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WHOOPING COUGH is very prevalent in town.

INSANE.—Louisa Burns, a young woman aged 19 years, a resident of Ops, was committed to jail on Monday last for insanity.

PASS HIM ROUND.—A man styling himself Dr. McCullough, visited Simcoe a couple of weeks ago for the purpose of curing all diseases flesh is heir to. He quietly slipped away, however, and neglected to pay his printer's bill.

MCEVOY'S IRELAND.—A large house greeted this "show" on Monday evening but the performance and scenery were of a commonplace character, and not equal to former exhibitions by the same company.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—Bryan Murtha, who cut a horses leg in Carden some time ago and was sentenced last week to one year in the Central Prison, left for his destination on Wednesday evening, in charge of one of the prison officials.

SELF-POSSESSION.—The Cobourg Sentinel says the ordinary Port Hoper is an example of that kind of self-possession which is said to belong to "canal horses." Now let the ordinary Port Hoper rise up and reply.

LAST WEEK'S POST.—We shall be greatly obliged if any of our subscribers who have no further need of THE POST of last week would kindly send back their copies to this office. Though a large extra edition was printed it was all taken up, and there is a demand for "more."

PASSED.—Mr. Colin Rankin and Mr. G. Hopkins, law students, the former in the office of Mr. Adam Hudspeth, and the latter in Mr. P. S. Martin's office, passed their intermediate examination at Osgoode Hall on Tuesday last. We congratulate our young friends on their rapid advancement.

MISCHIEVOUS.—Certain mischievous boys are in the habit of putting boxes or boards in the darkest places on some of the by-streets to give unwary people a tumble. The Chief Constable should make a few arrests by way of example, as the practice is as dangerous as it is mischievous.

LOOK OUT FOR DAMAGES.—There is a large stone on Mill-st., opposite Dr. Barrow's residence, which at any time may be the cause of a carriage accident, and in view of the decision given in the Patterson case at Guelph it would be well for the authorities to have it removed.

NOVEMBER.—It was Tom Hood who wrote of this month: "Nosun, no moon, no morn, no noon, no warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease, no comfortable feel; in any member, no shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves, no birds, NOVEMBER!"

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—As already stated in these columns municipal *nominations* will be held on the Friday preceding "Christmas" Day the latter day falling on Monday; the usual day of nomination. The *polling* will take place on Monday, first of January, there being no provision to the contrary in the statute.

VICTORIA DRAWING.—Mr. Jno. Cheers, conductor on the Midland Railway, had a narrow escape from drowning lately. While crossing Matchedash Bay, at Fesserton, in a small boat during a storm his frail craft upset, and it was only by the greatest exertions that he succeeded in swimming to an island, on which he remained until picked up by a boat several hours after.

MINER FAMILY.—The Miner Family gave an entertainment in the Opera House Saturday evening before a very small house. The bell ringing was exceedingly good and the rest of the performance gave general satisfaction. They were deserving of a larger house, but the number of entertainments the previous ten days had given our people a surfeit.

HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.—The Cannington correspondent of the Woodville *Gazette* in discussing the "pay-up question exercises the best plan to adopt, "that as the farmer can and does get cash down for almost everything he has to produce, he should pay for every thing as he buys it. Farmers pay your debts, and you will confer a great favor on the poor mechanic, and prove a blessing to Canada for introducing a true and popular system of trade."

RATHER PERSONAL.—Our exchanges are devoting some attention just now to Dr. Franks. The Port Hope Times calls him a "hard seed" and a "dead beat," the Woodstock Review reminds us that when there the "interesting" daughter figured a prominent one or twice in the police court at Ingersoll. A Napanee livery keeper mourns the loss of a span hired to the "Dr." and expenses in further recovering them; the Dufferin House, Belleville, wants to know about them; and altogether the "Dr." is getting a good deal of free advertising just now.

THE QUEEN AND QUEEN OF LILLIPUT.—Gen. Tom Thumb and wife, (Mr. and Mrs. Stratton), and Miss Minnie Warren, gave two of their pleasing entertainments in the Opera House on Friday last, afternoon and evening, before crowded houses. They were conveyed from the Benson House in a little coach, about the size of a baby's carriage, drawn by two small ponies, and driven by a little negro coachman nearly as small as the occupants of the coach. Along the line to the Opera House Kent-st. was literally crowded with children, who gazed on the scene with wonderment and pleasure, never before in their lives having seen anything so interesting. The little ladies and gentleman have been so often described and are so well known that it is not necessary for us to describe their appearance further than to note the marked effect of advancing age upon travel by the general, who is now in his 35th year, and has been several times round the world. He is getting quite bald, and in other respects shows the rapid advance of age. The performance consisted of character sketches, songs and dances by Major Newell, an inimitable comique and a clever contortionist. A farce, in which the Major impersonated a monkey, created great amusement, and was a clever piece of acting. The Majorette twenty one years of age, A Sketch entitled "Distinguished Arrival," in which Tom Thumb and wife and Miss Warren took part, was very amusing. Everybody was highly pleased with the performance. Mr. Sylvester Hickey, the gentlemanly manager, in introducing the little company, gave a brief history of their lives and travels.

THE FOLLY OF "GOING WEST."—A short time ago Mr. Henry Dennis was induced, by the glowing accounts given by pamphlets and land agents of the country in South Western Missouri, to sell his farm in Ops, adjoining the town of Lindsay, and go in search of land for himself and his family. He accordingly left his home in company with a number of his neighbors, and made his way to the promised land. He purchased a farm and commenced to make a home for himself and family, but he had not been long at the business before he found that the land was not the land flowing with milk and honey he had been led to believe it was, and that the country was not the country he had been led to believe it was. Not being a man easily to be imposed upon, he soon found out that he was not the only one who had been deceived by the land sharks