mr. Thomas Boustead, a son of A. D. Boustead of Toronto, walked into his room, put a pistol to his forehead, and shot himself dead. No cause has been assigned for the melancholy act.

The largest steel sailing ship afloat, the Garfield, a vessel of 2,220 tons, has just been launched at Belfast. She belongs to the White Star line, and will be engaged in the Australian and Californian trade.

One of the colonization companies which will apply to Parliament at its next session for incorporation has for its object the settlement of persecuted Russian Jews in the North-West Territory.

The London (Eng.) Daily News states that the Imperial Government refuses to recognize, as inconsistent with international law and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the claims of the United States to exercise entire control over the Panama Canal.

The Corporation of the city of Dublin is applying for permission to present the freedom of their city to Parnell and Dillon in prison. This looks like a wretched Irish trick. It is said that the Government has decided not to release Parnell and Dillon at present.

Even should Guiteau be convicted and sentenced this week his execution could not take place until May, owing to the existence of a statute in the District of Columbia which a sentence of death cannot be executed until thirty days after the beginning of the next term of the court succeeding that in which sentence is pronounced.

A Canadian Academy, under the auspices of the Governor-General, has been founded in Montreal, with Principal Dawson, LL.D., C. M. G., as the president. Dr. Stearns Hunt, Mr. L. M. Lemoine, and Mr. Faucher de St. Maurice will be at the head of departments.

The members of the local branches of the Land League in Ireland are revenging themselves upon the landlords by organizing game hunts, by which quantities of game have been destroyed, and many preserves damaged. In some instances the troops have been called out to prevent these hunts.

It is understood that owing to the scarcity of female domestics in the Northwest Territory, the Dominion Government is organizing a scheme for the purpose of encouraging female emigration to that district by means of assisted passages, &c. Should the project fail to meet the difficulty Chinese domestic help will in all probability be introduced.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Three Rivers, Mgr. Lalleche, is about to be made an Archbishop, and will, it is understood, then retire from office. He is the leader of the Ultramontane party in the Province of Quebec. His retirement is said to have been brought about through the influence of Laval University, the success of which in Montreal was steadily opposed by him.

It is said that Bismarck declines to consider the position of the Pope as a question of Italian home politics, and is promoting a change of the Powers with a view to strengthening the guarantees of the independence of the Holy See. In case the Pope finds it impossible to longer remain in Rome, all the necessary arrangements have been made for his removal to Malta.

An imperial rescript, countersigned by Bismarck, has been addressed to the President of the Ministry, in which the right of the King to personally direct the policy of his Government is laid down in emphatic language. The King expects his Ministry and also the officials to maintain his constitutional rights by protecting them from debt, and to support the policy of his Government at elections. The general impression is that a crisis has been precipitated.

The number of emigrants received at the Liverpool office of the Canadian Government during December, from persons contemplating emigration to Canada, is altogether 1,000, recorded at this period of the year. This fact seems to give assurance of a large increase in the amount of emigration to the Dominion during the coming season. A number of families intend proceeding early in the season. The Province of Manitoba is chiefly favored by emigrants.

There appears to be a peculiar suicidal mania pervading the country at the present time. In addition to the cases already reported in Toronto and elsewhere, the other day two cases occurred at Owen Sound. One instance an old resident committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in the barn, and in another a laborer endeavored to cut his throat with an axe. In the last case the victim is still alive, but his life is despaired of.

The surgeons who attended President Guiteau in his last illness are said to have agreed among themselves as to the remuneration they should respectively receive. According to this arrangement Dr. Bliss wants \$50,000, Drs. Agnew and Hamilton \$25,000 each, Dr. Reburn \$8,000, and Dr. Boynton and Mrs. Edson \$1,000 each. It is altogether probable, however, that the Congressional committee which is considering their claims will recommend that they be paid from six to eight thousand dollars each, and have done with it.

The proceedings in the Guiteau trial Tuesday were unusually interesting. Judge Cook made a most remarkable speech in the course of which he handled Guiteau and the distant crime of which he has been guilty unsparringly. The prisoner, for the first time since the trial commenced, appeared to wince under the castigation he was receiving. A curious feature of the argument was the sight of the counsel for the prosecution bandying words with a man on trial for murder. Judge Cook decided against the defence on the question of jurisdiction.

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CHIPS.

W. A. WARD has arrived home from Philadelphia. He looks well after his holiday trip.

Messrs. Watson and Glass commenced holding their evening classes on Tuesday evening last.

The Chief Constable has notified the constables in the race that takes place to-day that he will enforce the law prohibiting racing on the streets of the town.

The Industrial World and National Economist has changed hands, and now comes to us with a new name and in a changed and improved form.

The Guide "local" finds subject for self-education in this: "What a relief it is to see from the political editorials in exchanges to the calm, dignified statements to be found in the local notices of patent medicine advertisements."

MARRIAGE.—Business in the matrimonial market this week has been very lively. There was a marriage celebrated in St. Mary's church on Monday night and one on Tuesday night.

"MARRIAGE with a deceased wife's sister" forms the topic for a lady's pen. "The Gunhilda letters" is the title of a pamphlet, containing a series of letters written to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ontario by a lady, bearing the nom de plume of Gunhilda.

We have had all styles of weather, since our last issue, from the almost arctic coldness to the balminess of spring days.

The ladies of Committee of "The Home" would be glad to hear of some one who would receive a girl of about ten years old.

THE NORSEMAN.—The Kingston News of the 9th inst. says:—It is expected that the steamer Norseman will be launched this afternoon, after having spent a long time on the Portsmouth marine ways.

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ANOTHER spell of sleighing.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The returns of the vital statistics for Port Hope are as follows:—Marriages, 40; births, 37; deaths, 24.

THE Town-Councils arbitration business still hangs fire. Another meeting has been arranged for, to be held at the G. T. R. Station to-day, but there is no saying whether a satisfactory settlement of the matter will then be made or not.

Oil! Oil!—100 barrels of American Coal Oil for sale by barrel or lot. Apply to CAPT. R. HENNING, Or at the office of J. A. Brown & Co., Coal Dealers.

Go to R. B. Williamson for the best Pianos, Organs, and Sewing Machines; the largest and most reliable dealer in central Ontario. 41

Our Chief Constable has made an investigation into the complaints concerning the "moral pest" said to exist in Englishtown. Some boys, it is true, go there and play dimmes and sing songs, but nobody in the neighborhood of the house referred to in the Guide complain very bitterly, or, in fact, know anything about it, particularly. Evidently some one has been trying to make a mountain out of a mole hill.

Too UTTERLY CHEEKY.—A seedy looking individual, but one who had some idea of style about him, stepped into Mr. Doobler's well-known furrier shop, the other day, and asked Mr. D. if he had a hat he could give him. The sympathetic furrier stepped out, and, after searching some time, brought out a substantial low set plug of olden pattern. The impecunious sojourner took it in his hand, examined it, put it on his head and looked into the looking-glass. After peering himself in several attitudes before the mirror, he remarked, with that mild modesty peculiar to his species, that it was "a very nice hat, but a little old-fashioned," and turning around "haven't you anything a little more in the style." There dawned upon Mr. D. some faint idea of the "unparalleled cheek" of the fellow, and, elevating his voice, he said, "I say, do you see that door?" "Yes," was the answer. "Do you see those square-toed boots?" "Yes" came again in a low response. "Well, you git,"—and he got.

WHO WILL BE NIGHT WATCHMAN?—Local men are having lots of fun over the appointment of a night watchman. The candidates for the position are, Messrs. Levi Reynolds, county constable, and Thos. Haleran. Both men are getting requisitions signed in their behalf, and the affair is taking something of political complexion. Haleran is reported to have said that he will never vote for the Conservatives again; but a letter of his appearing in the Guide last June states that he never voted for a Conservative in his life, nor had he any intention of doing so, so that the loss to that party will only be hypothetical. Some very, very wicked person suggests, as a way out of the trouble, to allow the candidates "to fight it out" and give the winning man the place. Although that would be a very good way of testing their respective merits, the man who proposed it must be exceedingly wicked.

ST. MARK'S Sunday School Festival, which was held on Wednesday evening, 4th instant, was a most successful entertainment, and gave to the parents and children of the Sunday School entire and complete satisfaction. Early in the morning some of the scholars were in the Town Hall, in earnest expectation of the evening's pleasure that was approaching, and who showed their readiness to assist the friends and teachers who were to take part in the decoration of the annual Xmas tree. The Superintendent, Mr. J. Smith, and the Librarians, Messrs. M. Smith and B. Heaslip, also gave their best efforts and most unsparring labors to contribute to the pleasure of the occasion, and certainly the united labors of all made it a most pleasant and enjoyable evening. The Hall was well filled at half-past seven p.m., and as it was announced that the entertainment was not to commence till 8 o'clock, for the accommodation of the clerks, etc., of the different business establishments in the town, the half-hour's interval was very agreeably filled in by the "boys' choir" of St. Mark's, who sang carols and Xmas hymns so sweetly as to draw forth high encomiums from the lecturer for the evening, the Rev. C. R. Bell, incumbent of Lakesfield, who is a thorough musician, and indeed holds a high degree in music. The lecturer commenced punctually at the hour announced, 8 o'clock p.m., and more than justified the expectations of the audience, both young and old. The photographs taken in England by the best artists, of the chief places of interest in London, were clearly and beautifully brought out to view by a caption, purchased by the incumbent, the Rev. J. S. Baker, for the benefit of St. Mark's Sunday-school. We must compliment the children of the Sunday-school on their quiet and attentive demeanor during the delivery of the lecture, and we must say, it speaks well for the Christian tone and character of the teaching imparted to them from Sunday to Sunday. And then the Xmas tree, well loaded with prizes of merit, selected from the newest and best of the S. P. C. K. publications, and accompanied by gifts of oranges, nuts, candies, etc., were most highly appreciated by the scholars. In conclusion, we must not omit the accompaniment of Mrs. Read, on the organ, to the pieces which were most appropriate.

MARRIED. BIRBIN—MILLER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Maple Grove Farm, South Manvers, on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, by the Rev. J. B. Wess, M. A., Mr. Thomas Birbin, to Elizabeth Ann Miller, third daughter of James Miller, Esq., all of South Manvers.

SALE REGISTER. MONDAY, Jan. 16.—Auction sale of stock and valuable machinery, etc., the property of Mr. Geo. Fisher, Lot 29, Con. 4, Clarke. Sale at 11 o'clock, a. m. Lunch served. Jas. Kerr, Auctioneer.

Parties getting bills printed at this office receive a notice similar to the above FREE OF CHARGE

What Constitutes an Atheist?

This accusation against "The Popular Science Monthly," that it is a teacher of atheism, has been made before, and met before; but, as the present circumstances give it point and revive its interest, we propose

GOLDSMITH'S HALL

For Special Bargains in Watches, Jewelry, and Silver-Plate,

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS. D. R. DINGWALL.

1882. JANUARY. 1882.

In Making Fresh Resolutions, among Others, Resolve to go to

J. & T. WICKETT'S

FOR YOUR DRY GOODS.

We shall continue to study closely the wants of our customers, and as our aim has been, and will be, to sell with as small profits as possible, under the motto of "Live and let live," people can rely on getting the very best value for cash.

now to reconsider it, and again see what it amounts to. We shall thereby be enabled to judge whether the two magazines really teach the "same opinions" upon this subject, as the writer in the "Post" affirms.

The paragraph just quoted would have been more satisfactory if it had been more explicit; for here, if anywhere, clear distinctions are demanded. What does the writer mean by "pronounced atheistical tendencies" and "pronounced atheists"? Does he mean that their atheism is avowed or imputed; that they pronounce themselves atheists or are so pronounced by others? These are not only different things, but the distinction is here very material, so that it becomes necessary, before we can find out who are truly atheists, to have the test by which they are known. Because a man is called an atheist, are we to hold that he is therefore, in fact, an atheist? We were once accosted by an inquisitive Irishman thus: "D'ye b'lieve in the mother o' G' d?" "No." "Be gorry, y'er an atheist; I wouldn't be y'er boots for twenty pound." Was that a satisfactory basis of classification? Professor Huxley had a cook who got on a drunken spree, and made such a row in the house that the police were called. As she was bustling through the yard, she sent back a blast of which all that could be understood was an emphatic "damn atheist." But, if a drunken cook is not an authority on the point, is a sober bigot any better? It is the common and very foolish trick of religious pariahs to stigmatize those who differ from them in their views of Deity as atheists. Each one identifies God with his own scheme of belief, and, if that scheme is objected to, the objector is denounced as a denier of God. Particularly when the conception of God is low, gross, and materialistic, is every higher view charged with atheism. There is, however, no honest difficulty here. We have exactly the same means of knowing atheists that we have of knowing Baptists or Buddhists, that is, by what they profess and teach. We should call Bradlaugh a "pronounced atheist," because we have heard him say that he is the only man who ever ran for Parliament distinctly as an atheist. He has, besides, a large following in open agreement with him and who may, therefore, be properly called atheists. A "pronounced atheist," in short, must simply be one who pronounces himself an atheist.—Prof. E. L. Youmans, in Popular Science Monthly for January.

MANVERS COUNCIL.

BETHANY, Dec. 12, 1881.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. Members all present—the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and, on motion, signed by the Reeve.

Verbal applications were then made by Thomas McKee for aid towards support of Robert Fowler, an indigent person; and by Henry McQuaid and William Thomas Beacock to have the south half of the quarter line between lots 5 and 6, in the 6th con., closed and sold.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Barnicot, and resolved,—That the verbal application of Mr. Thomas McKee be received, and that this Council do grant Robert Fowler, of Lifford, indigent, the sum of four dollars per month during pleasure of said Council.

On motion, Mr. Henry McQuaid and Wm. Thos. Beacock were authorized to occupy the quarter line allowance for road between the south halves of lots Nos. 5 and 6 in the 6th con., Manvers, until the same is required for public use and travel.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all defaulters in statute labor that unless the same is settled forthwith action will be taken as directed by law.

A by-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, and to name the places for holding the election in the different sub-divisions, was then introduced, and went through its several stages, signed and sealed.

On motion, the following orders on the Treasurer were signed by the Reeve:—

- J. Britton, repairing road per per per per \$ 25
W. W. Jones, labor performed and charged, 4 00
W. Orton and W. H. Lane, arrears of taxes paid County Treasurer and charged, 10 32
Wm. Neal, building culverts and approaches in front of lot 1, 8th con., 2 00
G. Kincaid, repairing culvert at Crozier's Hill, 8th con., 3 00
Matthew Porter, building bridge and crossinging lot 6, 9th con., 14 00
Robert Porter, building culvert, lot 6, 9th con., 4 00
Robert Grandy, remission of taxes assessed in error, 24
M. Deane, P. L. S., re-surveying east boundary 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th cons, Cavan., 18 00
M. Deane, surveying new road lot 3, 2nd con., 6 00
A. Holmes, building sidewalk at 11th con., 8 00
S. Grandy, paid men assisting survey, 10 00
D. Rowan, postmaster, postage account, 10 50
W. Westlock, ironing scrapers, as per bill, 4 50
Robert Fleck, repairing road, lot 21, 11th con., 4 00
Robert Fowler, caretaker Town Hall, 17 00
J. Hutchinson, Treasurer, express, postage, etc., 1 05
A. Ryley, express, supplies for fuel, 39 04
A. Ryley, balance of salary, 25 00
Johnston Murphy, helping survey, E. B., 2 00
Henry Magill, making winter road from 11th con., east of lot 20, 22 50
Joseph Craig, gravelling road, lots 19 and 20, 3rd con., 36 00
F. Galbraith, balance building sidewalk at Bethany, 37 90
H. Sandy, plank for culverts as per bills, 7 43
J. H. Corbett, building culvert, lot 6, 9th con., 5 00
W. Jordan, Collector, postage, etc., 4 00
J. Clark, Councilor salary and Road Com., 47 29
J. Barnicot, " " " " " " " " 59 00
J. Kennedy, " " " " " " " " 58 89
J. Magill, " " " " " " " " 45 60

On motion the Reeve left the chair, the Deputy Reeve took the same, and signed an order in favor of S. Grandy, Reeve, for salary and Road Commission, for \$58.80.

On motion the Council then adjourned, subject to a call from the Reeve.

Fred Newburg, now in goal for stealing from the Ohio Treasury Department, in which he was employed, went to Cincinnati a short time before his exposure and plunged into a round of the costliest and wildest dissipation. To those who expressed wonder at his lavish expenditure, he said that he had won \$1,500 at faro, and desired to get rid of it immediately. The money was really his final stealing, and the spree was a reckless attempt to have all the fun possible before the detection and arrest.

A breach of promise case in Illinois will present a novel question for legal decision. The plaintiff was a good-looking girl when the engagement was made. Two years of courtship passed. Then smallpox disfigured her face, and the defendant declined to marry her. He claims that in view of her deterioration in personal charms since he made the promise, he is not in law of honor bound to fulfil it.

While it concedes that a mischievous boy may exasperate a teacher beyond endurance, the Rochester "Herald" persists in opposing corporal punishment. "Every person," it justly says, "upon adopting a profession, assumes all of the annoyances and hardships belonging to its highest and wisest practice." Therefore, a teacher must be prepared to accept the trouble of governing without the whip.

It was remarked by the "Scientific American" that notwithstanding the two thousand patents on car couplings, there was an unsatisfied demand for an automatic car coupler. A correspondent replied: "The trouble lies not in the lack of inventions, but in the indisposition of the railway companies to adopt them, or even to consider their possible merits. So long as human life is as cheap as they (the railway companies) figure it, there is little likelihood of any improvements being adopted to prevent the killing or crippling off of employees; and so long as they can call it carelessness or accident, they do not want a remedy, unless some one would change all their couplings in one night and without expense."

A London paper says:—"The irony of destiny has never made itself more apparent than in the career of John Bright. One illustration may suffice to substantiate this statement. No man has so energetically denounced the existence of sinecure offices. He designated them as jobs founded for the sole purpose of affording outdoor relief to the aristocracy. This, however, was before he had attained his fiftieth year, or worn the Queen's livery. Since then we find him holding one of the most lucrative sinecure offices under the Crown—that of, Chancellor to the Duchy of Lancaster. Beyond the signing of tickets giving admission to fashionable marriages at the Savoy Chapel, Mr. Bright has really nothing else to do than to draw his comfortable salary of £2000.

"John o' Groat," with his sons Malcolm and Gavin, arrived at Caithness in the reign of James IV. of Scotland, and purchased the lands of Dungsby and Warsie. In the course of time eight families had sprung from them of the same name. It was their custom to meet together once a year in their old house, having lived amicably together. But the question of precedence arose in reference to taking the head of the table, and who was to walk out first. The father, John o' Groat, promised that he would satisfy them all at next meeting. So he built an octagon room, having a door and a window at each side; and placed a round oak table in the room. This building was by his name ever after, and was built on the site of the Berubium of Ptolemy.

TENDERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Bridge over the Fraser River, British Columbia.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received on or before the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1882, for furnishing and erecting a Bridge of Steel or Iron over the Fraser River on Contract 61, C. P. R.

Specifications and particulars together with plan of site may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, at Ottawa, on or after the 10th of January, instant.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms. An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$300.00 must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the work, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. Security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract, of the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, (Signed) F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, January 5th, 1882.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY offer lands in the FERTILE BELT of Manitoba and the North-west Territory for sale at

\$2.50 PER ACRE.

Payments to be made one-sixth at time of purchase, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at six per cent.

A REBATE OF \$1.25 PER ACRE being allowed, on certain conditions, for cultivation and other improvements.

THE LAND GRANT BONDS of the Company, which can be procured at all the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, and other Banking institutions throughout the country, will be

RECEIVED AT TEN PER CENT. PREMIUM on their par value, with interest accrued, on account of and in payment of the purchase money, thus further reducing the price of the land to the purchaser.

Special arrangements made with Emigrants and Land Companies. For full particulars, apply to the Company's Land Commissioner, JOHN McTAVISH, Winnipeg; or to the undersigned.

By order of the Board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

MONTREAL, December 1st, 1881.

THE CHEAP DRESS GOODS HOUSE.

THE PLACE FOR MILLINERY.

MANTLES Made to Order. FIT GUARANTEED.

LELEAN'S

BEAT Our Tweeds WHO CAN. Always Bargains AT LELEAN'S SEE OUR Flannels, Blankets, and COTTONS.

An important meeting of the English Cabinet was held on Saturday. There is said to have been unanimous opinion that some form of *clature* must be adopted for the approaching session, and that a reform in the Parliamentary rules must take precedence of all other business. It is said that *clature* in any form will be opposed by the whole Conservative strength. Among the measures likely to be introduced is one for the extension of the borough franchise to counties, and there is said to be a likelihood of the sense of the House on the land question being taken by means of a resolution. A bill to disestablish the Scottish Church will be introduced by a private member.

King Kalakana was welcomed home in a right royal manner by his subjects. The entire population of Honolulu was in the streets to greet him; the Russian squadron thundered a salute as he approached the shore, and the scene was one of gaiety and enthusiasm. As the King drove toward the Palace in a light wagonette, the soldiers, in gorgeous new uniforms, donned for the first time to honor the occasion, and the well drilled police, made no effort to restrain His Majesty's loyal subjects, who crowded around the vehicle with shouts of welcome. The King seemed to be delighted with his reception, and in the best of spirits, in spite of the long winded oration to which he was compelled to listen at the wharf.

TO RENT. THAT SUPERIOR BRICK RESIDENCE ON JOHN STREET, owned and formerly occupied by the undersigned. DR. HERRIMAN. Address 44-47 Newcastle.

FARM TO RENT. COMPOSED OF LOT NO. 7 IN THE 3rd CON. OF C. South Monaghan, containing 200 acres, about 120 cleared fit for crops and machinery. Buildings all in good repair. Further particulars on application to William Rutherford, South Monaghan P. O. 33-17.

200 ACRES. FARM containing 200 acres, in the 9th con. Hope, FOR SALE. There is on the property a good large orchard, a good dwelling, barns, an outbuilding, etc.; two wells, with pumps. After first payment balance can remain on mortgage at five per cent. Apply to HUGH READ, Owner, Elizabethville P. O.

NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby prohibits the payment of accounts due him to any one but himself or his son, THOS. HAYDEN, Sr. Port Hope, Oct. 18, 1881.

BUFFALO ROBE LOST. LOST on Saturday, Nov. 25th, between the Music Hall, Port Hope, Irvine's Hotel, Canton, and Austin's toll-gate on the Toronto Road, a good Buffalo Robe, one-half of which was trimmed with red, white and blue binding. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the robe with either MR. ROBT. CHALK, or MR. D. FERGUSON, Port Hope. 48

SAFE KEY FOUND. The owner can have it by calling at THE TIMES OFFICE.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS. WANTED, THIRD CLASS FEMALE TEACHER for Oak Hill, section 13, Howland, Elizabethville. Apply to W. S. PICKUP, Sec.-Treas., Elizabethville. 51-35

STORE & DWELLING. To Rent in Bailieboro', suitable for any business purpose. A Garden of about half an acre, good water, good Stabling, &c., on the premises. Rent moderate. Apply to 49-83 JOHN WATERMAN.

CARD OF THANKS. THOS. LONG, District Agent Standard Fire Insurance Co., of Hamilton. Orono, Dec. 14th, 1881.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge with thanks the very prompt manner in which your local Board for above Company have paid our loss by late fire on 3rd inst., we having only made application to your Company a few days previous to the fire, and no policy having been issued, simply an Agent's interim receipt. We are Yours very truly, (Signed) 50 D. A. GAMSBY & BRO.

Administrator's Notice. UNDER and by virtue of Chapter one hundred and seven, section thirty-four, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of THOMAS FOSTER, late of the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham (deceased), Henry Alfred Ward, Port Hope, Administrator of the said estate, are hereby required on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Henry Alfred Ward, Port Hope, Administrator of the said estate, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And that immediately after the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, the Administrator of the said estate shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given to the undersigned as required thereby. And the Administrator of the said estate shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets. H. A. WARD, Administrator. Port Hope, Dec. 20th, 1881.

Administrator's Notice. ALL persons having claims on the estate of MARY MORISH, late of the Township of Hope, widow, deceased, who died on the 21st November, 1880, are required on or before the 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise, to the undersigned at Port Hope P. O., the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from participating in the assets of the said estate. The various claims will be adjusted on the 10th day of February, 1882, and the assets of the said estate will forthwith thereafter be distributed and applied as the law directs, and the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of the said assets. This notice is given under the 34th Section of Chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. JOHN OSBORNE, Administrator. Dated this 3rd January, 1882. 1-4

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. A GOOD PRIVATE DWELLING HOUSE, with OUT BUILDINGS attached, on Lot 12, 4th Con., Hope. This is a splendid large lot, well adapted for garden, with a good variety of fruit. It is a very commodious place for any person wishing to live private, as it is near the church and school. Possession given on the first March, 1882. For particulars apply to JOHN BOYD, P. M., Canton.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. THE CANTON STORE, with POST OFFICE attached. This valuable property will be sold or rented on or before the first of March 1882. It is situated on lot No. 12 & 4 Con. Hope. The property is in a first class state, as it has been completely this season. It is a splendid stand for any person desiring the business. For particulars apply to JOHN BOYD, P. M., Canton.

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STRAYED. INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 35 Con. 4, Hamilton, on or about 1st December, 1881, A YOUNG MILCH COW. Owner can have the animal by paying expenses. 1-31 GEO. ARMITAGE.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Midland Land Company will apply at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario for power to extend its Charter, acquiring additional Lands, issuing Bonds, and loaning the Proceeds therefrom in such a manner as is now done by Loan and Building Societies, and for other purposes.

A. HUGEL, President. Port Hope, Dec. 19, 1881. 51-61



Lines on a Skeleton

[Exactly sixty years ago the London Morning Chronicle published a poem entitled "Lines on a Skeleton," which excited much attention. Every effort, even to the offering of fifty guineas, was vainly made to discover the author. All that ever transpired was that the poem, in a fair, clerical hand, was found near a skeleton of remarkable beauty of form and color, in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn, London, and that the curator of the museum had sent them to Mr. Perry, editor and proprietor of the Morning Chronicle.]

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull  
Once of ethereal spirit full;  
This narrow cell was life's retreat,  
This space was thought's mysterious seat.  
What beautiful visions filled this spot,  
What dreams of pleasure long forgot!  
Nor hope, nor pleasure, joy, nor fear,  
Has left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy  
Once shone the bright and busy eye;  
But start not at the dismal void,  
If social love that eye employed,  
If with no lawless fire it gleamed,  
But through the dew of kindness beamed,  
That eye shall be forever bright  
When stars and suns are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung  
The ready, swift and tuneful tongue;  
If falsehood's honey it disdained,  
And, where it could not praise, was obained;  
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,  
Yet gentle concord never broke,  
This silent tongue shall plead for thee  
When time unveils thy fate.

Say, did these fingers delve the mine?  
Or with its evied rubies shine?  
To hew the rock, or wear the gem,  
Can little now avail to them.  
But, if the path of truth they sought,  
Or comfort to the mourner brought,  
These hands a richer need shall claim  
Than all that wait on Wealth or Fame.

Avail it whether bare or shod  
These feet the path of duty trod,  
If from the bowers of Ease they fled,  
To seek Affliction's humble bed;  
If Grandeur's guilty bribe they spurned,  
And hauled to virtue's oar returned,  
These feet with angels' wings shall vie  
And tread the palace of the sky.

The Present Extent of the Kingdom of Greece.

The award of the Berlin Conference, agreed to a little over a year ago, assigned to Greece an increase of territory equal to four-sevenths of her area, and the fertility of the Thessalian plain, as a whole, far exceeds that of any equal number of acres in the Hellenic Kingdom. The added population would be some 600,000—about one-third of the population of Greece according to the last census.

After this decision the policy of Turkey was one of expostulation and delay. Well aware of the difficulty of maintaining a "European concert" among six powers with interests so diverse, the Porte reasoned that the carrying into effect of the decision of the Conference would be easily frustrated could its execution be delayed. Accordingly all the resources of diplomacy—an art in which the Turkish government has no superior—were directed toward postponement. These efforts were in a measure successful, for Austria, France, and Germany indicated a willingness to accept a compromise. This led, last spring, to the Conference of Constantinople, the decision of which, accepted by the Greek and Turkish governments, awards to Greece the northern shores of the Gulf of Arta (Ambracia), and the southern part of Thessaly to the Pencie, including Larissa, and extending, of course, to Ioannina and Metsovo. Military representatives of the powers were appointed to witness the transfer of territory. This transfer was completed on Monday, August 22, 1881.

Greece has gained more by this conclusion of the matter than might at first appear. She has, too, escaped great dangers. An army of 60,000 men, the largest force she has ever raised, had been recruited, and was ready last spring to proceed to the occupation of the territory assigned to her by the Berlin Conference. But the European concert had come to an end, and it was impossible to tell what consequences might ensue from a collision precipitated in the Greek peninsula without the full support of the European powers. Hence England plainly informed Greece that she would give her no support if she involved herself in a war with Turkey. Any one who reflects that the Greek soldier has never faced fire, and that there is no reason to expect great ability in leadership from Greek officers, will see that a general engagement with Turkish troops schooled in the recent war with Russia could have resulted in nothing else than a crushing defeat for Greece. Greece is too small to win, or to hope to win, in any single-handed struggle with Turkey, notwithstanding the latter be. She did well, therefore, to heed the caution of England; and though she was declared at the time by enthusiastic philhellens, and even by so kind and wise a friend as the London Spectator, to have missed her opportunity, she did well to hold back. And she may be no less thankful that she is succeeding in quietly reducing her army, and that no outbreaks on the frontier and no cases of brigandage are reported. On the whole, she passed through a dangerous crisis with credit. Every one recognizes that Turkish avarice, and even Turkish foot-hold in Europe, must in a few years be a thing of the past. As soon as the utter collapse comes, the question will arise, To how much territory is Greece entitled? Then the decision that was made in accordance with considerations of topography, ethnography, and religion, and was unanimously concurred in by representatives of six great powers, will be remembered. The administration of the territory which Greece has just received will, we may hope, be sufficiently creditable to justify her claim to assume the entire area awarded to her in 1880, which I doubt not will be given her. Crete is already practically conceded to Greece—has been several times conditionally offered by the Porte. It has been stated that England would not be unwilling to cede Cyprus. The annexation of Cyprus, the remotest of the Greek islands, would naturally carry with it that of all the islands of the Ægean. The Aeolian and Egean, the early cradles of the Greek race, Cyprus and Crete, and the lesser islands, furnish as large an added domain as Greece need aspire to. Whether such dependencies should be held by a looser or by a firmer tie, the circumstances of each case would decide.

In some respects Greece is not well prepared to assume the management of a large added territory. The Greek Kingdom presents the anomaly of a constitution exceedingly democratic, but an administration highly centralized. The constitution was the result of the revolution of 1832 and 1834. The administration is the legacy of King Otto and his Bavarian advisers. Such an administration can be neither efficient nor economical. A gradual decentralization, then, is the thing to be desired. Nor need the possibility of this be doubted. No trait of the Greek character is more conspicuous, in both ancient and modern times, than the strength of local attachment. This is attested by the multitude of schools founded in different parts of Greece, and mid the Greek population of Turkey, by Greeks who, having left their native town in youth, have devoted to it a part of the wealth acquired in foreign lands. Evidently love for the native locality, pride in it, willingness to labor and sacrifice for it, are the elements of true public spirit, and the foundations of a prosperous village life. The difficulty with the

present system of administration is twofold: first, local magistrates have not sufficient independence of action; and second, they are not responsible to the towns in which they perform their duties. But these defects can easily be corrected. They are not connected with the name of the government. They can readily be eliminated while Greece remains a monarchy; they might remain though she became a republic. The King of Greece has conducted himself with much discretion, and democratic in feeling as the people are, they recognize the advantage of having a nominal head of the state who is placed above the envy and intrigue which are so rife at Athens. The King understands the people well, has shown perfect loyalty to the constitution, and would place no obstruction in the way of needed reforms in administration. The Swiss Confederation furnishes a good example of what such reforms should be. There is needed a field for practice in self-government, and a tie, strong but not irksome, by which all the provinces shall be united into one Greek state.—ROBT. P. KEER, in Harper's Magazine for January.

GARFIELD.

Eloquent Eulogy by Senator Hoar.

At a memorial service in honor of the late President Garfield, Senator Hoar delivered a eulogy. In the course of his eulogy on Garfield, Hoar said:—I should indulge myself in a strange delusion if I hoped to say anything of Garfield which is not already well known to his countrymen, or to add further honor to a name which the judgment of the world with marvellous unanimity, has already assigned its place. The public sorrow and love have found utterance, if not adequate, yet such as speech and silence, and funeral rite and stately procession, and prayers and tears could give. On the 26th of September, the day of the funeral, a common feeling stirred mankind as never before in history. That mysterious law, by which in a great audience every emotion is multiplied in each heart by sympathy with every other, makes the whole world kind, and all barriers of rank or party, or State, or nation disappear. His own Ohio, the State of his birth and of his burial—New England from whose lions came the sturdy race from which he descended, whose college gave him his education, can claim no pre-eminence in sorrow. From the farthest south comes the voice of mourning for the soldier of the Union. Over the fisherman's hat and the frontiersman's cabin is spread a gloom because the White House is desolate. The son of a poor widow is dead, and palace and castle are in tears. As the humble Campbellite disciple is borne to his long home, the music of requiem fills the cathedral arches, and the domes of ancient synagogues, and the domes of ancient synagogues. On the coffin of the canal boy the Queen lays her wreath. As the bier is lifted word comes beneath the sea that the nations of the earth are rising and bowing their heads. From many climes, in many languages, they join in solemn service. This is no blind and sudden emotion, gathering and breaking like waves. It is the mourning of mankind for a great character, already perfectly known and familiar. If there be any persons who fear that religious faith is dying, that science has shaken the hold of moral law upon the minds of men, let them take comfort in asking themselves if any base or ignoble passion could have so moved mankind. Modern science has called into life these mighty servants, the press and the telegraph, who have created the nerve which joins together all human hearts and pulses simultaneously over the globe. To what conqueror, to what tyrant, to what selfish ambition, to what mere intellectual greatness would it not have refused response? Power in universe makes for evil, and power in universe makes for righteousness. Measure their forces. A poor weak fiend shoots off his little bolt—a single human life is stricken down—and a throb of divine love thrills the planet. The Senator then gave an interesting biographical sketch of the late President, and said that Garfield had said in 1878 that he had not long ago conversed with an English general, who told him that in twenty five years of careful study of the agricultural class in England he had never known one who was born and bred in the ranks of farm labourers that rose above his class and became a well-to-do citizen. The story of a childhood passed in poverty, of intellect and moral nature trained in strenuous contests with adversity, is not unfamiliar to those who have read the lives of men who have been successful in this country in any walks of life. It is one of the most beneficent results of American institutions that we have ceased to speak of poverty and hardship and the necessity for hard and humble toil as disadvantages to a spirit endowed by nature with a capacity for generous ambition in a society where labor is honorable and where every place in social or public life is open to merit. Early poverty is no more a disadvantage than the gymnasium to an athlete or drill and discipline to the soldier. The Mayor presided.

It is now officially stated that Mr. McCulloch of the Spectator, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Hamilton. The greatest revolution in Steel Pen making is in the new turned up point pens, unexcelled for easy writing. Ask for Esterbrook's Touchless, Choutaw and Telegraph pens. For wholesale supplies, Brown Bros., Toronto. The daily newspapers are to be burned out of existence. Such seems to be the prophecy made by the clergyman who writes as follows to the "Watchman":—"We hear about the greatness and the glories of the daily press. Faugh! It is an abomination. It is as completely enslaved to the God of this world as is the theatre or the sailor's dance house. I am glad, for my part, to know that 'a fire is kindled in God's just anger' that shall consume the last sheet of it." A minister's life in France is not a happy one. It appears that M. Gambetta grants few audiences, and keeps the archbishops busy. He is engaged from morning to night on the days he has not to transact parliamentary business, and often far into the night, in reading dispatches and letters not intended for publication. from diplomatic agents to his predecessors. Even at his meals he has documents spread on the table around him which he goes on reading while he eats. Strauss has produced an opera at Vienna entitled "Der Lustig Krieg" (the Jovial War), which was received with frantic applause. One of the melodies, a waltz, had to be repeated eight times, and the uproar was deafening after each rendering. The composer was pelted with flowers. Archdukes in the imperial boxes split their gloves, and the medals on their uniforms danced as they vigorously clapped applause. Strauss's wife, in a front box, cried with pleasure at her husband's triumph.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Russian court officials are in quest of fifteen snow white horses of the same size and build to be used in the procession at the coronation of the Czar.

Oxalic acid and Epsom salts cannot be distinguished by the naked eye. In a drug store at Spencer, Mass., a package of the former was emptied into a drawer of the latter, and in consequence a woman was poisoned to death.

General George Macdonald, now over ninety-seven years old has the honor of being "father" of the British Army. He is Colonel of the Bedfordshire Regiment, and entered the army in September, 1805.

Statistics disclose the fact that of every ten children born in England and Wales, less than seven ever reached their twentieth year. In France only one half of the boys and girls who are born attain that age, and Ireland falls even below this miserable standard of juvenile healthfulness.

The Emperor William and the King of Saxony went out hunting together the other day, the former killing thirty-nine deer and wild boars and the latter thirty-five.

India possesses a coal-bearing area of 30,000 square miles; and yet twenty years ago she was unable to supply the wants of a single line of railway. Last year, however, she furnished 500,000 tons, which was equivalent to one-half the total demand of all the railways and factories in the country.

The trial of Mormonism made by Mack Johnson and his two wives, in Kansas City, Mo., was a failure. He married one woman there and one in Wyandotte. His bigamy was soon exposed, but the two wives agreed to a compromise, by which he was to live a week with each in alternation. This arrangement lasted until he overstayd his time with the Kansas City wife, for which offence the Wyandotte wife shot him.

Strangers in Seville, Ohio, are astonished when they see a house with doors ten feet high, and everything else about it proportionate in size. Under a shed stands an enormous carriage, and on entering the building, much of the furniture is found to be about twice as big as ordinary articles. This is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, the giants who are familiar objects in the show world. They are between seven and a half and eight feet in height, and common rooms and furniture are too small for them.

An acquaintance of the late Dr. Leonard Bacon says of the Doctor's personal bearing that it was that of a singularly incisive and determined energy coupled with a seemingly exhausted vitality, and his yellow hair, long and bristling, and the proud poise of his head, and his earnest, almost aggressive demeanor, likened him in the mind of the beholder to a lion, with his tawny mane, advancing on his prey.

A collection which it might be worth while to preserve is that which Madame Betay Patterson Bonaparte made of her bonnets. She kept every bonnet she ever had in her life, and as most of these were remarkable in their way the charm of the collection is easily imagined. The old lady used rather to enjoy talking about her Jerome, and always expressed herself with a tart frankness. She once electrified the company at a Baltimore dinner-party by announcing that "Jerome, you know, was the most indifferent of the family."

Victoria Stinson has just received \$60, in Toronto, because she happened to be born in a military barrack at Aldershot, England, while Queen Victoria was visiting the building. Her Majesty named the baby after herself, and deposited \$25 in a bank, to be paid to her at the age of 21. The principal and interest have now been paid.

A collection of impurities to Oriental scholars, consisting of 5,400 cuneiform tablets, is now on its way to England. These were discovered by Mr. Rassam at Sephara, near Babylon. It is supposed that these tablets are the library mentioned by Beosus, which contained antediluvian records copied from earlier records about 1800 B. C.

At Hatfield House, in England, the other day, William Dimmock, a laborer was assisting in laying a telephone wire when he slipped from a wall and in falling took hold of a wire used in connection with the Brush lights which are in operation at Hatfield House. He was immediately killed by the electric current. The medical evidence showed that death arose from shock to the system, causing paralysis of the heart.

A Montreal paper gives currency to the statement that the Roman Catholic clergy of the Province of Quebec have withdrawn their opposition to the Bill to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

One cake especially made for the noisy serenaders who were expected to disturb a wedding at Barrhill, Ohio, but the drug which was to have been put into it exclusively was by accident distributed through the dough. All the guests were made ill, and the marriage was postponed.

Ex-Gov. R. C. McCormick has purchased 16,000 acres of land in the State of Colima, and the Pacific coast of Mexico, and is going into the business of coffee culture on a large scale. He has 40,000 trees in bearing now, and expects to plant 12,000 per year for four years to come. In order to encourage this industry, the State will remit for a period of ten years all duty on the coffee and all taxes on the land where it is grown.

And now a marvellous story comes rolling over the prairies about a solid bed of crystallized soda nine feet thick containing fifty million cubic feet of that useful article in a chemically pure state. This alleged deposit is in Wyoming, and the Union Pacific Railroad is about to develop it.

The London Standard says that there is no longer reason to hope that the Anglo-French commercial treaty will be arranged.

Benjamin Philibert has just died in St. Louis. He was worth \$300,000. His other notable distinctions were that he had not been out of the city in sixty-three years, and had never ridden in a steamboat or steam railroad car.

After a wedding party had assembled in a church at Bloomington, Ill., the father of the girl offered her \$500 if she would back out. She took the money, remained at home, and sent word to the minister to dismiss the assembly.

A woman caused a commotion at Wadena, Minn., by wildly chasing a big dog and crying: "Stop him! he has swallowed a twenty-dollar bill." An obliging butcher promptly caught the beast, killed him and recovered the money.

NEWS ITEMS.

The trial trip through the St. Gothard tunnel was highly successful.

All persons in the proclaimed districts in Ireland have been ordered to surrender their arms by Wednesday.

Of the 125 miles of the Ouderdonk contract on the British Columbia section of the C.P.R., 65 miles have been graded and the rails laid on 20 miles.

A GOOD FILTER.—To have pure water in the house every family should have a good filter, the health and comfort depend largely upon the use of properly filtered water. The liver is the true filter for the blood, and Burdock Blood Bitters keep the liver and all the secretory organs in a healthy condition. It is the grand blood purifying, liver regulating tonic.

A memorial service in honor of the late President Garfield was held at Worcester, Mass., Friday night, and an eloquent eulogy delivered by Senator Hoar.

The cost of the Guitteau trial is estimated at a quarter of a million of dollars; and after all it is said that hints have been given which show that the jury is likely to disagree.

The eighth annual dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, held at Hamilton, Friday night, was a decided success. The Lieut.-Governor was present and made a speech.

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Petitions are being circulated in Belleville, asking for the amendment of the law of evidence so as to permit of the affirmations of unbelievers being received under the same conditions as evidence taken under oath.

Mr. Lindsay Russell, Surveyor-General, has been appointed Deputy-Minister of the Interior, in place of Col Dennis.

Wallace Ross intends shortly to leave for England, for the purpose of taking part in the coming aquatic events there.

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Guitteau's liberties are to be somewhat curtailed, and he is to be deprived of the letters and papers which he has heretofore received. His brother John says the prisoner is a natural idiot and was born without common sense. He is of opinion, however, that public feeling is too strong to permit him to escape the gallows.

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The news from Ireland is rather interesting. More arrests of Lady Law and Leaguers are being made, the latest subjects of these polite attentions on the part of the authorities being the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Ladies' League at Roscommon. The retiring Lord Mayor of Dublin has been censured by the Corporation and fined by the mob on account of his action with regard to conferring the freedom of the city on Parrill and Dillon. Mr. Herbert Gladstone is credited with the statement that, according to official information, crime is decreasing in the proclaimed districts, and that the authorities expect that repressive measures will before long be abandoned.

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Influence of the Soil on Health.

The influence of the soil upon the health of those living upon it, is brought very plainly during the prevalence of epidemic diseases. That malarial diseases, like intermittent fevers, originate in the soil, is already accepted; and more exact studies in recent times of malarial fever, cholera, abdominal typhoid, yellow fever, and the plague are, have convinced many that these diseases, also, which were formerly considered independent of the soil, because their specific germs are communicable and are actually communicated by human intercourse and trade, are still in some way connected with it, although the nature of the connection is yet to be found out. The explanation of the frequent, sharply defined local imitations of cholera and typhoid has been sought in influences not of soil but of water and air, to which the germs of disease have been imparted from men; but a clear and impartial examination of the local prevalence of these diseases in countries of greater or lesser extent has now furnished evidence that in many cases air and water can no longer be maintained to be the causes of the localization, but that the sources of the epidemic must be sought in the soil.

The Electrical Girl Who Lives Again.

It is now about three years since the *Advertiser* published the story of the Electrical Girl in the township of Romney. The tale told through nearly all of our exchanges, and occasionally re-appears now. The story was that the girl was so highly magnetized with electricity that she could not be touched with needles, knives, etc., would not be hurt by any part of her person. The publication excited a good deal of curiosity concerning the girl, and many people called upon her at her home. Recently she was taken ill, and the local physicians were called in. She described her peculiar sensations. In her knee joints severe pains were shooting at intervals, as though a battery were at work and giving her intermittent shocks. "The knee begins to swell, and the pains spread to other parts of her body, and finally becoming permanent in the joints. All the doctors could do was of very little avail. Occasionally slight relief would be obtained, but in wet or murky weather the pains would redouble in violence. Finally the doctors had given up treating her, and she departed her spirit as a physiological wonder. A tramp called one day at the house. While he was being given a meal he told about and asked permission to see the girl. He had been a soldier in the Crimean army, and while working in the trenches around St. Petersburg he contracted rheumatism in its most severe form, and being that the girl's symptoms agreed with his, he pronounced her to be suffering from rheumatism. The parents of the girl were overjoyed, but were again cast down when they recalled the fact that the doctors said they could do nothing for her. "Why," said the tramp, "do you want to hear the doctors about rheumatism? Get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. It cured me, and will cure any case. I know plenty of old soldiers who have been cured of chronic rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil." The advice was taken, and the so-called Electrical Girl is to-day prepared to add her testimony to thousands of others who bear witness to the efficacy of the Great German Remedy.

A Conscience-Stricken Animal.

The moral responsibility of some animals seems less doubtful than that of "intemperate lunatics." If it should become the duty of a public attorney of the future to prosecute a homicidal monkey, the following case (quoted in Brehm's "Thierleben") would furnish an ugly precedent against the counsel for the defense.—A few years ago Dr. Schomburg, the Superintendent of the Botanic Garden of Adelaide, Australia, took charge of a select corps of monkeys and kangaroos, a "happy family," he might have called them, if it had not been for the depravity of an old baboon, or female Blunder baboon. If she had not been the only representative of her species, he would have tried to get rid of her, for her only object in life seemed to be to make herself as disagreeable as possible. Solitary confinement made her wildly obstreperous, but in the family cage she kept the marsupials in a delirium of terror, and in the evening when her younger relatives ventured to enter the sleeping-box she seemed to consider herself divinely ordained to remove them by force. But one day she attacked her own keeper, and without any apparent provocation lacerated his wrist in a shocking way. Schomburg at once ordered her to be shot. The next morning the assistant keeper approached her cage with a shot gun, which had often been used to shoot the rats that infested the menagerie-building. The other monkeys seemed to expect another *razzia*, but the Blunder knew better. The moment she saw the gun she made a dash into the sleeping-cage, and when the keeper tried to open the door she yelled as if she hoped to get off on a plea of insanity. Meaning to try her, the keeper waited till breakfast time, but the baboon did not show herself. She kept out of sight a full hour, till the mess-boy brought an extra lunch of sliced pumpkins, when she made a rush for the bucket in hopes of securing a portable place. In that moment the keeper looked the door of her sleeping-cage, and went back for his shot-gun, as he saw the baboon caught sight of him she flew toward her place of refuge, and finding the door locked, made a mad attempt to squeeze herself through the interspaces of the front railing. But the bars proved inflexible, and after another desperate pull at the sleeping-cage door, the baboon flung herself into a corner, closed her eyes, and was apparently dead with fear before the bucket struck her.—From "Entertaining Varieties," in *Popular Science Monthly* for January.

Carlyle's Laugh.

None of the many sketches of Carlyle that have been published since his death have brought out quite distinctly enough the thing which struck me more forcibly than all else, when in the actual presence of the man; namely, the peculiar quality and expression of his laugh. It need hardly be said that there is a great deal in a laugh. One of the most telling pieces of oratory that ever reached my ears was Victor Hugo's vindication, at the Centenary in Paris, of the smile of Voltaire. Certainly Carlyle's laugh was not like that smile, but it was something as inseparable from his personality, and as essential to the account, when making up one's estimate of him. It was as individually characteristic as his face or his dress, or his way of talking or of writing. It seemed indeed indispensable for the explanation of all of these. I found in looking back upon my first interview with him that all I had known of Carlyle through others, or through his own books, for twenty five years, had been utterly defective,—had left out, in fact, the key to his whole nature,—inasmuch as nobody had ever described to me his laugh. It was not the bitter laugh of the cynic, nor yet the big bodied laugh of the burly jester; least of all was it the thin and rasping cackle of the dyspeptic satirist. But it was a broad, honest, human laugh, which, beginning in the brain, took into its action the whole heart and diaphragm, and instantly changed the worn face into something frank and even winning, giving to it an expression that would have won the confidence of any child. Nor did it convey the impression of an exceptional thing that had occurred for the first time that day, and might never happen again. It rather produced the effect of something habitual; of being the channel, well worn for years, by which the overflow of a strong nature was discharged. It cleared the air like thunder, and left the atmosphere sweet. It seemed to say to himself, if not to us, "Do not let us take this too seriously; it is my way of putting things. What refuge is there for a man who looks below the surface in a world like this, except to laugh now and then?" The laugh, in short, revealed the humorist; if I said the genial humorist, wearing a mask of grimness, I should hardly go too far for the impression it left. At any rate it shifted the ground, and transferred the whole matter to that realm of thought where men play with things. The instant Carlyle laughed, he seemed to take the counsel of his old friend Emerson, and to write upon the lintels of his doorway, "Whim."—*Atlantic*.

Farming as an Occupation.

Boys raised in cities and surfeited with schools, often imagine that they would like to be farmers. Let them follow the example I have given, only extending it through a whole year, taking the same relative positions that they would be forced to take in learning any other business. Begin at the bottom, stepping on the lowest rounds of the ladder, and touching every one, until the top is reached. This is the way to qualify a man for managing a farm. Young men who have taken this way of learning farming, through their early years have been passed along paved streets, and in schools, have made some of our most successful farmers. There is another road that is often taken, but not often with lasting satisfaction. Buy, or otherwise acquire a farm, subscribe for several agricultural papers, purchase books on farming, hire a farmer, purchase a full set of tools and machinery. Learn by experiment, and if your money and zeal last long enough, and you work hard, you will finally make a good farmer, but your education will be a costly one. I knew a case quite like this: A farmer's son was "educated," as people say. He had his four years of classical study allowed him by a rule of the Court, and spent nearly his three years in a lawyer's office, when circumstances made it necessary for him to go to his father's house, and assume the management of nearly one thousand acres of land—perhaps one-third of it called "improved"; that is, it had been partly cultivated. Log heaps, piles of stones, clumps of bushes, and swampy places adorned the fields. The owner was just twenty-one years old—without other knowledge of practical farming than such as he had acquired in observing the rude processes of the long ago, during vacations, and one summer with the hired man when a lad of sixteen years. He found his lands in the occupancy of tenants, who must remain for one season. He went into the fields with these tenants and worked without other compensation, than instruction in the use of tools, and devoted the season to trying to learn enough to justify his attempting the management of the farm. The next year he assumed direction. Foremen were not yet invented to help incompetent farmers. He had a team, plow, etc., for his own use, and for a while worked with his men, but soon learned that seventy-five cents a day would pay a better man than he was for holding a plow, and that his eyes to overlook the whole work, were worth more than his hands driving a team.—*Hon. George Geddes, in American Agriculturist for December.*

Scotch Proverbs.

Ye're maister o' yer ain words; but aene spoken, and yer words may maister you.  
God never sen's mouths but He sen's meat for them.  
Raise nae mair dails than ye're able to lay.  
Naething should be done in a hurry but catchin' fleas.  
Sharp stomachs mak' short graces.  
There was ne'er onuch whar naething was left.  
Bend the back to the burden.  
Be a frien' to yourself and see will ithers.  
Better be alone than in ill company.  
Do the likeliest, an' God will do the best.  
Every man kens best whar his ain shoe binds him.  
The French Minister of Agriculture has published an official estimate of the harvest for 1881, in which the number of acres sown in cereals is given at 17,500,000, showing an increase of nearly half a million acres on last year. The crops, however, were not so good as they were the year before, the total yield of wheat being put at 39,000,000 quarters, or nearly 1,500,000 less than in 1880, while the average yield per acre was only 14 bushels, or a bushel less than last year. The yield of rye was about 8,000,000 quarters, or about 500,000 quarters less than in 1880; so that France will have to import breadstuffs in large quantities this winter.

HUMORISMS.

The aesthetes and gamblers are always striving for the I deal.  
"Mus. Doc." being rather an awkward degree, "Fiddle D. D." is recommended as the proper thing for musicians.  
"Prisoner, have you ever been convicted?" "No, your honor. I have always employed first-class lawyers."  
—Manufacturers of reapers, mowers, and threshing machines prefer "Castorine" Machine Oil to any other. "It will outwear lead, seal or elephant, and is warranted not to gum."  
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A Western editor in response to a subscriber who grumbles that his morning paper was intolerably damp, says "That is because there is so much dew on it."  
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Murphy (in the Law, to his two new Clerks)—"An' now, boys, listen to me; I'll have no foightin' in me office. If a clerk of mine was to kill another clerk, I'd just ask the pair of them.  
The father of a St. Louis bride presented his son-in-law with 80,000 head of cattle. "Papa, dear," exclaimed his daughter, when she heard of it, "that was so kind of you; Charley's awfully fond of ox-tail soup."  
Smith—"I once possessed a splendid dog, which could always distinguish between a vagabond and a respectable person." Jones—"Well, what became of him?" Smith—"Oh! I was obliged to give him away. He bit me."  
"Sam, you are not honest. Why do you put all the good peaches on the top of the measure and the little ones below?" "Same reason, ash, dat makes de front of your house marble and de back gate chit-fy slop bar", sah.  
The Mother has made a Lap. The boy is in the lap. He is Looking at the carpet. What has the Mother in her Hand? She has a Shingle in her Hand. What will she do with the Shingle? She will put it where it will do the Most Good.  
A miller in Peru, Ind., fell asleep in his mill and bent forward until his hair got caught in some machinery and was yanked out; and, of course, it awoke him, and his first bewildered exclamation was: "Damn it, wife, what's the matter now?"  
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Nor yet should it be written right;  
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This time of notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.  
Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the office at New Westminster, is instructed to give Contractors all the information in his power.  
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SCHOOLS opened on Monday.

THE servant girl question—Did you call me, ma'am?

An old principle in mechanics with a new application—A crank.

It will soon be time for the hangman to Guitau work.

The mail clerks on the railways report a very heavy traffic in postal matter.

The annual meeting of the Cavan Agricultural Society takes place to-day in the Town Hall, Millbrook, at 2 p.m.

The proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil have issued weather prognostications. Venuer can never hope to cope with these ingenious gentlemen.

The accident to the gas works in Cobourg reported in our last issue was not so serious as at first reported. On the Thursday following the citizens had gas again.

REV. MR. TELFER, who was here a short time ago, was robbed while on the Grand Trunk express between Toronto and London. He was relieved of \$50 by some Crotchety Gumbler.

MR. LEWIS CORYELL, of East Whitby, caught thirteen fine pike on the 26th ult. The pike had evidently mistaken the season for spring and piked out too soon.

J. W. BENOUGH, Grip's celebrated cartoonist, who is expected to lecture here this month, gets unstinted praise from the Globe over one of his late caricaturist efforts in Toronto.

DR. KINCAID, M. P. P., was last week murderously assaulted by a drunken man in Peterboro' and very seriously wounded. Full particulars of the affair will be found on the inside pages under the heading of "Peterboro'."

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. Tandy, which took place at Kingston on the 3rd inst. Mr. Tandy had been one of the editors of the Wig for some years, but was better known throughout the Province as a very successful vocalist.

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MISS PORTER'S infant class opened on Tuesday. The grand success this young lady has met with in teaching children too young to attend the Public School is beginning to tell in the increased number of pupils, and as she takes great pains with her scholars we wish her continued success.

A NUMBER of our young men have entered into a solemn contract to attend church every Sunday evening, taking the different churches in turn. As they generally go in a body, they may be easily recognized, and we hope every clergyman will step down and congratulate them upon their good resolve for 1882.

A MEDITATIVE muse the other day, wrote in a blank space in the Queen's register:—Thou book of travel!

What histories could we trace! What mysteries unravel; Through thy scribbled pages.

Poor fellow! He has been troubled by the esthetic craze.

ZIP YAH!—Horsemen are particularly lively at the present time, and horse-racing is a common topic. A match race, trotting, takes place to-day between Jas. Kerr's "Billy Bryan" and Jno. Stacey's "Molly Holmes."

From the Horton House, Cobourg, to the St. Lawrence Hall, Port Hope, is the race course, and \$25 a side are the stakes. Race begins at 11 a.m.

TRADE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Mr. A. Winslow, Secretary of the above Association for Port Hope, has sent circulars to the various members, requesting their presence at a meeting to be held in the Fire Hall, Port Hope, on Tuesday, January 17th, at two o'clock p.m. Mr. A. G. Hodge, Secretary of the Ontario Trade Benevolent Association, has consented to be present and address the meeting.

MR. H. H. SMITH, the mayor of Peterboro, in his address on nomination day after re-election, alluded among other things to "the necessity of earnest endeavor to secure for Peterboro the location of the Midland Railway work-shops. Other towns were using every endeavor to secure them, and as their location meant the employment of from three to four hundred skilled mechanics, whose earnings would be spent here, the citizens should allow nothing to be undone to secure them."

THE Bobcaygeon Independent of the 6th inst. has the following:—Mr. Howson, as Reeve, has received a letter from Mr. Cox, President of the Midland Railway, in which he gives the assurance that as soon as his Company has obtained Parliamentary powers legalizing the amalgamation, the Company will be quite ready to carry out the arrangement suggested by Mr. Cox for the construction of the Bobcaygeon branch. That suggestion was that the municipalities and persons interested should purchase the right of way and grade the road, and the Midland would then furnish all the material, lay the rails, and work the line. This is all we can reasonably expect."

No quorum at the Council Board on Monday evening.

The year before last was 1880, and this is 1882; a strange fact, says a contemporary.

MR. R. MORTLY, of the Montreal Journal of Commerce, was in town this week.

A GANG of pickpockets are said to be infesting the railways in the Dominion now.

EFFORTS are being made in many towns and cities to aid the sufferers in Muskoka.

DEPOSITS in the Savings' Banks have increased \$2,251,952 during last fiscal year.

LAKE Ontario is said to have decreased in depth 14 1/2 inches in 27 years.

SEE Newcastle items for full particulars concerning the races.

THE play of the "Two Orphans" by the Madison Square Company is meeting with great success in the towns of this district.

DR. RAMSAY, of Orillia, passed through town on Tuesday. He stopped off and gave us a call.

MR. WILSON was in town this week, representing the safe works of Goldie & McCulloch.

SOME of our exchanges are clamoring for the elevation of the stages in theatres, as a consequence of the latest style in ladies' hats.

Clark & VanEvery are offering special bargains this month, before stock-taking. Visit the Arcade before you purchase elsewhere.

AN ACCIDENT.—Mr. George Coad, living in Englishtown, while walking across his yard on Tuesday morning slipped and fell down, injuring himself very seriously.

MESSES. Geo. A. Cox and Wm. Gooderham are two of a company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to build a bridge over the St. Mary river.

CAPREOL's scheme for the construction of the Ontario Ship Canal, referred to several times in these columns, has been given the cold shoulder by the Board of Trade, and it is likely to become a thing of the past.

FIFTY Belleville people have been up for not complying with the dog by-law; and half of the merchants in Peterboro' on account of not taking down signs in accordance with new regulations.

THE last issue of the Canada Gazette contains less than thirty applications for Acts to incorporate companies for the construction of new lines of railway and the extension of old ones. Such a railway boom was never known before.

EVANGELISTIC.—The meetings in the Y. M. C. A. are proving very interesting. The attendance on Monday and Tuesday evenings was good, especially the latter, when the rooms were crowded. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Crombie and Parlance.

THE Temperance Colonization Society has disposed of 2,000,000 acres of North-west lands, and the agents throughout the country have been notified not to sell any more on former conditions. However, the directors of the society are hopeful of obtaining sufficient lands lying adjacent to satisfy any demands made by agents. Mr. Thos. Watson, the agent in Port Hope, has succeeded very well.

A RAILWAY CRANK.—A very seedy-looking old man visited Union Station, Toronto, on Thursday, and claimed that he had been appointed General Manager of the Grand Trunk in place of Mr. Hickson. He also stated that he was King James, and had come to sell a line of railway from Hamilton to San Francisco to a syndicate in Toronto. One of the keepers of the public peace kindly gathered the old man under his wing, and steps will be taken to provide for his personal safety.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—A series of evangelistic meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Hall has been arranged to take place this week. They were announced for Monday and Tuesday, and also for Friday and Saturday, to begin at 7.30 p. m., and are conducted by Messrs. Grombie and Parlance. All are invited to come. There will be the usual church prayer meetings this evening, and Bible readings at 3.30 every afternoon, to which the same invitation is extended.

HARBOR BOARD FINANCES.—The following is the state of finances for December:—

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, listing amounts for Dec. 1, Balance at credit in Bank of Toronto, Deposited at various times since, Total, Dredging account, Port Hope Corporation, Harbor Debentures, and Total balance due Bank of Toronto.

PRIZE ESSAYS.—The Agricultural and Arts Association intend giving prizes of \$30 and \$20 for the first and second best essays on each of the following subjects:—1st, Manures: their preparation, application and effect on growing crops, and in maintaining and increasing the fertility of the soil to which they are applied; 2nd, The Homestead: its arrangement and surroundings, with regard to convenience and comfort, combined with economy, healthfulness and picturesque appearance, including choice of site, dwelling house and offices, water supply, drainage, farm buildings, shelter-belts, gardens and shrubbery. Competition on the first subject is to be restricted to practical farmers cultivating land within the Province of Ontario; quotation of analysis to be excluded and scientific and technical terms to be avoided as much as possible. The last subject is open to general competition subject to the following restrictions:—length not to exceed twenty-five pages of foolscap, written on one side only and to be sent in not later than the 1st of August, 1882. This is a very commendable arrangement, and it is to be hoped that our agricultural friends in this section will not be backward in attempting at least one of them.

THE Carrier's address of the Lindsay Post was a most creditable piece of printing—as good a piece of colored work as could be turned out of any office in the Province.

PLUM GROVE cheese factory received last season, 1,144,233 pounds of milk, and manufactured 114,740 pounds of cheese, paying stockholders \$30 per standard of 3000 pounds, after deducting running expenses.

NOBODY WANTS IT.—We understand that the Postmaster at Onca has resigned his position, and nobody else will take the honors that have such wonderfully munificent remuneration attached. The present allowance is \$10 per annum, while you furnish accommodation and board yourself. Such princely munificence does not seem to have much attraction in that section, and the consequence is, that the people within the present post office limits are likely to be deprived of mail accommodation.

THE legal luminary of the Guide has evidently come to the conclusion that he will not gain anything by continuing his learned arguments to show that Mr. McKee's irregular nomination for Ward No. 2 disqualifies him from taking his seat. The writer having had some little legal training is slyster enough to see a miserable quirk, but lacks sufficient gumption to enable him to put his arguments into presentable shape, and wisely refrains from taking the matter into court, which he was expected to do, as he was the only person in the town who held the opinion appearing in that journal. His convenient ignorance of one of the candidates in Ward one being in a similar position to Mr. McKee is of a piece with his protestations that he did not grossly insult Mr. Chisholm.

A. O. U. W.—The following were installed as officers of Safety Lodge, No. 101, Port Hope, on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. W. H. Laird:—

- P. M. W.—J. B. Trayes. M. W.—D. Deering. Foreman—J. Hoffman. Overseer—Thos. Earl. Recorder—W. A. Copeland. Financier—Geo. Glass. Receiver—A. P. McDiarmid. Guide—James Evans. I. W.—T. E. Shipley. O. W.—D. J. McLennan. Trustees—J. Hoffman, E. Poplow, H. Walker. Representative to G. L.—Rev. W. H. Laird.

CHURCH NEWS.—Mr. W. P. Crombie, Travelling Secretary for the Y. M. C. A., occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. His discourse was an earnest exhortation, showing that his heart was thoroughly in the work he has undertaken.

REV. J. H. Nott, editor of the Bowmanville Observer, preached in the Bible Christian Church last Sunday.

MR. Crombie took the place of the Rev. R. J. Beattie on Sunday, on account of the latter's illness.

REV. W. J. Barkwell, of Markham Methodist Church, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The words of his text were, "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother," and his treatment of the text in question was generally admired.

REPORT OF NEWTONVILLE P. S. for the month of Dec, 1881. The names of those who failed to make four rounds in their respective classes are omitted. The first number is the rounds, and the second is the number of days each was absent during the month. Fourth class—Edith Jones, 10, 0; Wm. Robinson, 8, 4; Wm. Hollowell, 8, 0; Wid. G. Oliver, 6, 0; Maggie Gray, 5, 1; Freddie Love, 4, 3. Third class—George McMurtry, 14, 0; Lizzie Quackenbush, 12, 0; Mary Waddle, 7, 0; John Wesley Morgan, 7, 0; Ettie Welch, 6, 0; Alice Hollowell, 6, 0; Wm. E. Owens, 5, 6; Theron Lookhart, 5, 0; Wm. Burley, 4, 1; Hattie Pethick, 4, 1. Senior Second class—Annie Downing, 13, 0; Ellen Burley, 13, 0; Wm. Thompson, 11, 0; James Woods, 9, 0; Annie Love, 8, 0; Wm. Boughen, 7, 3; Eddie Oliver, 7, 0; Willie Penwarden, 4, 1. Average daily attendance for the month, 56. GEO. WILSON, teacher.

POLICE COURT STATISTICS.—Delving into the Police Court book, we have made the following statistical array of figures which it presents. Up to the 12th day of December there were tried, 150 cases. 155 would complete the year. 104 of these are residents of Port Hope, and are engaged in various occupations. Of those appearing before His Worship, 45 were laborers, 9 farmers, 8 sailors, 5 moulders, 4 shoemakers and blacksmiths, 3 merchants, carpenters, book-keepers, bakers and hotel-keepers; 2 carters, printers, butchers, machinists, gardeners and grain buyers; 1 cotton spinner, telegraph operator, cabinet-maker, barber, carrier, leather dresser, plasterer, medical student, tinker, cab driver, tailor, stone mason, book agent, chiropodist, pawn broker, stone cutter and 1 carriage maker. Out of the whole number only 8 were females, fact which verifies the theory of superior morality in women. 66 were born in Canada, 23 in Ireland, 22 in England, 7 in Scotland, 1 in the United States, 2 in France, 1 in Germany and 1 in Sweden. As to religion the result stands thus—Roman Catholics 39, Church of England 35, Methodists 34, Presbyterians 29, Bible Christian 5 and Baptist 3. It will be interesting to note that the balance is in favor of the married over the single as 60:70; the widower scores 6. 40 signed themselves as intemperate and 17 as being neither able to read nor write. There were 23 up for being drunk; 23 drunk and disorderly; 21 assault and battery; 8 for vagrancy; 6 for using threatening and abusive language; 5 for larceny; 9 for insulting language; 4 for begging without certificates; 3 for trespass; 3 for felony; 2 for non-payment of wages; cows running at large; 2 for furnishing nuisances, and 21 for various other offences. Six of the number were minors and one of them a boy nine years old. Of the whole number, 73 were acquitted.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER just ended has been pretty generally observed throughout the country.

PRIVATE PERRITT, who won the badge awarded by the Dominion Artillery Association for the best shooting in the contest last September, intends going to the Kingston Military College.

A BIG PORKER.—Mr. James Tripp, of the 10th con., Brighton, hung up a pig lately which was 2 years old, weighed 615 lbs, and measured 6ft 10in around. He was offered \$50 for the same. A Teuton would say he "was a peeg bog."

EAST DURHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the above society will be held in the Town Hall, Millbrook, on Wednesday, January 18th, at one o'clock p. m. Auditing of accounts, the election of officers and general business, will constitute the programme of the meeting. The Midland Railway will issue return tickets to members attending the meeting.

We must congratulate the Bowmanville Statesman upon the literary excellence of the Carrier Boy's address. It is the only one we have seen this season which contains the merit of real poetic sentiment embodied in suitable language. It was also exceedingly well printed reflecting credit on Mr. W. McKeown, than whom a better printer cannot be found in Ontario.

HAVING A GAMBLER.—On Friday night last a number of Frenchmen, about 40 in number, came from the northern shanties on the Midland. They were all "three sheets in the wind," and having to wait about an hour and a half at the Grand Trunk station for the train going east, the vivacious element of Gallic type manifested itself strongly; so much so that the aid of our chief constable had to be invoked in restoring order. Mr. Gamble, in view of their numbers, tried to collect a respectable body guard to go with him but in vain, and was at length forced to face the music single handed. Knowing that he could do little with such a crowd by main force he resorted to tactics, and by considerable "bluffing" finally succeeded in quelling the disorder. One strapping big fellow who was evidently the Goliath of these Philistines was uncommonly riotous, and when told that if he didn't keep quiet the constable would have him arrested, he replied that he could "lick the best constable that ever stood in shoe leather"—of course he said it in French. But when the official in question appeared and commanded him to keep quiet, acting the oft repeated part of braggadocio, he gradually simmered into silence. No arrests were made, as it was almost useless for one man to attempt it under the circumstances. As they relapsed into quietness, stupor and sickness began to take the place of the excitement, and we are informed that the station house was an inviting spectacle for a man with a healthy digestive apparatus to gaze upon. The Grand Trunk Co., if they expect to have their property protected upon such occasions, should engage a man for that purpose, as they have been, in more than one instance, compelled to call upon the town officials.

THE CRACK SHOT OF THE DOMINION.—In our issue before the last we referred to Private Perritt's success in carrying off the first prize given by the Dominion Artillery Association for the best shooting in the contest which took place last September. Last Saturday at the drill shed, the successful prize-taker was formally presented with the badge of honor and the prize of \$15 in gold. The presentation took place at 3 o'clock in the presence of quite a number of our local militia men and townspeople. Private Perritt is a mere boy, small in stature, somewhat unscientific in appearance, and as some one remarked "you wouldn't think there was much in him," but as he stood in uniform and coolly received the honors due him, we have no doubt that more than one felt a pang of envy as they saw the more unlikely boy carrying off a prize that would have made many a heart beat with pride. Capt. McLean introduced him in a neat speech, in which he referred to the honor that had been conferred upon the Durham Field Battery by Private Perritt's success. He read a communication from Lieut. Colonel McDonald asking that the presentation should be made in as public a manner as possible, and then asked Col. Williams to make the presentation. Col. Williams could congratulate Private Perritt upon his success; he thought it was something for all present, as well as the prize taker, to be proud of. Proficiency in military tactics was something to be aimed at, and he hoped that if it ever became necessary the East Durham Field Battery would be equal to their responsibilities. If it were thought Canada had no more use for a militia force, he would be in favor, and he thought every member of the Government would be in favor of their disbandment, but until such a condition was assured it was our duty to maintain our military system in its highest state of proficiency. Had there been time he would liked to have made the presentation in a more imposing way, but as Private Perritt was going to the military school next week it was hardly possible. However, he hoped that he would gain fresh laurels in his new sphere, and if he should be chosen to go abroad with the Canadian team, that he would bring honor to Canada. He then presented the badge, given by Lieut. Col. McDonald, a beautiful ornament worked in gold lace and bearing the inscription "Best shot in Canada—1881," accompanied by \$15 in gold, the prize awarded by the Dominion Artillery Association. Mayor Randall, Col. Lake, Rev. S. J. Baker, and Mr. A. Hugel spoke briefly, congratulating the young hero. There were present besides those mentioned, Lieutenant Benson, Surgeon Brent and the officers of the 46th regiment. Perritt was quite cool and not the least unnerved by the ordeal, a fact which augurs well for his success as a marksman.

"THE LION." SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! HANDSOME BLACK SILKS, Real French Gro Grain, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00 per Yard. LOVELY COLORED SILKS, in all Shades, at all Prices. Satins, Fringes, Buttons, and Other Trimmings to match. Laces, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Muslins, Embroideries, in Great Variety. N. HOCKIN.

CHRISTMAS GOODS. Beautiful Writing Desks, from 75c to \$10.00. Elegant Work Boxes, from \$1.00 to \$11.50. Magnificent Variety of Photograph and Autograph Albums. A Fine Line of Poets, in Morocco, (extra) Christmas Cards, Wholesale and Retail FROM 10c PER DOZEN TO \$1.25 EACH. Toys and Christmas Books in Great Variety. PARSONS BOOK STORE.

CHANGE OF STANDARD.—We have received a circular giving notice of a change of standard for admission to registration in the Canada Short-Horn Herd Book. Those interested in the matter of stock raising, should write to the secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, Toronto, and learn by circular the conditions implied. MME. ELEANOR GEORGIN.—From the many laudations given by the press, we went to hear the foregoing lady elocutionist with high expectations. Disappointment, in a measure, was our lot, in common with many more. As an amateur she would be highly successful, but as a professional she cannot be said to be a star reader. Her articulation is very imperfect, her modulation only fair, she does not possess a fine stage presence as represented, nor is she a Venus in personal appearance; and her elocution, though faultless in many respects, is not in the tout ensemble that living, breathing embodiment of the author's thoughts, which makes the audience forget for the time the person in the impersonation. She has a voice almost rare in its compass, though not unusually elastic. In this remarking upon Mme. Eleanor Georgan, we must be understood as contrasting her with Mrs. Scott Siddons, whom she has been unjustly compared to. The latter lady possesses a beauty, a commanding grace, a dramatic power and a versatility of style altogether lacking in Mme. Georgan. Mrs. Scott Siddons has also, in a wonderful degree, the gift of personal magnetism. Nevertheless the elocutionary effort on Wednesday evening was very enjoyable and well worth hearing; taken for what she is, not as a rival of Mrs. Siddons, she may be rated as a first class reader. Perhaps under more favorable circumstance, her elocutionary efforts might be seen to better advantage, as on the evening referred to, the Music Hall was very cold and the audience not large enough to inspire. Her audience, though not large, was select, and the programme short and moderately well selected. "The Painter of Seville," and "A Naughty Little Girl's View of Life" were only fairly rendered. In the impersonation of child-character she is not successful as Mrs. Scott Siddons. The Benediction was really fine and must be considered her masterpiece. She is evidently not a dialectician, and the Mormon Lecture by Artemus Ward was not suited to her capacities nor, was the Senator's Dilemma. "Too late for the train" and "How we hunted a mouse" were very laughable, both showing that the reader was thoroughly possessed of womanly instincts. In "Curfew must not ring to-night" and the Sleep-walking scene (Macbeth) she did well, but it was unfortunate for her that the audience were able, in the rendition of these two selections, to make a personal comparison between herself and Mrs. Siddons. The 46th Regiment band discoursed several musical selections in excellent style. Altogether, although Mme. Georgan's readings were not quite up to general expectations, Mr. Singleton must be congratulated on the success of his efforts.

MARKET REPORTS. Chicago Markets. (By Telegraph to Mr. H. S. Satter.) CHICAGO, Jan. 11, 1882. 1.00 p.m.—Pork, \$17.35 Jan; \$17.40 Feb.; \$17.60 March; \$17.70 April; \$18.00 bid May. Lard, \$11.15 nominal, Jan; \$11.20 Feb.; \$11.37 1/2 Mar; \$11.50 April; \$11.60 May. 1.00 p. m.—Wheat, \$23 1/2 Jan; \$1.20 1/2 Feb; \$1.30 1/2 March, Corn, 61c Jan; 62c Feb; 62c March; 67c May; 66c June. Oats, 44c Jan; 44c Feb; 44c March; 46c May. Barley, \$1.03 January. Toronto Markets. Wheat, fall, per bush..... \$1.25 to 1.27 Wheat, spring, do..... 1.19 to 1.20 Barley, do..... 0.89 to 0.90 Oats, do..... 0.79 to 0.80 Peas, do..... 0.79 to 0.80 Rye, do..... 0.85 to 0.86 Cloverseed do..... 0.50 to 0.55 Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs..... 7.50 to 8.00 Beef, hind quarters..... 6.00 to 6.25 Beef, fore quarters..... 4.20 to 4.50 Port Hope Market. TIMES OFFIC, Jan. 11, 1882. WHEAT Fall..... \$0.00 @ 1.25 Spring..... 0.00 @ 1.25 Oats..... 0.00 @ 1.25 FLOUR—Retail Prices. Extra, per 100 lbs..... 3.00 @ 3.05 Spring..... 3.00 @ 3.05 MEAT MARKET. Lamb, per lb..... 0.08 @ 0.09 Beef, per lb..... 0.12 @ 0.13 Hams per lb..... 0.12 @ 0.13 Veal per lb..... 0.12 @ 0.13 Mutton, per lb..... 0.07 @ 0.08 Pork, per lb..... 0.08 @ 0.09 DAIRY, VEGETABLES AND FINE MARKETS. Butter, roll..... 0.22 @ 0.23 Eggs, per doz..... 0.18 @ 0.19 Lard..... 0.14 @ 0.15 Cheese..... 2.00 @ 2.00 Hay, per ton..... 8.00 @ 8.00 Straw, per load..... 2.00 @ 2.00 Potatoes, per bush..... 0.45 @ 0.50 Apples, per bush..... 0.50 @ 0.75 Corn, per bush..... 0.25 @ 0.30 Parsnips..... 0.00 to 0.05 Turnips per bunch..... 0.00 to 0.05 Beans..... 0.05 to 0.08 Cabbages per head..... 0.15 to 0.25 POULTRY MARKET. Turkeys..... 0.75 to 1.25 Geese..... 0.65 to 0.80 Ducks..... 0.40 to 0.50 Chickens..... 0.15 to 0.25 HIDES, &c. Calf skins, per lb..... 0.00 @ 0.15 Hides, per 100 lbs..... 7.00 @ 7.50 Sheep Skins..... 0.60 @ 1.00 Grubby Hides..... 0.20 @ 0.30 Deacons..... 0.30 @ 0.40 WOOL. Fleece Wool per lb..... 0.00 @ 0.00 Montreal Markets. Superior Extra..... \$0.20 to 0.25 Extra Superior..... 0.15 to 0.20 Fancy..... 0.05 to 0.07 Spring Extra..... 0.05 to 0.07 Superfine..... 0.05 to 0.07 Strong Bakers..... 0.05 to 0.07 Fine..... 0.00 to 0.15 Middlings..... 0.00 to 0.15 Oats, per bush..... 0.30 to 0.35 Ontario..... 0.30 to 0.35 City bags, delivered..... 0.50 to 0.75 Onimcal, per bbl..... 5.20 to 5.25 Cornmeal, per bush..... 0.60 to 0.65 PROVISIONS. Pork, Mess per bbl..... \$0.00 to 0.00 Pork, Mess, Thin..... 0.00 to 0.00 Hams, City Cured per lb..... 0.13 to 0.14 Hams, Cured per lb..... 0.10 to 0.11 Lard, in tubs or pails, per lb..... 0.14 to 0.15 Lard, in tierces..... 0.00 to 0.00 Bacon per lb..... 0.12 to 0.13 Beef, Mess per bbl..... 6.00 to 6.00 Tallow, Rendex per..... 0.00 to 0.05 Tallow, rough..... 0.04 to 0.05 Eggs, fresh, per dozen..... 0.23 to 0.25 Hops, good and prime, 1878..... 0.20 to 0.25 Beans, white, per bush..... 1.00 to 1.00 Beans, colored, per bush..... 1.25 to 1.30 Potatoes, per bush..... 0.30 to 0.35 Timothy seed..... 0.00 to 0.00 Corn, fair to good, per..... 0.95 to 1.00 Salt, coarse, per bag..... 0.05 to 0.06 Dried Apples, per lb 1878..... 0.04 to 0.05 Hops, good and prime, 1878..... 0.20 to 0.25 Ashes, Pot, per 100 lbs..... 0.95 to 1.00 BUTTER.—Wholesale price. Creamery, good to fine, per lb..... 0.26 to 0.27 Townships, fair to good, per lb..... 0.15 to 0.22

OSHAWA MARKETS.—Fall wheat \$1.20 to \$1.22; Spring wheat \$1.23 to \$1.25; Spring wheat, Fife, \$1.25; Barley, 65c to 75c; Peas, 75c, 72c to 75c; Blackeyes 85c to 88c; Small, 65c to 75c; Oats, 40c to 45c; Rye, 80c to 85c; Potatoes, 50c; Hay, per ton, \$7.50 to \$10. COBourg MARKETS.—Fall wheat, \$1.25 Spring wheat, \$1.25; Barley, 75c to 80c; Oats, 35c to 40c; Peas, 65c to 70c; Rye, 80c to 85c; Potatoes, 48c; Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$11. BOWMANVILLE MARKETS.—Fall wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.23; Spring wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.23; Rye, 70c to 75c; Oats, 35c to 40c; Peas, small, 70c to 75c; Barley, 65c to 70c; Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$8; potatoes, 40c to 50c. WHITBY MARKETS.—Fall Wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Barley, 70c to 85c; Rye, 90c to 95c; Peas, small 75c to 80c; Blackeye Peas, 95c to 96c; Oats, 35c to 40c; Hay, \$8 to \$8.50; Potatoes, 50c to 60c; Pork, \$7.00 to \$8.00. PETERBORO MARKETS.—Fall wheat, \$1.20 to \$1.22; Spring wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.23; Rye, 80c to 84c; Oats, 41c to 43c; Peas, 73c to 72c; Barley, 70c to 77c; Potatoes per bag, 60c to 90c; Hay, per ton, \$9 to \$10; Wood, per cord, \$2 to \$2.50. LINDSAY MARKETS.—Fall Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.20; Barley 60c to 80c; Peas 65c to 70c; Marrowfat Peas 80c to 85c; Rye 75c; Oats 35c to 40c; Potatoes 40c to 45c; Hay per ton \$7 to \$9; Wool 23c to 23c.