

ABOUT MONEY MATTERS.

We often hear that printers are everlastingly "putting on a poor mouth" and begging for money, but our readers will do us the justice to admit that, excepting a call for "cordwood" occasionally, we have done no dunning on our own account for the past three years—that is through a period of great financial distress. Knowing that our agricultural friends were very hard up generally speaking, we plodded along quietly in the hope that times would brighten up and enable our friends to pay off old scores like men. We believe that time has arrived, and that we are now fully justified in asking for what we have earned by the very hardest kind of work. The circulation of this paper having been doubled within the past three years, readers prompt payment on the part of subscribers an absolute necessity, in account of the great increase in the amount to be paid for white paper, together with heavy expenses for labor, rent, insurance, &c. A considerable number of our subscribers have contrived to keep up payment in advance, but there is a majority of good easy-going souls who would take the paper and read it, and approve of it, and all that kind of thing, until the day of their departure from this world, without ever having the heart to send us a dollar until it is dragged out of them by dunning or otherwise. Now to this class of people we say plainly, It is your duty to pay the printer, and now. We have worked hard to give you a local paper worthy of the name, you have been kind enough to patronize us, and while money is flowing into your trousers' pockets from all directions, we want you to pay right off for the one, two or three years you are behind, and if you choose to pay for a year or two to come we shall like it all the better. You're waiting for the bill? Why? Suppose your name to be "Peter Easyflow," and the label on your paper reads "Oct. 23, '65," that shows that it was paid for up to that date. All you have to do is to send us in a registered letter \$6.00 for this year's subscription, and you will get the next paper marked "Oct. 23, '65." That is surely simple enough! Now we do not care a great deal for money for its own sake, and we rather like hard work, but no man can work with heart, and write cheerfully, who is not able to meet his hands every Saturday night and say, "You have earned your wages—here it is, every dollar of it," and of whom the paper merchant cannot say truthfully, "I speak personally, 'Cox is a brick,' but you say he is as regular as clock-work." We want to pay our debts and to carry out contemplated improvements which will add to the interest of the Huron Signal, and in order to do this we shall be glad to receive all arrears and as many advance payments as possible by the middle of November, or sooner, if possible. There can be no reasonable excuse, and we hope every good-will (beside the thoughtful good-will) who knows her lord and master to be in arrears for the Signal will tell him to send Bob, or Tommy, or Charley, right off to the post office with the money.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

We were pleased to see that the day of Thanksgiving was observed in a becoming manner by the people of Goderich. The different places of business were closed without exception, and our streets presented quite a Sabbath-like appearance. The morning was not an disagreeable one which account the attendance at the several churches was not so large as would otherwise have been the case. In the Episcopal Church, service was held at 11 o'clock, a.m., when the Rector, Rev. E. L. Bland, preached an eloquent sermon, admirably suited to the occasion. In Knox's Church, at the same hour, Rev. James Whiting preached to a good congregation, his excellent sermon being listened to with the closest attention. In the evening at 6 o'clock, the Rev. A. Mackie delivered a suitable address, in his usual able style, to a very large congregation assembled in the Wesleyan Church. These two services were attended by nearly all the ministers of the town, and by church-going people of all evangelical denominations.

THE FENIANS.

The Brotherhood of Fenians has made a mess of it in Ireland. As long as operations were confined to secret "Circles," the machinery worked well enough, but the moment an effort was made to transform these "Circles" into "Squares"—a difficult problem—the thing collapsed. There is not now the remotest chance of success in Irish soil, if indeed there ever was. The leaders, who are insignificant men without exception, have been arrested by the strong hand of law, and are in prison waiting to be tried for high treason, and the rank and file are completely powerless. While the movement has been so nicely nipped in the bud in Ireland, considerable interest is felt in the operations of the Brotherhood on this continent, which enjoys the great honor of having given birth to it. We are told that a Convention of some 500 delegates is now in session and that most important results are to be expected. The programme is said to embrace the invasion of Canada, the issue of letters of marque to privateers, &c. With regard to an

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