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THOMAS BRIGGS,
Manager.
Kingston, March 7th, 1889.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The Empire will surely not talk any more, however vaguely, in regard to letter stealing while the case of abstracting the draft of a circular among the voters' lists from Mr. Colter's desk in the house of commons remains unexplained. The Empire denies that the document was stolen. Well, how did it get into the hands of the printers? It was in Mr. Colter's desk. How did it get out of the same?

The charge is made that the breeze was raised in the local legislature about the teaching of French in the public schools in order to divert attention from the dominion government and the criticism to which it has been exposed in connection with the Jesuit estates' act. And Mr. Meredith does the little duty assigned to him with the usual wail, that it is unpleasant and will do him an injury. So much for being an echo instead of a leader of men.

The Hamilton Spectator finds an evidence of tory reaction in the fact that the increased vote cast in favour of the liberal candidate in the Burnside division of Yorkshire was not as great proportionately as the vote cast for his opponent. A better test of the tendency of parties is supplied in the decreasing majorities of the tory-unionist party in the commons from 120 to 66. Quite a reaction we should judge in the direction of liberal supremacy.

The position of the dominion government on the Jesuit estate bill was not fully understood until Mr. Mercier made that speech of his at Coaticook. He passed the measure which his predecessors in the government promised, as set forth in the public records, and the federal government could not veto it without repudiating at the same time the men who helped to make it. The situation was embarrassing to the tories, but it was practically of their own creation.

The magistrate did the proper thing today when he closed out of his court the multitude who had assembled to gloat over the errors or follies of a fellow man. If this eagerness for scandal is indicative of the moral tone of the community there is need of a religious revival and purity movement such as there is no record of. That scores of men should loaf about the court room in search of immoral suggestions is enough to provoke a feeling of disgust towards them.

It was a London paper, one said to possess a wide circulation, that stated in a recent issue: "We should not wonder if many now living may yet see the whole of North America ruled in peace and contentment from the capitol and White house at Washington." The sentiment we don't approve of, and quote it merely to show that in the mother country one can speak his mind out and give his impressions without being accused of treason and asked to surrender his life.

The Montreal Star thinks the attempt to press the London Times to the wall at the present—that is, in certain aggrieved Nationalists taking action against the paper for damages on account of libel—"will inevitably produce a reaction and create a feeling of sympathy." And it adds: "To prosecute the Times for its blunder will do the Nationalist cause more harm than good." The Star forgets that the Times has not withdrawn its libels, uttered through itself or its counsel, and until it does it is in fault and not deserving of pity.

The success of the base-batters in England, at Kensington oval, was assured when the Prince of Wales attended the game, was introduced to the players, and complimented. them. It is further recorded that in order to set the seal of fashion upon the game the court newsmen had to hustle out a circular at midnight. The prince is the kind of a mascot Anson must like. Had Ellbeck been favoured with one like him last year he instead of Spaulding would have been circling the globe with his team during the last six months.

The government may be perfectly indifferent to the appeal of the Frontenac farmers' institute, but the appellants must not become discouraged. They should remember, as the Montreal Witness has pointed out, that a government's opinions are, to a much greater extent than people imagine, made up of views forced upon it. The manufacturers are worrying the government all the time and they get their way. The distillers worry the government into granting them what they want, but the farmers have been opinionless, at least voiceless, till their position has become intolerable, and therefore, no attention is paid to them or to their interests in the shaping of public affairs. They have even accepted as a boon what those who are busy shaping public opinion to suit their own private interests offer them as such, at the very moment when their own experience could tell them it was not. All

the more serious then should be regarded a movement which actually does set the farmers in motion, as the reciprocity movement has done. The corn question is a mere bagatelle when compared with the great issue that is now before the country.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Papers Discussed and an Excellent Programme Presented.

Dr. Sine read a very able paper on the diseases of the horse, and mistakes made in reference thereto. The two systems of the horse which are most liable to disease, and the most essential to the keeping of life in the body, are the digestive and repudiatory systems. The diseases of the digestive organs are the results of error in feeding. He gave important information as to the plan to be adopted in effecting cures.

The paper read by F. A. Keenan, on the "Culture and Preservation of Roots," was well written and full of valuable information. It was moved by J. L. Haycock, seconded by M. Graves, and adopted, that the committee of management be authorized to procure all the information obtainable regarding the manufacture of superphosphates from bone dust, and be empowered to take such steps as they may deem practicable and advisable to bring about the manufacture of manures; also to consider the advisability of taking steps towards the procuring of a government analyst to make examinations of samples of soil in each county throughout the province.

Mr. Massey, Belleville, gave a very interesting talk on the subject of ensilage. He said that one of the essentials in the production of ensilage corn was the quality of the soil, and any farmer who knew what kind of soil produces good field corn could rest assured that the same quality of soil would produce good ensilage corn. They would also agree that good clay loam soil was best adapted for corn, but a clay soil well cultivated would give satisfactory results. A field well ploughed in the fall with a top dressing of manure well rotted or phosphate well worked up with the soil would turn out fine. Seeding should commence not later than May 20th. The best varieties of corn for ensilage are Mammoth, Southern, and Red Cob, or a mixture of each kind in equal proportions. "Take an ordinary ten-toothed drill," he said, "remove all the tubes excepting the third tube from each wheel. Stop all the rest of the feeders. Set the indicator at from four to five bushels per acre, which, of course, will be only sowing from two tubes, an average of from three pecks to one bushel per acre and then run the drills north and south to allow the sun and air free access to the plant, as both are necessary to the rapid growth and maturity of all corn." Constant and thorough stirring of the soil was necessary in order to secure a rapid growth. When the corn arrived at the proper stage of maturity it should be cut. He advised the farmers to build their silos before the corn was fit for cutting. A wooden silo was the best and would cost from \$85 to \$90, according to size. The cutting, hauling, and filling of the silo was an important matter. They should put one day's cutting in each section of the silo which would require three days to do. On the fourth day the temperature should be 125° which was necessary for the proper treatment of ensilage. They should repeat the same course from day to day until the silo was filled. The ensilage would be ready for feeding in one month after the silo was filled.

The hall was packed with people in the evening, and included the most prominent residents of Sydenham. A very entertaining programme was presented. Although Mr. Milton's paper, entitled the "Climate and Resources of Canada," was a lengthy one it was listened to attentively. He was heartily applauded.

A. Ritchie, the energetic secretary of the institute, read a paper on the ensilage of corn. He also read a very important document on the subject from S. A. Foster, of Quebec. M. Graves, Pittsburg, read a paper, entitled "The Raising of Calves." He said the total number of cattle of all kinds, in Ontario in 1878, was 2,186,173, and valuing them at \$10 per head, were worth \$20,181,730. He thought that if cattle were given special attention by the farmers of Canada, they would double in value in a very short time. He gave excellent advice with reference to the treatment of calves.

During the day it was moved by Mr. Milton, seconded by Mr. Greaves, and adopted: "That this meeting is of the opinion that the drawback paid to distillers on corn imported into Canada for their use in distilleries is detrimental to the interests of the farmers of Ontario, and we hereby request members of parliament who represent counties to use their influence in parliament to have the said drawback abolished, also that corn for ensilage purposes be admitted into Canada free of duty the same as clover and grass seed."

The choir of the Methodist church, Sydenham, furnished an excellent programme in the evening. The singers were led by Mr. K. Purdy, a professional vocalist of considerable repute. He was ably assisted by two other gentlemen possessing well cultivated voices, Messrs. T. Lawson and J. McMillan. The choruses were lively and well rendered. The most amusing piece was a comedy in verse, "Selection of a Wife, or Choice of a Farm," rendered by Messrs. Lawson, Purdy, and McMillan. They responded to an encore. Another song, descriptive of March weather, was well presented by the same gentlemen. Mr. Milton's reading, entitled "Courtship," was a great hit.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the reeve and councilmen of Sydenham for their kindness in allowing the members of the institute to use the hall; to the choir for the excellent entertainment they gave; to the members of the press for their attendance; to the officers of the farmers' institute for meeting in Sydenham; and to Dr. Sine, of Kingston, and Mr. Massey, of Belleville, for their able essays.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Hinton-Fleming.
At the residence of the bride's father, at Millhaven, in the presence of family and friends, by the Rev. H. Allen, of Bath, Miss Maggie L. Fleming was married to David Hinton, of Kingston, on Wednesday, March 6th. Robert Shaw, of Kingston, was groomsmen, and Miss Aggie Fleming, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents. Mr. Hinton will make the limestone city his future residence.

Mr. A. P. Northrup—Miss Mary Howard.
At the residence of the bride's mother, in the township of South Fredericksburgh, in the presence of many friends, Miss Mary Howard was, on Monday, united with A. P. Northrup, of Lawrence, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Forner, of Adolphustown. The guests sat down to an excellent breakfast. The groomsmen were Orland Herring, of Nanapanee; and Miss Mae T. Rogers, of Bath, acted as bridesmaid. The happy couple were escorted to the train at Ernestown by friends, and left for a visit to Detroit. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

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"HELD BY THE ENEMY."

The Critics Generally Pleased with the Performance—Some Incidents.

Last night Gillette's melo drama, "Held by the Enemy," was performed at Martin's opera house before a crowded audience. In such plays scenic effect is "half of the battle," but a quarter of the battle at least seemed to have put in a non-appearance. From the commencement of the piece the plot was visible, or at any rate contained but the A. B. C. of intricacy and design, and a photograph of the denouement upon the curtain was rendered unnecessary.

The caste of characters was too plurally "plural," i.e., many who should have played a prominent part "retired from business" too early. However, in defence of this latter charge great precedence no doubt could be adduced. But this impression may have arisen from the possibility that distribution of labor was too general, the onus resting on many shoulders.

The military costumes were in every respect correct, indeed throughout the military part of the performance nothing was irregular save a slight informality in the drumhead court-martial.

With reference to the performers all were well pleased with Mr. T. H. Bean. As "Leslie's special" his wit may have, on occasions, been somewhat elongated, but altogether he was natural and unaffected. Edward Rose, as "Uncle Rufus," was eminently taking and "fetched" the experienced portion of the house immensely. T. E. Kellard, as "Col. Prescott," Fitzhugh Owsley, as "Lt. Hayne," supported their parts well, as also did T. W. Rennie as "Major General Stambourge." A major general in command at headquarters during action, who could find time to almost fall weeping on the breast of a supplicating negro, is indeed worthy of sympathy, and we now reiterate that Mr. Rennie did it to a "T." Miss Alice Grey, as "Miss McCreery," a lady from the south, looked all right. We would mildly suggest, however, that in future when giving a gentleman a glass of wine she should not return the stopper to the decanter.

Miss B. Moreland and Miss E. Friend, as nieces to her of the frugal band, were not disappointing, indeed the latter's performance was interspersed with many "palpable hits," and though somewhat extravagant in the letter scene she interested all exceedingly. We trust the company will re-visit us.

A Young Canadian Abroad.

Lieut. Hugel, R. E., in charge of submarine defences of Calcutta, and a graduate of Kingston Royal military college, has been making experiments there. Fifty pounds of gun cotton were placed by apparatus for the purpose at a depth of 40 feet under water, and lifted a column of water 386 feet high. The objects of the experiments was to show the effect of a hostile ship attempting to pass through a defended channel and touching a submerged mine. Ground mines were also exploded, the enemy's vessel being represented by an old barge fixed up for the purpose. Lieut. Hugel was complimented by Lieut. General Chesney on the success of the experiments.

Another Court Formed.

Court Stanley, with a membership of about forty, has been organized in Smith's Falls by Bro. H. Bawden, P.D. H.C.R., with the following officers: C.D. H.C.R., R. G. Relyea; C.R., Arch. Wickware; V. C.R., George Hunter; R.S., John A. Washburn; F.S., Wm. Peebles; treasurer, A. G. Farrell; S.W., D. Keitts; J.W., A. Fraser; G.B., A. Percy; J.B., W. H. Hunter; P.C. R., J. H. Gould; chaplain, J. H. Cartwright; physician, W. A. Lavell. The court meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.

Some Coal Tests Made.

The following tests of coal weights taken at different times by Commissioner Gordon, resulted as follows:—M. Mallet, correct weight; J. Swift & Co., over 5 lbs.; R. Crawford, over 40 lbs.; Breck & Booth, over 100 lbs.; W. B. & S. Anglin, over 20 lbs.; Breck & Booth, over 20 lbs.; Joseph Parsons, over 160 lbs.; James Mallen, over 30 lbs.; J. Swift & Co., over 20 lbs.; P. Walsh correct weight; R. Crawford, over 50 lbs.

Nothing Like It.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

CATARAQUI.

March 12.—Rev. Mr. Down has been the recipient of a fur coat from the ladies of the circuit; he is recovering from illness, and able for duty again.—The returned missionary from Japan, Miss Cartmell, gave a very interesting lecture and exhibition of Japanese work here a few days since; a very hearty vote of thanks and a lunch were tendered her.—Great sympathy is felt for the many bereaved families in this vicinity.—The toll keeper, Mr. Seeman, says wire fences do not make much improvement to the roads, as the snow continually banks up in the middle; he has done more to keep the roads passable than any keeper has for many years.—As Mr. Grass was driving across the Catarqui railroad track one of the whiffletrees became detached, the tongue fell, and the horses ran away some distance; they were stopped by Mr. Hamilton; one horse badly hurt, but Mr. Grass escaped injury.

A Matrimonial Epidemic.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., March 14.—A matrimonial epidemic is raging here since work began on the new railroad. The contractors themselves and Italians have married all the old maids, widows and girls in this region, and the supply is exhausted. The Dagos are running off with the farmers' wives. The last case is that of Mrs. Robert Waldron, mother of seven children, who left with an Italian on Monday.

Killing a Chief of Police.

RESNOVA, Pa., March 14.—Chief of Police Philip Paul was murdered at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night while arresting Charles Cleary aged 19. As the officer was about to unlock the door of the jail Cleary shot him in the head and escaped. It is reported that he has been arrested at Emporium. The murder has caused great excitement.

Suicide of a Noted Man.

LONDON, March 14.—Signor Romano, a painter of some note in Austria and Italy, has committed suicide in Vienna. Two years ago two daughters Romano and an architect named Anroni committed suicide by poisoning themselves in Rome. Both of the girls were in love with Anroni and the affair became so complicated that all three resolved to solve the difficulty in death.

Missionaries Released.

ZANZIBAR, March 14.—The missionaries who were captured by the insurgents have been released upon the payment of \$3,000. In addition to the ransom money the Germans surrendered twelve slaves who had fallen into their hands. The followers of Bushiri are retreating into the interior.

Word to the Officers.

Intending scrutineers will have to comply with section 22 of the act at the approaching Scott act elections in the county or the returning officer will not appoint them. That section provides that they must take a declaration before their appointment. The appointments will be made in the city hall on the 1st April at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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