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[illegible] RUTLEDGE, Proprietor

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A Proton Station Sensation

R Clark kept a general store at Proton Station until last week, but he sells goods there no more. He has gone and the sheriff is now taking charge of the store. Three years ago Clark opened up a general store at Proton Station and was considered to be doing a good business. He was genial and affable and won friends in plenty. Many of these friends are now sincerely mourning his departure. For some time Clark appears to have been in deep water financially, and borrowed money right and left from his trusting friends. The grain buyers at Proton Station are said to be out about three hundred dollars by trusting too implicitly to Clark's integrity, and others in the vicinity are out in smaller amounts. This is thus far the story of an ordinary absconding debtor, but there is a darker side to the tale. Eleven years ago Clark married a Miss Cunningham, one of the most estimable young women in this township, having met her at Collins [illegible] on the north shore, where she taught. The couple have always lived happily together, and Mrs Clark has had no reason to believe her husband anything but loyal and true, or that he contemplated doing the act that has resulted in breaking up a once happy home. A week ago last Monday Clark informed his wife that he was going to Toronto to arrange some money matters and bade her an affectionate farewell. Previously he had borrowed from Messrs Best & McMullen $100 to release a car load of flour which had arrived. This money was retained and the flour remained unredeemed. Clark, instead of going to Toronto got off at Orangeville, where he took the Teeswater branch of the C P R. And now comes a woman into the narrative. On the Saturday previous a young woman who, we understand, was employed by Clark, left for Owen Sound. On Monday she bought a ticket for Harriston, where, it is alleged Clark and the girl met and proceeded to the States. The father of the girl is making an effort to trace the couple. Mrs Clark, for whom much sympathy is felt, will go to reside with her mother near Markdale and feels most keenly the position in which she has been placed. The only satisfactory thing about the whole miserable affair is that there are no children to bear the stigma of their father's disgrace.—Flesherton Advance.

S G Agricultural Society

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The annual meeting of this body took place on Wednesday of last week, and officers and directors for the various municipalities were elected.

Again the members have elected Mr Jas Edge to the honored position of President which he has held for over a quarter of a century, and if bodily he is not quite so active as when first elected his interest in the Society is as active as ever.

A change in the Secretaryship however was forced on the meeting since the resignation of Secy McKenzie was before them. He has held the office for twenty years exactly and his time and health are such as to forbid him continuing in an office whose duties are very exacting. As a small testimony to past services, the Society in addition to warm expressions of thanks made a grant of $25 to their retiring Secy, whom everyone would rejoice to see restored to perfect health in the near future.

There were four applicants for the vacant position of Secy and the choice of the Directors fell upon Mr Arch Davidson, whose affability, experience and tastes will make him an efficient Secy. The office of Treasurer has been dissociated from that of Secy, and to Mr Wm Calder was given in charge the shekels of the society.

Another change and a popular one it will be, is that a public audit of the accounts is to be made. This has always taken place and open to the members of the society but has not heretofore been published. It is to be hoped that thus taking the public into fullest confidence our fine fall show will be more liberally patronized than ever.

The following are the officers and directors for 1899:

President, Jas Edge.

1st Vice Pres, H Parker.

2nd Vice Pres, Wm Smith.

Secretary, Arch Davidson.

Treasurer, Wm Calder.

Directors

Glenelg, Geo Binnie, C Firth, Hon, D Edge.

Egremont, Jas Matthews, T Caldwell, Hon, Jas Allan.

Bentinck, Wm [illegible]nwson, Wm Cearf, Hon, H Brighton.

Normanby, R Morice, Thos Gadd, Hon, R Barber.

Durham, Wm Calder, Hon, Jno H Hunter.

Auditors: T Holt and C Ramage.—Durham Review.

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County Council

The County Commissioners assembled on Tuesday afternoon to transact the County business. Five new members took their seats. They are Messrs Thos Pringle for Div 2, in place of Jas Anderson; [illegible] Brigham for No 3, in place of Geo [illegible]; J W Frost for Div 1, in place of W A Bishop; [illegible] Williscroft for Div No 8, in place of F Quance; T Gilray for Div No 7, in place of C [illegible].

Four nominations were made for Warden, namely: John McDonald, Chatsworth; [illegible] Brown, Meaford; D K Preston, Dundalk; and Charles Gordan, Owen Sound. Two ballots were taken, the first giving McDonald 3 votes, Brown 2, Preston [illegible], Gordon [illegible]. The second and deciding ballot gave McDonald 4, Brown [illegible], Preston 5 and Gordon 8, which being a majority of the Council, Mr Gordon was declared elected and took the Warden's chair.

A deputation from Hanover were heard with reference to its incorporation as a village. The wish of the Hanover people was that the village should be retained in the County of Grey, and that the whole of the village should be incorporated by this county. A committee was appointed, with Mr Richardson as chairman, to report on the matter. A committee to strike the standing committees for the present year was also appointed, of which Mr McDonald was chairman. The Council adjourned till Wednesday at 10 a m.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

All the members present the warden in the chair. A number of communications and accounts were read, among which were the following:—From Col [illegible]elford, asking for a grant of $500 to supplement the grant of the volunteers and make it $1.50 per day, and also for a grant of $200 to purchase instruments for the Regimental Band to be established in Owen Sound. H Poehlman's account for taking the census of Hanover, $15; J H [illegible] $14.07; Sun Printing Co, $5; [illegible] H Rutherford $5.76 for advertising; and A M Rutherford's account for printing in connection with taking the Plebiscite vote, $88.45, were referred to the Finance Committee. The following gentlemen were applicants for the office of County Auditor: Messrs [illegible] Fleming and Thos Hanbury for re-election, and Messrs Swanson, [illegible]rew, J S Black, John Thomson and H W Jenkins. The Owen Sound Sugar Beet Co wished the Council's aid to secure Government help; R Henry thanked the Council for a free pedlar's license which had been granted him last year, and asked for a renewal of the same; A M Rosburgh, Secretary of the Prisoner's Aid Society, supplied some information as to the work done by the Society; the County Council of Huron asked co-operation in memorializing the Legislature to pass a measure making municipal clerks the legal custodians of voters lists, with the privilege of keeping a supply of certified copies for sale; a resolution from Keppel Council pointing out the desirability of municipalities passing bylaws requiring the registration of every sale made in the township; a more complete description of road allowance in Bentinck, the bylaw for which had been referred back at last session in order that further information might be obtained; from "The Municipal World," St Thomas, soliciting subscriptions; from Ontario Rifle Association, asking for a grant of $100; from S S No 3, Euphrasia, for a grant of $12.50 for continuation classes; report of county clerk regarding distribution of ballots and other forms required for taking the House of Refuge Plebiscite, and attached to the report was the account of Mr Rutherford for printing, $88.45. The clerk reported that he had received several applications from township clerks for compensation for work they had performed in distributing the printed matter; a copy of resolution passed by Sullivan Council was read asking that the deputy-returning officers be compensated for their work in connection with the plebiscite.

Warden Gordon thought a special committee should be appointed to deal with these applications for compensation, but on the suggestion of Mr Richardson they were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr McDonald presented report with the state of the standing committees for 1899. They are as follows:

Finance—All members of the council. D K Preston chairman.

Road, Bridges and Harbor—Messrs Frost, Pringle, Watson, Brown, Schenck, Williscroft, McKinnon, McColman—McKinnon, chairman.

County Property—Richardson, Gilray, McDonald, Allan, Frost, Totten, McColman, McKinnon, McDonald chairman.

Education—Gilray, Preston, Richardson, Williscroft, Frost, Totten, Watson, Allan. Watson chairman.

Printing—Totten, McKinnon, Brigham, Schenck, Gilray, Watson—Schenck chairman.

Communications and Memorials—McDonald Brigham, Brown, McColman, Preston, Allan, Pringle—McColman chairman.

Warden's committee—Messrs McDonald and Richardson.

No objection was made to the formation of any of the committees, the chairman being appointed during the momentary withdrawal of the members to the Judge's chamber as their names were read out, and announced on their return to the Council room.

Mr Richardson presented report of his committee, recommending that the Council act on their first resolution with regard to the incorporation of Hanover village, and that a by-law be passed to this effect. This report was adopted, though Mr Mitchell of the Hanover Post and Mr H H Miller, who were permitted to address the Council on this question, endeavored to influence the Council to a contrary course by intimating that this action was unnecessary, as the Hanover people were unanimously in favor of being attached to Grey County.

By-laws for the appointment of the Judicial Board of Audit, and for the incorporation of that portion of the village of Hanover which lies in the County of Grey, were introduced and read a first time.

Rev W E Norton, on behalf of the Ministerial Association of Owen Sound requested the Council to appoint a time when they could give audience to a deputation from the Association with reference to the House of Refuge, in connection with the Plebiscite for which the Association had been greatly interested. The hour fixed was two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Council adjourned until 1.30 p m.

MR. MONTAGUE, DUNNVILLE, ONT.,

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HIS SUFFERING FROM ULCERATING PILES CURED.

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M. T. Wigle, better known to every one in the vicinity as "Uncle Mike," was troubled for over 23 years with itching piles. At times it was so bad he would have to quit work. The irritation became so intense with constant rubbing that they became ulcerated and would bleed. He had been treated by many physicians, but found nothing that gave him relief. Reading in the paper the cure of a friend who had suffered in a like manner, and being cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, he procured a box. After the third application he got such relief that he had the first comfortable night's sleep he enjoyed in years. The one box made a complete cure, and he says he would not be without it for $50 a box if it could not be replaced. Mr. Wigle is a wealthy farmer, well known in the community in which he resides. It is over two years since he was afflicted, and he has never been troubled since.

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He Was Doing It.

A gentleman going into his stable one day found his little son astride of one of the horses, with a slate and pencil in his hand. "Why, Harry," he exclaimed, "what are you doing?"

"Writing a composition," was the reply.

"Well, why don't you write it in the library?" asked the father.

"Because," answered the little fellow, "the teacher told me to write a composition on a horse."—Chicago News.

Punishment.

Captain—Sergeant, note down Private Dobbs three days on bread and water for slovenly turning out on parade.

Sergeant—Beg pardon, captain, that won't make the slightest difference to him. He's a vegetarian.

Captain—What! Then put him for three days on meat and soup.—London Judy.

The Color of Calcium.

Calcium is usually described as a yellow metal, but Moissan has recently shown that when pure it is of a brilliant white, crystallizing in six sided figures, which are got by dissolving the metal in liquid sodium at a low red heat and removing the sodium by the use of absolute alcohol.—London Globe.

A Disputed Hero.

"I suppose that Whittem is a great hero in your community," said a Detroiter to a friend from one of the interior towns.

"Oh, I don't know!"

"Don't know? Why, man, his bravery was remarkable! I read all about it in the papers. When his store was on fire, he rushed to the scene, disregarded the warnings shouted to him, pushed his way through the blinding smoke and seething flames and dropping firebrands to his office, dropped on his knees in the live coals before the safe, worked the hot knob until the combination caused the glowing doors to open, seized a valuable paper, rammed it beneath his vest to protect it from the raging element and staggered forth again from the consuming caldron. It was one of the most thrilling acts of bravery I ever heard of."

"Do you happen to know what that paper was for which Whittem risked his life?"

"No, but it must have been a very important document. No man would incur such danger without his very fortune was at stake."

"You'd think so, wouldn't you! Well, sir, that paper was the pedigree of Whittem's trottin hoss that never beat 2:28 and never will."—Detroit Free Press.

Hope of a Disturbance.

He had been tossed about uncomfortably for 30 years. He had a gentle, contemplative, book reading disposition, was fond of pretty things, good manners and repose. But he had had to work hard at things which ruffled his spirit. "Intolerable" was the word most frequently on his lips. But now he has an easy, salaried position, congenial work, and for the time is comfortable.

The other evening he sat in his cheerful apartment, with a warm dressing gown about him, and talked to a friend about how the troubles of life had fallen away from him, how at last he had arrived in the haven. His friend told him that he was just in the condition to experience a new disturbance, deeper than all the others; that this rest was only a lull in the storm.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

The reply was a counter question.

"Are you as much resolved as ever to live alone?" this friend asked.

There was a pause. Then the contemplative man said slowly, "As an abstract proposition marriage doesn't seem as disagreeable to me as it did."

His friend smiled. "You will find that you will be deeply disturbed again before very long," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Convictions, Indeed!

"What a whip likes," says Mr. Labouchere in London Truth, "is a sheep that never opens its mouth and which submissively goes into the pen to which the whip's finger points. Years ago I remember once voting on some very trifling issue against Liberal officialdom. The next time I met the chief whip he glared at me as though I were a monster of iniquity and asked me whether I could give any explanation of my conduct.

"I modestly replied that I had thought that the other side was right. He almost had a fit and gobbled at me like an irate turkey. I asked him whether I was to vote against my own convictions. 'D—n your convictions!' he said. 'A pretty pass things are coming to when one of our lot talks about convictions!'"

Not So Bad.

Brown lived between Gray and Green. Green was as quiet a neighbor as you could wish to have, and so was Gray, for that matter; but he had a barking dog that was the torment of Brown's life. One day in his desperation he told Gray that if he would get rid of the dog he would give him $5.

"All right," said Gray. "I'll do it."

Meeting Gray down town that afternoon Brown asked, "Have you done what you agreed to do and got rid of that dog?"

Gray—Yes, I've got rid of him.

Brown—Thank goodness! Now I shall sleep nights. By the way, what did you do with him?

Gray—I sold him to Green. He gave me $3 for him. Not so bad, eh?—Boston Transcript.

He Never Complained.

"I never complained," once said Sa'di the poet, "of my condition but on a single occasion, when my feet were bare and I had not money to buy shoes, but I saw a man without feet and became instantly contented with my lot."

Being asked from whom he learned his philosophy, Sa'di replied, "From the blind, because they never advance a step until they have tried the ground."

"They asked me," Sa'di writes in the Gulistan, "'Of whom didst thou learn manners?' I replied: 'From the unmannerly. Whatever I saw them do which I disapproved of, that I abstained from doing.'"

Hansom Cabs on the Stage.

Clement Scott used to think the first hansom cab driven on the stage was in Andrew Halliday's "Great City" at Drury Lane, in April, 1867. But an old playgoer writes to him: "The first hansom cab that was ever driven on the stage in my recollection was at the Olympic, under the management of George Wild, in the early part of 1841. It was in a drama by Laman Blanchard, called 'The Road of Life; or, A Cabman's Career.'"

Aristocracy of Dolldom.

"My doll can shut her eyes and go to sleep just lovely."

"Huh! My doll never goes to sleep at all; she's got insomnia."—Chicago Record.

Navigation in the Suez canal is often interrupted by sand storms.

In Malta fowls are plucked alive in the open market.

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Under instructions from the administratrix of the estate of Archibald McDougall, late of the township of Glenelg in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Wed. Feb. 22, '99

At the hour of 3 o'clock p m, at the Markdale House, Markdale, the following property namely:

Lot No 1 in the 10th con, in the township of Glenelg, containing 100 acres more or less.

Upon this property are erected a new frame dwelling house, a good bank barn with stone foundation and good stabling underneath. There is also considerable timber, and the balance (nearly 70 acres) is in good arable land. The place is well watered, and its convenient location to both Markdale and Durham make it a most desirable property.

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Reade's Eccentric English.

Reade's use of the English language, too, was eccentric, not to say ludicrous. In "A Simpleton," when he wished to signify that two people turned their backs on each other in a fit of temper, he wrote, "They showed napes." Describing the complexion of the New Haven fishwives in "Christie Johnstone," he says, "It is a race of women that the northern sun peachifies instead of rosewoodizing." In "Readiana" he describes a gentleman giving a lunch to two ladies at a railway restaurant as follows: "He souped them, he tough chickened them, he brandied and cochinealed one, and he brandied and burnt sugared the other" (brandy and cochineal and brandy and burnt sugar being Reade's euphemisms for port and sherry respectively). While he was preparing his series of articles on Old Testament characters he read what he had written to John Coleman on one occasion and came to this startling passage in his argument:

"Having now arrived at this conclusion, we must go the whole hog or none."

Coleman objected to this phrase.

"You don't like the hog, I see," said Reade. "Well, it's a strong figure of speech and it's understanded of the people; but—yes, you are right. It's scarcely Scriptural. So out it goes."—Gentleman's Magazine.

An Anecdote of Admiral Dewey.

One afternoon Mr. Dewey came down to my table on the gun deck. With an easy air he sat down on a camp stool and said quietly:

"So you're the ship's writer?"

"Yes, Mr. Dewey."

"And these, I presume, are the ship's books?"

"Yes, sir."

"This is your liberty book. Let me see." And Mr. Dewey turned over leaf after leaf, glancing down the list with a grim smile.

"Mr. Kimberley tells me that you are a conscientious bookkeeper," he said after a pause.

"The men think that I'm too much so, sir."

Dewey regarded me with a searching look.

"Why, what do they say?" he asked.

Boylike, impetuously anxious to learn what manner of man I had to deal with, I blurted out:

"They say they want less book and more executive officer."

Mr. Dewey's face darkened and his square set jaw closed hard.

"If they mean by that that they expect me to sail ship on sweet words and fair promises in spite of past experiences, they will be badly out of reckoning," he said slowly.—Harper's Round Table.

The Birdlike Love.

"Now, there's the people that buy canaries," said the bird dealer. "Queer people they are. The canary has no more love in it than a cat—not so much as a cat has for a canary. It loves nothing but feed, and it can't make believe as much affection as a cat can when it wants something. But, hundreds buy canaries and love them—queer people; lonely people mostly. Some have friends, but that makes no difference about their being lonely. Nobody loves them, just the same.

"But the worst is nobody wants their love, either. They are humblelike, though. They don't expect love. All they want is something to love—not much of anything, just anything. So the canary does.

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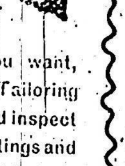

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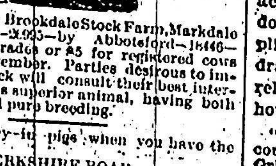

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