

Death of Daniel Slot.

Some Pleasant Recollections of "Dan" in "Innocents Abroad." Mr. Daniel Slot, the well-known blank book manufacturer, died the other day in New York...

Then was heard the Doctor saying impressively: "Dan, how often have we told you that these foreigners can not understand English?"

Out of the voyage grew many warm friendships, and none of them were stronger than that between Dan and the author of "The Innocents Abroad."

An Anecdote of Jenny Lind.

Lucy Hamilton Hooper, in a recent Paris letter, tells the following anecdote of Jenny Lind: "A Baron told me of a scene that he witnessed at the opera long years ago..."

Original in His Dress.

Two young men were overheard conversing upon the important subject of dress as they stood in a theatre lobby last evening. "Well," said one, "I don't like to wear what everybody else does..."

A Borrower.

At or near New Braintree, Vt., years ago, lived Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith. Now Mrs. Smith was a constant borrower, especially of tea, which she always returned "short" measure.

The French Government has requested the railways to reduce the passenger fares fifty per cent., and freights twenty per cent.

Industrial Brevities.

The cultivation of the cassava root is attracting the attention of California farmers. It is said to be more profitable to grow cassava than corn.

A cow with two extra and useless legs was shown in Washington market, New York, the other day. She came from Colorado, where she was found in a herd of cattle on the plains.

Efforts are being made by sportsmen of western Massachusetts to increase and multiply feathered game in that section. A year ago wild rice was planted with success, and a small stock of quails was imported and let loose.

Among the many unexpected developments of electrical science is an application to the hiving of bees when they swarm, successfully tried by German experimenters.

How to Write a Novel.

To make a novel, that is, to construct out of the ever-changing kaleidoscope of human fate a picture of life which shall impress people as being life-like and stand out to its own, and possibly an after generation as such—this is a task which cannot be accomplished without genius...

Husband and Wife.

A Baltimore judge decides that ifly people must be my people. An American woman who married a German applied for divorce on the ground that her husband was about deserting her...

Echoes of the dog-show.

"Oh, you dear, black-nosed old fellow, you!" "Was the little poys-woppy hungry, was it?" "It was a good little darling then, so it was."

An exchange wants to know

whether our colleges turn out gentlemen." Certainly not; gentlemen are allowed to go on and graduate.

Economy in Fuel.

The use of hard coal is extending into the country very fast. A few years ago it was only consumed in large cities and towns enjoying the blessings of cheap transportation.

Approving of China.

There is one custom in the Celestial Empire that we would like to see turned loose here. Boys in China are not supposed to be responsible until they arrive at about the age of 20 years, and their parents are held accountable for all their brookness, just the same as the owner of any other dangerous animal is held responsible for damages.

A Big Investment.

H. G. M. Everest, of Forest, states that Hogg's Peppermint Balsam still holds its own amongst the many cold medicines in the market. He says that he has sold it for nearly sixteen years, and the sales are steadily increasing.

Paio, Irritation, Retention, Incontinence.

Deposits, Gravel, &c., cured by "Buchupaiba." \$1. A gentleman staying at a certain hotel in Ottawa, some days since, had been dining with some friends, and on going to bed—

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A Saint at the Zoo.

Capt. Harry Piper, Alderman and Superintendent of the Zoological garden, lately communicated the following facts to a reporter of one of Toronto's most influential papers: "Some time ago we purchased from the collection of animals at Central Park, New York, a monstrous Russian bear, which we have named 'Peter the Great,' on account of its tremendous size."

"Accept Our Gratitude."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., Dear Sir—Your "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured my boy of a fever sore of two years' standing. Please accept our gratitude.

Do Shan-high chicken minds me

obertain men did I see need. He grows mighty loud, an' brags aroun' 'mong de hens an' young chickens; but when a game rooster comes around, he's got business on de udder side ob de fence.

It is said of a well-known colored preacher

of Morgan City, La., that, while marrying a couple lately, he asked the man: "Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife, and vote for Hon. Taylor Beattie for Congress?" The man readily assented.

The secret of beauty lies in pure blood

and good health, without the one the other is impossible. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand key that unlocks all the secretions, and opens the avenue to health by purifying and regulating all the organs to a proper action.

A countryman and his bride, on a trip to

Washington, recently, sighted a bear. They were among other places, the Art Gallery, and were amazed at all they saw. Posing before a torse, she exclaimed, clinging to him: "What is that?" He replied, sententiously: "Don't be scared. It is a likeness of somebody that was hurt in the war."

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Old and young should use "ZEPPOS," Then your laugh may be quite merry; Fragrant Breath shall pass you lips; And your Teeth shall gleam as gems.

KIDNEY WORT IS A SURE CURE for all diseases of the Kidneys and LIVER.

ROBBED Thousands of graves are annually robbed, and the bodies of the victims, lives prolonged, happiness and health restored by the use of the great.

German Invigorator, which positively and permanently cures Impotency (cause by excess of any kind), Seminal Weakness, &c.

LARDINE MACHINE OIL. THE above Celebrated Machine Oil has long with another of our Manufacture carried off the Gold Medal, First Prize and diplomas at all exhibitions and Industrial Fairs since 1878.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE Is Recommended by Physicians. Cures Catarrh of the Nasal Cavity—Chronic and Ulcerative.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicines in the United States and Canada.

DR. SMITH'S GERMAN WORM REMEDY has been used by thousands of persons, who universally endorse our claim for it as a pleasant, safe, reliable and prompt remedy for the removal of stomach and seat or pin worms from child or adult.

JAMES LINTON, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER. Keeps always on hand, a good stock of the latest and best styles of TOP & OPEN BUGGIES, PHAETONS, TRIPPING HACKS, MARKET WAGGONS, ETC.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES. WILLIAM GAMBLE having received the new assortment of all kinds of COAL and WOOD STOVES, would respectfully invite a call from all intending purchasers, as he is sure he can give satisfaction to all favoring him with their patronage.

WM. GAMBLE, Vaughn's Lithontriptic Mixture, the great specific for Gravel, Dropsy, etc., for sale by Mitchell & Watson, Port Hope.

PORT HOPE POST OFFICE. MAILS. ARRIVE. Grand Trunk from the east, 8:20 a.m.

FOREIGN POSTAGE. Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union, there is a re-arrangement of postal rates, as follows:

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Trains, boats, &c., for the convenience of the travelling public, leave Port Hope as follows:

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY. Cures Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, Sea Sickness and Summer Complaint; also Cholera Infantum, and all Complaints peculiar to children teething, and will be found equally beneficial for adults or children.

For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Egypt, France, Algeria, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Prussia, Portugal, Azores, Roumania, Russia, St. Pierre, Serbia, Spain, the Canary Islands, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey.

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CHRISTMAS TRADE.

GREAT SALE OF HOLIDAY CLOTHING! AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.

\$10,000 worth To be cleared out before Xmas, at a

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICE

The BEST VALUE & NEWEST STYLES. Immense piles of

Ready-Made Clothing To be cleared out before Christmas.

A BIG LOT OF

Boys' Suits and Boys' Overcoats

Slightly damaged, at less than half price, to be

CLEARED OUT NEXT SATURDAY 1882. 1883.



FALL AND WINTER. FALL AND WINTER. URGET SALE.

WINTER CLOTHING commenced this week and gives promise of great success.

EDWARD BUDGE, Merchant Tailor, Clothier & General Outfitter. WALTER ST., PORT HOPE.

TENDERS. THE undersigned will receive Sealed Tenders, up to the 5th Dec, 1882 for the lease for the present season of the Port Hope Carling and Seating Mill.

W. BLAKLEY, JOHN STREET. Railroad Watches, DUST AND WATERPROOF. One of the largest stocks of Gold & Silver Watches.

WEDDING RINGS of the finest quality. Silverware, Clocks, Spectacles, Pipes, Pocket Knives, and other articles too numerous to mention.

PRICES THE LOWEST IN THE TOWN. REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY. W. BLAKLEY, John Street.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, OF TORONTO, IN THE Music Hall, Port Hope.

Music Hall, Port Hope, in their Grand Entertainment of SOLOS, GLEES, CHORUSES, COMIC AND CHARACTER SONGS, CLUB SINGING, ETC., ON Tuesday Next DECEMBER 5th, 1882.

Admission 25 cts. Reserved Seats 35 cts. at Williamson's See Program in local columns.

DAVID SMART

Barrister-at Law, Solicitor, Conveyancer & Notary Public, Proctor in Admiralty Court.

N.B.—Leases of private and trust estates made on improved real estate, on favorable terms. Investments in Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages managed.



The Times AND COUNTY OF DURHAM BRITISH CANADIAN.

Port Hope, Thursday, Nov. 30, 1882

DR. BRERETON, M.P.P. We are authorized by Dr. Brereton, M.P.P., to contradict a report which is at present being circulated extensively throughout the riding, to the effect that he will decline to be a candidate at the approaching meeting of the Conservative Convention, to be held at Millbrook on the 11th Dec.

SHORTHAND.

During the past five years, shorthand has come so generally into use in every branch of business that a large field is open to all proficient in the art, independent of the newspaper business, and it is time, in our estimation, our educational authorities gave it their attention. In our schools a great many subjects are taught which could well be dispensed with, and shorthand should be taught to all pupils desiring to study it.

We submit, it is not only unfair, but despicably mean, to attack and ridicule gentlemen who neither aspire to nor desire nomination for office. It is time we began to discuss them and their qualifications when they are actually before the people.

DISALLOWANCE SUSTAINED—MOWAT DEFEATED. In the Supreme Court, the decision in the celebrated case of McLaren vs. Caldwell has been rendered.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Thos. Bengough, of Toronto, to deliver a lecture on shorthand in Port Hope to-morrow (Friday) evening, Dec. 1, which we hope will be well attended by our young men, young ladies, and their parents.

Toronto is bound to rid itself of the "Social Evil" pest. On Thursday night last another raid was made on the houses of ill-fame in that city, and a large number of "keepers" and "frequenter" captured.

PERSONAL POLITICS.

It is very easy to be witty at the expense of other people, if one does not care a straw for the feelings of those the alleged fun is directed at. An article in a local Reform paper last week is ecstatically humorous on the subject of the "Probable Conservative Candidates," but a great deal more mirth could be elicited from the people on the subject of Gray would-be candidates.

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The charges which must be faced on the hustings are not a few, and not less as to degree of importance. He and his colleagues will have to explain to the public why they will not submit to a legal and satisfactory settlement of the Boundary Award.

SIR JOHN McDONALD'S REPLY. At a recent meeting of the Dominion Alliance a resolution was passed bawling the action of the License Victuallers' as, as reported by the Globe, endeavoring to get the Dominion Premier to disallow the provisions of the Crook's Act, etc.

"I think it is to be regretted that the Alliance did not make some inquiry before taking the trouble of passing this resolution. The licensed victuallers did not in any way endeavour to secure my influence for the extension of the hours of Saturday night liquor selling, nor does the Dominion Government intend to make any attempt to relax the present restrictions on the sale of liquor in any Province in the Dominion.

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Sir Garnet Wolsey is spoken of as Canada's next Governor-General. While Sir Garnet would, no doubt, fill the position with a tolerable degree of acceptance—dignity being the principle requisite—it is not at all probable that disposition will be made, unless those jealous of his military acquisitions can succeed in shelving the illustrious General in this way.

yet been reversed by the Supreme Court or other highest tribunal. In disallowing the Rivers and Streams Bill, he simply acted in accordance with the principles of justice and knowledge of law, which so far has eminently characterized him.

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In case of his appointment as Governor-General, and England during that period should become involved in another war, public opinion would necessitate his recall.

WELCOME.

The Xmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Sabbath School will be held on Friday evening, before Christmas. The entertainment will consist of singing, recitations, dialogues, &c.

YOUR READERS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW Why bread and flour are dear, and what on earth is the matter, anyway? What is the meaning of the big words, used in THE TIMES describing the chief features of that big wedding last week?

BETHANY. INCENDIARY FIRE.—The out-buildings occupied by Mr. R. Kennedy, of this village, were on Friday morning last destroyed by fire, the conflagration taking place about three o'clock.

MR. ROBERT GRANDY'S LEAVING.—Mr. Grandy's removal is a matter of much regret. A week ago last Tuesday night, a number of friends visited his house, as a surprise party, and after holding high carnival over oysters, and after a pleasant evening being spent, Miss Grandy was made the recipient of an address and presentation.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE.—The event recorded above was followed closely by one of a somewhat similar nature. On the eve of his departure to the North-West a number of friends gave Mr. Robt. Grandy an oyster supper at Mr. Hamilton's hotel, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst.

ROUND ABOUT US. Four prominent Grits of Pickering have bought out the Pickering News. Entrance examinations take place on the 20th and 21st of December.

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UNTRUTH NO. 1.—Coun. Stevenson said that "Ward 2 has no school, and the ratepayers there have a right to one." Coun. S. should know that the town is not divided into wards for school purposes, but into districts, and that Ward 2 has two primaries—the Central, which takes in part of Wards 1, 2, and 3, and the West Primary, which takes in that part of Wards 2 and 3 west of Pine street.

UNTRUTH NO. 4.—Councillor S. said "he would venture to say they (the pupils) do not get as good teaching now as they should." I would ask Councillor S.: Is he qualified by education, training, knowledge obtained by visiting and unprejudiced observation of the working of our schools, or by information from any competent source, to form an opinion respecting them in making such a serious imputation? I have made diligent enquiry of the various teachers in the various schools, and have yet to find that Councillor S. has taken sufficient interest in our schools to visit them. Inspector Tiley is the only person fully competent to judge, and his reports show that the schools are steadily improving.

The boom in big corn-cobs still continues in the town to the west of us. The Bowmansville Statesman shows a list of cobs having the following number of grains:—624, 633, 700 704. This is beaten by the Oak, a *Vindicator* on the following score:—554, 675, 845, 992. The *Oshawa Reformer*, getting tired of listening to the respective claims of its contemporaries in the matter of big corn-cobs, dismounts them as follows:—664, 672, 1,140. The fellow who speaks first never has a show.

The Millbrook Messenger says that Edward Sutton, who was stabbed in the forehead of the navvies at Cavanville, was only saved from death by the knife striking a rib. On Saturday a number of the navvies were arrested at Millbrook station for disorderly conduct, and on Monday they were brought before the Reeve and seven of them fined \$3 and costs. One, Timothy Griffin, not being able to pay the fine, was committed to jail for twenty days. Some of them were re-arrested on another charge, and John Dennehy, for carrying a revolver, was fined \$20 and costs, which he paid. The other cases were dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to convict. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the man who stabbed Edward Sutton, but he succeeded in making his escape.

On Monday afternoon a serious accident occurred on the Kingston crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, about six miles from Cobourg. It appears an old man named Eliot Winters, of Haldimand Township, and his son were driving home from Cobourg with a horse and buggy, and were crossing the railway track, when they were struck by a light engine from the east, completely demolishing the buggy and killing the old man instantly. His body was carried about one hundred yards on the platform of the crossing, and the engine, where it was found when the engine stopped, with one out in the head. Strange to say the son and horse escaped without injury. An inquest was held.

THE NEWS.

Condensed so as to take in, in Small Space, the Chief Events of the week.

Russia has ordered the construction of a strategic railway from Kieff to a point on the Hungarian frontier.

The Quebec Government, it is said, propose sending a special agent to London to influence emigration to that province.

An agitation has been started in Russia in favour of religious toleration and liberty of conscience.

The costs in the Temporalities case of the Presbyterian Church amount to \$13,800, and those of Legislation to \$2,700, which will be borne by the church at large.

In future newspapers mailed from the office of publication in Canada to points in the United States will be carried free of postage.

The Russian Grand Duke Vladimir is hunting with the Emperor of Germany. Their repeated intercourse is regarded in Europe as indicating friendly relations between the two Powers.

The attempt to enforce the law against polygamy in Salt Lake City has failed. Two Mormons got on the Grand Jury and only three indictments were secured out of the twenty cases.

The Austrian Ministry of War has become possessed of a torpedo said to be capable of defending a mountain pass a mile long, and which requires eighty men to work it.

The agitation in Jamaica is said to have reached a critical stage. The whole colony is united against the Government, and indignation meetings are being held in every township.

The Rhine is rapidly rising, and has attained the highest point reached in a century at Mynens. The rain still continues.

The European Powers have agreed to appoint a commission to meet next spring to settle the Montenegrin difficulty.

The Canada Pacific Railway Directors met Tuesday and resolved to increase their capital from fifteen million to one hundred million Dollars.

Arabi's trial has been fixed for the 7th prox. Arabi has written a vigorous article to the *Nineteenth Century* defending his action in connection with the rebellion.

The popular vote in Switzerland has annulled the proposal to provide compulsory and adequate primary education under State control.

M. Gambetta Monday accidentally shot himself in the hand while handling a revolver.

The floods along the course of the Rhine are increasing, and railway communication is daily becoming more difficult.

A curious case of smothering is reported from Prescott. A lad aged fourteen was drawn into a grain spout in a large wheat bin and smothered before he could be taken out.

A bill has been introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies giving private citizens the right to make testamentary arrangements for the cremation of their remains after death.

It is stated on authority that the analysis of the recent census of the peoples of India will show that within the limits of the Indian empire no fewer than 132 separate and distinct languages are spoken.

The Imperial Government has been officially notified that great distress is anticipated in Ireland during the coming winter. Owing to the falling off in the contributions from America many farmers have been unable to purchase new seed.

Great excitement has been caused by the summary and unexpected removal from office by President Arthur of a number of high United States officials for interfering with the administration of justice in the Star Route prosecutions.

A gravel train overtook and telescoped the Pullman car of the train from Quebec on the Intercolonial Railway at Beaver Brook on Friday night. The driver, stoker, and brakeman of the gravel train were fatally wounded and several other employees severely injured.

CHEAP READING.

Our Club List.

- The PORT HOPE TIMES and Weekly Messenger for one year, in advance for... \$2 00
The PORT HOPE TIMES and American Agriculturist for one year for... \$2 10
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Montreal Witness for one year for... \$1 85
The PORT HOPE TIMES and The Century Magazine for one year for... \$4 60
The PORT HOPE TIMES and St. Nicholas for one year for... \$3 60
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Our Little Ones and the Nursery for one year for \$2 10
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Scientific American for one year for... \$3 85
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Rural News... \$2 85
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Little's Living Age for one year for... \$3 10
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Harper's Magazine for one year for... \$4 10
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Harper's Weekly for one year for... \$4 30
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Harper's Bazaar for one year for... \$4 30
The PORT HOPE TIMES and Harper's Young People for one year for... \$2 30

BIRTH.

CRALO.—On the 13rd inst., the wife of J. W. CRALO, of a son.

GIGANTIC AUCTION SALE OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS MILLINERY, MANTLES, SHAWLS, GREY & WHITE BLANKETS, SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS,

CLOTHING, Etc., also, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, Etc.

Having received instructions from the PORT HOPE CASH STORE To close the entire Stock out without reserve, in the store adjoining the St. Lawrence Hall, I will commence this Great Sale on SATURDAY EVENING, 2ND DEC.

At 7.30 o'clock, sharp, and continue till the entire stock is closed out. Goods will be sold during the day at the PORT HOPE CASH STORE at ridiculous prices.

J. W. STEVENSON, Auctioneer.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 28, 1882.

We are sorry to have to record the death of one of our first born white men in the Township of Clarke, namely, Richard Lovickin. He died at two, this a. m.

Mr. Wm. Parker, who left here some time ago from the fisheries to take charge of the Sandwich Dept., was in town to-day looking good natured as ever. He brought with him four million white fish eggs, all in good condition, and he has at the establishment in Sandwich, over seven million.

We were pleased to see Mr. Alex. Brodie, late of the firm known as the Newcastle Woollen Mills, in town to-day. We are sorry his stay is to be short.

Mr. John Rinsh, who has always been hale and hearty, is confined to his house on account of illness.

Mr. W. Adams, has also been ill for the past two or three weeks, but is recovering.

A lawsuit by two young ladies is threatened against a young gentleman of this town, and I learn they have secured the services of one of the first lawyers in the Assenaville to plead their case. The assertion, we believe, made by the said gentleman, was that the said ladies at the last literary entertainment, as artists, were equal to, if not better, than some in the Toronto theatres.

Barley is still very quiet here. There is still in store at the wharves some 50,000 bushels awaiting the arrival of vessels. If they don't soon come, it will be hard on the sailors, and we fear the buyers will have to pay more freight and insurance. The wharf here now is considered to be the best on the shore. But the company, with the government grant, intend laying out a considerable sum next summer.

Weather Record.

- 1876—Nov. 25th, snow; 27th, snow, cold; 30th, over, at zero.
1877—Nov. 26th, rain; 27th, rain; 28th, rain; 29th, frost; 30th, hard frost.
1878—Nov. 26th, very mild; 27th, rain all day; 28th, Indian summer day; 29th, Indian summer; 30th, mild, no frost.
1879—Nov. 26th, ther. 8; 27th, ther. 10; 28th, mild; rain p.m.; 29th, Ind. sun. weather; 30th, Ind. sun., balmy, mild.
1880—Nov. 26th, below zero at 7 a.m., good sleighing; 27th, ther. 26, rain, has been open a week; 28th, ther. 40; 29th, ther. 36, snow flurries; 30th, snow, good sleighing.
1881—Nov. 26 h, snow, rain, ther. 38, stormy; 27th, ther. 37, windy, snow flurries, rain, p.m. frost; 28th, ther. a.m. zero, at 7 a.m. ther. 5, at 9 a.m. ther. 16; 29 h, lovely Ind. sun. day, ther. 46 at 9 a.m., lawn green, wind down open, overcast laid aside, p.m. ther. 50 in shade; 30 h, In. sun. day, very mild, hazy, balmy, lovely weather, ther. 55 in shade.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.

"Crooked Life in New York." Published by Richard K. Fox. Is a lively and entertaining series of sketches of criminal life in New York, by a detective, who evidently knows whereof he writes. It gives a clear and comprehensive idea of the vast extent and the mysterious ramifications of lawlessness in the metropolis, and sketches with a vigorous pen the careers, methods of life, and modes of operating of the various grades of law-breakers. It is an unique work, both in its exhaustive character, in its matter and in the method of its treatment, and, repulsive as the subjects sometimes are, they are treated with a skill that renders them little short of fascinating.

"Expository Bible Readings" is the name of a neat little book just received. It is in-

tended as an auxiliary to the International Sunday School Lessons for 1883, and is an enlargement on the Golden Text chosen for each of these. Rev. J. A. R. Dickson is the author, and the price is twenty-five cents.

The Budget, an insurance journal printed in Toronto, has entered upon its second year, and looks thriving. The Budget office is at 29 Wellington street east. A reading room has been opened in connection with it, and all insurance men especially, are invited to call there when in Toronto.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE FOR 1883. This standard weekly magazine, now nearly forty years old, continues to afford the most convenient means of keeping informed in the best literature of the day, and abreast with the work of the most eminent writers. It gives an amount of reading unequalled by any other periodical, and is the only satisfactory complete compilation of a current literature which embraces more and more every year the productions of the ablest writers and thinkers in all departments of literary and scientific work. Hence its importance and value to American readers. It fills the place of many quarterly, monthly and weekly publications, and the reader is thus enabled, at a small expenditure of time and money, to keep pace with the best thought and literature of the time. The prospectus is worthy the attention of all who are selecting their periodicals for the new year. Reduced club-bing rates with other periodicals are given; and to new subscribers remitting now for the year 1883, the intervening numbers are sent gratis. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Millbrook and Bethany Special Notices.

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