Do you suppose he would have said

It was not best for men to wed?

They may have been so worthless then

I cannot say, I do not know,

About their wives so long ago,

They were a nuisance to the men,

No doubt for saying what he said.

And he had reason in his head

But if St. Paul were here to-day,

Of faithful and devoted wives

To look upon this fine array

Could read the record of their lives

Their sparkling eyes and glossy curls,

Where purest draughts of nectar flow,

Their hopes, their joys and sorrows one.

'Tis where two pure congenial hearts

Could look upon these lovely girls

He'd doubtless say, ... I do declare

I must have been mistaken there:

He had dyspepsia when he said it.

For if there is a heaven below

Are wedded fast by cupids arts,

And beat in perfect unison,

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Their obligations, or the debt

For where we owe a sacred claim;

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To make a fair acknowledgment

But this you can in part repay

And by preserving in your turn

And leave a sacred trust to you

Preserve it with especial care .

Because your father set it there.

By filial kindness every day

And have not means to meet the same.

What they there worked so hard to earn

These noble farms the homesteads dear

On which they toiled for many a year

Transmit them to your children too.

In early childhood you have played

The tree beneath whose sheltering shade

The handiwork your mothers made For household ornaments displayed, Save it, preserve it to the last A sacred relic of the past. You see these aged pioneers Are bending with the weight of years These frosty locks so thin and gray Were thinned by many a toil-spent day, And nights of watchfulness and care Have furrowed the brows that once were fair. A few more tide-waves ebb and flow Will bear them on where all must go. They'll leave behind a monument The record of a life well spent. In these fair farms their hands have cleared In buildings that their hands have reared, In these green truit trees everywhere Planted and cultured by their care. An when upon the burial plain They rest; These records shall remain In witness of their grand success In battling with the wilderness. Oh! make the evening of their days Light with affection's filial rays Steady their steps as they descend On life's last grading to its end Doing as you'd have children do When you are old and feeble too. But will these ladies be content Without one word of compliment? Didn't these old mothers do their share Of pioneer work everywhere. Bearing with perfect resignation Toil, sicknss, hardship and privation, In the rude wilderness to make, wall A home for their dear childrens sake? In all the toils and cares of life A man's real helper is his wife. And these old fathers would have died Had not their wives stood by their side.

Now in these modern, social fights,

I take the side for woman's rights.

Although to day I'll not declare

Entirely what I think they are

Yet it requires peculiar skilt To run the matrimonial mill Smoothly and kindly year by year And have no clashing in the gear. To selfishness we all incline We have too much of me and mine Too much I wont ! too much I will ! To clog the matrimonial mill. And discord, too, is sometim'es made, About the stock each puts in trade, The wife may bring a smaller sack Of corn to mill upon her back. Still if she does the best she can, Call it our meal and be a man. Allow no jealousy or strife To sour the very meal of life, Let all the products of the trade. A sort of common stock be made, And use it only as you should In common for the mutual good; Have no dividing wall or line. Let all be ours, not mine and thine. A man may say my boots, my plow, But he had better say our cow. To make a proper application, I give you here an illustration; A gentleman but newly wed, One morning to his new wife said, "I now propose my plans to vary," "And think I shall enlarge my dairy," "Our dairy, dear," the wife replied, "Would sound much better to your bride." "My dairy," said the man of cows, "Our dairy," say, replied his spouse, "My dairy." still the man persisted, *Dur dairy, sir," the wife insisted. Her eyes were snapping sparks of fire, She seized the broomsick raised it higher, And on his luckless head and back Blow followed blow; whack followed whack. The man had heard old people say, That he who runs from fight away May live to fight another day. And hoping thus to save his head He quickly dove beneath the bed. He saw at once the wife He'd got, Was dressed for business on the spot; Was even pleased to find that trait So well eveloped in his mate, And further saw it was not best

With such a spirit to contest, And wisely thought it best to yield, To her the well contested field; Then cautiously put out his head From neath the covering of the bed. "What do you wont she fierely cried?" "I want our hat" the man replied. That was enough, the fight was done Thenceforth their interests were one;

They'd no more jarring, balks or hitches "Iwas our cows now, our boots, our panta-Let busbands learn our cows to say, Before the broomstick comes in play.

Holland Council.

Holland council met at Vogan's Hal for the transaction of business. Members all present; Reeve in the

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Howey, that Alexander Walker get an order on the Treasurer for \$3

for gravel. Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that James Quinn be paid the sum of \$20 on account of old, It is one of our farthest away,

job let last fall by Mr. McKinnet. Moved by Mr. Williscroft seconded by Mr. Gulbraith, that Messrs. Norton & Howey he a committee to investing Tuesday morning last Knight and gate the practibility of making road round pond near Bruce's or repairing

Moyed by Mr. Howey, seconded by Mr. Norton that Mr. Love be notified to remove all obstructions off the road opposite his place on 8rd con., and il not, legal proceedings will be taken to Binnie of Glenely, Teacher, caught in compel him to do so.

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Moved by Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Howey., that an order be issued on the Treasurer for \$50 in fayor of John Walter for deviation, also \$1.50 to James H. Deleree for conveyanc-

Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Howey, that \$150 be expended on No 12 side road, between the 10th and 12th cons.

Moved by Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Howey, that \$20 be expended between the 6th and 12th con., Holland and Sydenham.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare by-law to be passed at next meeting of council to divide that part of U.S.S. No. 2 belonging to Holland, between sections No. 6 and 9, all that part south of lot 21 to be attached to section No. 6 and all that part north of 22 to section No. 9.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that James Quinn be paid \$20 for road work.

Application was made by the President of the Holland Agricultural Society for a grant in aid of the show. Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that \$25 be granted to the Holland Agricultural Shows, to be equally divided between the Holland Agricultural Show and the

Holland Centre Show. Applications will be received at the next meeting of council for the office

of collector. Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded

by Mr. Howey, that we adjourn till the 22nd day of Sept. CARSON PRICE,

Clerk. Holland Centre, July 10, 1884.

General News.

The Fall Assizes for this county will be commenced on the 4th of November, before Hon. Justice Arm-

Blaine once taught a school for the blind in Philadelphia. Cleveland taught a school for the blind in New York If Ben Butler should run on the Greenback tickets he might call them both blind leaders of the blind. But unfortunately Ben is blind in one eye himself.

The Fall Chancery Sittings at Owen Sound will commence on 19th of September. Hon. Justice Ferguson will preside.

One of the largest shippers in Ontario says that at present prices, he will lose \$2.50 on each head of cattle sent recently by him to Liverpool.

A Moving House .- John Ford, builder, has a house erected in Toronto that will shortly take a long trip. The house is for the Northwest, and will be taken sport Monday and shipped on board Northern cars. It will proceed via Collingwood, Port Arthur and Winnipeg to Calgary, where it will be delivered to the purchaser, Mr. Vance. At Calgary a day will be sufficient to put the house into position.

The "Bruce Herald" is 23 years yet most valued local exchanges. We often give it scissors however.

Wilson's foundry and machine shop togather with eight stores the Heraid newspaper were about \$60,000. Insurance about

Big Thour.-Last Saturday James the Saugeen, a trout 161 inches long Moved by Mr. Howey, seconded by and weighing two lhe. Any teacher that can best this let us hear from