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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 1890.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

MARRIED.

COX-JOHNSON-In Godrich township, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. James Cox, of the township of Kintora, North Dakota, to Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. John Johnson.

DIED.

HENDERSON-In Godrich Township, on Friday, Feb. 28th, 1890, Janet, wife of Mr. William Henderson, aged 71 years and 5 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Art Classes-R. Crockett. Wanted-Mrs W. T. Welsh. Catarrh Cure-Prof. Wilcox. To The Public-Wm. Wilson. Tested Remedies-J. M. McLeod. Teacher Wanted-Wm. Mitchell. Tea, Coffees and Sugars-L. N. Camaday. Great Wall Paper Boom-Fraser & Porter. Administrator's Notice-Cameron, Holt & Cameron. Goderich Foundry and Machine Works-Rumelman Bros.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

A GOOD PRESENT.-The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wife. Pen. Apply to D. McGillivuddy, agent, Goderich.

How did Thursday morning early catch you? If your clothes were made by Fred J. Priddy you might have noticed the drop of the mercury, but if they were not you certainly did not.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Etc., printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

TO THE FARMERS.-We are manufacturing Improved New Model Mowers, which are equal to the best, and which give a trial and encourage home manufacture. Satisfaction guaranteed. A cash sale of twelve of these machines was made this last week. See advertisement.

Qualit and artistic do not express a hemline. There of the valuable bargains to be had at Saunders & Son. If you are going to paper any of your rooms, or to furnish a new one, call and make your selections now! The prices are so low you know that you can afford to buy. Even if your purchases are somewhat attenuated in appearance, if your wealth is burdensome, we will not object to relieve you of a part of your burden and give you good value in return. Read our advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr D. A. Bruce, of Stratford, was in town this week.

Mr Geo. Lutton left on Wednesday morning for Kincardine.

Miss McKenzie, of Stratford, was visiting Miss Bruce this week.

Miss Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Hutchinson, of Grey.

The G. T. R. are sheet sailing in front of their docks near the elevator.

Knox church Band of Hope will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, March 8th, at three o'clock sharp. All are invited.

Richard Bax, jr., is building two sail boats 19 ft. long and 6 ft. beam, which promise to be up to the best when completed.

The R. T. of T. will meet in the temperance hall next Tuesday evening for general business. All members are requested to attend.

An effort is being made by the Y. W. C. T. U. to secure the services of Mr. Joe Hess, the popular temperance revivalist, in Goderich, at an early day.

THE SIGNAL will be sent to any address for the balance of 1890 for \$1.00. Back numbers containing the splendid war story, "The Deserter," will be furnished new subscribers free.

Prof. Wilcox, of St. Thomas, the great church specialist, will be at the Albion Hotel from the morning of Saturday, 8th, to the evening of Saturday, 15th. For particulars see advertisement.

CREAMERY TO BE ESTABLISHED.-At the meeting held in Goderich on Thursday last week, Mr. John Hannah, of the Seaford and Kirkton creameries, made a proposition to collect the cream, manufacture, sell and ship the butter for 4 cents per pound. On motion of Mr. Linklater, seconded by Mr. Morris, this proposition was accepted. A final canvass is now being made for patrons.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Two young men, who started about ten days ago on their way to Oregon, have returned home. They did not realize until they had reached Winnipeg that Goderich, Ont., is the best place for them.

Mrs. McLeod has received letters patent for Medical Compound, and Miss Euphemia A. McLellan has also received patents for Medical Compound and Spinal and Abdominal Supporter, of which notice is given in another column.

BWARE!-Beware of a family by the name of Otisoon, who travel about painting themselves off as Salvationists. They are real frauds, having been turned out of the Army. They owe lots of debts throughout the country. Give them a wide berth. They are supposed to be at Buffalo.-War Cry.

Clinton New Era.-On Monday last the Bugrogs with their lady friends "did up" the house of Wm. Acheson, Goderich. All say they enjoyed them selves immensely, especially one young gentleman well-known in the stationary business, who, rumor says, likes Goderich station(s) ways.

Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich, preached two very able sermons in the Presbyterian church in this town on Sabbath last. The weight of years seems rather to increase the doctor's vim of body and clearness of intellect. Rev. Mr. McDonald and he exchanged pulpits for the day.-Seaford Expositor.

AT THE HARBOR.-Work is moving rapidly at the harbor. The Todman and Kofage are being overhauled; the Ontario has been overhauled; the Pioneer has been refitted and caulked; the Jane McLeod has timber on the ground for new beams and deck, and Clark's new tug is almost completed. The captain of the Galena is making arrangements for loading ice for export.

THE SALVATION ARMY.-The Army's banquet and jubilee Tuesday evening last were very successful. Both the Temperance Hall, where the supper was served, and Victoria Hall, in which the remainder of the program was carried out, were well filled on the occasion. A considerable sum was raised for the new barracks, which, the Captain informs us, will be of brick, containing, in addition to the regular meetings, a large hall for special occasions and also officers' quarters.

PIANO OPENING.-The Young People's Society of North-st. Methodist church has purchased a fine new piano and placed it in the lecture room to be used at prayer meetings, Sunday school and social gatherings. The opening service was the occasion of a grand social gathering which completely filled the room. Rev. Geo. Richardson, who is president, occupied the chair. The following program was rendered with credit to the performers and to the delight of the audience:-Choirman's address; instrumental, orchestra; instrumental, Mrs. Trueman and Mr. Cameron; solo, Mrs. Brayley; guitar solo, Mr. J. Porter; recitation, Mrs. Dettler; instrumental, Miss Austbrook; solo, Mr. R. Lo Touzel; instrumental, orchestra; instrumental, Miss Price; solo, Mrs. Brayley; solo, Mr. A. Dymock; instrumental, mouth organ band; recitation, Mrs. A. Pridham; instrumental, Miss Corran and Mr. Porter. The gross proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$24. Many complimentary thanks were said regarding the enterprise of the young people. The excellent quality and varied character of the music presented on the above occasion is deserving of special mention, and it is creditable to a large number of the young ladies and gentlemen of our town that they are thus employing their spare time in perfecting this useful accomplishment.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.-The annual meeting of the Goderich branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of North-st. Methodist church. After the opening exercises the financial report was read by the secretary, showing that in the year 1889 there had been collected in Goderich and vicinity the sum of \$69.34. The books in the depository amount in value to \$89.48, and the sales during the year to about \$75.00. Intending purchasers are sure of getting themselves, as books of all sizes and prices are kept, from a family Bible at \$3.50 down to New Testaments at 3 cents. The report being read, Dr. Ure, who occupied the chair, called upon Mr. Manly for his lecture entitled "Nineveh and Israel." The ancient history of Assyria has been made known by the discoveries of Mr. Layard and others through their excavations on the site of the ruined city. The ancient records inscribed on tablets have been deciphered by Sir Henry Rawlinson and other students. These scholars have mastered the Cuneiform language and have shown in many cases these records confirm the historical accuracy of the Scriptures. Mr. Manly, at the close of his lecture, described the work of one of the explorers of the Society in China, who, after much study, discovered a method by which the innumerable blind people of China are enabled to read the Scriptures on raised letters without being obliged to learn the 4000 characters which with them take the place of our alphabet. The attendance, on account of other attractions on the same evening, was small, and Dr. Ure, while regretting this, expressed the pleasure with which he had listened to such a valuable lecture and expressed a hope that the lecturer might be spared to visit us on a future occasion.

Last Saturday, while hauling ice from the lake below the lighthouse, a team of horses belonging to Mr. Jacob Stokes broke through the ice, carrying the load with them. They were pulled out with no injury other than a rather cold ducking.

Y. P. S. C. E.-This (Friday) evening, Rev. Geo. Richardson will deliver an interesting theological address on the divinity of Christ to the young people in the basement of North-st. church. Good music will be provided. Service commences at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

THEY KEEP MOVING.-During the past two weeks, the following additional employees have gone to work at the Goderich Organ Co.'s works: Chas. Blackstone, D. S. Cliff, Chas. Tweedie, Enoch Gregg, John Armour and Geo. Bay. The majority of these are married men, and complain of the difficulty of obtaining houses. Our property holders should make a note of this fact and overcome the difficulty.

Mr. T. C. Mewburn, Inspector of Customs, Hamilton, was in town during the week, and met a number of our prominent residents. In addition to his regular duties he was engaged in the work of arranging for the furnishing of the new Customs House in this town. In this line he is an adept, and although not extravagantly bent, he always succeeds in making the furniture harmonize with the surroundings.

THE TURF CLUB ASSOCIATION.-The Goderich Turf Association has elected the following officers for this season:-Wm. Proudfoot, president; Dr. R. Shannon, 1st vice-president; Geo. M. Doe, 2nd vice-president; Thomas Gundry, secretary; W. L. Horton, treasurer; managing committee, Dr. J. B. Whately, Dr. Aikenhead, W. C. Colborne, John Knox, John Yule, John Reid, P. Farr and Wm. Lee. It was decided to give \$600 for purses at their meeting on July 1st, and to push arrangements for having first-class races.

ST. PATRICKS CONCERT.-Arrangements have been made to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by a concert in the evening of the 17th inst., in the Grand Opera House. Among the musical talent secured are Miss Nellie Hearn, of Clinton, who has the reputation of being an excellent singer; Mr. Ed. Walsh, fourth clarinet; Mr. A. Robertson, Mr. Shane and Tanner, the well-known comedians from Blyth, and other popular vocalists. Mr. D. McGillivuddy has also consented to give a short address. For particulars see bills, programs and other announcements.

FUTURE RECOGNITION.-Mr. Dan McIver and the crew of the life boat saved the crew of the American schooner, A. C. Maxwell, were recently made a present of a handsome book from the American Government, which, when speaking of the presentation of medals for life-saving, recognizes them thus:-"The first case was the award made to the crew of the life-boat of Goderich, Ontario, who rescued six men and a woman from the stranded schooner, A. C. Maxwell, on December 9th, 1885. This vessel, while on a voyage home from Marquette, Michigan, in a fog, was broken adrift, and was drifting helplessly about on Lake Huron during a furious storm lasting five days. Her sails were blown to shreds, the rudder, anchor and only boat lost, and in a sinking condition she was driven on the shoals several miles south of Goderich. Those on the ill-fated vessel were exhausted and half frozen, with apparently no prospect of ever getting to a place of safety. Fortunately they kept the ship's bell ringing, which, at an early hour in the morning, attracted the attention of William Babb, captain of the Goderich life-boat, and, although not able to make out the situation in the darkness, knew the signal to be one of distress. The wind was still blowing a gale from the southwest with a heavy sea thick with floating ice running along shore. Capt. Babb, not a moment hesitating, at once started for the rescue, which he effected in a few minutes. He had forewarned each man of the great peril he was about to face, but the sturdy group of fishermen were undaunted and with unflinching heroism put forth through the angry breakers on their errand of mercy. They followed a terrible struggle against wind, wave and drift-ice, before they gained the vessel. Less determined and stout-hearted men would have given up long before the four miles of storm-tossed water had been conquered; but the lofty spirit that animated them was far greater than the thought of personal danger and they steadfastly kept at their oars until the rescue was accomplished. It was with great difficulty that the suffering crew were taken from the schooner and conveyed in safety to the shore. They were then kindly cared for and when their condition warranted were sent to their homes. Unquestionably every soul would have perished had it not been for the prompt and gallant effort of the life-boat hero. In recognition of their heroism a gold medal was awarded to Captain Babb and silver medals to the other participants, namely: Daniel McIver, Thomas Finn, Malcolm McDonald, Neil McIver, John McLean and John McDonald. The presentation of these awards was subsequently made by the United States Consul, in the town hall of Goderich, before a large and enthusiastic gathering of citizens."

The East Wawanosh spring show will be held in Belgrave, on Thursday, April 17th.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Goderich, spent day in Clinton last week with Mrs. W. T. Whiteley.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble left town last week for their return to their distant home in British Columbia. Miss Edith Horton, Mrs. Gamble's sister, left with the party and will spend a few years in the Pacific Province.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (D.V.) is dispensed in Knox church next Sabbath morning. At 7:45 on Friday evening the preparatory service will be held, when Rev. Peter Masgrave, of Winthrop, will preach.

VICTORIA-ST. CHURCH.-The special services at this church are closed with good results. Next Sunday morning will be reception service. In the evening a sermon will be preached by young men. Theme: "Two Prime Ministers contrasted."

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT.-Rev. Mr. Hutton desires to thank those who so generously contributed to the special collection solicited by him some two weeks ago. To the public he now gives a true and accurate statement. His own people contributed in envelopes on plate, \$90, the amount asked for; the members of North at Methodist church, \$5; plate collection, \$5.85. Total, \$100.85.

Miss Nellie Noble, formerly of Goderich, who for a considerable length of time was a popular assistant in Chris. Dickson's book store, Clinton, has returned to Goderich for a time. In a few days she will visit friends in Woodstock, and then proceed to Columbus, Ohio. The young lady was the recipient of many handsome souvenirs from her many friends previous to leaving Clinton.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.-On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Yates started out to drive to Holmesville. When near the railway crossing, about a mile from town on the Huron Road, a dog springing out from a yard frightened the horse, which ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Yates' right arm was broken a little above the wrist, and Mr. Yates was badly cut about the head. The buggy was smashed to pieces. The horse, which went on to Holmesville, was also cut severely.

H. S. L. S.-At the regular meeting of the High School Literary Society, last Friday, the following program was given:-Chorus, Glee Club; recitation, Miss Layard; reading, Mr. A. Robertson; chorus, Glee Club; recitation, Mr. Turner; reading, Miss M. Robertson; recitation, Miss MacOrum; editors' selections, Miss Flo. Doyle; chorus, Glee Club. Mr. H. I. Strang answered several questions in the question drawer, and addresses were delivered by Messrs Boyd, Lineham, Danoum and Styles on subjects assigned to them.

COMING TO THE FRONT.-From a notice in one of the Baltimore papers of an entertainment given on Washington's birthday by the Irving Literary Union, of Rock Hill College, we make the following extracts, which will interest the friends of Master Tom Chilton, who is now a student at Rock Hill: "An oration on George Washington, a well conceived and well-written eulogy of the father of his country, from the sprightly pen of Master T. W. Chilton, of Goderich, of the freshman class, was delivered by Master F. K. Walker and elicited repeated rounds of applause. * * * The 'Harvest Storm,' the after-piece, was well received by the whole cast, and was received with peals of laughter. The quaint sayings and droll manner of T. W. Chilton, as Samuel Saylor writing in motion of Messrs. Ball and Chrysal granted a testimonial of efficiency as teacher, and in the service of the Board. The Signal and Star for a teacher for the division St. Patrick's school. On Monday, Miss Bham was appointed in charge of the junior division of St. Patrick's at the rate of her salary for 1889."

"GALLIE."-The following was written by Miss Skimings on the death of Margaret Dale, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell, who died on Jan. 28, 1890:

Thy robed mouth,
How sweet its smile,
Thy sparkling eyes,
Free from all guile,
Thy heart so pure
And gentle voice,
Will make the saints
In heaven rejoice.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

To the Editor of the Signal.

DEAR SIR,-We have all often read of the leaders in upper-tendon in other places playing the second and third fiddles or even the violoncello on special occasions to forward the welfare of their homes. In Goderich, sir, this does not seem to be the custom. Three weeks ago, I, as "Civilian," published through your columns statements of facts regarding the municipal affairs of our good town and offered to place the proof of these statements in the hands of any two of our prominent citizens who would undertake the redemption of the town from the miserable position in which our municipal affairs are at present placed; our leading men, however, as they have elsewhere been accused of, are still as "mute as oysters." Now, sir, although well through my ninth decade, if it please God to spare me a little longer in health and strength and grant me the support of the middle and lower classes, I shall, for the sake of poor, maltreated Goderich, once more take the lead myself, without a single doubt of securing an early and successful result. But before going further, sir, I beg most earnestly and sincerely to affirm that, although I may at times treat my subject in a humorous and jocular manner, I have not the slightest feeling of spite, pique, malice or animosity of any sort against the parties with whom I am in contact in this controversy, although some years ago I was accused of holding these feelings by one who neither I knew nor the subject on which I then wrote-and that was railroad. Now, sir, as I am but a poor old man and the one or two who have already agreed to join me in this matter are much the same, I hesitate not nor do I blush to appeal to the public for a very small contribution to aid us in preparing a brief and retainers for the two legal gentlemen to whom we intend instituting the case, but have not yet entirely agreed with; they are both thoroughly posted on the municipal and municipal matters generally. There shall be neither denunciations, horse-hiring nor useless publications; but, it being our intention-as soon as the lawyers have considered the case, and the electors shall lay before them and prepared a petition founded thereon to the Government for a commission of enquiry-to print some hundreds of the petition with Sec. 384 of the statute annexed to it, and send a messenger into each ward to carefully distribute them among the electors, the same messengers returning again a few days thereafter with a clean copy for signature, if the voter chooses to give it after he has thus had some days to consider it at his own free will, so that we shall not be accused of any unfairness in the nature of the document to which we ask his signature. Now, these two may have to be paid for their two journeys around the wards and there may be other little things unexpectedly turn up, hence our appeal for public assistance. I have just received, sir, the enclosed for \$8,998 from what they called the surplus of previous years, in September last, to replace the monies wasted on the nonsense in the Square, the "reservoir," &c., is an illegal proceeding, and that therefore they are personally liable for the amount, and should be compelled to replace it in the town treasury. This would certainly place our town fathers in an awkward predicament, as the share that each of the fifteen members would have to pay would be something over \$647, and should any one of them become a defaulter, or the others would then have the more to fork out. I question also, sir, whether they were legally justified in spending so much on what they called waterworks over and above the amount stated in the bylaw which they entrapped the voters to sign, by misleading publications and showing them that the money in the insane manner in which they have done. In your report of council proceedings in last SIGNAL the finance committee recommended a number of accounts to be paid except that of the Electric Light Co., \$1,645.63, as "not payable at present." Is this, sir, the amount now payable for changing the lamps and dynamos with the inexplicable names purchased by the council for \$1,550.00 in October last? Possibly the carriage may account for the increase, but why "not payable at present?" Has a bill been discounted or has the company consented to wait until the taxes of the current year are collected, as Peter McEwan agreed to do for boring the two wells? I find, sir, from the several reports since the election in January, that the council have ordered to be paid \$3,610.43, the \$1,645.63 inclusive. Were not these debts incurred last year, and, if so, why was no notice of them taken in the account of liabilities published in the annual report? Among the accounts paid, as above referred to, I find that of Edward Sharman, \$36.81, and J. McVean, \$3.50, for rebuilding the north end of the engine house from the north to the ridge, a bit of a northwester having blown it in, and come near blowing the other end out. Now, sir, had not light-house pilot sheltered it during the continental gale which followed just a week thereafter, I do believe the whole thing would now have been as level as the "reservoir," and will give my reasons for saying so when the proper time comes. Then as regards the pumping machinery, David Strachan has already been three

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or four times employed patching and repairing the horizontal piston and other things in its neighborhood, and for which he has already received \$61.75, and the pump has not yet been scientifically tested! The whole thing has been a bungle and guesswork, from first to last, even the horse-troughs at the Square have had to be struttled up with scantling! Your correspondent, "Devour," of last week, alludes to the town clerk's pigeon holes as containing valuable information. Yes, sir, no doubt such is the fact, and that these holes and other depositories of public records must soon give up their dead, and that should even one body be amissing there was soon be found a way of hunting up its lurking place. The flourishing towns of Berlin, Chatham and Owen Sound receive their water by contracts, the people know to a cent what it costs them, and are therefore contented and happy. Our council were offered to have Goderich provided with water for \$45,000, but they considered that they could do the thing better themselves, and very possibly they may have done so, but certainly not as far as the town is concerned! Thine as-in this matter-you behave yourself.

THOMAS KYDD.

Reply to "Devour."

To the Editor of the Signal.

SIR.-I have read the precious stuff written by "Devour" about West-end side walks, and I think that if that old cock "Devour" had had a faculty of attending to his own devoirs he would not be such a forsaken old rooster as he now is, and he would probably have had something better to do than write egregious nonsense about the beautiful walks on West-st., "the best in this part of Ontario," as he says, and then a few lines further on proceeds to say that these same beautiful side walks had received on their outside border the washings of manure for twenty years, causing such a sickening accumulation of filth that the surface dare not be broken or the under surface be exposed to the air on account of it. A stranger or an "What kind of people live along this beautiful West street?" Have they all along the street gone into keeping cows, and have fed and milked them on the border of this beautiful sidewalk for the past twenty years or more? Or have they allowed piles of manure to remain along it for their gardens or for other purposes? Something or other must account for the sickening accumulation of filth which has been gathering for the past twenty years along our beautiful West street. I hope for the credit of the town that the Board of Health did not allow the dwellers on this fine street to bury their dead cows, horses or dogs along the sidewalk for the past twenty years or more. I am afraid Mr. Devour is your eggs are too added to hatch; but a Government commission might bring something out of them. Spring is near at hand, and it will be the duty of the proper parties, in the interest of the public health, to inspect back yards, etc. I hope our friend Mr. Devour is his desire to see that the back part of his own shanty will not reveal a sickening accumulation when the warm spring days set in.

TOWNSMAN.

SHEPPARDTON.

From our own correspondent.

RETURNED.-Thomas Bogie, son of Captain A. Bogie, who has been spending the last two months here under the parental roof, and visiting other relatives and friends about here, has gone back to reside in Man., where he has been located for a time. A blank is made in our social circle by his departure, and a large number of friends wish him every success in his new home.

Tuesday last, when P. McEwan had almost completed the work of boring the second well at the harbor for the corporation, he lost his eyes and by so doing had been unable to regain them, thus keeping the work at a standstill.

One-third of the fools of the country think they can beat the lawyer in expounding law, one half think they can beat the doctor healing the sick, two thirds of them think they can beat the minister preaching the gospel, and all of them know they can beat the editor in running a newspaper.

The Globe of March 3rd thus refers to a case of local interest:-"Police Magistrate Helles, at Welland, on Saturday reviewed the celebrated case against Geo. H. Pugley, charged by Edward Coe, of New York State, with procuring from him two valuable Percheron mares by fraud and bringing them to Canada, and dismissed the case, holding that although the defendant secured the property and did not pay for them he did not do it in a manner to make himself liable for fraud."

Mr Chamberlain writes to the London press that he believes free education will be conferred by the present Government before Parliament is dissolved.

In 1350 hatmakers got 1d. per day; master carpenters, 3d.; carpenters, 2d.; master masons, 4d.; masons, tilers and thatchers, 3d.; and laborers, 1d.

Mrs Sutherland, the victim in the Charlottetown, P. E. I., poisoning case, gave her testimony on Saturday at her residence. Mrs Weeks was present and looked decidedly uncomfortable, and she was evidently ill, but Mrs Sutherland's testimony failed to implicate her in the crime.

MCLEOD'S SYSTEM RENOVATOR is a preventive and cure for La Grippe.