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EDITORIAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

—President McKinley is strongly in favor of the arbitration treaty between Gt. Britain and the United States.

—Hugh John McDonald has accepted the position of leader of the Manitoba Conservatives in their Legislature, and Bengough very pertinently makes him appear with a lantern looking for somebody to lead.

—The inaugural address of the new president pronounces for more protection, whereas some British Journals rejoice. As long as the States shut themselves up, the supremacy of Britain's mercantile marine is assured in other parts of the world. Small hope it seems for Premier Laurier's reciprocity attempts, but Canada will not be found whining, rather she will give more heed to her own development.

—Greece will invade Turkey despite the protests of the powers of Europe or of the world for that matter. Turkey is showing surprising strength and resources, and backed by the moral support (more's the pity) of the chief powers of Europe, the "sick man" may work havoc on the fiery little kingdom. In reading of the battles of ancient Greece all men men feel as Greeks, and in this case the sympathy of the civilized world is with Greece, however some of the civilized governments may act. This may be simply the match to set the armed camps of Europe in a blaze. It has got to come sometime, but one would wish a better time for it, if Britain is drawn into the fray, than in this peace-loving 60th Jubilee year of our noble Queen.

—The Toronto World for week back has been throwing double column articles of mud and worse at the Toronto Globe, its directors, the Government and all and sundry who will not anathematize the granting of the Crow's Nest Pass to the C. P. R. for love or money. Take it mildly brother, they have not got it yet, and the chances are will not get it, nor will the government we hope add 20 or 30 millions to our debt to do it themselves. The government should keep control of the Pass, we believe, and rent the use of it to the C. P. R. or any other company for limited periods, who will let their own expense put a line through. We in Ontario have a gold field needing development, and we are in for this first and foremost. Let us have a railway from Port Arthur to Port Frances.

—Last Thursday morning Groyer Cleveland was President of 65,000,000 people and by a stroke of his pen could make or mar a law for them all. The evening saw him plain Mr. Cleveland, Barrister, Solicitor, &c. without authority over the humblest citizen. There is something impressive in seeing the old and the new President riding together to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the one to lay off the other to assume the care of such a vast human organization. Almost the last act of President Cleveland was to veto the Corliss amendment to the alien labor bill, and for this act he is entitled to the respect and admiration of the peace lovers of both nations. Cleveland has proved one of the most able of the Presidents almost the single blot on his administration being his jingo Venezuelan message a year ago. He was the first President to receive a 2nd term after being defeated, and his party would be wise and fortunate if they could secure him again in 1900.

PIONEER LIFE.

A Sketch of the Life of Mr. Peter Smith.

Continued from last week.

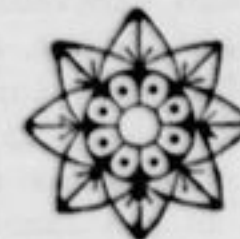
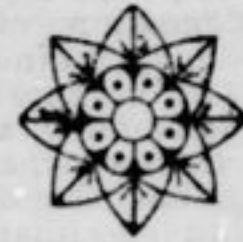
At Orchardville, Mr. Smith first tasted the sweets of hemlock tea, made a hearty meal of potatoes and beef, but the hotel and settlement had run out of salt which made things generally, rather insipid.

The Durham road was next taken and slow progress made, a "stopping" was there kept by Mr. Hall a negro, now living in Owen Sound, and claiming to be 112 years old. His son, D. H. Hall ran a barber shop in Port Elgin a few years ago.

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Small Profits for Hard Times.

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Mr. Smith decided to settle in Glenelg and took up lot 1, con. 1, where the village of Dornoch now stands, his brothers taking up adjoining farms. Before Christmas, that year of '42 Mr. Smith arrived in Owen Sound. He there took a contract of cutting wood and felled the trees where the Coulson House now stands. There were six white men then living in Owen Sound. Their names were John Telford, Hugh Campbell, Thos. Rutherford, Wm. Boyd, Alex. Stevens and Thos. Kevers. In the winter of '43 Mr. Smith went to Esquevington for employment, he found neither work nor money. The month of May got him a pretty good job at Wellington Square.

His brother John Smith who died a few years ago, in Saugeen, and was with the subject of this sketch, one of the oldest, and most highly esteemed settlers, had, in the early summer of '43 returned to Grey. The hardships from want of supplies were much felt, along with the annoyances from mosquitoes, which seemed to be worse than usual. That year a shanty was built, oxen were bought for \$80, from John Stewart, and 16 head of cattle were driven across Upper Canada all the way from Glengarry Co., their first home. Hay was cut from beaver-meadows as they passed along. Mr. Smith on one occasion drove a yoke of oxen sixty miles to get provisions, the animals crowded so in the snow that he had to drive them single file.

In 1844 the township of Bentinck was surveyed by Mr. Alex. Vidal, now the Hon. Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, and then followed Glenelg. Mr. Smith was an assistant and became a warm friend of Mr. Vidal. Then the idea was conceived to survey the Durham road through to Kincairdine. Surveyor Brough did the work and Peter Smith was with him through it all, they crossed the Saugeen River sixteen times but they pushed on in spite of the scarcity of provisions till they reached Kincairdine. There they learned there was not flour or pork even at Goderich. However relief came from "the Durham" where 12 barrels of flour and pork had arrived.

The townships of Brant, Carrick, Greenock and Kincairdine were gone through and no white man's mark noticed in any of them. It was New Year's day that the present site of Kincairdine was struck, that would be Jan. 1st 1848. Here two white men were met, namely, Black Allan Cameron and an Irishman Patrick Downey.

In 1848 the Smiths had 20 acres of wheat in Grey and a good crop it was, work was however scarce. As Mr. Smith puts it somewhat vigorously "there was no jobs but for Tories." The year 1849 and part of 1850 again saw him surveying. On Feb. 18th 1850 Peter Smith was married to Christina Bell and July of this year found him for the first time in Saugeen Township. He came down the Saugeen river on a raft, silence reigned supreme all the way. Not a soul at Walkerton, not a soul at Paisley, near the mouth of the river he found two men, James Orr and George Butchart

making barrel staves. On the 12th of July he followed the Indian trail to Owen Sound and so on back to Dornoch, or rather we should say, where Dornoch now stands, but the Saugeen river and surrounding country had caught his eye and he was soon back down the river to the mouth, down along the lake to Pt. Elgin Bay and right here to Pt. Elgin, he found a settler, a man named Lachlan McLean better known as "Lochbaine" who in the late fall of 1850 had been left ashore at Pt. Elgin Bay.

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF EGREMONT

FOR THE YEAR 1896

Dr. To Balance on hand from last Audit.....	\$ 985 94	
Land improvement fund.....	584 90	
Equivalent re County Bridges.....	235 80	
Licenses.....	48 53	
Sundries.....	6 85	
Taxes for the year 1896.....	12294 87	
Total Receipts.....		\$14127 07
Cr. By Cash re County Treasurer.....	\$2165 45	
Salaries.....	330 00	
School Trustees.....	4427 11	
Election Expenses.....	51 00	
Sundry account.....	132 71	
Councillor's account.....	90 00	
Indigent account.....	220 02	
Road Inspecting.....	25 75	
Road Improvement.....	410 38	
Railway Rates.....	4000 00	
Total Expenditure.....		\$12454 42
Cash on hand.....		1672 65
		14127 07

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct with vouchers.

JOHN ROSS, } Auditors.
J. A. SWANSTON, }

Dated at Holstein this 13th day of Feb., 1897.