FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

BRIS PUT

Business is brisk in our town, the Wood-working Factory is running full time, the hands are kept Jusy, and Mr. Brittian reports that orders are continually arriving. This speaks well for the country round about us, and shows that building operations are going on, although politicians tell us the country is "Going to the Dogs."

Sickness has been very prevalent this spring, and our medical mon have been quite busy. We noticed in the columns of a contemporary, that one of them reported fourteen calls on a particular Sunday. We believe there is some truth in this ; for on the day in question, a lot of rude boys were in front of his house bawling out "Doctor Squirt" so it is possible that he had at Igast, Fourteen calls, on that particular day.

Politics is now the principal topic of the day, and party feeling runs high. What will it be on election day? The candidates, and their friendly orators, have paid us a visit or two, and delivered speeches, from which we learn that both sides are the best for the people, and the country and there is no doubt their intentions are "honourable' Between such conflicting testimony it is somewhat difficult to decide, and of course there are man, of the electors who halt between two opinions ; and. it will require something more substantial than words to win over these waverers.

EQRESTON.

Mr. Welch's will has been further improved by recent additions, one of the latest of which is planing machine, this does very fine work; and not only planes the boards, but tongues and grooves the edges, at one operation. The mill is complete and there is a large quantity of lumber already in the pond which is to be cut for distant markets.

A female Cariboo was caught here, a few weeks ago, and has been kept and looked after by Mr.W. 11. Staten. She has become very tame since her captivity, and a few days since gave birth to a fine fawn, which most unfortunately died the following day. The old one is doing well in confinement.

The political contest seems to afford plenty of excitement, and the supporters of both candidates appear to be confident of carrying their man. The candidates have visited us, and party meetings have been held to ventilate the claims of both sides of political questions now agitating the country. Ahere on June 4th, and addresses were delivered by

Messrs. J. C. Hartley, B. Shaw, E. A. Welch, Jno. R. Tompkins, E. S. Gillmor, and others, directed to prove that the Liberal-Conservative policy was best for the people of Carleton county.

QUIPS and CRANKS. Care to our coffin adds a nail no doubt, And every grin so merry draws one out. - Wolcot

Jasz So .- She : Whisky has killed bullets.

AT THE HORSE FAIR .- Pat : An' what their political leaning. Many a time I have are ye axin' for the ould bag o' bones? Mike : Nivven moind ! More dan de like av you cud give, annyhow ! Pat: That's where ver'e wrong, me darlin' ! Oi, ve a good bright dollar in me pocket this ger fellow wore the Pink and Green of blessed minnut!

"PENNY WISE"-For a golden penny of the thirteenth century somebody gave £250. at the famous Montagu collection, sale, At this rate, some of us could live on twopence for a considerable time, without much extravagance.

PARTIALLY OBSERVED .- 'Young man said the temperance reformer, solemnly, "Avoid whisky and water ; it is a pernicious mixture." "I do," replied the young man-"especially the water."

NOT SO BAD"AS THAT .--- "You see," remarked the amateur angler, "Welleft Foreston with a lunch hamper, two bottles of whisky, and our fishing-tackle." "Have pretty fair sport ?" ventured the guest. "Fair! Glorious! Only at the start some infernal rascal went to work and stole our"---- "Hamper-eh?" "Oh, no; not so bad as that! Only, our fishing-tackle!"

Amateur "Minimus Poet" (who has called at the office twice a week for three months) : Could you use a little poem of mine? Editor (ruthlessly determined that this shall be his final visit) : Oh I think so. There are two or three broken panes. The friends of Mr. Hale, held a public meeting of glass, and a hole in the skylight. How large is it?

OUR (Printer's) DEVIL, ON ELECTIONS & OTHER THINGS.

The

TEA.

HIE ALD W

Ladies'

And

General

When I was a juvenile Elections were not the slow-going affairs they are now a more men than bullets. He: Guess days, there used to be some fun, over I'd rather be full of whisky than full of them. The partisans of the different candidates used to wear their colours to show

gone home with a sanguinary proboscis and my eyes in mourning, for wearing a Blue ribbon, of the Good old Tories, of Earl Derby's days, just because some big-

Little Jacky Russell. And on polling days what Glorious free fights used to take place. Ah me! the age is truly degenerate. All fun seems to be gone out and the polling days are almost as solemn as an orangeman's funeral.

The whole atmosphere of our locality. is full of politics, and meetings are anevery day occurence. Of course the principle number of these meetings are held in camera, (obscura) consequently not having the password. I have not been privileged to enter the sacred precincts of the committee rooms. However, from what I hear both sides are confident of success on the 23rd ; but there is no doubt that one of the political parties are doomed to disappointment. The conservative element are sanguine of carrying their candidate. I have been idiotic enough to risk a bottle of "Strong Waters" on the result and of course have a bias, So that my opinion may be looked upon as being

on the Old Shakesperean principle, "The Wish is father to the thought." Probably the Safest way would be to hedge the bet and lay odds on the other side, I have tried to already. but our liberal friends are too conservative to risk their chink on the chances of a political contest. Perhaps if it was a horse race

BEAUFORT.

Cropping is nearly over in this settlement, only a few having some Buckwheat to sow. We have been having a spell of cold weather, no doubt due to the enormous quantity of icebergs, reported off the coast of Newfoundland.

Mr. Wm. Dawes, who had his leg broken about two months ago, is now able to get round and look after his farming operations.

Elmer Stokee is confined to the house, having seing siezea with an artand of a mannin

ARGYLE

Mr. Ball's new steam saw-mill has been running most successfully, and has cut up a large quantity of hard and soft-wood lumber. We hear that the ordinary line of sawing will be suspended for some short time, and the machinery will be devoted to sawing up a large supply of cedar, that has accuinulated in the mill sard, into shingles. It is a great convenience to the whole country to have a mill so centrally situated, and a mill-owner, ready to oblige and conform to the wants of his patrons, and the locality.

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son, reported not to have lost flesh. He sportsman about them. has, however, lost champagne, and other little luxuries to which he used to be ac- not asked with any reference to another customed.

course, commit you for trial, when the a subject in which the Electors take a jury will decide whether this is a case of great deal of interest. It also interests manslaughter or murder. It has been two of the Prominent Citizens of our clearly shown that it was from your blow County. I have formed a puzzle which with the poker that your wife was settled. | contains the names of those gentlemen Trisonor . Dut it is not against the law and offer a ging and mount to the perto effect a marriage settlement.

At the Empire Music Hall the other the day of Electio evening a man who had a seat between his wife and daughter left at the termination of a certain turn for a trip-downstairs. When he returned he found a vacant seat between two women, and dropped into it with the remark, "As I was saying when I went out; it's none of your business what other people wear. Because someone else makes a fool of herself by wearing cotton stockings in the winter, it does'nt follow that you must do the same." "Sir!" came from both sides of him at once, and the way he got out of that seat made the soles of his boots red hot. / a million is

NOT EASILY BROKEN .- "Come, cap'n take something with us." Well, I don't much keer ef I dew, long's won't break my rule." "Why what is your rule ?" 'More'n two year ago I made up my mind I'd never drink onless I was either alone by myself or with somebody."

Nor So STRICT .- The following story about the late Duke of Hamilton and his Arran tenants will be new to some. During the races at Hamilton one year his Grace invited a number of the tenant farmers to Hamilton Palace to witness the sport. Among the those who came were one or two elders in the Kirk, and one who held a similar office in the Free Kirk. Just before leaving the Duke asked the Free Churchman how he had enjoyed himself. "Grand, your Grace-grand ! And I've won some bits o' bawbees too ! but dinna let on aboot it to onybody, for I'm an elder." "Tuts, never mind that !" said the Duke. "So-and-so and So-and-so

Banana is only good for Slippers.

Jabez Balfour, who was visited in pri- they would have a little more of the

"WHO WILL WIN ?" This question is "Oak Hall" contest but refers more par-NOT SETTLED. Magistrate : I must, of ticularly to the 23rd. of June. And is som who sends theorrect answer before

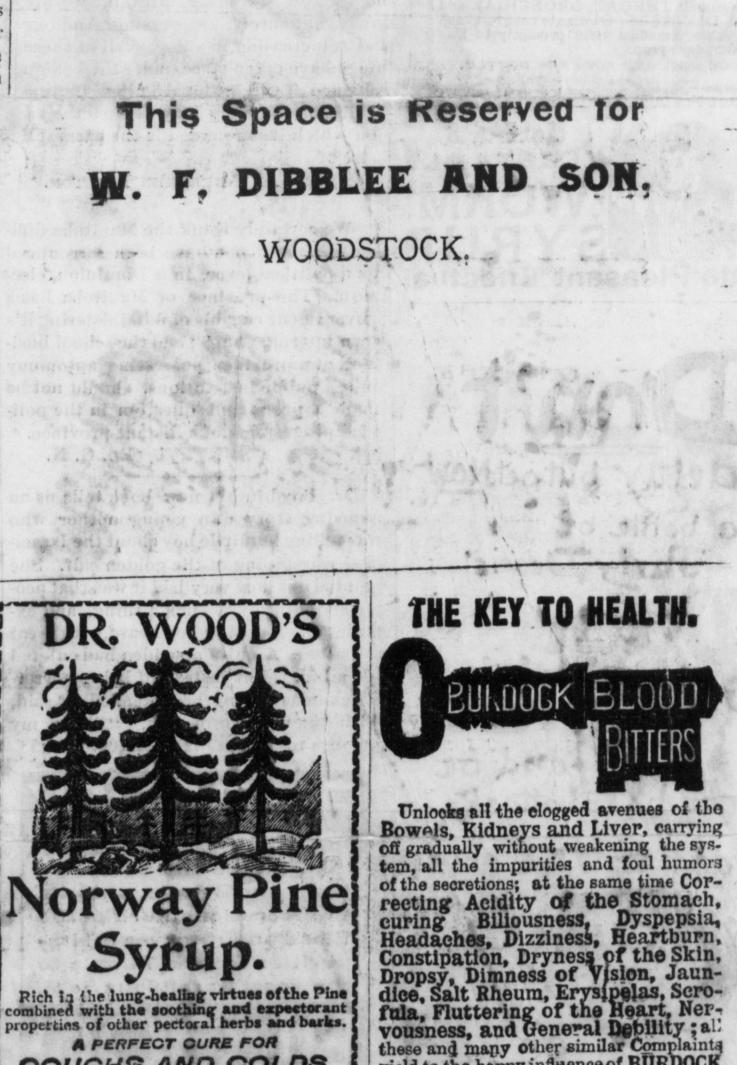
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have been betting too, and they also are CARDEN elders. " "Oh, ay, they are elders, nae doot ; but they are Auld Kirk elders and duties as us Free Kirk folk !" Nearly all skins are used for making

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