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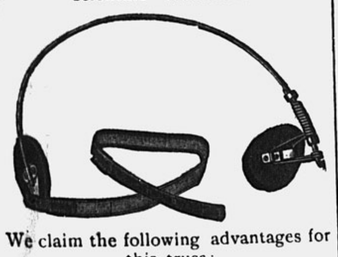

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To Whom it May Concern:

I hereby forbid any person or persons to purchase the lands contained in the south half of the north west quarter of lot 14 in the 9th con. of East Whitby, unless my consent has first been obtained. WM. BOWLES. Dated at Springfield this 17th day of Sept., 1897—43-3 mos.

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June 3rd, 1897.—tf.

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LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

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MANCHESTER

Miss Mary Welsh, of Lindsay, is visiting here with her mother.

Jos Munro is learning the cutting and fitting at G Wallaces tailor shop, Port Perry.

Miss Campbell and Miss Jessie Bell, of Uxbridge, were visiting friends here this week.

J Graham, of Purple Hill, and Miss Ethel Graham, of Shirley, were visiting at Thos Grahams on Sunday.

Remember the auction sale of farm stock and implements, the estate of the late John Graham, on Monday next, Oct. 25th.

Our genial blacksmith Mr D J McLean has turned out quite an artist. During the past few weeks he has drawn potraits of all the business men of our town and these are at present on exhibition in the sitting room of the Revere House. Mine Host Tooley, is so proud of them he is having them all framed.

For a time there has been some trouble in exciting interest at the Sons of Temperance division. On account of the busy season many of the members were unable to get out but now that the rush is over, more interest will be taken. A contest will likely be started soon and then everything will boom. The officers elected for the present quarter are as follows:—W P., P C Graham; W A., Miss Minnie Fitchett; R S., Miss M Parkin; A R S., Miss Elva Holtby; Treas., Miss Dora Parkin; F S., Geo Lyle; Chap., Miss Allie Thompson; Con., Miss Lillie Munto; A Con., Miss Lillian Martyn; I S., Hiram Fitchett; O S., Allie Rees; P W P., W D Munro; D G W P., for the year, W D Munro. This division will now meet every Friday evening. Visiting members are always made welcome.

P C GRAHAM.

Credit Sale

Of horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements. The subscribers have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Lot 14, in the 3rd Con of Reach, the property of the late JNO GRAHAM, on MONDAY, OCT. 25th, the following valuable property, viz:— Horses—1 grey mare, 11 years old, supposed to be in foal to Granite; 1 grey horse, 8 yrs old; 1 black horse, 8 yrs old; 1 spring colt, sired by King Antony. Cattle—6 milch cows, supposed to be in calf; 3 steers, coming 3 yrs old; 2 steers, 1 year old; 4 spring calves. Pigs—8 pigs, 9 mos old; 1 sow and 10 pigs 3 weeks old; 1 brood sow, supposed to be in pig. 25 hens. Implements—1 Massey-Harris binder, nearly new, 1 Massey-Harris mower, 1 Massey-Harris cultivator, 1 seed drill, 1 Wilkinson plow, No. 4, nearly new, 1 champion plow, 1 plow, 2 wagons, 1 cutting box, 1 hay rack, 1 hay rake, 1 covered buggy, 1 buggy, pole and whiffletree, 1 cutter, pole and whiffletree, 1 set heavy harness nearly new, 2 sets team harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set iron harrows, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 Chatham fanning mill and bagger, 1 oay fork, car, ropes and pulleys, 1 10 horse power and rods, 1 post hole digger, a large quantity of old iron, 18 cow chains, about 1000 feet basswood, 20 grain bags, about 10 ton of hay, 2 acres of corn in shock, 4 acres of turnips, 2 cupboards, 2 bedsteads, 2 large kettles, 35 yds good rag carpet, whiffletrees, neckyokes, shovels, forks, rakes, hoes, chains, and other articles. Sale at 1 oclock, p. m. Terms—Turnips, hay, corn, hogs, hens, and all sums under $10, cash; for sums over that amount 11 mos. credit on approved joint notes. FAIRBANKS & BAIRD, auctioneers'

BROOKLIN

Mr James Croxall has rented the Bickell farm and has taken possession.

Messrs Holliday Bros. "Rock Bottom" window display is attracting attention this week.

The new presbyterian book of praise will be used in the church here on and after the first Sunday in November.

Our new stock of mens overcoats and ulsters have now been received. Prices are "rock bottom." Holliday Bros.

Albert Wells, who has been working on a government job on the Muskoka river all summer, returned home last Friday.

Mr Thomas Routley had a succesful sale last week. He is now moving into the house lately occupied by Mr Bowles, near Mr. Jas. Croxalls.

On Sunday, Oct 31st, Capt. Stevenson, an old officer at Brooklin, will be with us and hold special meeting, in the afternoon at 3 oclock and in the evening at 7.15 p.m. All are welcome. Capt. Brant.

The hockey club are making active preparations for the establishment this winter of a rink here to be used for hockey and skating. A subscription list is being circulated to raise the necessary funds and is meeting with genercus treatment.

We are pleased to learn that Mr John Burns of Whitby, is coming back to live on his farm which Mr Thos Routley has just left. Mr Burns is coming for one year but we hope he will find it convenient and agreeable to again settle permanently on the old homestead.

There will be some apples for drying after the high wind of last Saturday. It should be remembered that the market now demands that the apples be not sliced or cut in small pieces. Ordinary sized fruit should be cut in quarters and thoroughly dried without allowing them to be discolored. For these there will likely be a good price paid.

Police Magistrate Harper, of Whitby, and Mr S Beall, J.P., held court here last Thursday to enquire into a charge laid by Inspector Ferguson against Mr H Liddle for selling hard cider. The evidence showed that cider that was intoxicating had been got by anyone visiting the cider mill who might want it, but in no case was it shown that Mr. Liddle had received pay for it. He admitted having sold in quantities as small as one gallon and was advised by the inspector not to do so in future, five gallons being the smallest quantity the law permits a manufacturer to sell. The case was dismissed.

The young people of this place, to spend a very pleasant and profitable evening, cannot do better than present themselves at the Epworth League services, held every Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock in the basement of the methodist church. The service last Friday evening, in charge of the missionary department, was the best of the season as yet. The programme consisting of music, recitations, and short talks on "The Indians of our Dominion," was listened to with the best of attention, and was much enjoyed by those present. This week, Mr. J. S. Barnard of Whitby will address the league, and all are invited, and will be made heartily welcome. The members were much pleased with the attendance last week. Come again.

Dr (Miss) McKellar, who is home from India on furlough, addressed a meeting in the presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, all the different nenominations being well represented, thus showing that the interest in missions is general. Miss McKellar spoke for a little over an hour and her intensely interesting address was listened to with the closest attention by everyone. The speaker divided her subject into three parts—The Field, The Foe, and The Forces, and in her pleasant conversational style gave a fund of information concerning the country and its people, of the fearful state of ignorance in which they exist, and of the superstitions with which their minds are filled. The fact that there is but one missionary for each 25,000,000 of the population was pointed out and an impressive appeal was made for more workers. Miss McKellar has the happy faculty of telling her audience just what they want to know about that far off land and the needs of its people, and the meetings she is holding through Canada will certainly create a deeper interest in them and a more earnest desire to send them the gospel of Christ which alone can give them the light and liberty and happiness they are so sorely in need of.

The convention ot the Presbyterian young peoples societies of the presbytery of Whitby held here on Monday was well attended and highly successful. The largest numbers came from the societies at Oshawa, Whitby, and Port Perry, but there were also representatives from Columbus, Orono, Newcastle, Blackstock, Dunbarton, and other places. The items of the programme were presented in full, and the papers read and addresses given gave evidence of careful preparation and an earnest desire on the part of those who prepared them to give something in line with the various topics discussed, that would be of practical benefit and helpfulness. In addition to the advertized programme was a brief address from Miss McKellar, a missionary lately returned from India, which was much appreciated. We sometimes hear it said that there are too many conventions, and there may be some truth in the statement but there would be few to say that gathering such as this was, even if held more frequently than now, are not of much benefit to all who are priviliged to take part in it. Mr. W. W. McLaren, of Oshawa, was elected president, Miss Panton of Oshawa, secretary, and Mr. D. D. Macdonald of Bowmanville, treasurer.

W. A. H.

Business Directory.

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Holliday Bros.,

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BOWMANVILLE

While working on the dam at Vanstones mill, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr G. Pearson, the miller, accidentally slipped down in front of the flume, where the water is very deep. On rising to the surface he grasped hold of a projection, but could not pull himself out, Fortunately, Mr Fred Terry, who was working on the hill west of the dam, heard his cries for help and although he could not see from where he was, ran to his assistance, and succeeded in pulling him out. The water was very cold, and it if no one had if no one had been around, Mr Pearson would have been drowned, as he could not have hung on much longer.

A short time ago, a young man about 18 years of age, named Albert Antis, came along looking for work, when Mr W. Glover gave him a job around the livery stable. On Friday Friday last he sent him to Oshawa with a traveller, who was to pay him $2.00. On arriving at Oshawa, Antis seems to have conceived the idea of skipping out with the horse and rig, for he never returned. The matter was put in the hands of Chief of Police Jarvis, who issued a description of the thief and and notified he police officers of the surrounding towns. On Tuesday evening he received a telegram from Lindsay that Antis was arrested there, but he had not the horse and rig with him. Chief Jarvis left for Lindsay yesterday morning, but up to the time of our going to press there was no further information. It seems that Antis has a bad record and is also wanted in Markham for stealing a bicycle.—News.

Greenbank

Mr Wes Phoenix, who has been down with typhod fever, is now on the mend.

The Rev J M Cameron's subject for next and perhaps the following Sunday, will be christian baptism.

Our genial friend, Mr James Blair, has, after due consideration, decided that it is not good for man to live alone, and on Wednesday of this week took unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Mary, fourth daughter of John Leask, Esq. There many friends (of which we claim to be one,) join in wishing them a long and happy life together.

Port Perry

W A Parish, of Toronto, is home for a visit.

Chas Sornberger, of Toronto was in town and vicinity last Friday.

John Adams, of Scugog, who has been very ill is now convalescent.

Mrs Ebbels and Miss McBrien returned on Thursday of last week from Chicago.

R G Baird of the Western Bank was in Belleville on Sunday, at his old home.

Mrs Smith returned home last week after a three months visit with her daughter in Ohio.

Hon John Dryden was in town last Monday. Report says the foundry will soon start.

E Mundy and R Mackie, of Oshawa, were in town last Monday. What political dodge is now on?

The sale of James Jackson was successful on Tuesday disposing of some $700 worth of surplus stock.

Rev Dr Burwash delivered two eloquent and instructive sermons last Sabbath in the methodist church and held the close attention of his hearers.

Died, at Mimico, on Tuesday, 19th inst., Ann, beloved wife of Albert Blake, aged 57 years. The body was brought home for burial and interred in the Pine Grove Cemetery on Thursday.

The Guy Bros minstrels had a full house last Thursday evening much better than they deserved. Such companies always take more money out of a town than they do good. They make a fine street parade and that is what draws their crowds, the performance is only passable.

Many regret to learn that Conductor McMillan has been taken from this branch of the G T R. While that regret is expressed one and all are pleased at his promotion. "Dan," as he was familiarly called by his friends is a genial off-hand man and while prompt in the exercise of his duties, he was also obliging and ready at any time to do a favor when it did not clash with his duties as a conductor or to the G T R.

Stop that bell

For some weeks past the business men of Port Perry have at the urgent request of the ladies of the town consented to close their respective places of business at ten oclock on Saturdny nights. To let those men know when it is that hour a boy was hired to ring a bell. Is it not a reflection on our business men that they must be reminded by the clang of a bell when it is time to close up? If it is actually necessary to give such notice, how would it do to buy 99 cent alarm clocks and place one in each business place and when ten oclock arrives the alarm clock will give warning to those in the place when the doors can be closed. This would be much better than having a boy parade the streets each and every Saturday night. It is equivalent to saying that no confidence can be placed in our business men to close at the appointed hour. Business men stop that bell ringing on Saturday nights and do not let it be said that you cannot close your establishments at ten oclock without being told of it by a boy clanging a bell up and down Queen street. A few words to those who shop on Saturday night; give your orders earlier in the evening, and if it is necessary to do your shopping as late as nine oclock, take home your own parcels and save the delivery men and the clerks the late hours that have been enforced on them by those who have been in the habit of buying their necessaries so late on Saturday evenings. If shoppers would not shop so late the business men would not keep open. They would close for want of customers.

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Jessop Furniture Co.

W. J. NOTT, MANAGER.

Port Perry, - Ont.

UXBRIDGE

Messrs Vyvyan and Sharpe, our expert tennis players, last week demonstrated their ability to defeat some of the best players in the Province. In the Varsity tournament, which closed last Thursday our two young townsmen came out on top, Mr Sharpe winning the Varsity cup for the third consecutive time, and Mr Vyvyan the first prize—a gentlemans full-dress portmanteau.

An incident that should prove a warning to all wheelmen occurred on Thursday afternoon. Mr Robt Reynolds, of Victoria Corners, was on his way to Scott fair on his bicycle and in trying to pass a rig on the road his wheel struck a stone and threw him under the horses feet, the wheels of the buggy passing over his bicycle. A bad shaking up and a slightly damaged wheel was the outcome, but the result might have been a great deal more serious had the horse been high spirited.

Last week one of our prominent citizens was called from home for a couple of days, and left his wife to keep house alone. The wife being somewhat timid, was very much alarmed about burglars, and whenever outside kept a strict watch on the house. Sunday evening just at dark she was milking the cow, when on suddenly looking up she saw a man standing in the door. She asked him what he wanted there, and told him to get out, she received no answer and the man never moved, so quickly picking up the pail she dashed the milk over him. Explanations were then quickly forthcoming and the lady found that she had wasted a whole pail of milk trying to scare her own husband, who had returned sooner than expected. A neighbor kindly furnished milk for breakfast.

Town Line

Mr Albert Richardson is busy reshingling his residence.

Mr Byron Davey and Master Willie Webb are on the sick list.

We extend to Mrs Coakwell and family our sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mr John Gimblets sale was a success. The attendance was large and the articles sold fairly well.

Mrs Thos Morcombe had a "quilting bee" on Tuesday. Married ladies were invited to show their skill with the needle.

The beef association will meet at Herbert Websters on Wednesday 27th inst. at 7.30 p m for the purpose of settling up the business of the year. A full attendance of the patrons of this association is requested.

Mr Mathias Mackey arrived home from Muskoka on Friday 15th inst. On the Sunday prior to his leaving there, he had an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs and on Monday last he had another bad attack. This last illness almost proved fatal; but we are glad to report that at present he is recovering although somewhat slowly.

BLACKSTOCK

One initiation at the S.O.T. last week.

The apple packers are doing a rushing trade.

Died, on the 9th inst., Mr James Mahood. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

Another contest in the S.O.T., to last two night, the captains being James Bruce and Harry Hyland.

Whitby Town Locals.

Mr James Hyland, northeast of this town, will hold an auction sale next Thursday, Oct 28th. He has rented his farm, and everything will be disposed of.

Mr. Wm. Laundsborough of Mariposa, twice unsuccessful Liberal candidate for the Dominion parliament, has been appointed collector of customs at Lindsay.

Mr John Burns is about to move onto his farm near Brooklin. His tenant Mr Routley has given up the place and Mr Burns, being unable to find a suitable man, will farm it himself for a year.

Mr E Stephenson express agent, Whitby informs us that all packages of and money destined for the sufferers by fire at Windsor N. S. and also at Casselman, Ont., will be carried free by the Canadian Express Co.

The city of Toronto has passed a bylaw giving the bicycle the right of way over both vehicles and pedestrians in all places where special provision is made for bicycle riding. All a cyclist has to do is give warning of his approach. Prejudice is not allowed to kill off the bicycle in a city like Toronto where cyclists have 15,000 votes.

H F Allan, 8 Pall Mall, London W., England, writes the CHRONICLE asking if we are in a position to secure options on mining properties in the Klondike region which we can recommend. He will furnish capital to work a few mines on shares. Mr Allan probably does not know that we reside a thousand miles further from the Yukon than we do from London, Eng., so we publish his letter in order that somebody else may be able to take advantage of his business offer.

The Oshawa Reformer weeps in agony and charges us with trying to "effect some further estrangement" between its editor and Hon John Dryden, and wonders if we have Mr Drydens approval in widening the gulf between them. We cannot say as to Mr Drydens approval, having had no opportunity of learning his views. We do not believe he feels any concern about the matter. The Reformer deliberately pitched into Mr Dryden, and when it afterwards falsely charged the CHRONICLE with like conduct, we merely pointed out to Brer Mundy that he was guilty of the very same fault that he falsely laid at our door. It is a baby trick for Mr Mundy to now turn round when we meet him on his own ground, and wail about "effecting some further estrangement" between him and Mr Dryden. We are not concerned on the estrangement question, and doubt not that the advantage of Brer. Mundys friendship is fully estimated if not much esteemed by Mr Dryden. Our great fault in the Reformers eye is that we commended the action of Messrs. Smith and Dryden in settling a law suit which would have made much undesirable strife among local people of this riding; whereas Mr. Munday was dying to see a stench stirred up that would have polluted everybody in sight.

Adjourned St Andrews meeting.

The adjourned meeting for the election of officers of the St Andrews society will be held on Monday evening next, Oct. 25th.

Happy Homes

Call and see our Happy Home ranges and other stoves, and get fire clay to make and repair your own fire linings. WM BRYAN & SON, Whitby.—47-3in.

Married.

At the residence of Mr James Black, Whitby, on Wednesday, Oct 20th, 1897, by Rev. J S Broughal, Mr F C Denning, Toronto, to Mrs. Fanny Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. James Black. The wedding was a very quiet one, none but the immediate relations of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock p.m., and the newly married couple took the 5.50 train west, their intention being to visit Niagara Falls and New York during thir trip.

Torontos Ten Prominent Men

The Toronto Sunday World last week published a biographical sketch of Prof Goldwin Smith. This week it will do the same of Sir Frank Smith, and will continue to print biographies weekly until the ten most prominent men in Toronto have been treated off. It may prove interesting for people to hazard a guess as to the names of the other eight and paste it up. Several have handed lists in to the CHRONICLE, and they differ very widely. It is singular to note that hardly one of them gives a prominent place to either a clergyman, editor or lawyer.

Delegates to W. M. S.

The following is the list of names and billets of the delegates to the board meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of the methodist church to be held in the tabernacle here 26th to 28th Oct; Mrs Dr Cameron and Mrs George Kerr, Toronto, with Mrs Holden; Mrs Strachan and Miss Cartmell, Hamilton, with Mrs J E Farewell; Mrs G P McKay, Alliston, and Mrs J B Willmott, Toronto, with Mrs G V Martin; Mrs Platt, Picton, and Mrs Gordon Wright, London, with Mrs J C Clarke; Mrs Dr Burns, St Thomas, and Mrs A Cunningham, Toronto, with Mrs Gold; Mrs McMechan, London, and Mrs Betts, Victoria, B C, with Mrs Jno Irving; Mrs Evans, London, and Mrs Dr Fowler, London, with Mrs Sherman Brown; Mrs Hanison, Granton, and Mrs Whiston, Halifax, N S, with Mrs Stephenson; Mrs T W Jackson, Fergus, and Mrs Gayfer, Hamilton, with Mrs Sandford Brown; Mrs Mills, Guelph, and Mrs C Hardy, Hamilton, with Mrs Willcox; Mrs Phelps, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs Mitchell, Georgetown, with Mrs Woodcock; Mrs Langford, Orangeville, and Mrs Dr Powell, Toronto, with Mrs Barnard; Mrs Grange and Mrs Gibson, Napanee, with Mrs McDiarmid; Mrs J C Wilson, Tweed, with Mrs Hayward; Mrs A R Campbell, Hastings, with Mrs Mowbray; Mrs J Kendry, Peterborough, Miss Veazey, St Stephen, N B, and Miss Spence, Kingston, at Ont Ladies College; Mrs Copeland, Deseronto, and Mrs Dr Sparks, Kingston, with Mrs Woodruff; Mrs W E Ross, Montreal, and Mrs T G Williams, Sherbrooke, with Mrs Wm Ayres; Mrs J H Locke, Eglington, with Mrs Powell; Mrs Geo Bigelow, Cornwall, and Mrs Hughes, Perth, with Mrs Elliott; Mrs Chipman, St Stephen, N B, and Mrs Brecken, Sackville, N B, with Mrs Chas Taylor; Miss Palmer and Miss S E Smith, St John, N B, with Mrs Y Gibson; Mrs J W Smith, Halifax, N S, with Mrs R Patterson; Mrs J Strathard, Bridgetown, N S, and Mrs Hibbard, Berwick, N S, with Mrs W H Crosby; Mrs Carcary and Mrs Dolsen, Winnipeg, with Mrs Hogarth; Miss Beavis, Hastings, and Miss Jost, Toronto, with Mrs Colwill; Mrs Gordon Grant, British Columbia, with Mrs J Saunders, Mrs Briggs, Mrs and Miss Ogden and Miss Wilkes, Toronto, will also be present at the meeting.

Trip to Kingston.

There are not many people who select Kingston as the objective point of a trip and the most of those who do are compelled to stay there so long that it would require a book to record a trip instead of a column. It had long been understood that the editor of this great moral newspaper was to accompany the Osgoode football team when it made its annual trip to Kingston to play Queens University and the presence of our old friend W C Michell on the team was an additional inducement to go. (Besides this, there was a cheap railway rate, of course.) There was a special train through here at 10.30 Friday night and on this a large majority of the excursionists travelled, the players having a pulman. The enthusiasts consisted of admirers of the game and of the team and a number of people who went to Kingston to visit their relatives who were residing in the penitentury. Of the latter class we shall speak further along. It was a midnight trip, and as it was a special train there were no stops at places where one could get off to stretch his legs, so those who brought no metheglin along had to go dry all the way. We arrived in Kingston at 3 a m. (Ante mortem we called it because from the brutalities recorded of the juniors of the two teams at Kingston a week previously we anticipated a few deaths during the game.) Next morning after 4 hours sleep we joined the Osgoode men in a trip to visit the penitentiary. About the time of our arrival there several ladies came and it soon became known that two aged widows of the lot were there to visit sons who in a moment of weakness, folly or temptation had committed crimes. One of the sons with whose case we were all familiar is generally believed to be serving a long sentence for an alleged crime which was never committed by anybody. The son of the other was certainly sent down ten times too long. Another woman of the lot who was escorted through the prison with us bore the appearance of being the wife of a criminal, who may have committed a crime but who had in him the manly qualities which enlist a faithful womans heart till death. Were any man having the power to to take half an hour to study that unhappy womans face as she was coming or going on that sorrowful trip to see a man in penitentiary, he would feel like opening its doors and letting all the unhappy ones go free to try once more for a chance to live as honest men. Many a man of good morals is cooped up in that prison because in a moment of temper or temptation he did an illegal act. There are a hundred courts working over time to fill our prisons but not one court for clearing any of our prisons out. So many hundreds who should be free are in our prisons that the Minister of Justice is utterly unable to investigate their cases and turn them loose. If a man gets into the clutches of the law, either civil or criminal, he might as well be hanged at once. It will fix him so he can never do any more good in this world. Once it seizes them, guilt or innocense, right or wrong, sex or respectability, all count for nothing. If they get off through innocence they are so tarnished that a life sentence of disgrace following accusation is theirs. If convicted they are imprisoned beyond all reason and made the subjects of criminal study and reference in rogues galleries. Nearly all hope for the innocent is destroyed when he is accused, but it is ten times worse for the guilty, who have to abandon all hope of future recognition by their fellow men, and who usually give up to lives of crime and punishment. We believe there should be a court sitting perpetually to consider the release of prisoners who deserve it. Our prisons are teeming with unhappy men who should be free. We must now turn our minds to the football game. It was of the breed called rugby, and when we arrived at the field we found thousands of enthusiasts there and ready to "root." The most of our readers have seen what is called association football, in which game the ball is kicked up and down the field until one side puts it through the others goal, but no person except the goalkeeper is allowed to touch the ball with his hand. In rugby it counts a point to kick the ball across the back end of the opponents field, but it counts 4 points to carry it across in your hands, and you have a chance to place the ball in front and kick a goal if you are a good enough kicker. As will readily be understood the whole play is to carry the ball in arms down the field, and this involves a continual struggle, in which it is seldom that less than from five to twelve men are down in a desperate struggle to wrest the ball away from each other. It is all pushing, struggling, tackling, and tearing to gain a few feet one way or the other. If in a struggle for five minutes a side has gained fifteen or twenty feet its rooters cheer loudly. In a desperate encounter lasting two hours the ball was only kicked for two scores of one each, and was carried across for one score of four—six points in all, of which Queens got five and Osgoode one. For a wonder there was not a single fight in all the scramble, though one man had to be borne off insensible. It is a wonderful trial of strength and endurance. On the way home Saturday night, correctly speaking at 2.30 a m on Sunday morning, we arrived at Napanee, and all bedlam and all the realms of disorder and noise appeared to have been cut loose. There was a howling mob of hundreds on the platform and all around and inside the station. We soon heard "Whats the matter with Ponton? Hes all right!" and knew Ponton had been discharged. We soon learned that an immense celebration had been held, and that he was being escorted to the train by the boys who had cheered him until long past midnight. He was on his way to Belleville, where his mother resides, and young Porter, his clever lawyer was along with him.