

**A Happy Daddy.**

are not obliged to tell how the funny letter fell into our hands—all the reader has to do is to read it and laugh at it. We conclude the new made par-ent, and he will get over his confusion of shortly, as to be able to tell his from his horse:—

SISTER EMMA:—I now take seat and sit down to take this opportunity to inform you I am a daddy at last; that is, I suppose I for Addie has got a nice "fat" as ever set up faces. We hope these few lines may find you enjoying the same great blessing. Now to be strictly a business letter. As I said before. Addie has a nice baby. Nextly, I have ped away Old John and think I got a pretty nice horse, it girl and weighs nine pound—I mean the baby—it is just as fat as a pig, and has a good strong pair of legs. She is red and has a bob-tail—the horse I mean—and a white in her face, and is a good driver; has blue eyes and a dimple in her chin—I mean the baby—and just prettiest mouth that ever opened to give pop; judging from her teeth would think she was about six months old—I mean the horse now—sound, smooth and kind—I mean the horse or baby either, now—the doctor says he is the fairest ever saw, without any exception—mean the baby—I got twenty-five dollars to boot, not on the baby though in its case the boot is on the other end two or three sizes larger as I can find out. I am going to dress the horse now and go after her, she was born last night every minutes past nine—I hope don't think I mean mother or horse; I mean the baby. She is as early as a pig; eat an egg, a biscuit and drank three cups of coffee—I mean Addie—she is getting along and if she don't have any bad she will get along first-rate. She get to disorders of the stomach they say that is a sign of colic—I mean the baby—I hope it is, for the says colicky babies never die. talks about her nose as she takes—I mean the nurse. I am going to mean it Edie—mean the baby. I've been reading this over and plainly that I ain't fit to write. amount of it is, I am frustrated; happy daddy, and that accounts so you must excuse me this

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Christian Journal, of London, there are rumors of an "African Expedition" with a capital of three millions, offering to take possession of Soudan, and keep its turbulent, generous inhabitants in order, by the aid of an army officered by the British, but recruited from all nations. All this company will Governments in return is to be a Railway, to stop the trade in slaves and open up a valuable trade between Egypt and Soudan. The Journal says that those countrymen formed a company which for two years and a half controlled a far important country than the Soudan, should not be astonished if a similar should be realized.

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**One Of His Rules.**

A fashionable young lady, who was very homely, was speaking to a female friend about a rich young gentleman who was also at the ball, and who was considered quite a catch.

"He is such an intelligent and charming young man. He promised to dance the first dance with me, and he kept his promise like a gentleman," remarked the homely lady.

"Yes," responded her friend, yawning, "I heard him say that it was one of his rules of life, when he had anything disagreeable to do, to go at it as soon as possible, and be done with it."

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"Eh? I hadn't heard of that. Is the ten commandments taken out?"

"Oh, no."

"I don't want it."

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"Yes, step this way?"  
"Those are too small. Hayen't you any larger?"  
"No, sir, the largest ones are all sold."

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- Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
- Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
- Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.
- Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
- Priceville—Monday before Durham.
- Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
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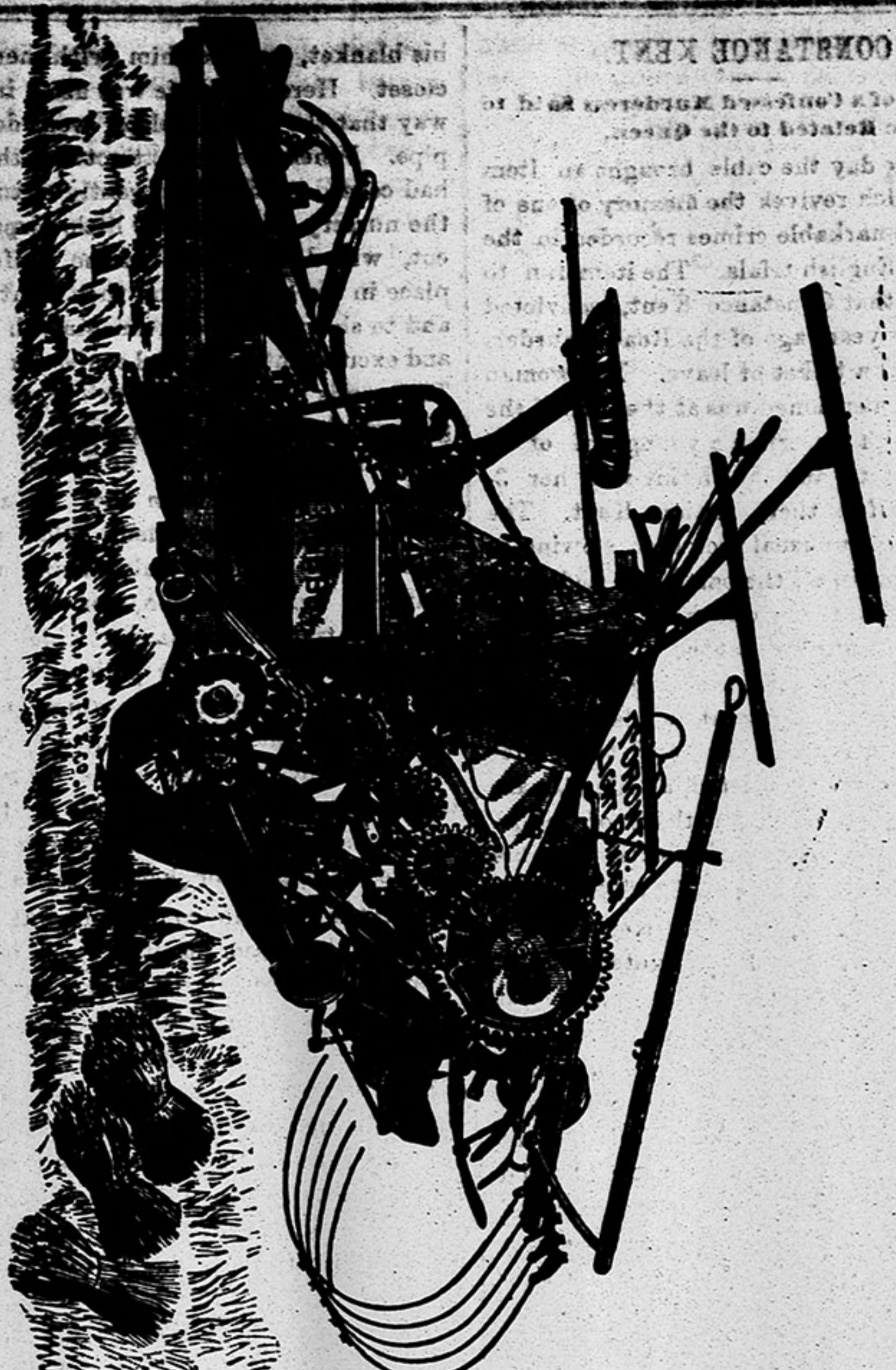
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**Voters' List for 1885.**

Municipality of the Township of Holland, County of Grey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the list made, pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections; and said list was posted up at my office Holland Centre, Township of Holland, on the 11th day of August, 1885, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.  
CARSON PRICE,  
Clerk of the said Municipality.  
Dated the 11th day of August, A. D. 1885.  
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**LAND FOR SALE.**

THE north half of lot number 15, concession 11, Holland Township, County of Grey, containing 100 acres. This lot is all heavy timbered with beech, maple, elm, basswood and hemlock, and is situated about 4 miles from Berkeley, 6 from Williamsford and 9 from Markdale stations, on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.  
For terms and particulars apply to GEO. S. BOWEN, Esq., Markdale, or to the undersigned,  
GARROW & PROUDFOOT,  
Barristers,  
Godrich.  
258-11

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On lots 38 & 39 there is 90 acres cleared, well fenced, and under good cultivation; a frame house 22 x 32 ft.; kitchen 18 x 24 ft., well finished; good frame barn, driving house, straw house, concrete stable, cattle stable, open sheds, and all necessary buildings; two good wells; orchard of 3 acres of healthy young trees all bearing.  
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**ESTRAY.**

CAME to the premises of J. W. Ford, about the 1st July, a three-year-old horse, dark bay. The owner is requested to call on the undersigned, and take the horse, or pay the expenses and take the horse, within ten days, or the horse will be sold at public sale.  
J. W. FORD,  
Markdale.

**LOOK! Look! Look!**

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A large assortment just to hand.

A 1 Solid Silver Watches, Full Jewelled, from \$8.50 up to \$26, worth from \$10.50 to \$32.00, warranted from two to five years.

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**F. J. RITCHIE.**