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The Herald.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18th, 1874.
MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

Perhaps at no time, since the establishment of responsible Government in Canada, have there been exhibited so much party spirit and bitterness, so much intrigue and downright dishonesty in regard to assessments, as we can see at the present time, in every city, town, and township in the Dominion.

Ever since the decree went forth from the leader of the late government, that at the municipal elections, must be fought out the battle between Conservatives and Reformers, this spirit of party bitterness has been raging and continually becoming more rampant, setting neighbor against neighbor, and kindling strife where harmony prevailed before, and worse than all the rest, blunting the finer feelings, and demoralizing the characters of many of our citizens. Formerly, at our municipal elections, the candidates' fitness for office was the main question considered, and the battle was fought irrespective of party lines. Reformers and Conservatives were to be found working together harmoniously to elect their men. The contest was generally carried on good-naturedly, and what little bitterness did arise, was soon forgotten after the issue was decided. It was only at Parliamentary elections, that party spirit became evoked. Now all this is changed, and so fierce, bitter, and constant, has the warfare become, that, very often, every principle of honor, fair-play, and truth are violated wholesale, in order to win a party triumph. The great field for the exhibition of this party warfare is to be found the present year, in making out the assessment rolls. As it requires an assessment of at least \$200, to entitle a man to vote at Parliamentary elections, political tricksters, in order to make as many votes as possible on their own side, and few as possible on the opposite side, resort to every means, fair and unfair, honest and dishonest, to bring this about. In the first place, we find assessors, who are sworn to do their duty fairly and impartially, forgetting their solemn obligations, and remembering only their party ties, looking at this man's property through a telescope, and inverting the telescope when looking at the next man's. Next we come to the Court of Revision, and there we see men, who in other matters, are the "soul of honor," allowing their moral vision to become so warped and distorted, that they quibble, lie, and even perjure themselves, to help the party. The demoralization extends all through the community, one party justifying itself in adopting such disgraceful and dishonest tactics, because the opposite party does the same. Party spirit is not Canada first, it is too generally the motto. What is the remedy for this state of things? The remedy is to abolish the property qualification of voters altogether, and give us manhood suffrage. We have the principle already acknowledged by Parliament, in the abolition of the property qualification, for Members of Parliament. It certainly looks rather absurd to require a property qualification from the voter, and none from the man elected by those voters, and we fail to see any reason for the abolition in the one case, which will not equally apply in the other. The legislature of Ontario has recognized the principle, not only in this respect, but also in establishing an income franchise which carried out to its legitimate conclusion, would result in manhood suffrage. Again, one of the provinces of the Dominion, Prince Edward Island has already been for some time, in possession of Manhood Suffrage, and it has been found to be eminently satisfactory in its working. Certainly the character of our representatives speaks well for the system. The fact is, our basis for the franchise is all wrong, and degrading to us as intelligent beings. The idea of making the possession of a few dollars worth of real estate, a qualification for a vote, instead of manhood or intelligence, is so absurd that we wonder it has obtained so long. If the

plan were consistent with itself, a man of great wealth should have many more votes than his poor neighbor. If the possession of \$200 in real estate, entitles a man to vote, the possession of \$10,000, ought on the same principle to entitle its owner to fifty votes. Like another of our institutions borrowed from the mother country, the Senate, our property franchise is not required by the circumstances, or adapted to the wants of our country, and should not have been engrafted upon our constitution. As citizens, let the rich man and the poor man be entitled to a single vote. The poor man may and does feel as great an interest in his country, as the wealthiest, and if he pays less taxes, he holds less influence in the government of the country, and in case of war, it is the men of moderate means who mostly have to do the fighting and expose their lives in their country's defence. The rich man other things being equal, influences to a much greater extent than the poor man, the votes of his fellow men, and this influence (we of course speak of fair and legitimate influence) gives him all the advantage he is entitled to, in the management of public affairs.

So far as the present position is concerned, manhood suffrage would make little if any difference in the numerical strength of the respective sides. At the present time, there are not many adult males, who have not managed, "by hook or crook" to get on the voters' list, and there would probably be as many additions on one side as on the other. In conclusion, we believe it would be one means of drawing our people more closely together, and increasing and strengthening their love of country. Certainly, we have no right to expect, that those who are shut out from a voice in the government of the country, will feel as much patriotism, as others more favored, and, we need not wonder, if they require little inducement, to prevail upon them to leave their native land, to settle in a neighboring one, where manhood is sufficient to entitle one to citizenship.

MR. NORRIS AND THE SCANDAL.
We referred last week to the outcry of the Opposition Press at the employment of Mr. Norris on the Prince Edward Railway, and their charges as to his selling the McMullin correspondence, while he was in Mr. Abbott's office. The following is an extract from a letter that Mr. Norris wrote to one of the Montreal papers, and it will be seen he denies the charge and throws down the gauntlet.

"I deny emphatically the assertion that I ever purloined any papers, that I rifled any drawers, or that I was advised either one way or the other, and I also deny that I ever received or contracted for one further for assisting Mr. McMullin."

If I had been willing to open contracts I might have listened to the proposals of the late Administration. I again repeat, let them prove what they can, I stand prepared to answer any charge brought against me in this connection, though I am unwilling to take up what for those prompting this attack had better remain silent."

ELECTION EXPENSES.
We have received a communication from a correspondent in the rear of the County inquiring why he does not receive payment of his bill for use of Hall for election purposes during the last election. He certainly has a right to complain as the money was in the hands of the Returning Officers prior to the 4th of May—how long before that, we cannot say. Of one thing however, he may rest assured, that his not having been paid is no fault of Government. He will probably have to look nearer home for it.

The Hon. A. Mackenzie.

We are highly gratified that the varied gifts and more than ordinary ability which we claimed for the Hon. A. Mackenzie, while he was manfully contending against a corrupt Government, as being fully qualified to govern the country, have been more than established. Not only have the political friends of this generation been astonished at the varied abilities which he has shown since he assumed the reins of power, but even his political opponents have been forced to acknowledge that he is in all respects equal to the distinguished and responsible position which he fills. Those who have read closely the speeches of Mr. Mackenzie and paid any attention to the numerous questions which were put to him, must have been astonished at the clear and decisive answers which he gave to these. His answers plainly showed that he was fully at home and abreast of the most minute details of every department of his government. The mastery manner, too, in which he either unfolded the details of the numerous public Bills or showed his thorough acquaintance with each and all of them, stamp him for all time to come, as one of the ablest and certainly one of the most laborious statesmen of the Dominion. It is hardly necessary to remind our readers how unjustly Mr. Mackenzie has been assailed for several years back by the subservient organs of Sir John Macdonald. He was commonly alluded to by the Opposition press as a man of less than ordinary ability, while the cut of his coat and the style of his hat were often sneered at by our snobbish contemporary, the *Mail*. Mr. Mackenzie and his friends could well afford to treat with contempt all such unmitigated snobbery. His abilities as a statesman have been fully tested, and he has more than met the expectations of his friends in the discharge of the varied and responsible duties of his position as a man is such as to command the respect and confidence of the country.—*Berlin Telegraph.*

SECRET POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The formation of secret political organizations in our country is fraught with great danger to the state. They are apt to engender rings, the corrupt practices of which are well exemplified in the frauds practiced and the robberies perpetrated by the now famous Tammany ring of New York. This ring owed its origin to the Tammany Society, a secret political organization in the interest of the democratic party, the principles of which were that none but members could hold any office, nor could any others but members of the organization be eligible as democratic candidates for seats in the Legislature or in the City Council. An organization of a similar kind has been formed in the Electoral District of Niagara, (and it may be in other parts of the Province,) called the United Empire League, the principal object of which is to secure the return of Conservative members to Parliament. This society or league has a constitution and by-laws, and also a pledge of secrecy to be taken by members joining, and no one is allowed to join unless he first gives his adherence to the pledge. The by-laws and constitution have also to be signed, so that any one becoming a member gives up his independence, of thought and action. The by-laws provide that no one shall be eligible to be nominated for a seat in either the Ontario Legislature or Dominion Parliament, except he be a member of the league in good standing. The by-laws also provide that members of the league shall not have anything to do with non-members in matters of business, but that members shall deal one with another, and not with any one who may happen to be a political opponent. The by-law also provides that all officers in the gift of the Crown shall be held by members of the league, and pledges are given for the accomplishment of that result. There are other by-laws for the regulation of the conduct of members of the league, more or less arbitrary, but we pass them over for the present. That this organization is similar to the Tammany Hall Society in most respects is undeniable, and the question is whether the success of such a society will not lead to the formation of a ring whose baleful influence will equal, if not surpass the working of that famous Tammany Ring of New York.—*St. Catharines News.*

Reciprocity.
The following is an outline of the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, as submitted to the American Senate:—

1. Abandonment on the part of Great Britain and Canada of all claim for compensation on account of the concession to the United States by the treaty of Washington of the privilege of the inshore fisheries.
2. The free admission and interchange of the natural products of the United States and British provinces.
3. The reciprocal and free admission of manufactured products of the two countries specially enumerated.
4. The Welland and St. Lawrence Canals to be built by the Dominion.
5. The Caughnawaga Canal to be built by the Dominion.
6. American and Canadian built vessels may carry cargoes and passengers from any port on the great lakes and River St. Lawrence and any other such port.
7. All canals on either side of the boundary to be opened under the same conditions to citizens of the same country.
8. Lake Michigan to be opened to the Canadians as St. Lawrence has been to the Americans.
9. Canadians may purchase American vessels and register them as Canadian, and Americans may purchase and register Canadian built vessels in like manner.
10. A joint commission to regulate the navigation of the St. Clair Lake and River.
11. A joint commission for the regulation of fish.
12. Joint commission for the regulation and maintenance of a light house.
13. A joint commission for regulating the interchange of traffic at custom-houses on the line.
14. The treaty to continue in force twenty-one years.

The treaty, as has been stated, has been laid before the Senate by the President for advice and consideration, and according to the advice which the Senate may give will depend further action in the way of the settlement of details.

If the Senate report favorably a treaty will be at once perfected, and sent back for ratification.

Appropriation of Legislative Grant to Public Schools, 1874.

COUNTY OF STORMONT.
Cornwall, \$749.00; Osnaburck, \$854.00; Finch, \$403.00; Roxborough, \$495.00.

COUNTY OF DUNDAS.
Matilda, \$703.00; Mountain, \$481.00; Williamsburg, \$697.00; Winchester, \$603.00.

VILLAGES.
Jroquois, \$115.00; Morrisburg \$171.00.

TOWN OF CORNWALL.
Public Schools, \$192.00; Separate Schools, \$109.00.

Divine service was performed at Balmoral on the morning of the 24th day of May by the Rev. A. Campbell, of Orathie, in the presence of Her Majesty, Princess Beatrice, Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales, and the Royal Household.

W. M. Conference.—Closing Scene.

The hour had arrived for the dissolution of the Conference, never to meet again in its present form. Brethren for years accustomed to labor side by side, or to meet in the annual gathering, were about to separate. It was a moment of intense feeling on the part of all.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. The President spoke briefly of his relation to the Conference; and in terms of deepest affection addressed his brethren, commending them and their work to the care of the Great Head of the church. He announced the 534th hymn, beginning with the suitable words:

"Blest be the dear uniting love
That will not let us part;
Our bodies may be far removed,
We still are one in heart."

After singing several stanzas of this hymn, as only such a company under the pressure of strong feeling could possibly sing them, the Venerable and Rev. John Ryerson and Rev. John Carroll led in prayer, the Doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced, and the Canada Conference was at an end.

With choking voice and tearful eyes, brethren belonging to the different annual Conferences spoke their farewells, and the multitude melted away.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE.
At half-past seven p. m., this Conference, consisting of about 150 ministers, assembled in the Centenary Church.

On motion of the Rev. James Elliott, the Rev. W. Scott was appointed to the chair *pro tem*, and the Rev. W. J. Hunter, Secretary *pro tem*.

The Chairman read a hymn, which was sung, and Rev. W. English led the conference in prayer. The Chairman called the roll, and a large number answered to their names.

The ballot being taken for President, stood as follows:

Rev. W. Scott..... 6
Rev. Dr. Douglas..... 23
Rev. James Elliott..... 58

The Rev. James Elliott is therefore the first President of the Montreal Conference. He addressed the Conference on the importance of approaching its duties and work in spirit of prayer and dependence upon God.

The second ballot for Secretary resulted in the election of Rev. W. Scott to this responsible office.

It was decided to hold the first regular session of the Montreal Conference in the city of Kingston on the third Wednesday of June, 1875. On the return of the ballot for Chairman of Districts, the following were found to be elected:

Montreal district—A. Sutherland.
Kingston " James Elliott.
Brooklyn " J. McRiche.
Portland " N. Scott.
Salem " R. Whiting.
Ottawa " W. J. Hunter.
Quebec " H. F. Bland.
Stansford " W. Hansford.
French and Indian, J. Borland.

The ballot for a member of the Transfer Committee resulted in the election of Dr. Douglass by a large majority.

After the election of Delegates to the General Conference, the meeting adjourned.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.
The Toronto Conference met in the John Street Church, and elected Dr. Wood, President, and Rev. John Shaw, Secretary.

LONDON CONFERENCE.
The London Conference met in the King Street Church, and elected Rev. John A. Williams President, and Rev. James Gray Secretary.

Drowning Accident.
Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, a boat accident occurred on the river St. Lawrence which resulted in the death of a man, an emigrant, whose name has not transpired. It seems that he, in company with two men named Countryman, were crossing from Prescott to Ogdensburg, when the boat capsized, and the men were pitched out. The two Countrymen managed to save themselves but the third man was drowned. It is said that the probability is that they were all intoxicated, as it is known that they had a bottle with them in the boat. The accident occurred when they were opposite the Windmill.—*Recorder.*

Notice to Correspondents.
J. S. N. Winchester. Your communication came just before going to Press, consequently too late for insertion.

William Harvey, Esq., M. P. for East Elgin, died suddenly, it is thought from small pox.

The Queen received the joyful intelligence on her birthday of the birth of her twenty second grandchild,—Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, of Hesse (Princess Alice) having given birth that morning to a daughter. Both the Princess and her infant are doing well.

The editor of the *Monk Reform Press* says the Reeve and Clerk of Dunville have been guilty of official meanness in trying to divert patronage from that office by offering a License to the Agent of Cole's Circus at about one-third the rate fixed by By-law, on condition that the Agent should have nothing to do with the *Reform Press*. This, if true, and the Press tells the story in a straightforward manner, is about the smallest piece of meanness we ever heard of.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

An old method of paying debts is to pack up in the night, and leave for parts unknown. This however, is far behind a new method, which I heard from a friend, who had a lesson in it, the particulars of which I will give in his own words. "Having some accounts standing out, after waiting a long time to see if any of the parties would settle, and being hard up for money, I sent a few lines to some of my old friends, saying, I wished they would please call in and pay their accounts. A few took the hint, and paid. This answering the purpose at the time, I waited quite patiently no more. After the lapse of about a year, I again got in a tight spot. So I thought I would call around and present the accounts, and see if I could 'realize.' So early one morning I started, and soon arrived at friend A's, finding him at home. After discussing about the weather and other matters awhile, I told him my errand. He replied that it was a shame that he had not paid me before, that he had not the money at present, but would try and have it in a few days. Urging him somewhat, he said 'the woman' had some money and he would get it for me. My sinking courage now revived as I saw some chance of getting my debt. He went to a chest and brought out a dollar, which he handed to me, saying that was all there was in the house, but he would get the rest for me in a few days. Thanking him, and was starting off in better spirits, when 'the woman' came into the room. Friend A. told her that he had given me a dollar of her money, which he would give back as soon as he got it. But alas! she walked directly up to me, and told me rather roughly 'to hand her the money' immediately. What to do I knew not. Friend A. told me to keep the money, so I declined handing it over. After listening for a time to the vilest names that ever were poured out of the mouth of any mortal, I arose to leave, but just as I got near the door, a stick of firewood whizzed past my head and struck the door. I turned around to see what was wrong, when I saw 'the woman' going for me with a pair of fire tongs in her hand. If I ever moved quickly, it was at this particular moment. I sprang out of the door in double quick time followed by 'the woman' under full sail, brandishing the formidable tongs. Towser now joined the chase—a few 'snips' on the legs, materially accelerated my pace I tell you. At last he caught me by the coat and held on. This retarded my speed, but seeing 'the woman' gaining ground, I gave a sudden turn, and the cloth in the coat giving way, the dog rolled over and over on the ground with a large piece of the skirt of my coat in his mouth. Before he again got on his feet, I had a good start, and I kept it too. 'The woman' soon gave up the chase, but I kept the run until I reached home entirely forgetting to call on B. and C. and now fearing lest they would have to take 'the woman's' money, and not knowing if they had Towser and tongs, I think before calling to see them, I will enquire.

LIBRA.
And now let us weary our readers, let me advise any of them who may visit Ottawa, either on business or pleasure, to be sure to visit 'Lovers' Walk,' and though they may not have a companion with whom to make love, they may still like me, be led to love God more by beholding some of his wonderful works. If what I have written should be the means of doing any good in that way, my self-imposed but pleasant task will not have been altogether in vain.

**Sing a song, thou mighty torrent,
Shout aloud thy Maker's praise;
Ever pour thy mighty current,
Ever magnify his name.**

Still roll on, thou Grand old river,
Ever, ever, more proclaim
The praises of our God and never
Do as man,—deny his name.

Yours truly: T. E. C.
Ottawa, June 5th, 1874.

Hints, &c., by Tyro.
If you have a field of grain near the woods and your neighbor's sheep are in the habit of visiting it, tell him, the first time you chance to meet him, that day before yesterday the wolves killed a couple of your best sheep while in the said field, and that last evening one was chasing his through the field, and you had hard work to frighten the beast away. We have tried this—it works admirably. The sheep have not been back since.

A woman living not more than a hundred miles from the village of Morrisburg, who had been in the habit of circulating a number of reports about the young people of the neighborhood, and not over scrupulous as to their correctness, was surprised one morning lately by finding a telegraph wire running to her door, at the extremity of which was fastened a paper with a dispatch written as follows:—"Tell this to your neighbors." She felt the joke so acutely that she burst into tears, and we have heard nothing from her since.

For the Herald.
MR. EDITOR.—Sir, there is a remarkable animal (or it may be animals) prowling around in this part of the country, which possesses instinct almost equal to reason. It rambles about the neighborhood during the shades of night, but always remains in concealment during the day. It has not, as yet, killed any sheep, nor stolen any, nor done any damage. Among other things it takes great delight in cutting off fence stakes, scratching not very decent verses on buildings, and a variety of similar things. Now, you may think it wonderful that a beast should verify, yet it is true. Only a short time ago it bewitched an old grey mare and drove her into a school house, thinking, no doubt, that the poor old thing would die, and then it could return and satisfy its appetite on horse flesh. But, in this it was greatly disappointed, for a little boy was passing the building, spied the old grey, and very generously set her at liberty. There is at present quite a talk about

this wonderful animal. Some think it is a partially civilized ape; others, that it belongs to the gorilla tribe, and may have escaped from some passing show. Its feet, however, resemble that of the *Genus Homo*. There are some who are watching for it, and if they get it intend taking the animal before some naturalist, and find out, if possible, to what species it belongs, when no doubt they will send it to Cornwall to be put in the cage where wild beasts are kept. Some think of selling it as a natural curiosity, for Barnum's Menagerie.—When the animal is caught (if ever) I shall let you know the name, and all the particulars concerning its nature and habits. Yours, &c.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG.
June 10th, 1874.

EDUCATIONAL.
TEACHERS' EXAMINATION PAPERS.
3rd Class County Certificates—July, 1874.

HISTORY.
THE—TWO BOOKS AND A HALF.

1. Under what circumstances did the first Norman King obtain possession of the English Throne?
2. What was the immediate cause of the contention between Thomas a Beckett and Henry II.? Narrate briefly the progress of the quarrel, and its issue.
3. Give some account of the impeachment of the Earl of Strafford in the reign of Charles I.
4. Give a brief account of the manner in which the Restoration of Charles II. was brought about.
5. In what circumstances did William of Orange call the Assembly known as the Convention?
6. In the Declaration of Rights drawn up by the Convention, what was declared?
7. When was America discovered? Who discovered Newfoundland? Who discovered Canada? Name the European Sovereigns who commissioned the expeditions, by which America, Newfoundland, and Canada respectively were discovered.
8. Describe the treatment which Cartier received from the Indians at Hochelaga.
9. Sketch the career of Champlain.
10. What led to the Battle of Marathon? By whom were the ancient Babylonian and Persian Empires respectively overthrown?

NOTE.—In estimating the value of the answers to the above questions, the Examiners will take into account the style of the composition, as well as the historical knowledge displayed.

An Exercise in Dictation.
It is said that the following arrangement of words, if dictated with any degree of rapidity, will stump the best spellers:

"The most skillful gangster I ever knew was a maligned cobbler, armed with a poniard, who drove a pedler's wagon, using a mullein-stalk as an instrument of coercion to tyrannize over his pony, shod with calks. He was a Gallican Sadducee, and he had a phthisical catarrh, diphtheria and the bilious intermittent erysipelas. A certain sibil, with the soubriquet of Gipsy, went into ecstasies of ecchymation at seeing him measure a bushel of peas, and separate saccharine tonatoes from a heap of peeled potatoes without dyeing or singeing the ignitable queue which he wore, or becoming paralyzed with a hemorrhage. Lifting her eyes to the ceiling of the cupola of the Capitol to conceal her unparallelled embarrassment making a rough courtesy, and not harrassing him with mystifying, rarefying, stupefying innuendoes, she gave him a couch, a bouquet of olives, mignonette, and fuchsias, a treatise on mnemonics, a copy of the Apocryphal hieroglyphics, daguerotypes of Mendelssohn and Kosciuszko, a kaleidoscope, a drachm phial of ipecacuanha, a teaspoonful of naphtha, for delicate purposes, a ferrule, a clarinet, some licorice, a surcingle, a cornelian of symmetrical proportions, a chronometer with a movable balance wheel, a box of dominoes, and a catechism. The gangster, who was also a trafficking rectifier and a parishioner of mine, preferring a woollen surtout (his choice was referable to a vacillating, occasionally-occurring idiosyncrasy) wofully uttered this apophthegm: 'Life is checked, but schism, apostasy, heresy, and villainy shall be punished.' The Sibil apologetically answered, 'There is notably an alleagable difference between a conferrable ellipsis and a trisyllable diacresis.' We replied in trochees, not in punning her suspicion.

TRAMPS.—We wonder if Morrisburg has a monopoly of this class of people. Scarcely a day passes that our office is not visited by two or three applicants for assistance. We have about come to the conclusion, that either the well known liberality of the people of this vicinity makes it a favorite resort for the needy and—lazy, or that there must be a famine somewhere nearer than India. For our part, after having contributed to the necessity of one of these wanderers, and then been invited to drink with him, we came to the determination before giving, to invariably demand their 'testimonial,' which, if not satisfactorily responded to, makes a 'no' more easily said. If there be not soon a decrease of this nuisance we shall petition the Council to impose a fine upon vagrants. If the inhabitants of this village care for their own poor, we think that is sufficient without being called on to provide for those of other parts of the country, unless specially needed. We believe three-fourths of these claimants are drunken impostors.

LOCAL ITEMS.
We understand that a Mr. McCarger is about opening out an extensive Grocery and Provision Store, in Lyle's Block.
A MEETING of the Directors of the Dundas County Herald Printing Co., will be held at A. G. McDowell's Office, on Saturday next, at 2 p.m. A full board wanted.
W. A. PLANTZ, Sec. & Treas.
BASE BALL.—A match game was played here on Saturday between the Morrisburg and Cornwall Clubs, which was won by the former by nine runs. The Morrisburg Club entertained their visitors at a supper, at McMartin's Hotel at the conclusion of the game.
THE POTATO BEETLE has begun its ravages. From all over the Province we hear of its depredations. Nothing but the most careful and vigilant destruction of the pests will save the potatoes.
TRUSTEE MEETING.—There will be a Meeting of the Board of High and Public School Trustees, Morrisburg, in the Town Hall, on Monday evening next, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp.

GRAND EXCURSION TO MONTREAL and Quebec, on Steamer Alexandra, Capt. W. H. Morden. The Alexandra is due here at 7:30, next Saturday, with an excursion party from Belleville, Picton and Kingston. Fare, half the usual price. Buy your tickets from Barry & Bro., before Friday night. Only 25 first class tickets can be accommodated from Morrisburg. For further information apply to Barry & Bro.

A CHANCE now offers to test the merits of the new Fire Engine. Among other prizes, to be given at Brockville on Dominion Day, is one of \$100 to the Fire Engine that proves most successful at a trial there. We feel sure our Fire Brigade would willingly enter the lists, and show what "Hero No. 1" can do, were it not for the expense of the undertaking. Perhaps some encouragement in this direction by the Town Authorities would help fill up the vacancies yet existing in the Company.

MORRISBURG HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Examinations preceding the Midsummer Holidays will be held as follows: Miss McDougall's Department in the forenoon of Thursday the 25th inst; Mr. Elliott's and Mr. Cheney's Departments, in the afternoon; Miss Morrison's Department, in the forenoon of Friday, and Mr. Styles' in the afternoon. The public are respectfully invited to attend. Attention is called to the Entrance Examination on the Monday and Tuesday following, and to the fact that no pupil can be admitted to the High School who has not passed this necessary, though not difficult Examination.

CORRECTIONS.—In our notice, in former issue, of Mr. Jno. C. W. Barclay's journey, we should have mentioned his destination as Elko, Nevada, and should further have said, he was the fourth and last son of Mr. H. M. Barclay. In the communication from North Winchester, Mr. Fraser's name should have been inserted, instead of Mr. Frood's, as one of the enterprising proprietors of the Cheese Factory in that locality.

Mrs. William Oberry, Lot 24, Con. 10, Winchester, left home on Tuesday morning, of last week, to go to a neighbor's to pick wool. Not returning home at night, a search was made, but without avail, until Thursday, when her little girl discovered her lying dead in a field and within a quarter of a mile of home, for which she had started on Tuesday evening. Dr. Blacklock, of Cl ester-ville, held an inquest and a verdict: it was recorded of "died from visitation of God." The deceased was subject to disease of the heart.

ANOTHER BURGLARY. Sometime between 11 o'clock on Saturday evening last and Sunday morning, the Store occupied by Mr. Warner Casselman, nearly opposite Garvey's Block, was entered, and the cash box, containing some sixty dollars, was abstracted. The cash box was found near the canal, with the papers all right, but of course minus the money. Certain suspicious circumstances induced Mr. Casselman, to believe William Ford was the burglar. He therefore obtained a search warrant and succeeded in finding twenty-eight dollars of the money at Ford's house, and subsequently found where he had spent twelve dollars more. At an examination on Tuesday afternoon before A. G. McDowell, Esq., and Capt. Farling, Ford was committed for trial, and went down to Cornwall yesterday morning on the V. O. train.

RATHER PERPLEXING.—Two of our leading business men had a lively but good-natured dispute, the other day as to the ownership of a certain bovine animal, which, being destitute of spots, ear marks, and tail marks, involved them in difficulty. After a little argument each one, striving to drive the "animal" in opposite directions, they came to a compromise. The one who lived nearest was to drive the cow to his gate, when, if she turned in, she was to be considered his property. On the trial being made "hoss" rushed past without deigning to "cast a look behind." The first man's hopes now fell below zero, and, the other's rose in proportion. Neighbor number 2, therefore, exultingly drove off the cow, but on arriving at his gate, found a difficulty in persuading the beast to enter, and after getting in quite a sweat over it was "struck all of a heap" by a youngster shouting "I'll tell father you're trying to milk our cow." After considerable expostulation, some small change circulated between the two, and the boy was allowed, triumphantly, to drive off the cow, promising "not to tell."

Moral.—If you have a cow with no distinguishing marks put a bell on her.

THE ALLEGHANIANS. This Company give an entertainment in Bradfield's Hall next Wednesday evening the 24th inst. See advertisement in another Column. The Globe says of them: "This very excellent company gave another performance in this city last night, and the verdict rendered by the public on previous occasions was fully endorsed, a very large audience having assembled, and the most unqualified satisfaction having been expressed at every successive novelty introduced. It is very rarely that entertainments of so refined and polished a character have been brought under the notice of such severely critical audiences as are to be confronted in Toronto; and that the entire programme was greeted with the most hearty applause was sufficient proof that the Alleghaniens were all that could be desired, both in the general character of their performance and in their style of execution. The varied and very high quality of the musical talent possessed by every member of the company surpasses anything presented here for a long time; and their marked success was simply an expression of appreciation of their undoubted merits. The songs were all chaste and well rendered; the bell-ringing was superior to that presented by any other performance in the same line; and the novelty of the musical glasses proved particularly acceptable. The entertainment was under the immediate patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Crawford, who were present with their party, and who, it is understood, will honor the performance with their presence again this evening.

Mr. Freer, Postmaster of Montreal, has resigned his office. No successor has yet been appointed.

OPENING FOR AN APPRENTICE to the Printing business, at the HERALD OFFICE.

QIL-CLOTH COAT LOST, Between Morewood and the 8th Con., Williamsburg. Any person finding the same and leaving it at Morewood, Winchester or Dunbar, will be suitably rewarded by the subscriber, ALEXANDER BECKER. Morewood, June 15th, 1874.

Iroquois Markets.
Fall Wheat per bushel \$1 25 to 1 35
Spring do do 1 00 to 1 25
Barley, do do 0 70 to 0 75
Oats do do 42 to 47
Peas, do do 60 to 75
Beans, do do 1 25 to 1 50
Pork, per bbl 18 00 to 20 00
Beef, per cwt 7 00 to 8 00
Mutton, per lb 10 to 12
Butter, Rolls do 20 to 22
Butter, Tub do 18 to 23
Eggs, per doz 13 to 14
Potatoes, per bush 30 to 35
Wool per lb 32 to 38
Hay, per ton 10 00 to 15 00
Hard Wood per cord 3 00 to 3 25
Soft do do 1 50 to 2 00

Ottawa Markets.
Spring Wheat \$1 30 to 1 40
Fall Wheat 1 25 to 1 35
Oats 0 45 to 0 47
Peas 0 80 to 0 90
Barley 0 60 to 1 05
Rye none offered
Corn 0 70 to 0 80
Buckwheat 55 to 75
Beans 2 00 to 2 75
Fresh Butter, per lb 20 to 21
Tub Butter, per lb 20 to 23
Cheese 15 to 17
Eggs, per doz 12 to 14
Potatoes, per bush 60 to 65
Carrots, per bush 45 to 50
Turnips, per bush 40 to 50
Cabbage 8 to 10
Onions, per bush 1 75 to 2 00
Parsnips, per bush 40 to 50
Apples, per lb 6 to 7
Green Hides, per lb 7 00 to 8 00
Sheepskins, each 75 to 90
Calfskins per lb 80 to 35

Money Market.
REPORTED BY THOMAS DANDIS, BANKER, MORRISBURG.
Gold 11. Greenbacks bought at 104 discount and sold at 99.
SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
Under Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary.
On Saturday, the twelfth day of September, 1874, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at my office in the Court House, in the town of Cornwall, all the following lands and tenements, seized by me by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the County Court of the County of Frontenac, and to me directed at the suit of James McCready, Robert McCready, and William Logan, Plaintiffs, against John N. Stafford, Defendant, namely: all the right, title, and interest, and equity of Redemption, of the said John N. Logan, in Village lot No. 12, on the north side of Winchester Street, in the Village of Winchester Springs, laid out on and being part of the west half of Lot number five in the First Concession, of the Township of Winchester, in said County of Dundas. Sheriff's Office, Cornwall, J. D. E. MCINTYRE, 8th June, A. D., 1874. J. SHERIFF.

EXAMINATION
OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC School Teachers' Certificates, for 1874.
THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION, for the Public School of Dundas, of Candidates for Public School Teachers' Second and Third Class Certificates, in the year 1874, will be held (D.V.) at the Public School, Winchester Springs, commencing on
MONDAY, JULY 20,
at 1-30 o'clock, p.m., for Second Class, and on
TUESDAY, JULY 21,
at 9 o'clock, a.m., for Third Class.
The Examination of Candidates for First Class, will be held in the same place, commencing on
MONDAY, JULY 27,
at 1-30 p.m.
Intending Candidates must notify the undersigned Inspector, not later than the 14th inst. of their intention to present themselves for examination.
Forms of notice can be had of
WM. FERGUSON, A.M.
Inspector Public Schools, County of Dundas, Winchester June 8th, 1874. 4t

STATUTE LABOR.
All persons Rated on the Assessment Roll for Statute Labor may commute the same at 50 Cents per day, if paid to the Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Dandis, before the 1st of July next, otherwise to be rated on the Collector's Roll at 75 Cents per day. By order,
JOHN FETTERLY, Clerk.
Morrisburg, May 13th, 1874. 7w

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale his dwelling and lot, on Highway Street. Size of house—20 x 50.
For further particulars apply to
RICHARD MCGEE.
Morrisburg, June 15th, 1874. 13-4f

TENDEES WANTED
To move 90,000 Brick from my yard near Morrisburg, to the Presbyterian Church ground, Iroquois. Will be ready to move about July 1st. Apply to
THOS. RUSSELL, Morrisburg, or to CAMERON & MCINNIS, Iroquois.
Morrisburg, June 15th, 1874. 13-2t

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.
Office Hours - 8 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
MAILS CLOSE.
GOING WEST, GOING EAST,
At 12-10, and 8 p.m. At 5.05 and 8 p.m.
Going North by Stage—7-30, a.m.

The undersigned is authorized to receive deposits on Post-Office Saving's Bank account, also to issue Money Orders payable in England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, Newfoundland, &c.
P. GORMELY, P. M.
Morrisburg, June 16th, 1874. 13

West Winchester Mills.
CUSTOM GRINDING,
SAWING,
PLANING,
MATCHING, &c.,
Promptly attended to.
A general assortment of Dressed Lumber, including
Matched Flooring,
Fence Pickets
Rath and Shingles
(Lath only \$1.50 per thousand.)
Constantly on hand. Also,
RUSTIC
a new material for outside sheeting for buildings.
Cheese Boxes Manufactured.
FLOUR & FEED FOR SALE.
Agents for the Celebrated C. W. Williams & Co. Family Sewing Machines—always awarded 1st Prize wherever exhibited.
M. F. BEACH & CO.
West Winchester, May 1874.

NO! FARMERS, NO!
Here's just what you've wanted.
FRENCH CHAMPION
was brought from Lower Canada, March 28th, 1874, by the undersigned. He was brought in Longueuil, south of Montreal, from a stock raiser. Sired by Imported Black Raven Persian and from a Canadian mare, both being pure French bred. The Champion is a coal black, heavy mane and tail, six feet six, is 154 hands high, weighs 1260 pounds, and will be only 5 years old in July. His style and action he cannot be surpassed. He will stand for the improvement of stock at North Williamsburg and vicinity the present season.
W. FORD.
North Williamsburg, April 6th, 1874. 2m

FOR SALE.
Spanish Jack.
MULES! MULES!
Farmers wishing to improve their stock, may call at the subscriber's stables in Morrisburg during "the season," on and after May 10, 1874. After the present season the "Jack" can be bought, providing the purchaser keeps him for stock—in the United Counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengary.
T. W. H. REDSTEAD.
Morrisburg, April 23rd, 1874. 2m.

TROTTER STOCK.
THE "YOUNG SHERIDAN"
STALLION
Will stand for a limited number of mares, at the following places:
Monday, May 11th—Donelson's Corners, Masilda.
Tuesday—Morrisburg;
Thursday—Farnam's Point;
Friday—Dickinson's Landing;
Saturday noon—Dickinson's Landing;
YOUNG SHERIDAN will be five years old on the 6th of June next. He is of a rich brown color, 16 hands high, and has all the characteristics which distinguish the trotter. His style of trotting, his apparent vigor and courage give indication of a fast horse.
YOUNG SHERIDAN was sired by the celebrated Trotting Horse "Phil Sheridan," who is also the sire of "Dread," with a record of 2:27, sold for \$5000, and of "Kitty Watson" that can trot in 2:21, of "Ed Chapin," and "Nellie Thompson," that can trot in 2:35; of Hiram Woodruff Resor and a number of others that are trotters. Phil Sheridan was sired by Young Columbus, he by Old Columbus. Phil Sheridan's dam was the well-known trotting Mare, Black Fly, sired by Tippecanoe, dam—Black Jack. The dam of Young Sheridan is known as the Barnett Trotting Mare. She was sired by Young Eagle, he by the old Gray Eagle. The dam of the Barnett mare was sired by Brumby "Pat," a thoroughbred. His sire was a thoroughbred chestnut horse, with white feet and strip, imported from Ireland, called Paddy; his stock though not large were celebrated for beauty and for being fast roadsters. He is called the sire of Vermont Black Hawk, who is the sire of Ethan Allen, and the head of a numerous family of fast trotting horses. The dam of Brumby's "Pat" was a thoroughbred Messenger mare, imported here from Schoharie County, N. Y., by Dr. Brumby. The dam of Young Eagle was sired by Layer's Messenger, also imported from Schoharie Co., by A. Layer, and bred there by A. Haines.
In choosing a stallion to breed from for speed the first thing to be considered is his pedigree. The longer the lines of Trotting descent in his pedigree the greater will be the probability that his colts will inherit the desired quality. This is why Phil Sheridan, that stands at \$100 and Hamiltonian, that stands at \$500, are so much valued as stock horses.
Hamiltonian gets his trotting quality from Messenger, and has more Messenger blood than any other horse living. There is every reason to expect that Young Sheridan will prove a first-class stock horse, as he is kindred blood with the best family of trotting horses.
TERMS—\$10, \$15 and \$20.
All insured Mares parted with before foaling time will be considered as in foal. All mares at the risk of the owner.
Mares coming from a distance to Morrisburg will be furnished pasture at 75c per week.
GEO. DOLEY, JOHN GORMELY, Proprietor.

Morrisburg High School Entrance Examination.
THE above Examination will take place on Monday, the 29th of June, 1874, at 9 o'clock, a.m., and may continue during the following day.
Candidates should notify the Head Master, not later than the 5th of June, of their intention to present themselves for examination.
THOS. McDONALD, Sec'y
Morrisburg, May 27th, 1874. 10-3t

HORSE TRAINING.
The undersigned desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now preparing to receive orders for training either for the road, saddle or race track.—Having arranged for the use of the Driving Park in Morrisburg, he enjoys every facility to test the speed of horses; and from his long experience in handling horses, he feels warranted in guaranteeing satisfaction. Careful attention given to the breaking of young Colts, and vicious habits in horses.
WM. KINGSTON.
Morrisburg, April 22, 1874.

E. W. KELLOGG'S Cabinet & Organ Factory.
The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends in Morrisburg and vicinity, that his

CABINET FACTORY
is yet in full operation, and that, in addition thereto, he has begun the manufacture of
MELODEONS & COTTAGE ORGANS.
AND HE HOLDS BY SECURING
THE BEST OF WORKMEN
to furnish a superior article, both as regards Material, Finish and Tone.
In The CABINET DEPARTMENT
Will be found a large stock of all kinds of Household Furniture.
Coffins Kept Constantly on Hand
A supply of Picture Mouldings of different styles, always ready.
E. W. KELLOGG
Morrisburg, March 26th, 1874. 1-ly

STEAMBOAT TIME-TABLE.
STEAMER "PICTON,"
Going East—on the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, and every Friday, at 7 o'clock, a.m.
Going West—on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and every Saturday, at 6 o'clock, a.m.
For information apply to
BARRY & BRO. Agents.

STEAMER "ALEXANDRA"
Going East—on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and every Saturday, at 6 o'clock, a.m.
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"Still Ahead."
DORAN & SON
Have come to Sell Goods Cheap, and Get the Best. Have had to replace all those Goods that used so fast, and have added a fine lot of nice fresh ones.
Do Call and See our Comestie Twill, Linen Tasso A. standard Stripe, Chambray and other dress goods. We would call special attention to our Black Silk Linette at 50 Cents per yard—worth 75c. It is X Ls everything in this town or Morrisburg. Ladies from Morrisburg reading for it. Also, beautiful Silver-Gray Linette at 25cts per yard. Every thing else all right.
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DRUGS, MEDICINES,
PATENT MEDICINES,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.
BE SURE AND CALL AT ONCE.
Nothing but First-Class Work allowed to leave the gallery.
OLD PICTURES ENLARGED
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Picture Frames Constantly in Stock.
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MISS ANN FLINN'S,
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Wednesday Even'g, June 24th.
ALLEGHANIANS.
The old Alleghaniens lately returned from Europe. Grand Augmentation of the Alleghaniens' Vocalists and Soloists. Bell Ringers, with Ladies and Gents' Silver Band. The Alleghaniens' Quartette, Quintette, and Sextette, will appear as above.
The N. Y. Tribune says of this old established Company:—"They are the best; every one should hear them."
Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 50c. Concert Commences at 8 p.m. Tickets for Sale at
W. A. PLANTZ'S STORE.

THE
Cheapest and Best Place
TO BUY YOUR CLOTHING.

The undersigned has just received a very
Large and Choice Stock
—OF—
Summer Tweeds,
ENGLISH & FRENCH
COATINGS,
BLACK & BLUE
Doeskins and Venetians
&c., &c.
Which will be made up on the Shortest Notice and in the Latest Styles, at prices that will
DEFY COMPETITION.
Also, a Lot of
Linen and Alpaca
COATS & VESTS
that will be sold cheap, including
SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
NECKTIES,
&c., &c.
JOHN MURRAY.
King St., Iroquois, April 23rd, 1874.

Oh, Say, did you
Those Beautiful
PHOTOGRAPHS
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TIN SHOP. MORRISBURG.
G. A. HOLT,
Manufacturer of, & Dealer
—IN—
Stoves, Stove Furniture, Tin and Glassware, Platedware, Lead, Iron Pipes, Sheet Lead, Tin and Wood
Leaves' Spouts, Sap Pans, and Tin
Sap Buckets, Cistern, Well and Force
Pumps, etc., etc.
Milk Cans for this season now ready.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO JOB WORK,
REPAIRING, &c.
A Call is Solicited.
MAIN STREET, MORRISBURG, March 26th, 1874. 1-ly

MORRISBURG
BOOK AND FANCY GOODS STORE.
W. A. PLANTZ,
PROPRIETOR,
Bookseller, Stationer,
and Fancy Goods Dealer
LOCK STREET, MORRISBURG—OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE—
The Stock comprises Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Toys, and Fancy Goods in great variety, Groceries, Fruits, Confectionery, and all the delicacies of the season.
Oysters a specialty. Canned Lobsters, Salmon, Mackerel and Sardines.
Canned Fruits in fine variety.
Green Apples by the barrel at all seasons, a fine assortment.
Musical Instruments and Instruction Books.
A large Stock of Goods to suit all.
School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Church Services, Pray Books, Hymn Books, Juvenile Books and all other kinds of Books.
A fine Stock of Jewellery of exquisite designs and rare beauty comprising Ladies' Full Sets, Ear-Drops, Brooches, Rings, Brace-Lockets, and Chains.
Gents' full sets, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons and Sleeve Buttons, Chains, &c.
Important to all. Come and see for yourselves.
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DAIN'S STEAM FOUNDRY
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Manufactures and Repairs all kinds of Machinery and Agricultural Implements, such as Plows, Plow-points, Cultivators, Dairy Kettles, and Coolers of all sizes.
COOKING, BOX AND COAL STOVES
OF ALL SIZES AND THE LATEST STYLES.
Hollow Ware constantly on hand. Railings for houses, gardens and cemeteries made to order. Railroad Horsepowers made and repaired and all orders promptly attended to. In the
PROVISION STORE
Will be found a good supply of Groceries, Provisions Crockery, &c., at the very lowest prices. Old Iron and Produce taken in exchange at the highest market prices.
OFFICE AND STORE—LYLE'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET, MORRISBURG.
N. B. Stoves Cheaper than the Cheapest.
MORRISBURG March 26th, 1874. 1-ly

MORRISBURG Carriage Factory.
McGEE & MORRIS,
Main St. Morrisburg
MANUFACTURERS OF
Coaches, Sleighs, Buggies, Cutters
Waggons, etc.
Having entered into Partnership in the above business we feel that we are now in a position to supply our customers and friends with all their wants in our line. For style, finish and material our work will be second to none in the market. Special attention given to Painting Trimming &c. Order called promptly.
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In Liquor.
A mouse one day on frolic bent,
About a brewery roaming,
Into a beer-butt sudden went,
And called, with sighs and groaning,
Unto a cat which passed that way,
Tho' to its sight most hateful,
"Sweet puss, come lift me out, I pray,
And I'll prove ever grateful."
"How would it help you in the least,"
Replied Grimaldine, grinning,
"When I at once should on you feast—
And where would be the sinning?"
"And better so than here to drown,
Dear puss, so help me speedy,
And I'll to you my life pay down,
And will not call you greedy."
Quick, quick! or you will be too late—
I perish, I am freezing!"
Puss helped him out, but, luckless fate,
The beer fumes set her sneezing.
The mouse she dropped, which sped away,
And in its hole safe nestled;
Puss, disappointed with her prey,
With craft and anger wrestled.
"Come from that hole," she cried, "and roam
With me, in regions upper!"
"Excuse me, puss, I'll keep at home—
So seek elsewhere your supper."
"You cheating rascal! think, oh think!
You promised I should eat you
If I would help you; now you shrink—
Come out, let me entreat you."
"I know I promised," mouse said,
"Yet wonder not, nor tucker,
For when such promise it was made
You knew I was in liquor!"

Character of Milk from Diseased Cows.
We have referred, heretofore, in these columns to the importance of selecting healthy animals from which to raise our dairy stock, and the consequences likely to result in breeding from weakly or diseased animals. The subject is again brought to notice from a recent paragraph in the New York Tribune, giving the result of some experiments made by the French investigator, M. Chauveau. According to the statements referred to, "M. Chauveau has recently made several observations of the action upon healthy calves of milk from cows suffering from tuberculosis or phthisis. The calves were perfectly healthy, and after sixty days' feeding they were slaughtered. They were then found seriously diseased; numerous tubercles were found throughout the lymphatic system, and the lungs were full of caseous deposits. Similar investigations by Dr. Klebs, a German physician, resulted similarly, and he concludes that the infection first attacks the intestines, then the liver and the spleen, and finally the lungs. Vigorous organisms may resist the infection or overcome its effects, but the virus is contained in the milk of diseased cows in proportion to their condition. Scrofula is thus communicated to a healthy animal by a diseased nurse. The virus is contained in the serum of the milk and is not destroyed by boiling."

In raising stock for our own dairy, we long since observed that constitutional defects and a tendency to disease in the parent animal were very liable to be transmitted to the offspring; and particularly was this the case in animals disposed to scrofulous affections. Cows that have a "milky habit" are not unfrequently taxed to their utmost capacity of strength and endurance in the production of milk, and they not unfrequently break down early, unable to meet the drain on their vitality, unless of robust constitution and free from a hereditary tendency to disease. But apart from the losses liable to be sustained by raising stock tainted with scrofula and other diseases, there are considerations of a sanitary character which cannot be overlooked when the milk of such cows is employed for human consumption.

If the statements be true concerning the effect which this description of milk has upon calves, is it not reasonable to suppose that it would be injurious as an article of human food? Again, if the virus is not destroyed by boiling, is there not a reasonable supposition that it is carried into the dairy products made from such milk, and thus may become a fruitful source of disease? We have long held the opinion that this is the case, and have therefore urged upon dairymen the necessity of weeding from the herds all weakly or sickly disposed animals. The question is a very important one for the consideration of dairymen, and one which demands earnest attention from all thoughtful men, since milk, butter and cheese enter so largely into consumption.

We are convinced that a large number of dairymen are entirely acquainted with the facts here detailed. They should be generally known, so that faults now common in practice may be avoided; and with this view we urge the subject upon the attention of dairymen now, at the commencement of the dairying season, that action may be taken accordingly, both as to the selection of calves to be reared and the employment of unhealthy milk for the manufacture of dairy products.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Detroit, May 3.—Last night, as the Atlantic Express, leaving Chicago at 5:15 p. m. was between New Buffalo and Niles, two unknown men pried open the front door of the express car and knocked down J. B. Heath, messenger, who was sorting his money packages for different stations. One of the robbers seized a package containing \$2,700, jumped from the cars and escaped, leaving the other struggling with Heath in the darkness, the light having been extinguished. Heath finally drew a pistol and shot the scoundrel in the head, and then fell insensible from his injuries. As the train approached Niles he recovered sufficiently to get up, but was unable to rise. The help, however, lived only a few seconds after he was taken from the car.

Dodgion, the Hatter.
Mr. Dodgion, the hatter, of Independence, Mo., was a very polite man, mild and bland in manner, and innocent of all suspicion. One bright, beautiful morning in June, he had a fashionable customer in the person of a young man, handsomely dressed, combed, gloved, caned and mustached, just out of college, and just on his way to the drawing-room. He selected a fashionable hat, adjusted it on his head, lingered before the mirror for a time, arranging his necktie, twisting his moustache, twirling his cane, and lavishing laudable admiration on himself, and then, turning to the smiling proprietor, he muttered something about his pocket-book in his trunk, his present pressing engagement, and directing his old hat to be sent to his room at the hotel, by two o'clock, when he would be back and pay for the new one. The hat disappeared around the corner with the nice young man under it, and the twirling little cane flashing in the sunlight about it.

Two o'clock came, and the old hat with a neatly-made-out bill for the new, were dispatched by a clerk to room No. 13. The hatter awaited his return with some anxiety, nor did he wait long. The clerk hurried back with the information that the young man of that description had just left on the coach. Mr. Dodgion hastened to the hotel to find it too true. Could it be possible that such a nice young man would deceive him? As he turned to leave the office, the clerk informed him that the coach had to call at a certain place before it left the city, and possibly, it might be detained. He caught the indicated spot as fast as his legs, his flesh, and the heat would permit. After going up and down hill, across fences and commons, until he was nearly out of breath, he saw the coach just starting off, hailed it, and in another moment, he stood almost speechless before the astonished passengers. There sat the nice young man with a bran new silk hat sticking on the side of his head. The hatter looked at him and he looked at the hatter. The latter bowed politely to the man. At length the hatter said:

I am Dodgion, the hatter.
So am I, was the cool reply.
But, I am Dodgion, the hatter! said Mr. Dodgion, with emphasis.
That is just what I have been doing for the two hours, said the fellow, quietly.
Can't you understand me, you dunce? I am Dodgion, the hatter of this place. Can't you understand me, you old fool? I have been dodging the hatter of this place nearly all day.
It was too much. Mr. Dodgion appealed to the passengers, informing them of the transaction. They evidently enjoyed the scene, but made the young chap shell out.

Qualities of Hay.
Timothy for muscles; clover for milk; corn for fat. The timothy should be cured in full blossom, or a little later. Clover should be cut when first reddening before it is fully matured. This is the time, and the only time to cut clover. Then all the nutritive juices are in perfection. Such hay—or grass cured—has a slight laxative tendency—just what is wanted in winter. It will be greedily eaten when somewhat touched with mould—and gives milk in profusion. This never fails. On the other hand, timothy, instead of secreting milk, will form muscle; hence the hay for horses; and hence preferred so generally. Straw, when cut early and properly cured—not dried—has somewhat the quality of clover but oh, how neglectful we are about the curing of straw, when it is one of the finest of employments. There is a fragrance about such straw, and the pale green tint, which makes it a valuable and most pleasant fodder.

Timothy, then for horses; clover for milk cows; and straw, well cured and cut, for either. It is excellent to mix with meal, or feed with carrots and beets. We would, when thus fed, make but little difference between good barley or even oat straw, when early and properly cured, and timothy for stock, especially cows in milk. For young stock, tender timothy is excellent.—*Rural World.*

Tonics for Women.
Nothing makes women age more rapidly than overwork—the reason probably, that American women fade so soon. Sunshine, music, work and sleep are the greatest medicines for women, who need more sleep than men. Their nerves are more sensitive and they are not so strong, and exhaustion from labor or pleasure takes place sooner with women than men. Never permit yourself to be roused out of a deep sleep in the morning. In fact, one should never be awakened. The body rouses of itself when its demands are satisfied. Take a warm bath occasionally before going to bed—at least once a week. Retire as soon as you feel sleepy in the evening. Don't rouse yourself and go to work. You need rest then, and will pay for the trespass on your physical nature the next day if you disobey.

The Atlantic (Iowa) Telegraph says: "Mrs. William Crisman, of Brighton township, displayed rare presence of mind a few days ago. She accidentally stepped on a rattlesnake, and the reptile coiled itself around her ankle. By a quick glance she observed that her foot rested on its body very near its head, and knew while in that condition it could not bite. She just threw her weight on that foot and held its snake-bite to the earth while one of her children cut her a stick with which she killed it."

A Candy Pull And Its Result.

There was a "candy-pulling" at Mr. Coville's residence Tuesday evening and they made a jolly occasion of it. Everybody in attendance was pleased with the cordial welcome and assiduous attention given by Mr. and Mrs. Coville. And indeed that worthy couple did show a thorough appreciation. Mrs. Coville may have winced a trifle when some facetious member of the party threw a two-pound hunk of candy on the stove-pipe, and roared to see it trickle down, and Mr. Coville may have looked thoughtful a moment on discovering a pan of dripping molasses on the key-board of the piano; but they entered into the amusement with hearty good-will, and when the guests departed at 2 a. m., it was with the unanimously expressed conviction that nobody ever had a better time, and that the Covilles were the sweetest people of their acquaintance. In another and less agreeable sense they certainly were. With the visitors gone the Covilles took a glance over their parlor, sighed audibly, put out the lights, and went to bed. With the unrelenting light of day upon the rooms the Covilles appeared to the best advantage as a very sweet family. Mr. Coville went down stairs in his stocking feet, and soon as he struck the hall he commenced to shed yarn. Reaching the parlor finally, with the cords in the back of his legs aching from the exertion they were subjected to, he immediately collapsed into a chair and smote his forehead in object despair. There were yellow streaks on the stove-pipe, and dark stains on the key-board of the piano, and auburn clots on the carpet, chairs and wall. There wasn't an article Mr. Coville touched against but that he had to tear himself away from. He found treacle in his boots when he attempted to draw them on, and it seemed one while as if he would have to cut his legs off at the knees to get free of them again. And when he rose up the chair came up with him—that is, came part up—and then dropped off in an unexpected manner, and rapped him severely, on a very sore heel. Mrs. Coville, who had now made her appearance and was trying desperately to free her stocking from an extra large gob of the treacle on the door sill, was astonished and horrified beyond measure to behold her husband dancing about the room in a very ecstasy of rage. "Why, Hezekiah Coville!" she screamed, "what on earth are you doing?" "An outraged heaven only knows what I am doing or going to do!" cried the miserable man. "I never see such a house as this," he protested, with tears in his eyes, "since the day I was born. It is as good as \$200 damage. I'd butt my brains out against the wall," said he, glaring around gloomily, "if I could find a piece clean enough to do it." "I wouldn't be such hogs if I were some people I know," exclaimed the unhappy woman, and sinking on a chair she burst into a fit of passionate weeping while Mr. Coville renewed his agonized dance, and hurled the most dreadful imprecations at society. But this was not all the trouble. Disfigured walls, ruined carpet and spoiled furniture, were bad enough, but the crowning evil of the occasion, the very pinnacle of the family's despair, was Master Coville. There was candy in the inside of his jacket sleeves, and so much of it that he could not, trying his best, get that garment but one way on. As for his hair, no pen can describe it, and a steam plow wouldn't attack it. It was just simply matted with candy. Had he plunged headlong into a hoghead of the molten article his cranium would not have been more thoroughly smeared with it. Where in earth that boy could have been, and how he ever got such quantities over him, no one could tell. To a mind of ordinary business capacity it would have been a very difficult matter to decide which would be saved—the boy or the molasses. Mr. Coville no sooner saw him than he checked a mouthful of invectives with a suddenness that made him gasp, and dropping into a chair, fell to staring at the struggling and besmeared youth with all his might. Mrs. Coville, with greater presence of mind went for him at once, and taking him by his sound ear shook him till he rattled and snapped like a popper of corn. All efforts to get a comb into his hair were unavailing, and made desperate by its resistance the distressed parents clipped it off—the father sitting on the struggling legs, and holding with grip of a vice the struggling arms while the operation was performed. With his hair thus cut the miserable boy was nearly driven to the verge of despair, but finds some consolation in feeling an iron bolt which he constantly carries in his pocket, and which he designs driving, at the first favorable opportunity, against the skull of a certain insurance agent who was at the party.—*Danbury News.*

A pugilistic Irishman in England being bound over to keep the peace on all British subjects, remarked: "The saints keep the first foreigner I meet." A wag having married a girl in Church, says he has enjoyed more happiness since he joined the church than ever he did before. Wilful waste brings woful want. Wisdom rides upon the ruins of folly. Words are for women; actions for men. Who pardons the bad, injures the good. Bitter sarcasm—Wishing a deaf man a happy new year. Many of the richest planters of Jamaica live on coffee-grounds. The winds most dear to merchants—trade-winds. Cheap and nasty—A pennyworth of Epsom salts.

The End of Life.
We shall come to the time when we have but ten days to live, then nine days, then eight days, then seven days, then six days, five days, four days, three days, two days, one day. Then hours—three hours, two hours, one hour. Then only minutes left—five minutes, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute. Then only seconds left—four seconds, three seconds, two seconds, one second! Gone! The chapter of life ended! The book closed! The pulses at rest! The feet through the journey! The hands closed from all work! No word on the lip! No breath in the nostril! Hair-combed, to lie undisheveled by any human hands. The muscles still! The nerves still! All still. You might put the stethoscope to the breast, and hear no sound. You might put a speaking trumpet to the ear, but you could not break the deafness. No motion. No throbbing. No life. Still! Still!—*Tubney.*

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