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"Oh, why did you marry him, Biddy?
Why did you take Pat for your spouse?
Sure he's neither purty nor witty,
And his hair is as red as a cow's!
You might had your pick had you waited;
You done a dale better with Tim;
And Phelim O'Toole was expectin'—
You couldn't do better nor him.
You talk of us young people courtin'—
Pray tell how your courtin' began.
When you were a widdy woman,
And he was a widdy man."

"Tim and Pat, miss, ye see was acquainted
Before they came over the sea,
When Pat was a-courtin' Norah,
And Tim was a-courtin' me.
She did not know much, the poor Norah.
Nor, for that matter, neither did Pat:
He had not the instinct of some one,
But no one had then told him that;
But he soon found it out for himself.
For life at beats but a span—
When I was a widdy woman,
And he was a widdy man.

"I helped him to take care of Norah
And when he compared her with me,
He saw, as he whispered one evening,
What a woman one woman could be.
She went out like the snuff of a candle;
Then the sickness seized upon Tim,
And we watched by his bedside together—
I was such a comfort to him.
I was not alone in my weeping,
Our tears in the same channel ran—
For I was a widdy woman,
And he was a widdy man.

"We both had our troubles, mavourneen,
Though neither, perhaps, was to blame;
And we both knew by this what we wanted,
And we were willing to pay for the same.
We knew what it was to be married,
And before the long year had down
We had made up our minds it was better
Not to live any longer alone:
We wanted no time shilly-shally,
Like you, miss, and Master Dan—
For I was a widdy woman,
And he was a widdy man."

THE PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

A Montreal paper says:—"A suit is to be instituted in a few days by a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to reclaim from the Presbyterian Church in Canada the Temporalities Fund, now amounting to over half a million dollars. The suit will be taken on behalf of the Kirk in this country, and will test the constitutionality of the Provincial Act sanctioning the Presbyterian Union."

FREE TRADE.

Free Trade is invisibly losing ground in Germany. This has been most apparent during several recent debates in the German Parliament. Public opinion is steadily veering round towards the arguments advanced by Count Frankenberg, in which he claimed that Germany could not continue to uphold Free Trade while her manufacturers were practically shut out from Russia, America and France. He added that 71 of the Silesian furnaces, 34 have been extinguished in a few years, and that the 32 principal iron works of Germany representing a capital of 362,000,000 marks, had suffered a loss of 7,000,000 marks in 1876. Such statements as these could not fail to make a strong impression on those who had been misled into supporting Free Trade.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

Almost every day the papers chronicle the suicide of some poor unfortunate whose mind has been enfeebled by dyspepsia, over whose earthly horizon a heavy gloom has gathered from the untold and untellable agonies of this cruel complaint. Dyspepsia is one of the most depressing diseases afflicting humanity. It is cosmopolitan in its nature—no country is exempt from its visitations, no family free from its attacks. There is a balm in Gilead; it comes in the shape of the Peruvian Syrup. For years it has been scattering its blessings abroad. There is probably no disease which experience has so amply proved to be remediable by the Peruvian Syrup as dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of many of our first citizens prove. Sold by all druggists.

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.

The Hon. John Young, Canadian Commissioner to the Sydney Exhibition, has been perseveringly seeking to bring the claims of Canada before the people of New Zealand. He addressed a meeting of the Otago Chamber of Commerce on the 13th of March, and in a very public manner set before the merchants there assembled the advantages offered by Canada as a market for lumber and various descriptions of manufactured goods. Referring to Mr. Young's address, the Otago "Guardian" says:—

"The projected railway across British America, the progress and prospects of which Mr. Young detailed, is fraught with the deepest interest to these Pacific Colonies. At the terminus of that line there will be a second San Francisco, while the route across the continent will present features that will make it a powerful rival to the existing transcontinental railway. With all our good feeling for Cousin Jonathan, we think most Australasians have a more kindly home-like family feeling for Canadians. We know not why, but they seem more nearly related, more our own flesh and blood, and accustomed to our simple, homely English way of thinking. And, somehow, we incline to fancy that with them we should have less of the wooden nutmegs, and railway smashes, and steam explosions, and mail contract swindles; and in any case we think that this railway through British territory and the closer relations it will bring will be generally anticipated with feelings of no ordinary interest."

The fact that no very small portion of the lumber, and perhaps some other articles, imported into New Zealand from the United States is probably of Canadian origin is strongly dwelt upon by the paper from which the above extract is taken.

A jeweller from Ontario, who a short time since married a Montreal lady against his mother's wishes, was the other night captured by the latter and taken to the west, leaving his wife in a dead faint at the Montreal station.

The most utterly heathen class in England are what are known as "bargees," and their belongings. Being perpetually on the move along the canals, it is exceedingly difficult to reach them, and the religious world is too much occupied in the costly and often not altogether satisfactory process of converting Jews and South Sea Islanders to bestow much thought upon those equally ignorant of the Christian faith who are plying past their doors. Such dreadful revelations have lately been made as to the life of this nomadic population that it will shortly form the subject of parliamentary inquiry. One of the Inspectors of Factories says in his last report that the only thorough remedy would be to forbid any child under ten, or any female whatever to be found in any vessel, or any canal or river connected with a canal, and that no barge shall be permitted to start on a voyage without a certificate from his employer stating that no prohibited person was on board the boat for any purpose whatever.

DISTRICT NEWS.

COBOURG.

From the Star.

SAD CASE OF POISONING.—On Sunday morning, 3rd inst., the village of Coldsprings was startled by the news of a man having poisoned himself with Paris Green. The victim was one William Lockhart, a blacksmith, aged about 60 years, and was of intemperate habits. About four o'clock on the morning in question he was found at the door of Mr. McBride's blacksmith shop, laying on some boards, vomiting, and in answer to some questions said he had taken Paris Green with the intention of putting an end to himself; he had no friends in the country and did not want to be a burden to others. Dr. Bennett was at once summoned, who did all that lay in his power to relieve him, but the poison had taken such a firm hold on him that he soon died. Coroner Poring being notified of the case, at once proceeded to hold an inquest, when the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

LAKEFIELD.

From the News.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.—On Sunday, 3rd inst., about one p.m., this neighborhood was visited with a severe hurricane, which destroyed a number of handsome shade trees, and wrecked several buildings in the village, chief among which was the Midland Railway engine-house, the kitchen and a portion of the dwelling of Mr. H. Wynne. About 60 feet of the roof of the engine-house was carried off bodily a distance of 300 feet at a height of about 20 feet from the earth when coming in contact with Mr. Wynne's kitchen it made an almost total wreck of that "institution" while the splinters flew in all directions smashing windows, &c., in the house and slightly injuring Mr. Wynne about the neck and shoulders. The braces in the engine-house were all displaced and the building itself spread about two inches at the sill. The kitchen and woodshed of Mr. Andrew Fairburn was also destroyed, being lifted from the ground and hurled against the ridge board of his residence with such force as to smash the frame to pieces. Several fences throughout the village were also levelled with the ground and the air filled with chips from the various back-door yards. In Dummer we hear of several barn roofs having been demolished, while the destruction of forest trees was something wonderful. Luckily no lives were lost nor no person very seriously injured, though many were badly scared.

OSHAWA.

From the Vindicator.

THE NEW FIRE HALL.—The Fire Hall which the Council has resolved to build will be more than its name implies, and will, in fact, furnish accommodation for all municipal purposes, including Council Room, Public Hall and Lockup. It will be situated on the lot purchased from the Joseph Hall Works, on the corner of Simcoe and Duke streets. It will be 90 by 40, two stories high, the wall being 35 feet high. There will be a good bell tower on the front 65 feet above the ground, and which will also be used for drying hose. The lower floor will consist first—of a room for all the fire apparatus. It will be 57 by 38, 13 feet high, with entrances from both streets. In the rear will be the fire hall, a room 26 by 18, with the entrance from Duke street. At the rear of the building will be situated a lockup containing two cells. The second story will consist of a Council Room, about 24 by 20, 14 feet high, double the capacity of the present one, and a Public Hall 57 by 38. This will have an arched ceiling 22 feet high in the centre. This hall will afford seating capacity for five hundred people, considerably more than the present dilapidated structure, and will answer for years the purpose of public meetings, to which use it is to be limited. Beneath the building will be a huge tank, with a capacity of about eighty-five thousand gallons. The steamer will drop its suction into this tank while in the building, and with the hose, the town now has, without moving from the building, could protect the whole centre of it, from the Catholic Church, in the north, to the Methodist Church, in the south, and is within easy reach of the Hall Works and Cabinet Factory. The building is not an expensive one, although it is a neat design. The architect is Mr. Bailes, who, to his other municipal duties, has added this. The contract was let to Mr. Dingle for $4,900, so that the total cost will be about $5,000. This outlay will be saved by the reduction of the cost of insurance on the business centres of the town.

BELLEVILLE.

From the Intelligencer.

NEW TIMBER.—Considerable numbers of saw logs, the first part of the season's drive, are now arriving at the harbor boom. The water is still low in the river, and driving involves a good deal of labor.

REWARD OFFERED.—The Chief of Police offers a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the apprehension of George Glen, the Rawdon murderer. Photographs of Glenn are circulated with the bills offering the reward.

LARGE EGGS.—Mrs. J. A. W. Myers, of Sidney, left half a dozen large eggs in the office this morning, weighing one pound and 2 oz. When compared with the size and weight of other eggs it took 11 of the ordinary kind to balance the scales.

A POUND OF GOLD.—Mr. McRae, of the Feigel mine, brought in on Tuesday, 5th inst., a bar of gold, weighing over a pound, and of the value of $250. This was the result of forty-five hours' crushing of a ten stamp mill. This is a very handsome return for the labor expended in the operation.

CROPS IN PRINCE EDWARD.—A Prince Edward farmer, who has an extensive knowledge of that county, says he has never seen the crops on light soils look better than they do this year. On clay lands, however, the prospect is poor. As most of the land in Prince Edward is light, the crop prospects are therefore more than usually favorable.

NORTH HASTINGS RAILWAY.—The public will be glad to learn that rapid progress is being made in the construction of this railway. The number of men now employed on the road and its construction is, we are informed, 365. Last week the sum of $18,000 was paid out to employees and others along the line for wages and supplies. It is expected that the road bed will be ready for the rails in about a month.

POLICE STATISTICS.—The Chief of Police has handed us the following returns for the month of May: Assault and battery, 7; drunk and disorderly, 18; disorderly conduct, 3; bench warrant, 1; forgery, 1; forestalling the market, 2; breach of Provincial Act, 2; breach of Fishery Act, 1; breach of auctioneer by-law, 1; immoderate driving, 3; Sabbath desecration, 2; trespass, 1; threatening language, 2; larceny, 2; vagrancy, 12; protection, 26; number of stolen horses recovered through the office, 7.

SUNDERLAND.

The storm of Sunday week, which passed over here, caused considerable damage. A hurricane which passed over the south-west portion of the village, destroyed fences, outbuildings, etc. The wind seems to have been confined to a narrow strip of less than ten rods in width.

MILLBROOK.

From the Messenger.

STATION CRICKET CLUB.—"The Boys" at the station have organized a Cricket Club, under the above name. W. McIvor, Captain; Albert Armstrong, Treasurer; George Edwards, Secretary. Have commenced regular practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

WHITBY.

From the Chronicle.

FOR THE NORTH WEST.—On Tuesday, 5th inst., Mr. Robert McLaren left Whitby for the North West, there to join the Mounted Police, to which body he was recently appointed. We wish him good fortune in our Canadian wilds.

WRITING A THREATENING LETTER.—William Griffin was indicted for writing a threatening letter to Messrs. Taylor & McCann, of the Queen's Hotel, Whitby, demanding $40, and if he did not get the money he would lodge a complaint with the License Inspector that prosecutors had sold liquor in violation of the License Act. The case came before Judge Burnham on Monday, 4th inst., and the evidence heard. His Honor deferred his verdict. Mr. Ormiston appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. Farewell, County Crown Attorney, for the Crown.

PORT HOPE.

From the Guide.

CARD PLAYING ON SUNDAY.—A lot of young roughs every fine Sunday make a practice of going to the Public Park and indulging in card playing, while small children are attracted to see the sport. Yet we boast of our Christianity and civilization. Surely such practices should be put a stop to. Ball playing also has been indulged in as well, in the same place. Is there no way to stop it?

BREAKING WINDOWS.—If there is one place more than another in this Dominion where boys take a particular and most enthusiastic delight in breaking windows, we believe that place is Port Hope, for proof of which let the reader take a walk around Englishtown. There is scarcely a vacant house in the "west end" where the windows, if they have not been securely protected by shutters or boards, are not literally smashed to atoms, and on taking a peep through the aforesaid "panless" sash, the apartment resembles a small gravel pit, so thickly strewn with stones, etc. We noticed one house on Little Hope street, which had been unoccupied but two days, and there were between twenty-five and thirty lights of glass broken in the windows. And this destruction is carried on in most cases in broad daylight. Now, where is the Uppertown "guardian?"

MARIPOSA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met on Monday, 4th of June, 1877. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications were read from Messrs. White Bros., J. McDonald, G. Real and Archibald Campbell. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that Thomas Broad and Robert Irwin are hereby appointed and authorized to take such steps as they think proper to induce the owners of the south-half of lots 5 and 6 in the 5th concession, to agree upon a straight line and report at the next meeting of this Council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that John Profit be allowed to do his road work in beat No. 70.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Joseph Mark that unless he removes the stones placed by him on the road between concessions 4 and 5 opposite lots 17 and 18 at once, that this Council will take proceedings against him.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that Henry Whetter be appointed pathmaster in place of George Real in beat 27. Thos. Chippendale in place of Henry Fowler in beat 5, and Moses Wells in place of John Miller in beat 70.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the Clerk notify Alexander McLean and John Miller to remove their fences off the road opposite lot 1, con. 1, Mariposa.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Broad, that Messrs. J. Porter, Zeland, Walsh and Scott, be permitted to do their statute labour on the 2nd concession line opposite lots 21 and 22 under the instructions of Mr. Zeland in beat 64, and that the Clerk notify Mr. Zeland.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the following amounts be abated to the Collector for the south-half of the township of Mariposa for the year 1876:—Mary McLean, $1.38; Isabella Bay, $1.08; John Malen, 90c.; Mary Patterson, 21c.; Lucy Ramsey, 18c.; Mary Furzier, 90c.; and that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for $55 to the Collector for salary for 1876.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that this Council expend the balance of the Municipal Loan Fund due this township this year for the improvement of roads and bridges, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law to provide for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of D. S. Beacham for $2.30, being amount of school tax due S. S. No. 16 from the Midland Railway Co. and collected by Township Collector for 1876.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the sum of $11 be paid Mr. T. Rains, P.L.S., for survey and plan of road between lots 5 and 6 in the 5th concession of Mariposa, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the following sums be granted to the following indigent persons:—Widow Beaton, $8, in care of Messrs. McDonald and Beecroft; Mrs. Sheehy, $5, in care of R. Irwin; Mrs. Sweetland, $4; John Edwards, $4; Thos. Walton, $2; John Rodd, $2; Widow Parsons, $6, in care of T. Broad.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Adam, that by-law No. 209, being a by-law to provide for expanding the balance due to the municipality of Mariposa from the Municipal Loan Fund, be now read a first time.—Carried. By-law No. 209 was read a first time. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 209 be read a second time in committee of the whole.—Carried. The Council went into committee thereon, Mr. Broad in the chair. Committee reported by-law No. 209 without amendment. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that by-law No. 209 be read a third time and passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that this Council adjourn to meet again on the first Tuesday in July at 10 a.m.—Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

Last year four million swine died of hog diseases, involving a loss of over $2,000,000.

Lt-Col. Denison, the new Police Magistrate of Toronto, was sworn in on the 4th inst.

It costs England $500 a year to support a soldier, while Austria supports one for $235.

It is said at Ottawa that Mr. Devlin, M.P., will accept the Senatorship for the Rigaud District.

Mr. Sandford Fleming has been created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Chinese capitalists are trying to get control of the steamship lines, great trading interests, etc.

The Russian royal family are reported to have put 20,000,000 roubles at the disposal of the Minister of War.

Robt. Whelan and John McLaughlin, of Caledonia, were killed on the 4th inst., by being thrown out of a waggon.

Since the Canadian exhibits have reached Australia a $5,000 order for agricultural implements has been taken by an Ontario firm.

An Ottawa man quarrelled with his wife at the tea table about some butter; she threw a plate in his face, and has blinded him for life.

At a meeting of the temperance people of Toronto, a report in favor of the submission of the Dunkin Act to the ratepayers was adopted.

The season approaches when the city youth in the country play awhile with the hay cutter, and then hunts about for the ends of his fingers.

The New York clothiers report that they have sold more goods during the past fortnight than during any corresponding period for two years.

Information has been received in Ottawa that Samuel Lee, an old Upper Ottawa trader, cut his foot with an axe a few days since, and bled to death.

Miss Mussen, niece of Mr. Thomas Mussen, of Montreal, is a claimant to the Shepherd estate, worth $12,000,000, now vested in the Bank of England.

The Roman Catholic Church at Wiesechen, Grand Duchy of Posen, was struck by lightning on Sunday week during service. Six persons were killed and seventy seriously injured.

The forest fires in Michigan are causing an immense amount of damages. On the lower peninsula they extend from Tawas to Harrisville, a distance of forty miles along Lake Huron, and indefinitely inland.

"You haven't put in a clean shirt to-day," said an American captain to a corporal. "You never saw the time I didn't put a clean shirt on parade, when I was a corporal." "True, captain; but then your mother was a washerwoman."

A simple Highland girl called upon her old master with whom she had formerly served. Being kindly invited by him to share in the family dinner, the usual ceremony of asking a blessing having been gone through, the girl, anxious to compliment her ancient host, exclaimed: "Ah, master master ye have a grand memory, for that's the grace ye had when I was we've seven years ago."

At Stratford, in the night of the 6th inst., about nine o'clock, a man named William Rowland was found lying under the Erie street bridge in a mangled condition. He was taken up and removed to Weatherall's Hotel, and medical aid summoned, but he died early next morning. He was a stranger in town, and had lately been working on the ditching ditch in Ellice.

Some boys, while fishing in the 6th inst., discovered the dead body of a man floating under the landing wharf near the Port Dalhousie mills. The body was so much decomposed as to destroy all hope of recognition, and had evidently been in the water for months. The coroner was notified, but after reviewing the remains, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. There was nothing on the person of deceased by which he could be identified.

At Welland, on Tuesday last week, an inquest was held on the body of John Beey, found in the canal. Seventeen witnesses were examined, and the verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death by blows inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury. Suspicions are very strong against a notorious thief, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, and if arrested and identified, circumstances are conclusive as to his connection with the murder, for murder it is.

Dr. J. W. Davenport, of Dallas, Texas, claims to have discovered a fluid which will extinguish the germ of decay of all animal and vegetable substances without impairing their flavor or imparting to them any injurious effect. It is simply a pickle of the most inexpensive sort, costing much less than brine or vinegar, in which any meat or vegetables may be kept in open vessels, submerged for months, and when out will be found as pure and fresh as when the vegetables came from the garden or the meat from the butcher's stall.

MOLLY MAGUIRES.—Between the 11th of June and the 9th of August sixteen murderers will be hanged in Pennsylvania. Of these, thirteen are well known "Molly Maguires," ten of whom will be hanged on the 21st of June. Their crime was of the most atrocious character, being murder deliberately planned, for purposes of greed and revenge, executed with the utmost cruelty and cowardice, and concealed by all the agencies of a powerful trades union. Their death at the hands of the law will be an impressive lesson to their comrades, many of whom have been morally guilty of complicity with the criminals who are now about to suffer.

PROGRESS OF HOME RULE.—The Montreal "Gazette" says:—"An analysis of the vote on the recent motion for an inquiry into the demand for the restoration of the Irish Senate Parliament shows that since 1874 only three additional recruits to the Home Rule banner have been enlisted from the ranks of the English and Scotch members. In 1874 the voting was 63 for, including 10 English representatives, and 460 against. In 1876 the voting showed the same figures, including 11 English or non-Irish members. Of the 69 who voted for the recent motion, just 13 were English and Scotch—a total increase of 3, as has been said. The number of those who