

Local Intelligence.

"A chiel's amang ye taking notes,
And faith he'll prent 'em."

A Pic-nic was held at Glassville on the 20th inst., under the auspices of Onward Council of Royal Templars of Temperance. The day was, fine and a numerous assemblage of the elite of the locality was present. As is usual on these occasions, the great source of enjoyment was to walk about the pic-nic ground; to see and shake hands with friends and neighbours, and to refresh the inner man and woman too, not forgetting the juveniles. A platform for dancing was erected, and was kept fully occupied by the votaries of the daughter of Mnemosyne. This, it appears caused some unpleasantness and incurred the severe displeasure of some of the 'High Pressure' reformers, but it did not interfere much with the enjoyment of the dancers. After a substantial repast, the visitors wended their several ways homeward apparently gratified with themselves and everybody else.

An entertainment in connection with the pic-nic was contemplated; and, was attempted in the Caledonian Hall, in the evening, but this part of the day's programme resulted in "a sublime fizzle." Some of the temperance party, as well as others, seemed to have been imbibing the "invisible spirit of wine" or other production of the "Drunkard Factory" so artistically portrayed in a recent number of the *Templar*, and resented the soft inanities presented in the programme. The consequence was, that the concert, or whatever it may have been called, had to be abandoned and the hall became a veritable bear garden, enlivened by an exhibition of connubial felicity.

We hear that many of those present at the entertainment have made a vow, not to be again victimised by a temperance concert, (?) as they paid for admission and got absolutely nothing for the money.

We hear that the Cheese Factory will shortly shut down for the season. The low prices that rule the cheese market is said to be the reason. May not over-production account in a great measure, for the low prices that prevail?

Harvest is now in full swing in our locality. We don't appear to be quite as early as some of the neighbouring settlements, for we know that new oats have for some time been in the market; but the harvest promises to be an abundant one, and we don't know but what those who are somewhat late, may be better off than those who began too early. The recent rains caught a great many with a large area already cut.

We have not had any extraordinary stalks of grain brought to our office, but we have looked over a great many crops and have found them everywhere, vastly superior, both in quality, and quantity, to what they were last season.

We were informed the other day, by our own imp, that the Potato crop will be one tenth below the usual average. Being anxious to know how he found it out, we inquired: How do you know?—How do you arrive at such a definite result? He immediately answered: "By the Ten-tater-ve process."



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Mr. W. H. Staten, who lately had the misfortune to break his arm, is progressing rapidly towards recovery.

Miss Lucy Staten has returned from a lengthy visit to Fredericton, bringing as a visitor, Miss Moore, a young lady from that city.

Mrs. Shehan of Houlton, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Bristol.

A gentleman living in this town and who keeps poultry, found that he lost a goodly number of them through their straying on the railway, which runs close to his house; and where they were run over and killed by passing trains. This gave just cause for a great deal of perplexity, and an endless amount of studying, how to put end to this destruction of his feathered pets. At length a bright idea struck him, and he immediately proceeded to carry it into effect. Next day he boarded the train, and only returned home at nightfall. As he smelt of something much stronger than 'Adam's Ale' his wife accosted him somewhat after this style: "Where have you been off to, all this day?" "Well," he quietly replied "I am determined to put a stopper on this hen killing game." "Oh! indeed," said the wife, "And pray how are you going to do it?" "Well, I've been down to Woodstock to-day, and I've bought a clock, and I've got a railway time table, and I'm going to put them both in the hen-house so that the hens can tell what time the trains are coming, and so keep out of the way."

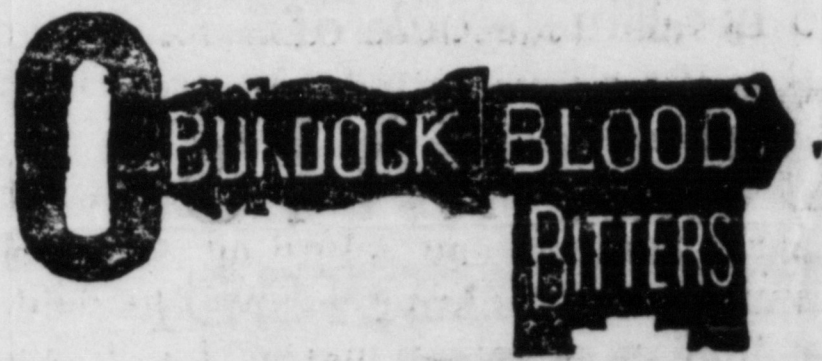
Heard at Wicklow.

"I guess I never told you I organized a brass band, did I?"

"No, did you? How many pieces?"

"When I organized it there were sixteen, but when the populace got through with us, after our first public performance, I calculate that the fragments were something over a hundred. Say about a hundred and twenty."

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