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There appears to be a fatality fol-  
lowing the trotting dog business in  
this country. During the past two  
weeks the owners of two famous trot-  
ting dogs, "Doc" and "Major," have  
committed suicide.

The awful murder committed at  
Listowel on Saturday last is without  
parallel in the annals of crime in this  
country, and would apparently seem  
to be the deed of a madman. It is  
difficult to conceive of humanity in  
any lucid form committing so horrible  
an act. Although the body was found  
only a short time after the deed was  
committed, and the murderer was  
seen both immediately before and af-  
ter the crime was enacted, trace of  
him has been lost and he is still at  
large. This is a matter of the deepest  
regret and one which does not reflect  
much credit upon the officers of the  
law in that district.

The Toronto World uses MacWher-  
rel's reprieve as an excuse for the ad-  
option of lynch law, in an article en-  
titled "How to suppress murder." The  
World makes a sad blunder in doing  
this, and in its somewhat hidden in-  
ference that lynching is the proper  
thing for the Listowel murderer is  
sowing seed that will bring forth death  
to innocent victims. Lynch law must  
never gain a foothold in this fair  
country of righteous and justly exe-  
cuted laws. In MacWherrel's case  
the World should remember that gen-  
eral public sentiment approved of the  
manner in which the guilty man was  
disposed of, and are quite satisfied with  
his incarceration during his natural  
life. There is also a certain percent-  
age of the people who, oppose capital  
punishment altogether. In attempt-  
ing to throw discredit upon the laws  
as exercised in Canada, the World  
deals to justice a blow that would  
weaken rather than strengthen her.

**That Kimberley Case.**

To The Editor of The Advance.  
DEAR SIR,—In your last issue I noticed  
an item under the head of "Attempted  
Rape." You say the evidence went to  
show that young Harris met and assaulted  
the girl after night while returning from  
church. These statements are absolutely  
ungrounded as there was no direct evi-  
dence to that effect; whatever, for one of  
the Crown's own witnesses testified that  
the defendant was in Kimberley, a half  
a mile away at the time of the assault.  
The Crown Attorney states that the evi-  
dence was evenly balanced. The accused  
was not sent to Owen Sound, and to  
avoid further action against you you will  
find it necessary to retract your state-  
ments in the item above referred to.  
The fact that you have charged the  
accused with being a villain is more  
serious than you anticipate. So looking  
for a favorable result of your generous  
consideration, I remain yours truly,  
ONE INTERESTED.

With regard to the above letter The  
Advance has little to say: Mr. Harris  
was accused of the crime and the magis-  
trates sent the case to Owen Sound for  
trial, accepting bail in \$1000. The case  
will no doubt come up at the December  
sessions and the accused will have an  
opportunity of proving his innocence.  
Should he be able to do so no one will be  
happier than we to herald the fact and

to proclaim that Mr. Harris was not the  
"villain." As to what particular state-  
ments the writer desires us to retract  
now, while the case is sub judice, we do  
not find specified. We made no state-  
ments but what are borne out in the  
evidence before the magistrates, which evi-  
dence is not beyond the province of any  
newspaper to publish. Again we would  
say that we sincerely hope Mr. Harris  
will be able to prove his innocence,  
and in case he does this paper will be one  
of the first to publish the fact.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego,  
Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrah Remedy is  
the first medicine I have ever found that  
would do me any good." Price 50 cents

**An Awful Murder.**

A GIRL RAVISHED AND BUTCHERED NEAR  
LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL, Oct. 20.—Probably the most  
fiendish and foulest crime that has ever  
been committed in this section of the  
country occurred here yesterday when a  
young girl named Jessie Keith, aged 13  
years, daughter of Farmer William Keith,  
who lives about a mile and a half from  
town in the Township of Elma, was out-  
raged and murdered.

It is supposed that the unfortunate girl  
while returning from town between 12  
and 1 o'clock was met on the railroad  
track by a tramp and not consenting to  
the brute's advances force was used which  
resulted in her death. Some railroad  
sectionmen coming down the track after  
dinner found evidences of foul play in the  
shape of some spilled rice, torn news-  
papers and marks of a struggle.

Following the tracks across a ploughed  
field and about eighty yards into a swamp  
they discovered the mutilated body of  
the girl. It had been recently covered  
with moss and rotten wood, and all the  
clothing had been removed. It presented  
a frightful appearance, the throat having  
been cut and the body terribly cut and  
torn.

Organized parties of searchers are  
scouring the country in all directions in  
hope of apprehending the fiend. County  
Crown Attorney Idlington, of Perth  
County, Sheriff Hossie and the Coroner  
have visited the scene of the murder, and  
after empaneling a jury viewed the body  
and surroundings and had it removed to  
her late home. An inquest was then  
held.

The murderer is still at large, but his  
identity is known, he having been seen  
by at least ten witnesses both before and  
after he had committed the crime. He is  
described as a man weighing from 190 to  
200 pounds, over 5 feet 6, unshaved, very  
dark and swarthy looking. He had, in  
fact, a dirty look, and was fat and heavy.  
Several arrests have been made, including  
one at Cataract, below Orangeville, but  
none of them have as yet been identified  
as the murderer.

**Maxwell.**

From our own Correspondent.  
Mr. Kidney has been doing the town  
for some time. He represents the Can-  
adian order of Foresters.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren, B. A., gave an  
address here last Tuesday evening on the  
reasons why we should support the British  
and Foreign Bible Society. The address  
was good, but the attendance very small.

Mr. Thos. Guy has purchased the house  
recently occupied by Mr. Conron.

The annual harvest festival was held on  
Tuesday evening, 16th inst., in connection  
with St. Mary's Church, Maxwell. Not-  
withstanding the very muddy roads the  
festival was in every way a success. Af-  
ter feasting of a sumptuous fowl supper,  
which was served in Mr. Hickling's hall,  
the numerous friends repaired to the  
Orange Hall, where there was a grand  
concert given by the members of the  
church choir, assisted by other talent.  
The chair was occupied by the rector,  
the Rev. J. W. Jones, who between the  
different items interspersed some witty  
and appropriate remarks. Miss Annie  
Strachan sang the solo, "Erie on the  
Rhine," with marvellous effect, which  
was well received. Messrs. Fred and  
Ernest Murray kept the audience in roars  
of laughter with their humorous and far-  
cical songs and dialogues. The Wareham  
string band furnished some excellent mu-  
sic. The concert closed with the singing of  
the national anthem. The proceeds  
amounted to upwards of \$40, which are  
to be devoted to the general purpose  
fund.

Uncle Tom did not come to town on  
Thursday. It is supposed he was sick.

A parlor social was given at the home  
of Mr. McEachnie, 4th line, last Friday  
evening.

Mr. Staples took a trip to Duntroon

last week. He came home sitting, "The  
girl I left behind me."

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. — were the  
guests of the Misses Strachan last week.  
Messrs. Thos. Bemrose and Chas.  
Scheniman left for Parry Sound this week.  
We will miss them very much as they are  
jolly fellows.

Mr. D. Madill, the popular agent, gave  
us a call on Monday.

The quarterly service will be held in  
the Methodist church here a week from  
next Sunday.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. John Clark,  
of Alvinston, while pitching horseshoes  
with some companions on Saturday, was  
struck in the temple with a shoe and  
killed.

**OUR CLUBBING LIST.**

The Advance will club with the fol-  
lowing periodicals this year at the figures  
given below:  
The Advance and Toronto Daily  
News, a daily and a weekly pa-  
per one year for. \$1.80  
The Advance and weekly Globe... 1.80  
The Advance and weekly Empire... 1.80  
The Advance and Montreal Star... 1.80  
The Advance and Farmers' Sun... 1.35  
The Advance and Ladies' Journal... 1.25

**The Markets.**

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour.....	\$ 3 00 to \$ 3 50
Fall Wheat.....	55 to 55
Spring Wheat.....	55 to 55
Barley.....	31 to 31
Oats.....	25 to 26
Peas.....	49 to 49
Butter.....	15 to 15
Eggs, fresh.....	13 to 13
Potatoes bag.....	50 to 50
Pork.....	5 50 to 5 75
Hay per ton.....	6 00 to 6 00
Hides.....	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins.....	25 to 25
Geese.....	6 to 7
Turkeys.....	9 to 10
Chickens per pair.....	25 to 35
Ducks per pair.....	50 to 60
Wool.....	15 to 16

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for the rainy season. I have placed in  
stock a fine selection of rubbers and boots  
and shoes of all kinds which will be sold  
at the very lowest prices. I want your  
trade and am bound to merit your con-  
fidence. I have something of extra value  
in men's strong fall boots. I make a  
specialty of custom work, and use noth-  
ing but the best of stock, placing there-  
upon good, honest workmanship. Old  
friends will continue to be heartily wel-  
come, but I wish to make some new  
ones. Come in and give us a trial order.

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day. Our steady increasing business  
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preciated. If you have not called on  
us come in and let us get acquainted.  
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to support a healthy competition for  
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We have added to our stock this  
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ing airs reminds us of  
necessity for warmer  
clothing. Some months  
ago we were busy mak-  
ing provisions for this  
season, and have now a  
most complete range of  
sizes and qualities in  
underclothing. Our  
prices are also interest-  
ing to every person who  
wants to make a dollar  
go as far as possible.  
We have a fine as-  
sortment of ladies' un-  
derwear in single or  
combination garments.

If you want to see  
the best overcoat in  
Canada at the price  
look at our new stock.

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that would shame the  
suits that cost double  
the money some time  
ago. We are now get-  
ting the full advantage  
of the low prices at  
which wool has been  
marketed for two years.

Will buy a black Wor-  
sted suit in sack dress  
or cutaway, or an over-  
coat the very latest in  
fabric, style and finish.  
We have cheaper made  
goods at half the price  
but we want to turn out  
the best materials ele-  
gantly made.

For this amount we can  
make a suit to your or-  
der, giving you as large  
a range of new fabrics  
to select from as any  
firm in this county and  
made up in best style  
of tailoring. Art fit  
guaranteed.

Our stock of ladies'  
and gents' furs will be  
an agreeable surprise to  
intending purchasers  
both for extent, variety  
and cheapness.

The stock is moving  
briskly. New and stylish  
garments at prices which  
command attention, but  
they are made to our order  
from selected sample ma-  
ntles and we cannot replace  
lines sold out. Stock is  
fall now but going.

Ladies' Wool Seal Capes,  
are popular and we show  
a fine range in these goods.  
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are stylish and cheap. We  
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