The Swing of Victory is going for Mr. Morgan. As the day approaches, the spirit observable among his friends is an indication of victory.

The meeting at McCuaig's last week Bruce has returned home. was a good one. Mr. Binnie opening the meeting and holding the fort well while the other speakers, Messrs Morgan and G. McKechnie were discovering that they had gone too far They got there however and did good work. Mr. McKechnie making an exhaustive criticism of Mr. Whitney's speech. Neither of the combination candidates were represented.

Mr. John Graham at Townsend Lake for Mr. Morgan in his usual forcible way. In fact so many are found willing ernment that it is difficult to place little baby girl. them.

Meetings in Mr. Morgan's interests are being held unknown to that gentleman. Mr. Rogers in Cedarville ward is holdout for Mr. McNichol and there it is believed a number will vote for that gentleman. It is most regretable that Mr. Morgan's chances should be injured by the loss of votes honestly given to Mr. McNichol, when there is no hope of on Thursday the 10th inst. his being elseted.

-Dr. Dewart the Liberal candidate in North Toronto has issued an able address to his constituents from which we cull a few paragraphs He says:

"All that can be expected of a government is that its members shall honestly and efficiently do their duty. After carefully considering the statements and arguments of the Govern- meeting on Thursday night. that the facts warrant every fair-minded elector in accepting the following | ed conclusions :-

That the legislation introduced by the Mowat-Hardy Government has been in almost every case salutary and

That its members have displayed remarkable ability in the administration of every department of the public ser-

That they have evinced a sagacious | Hugh McDonald's last week. and patriotic progressiveness in keeping their educational, agricultural municipal and other legislation abreast with the growing requirements of our country.

That the vast amount of revenue re ceived from the different sources of income during all these years has been applied for the benefit of the people and in carrying on the public service of the Province.

And that all this has been done with a freedom from all corrupt acts such as have disgraced some other Govern | pointed. ments we know of indicates the right of the Mowat-Hardy Government to be called, pre-eminently, "a clean government.'

These are historic facts which may be obscured or kept out of sight for party purposes, but which cannot be story. fairly disproved.

It is futile and absurd for anyone to try to make the people believe that no credit is due to the Government which has for over a quarter of a century (afterwards Mrs. Beattie) and for Nor- success. managed our public affairs for the manby at Mr. Godfrey's house just peerless and enviable position which opposite. There were no restrictions on livening the home of her consins, the ing we have been nowed under but now Ontario occupies to-day in the eyes of hotel keepers in those days and open Welsh brothers. She departed Monday that we have had a thaw, we will try and world. Assuredly our people are too intelligent to swallow anything so contrary to the facts and to common sense.

The Ontario Government has been charged with unpatrotic partiality to Americans, with having spent the surplus left by Sandfield MacDonald, with selling timber limits that should have been kept for posterity, with a wrong for Mr. Ferguson from Arthur to Owen policy and a partisan administration of our educational affairs, with deceiving the people by concealing the facts, and pretending to have a surplus of assets when they have no such surplus and other smaller offences.

The most notable thing about these doubt that they will repeat the same verdict on the 1st of March.

gations here. I hope to have an op- fore this time settlers from Owen Sound portunity of doing so on the public had to travel this long bush road to Ferplatforms of our city. But on one gus with their grist. question I can testify from personal knowledge I do not hesitate to affirm | to Owen Sound from Fergus in the winthat the criticisms of the Educational | ter of '44 and '45 by a four-in-hand horse Department are neither fair nor con- team driven by a Mr, Mills. Mr. Web-The Minister of Education has evinced fairness, ability and patriotic insight in the work of his department. Under his wise administration the efficiency of every educational institution, from the primary school to the University, Lot Number 1. of the Township of Norhas been greatly increased. If the manby, on the Owen Sound Road. criticisms of other departments, of Here she died and was buried. leaving which I have not so intimate a personal an only daughter seven days old who is knowledge, are as weak and as partial now Mrs, Saunders, port mistress of few days. as those on the Educational Department the Opposition certainly has not a strong case."

Paisley, there were no Ministers, from Toronto a short time ago. All are pleased to see her back again.

Miss Mary A. Walsh returned home from Toronto a short time ago. All are pleased to see her back again.

Thursday Jast, telling him of the description of the de

TOP CLIFF.

you can hear the same people kicking about the soft slushy roads the misty weather, etc., but I think to-day will satisfy the most exacting as the air

is cool and the sun shining brightly. Mrs. N. McPhail who has been visiting friends through the county o

Mrs, Neil Calder of Fairbairn is at present visiting friends in and around

Mr. Ronald McDonald of Dromore was the guest of Mr. Willie McLeod's last Sunday.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon of Fairwell lost a valuable horse a week ago.

The meeting held in the interest of Mr. J. D. Morgan on Thursday the 10th inst., was fairly well attended by both sexes. Mr. G. McKechnie of your town addressed the electors as also did the candidate and Mr. G. Binnie.

Mr. Alex. McKechnie is going around wearing a double smile ever since his to speak for Mr. Morgan and good gov. | better half presented him with a pretty

Miss Maggie Hooper is now the possessor of a handsome high toned

Mr. David Hinks accompanied by Miss J. McLeod took in the concert at Swinton Park regardless of the heavy drifts and biting cold. Mr. Charles Mc-Kinnon took it in also.

Mr. N. McQueen and R. McDonald of Boothville attended Mr. J. D. Morgan's meeting in the cliff school house

Mr. Robert Fisher intends taking a trip to the township of King in the near future.

Valley attended the reform meeting on Thursday.

attraction for him out in that direction. There seems to have been coolness between two men who attended the ment and its opponents I am convinced reason for which is easily understood by those with whom they are acquaint-

> Prudence is the better part of valor eyidently so thought the young man who started out for a drive one bitterly cold Sunday evening not long ago but before going very far turned right about face and returned his horse to the stable and made bimself comfortable for the evening.

Miss Flora McCannel is at present visiting friends in and around Stayner. Mr. Dan McKechnie was visiting at

Mr. John McDonald has gone to Toronto as a delegate to the A. O. U. W.

Mr. John Sullivan of Maple Grove

We hear that the exhibition of the Eli Springbolt of Slippery Sligo was de- | o'clock. clared in favor of the latter on account of the non-appearance of the former. Quite a number of sports were disap-

REMINISCENES OF S. W. ROWE,

We give this week an instalment of a miscellaneous nature and shall begin (it being election time) with an election

The first election for the County of Grey and Wellington took place (think, not being sure of the dates) in 1848. The polling places for Egremont rising engineer on the C.P.R., and his were at Mrs. Orchard's hotel, Orchard, many friends delight of hearing of his cheap whiskey made lively times. Mr. Webster, of Fergus, and Mr. Ferguson, afterwards Judge Ferguson Blair, of ed the funeral of their brother Peter, in spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. responded please do so at once as we Nichol Township, were opponents. The | Port Elgin lately. election came off with a large majority for Mr. Webster but it was discovered that no man from Arthur to Owen Sound had a patent thus all were disfranchised and Mr. Ferguson got the seat. There were but for four votes Sound, viz: Thomas Burges, Mr. Hadden, Mr. Henry Brown and Mr. McGregor. Mr. John Reddick was the first blacksmith on the Owen Sound Road from Fergus nothward.

THE FIRST GRISTMILL.

allegations is that they are to all in R., between Fergus and Owen Sound architectural beauty and splendid position Mr. Hugh B. Smith, engineer of Duluth known on application to tents and purposes, the same charges was located at the Rocky Saugeen and would be an ornament to any town. Mr. is at present on a visit to his father, G. A. that have been urged by the Opposi- was built by a man named McNab. G, will return soon to his home in Mount Smith. tion and answered and disproved by The settlers built the mill which was 22 | Forest. the Government before several past rounds of logs high, the machinery and elections. After full consideration the Webster of Fergus to Mr. McNab, and people have, at election after election | were drawn from Fergus bythe settlers. voted that these charges were not sus- each giving their time and paying their tained by due evidence and pronounc- own expenses. Mr. Samuel Orchard ed a verdict of acquittal for the Gov- drew one of the stones from Fergus to months with friends around here, returns spent a very pleasant evening last week at ernment. There is no good reason to this pioneer mill and he is still good, to his home on Wednesday, after 50 years, for a good day's teaming

I have not space to notice these alle- it was sold to Mr. Dunsmore. Be-Shortly after it was in operation | Louise and report a real good time.

The first mail bag was carried through vincing to anyone who knows the facts. ster, Mr. Foot and other gentlemen fill- Thursday. Cause unknown. ed the sleigh which had a British flag flying and the horses decorated with red, white and blue ribbons.

Mr. Rowe was twice married. His 663 pounds, avoirdupois. commenced their farming operations on to town last week with a heavy load of home on a visit, and Mrs. A. Durrant of

Mr. Rowe with his second wife Mary Ann, sister of our worthy townsman, Pickett's family at Berkley for a mouth. Mr. S. Orchard, left the County of Grey, as told in former issues and atter

health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves,

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Mr. Thos. Turnbull, of Walkerton, is Mr. Charlie Ferguson of Balsam out running the chopping mill this week. Mrs. S. McComb had a wood bee last week getting quite a pile of wood cut. Master Wilhe McLeod attended the Professor Hugh Campbell being present Forester concert held at Dromore we to give the boys a few useful points on think that there must be some special sawing. The Professor is a first class sawyer spending over 14 winters in the American lumberwoods.

> A pleasant time was spent the other evening at Mr Thos. O'Donnel's by some of the young people of the Corners and

Mr. Sam. Firth, who spent the past part of the winter with his parents at home intends leaving for Niagara in a

Mr. Donald McCoskery will sell his farm stock and implements next week (For this Week.)

Quite a crowd turned out to the political meeting held in the school last Wed" nesday evening by the liberal candidate willingly suspended by all we energetic Mr. J. D. Morgan of Dandalk. Mr. John workmen around here for a part of last several speakers. Those who spoke in in an unfit state for traffic of any kind. Mr. Morgan's behalf were Mr. George A very enjoyable party was given by Binnie, of Punessan, Mr. John McKech- Messrs Juo. and Geo. Black at the home nie and C. Elliott of Durham. Mr. W. of Mr. Donald Black, one evening recently. Montpelier, Idaho U.S. Dec. 6th '97. 2252 was visiting at Mr. P. Sullivan of this Laidlaw represented Dr. Jamieson and An attack of La Grippe unhappily preventplace on Sunday as also was John Mr. Wm. Young of Rob Roy handled the ed your humble scribe from being present. Patron cause in good shape, One of Mr. All report an excellent time. Morgan's subordinates had his notes Mr. Erastus Perrin is contemplating a manly art which was to have taken founded in one of the children's scribbling change of residence, hoping there I have in my hands for sale, the (Stone place on Friday last between Henry books. We suppose he forgot his own. by to benefit his fortune, that is if he Jackson Residence) in Durham consist-Hoe Handle of Bultermilk Crossing and The meeting adjourned about eleven

WELBECK.

Mr. Jokn Stewart is enjoying a well earned holiday amongst his numerous friends in Bruce Co.

Mr. Jacob Wolfly, of Pike Bay, is renewing old acquaintances around here at

of this place, at present and intents to will eventually join him here. leave shortly for his home. Hugh is a

Miss Connelly, of Arthur, has been en- I suppose Mr. Editor, you will be think- Dunham, Jan. 17th, '97. Messrs Donald and Wm. Smith. attend-

Mr. Robert Hay and his son James spent

part of last week visiting his many friends in Bruce Co. lately. Mr. Riehard Boice of Crawford, was the welcome guest of his brother-in-law, Mr

Robert Ledingham, last Sunday. Mr. Hector McDonald returned from Walkerton, lately where he has been enjoying himself for a few weeks lately,

Mr. G. Hunt, of Mt. Forest, has been Rev. J. Little returned home on Friday visiting friends here lately and helping his from Glammis, where he had been assist. pliciations for the lease of the BEATON Geese, per lb brother in the erection of his splendid ing Rev. J. McDonald with special FARM, lot 15, con. 4, N.D.R., Glenelg, Hides, per cwt The first grist mill built on the O. S. store, which is almost completed and for services.

> Miss Jes ie Robertson is spending the his new store this week. winter at home, having returned from Toronto lately.

Mr. P. McAllan, of Scribes, engineer of around Port Elgin. the C.P.R., who has spent the last two the home of Mr. John McCallam of

Two sleigh loads of lively boys and girls from this vicinity, enjoyed the concert at Miss Flora Stewart, of Welbeck, is en-

D. McArthur of Durham.

IRISH LAKE.

Mr. Donald McRae lost a fine cow last

saw logs, one of his horses over-reached Egremont. The deceased was a consistand received a very bad gash in its foot, ent member of the Presbyterian Church which necessitated its taking a rest for a The husband and family have the sym-

Miss Alicia Kelly is residing with Mr.

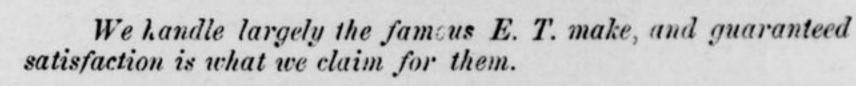
The Lecture and Sacred Concert given Well Mr. Editor it seems to me that it is a very hard matter to satisfy people in general it is but a few days since you could hear them growling about the stormy weather the deep about the stormy weather the deep and care he has succeeded well in having a good share of this world's mow, the blockaded roads, etc. Now

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Wood and saw leg hanling had to be un-Graham acted as chairman There were week, the recent that making the roads trespassing, cutting timber on, or re-

can readily dispose of his property here. ing of the Block on which house Manitoba is his destination. Mr. Perrin and out buildings stand. Tenders will dislikes leaving the Lake, but his relatives be received from parties wishing to purall reside there and inducing accounts of chase, stating price and terms. that country have influenced him. We wish him unbounded success in his new Durham, Dec. 7th 1897.

After spending twelve years in Dakota, Mr. Patrick Walsh returned to the Lake again and after mature reflection has decided to remain, and is preparing to rebuild the fences around his farm, renovate | Rent for a term of years, lot 20, con. 3, Mr. Hugh Smith, of Port Arthur is the buildings and resume farming in the W.G.R., Bentinck. On the property visiting his parents and numer us friends spring. His wife who is yet in Dako a is a good barn, good frame house,

PLOUGHMAN. DORNOCH.

give you a little news.

Smith and other friends around the burg. need the money and at once, Mr. Donald Smith sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith have returned from Port Elgin where they had been attending the A few good men for canvassing on yearly salaries funeral of their brother, Mr. Peter Smith. Messrs. Robert and James Hay spent a few days of last week with friends in

Bruce Tp. Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison are Et present on a visit to friends in Keady, to Lease Port Elgin and Glammis.

Mr. H. Hunt is moving his stock into Oct. 26, 1897. Messrs Malcolm and John Cameron spept last week visiting friends in and A sleigh load of the young from here

HOLSTEIN.

It is our sad duty this week to anjoying the hospitality of her sister, Mrs. nounce the death of Mrs. James Muidock who passed away on Monday morning at the residence of her son-inlaw Alvin Durrant. The deceased had been ailing for some time but a week ago Sabbath, when she took worse and gradually sank until death came. The deceased leaves besides a sorrowing hus-Six men assisted at the killing of a heg band a family of six sons and two last Tuesday, the property of Mr. Thos. daughters. Alex., of the Township of Sullivan. When slaughtered it weighed Egremont. William and Andrew of Superior, Wisconsin, James and George of Dakota, John who is living on the old As Mr Duncan McRae was driving out farm, Mrs, Sandy of Dakota, who is pathy of the community in this their

> Thursday last, telling him of the death of his brother Peter which took place at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Lena Main is visiting at present

with friends in Galt.

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