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Goderich, Feb. 21, 1884. **W. H. RIDLEY,** Corner of Kingston-st. and the Square.

Auburn.
The Presbyterians purpose holding a tea-meeting shortly.
Robert Stalker has purchased the lot on which the old school stands, and is building a dwelling thereon.
The Good Templars intend holding an open meeting in their hall on Friday evening of next week. Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy of The SIGNAL, will deliver an address. An interesting programme of music, etc., has also been prepared.
Several of our Foresters attended the supper given by the Blyth Court on Wednesday evening.
Samuel Scott has been threshing clover seed part of this week and nearly all of last.

Porter's Hill.
A big turnout is expected at the tea-meeting to-night.
On Thursday evening, the 14th inst. (Valentine's day) there was a large gathering of young folks to plan for the proposed tea-meeting. A genial bachelor from Dunlop was installed as chairman, and he was privileged to see some of the misses received that day by the fair ones of the Hill. The richest feature of the affair was the receipt of a valentine representing a patent cradle, which fell to the lot of a prominent local bachelor. He was told to consider the magic cup for directions as to future needs, and the merry party joked him about the coming "harvest."

Paramount.
One of the most interesting entertainments we have had the pleasure of attending in this vicinity for some time, was the one held in the union school house on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Farmers' Wreath club. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Taylor, master of the Order. The first order of the evening was the refreshments served up by the ladies in an excellent style, which did very much credit to the wives' neighborhood. After farmers in this vicinity to the entertainers had done justice to the same was the following program: a recitation entitled "The Siege of Lucknow," by Bella Reid; quartette, "Don't Leave the Farm, Boys," reading from "The Richards"; song, "Let the Angels Sing"; Edmie Murdoch and Edith McEllis; speech by Andrew McLellan; singing by a choir; solo by Alla Murdoch; "The Farmer's Boy," followed by a speech by Prof. D. G. McKenzie; a bass solo, "The Try Green," by W. G. Murdoch; speech by J. McKenzie; solo and chorus "Send the Message to the Old Folks," by Harry Horton and company; recitation by Maxie McKenzie; solo and chorus, "Only a Working Man's Child," by J. W. Hillyard; "The Mod Cabin," by J. W. Hillyard. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting was brought to close by singing "Nearer Home," by the choir. All hearts that their home a feeble but their hearts that they had a good time.

Dunlop.
John Shaw visited the Forest City on business last week.
There was a considerable influx of mail matter at the post office last week, as valentines were numerous. The recipients were merry over their missives.
S. B. Williams and B. K. Allen visited the bright little spot known as Porter's Hill last week. They say that the former left a big corner of his heart behind him on the 14th. See one for the Porter's Hill maidens.

Blyth.
The Review paid its valedictory to Blyth last Friday. It has now gone to Wingham, and will in future be known as the Wingham Vilette. Blyth is now without a paper.
M. B. Mallory left town on Monday to attend a session of the A. O. U. W. at Guelph. He is a delegate of the Blyth branch of that order.
F. Metcalf attended a session of the Royal Templars of Temperance at Hamilton last week. He reports times in the city as being dull.

Leoburn.
John Chisholm and James Foley, with a cargo of precious freight, enjoyed a pleasant drive to Henry Young's, Goderich township, where, with friends at ready assembled, a happy time was spent in a social hop.
John Linklater is now drawing the stone for the foundation of the new barn he intends building during the summer.
Our township fathers have hung the mantle of pound-keeper over the shoulders of James Linklater for 1884, and the trying functions of pathmaster falls to the lot of James and John Horton. The latter is also mustered amongst the fence-viewers.
S. B. Williams, of Dunlop, attended the S. S. convention at Clinton as representative of the Presbyterian S. S. of this place, and gives a pleasing account of its workings.
W. Stirling visited friends at Porter's Hill last week.
TRIPLES.—Our cotem. Dunlop should stop blowing about lambs. A ewe belonging to D. W. McManus, of Lakeview farm, gave birth to three lambs on the 14th instant, and all are thriving. Our farmers can always get a better figure for sheep from the butchers than can our unlop cousins, any day of the week.
A noticed the cheerful countenance of John McAllister, who is visiting the old folks after a sojourn of several years in the W. Verine State.
Corn Sales.—Thos. Agnew, 10th con. of East Wawitash, recently sold his magnificent heavy draught colt to Mr. Joseph Bell, of Dunannon, for United States market, for the sum of \$300. He was one of the best colts raised in the county. He was bred by Bank of Scotland, was rising 2 years old. Mr. Agnew has two other young animals equally promising, one a yearling and the other a fall colt.

THE WORLD OVER.
Rev. Dr. Wilson was tendered a public reception at Kingston last week, and presented with a purse of \$800.
The petition against the return of I. J. Gould, M.P.P. for North Ontario, has been dismissed.
American oacon imported into France is to be subject to official inspection at ports of entry.
A Philadelphia firm was fined \$100 for publishing an advertisement similar to a postage stamp.
A convention has been called to meet at Winnipeg on March 5, to consider Provincial grievances.
There is intense disappointment in the North-West over the failure of the mission of the Protestant delegates to Ottawa.
The vote in Beamsville on the Ontario Temperance Act resulted in the defeat of the prohibition by-law by a majority of four.
A Mrs. Metcalf, of Hamilton, was poisoned by wiping her face with a handkerchief upon which rat poison had been spilled.
A royal commission has been appointed to enquire into the condition of the dwellings of the poor in the United Kingdom.
W. J. Dawson, of Clinton, defeated Sandford Mills, of Guelph, in a five-mile skate at the latter place Monday night. Time, 20 minutes, 49 seconds.
Elias Long, formerly a resident of Freeport, Ill., has been lynched in Colorado. He pretended to be a physician and prescribed medicine which killed a man.
Richard McKee, of the 12th con. of McKillop, recently sold a very fine roughbred Durham bull calf to R. Johnston, East Wawanosh, for the sum of \$100.
Mrs. Angelique Comlan died at Cape Belli, N. B., on the 6th inst., at the age of 105 years, one month and six days. She was undoubtedly the oldest inhabitant of the Maritime Provinces.
Enthusiastic Scott Act meetings were held in East Zorra on Friday night, and at Norwich on Monday night, at both of which all present unanimously pledged themselves to support the Act.
The Toronto News (Independent) speaking on the exodus question says: "Any man who has travelled much on the great railway lines, and kept his eyes and ears open, knows that there is an exodus."
Long Island City, Feb. 18.—The negro, Rugg, who escaped last evening, was confined in a cell at the court house here. He feigned illness and as the jailer was preparing his medicine he sprang upon him, clutched him by the throat, and after a desperate struggle reached the corridor. Here ex-Mayor De Bevelis, who is serving a sentence for embezzlement, struck Rugg with a club, and blood poured from a wound in his forehead. The negro, however, ran upstairs to the grand jury room, and sprang through the closed window. He fell twenty feet to the ground, and has not been seen since.

Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P. of Stratford, and Prof. J. B. Harris, the well-known chess man, leave for Scotland in a couple of weeks. The latter goes in the capacity of instructor in the Scottish dairies.
The fine of two hundred dollars recently imposed on a Methodist minister of Halifax, N.S., for performing the marriage ceremony in the absence of the requisite license, was yesterday paid to the prosecuting attorney.
On Thursday last week Alex. Crawford, jr., had the misfortune to badly cut his foot while working in the woods north of Gorrie. He will be laid up by the accident, although the wound is not considered a dangerous one.
Sir Staird Northcote's son and other members of the National Conservative Union in a recent session on account of Lord Randolph Churchill's election as president, thus indicating his accession to the leadership of the Conservative party.
His Excellency the Governor-General, in acknowledging his thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Montreal for the hospitable reception accorded him and Lady Lansdowne on their visit to the carnival, generously sent a cheque for five hundred dollars for the poor of the city.
On Monday morning a colored man named John Ronald was struck by the engine of No. 8 express coming east at Pace Bridge, near Chatham. The unfortunate man was hurled from the structure upon the solid ice below, a distance of twenty-five feet, and striking upon his head was instantly killed.
G. H. M. Johnson, a distinguished and highly respected Mohawk Chief, died at his residence, Chiefwood, near Onondaga, last evening. Deceased was a recognized leader in all things pertaining to the welfare of the Six Nation Indians, and his council will be greatly missed by them. He was 68 years of age.
The Bradford Council on Monday night resolved to accept the magnificent offer of Mr. J. H. Straford to present the corporation with a hospital building and grounds. The cost of the site and buildings, which will be completely equipped with every modern appliance for the comfort of invalids, is estimated at \$18,000.
The will of Col. Hunt, a millionaire lumberman, of Roscommon Co., Mich., has disclosed that he had bequeathed \$5,000 to Caroline Brown, mother of Artemus Ward, and similar amounts to Eli Perkins and Josh Billings. Hunt was a lover of humor, and owned an extensive library made up mainly of humorous literature.
Kitty Gilmore, daughter of a Warren, O., physician, died Monday after a short illness. The body was placed in a vault Thursday morning. In the afternoon the undertaker noticed evidences of breath on the glass of Miss Gilmore's coffin. The body was removed and efforts made to restore the body, but without success. The face is flushed and the limbs limp. (Late)—The body was examined by three physicians, pronounced dead and replaced in the coffin.

Mrs. Korum Larson, charged with poisoning John Guild, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Muskegon, Mich. Her husband awaits trial on the same charge. Guild was sixty years of age and died a farm to Mrs. Larson on condition that she should furnish him a home during life. He died suddenly on August 1st, and a post mortem disclosed death by a dose of "Rough on Rats." The crime was imputed to the poisoning attorney.
In a recent lecture Mr. Walker, M.D., claimed that the bicycle was one of the most wonderful inventions of modern times. It was a great temperance reformer, because it was impossible for a man to ride his bicycle if he was otherwise than sober. It was a great educational reformer, because it enabled persons to go from one end of the country to the other in a fortnight at little expense, and spend their holidays in a reasonable and rational manner.
The Presbyterian Record's Winnipeg correspondent writes that the farmers' grievances are becoming formidable. "It affects, directly, our missionaries. Whatever interested parties may say, it is not political. In Tuttle Mountain district—a large region—many of the people have said to us—'We would willingly contribute for church purposes but we have not a dollar.' The farmers allege that their grievances arise from such causes as these:—Land Policy mistakes, by which speculators get the advantage of actual settlers; (2) Excessive duty on implements; (3) Miller's grievances—complaints that certain parties have a monopoly of the grain market."
Cairo, Feb. 18.—El Mahdi has delayed the circumcision of his son. It will be performed in the palace at Khartoum. From fear of assassins El Mahdi has surrounded himself with life guards. Visitors are permitted to approach only on all fours, and even then must remain at considerable distance. Christian missionaries, comprising six nuns, two priests and a layman are in a most deplorable position. Another priest and a layman have become musulmans. They receive monthly stipend and dwell apart from the Christians. The latter live in straw huts outside the town and are destitute of food, clothing and money. Their negro novices, have been enrolled in the army or sold to slavery.
Judgment was delivered Saturday at Osgoode hall quashing the conviction recently made by G. F. Denison against E. King Dadds for advertising a bean lottery. The facts of the case are well known. Mr. Dadds, in his paper, the Canadian Sportsman, advertised a scheme whereby a \$30 gold watch and other prizes were to be given to the nearest guesser at the number of beans in a bottle, which was placed in the window of P. C. Allen's stationary store. Dadds was convicted under our Canadian Act respecting lotteries, for having advertised a lottery. W. G. Murdoch moved last week to quash the conviction and the court have done so, agreeing with his contention that the offence is not legally within the statute, and that the scheme is not one of chance but of skill. Costs were asked for against the private prosecutors, the Society for the Prevention of Vice, but they were refused.

BORN.
In Goderich, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McCaughan, of a son.
DIED.
In Goderich, on Sunday, February 17th, 1884, Gilbert Sheahan, aged 7 years.

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HALIFAX, April 24th.
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