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LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COUNCIL meets on Tuesday, the 5th day of June.

COUNTY COURT and General Sessions on Tuesday, the 12th day of June.

Horse, Buggy and Harness for Sale cheap. Apply at the CHAMPION Office.

THE May sittings of the First Division Court will be held here to-morrow.

THE Ocean House, at Burlington Beach, was opened for the season on Monday evening.

SPRAY your trees and you will reap *the fruits* of your labor. Call and see *the hand pump* for this job, at W. H. Macnab's.

MR J. F. TAYLOR, of Georgetown, has sold out his harness business to Mr. James Drummond and will remove to Listowel.

WHEAT AND WOOL WANTED.—The highest price paid for any quantity of good merchantable Wheat and for good clean washed wool.—CHAS. WILSON, Milton.

THE Free Press says that Bertha, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Ryder, broke both her arms about a week ago by a fall from a fence.

SERENED.—On Monday evening the band serenaded Registrar Barclay, who invited the boys into his house and treated them to refreshments.

A GOOD SERVANT GIRL WANTED, must understand milking cows and making butter. Apply to GEORGE LAING, Milton. 49-t.f.

THE residence of Mr. Charles Dawson, of Brampton, was entered on the night of the 11th inst. by a burglar who got away with $500 which Mr. Dawson had left in his clothes.

FINED.—Mayor Robertson delivered judgment last Thursday in the case of William Kenney, whose trial on a charge of trespass in letting cows out of the pound was reported in last week's CHAMPION. His Worship fined Kenney $10 and costs, total $12.75.

ANOTHER large importation of Gents' Merino socks, suitable for spring wear, just received. Price and quality unsurpassed. Splendid value at 15 and 25 cents per pair.—Treble's, corner King and James Sts., Hamilton.

THE Misses Dobie, daughters of the late Rev. Robert Dobie, M.A., pastor of St. Andrew's church, will remove this week to Montreal, where they will reside in future with their brothers, Messrs. Robert and Dow Dobie.

THE best house to get spring underwear, ties, scarfs, collars, shirts, gloves, braces, soft and hard felt hats, is at Treble's, cor. of King and James Sts., Hamilton.

CAPT. TORRANCE, of Burlington, has had a valuable collie dog poisoned. The dog was presented to the captain by a friend in Scotland. A number of other dogs have been poisoned in the village and there is considerable excitement over the matter.

FOR good and cheap cricket caps, cricket belts, football and boating Jerseys, white flannel shirts, you cannot do better than by going to Treble's, corner of King and James Sts., Hamilton.

THIEVES broke the lock of the storehouse at the C. P. R. station one night last week, stole from a bin about 25 bushels of wheat belonging to Mr. John Duncan, grain buyer, and took it away in a wagon. Mr. Duncan has been unable so far to find any clue to the identity of the thieves.

FOR the spring trade Treble has just received an immense stock of English and American Felt Hats, in all the newest colors and latest styles. Call and inspect his stock.—Corner of King and James Sts., Hamilton.

THE municipal council of Acton has passed resolutions exempting the tannery buildings of Messrs. Beardmore & Co. from taxation for another term of ten years. Messrs. Beadmore & Co. will, however, contribute $100 a year for five years towards improving the two streets principally used by them in teaming.

Now the light, sunshiny days have come, cast off your old hats and ties and go to Treble's. He has some of the choicest hats and nobbiest ties imaginable at unheard of prices.—Corner King and James Sts., Hamilton.

"Cradled in a Storm" is a new novel that is very popular and has a large sale. It is written by T. A. Sharp, the talented author of "The Sword of Damocles," and the Canadian copyright has been secured by Mr. Wm. Bryce, publisher, 31 Front Street, West, Toronto, who issues it in a neatly bound and well printed volume at the low price of 30 cents.

A BIG FIND.—While a party of our village men were on their way through Strauge's swamp to fish, one of them discovered a half barrel of beer, which, to use their words, was straining its hoops to hold it. And as they were just the kind of boys that did not like to see the "ups holding such high pressure, they undertook to relieve them, and in so doing we learn that some of them overestimated their capacity, so that when they got to the river two of them made several unsuccessful attempts to cross on a log, and we believe they would have got across without getting wet only as they say the log was too straight for them to walk on. We believe the "bird" that carried that keg there will miss it.—Rockwood Advance.

MRS. C. S. SMITH'S horse, driven by a young man in her employ, got frightened near the G. T. R. station at Acton last week and ran into a barbed wire fence. The horse was badly cut, and the young man received a severe kick while disengaging it from the fence. The Free Press thinks barbed wire fences should not be allowed in so public a place as the railway station.

AN Acton man insured his clothing stock in the Royal insurance company on Saturday night for $500. On Sunday night the place was found to be on fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. He represented the stock to be worth $800, but it is said not to be worth over $200. The insurance was placed with a sub-agent of D. McLellan, of this city, and that gentlemen received notice of the fire before the insurance application reached him.—Spectator.

CHEAP LIQUORS.—Mr. Wm. Shields has purchased the entire liquor stock, in bond and duty paid, amounting in all to about $15,000 in value, of the firm of James Shields & Co., lately assigned, and will dispose of it without reserve at the original cost price in parcels to suit any order. Orders by mail or telegram promptly attended to. The liquor department of the establishment, on the corner of Yonge and Temance Streets, will be kept open until the stock is cleared out. 40-tf.

DR. TODD and family have gone to Toronto to live. The Dr. has been a resident of Georgetown for some six or seven years. During this time he has taken an active interest in public affairs and has shown an anxiety for Georgetown's prosperity. He was a member of the council for several years and was always elected by a popular vote. We wish the Dr. the same prosperity in Toronto that he enjoyed in his large practice here.—Herald.

ACTON DRUNKS.—On Wednesday evening of last week two brothers, twins, named Campbell, hailing from Erin, visited Acton, filled themselves with Scott Act whiskey, and proceeded to "paint" the village. They were arrested and brought before W. H. Storey, Esq., J. P., convicted of being drunk and disorderly, and each of them fined $10 and $4 costs, or thirty days in jail at hard labor. They accepted the latter alternative, were brought to Milton and lodged in Castle Van.

Florence Warden's novels 'The House in the Marsh,' 'Prince of Darkness' and 'As the World's Mercy' have established her reputation as an authoress and are in great demand. Her latest production, 'A Woman's Face,' bids fair to be fully as popular as her former ones. The Canadian edition is published by William Bryce, 31 Front Street, West, Toronto, who has secured the copyright, and who issues it in a very attractive form at the low price of 30 cents. Ask your bookseller for it.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Last Thursday night burglars attempted to break into the house of Mrs. John Sproat, whose farm adjoins the corporation of Milton. They were prying at a door with a pickaxe when Mrs. Sproat, who was awakened by the noise, got up to ascertain the cause of it, and the burglars hearing her moving about, made off. Mrs. Sproat had sold some cattle on the previous day, and it is supposed that her visitors were local crooks who had heard of the transaction and fancied she had the proceeds of the sale in her house.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The directors of the institute requested Secretary Nedham to prepare a new catalogue of all the books in the reading room. Mr. Nedham has carefully prepared the catalogue and divided it into the following divisions: history, biography, travels and adventure, science and art, literature, essays and lectures, poetry and the drama, fiction, botany, horticulture &c., miscellaneous, magazines and books of reference. We have just finished printing the catalogues and they are to be distributed to members immediately after a meeting of the directors, which will be held in a few days.

No. 7 of Vol. 1 of Chicago's new and popular weekly magazine, America, contains, "Our Century Clock," Moncure D. Conway; Editorial, "Americanisms"; "Timely Topics," Mary Murdoch Mason; "Paid His Way," Hamlin Garland; "Crazy Abe," Ruth McEnery Stuart; "Height's Penalty," Henry Cleveland Wood; "The Distinctly American Hand," Edward Heron-Allen; "The London Police," Clement Scott; New York Letter, Joseph Howard, jr.; "Long Novels," Julian Hawthorne; "Shall We Have Dramatists?" E. J. M.; Literary, Dramatic and Musical Notes. Published by American Publishing Co., 180-182 Monroe St., Chicago, at $3.50 a year in advance.

AN old farmer from Kilbride got so top heavy before he had been in the city a couple of hours Saturday morning that he pitched headlong down upon the street car track on York street, and decorated the right side of his forehead with a severe would. He was stunned by the fall, and Constable Griggs thought it best to take him to the station, as he did not appear to have any friends to look after him, and was badly intoxicated, not to say drunk. Considerable money and valuables were found upon him, and a quantity of receipts for interest on mortgages, which seemed to indicate that Henry Barps, which was his name, was quite a bloated capitalist.—Hamilton Spectator.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.—A double marriage ceremony was performed at St. Thomas' church, Sussex avenue, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. McCollum, the contracting parties being Mr. Edwin Holland and Miss Lizzie Bishop, and Mr. J. W. Pitcher and Miss Kathleen Bishop. After the matrimonial ceremony had been performed and the knot had been firmly tied the party adjourned to the residence of the father of the brides, Mr. J. Bishop, Markham street, Seaton village, where an excellent *dejeuner* was provided. The presents were numerous and costly. The contracting parties are all natives of Staffordshire, Eng., with the exception of Mr. Pitcher, who hails from Milton. The groomsmen were Mr. Geo. Bishop and Mr. A. Pitcher (Milton), and their *vis a vis* were Miss Emily Bishop and Miss Flo Bishop.—Empire, 17th inst.

STONE-THROWING BOYS.—Last week three small boys had a stone-throwing match at the corner of Main and Martin streets, during the course of which one of them struck and broke one of the plate glass windows in the hardware store of Messrs. Johnson & Zealand, in the Dewar Block, the damage amounting to about $50. There were no witnesses of the window-breaking except the boys themselves, and as they all deny having done it and accuse each other, there is difficulty about proving which of them is the guilty one and the loss is likely to fall on the owners of the building. However this may turn out, the first boy found throwing stones on the streets will be interviewed by Chief Constable Peacock and brought before Mayor Robertson, who will inflict the heaviest fine the law allows. The boys had better be careful.

A REQUEST FROM HALTON AND PEEL.—A delegation from the counties of Halton and Peel arrived at Ottawa on Friday and had an interview with Sir John Macdonald the same evening. The members of the delegation were J. R. Barber and D. Reed, Georgetown; R. Noble and W. Buchanan, Norval; and Messrs. S. M. Beaumont and Sykes, Glenwilliams. They were introduced to the Premier by Messrs. Henderson and McCulla, members of Parliament, who explained that the deputation desired the Government to grant the usual subsidy to a loop line to run from Chisholm's Mills, following the Credit Valley to a point at Riverdale, there connecting with the Canadian Pacific. It was the first intention to build the Credit Valley over this route, but the town of Brampton offered a large bonus and the consequence was that the road left the Credit Valley at Churchville, touching again at Riverdale. The Premier said that it was too late this session to do anything in the matter, but he would carefully consider the subject. If the Government agreed to granting the subsidy, then the delegation intended asking the C. P. R. to construct the road.

20TH BATT. LORNE RIFLES.—The 19th annual match of the 20th Battalion Lorne Rifles will be held on the range in Georgetown on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18th and 14th, 1883, when the following prizes will be awarded:—

Match No. 1.—all comers; range, 200 yards; standing or kneeling; Snider rifle; $5, $4, $3, and five $2, $1, and 50c. each.

No. 2.—Range, 200, 500 and 600 yds.; Snider rifle; $5, $4, $3, and five $2, $1 and 50c. each.

No. 3.—Range, 500 yds.; Snider; $5, $4, $3, and five $2, $1 and 50c. each.

No. 4.—The Kerns' Match (called after the Lieut.-Col.); open to non-com. officers and men only; $4, $3, and five $2, $1 and 50c. each; range, 200 yds.; standing or kneeling; Snider rifle.

No. 5.—Range, 600 yds.; Martini rifle; $5, $4, $3, and five $2, $1, and 50c. each.

No. 6.—Company Match; to be competed for by four previously named officers, non-com. officers or men from any company in the battalion; scores in No. 2 Match to count. 1st, $5 and McCraney Cup; 2nd, $4 and Regimental Cup; 3rd, $5; 4th, $4

Aggregate.—1st, Ontario Badge; score in 1st, 2nd and 3rd matches to count.

Aggregate.—1st, White Cup; score in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th matches to count.

Rules.—Entrance to each match, 25c. Seven rounds at each range. All volunteers competing to appear in uniform, except No. 1. None allowed to compete (except in No. 1) except bona fide members of the 20th Batt. Rules of the Ontario Rifle Association to govern. Firing to commence at 10 a. m. on the 13th. Martini rifles furnished to competitors. Ammunition served on the ground at 20cts. for 10 rounds Snider, and 25cts. for Martini. No sighting shots allowed.

CHURCH OPENING.—The Presbyterian Church at Oakville was formerly opened for public worship on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, preached the dedicatfou sermon in the morning, and also conducted the evening services and Rev. Prof. Gregg preached in the afternoon. The attendance was very large. The first Presbyterian minister in Oakville was the Rev. R. Murray, who preached a few years in the town and neighborhood. The congregation was formally organized in 1840, and for a period of four years was supplied by students from Knox College, Toronto. In January, 1850, the Rev. Jas. Nisbet, afterwards the sainted missionary of the Prince Albert Indian mission, was ordained as pastor, and labored for the space of twelve years. In 1863 the Rev. Robert Scott was inducted and remained for four years. He was succeeded by the present pastor, the Rev. William Meikle, who was settled over the congregation on the 15th January, 1868. The church at that date had somewhat less than 60 communicants, now they number 180. The new church is a handsome structure, built of red brick, with considerable external adornment, and occupies, perhaps, the most commanding site of all the churches in the town. The front elevation presents a fine appearance, with its ample doors and stained glass windows. On the right a tall spire, resting on a massive tower, rises 100 feet above the main building. Each side of the church has four windows, three of them in couplets and one in triplets, filled with stained and frosted glass. A small tower adorns the left of the building, giving to the whole external view an exceedingly attractive appearance. The interior finish of the building is in admirable keeping. The ceiling is chaste and simple, and the beams which are shown are relieved and adorned by scroll work. The edifice is 72 feet long by 48 feet wide; the audience room 60 by 48, and including the gallery, not yet quite finished, will comfortable seat 650. A suite of school rooms are built adjoining the church in the rear. Of these there are five departments. The main schoolroom is large, and on each side there are folding and sliding doors, by which the infant and Bible classes can be separated from the schoolroom proper. All the rooms are furnished with seats of the most modern and approved pattern. The entire building is brilliantly lighted with gasoline and heated with furnaces. The cost of building and grounds is in the neighborhood of $15,000, to which is to be added the rich cushioning and carpeting, which has been done by the ladies.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Canadian Items.

Work has commenced on the Northwest Central railway near Rapid City.

The Manitoba Conservatives intend to hold a Provincial Convention on June 5.

Dr. Badgley succeeds the late Dr. Nelles as professor of ethics in Victoria University.

Dr. Burwash has been appointed to the new chair of civil polity at Victoria University.

An association to enforce a strict observance of the Liquor Act, has been organized in Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper expects to sail for England to-day in company with the Vice-Regal party.

Quebec Province has a surplus of $1,199,165 for the nine months ending with March of this year.

John McLean, school teacher, and Ferdinand Roque, jun., were drowned near Killarney, Ont., on Saturday.

Hon. Charles Drury, Minister of Agriculture, was elected by acclamation in East Simcoe on Wednesday of last week.

The license branch of the Provincial Secretary's office has been transferred to the Provincial Treasurer's Department.

Mr. R. McVittie, the famous Scotch rifle shot, who has lately come to Canada to live, will make his home in Toronto.

Sixteen shops and other buildings were burned in Wallaceburg, Ont., on Friday night.

Fire in Portage la Prairie on Saturday morning destroyed $20,000 worth of property.

Dr. Forest, of Mount Albert, was nominated by the North York Conservatives on Saturday.

The bill to make Mr. Norquay a lawyer has been thrown out by the Manitoba Legislature.

Quebec Province's revenue for 1882-7 was $3,716,854 and its expenditure was $4,635,102.

The Brantford & Lake Erie Railway Company will try to build a line through to Toronto.

Mr. Henry Bracken, miller, of Boston Mills, was nominated by the Cardwell Reform Convention, at Mono Mills, on Saturday.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has accepted an invitation to attend a picnic at Dufferin Lake, after which he intends to make a tour of Ontario.

Mr. D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow, has been appointed Assistant-Provincial Treasurer, in succession to Mr. Harris, resigned.

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Tuesday afternoon, and Lord Lansdowne said farewell to the Capital yesterday.

A great tempest has been raised in Detroit over an invitation extended to some Canadians to go over and help celebrate the Fourth.

Hon A. S. Hardy will be acting Attorney-General in the absence of Hon. Mr. Mowat, who sails from Quebec for England on the Parisian on the 24th.

The Dominion Government promise a revision of the voters' lists for 1883, but in the meantime, in any elections that may take place, the ancient lists must be used.

On Saturday an amendment offered in the House by Mr. Laurier, providing for the revision of the voters' lists in constituencies where elections are protested, was voted down by 74 to 53.

Fall wheat between Mitchell and Stratford is an entire failure, and will have to be plowed up. In Logan and Fullarton the average yield will be about a three-fourths crop.

Some of the fruit growers in the neighborhood of St. Catharines are again going to make raisins out of the red grapes. Experiments heretofore have not been successful.

Around St. Catharines many farmers are ploughing under their fall wheat. The long continued cold and dry weather has made it pretty certain that the crops will be almost a total failure.

The medical health officer of Brantford has been inspecting the wells of that town, and has ordered quite a number of them to be filled up, the water being unfit for use.

Chas. Lowell, the Galt hotel keeper, who was charged with firing a revolver at his cook the other day, has been tried and discharged, there being no evidence against him.

The St. Catharines Journal reports that Mr. Jennings, C.P.R. engineer, expressed himself satisfied with the grades, curves and timber work of the Niagara Central Railway, which it is likely the C.P.R. will take over.

The small boy and girl are to be brought to time in Waterloo. At the last meeting of the council the constable was authorized to ring the bell at 9 o'clock as a signal for them to be at home, and if they are caught out after that hour other measures will be resorted to.

Eight thoroughbred stallions imported from Glasgow were seized on their arrival at Montreal on Saturday, it being alleged that their owner, who was adjudicated a bankrupt shortly after sailing from Glasgow, had taken this means of defrauding his creditors.

Mr. Van Horne has been endeavoring to coerce the Government of Manitoba into buying the Emerson branch of the C. P. R. and giving up the Red River Valley road. It is said the threatening that in case of their failure to do so no branch lines will be built in Manitoba this year.

A Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch says: Rev. George Tompkins and wife, whose domestic troubles led to the minister's discharging a revolver at Contractor Lundy, a fortnight since, have agreed upon a settlement and separation. The property is equally divided between them and Mrs. Tompkins retains the custody of the child.

At Orillia on Monday night after returning from the Presbyterian church Mrs Wm. Blain asked her maid to prepare some gruel. By mistake the maid used meal which contained Rough-on-Rats, and which had been placed on the shelf in the pantry. Mrs. Blain died within an hour after partaking of the gruel.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—In connection with the Jockey Club races on the 24th and 26th inst., a special train on the G.T.R. will leave Toronto for Hamilton at 7 p. m., calling at all intermediate stations. This will be appreciated by Hamiltonians who want to attend the sport in the Queen City.

In "Toronto the Good," on Monday morning a Lombard street bum was fined $30 and costs for firing a revolver at a policeman, and in the evening two policeman who arrested a couple of participants in a Centre street row were badly hurt in doing so by a gang of roughs who attempted to rescue the prisoners.

The young lad named Jackson, who was tried at the general sessions last week for brutally maining two cows belonging to his employer, a farmer in York county, was sent to the Central prison for one year. Jackson is one of the juvenile thieves sent to this country by the self-help emigration society. He made a statement in court that he had killed another cow belonging to his employer, and had also stolen $80 from him.

On Saturday, 12th inst., a sad accident occurred between Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids. A man named McEwen, who owns a couple of stallions, was leading one of them along the road when he met his groom leading the other one. The men engaged in a short conversation when the stallions became restive and finally unmanageable. The powerful beasts attacked each other furiously and the groom dropped his lead line and ran. McEwen seized a club and endeavored to part the animals, when one of them reared up and struck him on the head, killing him instantly. One of the horses was frightfully mangled before they could be separated.

The Leamington Post says: "About two years ago Robert Burkitt, a painter and paper hanger, came to town. He was a nephew of Richard Colbeck, an honest and hard-working farmer, who always used him as a son. Mrs. Colbeck, who is a hale some woman thirty-eight years old, and the mother of two children, one 13 and the other 15, became enamored of the young man who is only twenty-three years of age, and in a moment of passion deserted her husband and son and left for British Columbia with Burkitt, taking her daughter with her."

According to a return just brought down out of the six hundred colonisation companies that were started in 1881-2 in order to carry the general election of 1882, four—actually four—survive. Of those two never placed any settlers on their land. Another, the Shell River Company, placed 57 settlers on its land. The fourth—the Temperance Colonisation Company—has placed 90 settlers on its lands. For "inspecting" these companies Mr. Rufus Stephenson has received $23,602—$161 per settler.

A story is in general circulation and has not been denied that Prince George of Wales recently became desperately enamored of the daughter of an English nobleman whose purse is as short as his string of titles and list of family distinctions are lengthy, proposed marriage to her and was accepted. The Prince of Wales hearing of the affair forbade the alliance and separated the pair by sending his son abroad. The girl's health suffered so severely from pining for her absent lover that her father addressed a letter to the future sovereign of Great Britain resenting the insult implied in the Prince's assumption that the marriage would be a flagrant mesalliance. The Prince remains obstinate, but it is understood that young George insists upon becoming the husband of the girl he promised in good faith to marry.

NEWS ITEMS.

Gladstone met Parnell for the first time only three weeks ago.

Emperor Frederick is making good progress.

The Pope is not likely to take any further action in regard to Irish affairs.

A serious anti-tithe riot occurred at Llanifidd, Wales, on Thursday.

The Parnellite manifesto has somewhat startled the authorities at the Vatican.

Canada 3½ per cent. stock was quoted at 105½ on the London Exchange last week.

The relations between the Empress and Prince Bismarck are again strained.

The Russian preparations at present are considered most ominous.

Mr. Parnell's speech has had as much effect in Ireland as the Pope's circular.

Five hundred persons have been drowned by the floods in Mesopotamia.

The damage done in Illinois by the Mississippi flood is estimated at $3,600,000.

The London police are said to have received information of a new Clan-Na-Gael plot.

A party of natives in Tahiti killed an officer and two sailors belonging to a French patrol.

Mr. Blaine has again stated in an interview that he does not want to be a candidate for the Presidency.

The London papers are disposed to agree with Canada's protest against pauper immigration.

Mr. Gladstone on Monday received an address from 1,200 Quakers favoring Home Rule for Ireland.

A great meeting in Phœnix Park, Dublin, on Sunday, endorsed the Parnellite manifesto against the Papal rescript.

A Tipperary bailiff shot two men at the instance of a drunken son of Landlord Lloyd, whom he was escorting home.

The Emperor of Brazil, whose health has greatly improved, is expected to start for home about the end of the month.

A vigorous renewal of the attacks on Russia has been started by the German Press.

The Moniteur de Rome finds it difficult to believe that the Parnellite manifesto is authentic.

For the first time since his critical relapse the Emperor was on Saturday outside of the Schloss.

Bismarck will return to Berlin at the end of next week. The situation is too critical to permit of further rest for him.

The Opposition in the British parliament will ask the Government for specific information regarding the fishery commission.

The abolition of slavery throughout the empire of Brazil is to be celebrated by festivities lasting three days.

The city council of Chicago defeated, by a vote of 46 to 20, the ordinance forbidding saloons within two hundred feet of a church or school.

The Prohibitionists of Lancaster county, Pa., are so well pleased with the workings of the high license law, which has lately gone into effect in that state, that they have decided not to nominate a separate legislative ticket.

Bertha Horan was sentenced at New York on Saturday to three years in the King's County Penitentiary for bigamy. She had three husbands and had planned to get rid of one by killing him. She had robbed another.

Sir Andrew Clark, lately Inspector of Fortifications and Defensive Works in Great Britain, asserts that the cry about the country being without means of defence, in case of war is not well founded.

The results of the strike on the Burlington road are summed up as follows: A loss of $2,500,000 to the company, the brotherhood treasury drained, the loss of several lives, and 2000 men out of work and hundreds of dollars of savings gone.

Eau de Cologne is a spirituous liquor much stronger than any ordinary alcoholic beverage, and the fact has recently come to light that a considerable number of women are becoming habitual drunkards through its use as a drink.

The Danish steamer Laura has landed at Leith 53 fishermen belonging to Dunkirk boats which were wrecked off the coast of Ireland. These boats belong to the French fishing fleet, which was caught in a recent gale. Fifty boats have not been heard from.

The German Emperor's health and strength continue to increase rapidly, and he now takes open air walks and drives. He is interested in the approaching marriage of Prince Henry and Princess Irene. The wedding will be the occasion of a court celebration. Three hundred and twenty guests have been invited.

The new plan of regulating saloons in Massachusetts limits the number to certain taxes of population. In Boston a recent ordinance limits the licenses to one for every 500 inhabitants in the business portion of the city and one for every 1,000 elsewhere. There are now 1,700 saloons in Boston, and under the new law the number will be reduced to 780.

Dr. Schweinfurth writes from Brussels that there is no reason to be uneasy about Stanley's fate. He is probably waiting half the time for Tippo Tib's reinforcements and stores, without which it is useless to reach Wadelai. The Government of the Congo State has received advices that Dr. Mangold, of Kiel, is about to start in search of Stanley.

Sir Morell Mackenzie's fee for his attendance on the German Emperor has been fixed at 50,000 marks ($15,000) per quarter, or any part of a quarter. This is equivalent to the sum of $50,000 per annum. It must be added, however, that Sir Morell Mackenzie's income of recent years in London has been slightly over $75,000.

The French Government is so careful of the secret of the new rifle which is being served out to the army at the rate of five hundred a day, that soldiers are not allowed to touch the weapon except in the presence of a commissioned officer, and it is said the regulations are enforced so strictly that not a private in the French army knows even the color of the powder which he uses.

Soldiers in the Russian army are said to be cured of intemperance by a curious and heroic method. The inebriate is locked up and given only food boiled in his favorite wretched spirit and water. He soon becomes horribly sick, but is kept on this diet until the very sight or scent of the spirit creates in him an inextinguishable loathing for it.

The British national defense bill, which the government provides, facilitating the summoning of the yeomen and volunteers, and gives the government precedence on the railways for naval and military purposes, without being obliged to go to the extreme step of taking possession of the roads. It also empowers them to make regulation for horses and vehicles, for which the county court shall determine the expenses.

After allowing to intemperance all the hold on human nature that it is supposed to derive from antiquity and the laws of heredity, it must be admitted, says a careful writer, that much of the failure in dealing with it is due to mistaken methods. Some place implicit reliance in legislation to deal with and exterminate this vice. They forget what a wonderful bundle of emotions and powers, of desires and impulses and forces, faculty, intelligence and will, the being we call man is. This superb creature, this being so delicately organized and so highly sensitive to all spiritual influences, was never driven any length with a club.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland held its yearly meeting as usual during the first week of this month. The gentleman chosen as Moderator was the Rev. Dr. Williamson Shoolbred, for more than 30 years a well-known missionary in India. There was no business of any general interest brought up before the Synod. The membership of the United Presbyterian Church was stated to be 182,170, and the income for all congregational purposes £251,848. The total expenditure for congregational and missionary purposes had been £368,009. The increase of the membership of the Church for the year had only been 167.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

No section of the country is to-day attracting as much attention as Montana, Oregon and Washington; Montana, because it now ranks first in the production of precious metals; Oregon, because of its rich valleys, and Washington Territory by reason of its mild climate, timber, coal, minerals and wonderful production of fruits and cereals. The rapid growth of Spokane Falls, with a water power exceeding that of Minneapolis; Tacoma, on Puget Sound, the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with 12,000 inhabitants; Seattle, 30 miles distant, an energetic and thriving city, mark this section of the Pacific Northwest as one that offers peculiar inducements to those seeking new homes.

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J. H. McCollom,
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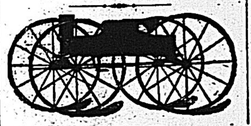

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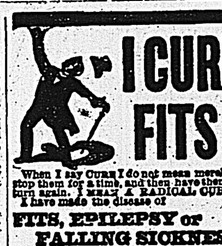

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