

MR. HAYCOCK IN NAPANEE

HE TALKED TO A LARGE COMPANY OF FARMERS.

The Platform of the Patrons Was Presented And Much of the Luxury of Government Denounced—The Patrons Meant Business and Were Out to Stay.

NAPANEE, March 11.—On Saturday afternoon last J. L. Haycock, patron leader, was advertised to speak in the interest of E. B. Switzer, patron candidate, and long before the time appointed for the meeting the town hall was filled to overflowing, and many farmers had to turn away. Charles E. File, in the chair, called upon E. B. Switzer, who said he was glad to see such a representative gathering, and especially pleased to see the ladies present. He did not intend to take up any time addressing them, as he would have ample time later on. He called J. L. Haycock and introduced him. Mr. Haycock took the stand amid applause. He prefaced his remarks by stating that the press had alluded to him as "a speaker," and while thankful to the press he hoped the audience would not expect too much from him. He was especially pleased to meet the Lennox friends and had a warm place for them all, as Lennox was his birthplace. He did not intend speaking on the old party lines, but would say a few words from a patron's standpoint on the financial condition. Heretofore professional politicians came along and addressed meetings of this kind with language that would "knock Webster off the bridge," and wound up by claiming the farmers to be the bone and sinew of the country. He thought now a more applicable term would be "the skin and bones of the country." He then severely criticized the enormous and exorbitant expenditures in connection with our governor-general, lieutenant-governors, senate and a host of other things equally as unnecessary. Superannuations came in for a scathing denunciation from him. He cited the case of Judge Clark, superannuated on a salary of \$1,600, and when Hon. Edward Blake resigned the solicitorship of the C.P.R. Judge Clark was appointed at a salary of \$15,000 a year. A man superannuated for inability! The boddlers also came in for a roasting. He said the reformers and conservatives contended they (the patrons) had stolen their best planks, and if so they must have the best platform. At Toronto recently they showed that they were a party, not a nonentity, and had a space in the legislative hall, allotted to them by Hon. O. Mowat. They meant business right through and would work heroically until their claims were recognized. He urged every farmer present to get out of the old political ruts, and think and act for himself. If this was done half the battle was won, and Mr. Switzer, if elected, would work for economical reforms.

An invitation was extended to anyone present for a reply, but no one responded. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Haycock, and the meeting broke up with three cheers for Haycock and Switzer.

Charleston Happenings.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Wedding bells will ring on Wednesday next. E. Duffield's horses ran away a few days ago, and one of them was hurt quite badly. W. Foster and sister, C. J. Slack and daughter, are visiting friends on Long Point. There is one gentleman from New York at the Harbor View hotel. Two more are expected this week. Everything went cheap at Hull's and Gray's auction sales. The poet office at Oak Leaf has changed hands. Services are being conducted in the English church every Wednesday night during Lent. George Webster, Athens, is working for A. W. Johnson. Miss Annie Burns, Plum Hollow, visiting friends here, has returned home. A. W. Johnson is drawing sawdust from Lyndhurst. J. Foster was in Brockville last Saturday. E. J. Foster spent last Sunday in Plum Hollow. Miss Addie Morris is home at present. Miss Annie Burns, of Morrisstown, N.Y., at her grandfather's since June, left for home on Saturday. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Lansdowne; G. Foster and L. McNamee, Sand Bay; F. Slack, Long Point; H. Cox and sister, Sheatown; Mr. Whitmore, Plum Hollow; Miss Mary Covey, Delta; Mrs. W. J. Berry, Seeley's Bay; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Harlem.

Emerald Episodes.

EMERALD, March 11.—John Gibson and his son, Charles, spent several days of last week visiting on Wolfe Island. A large surprise party met at Alex. Reid's on Friday evening. Miss Bleaker, Trenton; Misses Dennee, Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, Bath; Mr. Chapman, Bath, spent Saturday in visiting at H. Richards. There was a very large attendance at the farmers' institute meeting in the town hall, Stella, on Friday evening. The speakers of the evening were Messrs. Rayner, of Prince Edward; Hale, of Ottawa, and Zufelt, of Kingston. Mr. Rayner gave a very clear, concise address on tillage and Mr. Zufelt on butter making, followed by Mr. Hale on the "Way to make farm life attractive." These addresses were interspersed with glees by the Stella glee club. The Stella races come off on Friday, March 15th. Several entries have been made and each race bids fair to be hotly contested. A party from the island, visiting the mainland on Saturday evening, were stormed and did not arrive home until Sunday afternoon.

Lanark Locals.

LANARK, March 12.—The family of Dr. Reeves have come to town to reside. E. Hughes, Maberly, is visiting friends in town. The entertainment, held by the school on Friday, March 8th, was a grand success. The hall was crowded to the doors, there being an audience of 500. At eight o'clock the chair was taken by W. C. Caldwell and the concert began. The choruses, songs, recitations and dialogues were well rendered. One particular feature of the concert was a drill by sixteen girls of the school. The drill lasted some twenty minutes, during which time the attention of the audience was riveted on the stage where the work was being performed. Proceeds, \$59.75. The Carleton dramatic company, under the direction of J. H. Rowland, held two entertainments in the town hall on Monday and Tuesday last. On Friday last Wm. Connors accidentally broke his wrist.

James Dempster, Gananoque, the cause of much talk lately, has been taken to Napanee, where relatives will care for him. He is in a feeble condition.

ODESSA OCCURRENCES.

J. L. Haycock Talked on Saturday Night—Several Pleasant Parties.

ODESSA, March 13.—On Saturday evening J. L. Haycock, the much-talked-of leader of the Patrons of Industry, addressed a large audience in the town hall in the interests of E. Switzer, the prospective patron candidate for this county in the coming dominion election. J. F. Aylsworth was asked to act as chairman. After a short speech by Mr. Switzer Mr. Haycock took the platform and talked for about two hours, during which time he received excellent attention and occasional applause from the audience. The course of his remarks was principally denunciatory of the present extravagances and unnecessary expenditures in connection with the administration of our government, which, he said, were equally flagrant in the ranks of both grists and Tories. He laid special stress upon the many overpaid, though incompetent government officials, and denounced the system of superannuations. Though his speech was interesting and his delivery of it rather pleasing, he touched upon no really important issues of the day, and we think made no very lasting impression upon the majority of his hearers.

A quiet wedding took place at the Royal hotel, Friday evening, the parties being Miss Emma Storms, Milton, and William Grant, Verona. Rev. Mr. Scocomb tied the nuptial knot. The largest social of the season was given by Mrs. A. Baker, Tuesday evening, and everybody enjoyed the sandwiches and coffee. A coffee social was given in town hall, Monday night, by the Salvation army as a farewell for the officers who are about leaving.

Death has occurred again in our midst which takes another old resident from the village. Miss Jane Henzy, aged sixty-one years passed peacefully away on Sunday afternoon at her brother William's, the old homestead. For the past two years she had been suffering from a tumor, which about a year ago she had removed at Kingston hospital quite successfully at the time, but it returned after a time and finally caused her death. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. Scocomb at the house on Tuesday last and were largely attended. From there they took the remains to Cataract cemetery for burial.

The concert given under the auspices of our well known music teacher, Miss Noel Lane, was a decided success and everyone was pleased with the manner in which it was conducted. The instrumental work of her pupils was greeted with applause and the dialogues and recitations were all well rendered. The chief attraction of the evening, however, was little Geneva Aylesworth, aged seven years. She displays remarkable elocutionary talent for her years. She recited "Money Musk" with great vigor and expression and "The Goblin's Will Get You" fully as well as it ever has been given in Odessa.

Miss Annie Bradden gave an "At Home" to a few of her selected friends last Friday evening. Several from Bath and some of the elite of Glenburnie were present. A pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. A. Storms entertained Gracie and Horace Mabee's young friends, Saturday afternoon, in honor of Gracie's birthday. "Dr." Fraser has quietly left our little village and gone to the city to live. His genial face will be missed. William Gordon is moving from the city back to Odessa, his health having failed him. William Woodruff, Harrowsmith, has rented A. B. Booth's grist mill for a term of years. He will move his family here in a few days. Visitors: Charles Booth at D. E. Booth's; Miss Dodge, Milford, at Mr. Scocomb's; Miss Laidley at W. Laidley's; Mrs. W. Lee at Mrs. John Lee's; Mrs. R. Hillier and children at Mrs. Quinn's.

Visiting Masons.

DULSEMAINE, March 11.—Rev. W. Reynolds is engaged in revival services here. Mrs. Sam Horton has returned to Brockville, after spending a week with her son and other friends here. A number of the farmers are busy filling their ice houses. Miss E. Blackman, Seeley's Bay, was the guest of the Misses Sliter, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seacock were visiting friends at Addington, Saturday and Sunday. A. E. Sliter spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Seeley's Bay. Miss Flora Haskins is visiting in Plum Hollow. Miss Keating, Gananoque, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Heaslip. Miss Martha Quinn was, last week, the guest of Miss Maggie Cook. Miss Lillie Reynolds, Lansdowne, spent Tuesday with Chattie Sliter. Miss Sophia McCready is spending this week with her brother near Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Morton, at Oxford. A meeting of Lansdowne lodge of A. F. and A. M. on Thursday night. Visitors: A. Hignhart, P.M. of Sussex lodge, No. 5, Brockville; G. R. Fales, P.M.; W. J. Hinds, W. M. McKenzie, G. H. Gagnier, John Keys, H. Muir, W. Raymond, S. Farrington, of Leeds lodge, No. 201, Gananoque.

Newburgh Notes.

NEWBURGH, March 12.—The concert given by the Smith family was well attended. C. H. Finkle has been making big shipments of buggies and wagons. He intends putting an addition to his shops at present he is rushed to fill orders. He has received a large order from the Georgian Bay district. James McAvoy and Miss O'Brien, Napanee, were guests at the McAvoy hotel, Sunday last. The insurance company has settled with Robert Paul for loss sustained in removing machinery, etc., from his shop which adjoined the Stickney machine shop. E. Stickney intends building again. Men are clearing away the debris and intend building ploughs, cultivators, etc., at once. John Jennings has fitted the Hope house up in good style. He has received his license and now has as good a house as in this part. E. Shore's dog "Trio" killed a fox on the York road on Sunday last. Fur coats and canes are now the rage. The annual cheese meeting was held in Jenkins' hall on Friday. The patrons are well satisfied, and in future the names of all parties fined for adulterating milk will be made public. Miss Jessie Hope spent Saturday in Napanee.

Milburn's Magazine.

T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, have issued a neat and readable publication, Milburn's Magazine, which contains many good things. The proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters are to be congratulated on the enterprise displayed. Our readers can obtain a sample copy by enclosing a one cent stamp for postage to the firm's address, stating where they read this notice. There is one story, "The Little Weaver," which will alone repay the trouble of sending for the paper.

COUNTRY HAPPENINGS

GLENBURNIE GLEANINGS

A Runaway Created Excitement—Which Are The Greenest—Trustees' Case.

GLENBURNIE, March 12.—The quietness of the place was aroused on Saturday by a runaway horse dashing along the road. It belongs to James McGarvey. The horse became unmanageable, throwing Mr. McGarvey in the ditch, and dashed away at a furious pace. He was captured by Dr. Nicholson after running about three miles. Patrick Fowler has returned from the east after capturing many prizes with his trotting stallion, Young Palm Leaf. Joseph Craig is home on a visit from Ottawa. He reports times very dull at the capital. Miss Aggie Craig has returned from visiting friends in the city. Mrs. C. Langwith, Sunbury, is visiting at the Glen. James Waggoner, been attending the business college, has got through with his theoretical part of the study and intends leaving the practical part until next winter, as the farm at this time of the year requires his individual attention. His friends in the Glen are proud of his going from the country and capturing the highest honors his fellow students could give him, i.e., president of the literary society in connection with the college. The debate to take place in the business college, on Friday evening, "Which is the greener, the young man coming from the city to the country or the one going from the country to the city?" will be rather comical for the students from this part as around gleaning all the soft things their city cousins have said and done when in the country. The condition of the roads deterring driving parties so consequently home parties take the place. Mrs. C. Hay entertained a large number of her friends on Wednesday evening last and the invitations are out for one at William Spooner's. It is mooted that after a reasonable time has elapsed and no resignations being handed in from the school trustees there will be a mass meeting called to give them a chance to explain their position. It is claimed that Mr. McIntosh's election was illegal and he could not have held his seat if it had been looked after in time. Many thanks from the farmers of this part to the committee on city property for the partial consideration they gave the petition from the patrons re better market facilities. All they would ask of Ald. Tait is to try it once, say from McRea's corner with a 150 pound quarter of beef to the city buildings and rest himself under the steak until his return, then shoulder it again and beat a retreat against the surging crowd back to his hunk, and they feel quite satisfied that after he had regained his wind he would use it to secure a more convenient way of weighing. The patrons are a little disappointed over Major Spooner's non-acceptance of the candidature for the county.

The Election Of Officers.

MORTON, March 12.—The concert and sugar social, given on Monday night under the auspices of the Morton Presbyterian Sabbath school, was a grand success. A large number were present and seemed well pleased. Andrew Gray, ex-warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville, occupied the chair. A fine programme was rendered.

At the annual meeting of the patrons of Spring Vale cheese factory the following officers were elected: Salesman and treasurer, W. W. Hicock; secretary, H. F. Metcalfe; committee, Wm. Jamieson, B. H. Brown, A. Mainse; auditors, J. Niblock, Henry Brown, Hilyard Jones, of the Athens high school, is here visiting his parents. Mr. Leake has placed a fine postal cabinet in his office, which will be a great accommodation to the public. F. B. Taber is making extensive improvements on his house. Mrs. Wm. Kelly, a former and much respected resident of this place, died at Brockville last Tuesday. A meeting of the patrons of Morton cheese factory was held here on Saturday evening, when the following officers were elected for 1895: Secretary, H. F. Metcalfe; salesman, Andrew Gray; committee, Thos. Somerville, John Hudson, B. N. Henderson, R. H. Somerville, P. Simpson. Hugh Glover and Jos. Kearney left here on Saturday for Kingston to attend the dairy school. Miss Bertha Leake has gone to Drayton, Ont., to visit her brother, Rev. H. J. Leake. Miss Geneva Holmes and Miss Everette Holmes, of Inverary, were the guests of Miss Gertrude Milloy on Friday. Mrs. N. Williams and Miss Byers, of Athens, are visiting Mrs. C. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edgers were given a surprise party one evening last week. Several from here will attend the meeting of provincial grand orange lodge of Ontario east at Gananoque on the 19th.

Eric Events.

ERIC, March 12.—Another little winter on hand. The roads in splendid condition and the moonlight all that can be desired. Wood sawing is the order of the day at W. Stuart's and G. A. Graves'. H. McLean is drawing his wood home preparatory to having it sawed. Last week Mr. Nicholson was employed by Messrs. D. and H. McLean to dehorn a number of their cattle. Another old land mark has passed into oblivion—the aged and infirm stove at No. 4, and a good heater has been secured in its place. The trustees are wide-awake men and do not let a little expense stand in the way of having all that belongs to the school in first-class working condition. Miss Bella Vanhorn is visiting friends in Gananoque. Quite a number from here attended the revival service at Woodburn, Sunday evening. The meetings there seem to be doing a great deal of good.

Straw-cutting at J. J. Wilmot's. Visitors: J. Morgan, D. Stevenson, A. Vanhorn, at W. Vanhorn's; E. Woods, M. Milton, M. McKenzie, A. McKenzie, at W. Stuart's; E. Brash, at G. A. Graves'; Mrs. J. A. Wilmot, at J. J. McKenzie's; Misses J. Bennett and M. L. Parke, Woodburn, at No. 4, on Friday; E. Gates, at H. G. Graves'; R. J. Moore visiting at Dufferin; Miss M. Stewart at Pittserry; M. Graves at Dufferin.

Not Eggs-actly True.

TORONTO, March 9.—(To the Editor): In this week's WEEKLY WHIG a Mr. Nickle says he can buy eggs at 60 per dozen in Toronto, as farmers produce is so cheap. Does he mean Toronto, Ont., or is it a place in the United States? Fresh eggs in this city are 35c per doz.; cooking eggs, 25c to 30c; stale eggs, 20c. Butter, eggs, potatoes and all kinds of farm produce are dear in Toronto. As to frozen oranges some Italian peddlers have been selling them at 10c to 15c per dozen, but it is stopped.—PUNCHER.

KING OF DRESSMAKERS DEAD.

The Greatest Man Dressmaker in the World—He Was an Englishman.



CHARLES FREDERIC WORTH.

PARIS, March 11.—Worth, the famous dressmaker of Paris, is dead. Deceased was born at Bourne, Lincolnshire, and his parents apprenticed him to a printer. Worth disliked the business exceedingly, and seven months after entering it abandoned the printing office and went to London. He secured employment in a dry goods store where he remained six years. While there he conceived the idea of becoming a dressmaker, and thought of Paris as the most eligible place in which to follow out his inclination. He had learned the French language before going to Paris where, when he was about twenty-two years old, he found employment. After a few years he and a partner began business for themselves. The partnership continued until 1870. In that year Worth became the sole name of the establishment. Worth received medals for designs at the exhibitions of London and Paris before he was so fortunate as to make dresses for the Empress Eugénie. This was the beginning of an illustrious reputation which he ever maintained.

CONDEMNED CANADIANS.

The Ashfords' Case Will Be Considered By The Government.

Among the victims of the provincial government's resentment, after the recent rising in Hawaii, for the restoration of the monarchy, were two Canadians, Clarence and Volney Ashford, formerly of Port Hope, Ont. Upon the suppression of the insurrection they were both arrested, tried by a sort of semi-military commission and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The only "offence" proved against them was that they had been friendly to the native government, previous to the deposition of Queen Liluokalani, Volney Ashford having been commander of the Hawaiian forces.

A day or two ago Sir Mackenzie Bowell received a letter from Mrs. Ashford, of Port Hope, mother of the two prisoners, setting forth the circumstances of their condemnation, and imploring the intervention of the dominion government in their behalf. The premier at once wrote to the British consul at Honolulu for particulars of the case. These will form the basis of probable action by the government in the matter. Volney Ashford is a barrister. Besides his sentence of imprisonment he was condemned to pay a fine of \$1,000. He is in delicate health, being a sufferer from consumption. When compelled to wear convict's dress, he protested, and appealed to the British resident, who replied that it was not in his power to interfere.

Theobald On Trial.

Watertown Times. Joseph Theobald stood up in the police court, Monday afternoon, and pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of cruelty to animals and demanded a jury trial. The trial was set for Thursday, when a jury of six men will pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. Bail was fixed at \$500, furnished by his wife.

It is charged that in a fit of anger he pulled out the tongue of a balky horse. He denies the charge, stating that he opened the horse's mouth, while balking, to fill it with snow. He caught "hold of her tongue and pulled it to one side, over her grinder. Well, just as I had got her tongue pretty well to one side she snapped down and cut it off. Why, I was never so surprised in my life. When I saw that tongue in my hand I was dazed. I don't remember anything more, only that a crowd gathered and we unhitched the horse and took her in the barn. Later I took it out to a friend's out in the country and shot it."

Policeman John Lucas will endeavor to find the body of the horse and extract the remainder of the tongue, the severed edge of which will go a long way towards explaining the method by which the other part was removed. The Watertown papers give columns to the report of the occurrence and state that the indignation is intense.

An Altruistic Sermon.

TORONTO, March 11.—Rev. S. D. Chown preached an altruistic sermon in the Metropolitan church last night, in which he said: "I have received a letter from a Montreal clergyman, who is extremely orthodox, who asks, 'What do you think of your friend Darlington now?' Darlington is reported to have said that rather than starve a man was justified in stealing bread. Mr. Chown said in such a case he did not know what to think, for the rights of dead property were less than the rights of living souls. Mr. Chown has been unanimously invited to continue in the pastorate of the Carleton street Methodist church here, which is flourishing under his ministry.

A Patron Rumor Denied.

TORONTO, March 11.—A conservative organ, to-day, states positively that Mr. Haycock, the leader of the Patrons of Industry, is to be deposed for his speech against the opposition amendment to the budget. The statement is utterly foundationless. The patron members here vigorously champion his course as the right and truly independent one.

The Capital News.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The friends of M. K. Dickinson, ex-M.P. for Russell county, are pressing upon the minister of railways the claims of the former to the superintendency of the Rideau canal, vacant since the death of E. F. Wise.

THE WEEKLY WHIG Will be Published on Wednesday Morning Next, instead of on Thursday, to facilitate moving the big press to the New Building. Correspondents will kindly send their letters in a Day Earlier.

AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters that Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Every-thing Easily Read and Remembered.

The queen has started for Nice. The council of Hamilton has fixed the rate of taxation at twenty mills.

Tug Grace, seized at Port Colborne for illegal fishing, has been released.

The government has given \$1,000 to Father Paradis' expatriation fund.

The Hendershot murder trial at St. Thomas has already lasted a week.

Hamilton temperance men have subscribed \$3,000 for Buchanan's election.

D. J. Stickney, Buffalo, wholesaler, formerly of Sophiasburg, Ont., is dead.

In Montreal Bishop Bond's state of health is again causing his friends alarm.

Ex-President Harrison, whose life was in danger from pneumonia, is recovering.

Edwin Forbes, the best of war correspondents and lecturers, died in New York.

Snow fell in Tangier, Morocco, on Sunday night, for the first time in many years.

The coroner's jury has condemned the Grand Trunk railway for the Weston accident.

At Flint, Mich., Mrs. Frank Cowles was found dead with her throat cut. She disagreed with her husband.

Three street car drivers were found guilty of cruelty to horses in the London police court and fined \$5 or five days each.

While returning from a hockey match at Woodstock, W. B. Carmichael, bank clerk of London, was killed in jumping from a train.

Hiram Walker & Sons are to establish an immense tobacco factory at Windsor, having been accumulating a stock of Canadian growth.

Eggs are declining in price at Buffalo; those shipped from Toronto at 15c. to 20c. being sold at a loss. The big supply sent prices down 7c.

The peak of Orizaba, the ancient volcano in Corodoba, State of Vera Cruz, is in a state of eruption, and the surrounding country is threatened.

At Norwalk, Conn., Mrs. Peter McCluskey celebrated the 105th anniversary of her birthday. With the exception of sight, she possesses all her faculties.

The Armenians have sent, through Kars, an address to Mr. Gladstone, imploring his assistance, and presenting him with a very ancient Armenian gospel.

Mr. Laurier has written a letter announcing that he will accept nomination as the opposition candidate in Saskatchewan, provided that no local man enters the field.

Immense fields of petroleum have been discovered seventy miles north of Fort Saskatchewan, and the dominion government has promised to assist in their development.

The United States have permitted Canada to export cattle from Portland, Maine, without undergoing any quarantine; all that is needed is a clean bill of health at Montreal.

In the Oscar Wilde libel suit against the Marquis of Queensbury, the two sons of the marquis espouse Mr. Wilde's cause. They say their father is of unsound mind but that there is a good deal of vice in his madness.

The nominations for the provincial bye-election in Haldimand were held on Tuesday at Cayuga. Dr. Baxter was nominated by the liberals, and Mr. Senn by the Patrons of Industry. The election takes place next Tuesday.

Mustapha, the Turkish soldier who, while intoxicated, recently ran amuck through the streets of Constantinople, killing two men and wounding ten others, was, yesterday, found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

The leading article in Saturday's Toronto World says "the situation at Ottawa is critical," and adds that this situation is due to the fact that the cabinet is divided on the question of remedial legislation and dissolution. It adds that "there may come a rupture," and to avert this, pleads with those who are exercising pressure on one side or the other to "let the government take time." N. Clarke Wallace threaten to resign if remedial legislation is granted.

Attempted Suicide.

SMITH'S FALLS, March 12.—Abraham Coad, an elderly man, who, though a native of Montague, has been residing for some years in the western states, returned recently to visit to his brother William, a few miles from this town. Early yesterday morning the family were startled by hearing pistol shots; and, rushing to the room of their guest, made the discovery that he had shot himself no less than three times. One bullet which entered behind the ear, had come out at the top of his head. Notwithstanding his wounds the unfortunate man is still alive, but suffering intense agony. About a year ago Mr. Coad had some trouble with his wife, and has since been subject to fits of depression.

A Pole Cat Farm.

A skunk farm established in Tompkins county, N.Y., expects next year to have a stock of 5,000 animals. Their food consists of milk, water and bits of meat, while their beds are made of chestnut leaves and dried grass in a large building. They are seldom seen during the day, but come out at nightfall and gambol about the yard. Beginning with the "kitten" they can be easily tamed; when killing time comes they are placed in a tight box and chloroformed, thus rendering their fur free from odor. Besides the fur, a fat animal will yield nearly a pint of oil that is said to be an unequalled remedy for stiff joints.

A Splendid Steamer's Work.

TRENTON, March 9.—Fire started last evening in a barn owned by Mr. Reekie and rapidly spread to a large woodpile. Had it not been for the prompt work of the fire company and their splendid steamer there would have been a large fire loss. Building fully insured.

Montreal Matters.

MONTREAL, March 13.—A suit has been entered protesting the will of one Mary Ann Hayes, who left property valued at about \$20,000 to Edward Guerin, a prominent lawyer of this city. The suit is taken in the name of the late Miss Hayes' cousins.

Was Instantly Killed.

BRANTFORD, March 9.—Fred. Charles, aged forty, married, a farmer living one mile north of Brantford, was engaged drawing and cutting timber in the bush, this morning, when a tree fell on him and killed him instantly.