


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 Xmas and New Year's.—P. G. Savage,
 Eleventh Year.—Grip.



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Inciting to Perjury.

Not content with blackening the characters of the entire voting body of West Middlesex, the Reform leaders have appointed each elector a detective to watch his brother voter, and have offered a reward of fifty dollars to any man who will appear in court and swear that another has accepted a bribe. Mr. Blake, who is a lawyer, and Mr. Ross, who is a sort of a lawyer also, though he never studied for the bar as other men have, know very well that they are merely inviting people to perjure themselves.

This offence is a far more serious outrage upon the people than that of which these desperate men have hitherto been guilty. It was bad enough to state on the public platform that West Middlesex is a highly corrupt constituency, and that its electors are ready and anxious to sell the franchises which have been committed to their care. It was serious enough to tell all Canada that no elector in the riding can be trusted, and that a dollar or two will determine any West Middlesex voter to vote against his conscience. It was wicked enough to characterize as dishonest the farmers, whose calling is the most reputable and honourable in the world. But to degrade them to the level of common informers; to insinuate to them that falsehoods sworn to before a judge will make them fifty dollars per falsehood the richer, is an outrage which every self-respecting voter should promptly resent. It would seem that the Grip leaders can make no insinuation too base against the agricultural community. First they spread abroad the story that every farmer regards his vote as a saleable article; and now they indicate that in their opinion the West Middlesex voters will as readily sell their oaths for fifty dollars as they will sell their franchises.

Still another disgraceful feature of the Reform campaign in West Middlesex is the process of intimidation to which the Grip leaders are resorting. Two well-known Conservatives the carpet-baggers say: "Look here, you decline to vote Grip; now, if you vote at all, we have half a dozen men up in our committee-rooms who will swear" (at the rate of fifty dollars per oath) "that you have accepted a bribe; stay away from the polls and you will not be brought before the courts." We caution our friends, not only in West Middlesex, but in the other constituencies where the game is attempted upon them, not to be misled by it. Perjury is a crime which can only be expiated by a prolonged residence in the penitentiary. Every individual who is prevailed upon by Mr. Ross, Mr. Cameron, and their wire-pulling friends to accept the fifty-dollar bonus for saying what is not true, will be promptly pursued, and, if there is any such thing as justice in this country, will be placed where the opportunities for indulging in falsehood are not so numerous as are the chances of reflecting upon the sad results of listening to the criminal suggestions of wicked men.—Mail.

According to a correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, the French task before Bannin is no easy one. The Black Flags screen their defensive works behind the groves and lines of trees, and to advance along the narrow embankments, defended as they are by determined men, will, so long as the fields are under water, require the greatest caution and preparation. The authorities in France, on the other hand, seem to have despatched to Tonquin only men and rifles, leaving all the other appurtenances of any army in the field to be found on the spot. The French have, however, a powerful ally in the rivers and canals, although they seem to be ill-furnished with the small river gunboats, best suited for such warfare. At Hanoi there are three frail and clumsy looking craft, driven by a stern paddle wheel, and carrying each one gun, the crew of which, as well as the machinery, are terribly exposed to the enemy's round shot. One of these boats attempted a reconnaissance the other day, and narrowly escaped destruction from a cannon ball, which, taking the arm off one man, missed the boiler by only a hair's breadth. Then there are three other gunboats of the smallest sea-going type. They carry their bow guns en barbette, and the French are finding it necessary on service to rig up temporary shields of boiler plates for cannon so mounted. Against the Nordenfolt or Hotchkiss machine guns these shields would prove of little use; but they will suffice to protect the crews from the very formidable projectiles which a Chinese marksmanship discharges. For the three larger gunboats upon which the French must mainly depend for silencing the Black Flag batteries, the river will be impracticable above Hanoi in a short time. The country in front is very similar to that which Arabi Pascha occupied beyond Ramleh, and the Red River may be taken to represent the Suez Canal.

Dr. Wilson, a representative in the Manitoba Legislature of the constituency of North Dufferin, arrived in Ottawa last Saturday evening in company with Mayor Duncan, of Nelson, to interview the Federal Government regarding the construction of railways in and about the rigidity of that Province.

The Financial Question.

Dr. Orton, M. P. for Centre Wellington, on the banking and interest question has been writing to the papers. He says:—My contention is that the agricultural, mineral, fishing, and timber resources of our country are the proper basis of our financial system, and that a gold basis should only in a very limited sense be preserved to facilitate foreign interchanges, and as a means of checking profitless speculation and inflated values. That all banking should be governed and controlled by the Finance Bureau of the Government with its head, the Finance Minister, responsible to the people. That we keep correct statistics of the area and capability of agricultural lands, of our mineral, timber and fishery resources, of our shipping interests, our exports and imports, and the profits likely to accrue to our people. Our financial system and the resources of the country should not react upon one another. Resources cannot be developed without money, and wealth cannot exist in a country without that development. Our present banking system is not fitted for the ordinary trade of the country, as evidenced when a short crop occurs or financial trouble exists in a neighboring country, banks look first naturally to their own immediate interests, and by curtailing credit, which they are forced to do even to the best men in the country, thereby intensifying and extending a period of depression; much less is it fitted to develop the latent resources of a country like this Dominion of ours, resources which none dare venture to limit, in which I think many times the present banking capital could be profitably employed.

The Hamilton Tribune says:—"There are five vacancies in the Ontario Legislature at the present time, viz., Cardwell West Middlesex, Muskoka, West Simcoe and South Renfrew, in the first three of which the seats were held by Conservatives.

Decisions are pending in East Simcoe, Welland, East Middlesex, Prescott, East Northumberland, South Victoria, Algoma, and North Ontario, the whole of which seats are held by Reformers. It will thus be seen that the probabilities unless a wonderful streak of luck strikes the Liberal party, are strongly against its obtaining an advantage in the election courts.

The Globe has the following despatch from London:—"It is officially announced that the difficulty in the Hudson Bay Company, occasioned by the overturning of the old Board of Directors and the election of a new Board has been compromised. In the opinion of council, the old directors were duly elected at the recent meeting, and could validly keep office. They accordingly took office, with the exception of Mr. Hoskier, and all litigation will be avoided. The Hon. Donald A. Smith relinquished the right to dispute the action of the old directors in resuming their places. For the two vacancies created by the retirement of Mr. Gossett and the refusal of Mr. Hoskier to serve, Messrs. Smith and Russell have been nominated. The committee have asked the proprietors to support their election.

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

From the many remarkable cures wrought by McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, and Affection of the Liver, and from the immense sale of it without any advertising, we have decided to place it extensively on the market, so that those who suffer may have a perfect cure. Go to B. Sanderson & Sons' Drug Store and get a trial bottle free, or the regular size at 50 cents and \$1.

The "Terror of Markham" Comes off With Flying Colors

William B. Robson, the man who was before the Magistrate three times, on charges of having set fire to buildings in Markham, and who was three times acquitted, purposes bringing an action against his accusers for false arrest and imprisonment. Before his arrest he was called the "Terror of Markham," and it was freely stated that no county constable could be found who would take him alive, so that it was considered necessary to send Detective Reid to the village to effect his arrest. In the two first cases there was some circumstantial evidence that justified the Magistrate in committing him for trial, but it was of such a kind that Mr. Denison did not hesitate in accepting bail. In the third case, however, which was disposed of on Monday last, there was not a tittle of evidence against the defendant: in fact it was shown he had done his best to help extinguish the flames. In these cases at the start Detective Matt Howie was detailed to work up the evidence, and after a good deal of trouble he managed to secure what he considered sufficient to make a prima facie case, but the defence, hearing that he was in the neighborhood, quietly set to work Detective Charlie Bluet, and that officer, by a combination of circumstances and singular coincidents, happened to go over the same ground traversed by Howie, and by another "combination of circumstances" managed to mix up the memories of the witnesses that when they got into court they forgot half of what they had related to Howie. The latter felt somewhat disappointed at the result, as he had worked hard, and had connected his links in the chain of evidence very cleverly, but Bluet succeeded in breaking the chain, and feels greatly elated thereat.

After Twelve Years.

A. Lough of Alpena, Michigan, was afflicted for twelve years with dyspepsia and general debility. All treatment failed until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which gave him speedy and permanent relief.

Mr. Wilcher, Commissioner of Fisheries, who took an active part in the Halifax Fisheries Award has been superannuated. A son of the Minister will, it is said, succeed him.

Board of Education.

The Board met on the 6th inst. R. Marsh Esq., in the chair. Present, Messrs. Duncan, Brown, Trench, Crosby, Teedy and Switzer. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Duncan, moved that the following accounts be paid: Mr. McBride, including \$19.69 Mr. McMahon, do 4.68 Mrs. Jordan, scrubbing 1.50 Mr. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Brown, moved that the Board accept the petition to the Department concerning time of examinations, and the members be requested to sign the same.—Carried.

Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. Crosby moved that the resignation of Mr. McBride be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the resignation of Miss Williams be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Crosby, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a Head Master for the High School at a salary of \$1000 per year; duties to commence 1st Jan., 1884.—Carried.

Mr. Trench, seconded by Mr. Brown moved that the Secretary advertise for a teacher for the 4th Dept. of the Public School, at a salary of \$225, and that the 3rd Dept. be offered to Miss Rutherford at a salary of \$250 per year.—Carried.

Mr. Crosby moved, seconded by Mr. Trench that Mr. Duncan be empowered to make arrangements for a Music Teacher for the High School.—Carried.

Mr. Crosby moved, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the fees for admission to the High School, after the 1st day of January, 1884, be at the rate of \$2.50 per term, and that all former resolutions conflicting with this resolution are hereby rescinded.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fluid Lightning.

WIFE.—What's the matter now John.
 HUSBAND.—Oh, that neuralgia and tooth-ache new kills me.
 Wife.—Why don't you go to H. Sanderson & Sons' Drug Store and get a bottle of Krom's Fluid Lightning, you know it cures all such things as toothache, neuralgia, headache, lumbago, earache, sore throat, etc. It gives instant relief.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents.

TESTON.

(From our own Correspondent)

Your correspondent was handed the following letter a few days ago from our town Lawyer:—

SIR.—As the time is drawing nigh for the discussion of municipal politics, no doubt numerous aspirants will be spoken of and speculative opinions formed as to who shall form the Council of Teston for 1884, and as my name has been repeatedly mentioned as a candidate for the Mayorship, I wish to announce through you, that I have no intention of offering myself as a candidate for any position in the Council for the coming year. My reasons for this course can, I claim, be made satisfactory to all my friends at the approaching nomination.

Yours, &c.,
 LAWYER B.

AROUND ONCE MORE.—Prof. A. B. Kent is making another tour through this part of the Province, and will give one of his celebrated Lectures in the Temperance Hall, in this village, this (Thursday) evening, 13th inst. The programme will consist of experiments on Electricity, Magnetism, Chemistry, &c. The Professor has added many new and attractive features to his past since his last visit here, and those who attend will have an interesting, amusing and profitable time.

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RAMSAYVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent)

Since my last letter Mr. Now-or-Never has lost his speech.

At a lecture given here in the school house one evening last week, by Mr. Kent, some rowdies pelted the school with stones, and carried on in a disgraceful manner.

The stage driver has given up that business and is going to start a Printing Office.

Mr. David Richards has sold his farm to Mr. James Kirby for the sum of \$10,500.

Yours, &c.,
 PEER-A-DOO.

CRANBERRY MARSHVILLE.

(From our own Correspondent)

Our Bachelor is still roaming around, but is in no better luck than ever. Some boys stole a double-seated chair from him the other night and set it in front of one of our ancient ladies' houses and the Bachelor had to give a young lad 10 cents to go and fetch it back.

The members of Hope F. M. Church intend having their annual Supper on New Year's night.

JOE BARBER.
 Cranberry Marshville, Dec. 11, '83.

The deputation of millers who waited upon the Government recently, have been assured that their demands for a reduction of the duty on wheat will be favorably considered.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, has returned to Ottawa from a tour of inspection over the line of the Intercolonial Railway.

A civil servant named Wright, who is employed in the Agricultural Department, appeared in the Police Court Monday morning on a charge of wife beating. The Magistrate adjourned the case for a week as the accused said he was going to make arrangements for a mutual separation. The parties have led a rather unhappy life of late, Wright having been charged with the same offence five or six times heretofore, but in most cases the wife withdrew the charge. The accused is a native of Chatham, and got his position through the influence of Mr. Rufus Stephenson.—E.C.

LOCAL ITEMS.

STEPHENS B. B. Ink, in pint bottles, for sale at the HERALD Book Store.

THE Entrance Examinations will take place on Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st inst.

PARTIES WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE Proprietor of this paper, will confer a favor by paying their indebtedness this week.

ST. JOHN'S DAY is on the 27th inst., when the members of the A. F. & A. M. will have their usual installation of officers this week.

PARTS 25 and 26 Picturesque Canada, edited by Principal Grant, Queen's University, received. The character and reputation of the work is being well sustained.

SERMON.—The Methodist Church was crowded on Sunday evening last to hear Rev. J. E. Starr. The Reverend gentleman preached an excellent and edifying sermon from Luke 18th Chap., 35th to 43rd verse inclusive.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The shooting match held at the Palmer House, in this village, on Friday last, was well attended, and entered heartily into by the sportsmen. Some of our village sports made good shooting, and carried off a number of turkeys.

GOOD STOCK.—Xmas and New Year's is here again, and P. G. Savage has a good stock of groceries and fruits to supply the trade at bottom prices. Something new in Xmas cards; also an excellent stock of furniture kept constantly on hand. See new advertisement.

NEW SHOP.—Mr. Geo. Wright, one of our well-known and enterprising tonorial artists, has removed to his new shop, just north of the Dominion Hotel, and has it fitted up in a neat and attractive style. George will be glad to see his old friends call around and will always strive to give satisfaction.

XMAS CARDS.—This year, as in former ones, Christmas Cards are all the rage, and parties requiring them cannot do better than call at the HERALD Book Store, where they will find a fresh and nicely assorted stock at all prices, from five dollars down. There is something to please everyone. Call early and get the first choice.

ELEVENTH YEAR.—Grip, Canada's representative comic Journal, is about to enter on its eleventh year. It is published by Canadians for Canadians, and devoted solely to the interests of the people, as distinguished from the interests of political parties, and ought to be in every Canadian home. The price is only \$2 per year, and it is well worth the money. See advertisement.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The talk in municipal circles, this year, does not amount to much, and altogether likely the old Council will be returned. There is a slight whisper that Councillor Crosby thinks of retiring, but it is not definitely known as yet. The present Council seem to have run things in a very beneficial and economical manner during the past year, and we think the ratepayers, to look at their own interests, cannot do better than return them all by acclamation.

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Celery, per doz	75	1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 00	0 00
Carrots, per doz	0 00	0 00
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Hay, per ton	0 00	12 00
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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Yorkville News has changed its name. It is now called the Parkdale News.

A copy of Venner's Almanac for 1884 to hand, from the Gazette office, Montreal. Price 20 cents. The work is well got up and worth the price.

NOTICE.—Will the boys who stole my pigeons pay for or return them before the 18th Dec. If they do not they must make the consequences. They were seen in the act and are well known to me—OSCAR BROWN.

NEW BOOKS.—Just received, a quantity of reading matter by the following authors:—Anelia B. Edwards, Walter Besant, John Saunders, Dora Russell, R. M. Ballantyne, Miss Edwards, Wilkie Collins and others, for sale at the HERALD Store.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Auction Sale of valuable Freehold Property, in St. Paul's Ward, North Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 15th, inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., by Messrs. F. W. Coate & Co., at their auction rooms, No. 57 King Street East, Toronto. This is most desirable property, and parties wishing to invest should attend. See advertisement.

OPEN LODGE will be held in connection with the I. O. G. T. in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday next, 19th inst. Mr. T. W. Cassey, Grand Lodge Secretary of Napanee, will deliver an address on Temperance. Proceedings enlivened by singing, &c., by the members of the Lodge. Doors open at 7.30. Admission free.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—The friends of the Methodist Church, at Buttonville, intend holding their annual Sabbath School Tea and Entertainment on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, 1883. Tea served in the school room, from 4 to 7 p. m., after which an entertainment will be given in the Church, consisting of Address, Recitations, Singing, &c., by the children. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church and School. The public are invited to attend. Tickets, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

NEWSPAPERS IN SCHOOLS.—What they call "newspaper geography" has been introduced into some of the New Haven schools. The teacher takes the morning paper, reads such news as seems best to him, and the pupils are required to find out on the map the places mentioned. By a well-informed teacher and with a little trouble any intelligent teacher could keep informed upon the news of the day—such lessons might be made the most interesting and most instructive on the programme. It might easily include history and biography, as well as geography.

BEWARE.—There are cunning, designing agents travelling; some with shoddy cloth, some with fence material, others with books. Do not be deceived by the bargains offered to you, and do not accept an agency, or give your name; be sure and sign no order that has a lot of printed stuff on it that is intended to catch you. Many farmers have been fraudulently treated by agents. The law does protect farmers from fraud, but the farmer is too often afraid, and justly so, of being dragged into a law court. The law still allows these unscrupulous travellers to ply their vocations; they should be stopped. There are tree pedlars that are selling goods to the public at ten times their value. Farmers should have a source of remedy when trees having black knot are sent into the country.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Easy Digestion—These admirable Pills cannot be too highly appreciated for the wholesome power they exert over all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. They instantaneously relieve and steadily work out a thorough cure, and in its course dispel headache, biliousness, flatulence, and depression of spirits. It is wonderful to watch the daily improvement of the complexion, as Holloway's Pills purify the blood and restore plumpness to the face which had lost both flesh and color. These Pills combine every excellence desirable in a domestic remedy. The most certain and beneficial results flow from the occasional use of this regulating medicine; even persons in health, or when following sedentary occupation, will find it an invaluable aperient.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

A fatal accident took place on Tuesday morning last about 7.15 on the Grand Trunk railway's track at the Don Station, by which a sectionman named John Costello, who has been over twenty years in the employ of the company, was instantly killed. Costello was walking along the north track, and in order to avoid a train which was going east stepped on to the south track, along which another train was being backed. Costello did not notice the second train, and before the men who were standing by had time to warn him of his danger, the unfortunate man was knocked down by the train and literally crushed to pieces beneath the wheels of the cars. The train was immediately stopped, and it was found that death had been almost instantaneous. The mangled body was then removed to the late home of the deceased on Tate street. The deceased was fifty-four years of age, and has always been known as a steady and reliable man. He leaves a wife and a family of six young children, who are totally unprovided for.

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 PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGON

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	1 09	1 12