

Agents for the Grey Review.  
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### THE REVIEW

Durham, October 20th, 1881.

A writer in the London Free Press comes to the following conclusions on the subject of forestry: 1st. That forest fires should be suppressed. 2nd. That it is undesirable to open up for settlement much of the land at present covered by pine forests, as it is of such a rocky barren nature as to be quite unsuited for settlement. 3rd. That rocky or low lying ground may be profitably planted with suitable forest trees. 4th. That the area of many valuable forest trees may be greatly extended; and finally that if the destruction of trees is not arrested, or new plantations made, there is much danger to our climate, rainfall, and the general health and prosperity of the country may be seriously affected.

The London Free Press says there is a "boom" in the sheep market, which is likely to be permanent. A number of companies—some already in existence, and others in the course of formation—are rearing large numbers of sheep to the West of the Missouri river where special opportunities are offered for sheep raising on a large scale. In the past chief attention has been directed by the stock raisers to the live cattle trade, and the sheep trade has been left comparatively neglected. How ever the attractions and profits of sheep growing are becoming better known, and greater attention, in consequence, is being given to that industry. There is an increasing demand for mutton at home and abroad. Millions of sheep are exported annually from America and Australia to England and France and still the supply falls short of the demand. It is a noteworthy fact that the Free Press does not hold that the "boom" in the sheep industry is in any way due to the N. P.

A very marked step in advance, and one in conformity with the spirit of the age has just been taken by the Church of Rome. Long complaints have been made in Quebec and elsewhere of the undue influence and intimidation exercised by the curies of the Roman Catholic Church over their parishioners in the matter of voting at elections. These complaints have at last reached the ears of the His Holiness Pope, and it has been decreed by the sacred congregation of the Propaganda, that in the future the priests must not interfere unduly in elections, for two reasons—that the church herself suffers by such undue interference of the clergy in political affairs, and that Protestants are irritated by such interference. Especially His Holiness has directed, that it must be understood that the church in condemning Liberalism, does not mean to indicate political parties known by the name of Liberal or Reform, because the decisions of divines in regard to Liberalism refer to certain errors opposed to the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church, and not to any political party whatever. And in consequence, His Holiness reproves those who have been condemning persons for belonging to one of the political parties—that known as the Reform party, a party, adds His Holiness, heretofore warmly supported by some bishops. Evidently, the Roman Catholic Church has found that its true interests lie in withdrawing from political partisanship.

### THE IRISH EMBROGGLIO.

The British Government, after exercising the most extraordinary forbearance towards the disturbers of the peace in Ireland, has at length put the machinery of the law into operation, and is determined, as Mr. Gladstone said at Leeds, to compel obedience to the law. Parnell, Dillon, Quinn the Secretary of the Land League, and several others among the lesser lights of that now notorious organization, have been arrested and placed in Kilmallock goal. The suddenness of this action brought a good deal of froth and bluster to the surface among the members of the League, but upon the whole the effect has been of a salutary character. The press of all shades of political opinion, at home and abroad, approve of the action of the Government—the leading organs of the Tory party admitting that the Government was shut up to this course by the treasonable language of Parnell and his coadjutors. Some rioting has occurred in Dublin, Limerick, Cork and other league centres, but it is noticeable that the offenders are chiefly women and boys. Of course the United States branches of the League are loud in denouncing Mr. Gladstone as a tyrant, hypocrite, &c., &c.—as many other people denounced those who choose to pursue their individual notions of public duty—and will no doubt make the occasion of another appeal to the pockets of labourers and servant girls throughout the Republic. However, it is stated on good authority that the great body of the people of Ireland regard the Land Act as the greatest boon that has ever been conferred upon the country, and would have given it a fair trial, were it not for the intimidations and threats of the Land Leaguers. But now that the leaders of that body are in prison, peace and order may be confidently expected. A somewhat singular phase of rioting in Ireland, is the persistent some of the people here for creeping stealthily to the windows under cover of the night and firing upon the unsuspecting householders. But it is fortunate as the papers have it, that these people are such last shots, otherwise great loss of life might result from this new mode of warfare.

Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a large meeting at Brantford on Friday night.

### PROFESSOR BLACKIE ON EDUCATION.

In the course of a speech delivered by Professor Blackie of Edinburgh, at the annual meeting of the Educational Association of the parish of Hopton in the North of Scotland, after referring to the usefulness of such Associations, he made some pertinent remarks on the importance of cultivating the family of observation. "Now I say, that man," said the Professor, "is an animal that much more than other things requires education. Other animals and other things are left by God in the main fully made to themselves, but he has done us the honor to put us into our own keeping, and if we don't keep ourselves well we become worse than the brutes. We are to be guided partly by instinct, but more by reason, and if we are not we are worse than the brutes. Much can be done by cultivation. In the forest you have the raspberries, and though they are there fine they are not so fine as those which have been cultivated in the garden. So with a man. He is not a man without education, and by education, don't think I mean only school books or education boards, or the red tape follows up in London. No; by education I mean that a man should be fully what God made him to be—a man with all his faculties. I mean that he should use his legs and arms more, that he should be taught to use his eyes well; and that is what you don't do. Why, I should like to know, as a natural history teacher in this school, I maintain that natural history and drawing teach the eye, and their cultivation is far more important than all the grammar. The first part of education is to educate the faculties. God made people curious, not that they should look into dry books, but that they should use their eyes. The short road is to use your own eyes, the long road is to use other people's. I say, therefore, with all respect to powers that be, that they ought out of respect to their own rules and traditions to make natural history and drawing a branch of education in the schools. I am sorry that it should be necessary for me to speak upon this, but I think we have got into the worship of idols which are called books. We think we can draw all our knowledge from books, but if you want to study botany you must not go to books. You must go into the fields and pluck your flowers, and then having brought them home you must classify them, and only go to your books for help when you cannot do without. Never use the crutch when you have got good legs." There is no question but that a great mistake is being made in our schools, by over-doing book knowledge, and properly called cramming, as it is generally pursued, to the almost total neglect of the observing faculties. This is surely reversing the natural order of things, and to this error in the early training of schools and the mental aberrations which result may be traced a very large part of the evils which crop up in after life—misrepresentation of facts, prejudices for and against, errors of opinion founded upon one-sided views, and such like. Particular matters of fact, says Locke, are the undoubted foundations on which our civil and natural knowledge is built. These matters of fact are procured by observation or reflection, chiefly by observation, and it follows, that in order to correct foundations of knowledge laid the first necessity is, that the faculty of observation be so trained that it accurately perceived, otherwise false impressions will be made. For the purpose of cultivating this accuracy of observation Dr. Blackie advises that Natural History and drawing be taught in the Public Schools, subjects particularly well suited for the purpose—so that children may be taught early to use their eyes well, to observe accurately, and to have their minds stored with correct knowledge obtained in that way. Dr. Blackie's advice may be well applied near home. It is true that drawing is included in the programme laid down for our Public Schools, and is required to be taught in common with other subjects, but the programme in this respect is generally a dead letter. For instance, the Agricultural Society of this County, offered a prize for drawing, open to the Public Schools of the County of Grey alone but strange to say, only one school offered any specimens for competition. Natural History is not explicitly included in the Public School programme, but as object teaching is, and as natural history including botany offers the best field for such teaching in schools generally, it may be presumed, that the Council of Education intended, that natural history should receive attention in this way. At all events the importance of educating the faculty of observation, cannot be overestimated, and as Dr. Blackie so strongly insists, the subjects of drawing and natural history, are perhaps the most suitable for that purpose within the reach of our Public Schools. Whether the little attention given to these subjects in the practical working of our Schools is due to incompetence of our teachers themselves, or indifference to the interests of the School, or a desire to hurry through the daily routine with as little trouble as possible, or all of these put together, we know not, but it is time that the friends of a sound education should bestir themselves and look into the matter.

ENTREPRENEUR.—The Collingwood Enterprise appears this week, but with a new face, having amalgamated with the Messenger. This is genuine "enterprise" and as the Messenger since its inception has been one of the nearest, best got up weeklies we have received, while the Enterprise itself was a good paper, and its articles well written but the printing a little deficient apparently from the type. By its last "enterprising" step it has at once remedied this and disposed of a formidable rival that might have turned out not so "enterprising" in the long run. We wish our confrere every prosperity, and if with our confrere we receive it, "enterprise" and spirited course deserves, it will no doubt be a successful "Enterprise" in the future. The Town itself after its recent great calamity, has shown wonderful "enterprise" in erecting new structures.

### ABOUT RAILWAY MATTERS.

We have received a copy of the Time Table of the Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. This Time Table takes effect on Monday the 17th inst, and from it, it appears, that the portion known as the Warton Division will be supplied with an Express, Mail and accommodation trains daily, north and south, whereas on the Durham Division there is only one train every other day. The Durham division has been in the air for some years, upon the grading was completed and the iron laid in two months ago. The grading on the Warton Division was only lately finished to the terminus at Warton, and the iron laid as far as Chelsey only last week, yet the Warton Division is in full running order, while the languishing on the Durham branch is still unfinished. This is a very anomalous state of things. The municipalities along the Durham Division have contributed liberally towards the building of this road, and it was confidentially asserted, that so soon as expected aid was obtained from the Ontario Legislature, the road would be at once completed and put into running order. Legislative aid has been liberally granted, still the road is not completed, and the municipalities interested, are not only not supplied with railway accommodation, but are placed at a positive disadvantage with the neighboring competing routes. How is this? Various rumors are afloat, but in the absence of direct evidence, it would be premature to charge any individual or individuals with wrong-doing. However it is quite evident that there is a "nigger in the fence" somewhere, and the sooner he is brought to the light of day the better for all parties concerned. In the meantime it is incumbent on the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company that an explanatory statement of this awkward state of affairs be given to the public. In connection with this railway matter it may be noticed as a very curious circumstance, that tenders are asked by the Dominion Government for the carrying of the mails by a vehicle (Q)—a two wheeled one. We presume—on Mount Forest to Durham. Is it possible that a job is in the tapis in connection with the carrying of Her Majesty's mails, or that the extravagance of the Government in other portions of the Dominion necessitate a cheese paring economy in mail carrying in the county of Grey. The Representative of the Riding in the Commons will no doubt be able to offer satisfactory explanations on this point. Of course if the people of Durham are to have the luxury of one railway train every other day, the action of the Dominion Government can be easily understood.

### Local and Other Items.

PRIZE Cheese just arrived at John Cameron's.  
A LARGE stock of hand made Boots, cheap at Grant's.  
A COMMUNICATION from a Farmer will appear next week.  
BLANKETS white and grey, at bottom prices, at C. L. Grant's.  
TEACHERS, Ministers, etc., should see the bargains in gold watches, at W. F. Doll's, Fisherton.  
LADIES Mantles, Shawls, Seers, and Wool Squares, in great variety and very cheap, at C. L. Grant's.  
GUITAR has not been tried yet, but W. F. Doll's watches have and are pronounced the best value to be found anywhere.  
A CHANGE.—The train coming into Durham every other day will run as follows until further notice: will arrive on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:50 p. m., and leave on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:15 a. m.  
The Mount Forest Horticultural Show held last week, was a fine exhibition, but the attendance of visitors were told was very meagre. This seems very strange, and especially as the society have purchased new grounds and erected a very fine building.  
CORRECTION.—In the prize list of South Grey, published, both prizes awarded to public school scholars were credited to No. 4, for 1st prize and S. S. No. 8, for second, whereas they should have been Matilda Langdale, 1st prize; John Cool, 2nd prize, both S. S. No. 16, Ayton.  
McKENZIE BUS, of Durham, have received a large stock of new fall goods in Wines, and other dry goods, Factories, Tweeds, Mantles, &c., which are being realized off like hot cakes. A very large stock of boots and shoes, of all kinds, and to meet the wants of every one from the smallest to the largest. More new goods on the way.  
THANKSGIVING DAY CONCERT.—A concert will be given in behalf of Trinity Church, on this (Thursday) evening, Oct. 20th, 1881, in the Town Hall, Durham, consisting of Solos, Duets, Choruses, Readings and a Musical Offering. New singers will appear on this occasion, and the whole performance will be novel and superior. Ticket 25 cents. Don't miss the treat. Concert to begin at 8.

### THE ROAD TO THE STATION.

This Town has spent over nine hundred dollars in making roads to the Station Grounds, but for want of spending a few dollars by the Company, or somebody else, the entrances into the grounds are in a shameful condition and some days this week being going over pitches almost enough to break an axle, the wheels would sink into the mud almost up to the hub. This shows remarkable business tact somewhere.  
A GOOD MARKET.—The quantity of produce brought to this Town is something remarkable, and as we heard an old resident in this neighborhood remark, he had not seen the like for many years, he there was now almost a continuous stream of teams coming past his place into and out of Durham. Another farmer says they were just beginning to find out where their money is, "he had sold more produce here this fall than he had in the previous ten years all put together." What will the trade be when the Railway is thoroughly opened?

### FISH AND GAME PROTECTION.

A meeting was held at the Coulson House, Owen Sound, on the 14th inst, with a view of organizing a Fish and Game Protective Association. Judge McPherson in the chair. After a few preliminary remarks from Mr. Masson, the business of the evening was proceeded with, when the following officers and directors were appointed to hold office until the annual meeting, to be held in January, during the session of the County Council:—President, Judge McPherson; Vice-President, James H. Hunter, Dr. McGregor and Captain Rork; Secretary, Treas., John F. Talford and Dr. Manly. The membership fee of the Association is fixed at \$1.00, and any person interested in the protection of fish and game may become a member by remitting to the Secretary-Treasurer the above sum. It is the intention of the Association to form Branch Societies in all the Townships, and to appoint and liberally pay a good and efficient officer in each locality to look after the interests of the Association. The immediate object of the Association is the protection of the salmon trout during the close season, from the first till the fourth of November, and it is their intention to enforce the law, without respect to persons.

### Local and Other Items.

DONKEY won't eat load of good round onions, for cash.  
TO RANS at Burnett's, another lot of glass ware and tea sets to suit the times.  
Men's and Boy's overcoats and suits very cheap at C. L. Grant's, Durham.  
FIRE at NEUSTADT.—On Thursday morning at half past three o'clock the large cabinet factory and saw mill of Messrs. Fisher & Suckell, Neustadt, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000; insured for \$1,000 in the Waterloo Mutual. Cause of fire unknown.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Trinity Church, Durham, on Sunday week, the Rev. Mr. Astory preaching sermons suitable to the occasion both morning and evening. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruits, grain, etc., and at the evening service was crowded to excess.

### BRITISH HOTEL, DURHAM.

Mr. John Gibbons, who has occupied the British Hotel of the Town for some time over a year, has retired from the Hotel, having sold out his business to Mr. P. McQuillan, who has taken possession and who appears to be quite a favorite with the travelling public. The hotel was crowded on Fair Day.

### The Canadian Presbyterian for 1882.

promises to be as interesting and instructive as ever. The Rev. W. Inglis continues to be Editor-in-chief. An agent is wanted in every congregation, to whom liberal inducements will be offered. We claim with the GREY REVIEW and the CANADIAN PRESBYTERIAN at \$2.50, the price of the latter alone is \$2.00. Balance of the year free.

### MR. C. McPHEE, of Glenelg, paid a visit to the Guelph Central Exhibition the week before last.

He was not very much impressed with the magnitude of the exhibition, but could not help admiring the surrounding country. While at the Exhibition he purchased a very fine thorough bred Durham Bull calf from Mr. Fyfe, of Guelph township, for the sum of \$70.

### We noticed last week that a Grand Opening excursion from Durham to Niagara Falls for tomorrow (Friday).

The bills announcing the same were posted throughout the country; and even a "Proclamation" appointing Friday a "Civic Holiday" was issued, but we are sorry to say that the Grand Excursion, to which so many were looking anxiously forward to has turned out a Grand Fizzle. The affair is postponed. "There is many a slip," &c., &c. Who's to blame?

### No paper ever before started in Canada received as cordial a welcome as the Rural Canadian.

The cause of this is not far to seek. It merited all the good words written in its favour, and deserves the hearty support of every farmer in the country. To place the Rural Canadian within reach of all our readers, we club it with the REVIEW CANADIAN FARMER, the two papers and book will be furnished for \$200. Balance of the year free.

### A SINGULAR RELIEF.—We were shown last week a singular relief of the Stone Age in the shape of a stone cup.

This cup is in the form of a wine glass, but about 10 inches high and 4 in diameter, and made of a mottled kind of quartz, and smoothed on the edge. It has no particular marks on it that we could see, but we should say from its appearance it was made in a very primitive age. It was found by Mr. Dixon of Egremont over 20 years ago in the County of Brant, near Paris.

### SAD ACCIDENT.—A week or two ago Mr. Joseph Lennox, stage driver between here and Mount Forest, was pitched off the "bus" of Coyne's Hotel Mount Forest, and was laid up for a week on the head of it, but was able to drive as usual again last week.

Yesterday (Wednesday) after driving the stage from Durham to Mount Forest, he was kicked on the head by one of the horses, which had been newly placed, and his skull fractured in two places. He was alive last night, but remained unconscious from the time he was kicked, and the doctors have no hopes of his recovery. Mr. Bee Mail took the stage this morning.

### THE FAIR.—The Fair held here on Tuesday last was well attended, there being about 600 head of cattle on the ground.

Sales were not very brisk however, except in young cattle. Two year old heifers and steers sold from \$19.50 to \$25 per head, cows from \$28 to \$30 per head, and three year old steers from \$30 to \$35 each. A yearling of two yoke of oxen being sold—one for \$110 and the other for \$125. Large drivers were driven away out of Town towards noon. It is singular that very few cattle leave by the railway. A very large number of people were in Town. The roads were in a muddy state from late rains. The usual amount of horse trading was done, but more than the usual quantity of liquor was imbibed, the result being anything but favourable.

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### Address and Presentation.

Last Friday evening, a number of ladies of the Methodist congregation, Durham, with their husbands and escorts, raised the paragon and presented Mrs. Smiley with a purse of \$50, and the following address, which will explain the reason of the surprise.  
Dear Sister in Christ, Love,  
We are assembled together this evening on a mission which is indeed pleasant to ourselves, and which we trust may be no less pleasant to you, viz that of testifying openly, as far as may be possible, to our estimation of your worth as a Christian worker in our midst.  
It is possible for the most friendly feelings and good will to exist, and yet flow with such an undisturbed current, that we may be ignorant of their strength and extent. It is only in special cases that it may be necessary, or desirable to testify openly to such feelings of sympathy and respect. We know that you have manifested the greatest activity, and zeal, devoid of self interest, for the promotion of our welfare as a Christian Church. We believe that our spiritual condition, both as a Church, and individually, is, and will be very largely benefited by your presence and labors amongst us.  
But while we have reason to remember your personal labors for good, it would be unkind on our part not to mention your other part, and to assure you that he is no less remembered, and esteemed, and though the present assembly is in your honor, we do not wish it to be inferred that Mr. Smiley occupies in any degree an inferior position in our affections. We are well aware that your actions for the good of the Church, spring from motives so exalted that worldly gain can never reach, much less compensate for.  
We request however, that you receive this purse and contents, hoping that it may give you as much pleasure in receiving as it has given us in contributing, and though it only contains "filthy lucre," its prompt and accompanied by a wealth of good wishes which can never be measured by dollars and cents.  
We trust that you will be long spared to labor for good in our midst, and that the most charitable and christian feelings may always exist between us. We will always have cause to remember your labors, and, in conclusion, would return the hope and prayer, that when the uncertain fellowship of life is ended, it may be resumed in the eternal mansions.  
Signed on behalf of the ladies of the congregation

### Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Coleburg, Oct. 15.—The 14th annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec opened here to-day. Dr. McGuire, of Guelph, was appointed chairman, and F. H. Fatt, of London, secretary, pro tem.  
The Committee on Organization submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:—President, Prof. N. Burwash, S. T. D., Coburg; T. J. Claxton, Montreal; Wm. Craig, Port Hope; Secre. Whittly, Committee on Business, Coburg; Wm. Craig, A. Sandham, C. Laves, I. M. Kay, N. T. McConnell, Devotional Committee—W. P. Crombie, J. W. Bieble, S. R. Briggs, J. Henderson, Rev. T. W. Jeffrey.  
The Convention shortly after adjourned to attend the welcome and inaugural meeting in the Methodist Church, which commenced at 8 o'clock. Dr. McGuire introduced the President-elect Dr. Burwash, who was received with applause by the large audience assembled. After devotional exercises, Dr. Burwash expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be called to the position of honor he thus occupied, by his old friend and school-fellow, Dr. McGuire. Addresses of welcome were then given by the Mayor of Coburg and Rev. T. W. Jeffrey.  
Mr. R. N. McDermey of New York city, who was received with loud applause, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to meet the citizens of Coburg and the delegates from the Associations of Ontario and Quebec.

### Egremont News.

A very successful anniversary social was held on Friday evening, the 12th inst, at Ebenezer Church, at Wilson's Corners, G. enelg. Rev. S. Edmonds occupied the chair, and otherwise entertained the audience. A lengthy programme of recitations and dialogues was well rendered by the scholars. Music was supplied by two little girls and a boy, children of Mr. John Wilson, to the universal satisfaction of all present, long may they sing. Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, the attendance was not as good as would have been had it been otherwise. The meeting was closed with the doxology, by the congregation, led by Miss Janney Buns. Receipts \$6.00.

### SOME BIRD THRESHING WAS DONE LATELY, on the farm of Mr. Walter Smith, 20th congrement, by the Eccles Bros, who threshed 800 bushels of oats in two hours, with one of Detwiler's & Shantz machines, of Preston.

### THE SCHOOL BELL OF S. S. No. 15, Egremont, has been placed in position and can now be heard musically ringing on the bosom of the air.

### PUBLIC.

### BROOKFIELD.—OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH.—On Sabbath last the Methodist Church at Brooke, which has been opened for Divine Worship. The services were conducted by the following reverend gentlemen, at 10:30 a. m., by the Rev. C. Fish, at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. Wm. Edge, and at 7 p. m., by the Rev. Jos. Synthe of Port Elgin.

At the close of each service hymnody collections were taken up. On Monday evening a Tea Meeting was held in the Church, tea being served from 8 to 8 o'clock. After tea, Mr. J. C. Miller, of Owen Sound, was voted into the chair, upon making a few remarks suitable to the occasion, introduced the speakers. Rev. Mr. Johnston being first called upon gave a report of the financial standing of the church, followed by the Revs. Edge, Synthe and Galloway who gave short and interesting addresses. The proceedings were entertained by the rendering of several fine pieces of music by the choir, amounting to about \$50, and subscriptions to the Building fund amounted to over \$700. The weather on both days was so that could be desired, the house at each service being crowded to the doors.—Owen Sound Times.

### South Grey Show.

To the Editor of the Grey Review.  
Sir:—Although not subscribers for your paper, we beg to request the favor of your columns to protest against what we consider the unfair treatment we received at the South Riding Exhibition. Believing that these shows are intended as much for developing competition in manufactures as well as husbandry, we were induced to exhibit a buggy. It will be remembered, that in addition to the ordinary prizes, a special one was also given. When we arrived in Durham on the first day of the show, we were informed by the Secretary that if we entered in the ordinary class we could not compete for the special and vice versa. Being referred by a friend to Mr. Jackson, he sustained this absurd ruling, but imagine our surprise the next day, to find tickets for both prizes on a buggy belonging to R. McFarlane. When the judges were examining the buggies only one was tested as to the way in which it tracked, &c., neither ours nor the one that took the prize, receiving more than common inspection, this was not right, as it is one of the most important features of a wheeled vehicle. Ours was the only one exhibited for the special prize, except the one that took first in the ordinary class, we therefore claim that the special prize either should be ours, as the one that got it had already taken one, or an unfair advantage was shown Mr. McFarlane by allowing him to enter for both prizes. If such practices as the latter are allowed, Durham will have a monopoly, as far as we are concerned, as we lost two days, came a distance of 16 miles, and were on hotel expenses, yet we were not allowed the privileges and rights as Mr. McFarlane who is a resident of Durham.  
We are your old Servants,  
SPEERLING & WELTZ,  
Ayton, Oct. 11th, 1881.

### Jack Coulter, the Kingston ruffian, received twenty-four lashes on Monday Morning. He looked lousy and cried for mercy. There are another twenty-four laid on him yet.

### Petitions to Parliament should be written in a bold, round, open hand, for which Estlin's book is blunt and broad pointed pen is the best. Address the Estlin Pen Co., 26 John St., New York, for samples.

### Miss MacGwire, who was injured by falling into a hole in the sidewalk on Victoria street has refused an offer of \$100 under her by the corporation, and will sue at the Spring Assizes for \$1000.—Walker's Telescope.

### On Saturday last the brewery owned by John Feirenbach, Formosa, was totally destroyed by fire, nothing but the walls being left standing. The loss will be about \$12,000; insured in the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company for \$1,500, and another company, name unknown, for \$1,500. Telescope.

### Some time ago a young man named Louis Boyle, whose relatives live at Watford, Ont., shot his brother-in-law at Leavelle, and this summarily put out of the way one of the bad men of the place. Boyle was arrested and tried, but public sympathy and the best of legal advice being upon his side, he was acquitted. The Judge agreed with the verdict, but gave the youthful homicide some excellent advice before letting him go.

### THE MICHIGAN relief fund now amounts to \$250,000 in cash, besides a large amount of supplies.

### Some excitement was created in New York on Monday by the news of an attempt to burn the Cunard Steamer Bohnia, which was attributed to Irish revolutionists. It is the said that explosives have been offered steamers as freight, and have been refused.

### "Arkansas or Arkansas." It is immaterial which pronunciation is adopted in this case, but quite material that the citizens of Arkansas with the rest of the United States and the Dominion should be supplied with good pens. Esterbrook's are popular, reliable, and standard.

### In the early part of September the village of Slesislow, in China, was completely swept away by flood. All the inhabitants were drowned. About 200 bodies have been recovered on the 14th ultimo. It has been taken from the latter date till now for news of the event to reach here from Hong Kong. On the 28th of Sept a typhoon visited the interior of the chief island of Japan, destroying houses and public works, and killing large numbers of people.

### "Dear Uncle, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often?"

"Bro Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars worth of it kept us well and whole all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one or two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time."  
"Dear Sir, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

### Friday's storm in Britain was the most severe fall for many years, and resulted in a lamentable loss of life and destruction of property. The number of lives lost is not definitely known, but it would seem to be over 100 at the least. It blew down houses, levelled parks, and wrought much destruction on the sea. Loss of life and property is reported in many places; and from one quarter comes the news of the drowning of forty-five fishermen.

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### Many a man's love has been turned into loathing on account of unwholesome eruptions on the face, and of the offensive breath of his fiancée. This trouble could have been avoided if he only had sense enough to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00, trial size 50 cents.—4177

### CANADIAN ITEMS.

Four boys were burnt to death in a house in Franklin county, N. Y., on Saturday night.

The German emigration to Manitoba and the North-West Territories is expected to be very large next summer.

A terrible drowning accident is reported at Aylmer, about ten miles from Ottawa, by which it is said five lives were lost.

The Donnelly's were on Saturday allowed out on bail in \$2,500. Their bondsmen are Detective Phair and ex-Ald. Thompson, of London.

Mrs. Crowe, who lives with her son on the 1st concession of Calross, is said to be Her brother died a few years since at the age of 107.

It is reported that the city of Hama has been captured by the expedition under command of Kundus Khan, which crossed Central Afghanistan from Turkestan.

A farmer named Peter Doideward, who lived about eight miles from Markdale, committed suicide by hanging himself on Friday. No cause is assigned for the act.

The price of bread has risen in Palmerston to 14 cents a loaf. In Mount Forest it is thirteen cents a loaf, and in Durham some of the bakers charge 16 cents per loaf.

Jack Coulter, the Kingston ruffian, received twenty-four lashes on Monday Morning. He looked lousy and cried for mercy. There are another twenty-four laid on him yet.

Petitions to Parliament should be written in a bold, round, open hand, for which Estlin's book is blunt and broad pointed pen is the best. Address the Estlin Pen Co., 26 John St., New York, for samples.

Miss MacGwire, who was injured by falling into a hole in the sidewalk on Victoria street has refused an offer of \$100 under her by the corporation, and will sue at the Spring Assizes for \$1000.—Walker's Telescope.

On Saturday last the brewery owned by John Feirenbach, Formosa, was totally destroyed by fire, nothing but the walls being left standing. The loss will be about \$12,000; insured in the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company for \$1,500, and another company, name unknown, for \$1,500. Telescope.

Some time ago a young man named Louis Boyle, whose relatives live at Watford, Ont., shot his brother-in-law at Leavelle, and this summarily put out of the way one of the bad men of the place. Boyle was arrested and tried, but public sympathy and the best of legal advice being upon his side, he was acquitted. The Judge agreed with the verdict, but gave the youthful homicide some excellent advice before letting him go.

THE MICHIGAN relief fund now amounts to \$250,000 in cash, besides a large amount of supplies.

Some excitement was created in New York on Monday by the news of an attempt to burn the Cunard Steamer Bohnia, which was attributed to Irish revolutionists. It is the said that explosives have been offered steamers as freight, and have been refused.

"Arkansas or Arkansas." It is immaterial which pronunciation is adopted in this case, but quite material that the citizens of Arkansas with the rest of the United States and the Dominion should be supplied with good pens. Esterbrook's are popular, reliable, and standard.

In the early part of September the village of Slesislow, in China, was completely swept away by flood. All the inhabitants were drowned. About 200 bodies have been recovered on the 14th ultimo. It has been taken from the latter date till now for news of the event to reach here from Hong Kong. On the 28th of Sept a typhoon visited the interior of the chief island of Japan, destroying houses and public works, and killing large numbers of people.

"Dear Uncle, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often?"

"Bro Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars worth of it kept us well and whole all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one or two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time."

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