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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1896.

"A union of hearts and a union of hands
A union none can sever;
A union of homes and a union of Lands
And the flag, BRITISH UNION, forever."

CORNWALL ELECTION.

The result of the election in Cornwall last Saturday was a reform victory of about five hundred.

Years ago the late member Dr. Bergin was elected as a reformer; but, with the triumph of the national policy that gentleman became a conservative and remained so until some time before his death.

The riding is largely roman catholic French Canadian, Cornwall being a canal and a milling town. The employees on the canal were all notified of their dismissal some week or two ago. Then, hopes of reinstatement were held out to them in case they should vote for the reform candidate, while before hundreds of others the self same offices were dangled with this logic, "See, there are all these offices vacant. Roll up your sleeves and help to elect the reform candidate and thus win a situation on the government works."

The reform French Canadian leaders also appealed most seductively, publicly and privately to their French Canadian fellow countrymen; and they, yielding to the cry to "stick to Laurier, one of our own French Canadian race," and also to the more practical influence of Xmas. gifts in various forms voted for the reform candidate.

North Grey, a few months ago sold itself to elect Hon. Wm. Patterson, a grit, for a direct expenditure of $47,000 boodle in cash as well as promises galore amounting to hundreds of thousands. As leading citizens there of both parties declared, the riding should be disfranchised for having so many corrupt electors.

Stormont and Cornwall last Saturday was corrupted with $22,000, boodle in cash, besides the use of canal offices and the appeal for French Canadian support.

In North Grey the conservatives disgraced themselves by dropping their appeal against Hon. Mr. Patterson. Let us hope the conservatives of Cornwall and Stormont will prove themselves better men, and promptly appeal and unseat the newly elected member.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Globe and the reform leaders deserve every credit for the systematic way in which they manage the roman catholic clergy and people. One leader recently explained it thus:—"We hold them in Ontario as supporters of separate schools and confer favors and appointments on them, grant concessions in school laws and moneys to their charitable institutions in return for a solid vote, always delivered in advance. In the Manitoba school case we played one card with protestants and another with roman catholics. We showed the roman catholics that the tory bill would be no use even if law, and in any event there were not enough pledged tories running to carry the bill. Then we made the bargain with the clergy to guarantee a better system for the church than the tory bill gave. And we have given them a much better law."

In answer to the query why the roman catholics are not satisfied, the reformer said:—"They are satisfied; but they must make a show of not being satisfied. If they were openly to accept the Manitoba settlement where would separate schools in the other provinces be? Why wiped out in a year or two. Where would the roman catholic church be when the present "Territories" are erected into provinces? Why they dare not ask for separate schools. If they accepted the settlement, openly satisfied, where would they be in a few years in Manitoba when they will be asking amendments to the proposed Greenway act? You may wage your last nickle the roman catholic church is tickled to death over the settlement. What did Mgr. Begin of Quebec, just returned from Rome from meeting the Pope, say three days before the Cornwall election, so that it could be used to help Laurier and our fellows? Why, that the Pope would not express an adverse opinion, but that meantime the matter would be considered.

"More than that, nearly all of the bishops are on our side and in favor of Laurier; only two or three in all Canada are opposed to him. They cannot go over to the tories, and therefore the Globe knows that the bishops are afraid to force a straight quarrel so long as Laurier, a French roman catholic is leader. They know, if the fight were forced, that the majority of roman catholic bishops, priests and laity will stand by them.

Continuing the reform leader said:—"But there will be no fight with the bishops. They are merely making a protest so as to prevent this being a precedent in other provinces or in the territories. As before stated the roman catholics are really greatly pleased with the terms. They are even better than they have in Ontario and Quebec."

That reformer exactly sizes the situation. Thus it ever is. And yet people will be found to play the game of those engineering such schemes.

ABOLISH THE NEW COUNTY COUNCILS.

For the first time Hon. Mr. Hardy's new county council bill will have a trial this year. On the face of it it is stamped failure.

Objectionable features of it are:—

(a) The giving each elector two votes which may be cast one for each of the two candidates or both for one. Thus encouragement is given to intrigue, and the fad of "minority representation" is pandered to.

(b) INSTABILITY in government is encouraged instead of STABILITY. If Britain is great, and she is the greatest nation the world has yet produced, it is because of the stability of her institutions and her people.

(c) The old established township and town boundaries are obliterated and communities with little in common are united, while the unit, town, village or township is divided or obliterated. INSTABILITY and lack of interest are thus engendered, and no gain is perceptible.

(d) The principle—"one man one vote"—a favorite war cry of the grit party when it suits their interests, is abandoned, and the vacillating principle of one man two votes for one man, or one vote for each of two men is instituted.

(e) Under the old system, each municipality being a unit, the head or heads—reeves—came to the county council with a training in their local councils. They returned to their municipalities fortified with the experience gained at the central gathering. The expense was little more than under the present system. Now, the township council and hence the people, will not reap the benefits of the training in county council. Where will one find a grander lot of men than those trained as councillors, then as reeves and—by virtue of being reeves—as county councillors?

(f) The new system tends to destroy that individuality in mankind which has made Britain great.

The northern nations of Europe are those who have benefited and civilized the world. They are those who have been blessed with institutions of their own creation and management. They have been less afflicted with the curse of religious fads than other nations. In England till the present hour one finds distinct the early political divisions existing there before the advent of so-called "Christianity". The TITHING or community of ten freeholders; the HUNDRED or group of ten tithings; and the SHIRE councils all gave to the people an INDIVIDUALITY that has been handed from parent to child and is found to-day in the "John Bull spirit" of the British Empire.

Contrast with that manly independent spirit of old John Bull, the growing tendency in Canadian politics to:—

(1) INSTABILITY. Every fad that comes along from a thimble rigger at a fair or D'Alton McCarthy in politics to Hon. Wilfred Laurier on the school or trade questions or the patron candidates in politics, finds unthinking, gaping mouthed mortals who, unballasted, are caught like so many suckers in a net.

(2) SECTIONALISM. A political mountebank always tries to array the farmer against the townsman; the consumer against the producer; the protestant against the roman catholic; the "Nova Scotian" against the "Ontarion." And unfortunately, many electors lacking that old spirit of manly independence, of self-reliance, of individuality, drift hither and thither for a little prejudice, a glass of whisky, some taffy, a two dollar bill, or anything except honest thought out principle. Poor DRIFTWOOD of humanity.

Let there be a return to the old systematic upbuilding plan of county councils, and if reforms are needed therein let them be made on right, constructive lines not on destructive ones.

OUR DEFENCES.

If Canada is worth holding, it is worth defending. Acting on this maxim, Great Britain is strengthening the fortifications at both ends of the Dominion. In Halifax harbor the entire British fleet could find safe anchorage, while one hundred guns of first class calibre could at a given signal be trained on any object a yard square within a mile of George's Island. No hostile fleet could get inside of that point. St. John needs no such bulwarks. Its best defence against aggression by sea is the Bay of Fundy tide. At Esquimalt, B.C., three miles from Victoria, gigantic defence works are nearing completion under direction of a British engineer corps. The entrance is about a mile wide. Within the whole British fleet could, as at Halifax, find safe anchorage. Here also is a dry dock, 408 feet long, equal to the dock at Halifax, and costing $2,500,000. Communicating with the defences is a series of short batteries equipped with, it is said, forty or fifty of the most modern guns, ranging from 22 ton guns to mortars. At Victoria the proposed defences embrace submarine mines and short batteries. The force of 200 Royal engineers stationed at Esquimalt has been increased by 150 more, who came out by the Allan steamer Carthaginian.—Ex.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

And the word in Cuba is fight on! fight on.

Screeching war has become a fad with the hysterical politicians at Washington.

THE WARDER wishes its numerous readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Twisting the vermiform appendix of the Don appears to be the favorite occupation of the Yankees just now.

The Yankees now threaten war with Spain. A good many people by this time are beginning to think that the Yankee bark is worse than its bite.

Now that all the vacancies in the senate have been filled by grits, the grit papers so far forget themselves as to say that the senate has become quite an interesting body.

Now it is said that Maceo is not dead and that all Spanish demonstrations have been stopped. Those who laugh last, laugh best. [Later, Maceo is said to be dead sure.

Sir William Van Horne now tells us that by next October the most prosperous times this country has ever seen will be at hand. Let us hope that Sir William is a true prophet.

The Marquis de Montcalm, the last male descendant of Wolfe's rival in honor on the plains of Abraham is dead. Montcalm was a name that commanded the respect of Canadians of all races and creeds. It is a pity that it should cease to be borne by a son of the soldier who made it so famous and honorable.

The Orillia Packet says:—Some patriot is evidently hot-foot after Mr. D. J. McPhee's job, over at Rama. A despatch to the Globe from Ottawa says:—"Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., of Lindsay, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate certain charges set forth in an order in council made against Duncan J. McPhee, of Atherley, Indian agent on the Rama reserve. Mr. McPhee has been suspended pending the report of the commissioner. He is a young man, whose salary is $750. He was appointed in 1894." If the present government is doing nothing else, it is making considerwork for the lawyers, and putting money in the pockets of its pet "commissioners."

The Ingersoll Sun argues common sense in the following:—All men are not made equal. The Great Creator endowed some men with special talents for development in various directions, thus showing his infinite wisdom. This would indeed be a very queer world if all men had equal desires, ambitions and mental faculties, and were endowed with the same propensities for acquiring wealth. Socialists and anarchists preach the foolish doctrine of taking money away from millionaires and giving it to paupers to equalize the distribution of wealth. As God has endowed man with different faculties and no two possess the same talents for accumulating wealth, that doctrine is impracticable. If on the first day of January, 1897, every man in the world was placed in possession of the same number of dollars, within a year there would again be paupers and millionaires as there are now, and no human law could prevent it.

An Ottawa correspondent says that the result in Cornwall was a foregone conclusion as the grits used every trickery and device known to politics. Cornwall was bought.

Cuba is the bright particular star in the political world just now and its lustre outshines all the lesser lights, and the Sultan smiles and opens another innings with the Armenians.

The Globe suggests that the honor of knighthood be conferred on D'Alton McCarthy. Why not E. E. Sheppard, Ned Clarke, Clarke Wallace, Joe Martin, and the rest of them while you are at it friend Globe.

A London Wedding of Local Interest.

London, Dec. 16.—Capt. G. M. Kirkpatrick, son of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, was married in St. Peter's church in this city this morning, his bride being Miss Mamie Dennistoun, daughter of the late J. F. Dennistoun, Q.C., of Peterborough, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Canon A. F. Kirkpatrick. The service was full choral. The bride wore a dress of white satin trimmed with chiffon lace and orange blossoms. The groomsman was Captain Geo. Cartwright, of Kingston, Ont. The bride's mother gave a large reception after the wedding. Among the guests were Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner; Hon. R. R. Dobell and wife, John Paton and wife, J. D. MacKenzie and wife and Admiral Dennistoun. The bride's travelling dress was of fawn colored cloth, trimmed with blue velvet.

A Progressive Management is at the head of the G.T.R.

Among the changes noticed in the Grand Trunk are the prompt, business-like habits of the head officers themselves. Former managers generally drove down in their carriages about eleven o'clock in the day, a habit which the subordinate officers were not slow to imitate. The officials seldom mingled with any of their subordinates; and a certain awe for position and power was carefully fostered. The contrast under the new regime is most marked. The manager disdains the notion of a private carriage going down to his office. For the most part, he walks. If he is in a particular hurry, he takes a street car. And, when in town, he is never later than nine o'clock; more frequently he will be found in his office at half-past eight. When going over the system, or taking a quiet stroll through the Bonaventure station, he speaks to the men directly and frankly. He will take a seat in the office of a subordinate, and talk over railway matters more as a friend than an employer. And he is able to call the men by their names—there is a value in knowing your men, which Mr. Hays, modern American as he is, fully recognizes. And the officers under him are like-minded with himself. They do not trouble at all about the frippery of position. They are plain, direct, business men, who meet all persons on the plane of manhood. The new regime is eminently a business one, which even those who were disposed to be unfriendly to it, are coming to regard with the liveliest satisfaction, finding, as they do, that while no countenance is given to nepotism in any department, faithful service is sure of recognition.—Montreal Witness.

FENELON FALLS.

From our regular special correspondent.

MONDAY evening was an evening of attractions in our little village. The lecture given by Dr. Carman in the methodist church was well attended.....The skating-rink was opened on the same evening and was fairly well attended. But owing to the mild weather a large number of citizens cleared off a portion of Cameron lake and amused themselves skating thereon. But the severe weather since set in has driven the skaters to the rink, which will now no doubt be well patronized throughout the season.

ON Wednesday evening a Christmas tree and entertainment were held in Dickson's hall in connection with the Sunday school of St. Andrew's church. The hall was filled and a most enjoyable evening spent, the junior part of the audience returning home well laden and particularly happy.

OUR schools closed on Tuesday for the Christmas vacation. During the last few days the promotion examinations have been going on, the results of which are being anxiously awaited by the pupils of the various departments.

THE Salvation Army hold a banquet on Christmas day and musical service in the evening.

ON Monday whilst passing through the gate of Mr. E. D. Hand's, her father's residence, Mrs. Calder had the misfortune to fall and break the two bones in her right wrist. We are happy to state however, that the break is healing so quickly that she will soon have the use of her hand.

MR. B. H. MAYBEE, the principal of our schools, was seized with a violent attack of sciatica on Monday afternoon whilst attending to his school duties. He was forced to be driven home and now lies a prisoner to his home, though not suffering nearly so greatly as on the day of the attack.

OMEMEE.

Special to The Warder.

THE health of the town was never better and Xmas. trade is very fair, all things considered.

THE shooting match on Wednesday, managed by Mr Holden was keenly contested at a range of 200 yards. The Lindsay shots easily won the majority of the turkeys. Mr Hinds being particularly prominent in capturing 3 himself. Some of our local shots with a little practice would soon be able to meet all comers.

The Xmas. concert under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 113, promises to be a grand success.

THE "cantata" now under rehearsal by the presbyterian Sunday school and their teachers for New Years night, Jan. 1, '97, will attract a large crowd. Admission 15c.; for the benefit of the Sunday school.

MAJOR Sam Hughes paid our village a flying visit on Monday, and was fortunate in meeting a number of the local clergymen, when valuable ideas were exchanged.

THE nominations for Ops and Emily council took place on Monday, when a number of representatives from Reaboro and Ops. including Messrs S Fox and D Walker, were present. The parties nominated were Messrs McQuade, Switzer, of Emily; Dr. Cornwall, Omemee; and Sam'l Fox, Ops. The latter gent was well received, being quite a new face here but made a good impression. Dr Cornwall and Warden Switzer made good, clear explanations. T McQuade was unavoidably absent.

A Fall Thought.

Let it be on the subject of our Very Complete FALL GROCERY STOCK.

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A Railway Project.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail Empire in Saturday's edition says:

A railway project of some interest to Toronto was got under way to-day. Major Hughes, M.P, laid it before the railway magnate, Mr. J. R. Booth, who has just completed the Ottawa, Arnprior, and Parry Sound line. The proposal is to build a line from Haliburton to Whitney, on the O.A. and P.S. railway, a distance of 25 miles, and thereby complete a new route between Ottawa and Toronto, probably to be operated by the Grand Trunk railway. The new line will be rather longer than the present Canadian Pacific railway route to Ottawa, but a great reduction of distance for the Grand Trunk, which now sends freight to the capital from Toronto via Coteau Junction. Mr. Booth has the proposal to enter into the scheme under consideration. Its importance to Toronto lies in the fact that the new connection would tap Mr Booth's line in the centre of the new district, which he has opened up.

VICTORIA ROAD.

250 YDS. flannelette, 32 in. wide, worth 12½c., now 7c. Ladies' mantles from $3 50 to $10, worth $5 to $15, at H. Wilson's, Kirkfield.—72-4.

KIRKFIELD.

Special to the Warder

QUERY.—Can any person in Kirkfield account for Mr. John Ray's recent visit to Port Hope. Probably, in the near future numerous rays of light will present themselves and solve the mystery. [Kirkfield's worthy J.P. was in Port Hope on strictly personal business. Eldon's eligible bachelors do not require to go so far afield as Port Hope. The very best can be found right at home.]

ORONO.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—On Thursday evening last a very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cuttell, It being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day the members of the family took advantage of the occasion to present them with an address together with a gold watch and a handsomely upholstered chair. Mr. Cuttell made a very feeling reply to the address, after which short speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Adams and Mr R Winter, when the company sat down to a repast. All of the immediate members of family were present, with the exception of the eldest son, James, station agent at Potterville, Mich., who was unable to secure leave of absence.—West Durham News.

NORTH EMILY.

Special to The Warder

ORANGEISM.—At the annual meeting of L O L No. 952, held on Monday, Dec 14th inst., the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year:—James Courtney, W M; Robt White, D M; Thos Johns, chaplain; John Yoxt, rec. sec'y; Wm J Kennedy, fin. sec'y; Sam'l G Sanderson, treasurer; Wm J Gartley, D of C; W H Lodge, lecturer; committee—Benj White, Ed Sanderson, Robt McGahey, Walter Pogue, Albert Ashmore. This lodge is in a flourishing condition and steps have been taken to erect a new hall.

ELECTION.—The municipal elections are drawing near and steps should be taken to nominate some good intelligent person to represent North Emily at the council board for 1897

PERSONAL.—Mr Hugh Elliott who has been attending the model school returned home on Saturday, having finished his course in that institution. He will have charge of the home school next year.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING.—That there will be a wedding soon.....That some of the girls will never miss our teacher till he's gone.....And its very fine weather we are having.

No. 6, OPS.

Special to The Warder

ON Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, the school in S.S. No. 6, Ops, was closed for the Xmas holidays. The teacher, Mr J S Moffatt, who leaves this section, having assumed the principalship of the Bethany public schools was the recipient of a handsome and costly present which consisted of a writing folio of the best Morocco leather well filled with the finest of stationery. This presentation which was made by Miss Stella Free was accompanied by a beautiful bouquet of flowers, presented by Miss Flo Ford, and the following address which was read by Miss Eva Parkin:

DEAR MR. MOFFATT.—The 22nd of Dec., 1896, finds the pupils of No 6 Ops, entertaining a mingled feeling: a feeling of pleasure and of sorrow. Pleasure because it is our privilege to present you with a slight token of our esteem, sorrow because our association as teacher and pupils must so soon be severed. We ask you to accept our sincere gratitude for your kind efforts to instruct us in useful knowledge and at the same time to forgive what has been amiss in us as students. Also to accept this writing folio as a token of our true friendship and as you catch a glimpse of it in your journey through life, may it recall pleasant memories of the past. We wish you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the school.

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the perturbation of spirit a woman suffers in cooking with a bad stove. Our constant aim has been to furnish the best article possible for the use intended. The

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Thingless Things.

I'm what is called a manless man,
I live on foodless food;
I'm living in an ageless age,
And have a moodless mood.
I fill my lungs with airless air,
I talk a talkless talk;
At night I sleep a sleepless sleep,
Or walk a walkless walk.
I ride upon a bikeless bike,
And make a timeless time:
But up to date I cannot seem
To make a rhymeless rhyme.

County Council.

In accordance with the statute passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature for reducing the number of members of county councils and electing them by a direct vote of the ratepayers; nominations were received on Monday last, polling to take place at the same time and place as the municipal elections. The following nominations were made for the several divisions in the county:

No 1 district.—F W Switzer, Geo Johnston elected by acclamation.

No 2 district.—Robt Bryans, Thos Connolly, Jas Graham, Jas Keith, Richard Touchburn.

No 3 district.—Dr Cornwall, Sam Fox, T H McQuade, W C Switzer.

No 4 district.—Jas Lithgow, Jas Lewis, Jas Austin, John Fell, sr.

No 5 district.—John Bailey, J Daniel, J A Ellis, Geo Laidlaw.

No 6 district.—Dr Wood, A McFarlane, A E Staback, Wm Cameron, Wm Manning.

The elections for the county council take place on the 4th of January.

CAMERON

Special to The Warder:

THIS is the best of the season! What? Why, the base ball concert of Cameron on New Year's eve. Shure an isn't everybody comin' to hear our magnificent programme of comic Irish dialogues, readings and humorous darkey renderings by "dose darkies from away down south." We have a splendid musical programme also, consisting of violin solos, duets and quartetts, several renderings on the mouth organ and accordian. The string band is going to be out of sight. Everybody come and enjoy a good time listening to our programme and watching the old year go and the new one come in. Admission 10c. —75 1

WEATHER very cold. Threshing has been finished and everybody is thinking of whether there will be snow for Christmas or not.

PERSONALS.—Mr Melville Cundal and his friend, Mr. Jackson, have called to see Cameron people again. We must say he is looking quite well.....Miss Polly Symons is able to be about again.....It is expected that a number of Cameron's teachers will be gathered home pretty soon now, in fact some have already returned already.....I wonder if that bike will still run.

Births.

SKITCH.—In Campbellford, at the home of Mr. E. Skitch, on the 8th inst., a son.

Marriages

CALLING—VANCE.—At Millbrook, on Dec 21st, 1896, Mr J P Colling, B A, and Miss Laura Vance.

ROSE—MOORE.—In Port Perry, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cook, brother-in-law of the bride, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. Fletcher, Mr. Arthur Henry Rose, of Ryde, Isle of Wight, England, to Miss Frances Hannah Moore, of Dorchester, England.

Deaths.

TREW.—At Lindsay, on Sunday, Dec. 20, Harry, eldest son of Mr. David Trew, aged 21 years, 11 months.

BOND.—At Cobourg, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, Mary Blewett, relict of the late Wm. G. Bond, aged 80 years.

CONNOR.—In Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 21 1896, Elizabeth White, wife of Mr. Thos. Connor, aged 36 years and 8 months.

Miss Buck ladies medical college, Toronto is home for holidays.

Peterboro has a surplus of $2,000 at the end of its financial year.

Judge Ketchum had 48 cases at Campbellford division court recently.

Mr. J. Mills B A. principal of Athens high school is spending the school vacation at his home in town.

Mr. McLean who is managing the Geo. Matthew's Co. packing house here, spent Christmas with his friends in Peterborough.

WHEN IN TOWN just take a look at our window, we have some very cheap articles in shaving mugs, hair brushes, etc., etc. A. Highinbotham.—70-tf.

"My face is my fortune, sir," he said. "That's plain enough," he replied abstractedly. Then it took him three hours to explain what he meant.—Answers.

Cashier (at bank)—"You'll have to bring some one here to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in town." Stranger—"No. I'm a tax collector."—Pearson's Weekly.

After an illness of eleven weeks confined to his house, Wm Thurston Esq of the East Ward is again around though thin. His friends are determined he shall again present himself for Lindsay council the coming year.

A number of York county people let their land go to sale for taxes in the hope that they would be able to bid them in for less than the taxes and thereby beat the county out of a portion of their taxes. There was spirited bidding at the sale and the scheme did not work. Some lots were sold to outsiders and to recover the property the full amount of taxes and costs will have to be paid.

MERRY XMAS.—Our cases are filled with beautiful goods for Christmas gifts. Watch our window for pretty novelties in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and fancy goods. Bargains in every line. Bring your repairing now, our prices are reasonable and all work done promptly. W. F. MCCARTY, the jeweller, 77 Kent street, Lindsay.—72 tf.

Clara—Do you call Bertha a beauty? Maudie—To her face, yes.—Boston Transcript.

The first electric carriage in Canada made its appearance in Toronto last week. It weighs 700 lbs., and will run 15 miles an hour, and has storage battery to propel it for five hours. It has three wheels, and pneumatic tires.

Burglar—Hold up your hands and don't speak. Now trot out the most valuable thing yer have got in the house. Head of the Household—O, Lord, he wants the servant girl, and she hasn't been here a week yet.—Truth.

Special Advantages.—Farmer Corncutter—Ole Tom Perkins says he's sooner send his son ter hell than ter Yale College. Farmer Hayrick—He's a dum fool; that's wot he is! Ye kin git a son out ov Yale College, b'gosh.—Puck.

Dr. Talmage, speaking of the country newspaper, says: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more influence in attracting to, or building up a city or town, than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated."

Card of Thanks.

I had the misfortune to have my barn and out buildings and contents there off destroyed by fire on the 17th day of October last. And beg to thank the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company for their prompt adjustment of the loss amounting to $357 76. And also my friends and neighbours who so kindly assisted me in my misfortune

DUNCAN CLARKE,
Fenelon, Dec. 24, 1896.—75-1. Fenelon.