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TO ADVERTISERS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Bakery—Hale & Willis.
Brown's Balsam—J. Wilson.
Clearing Sale—H. Dunlop.
Store to Rent—Mrs. Blake.
Grand Opera House—E. A. McDowell.
To Editor of Signal—James Cooke.

MARRIED.

GORDON—MCQUEEN—At Nicola Lake. B.C. on New Year's day, by Rev. Geo. Murray, Mr. James Daniel Gordon, of Gordon Bros. Kamloops, and Miss Annie Loudon McQueen, of Nicola, late of Sutherland River, Nova Scotia.

CRAIGIE—JOHNSTON—At Goderich on the 16th inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Ure. Mr. Alex. R. Craigie, to Elizabeth Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. John Hill Johnston.

DIED.

ROBERTSON—In Goderich, on Wednesday, January 16th, Helen, relict of the late Wm. Robertson, of Colborne, aged 81 years and 9 months.

PERRY—In Goderich, on Thursday, January 17th, Helen Adele, infant child of Mr T. B. Perry, aged 6 months and 2 days.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Britannia Road, on Saturday at 3 p.m.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

Manitoba Linseed Cake, unrivalled for cows, calves, horses and sheep. "Crushed" "Nutted" Meal, by the ton, at Burrow's Seed Store, Hamilton-st.

President Cleveland said, "A public office is a public trust," and Geo. Stewart endeavors to work in the public interest by turning out fine styles of photography.

This is the season of the year to use Frostilla for chapped hands and face. George Rhynas sells it, and all other useful medicines and drugs. Every requisite can be furnished and prescriptions are carefully prepared.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Try Goode's Black Cherry Cough Balsam for coughs and colds, best known and indisputable this changeable winter, no home should be without it. Best personal attention to prescriptions as usual. Balance of Christmas goods at cost. W. C. Goode, druggist.

Aldermanic honor isn't going to interfere with the progress of stylish tailoring at F. & A. Pridham's. The turning out of good work in gentlemen's apparel will go on with its accustomed vigor. Don't be deceived by the fine weather, but get well clad for the next few months.

The careful housekeeper is cutting into expenses, and looking around for the cheapest place to buy household necessaries. We would advise him to look at the advertisement of Saunders & Son in this issue, and then call at their store next door to the post office, and see the immense stock and the bargains they are offering. The cheapest house under the sun.

EARLY NAVIGATION.—If things continue to move as they have been doing recently on the thermometer we can look out for an early opening of navigation. This kind of weather knocks the bottom out of the old idea of Canada being only a place of wintry scenes and frigid effects. Speaking of scenes, you cannot do better than call at R. R. Sallows studio, and see his full line of pictures of all kinds, together with suitable mouldings at all prices.

"People Will Have It."

The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerated Balsam of Fir are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough and incipient Consumption quietly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it. Price 50 cts. per bottle. 6mo

BRIEFLETS.

Look at the label on this paper.

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Mr H. E. Rothwell was in town this week visiting his family.

Mrs Geo. Park, is visiting friends in Seaforth.

J. C. Harrison expects to have ice at the Palace Rink by the end of the week. Saturday afternoon for children.

Mr E. Woodcock has returned to town after a sojourn in Denver, Col. He prefers to be under the folds of the Union Jack.

Mr Chas. Mauger, of Coldwater, Mich., is visiting his brother, Mr A. J. Mauger.

Hale & Willis have started a new bakery on Kingston St., and intend to make a specialty of home-made bread. See adv.

Mrs T. C. Boullee and two children, of Brantford, are visiting in Goderich, the guest of her sister Mrs J. W. Pearen.

Winnipeg *Free Press*: Mr and Mrs J. C. Currie returned from Southern Dakota yesterday, and are staying at the Clarendon.

We have to thank Mr and Mrs Miers, of Bowmanville, for a sample of excellent wedding cake, and wish the young couple every happiness in their wedded career.

WATERLOO *Chronicle*:—The Rev Mr Salton is preaching a course of sermons in the Methodist church on "Great Modern Paintings." The third series will be delivered next Sabbath evening entitled "The Shadow of Death," by Holman Hunt. Mr Salton spent several months last year in examining the works of great artists in the British Isles.

Look at the label on this paper.

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

DR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE.—At the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Jan 24th will be presented the strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's book of the same name, with Percy Hunting in the dual role, supported by E A McDowell's popular company. The *Providence Journal* says; "The support was good, but to Mr Hunting the honors of the evening were extended by the enthusiastic applause, rewarding him for his masterly characterization of the difficult dual role of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hude."

PARLOR SOCIAL.—The parlor social held at the residence of Mr E. Downing, under the auspices of North st Methodist church, on the evening of Monday last, was largely attended, and very successful. The following program was rendered: Quartette, Mrs Pridham and Miss Graham, Messrs Belcher and Richardson; recitation, Rev A. Potter; instrumental solo, Miss Ausebrooke; song, Mr Belcher; recitation, Miss Trueman; song, Mrs Pridham; Refreshments; instrumental solo Miss Martin; song, Miss Fisher; recitation, Mrs Detlor; song, Mr Richarson; duet, Miss Fisher and Mr Richardson; reading, Mr McGillicuddy; instrumental solo, Miss Price. The chair was ably filled by Rev A. Potter, of Vietoria st church.

LARGE CONTRACT.—Messrs J. E. Pearen, of Toronto, and J. W. Pearen, of Goderich, the latter for several years miller for Ogilvie & Hutchison in their large mill at Goderich, have contracted with the Smith Purifier Co. of this city for a 100 barrel mill to be built at Brampton at the intersection of the Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific railways, with a siding from each. The mill will be built on the G. T. Smith centrifugal system, and no expense will be spared to make it the most perfect mill of its capacity in the Dominion of Canada. Building plans have been prepared by the Purifier Co., and the power will be supplied by a Brown automatic engine 14x38, built by the shops here.—Stratford Herald. The mill will cost about $15,000, and will be completed before harvest. Those who are acquainted with Brampton, claim it to be one of the best openings for the mill business in Canada. The town of Brampton has granted the firm exemption from taxes and free water for a term of ten years. This should be a pointer to Goderich municipal legislators.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—An open temperance meeting, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., was held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. Livingstone, of Clinton, being the speaker of the evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. I. Stranz, who opened the meeting by impressing upon all present the necessity for total abstinence from motives of health and economy. He then called upon Rev. A. Potter to lead in prayer. After the singing of "All hail, the power of Jesus' name, Rev Mr Potter gave a Bible reading of an interesting character. This was followed by a duet by Miss Graham and Mr. Belcher, after which Rev. J. Livingstone was called upon. The rev. gentleman delivered an address of about forty minutes' duration, which was replete with sound judgment, deep thought and eloquence, and carried the entire audience with it. A vote of thanks was moved to the speaker by Mr. D. McGillicuddy, seconded by Rev. A. Potter, and the meeting, which was of a pleasant character throughout, and reflected credit upon the W.C.T.U., closed with the doxology and benediction.

OBITUARY.—On Wednesday of last week an old resident of our town departed this life in the person of Mr Edwin Bingham. Deceased was born near Brighton, England, and came to Canada in 1856. He went first to Woodstock, where he remained a short time, and came to Goderich in November of the same year, where he worked at his trade as a builder, &c. He married in January, 1861, a daughter of the late John Blake, who survives him. He built the present Huron Hotel, now occupied by Mr W. Craig, and occupied a portion as a store and restaurant, but afterwards converted it into a hotel, which it has since remained. He kept the hotel as such for some time in 1875, but sold out to the late E. Hicks, and gave all his attention to gardening and horticulture. He was elected to the town council for St. Andrew's ward in 1877, and with the exception of one year, held his seat for ten years. During the greater part of the time was he chairman of the public works committee, and devoted a large amount of his time and abilities to the town's interests, especially in the matter of the present exhibition grounds and building, in which he took great interest. Deceased leaves a widow and a family of four children, the eldest of whom is the wife of our townsman Mr Geo. B. Cox. The funeral took place from the deceased's late residence on Friday afternoon and was very largely attended, Messrs. W. L. Horton, Jno. G. Stiven, M. G. Cameron, D. C. Strachan, S. Malcomson and P. Holt, being the pall bearers. The Oddfellows, of which order deceased was a member, were present at the interment, their funeral services being conducted at the grave by Bros. Wm. Proudfoot and Geo. Stiven. The rector of St George's, Rev W. Young, conducted the church services at the house and at the grave.

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Willie Munroe has returned home after a five weeks' visit to New York and Arkansas.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

The Band of Hope will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 3 p m., in the basement of Knox church. All the members are requested to be present, and others wishing to join will be made welcome.

Mr J. W. Smith headed the poll in St. David's ward this year, and not Mr Robert Thompson, as was incorrectly stated in our published returns last week. Mr Smith led the procession by nearly 40 votes. As Mr Smith is a baker, it is easily understood that he is a "rising" man.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Institute held on Saturday evening, the annual sale of magazines was appointed to be held on Friday evening, the 25th inst. A motion was also passed to have the chess and checker tables removed from the reading and placed in the class room, this has become a necessity, as the public often uncomfortably crowds the reading room.

VICTORIA ST METHODIST CHURCH.—Mr R R. Sallows has engaged to give his celebrated exhibition of dissolving views in Victoria St Church on the evening of Tuesday the 29th inst. Besides the imaginary trip through the Holy Land, there will be a number of local views, lake scenes, the steamers of the C.P.R. and Beaty Lines, and also a recent view of the moon, from a photograph obtained by the great 36 inch telescope of the Lick Observatory, California, which is one of the finest slide illustrations of the moon ever shown on canvas.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.—At the last regular meeting of Huron lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., D. D. G. M., I. F. Toms installed the following officers:—N. G. Bro. J. Straiton; V. G. Bro. W. Proudfoot; R. S. Bro. G. H. Nairn; P. S. Bro. Geo. Stivens; Treasurer Bro. C. A. Nairn; Warden Bro. T. Gundry; Conductor Bro D. Cantelon: R. S. N. F. Bro J. Roberts; R. S. V. G. Bro G. Elliott; L. S. V. G. Bro Jas Inkster; O. G. Bro A. Johnston. Bro. F. W. Johnston, W. Proudfoot and D. Cantelon were elected trustees for the current year, and Bros J. Roberts, H. W. Ball and J. W. Smith district lodge delegates.

"INGERSOLLISM."—The Rev David Rogers, will reproduce the Rev Dr Talmage's masterly lecture on "Ingersollism," in the North-st. Methodist church on Thursday evening, the 24th inst. Doors open at 7.30, lecture commences at 8 o'clock. The choir of the church will give some choice selections. No charge at the door, but a silver collection after the lecture. Wherever Mr Rogers has reproduced this lecture it has given unqualified satisfaction. Press Notices.—"This lecture, like all of the lectures of the Brooklyn orator, was grand, and Mr Rogers has mastered, to a very strong degree, Talmages style and phraseology, so that a person can almost immagine he is sitting under the sound of the Drs voice.—Brussels *Post*. "The lecture was most enthusiastically appreciated by the large audience assembled."—Woodstock *Review*. "The lecturer was well received, and all present expressed themselves as more than pleased and edified. Any future appearance of Mr Rogers will command a full hall."—Acton *Free Press*. "Bro Rogers electrefied the people of Stratford."—Rev Geo. Richardson.

GORDON — MCQUEEN. — The bridegroom referred to in the following from the *Inland Sentinel*, of Kamloops, is a son of our townsman, Mr D. Gordon:—On New Year's Day one of those events which are looked forward to with much interest by the ladies transpired at Nicola. We refer to the marriage of Mr James D. Gordon and Miss Annie L McQueen. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church at Nicola Lake, at 1 p.m., Rev Geo Murray officiating. Mr James Vair, of Kamloops, supported the groom, and Miss Jessie McQueen, a sister of the bride, assisted the latter. A number of friends were present to view the ceremony, and as the wedding party advanced to the altar, the wedding march was played by the organist, Mrs Clapperton. After the knot had been properly tied, an adjournment was made to the parsonage, amid showers of rice, old boots, etc., where an excellent wedding repast had been prepared, and which was partaken of by the young couple and a few intimate friends. At 4 p.m., a start was made for Lower Nicola, and as an evidence of the esteem in which the bride is held by the young people in that section, it may be mentioned that they unhitched the horses from the rig and drew the newly-married couple for over a mile on their way to Lower Nicola. The horses were then attached to the rig, and the party drove on. The next day the wedding party drove to Spence's Bridge, where the train was taken that evening for Kamloops, arriving here at 5 a.m., Thursday. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents—silver and glass ware—from her friends in Nicola, which will no doubt be largely increased by the friends of Mr and Mrs Gordon, in Kamloops. The *Sentinel*, in common with the many friends, desires to extend congratulations, and expresses the hope that for them the voyage down the stream of life may be pleasant, happy and prosperous.

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Mr Geo. Park is putting in a salt pan at Blyth, for Messrs Chrystal & Black.

Rev Mr Howell, of Seaforth, occupied North-St. Methodist church on Sunday morning last, and Mr W. F. Campbell, of Dungannon, preached acceptably in the evening.

GIFTS TO THE POOR.—Mayor Butler made a new departure this year. Instead of holding high carnival over his election, and offering up sacrifice at the shrine of Bacchus, he donated $5 each to the town churches, to be applied to the relief of the poor. This is a step in the right direction, and shows that the mayor's head is level, and that his heart is in the right place.

GODERICH MEN SHOW UP.—The mayor-elect of Windsor, Mr M. Twomey, was for several years away back in the fifties, a resident of Goderich, having been for some time chief clerk for Seymour Bros., and afterwards teller in one of the banks here. We see that Mr W. H. Rothwell, another former resident of Goderich, brother-in-law of Mr W Mitchell of this town, headed the poll for councillor in No. 1 ward in the important town of Galt.

GONE TO TORONTO.—Mr. M. G. Cameron left for Toronto on Monday, where he will hereafter pursue his profession. He has earned for himself a strong position in legal circles, and his career in the Queen City will be watched closely by his many friends in Goderich who hope for a bright future for him. If integrity, ability, perseverance and industry count for anything, there is nothing in the legal profession beyond his reach.

THEY HAVE BEEN REWARDED. — The following from the Chicago *Investigator* refers to a Goderich boy, son of our townsman, Mr T. B. VanEvery:—Messrs Eugene Cowan and Jos. J. VanEvery from and after January 1, 1889, will have a partnership interest in the large insurance agency of Davis & Requa, of this city. The boys deserve this piece of good fortune. Cowan has been in the service of the agency since 1871, and Van since 1874. They have worked hard and faithfully and have therefore earned success.

SIGHT RESTORED.—Saturday last the many friends of Dr Shannen, sr., were rejoiced to see him walking the streets once more unaided after an interval of 15 years during which his sight had been obscured by cataract. Some time since he underwent an operation which proved so successful, that he has now a restoration to sight which enables him to once more take the place in the business comunity which his affliction had militated against to some extent. The friends of the doctor all rejoice with him in his restoration to sight.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Goderich was held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening for the election of officers and other business. The following officers were elected: President, Wm Proudfoot; 1st vice-president, W. F. Foot; 2d vice-president, D. McGillicuddy; recording-secretary. G. F. Blair; corr.-secretary, J. Straiton; treasurer, R. P. Wilkinson. It was decided to hold an open meeting and literary entertainment at an early day, of which further notice will be given.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At the regular meeting of Huron Emcampment No 28, I.O.O.F. on Monday evening the following Patriarchs were elected and installed for the present term, Patriarch T Gundry C.P; J F Jones S W; A B Cornell H.P.; G H Nairn, R S; H W Ball, F. S.; W H Murney, Treas; J W Smith, J. W.; C W Andrews, Guide; M J Proudfoot, I. W.; J Straiton, 2. W.; J M Farquharson, 3. W.; W Knight, 4. W.; P Holt, 1. G. of T.; J Roberts, 2. G. of T. The installing officer D. D. G. P. Philip Holt, was assisted by Patriachs Roberts and M J Proudfoot.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS. — The following from the Bible class of Victoria street Methodist church to the retiring teacher, Mr. Cummer, speaks for itself. Mr. Cummer has been a resident of Goderich for nearly a year, and the presentation and address to him on the eve of his departure proves that he has succeeded in gaining the good will of those who had occasion to know him best: To Mr. Cummer:—Dear Teacher,—It was with very great sorrow we learned that owing to circumstances over which you had no control you were about to leave Goderich, and would therefore have to sever your relationship with us as Bible Class teacher. During the too short period you have been among us your interest in the class has been of the most earnest nature, your zeal has been most unflagging, and your teaching of such a character as not only to enable and hold the interest of but also to instruct every member of the class. That your efforts for the good of the class have been fully appreciated is manifest by the number who now attend, and the interest they manifest in your teaching. We believe that even a kindly expression of regret at your leaving by the members of your class would be reciprocated by you as heartfelt and earnest, but we wished to give our gratitude a tangible expression so that you might remember the donors when far away. Hoping that God may bless you, Mrs Cummer, and your children in whatever place your lot may be cast, and that He may make you eminently useful, we beg of you to accept this album as a slight testimony of our esteem.

Mr T J Heard, of London, is in Goderich, where he is under contract to erect new Government buildings.

FROM CHINA.—The following is a letter from the Rev D. McGillivray, dated Chefoo, North China, Dec. 30, 1888:—DEAR FATHER,—You will get my long letter soon from John, but I write you this that you may know I am safely here. We had a nice voyage from Japan to Shanghai, and then after a days' delay we came up here by another steamer. I am very well and comfortable, and Dr McLure, with whom I am to work is a first-class fellow whom I already love very much. You can put my safe arrival in THE SIGNAL. Hoping you are all well, and as happy as I am. This is a delightful place and I may be here all winter. Address my letters to care of Rev Dr Smith (our miss.) Chefoo, North China. Yours, DONALD.

A BOY WHO MAKES THINGS LIVELY.—The *Inland Sentinel*, Kamloops, has the following in reference to the family of a former resident of Goderich:—On Wednesday last the building occupied by Gordon Bros., furniture dealers, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The second flat of the building is occupied by Marsh Gordon as a dwelling house, and during the absence of Mrs Gordon to the cellar for a few minutes, Linn, a stirring three years old boy, seized a burning brand from the stove and touched off the lace curtains in the sitting room. He also applied the brand to the hair of a baby brother, and singed him very artistically. When Mrs Gordon returned from the cellar the curtains were about burned down, the paper on the wall was blazing, and a bureau near the window was in flames. With great presence of mind she tore down the curtains, threw a pail of water on the flames and thus succeeded in preventing a serious conflagration. The baby was not injured by the fire other than having the hair singed off his head. This is the second time Linn has singed his brother, baptism by fire apparently being a hobby of his.

A. O. U. W. OPEN LODGE.—The open meeting under the auspices of Goderich Lodge A. O. U. W., on Monday evening last was a very successful affair, some seventy-five visitors being present. A very pleasant time was spent, and the following lengthy program was successfully gone through:—Business and installation; the Recorder's reports, which showed that the Lodge was flourishing; address on the aims and benefits of Order by S. P. Halls; refreshments served; address, Mr McGillicuddy; solo, "The Skipper," Mr Belcher; address, "Sociability," Mr Hetherington; quartette, "Medley," Messrs Belcher. Henning, Thompson and Halls; recitation, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," Miss Hetherington; solo, "Bay of Biscay," Master A. Cooke; address, Mr Danby, representative of Seaforth Lodge; solo, "The Old Home," Miss Hetherington; address, Mr Trick, representative of Clinton Lodge; quartette, Messrs Halls, Henning, Belcher and Thompson; address, Mr Buchanan; Duet, "Juanita," Misses Hetherington; address, Mr Price; solo, "One Hundred Fathoms Deep," Mr Belcher; address, Mr Mitchell; trio, "Dame Durden," Masters Cooke and Mr Cooke; "God Save the Queen."

REMINISCENSES.

Fifty Years Ago in the Town of Goderich.

Ordered Home—Dr. Dunlop Would Not Leave Until His Men Were Paid—The Trip to Amherstburg—The Fright About "Little Ben" and the "Boodle."

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To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

About the last days of March the order came for us all to go home, but still no word of any money. The companies were at once started homeward being kept a day apart as formerly, and an awful journey they must have had for the roads were at the very worst, but as I was not with any of them, and as they were all scattered to their several homes some weeks before I returned myself, I can give no particulars of how they got along. The Doctor wrote to the Government that as he and the other officers had become personally liable to storekeepers on both sides of the river for absolutely necessary clothing &c., for many of the men, he could not leave the frontier until these debts were paid, and he ordered Ben Wilson, John Young, James Young (his farm servant) and myself, to remain with him. About a week afterwards he received information from Toronto that $10,000 were placed at his credit at the branch of the Bank of Upper Canada in Amherstburg; thus cruelly adding from 120 to 130 miles of such roads, (and there was not yet any communication by water) for us to travel; instead of sending the money to Sarnia some twenty-five miles towards our homes; and, as I shall yet show you seriously imperilling all our lives in our anxiety to get home and to pay our men. However as soon as we could get a couple of teams we started by the winding banks of Lake St. Clair for Windsor, but could get neither team nor vessel of any description to take us farther; we then crossed to Detroit and spent a whole day there with the same want of success; but during the night the Doctor discovered in some out of the way pocket a silver half-crown piece, so before recrossing to Windsor it had to be spent, for which purpose we entered a very respectable saloon, and when he tabled his money the bar keeper gave an exclamation which drew every one in the room forward to see the curiosity, and they unanimously declared they had not seen so much "specie" as they called it for ever so long: for, just as in Port Huron the "red dog" and "wild cat" shinplasters was the only currency they then had! On our return to Windsor, however, we met with an old man who had built himself a nondescript boat in the shape of a cigar about twenty-five feet long and bound with iron hoops like a barrel for five or six feet at each end, having a hold and hatchway with a small cabin near the helm; and this novel craft we had either to navigate ourselves or leave it alone, and the ice being apparently all gone, our anxiety to get along made us undertake the risk of the swollen river that neither of us had the slightest knowledge of. All went well enough however, until about two miles from Fort Malden, when just as it was beginning to get dark we stuck fast on a sand bank, and all our pushing and shaking had no effect, and the current was so strong that we could not get off it backwards. So the two Youngs in a sort of despair jumped into the water near to the arm-pits thereby lightening the boat of their weights and with the continuous shaking of it they got us over the bank, and jumping in again cold and wet as they were. We soon got them to Amherstburg; but had that bank been six inches higher, we firmly believed that that would have been the last of us, for from our near approach to Lake Erie, and consequent widening of the river, we must have been about a mile from either side of it, and no vessel of any description passing either up or down to have a chance of helping us, to say nothing of the chance of a squall coming up from the lake during the night, our prospects for a time were anything but pleasant. The next morning the Doctor and Ben started in search of the Upper Canada Bank, which, after scrambling sometimes over and sometimes between teaboxes, candle-boxes, soap-boxes, bales of factory cotton &c., &c., they found, "Jamie" Dougall, the manager, ensconsed in a low-ceilinged little back shop; but no money for the Huronites, nor any word of such a thing. They were however, pleasantly told to wait a few days and it would maybe come! So, as there was no earthly possibility of our returning towards home, we generously took Mr Dougall's advice, and with the exception of a little occasional grumbling we remained quietly in Bullock's Hotel, the best in the place. While waiting for breakfast the next morning I was startled by the Doctor shouting Kydd! Kydd! and on running to his room to see what had happened he hollowed at me "did you ever see a hog in armour," and there he stood in the middle of the floor just in the shape of a T with his arms straight out and down he could not get them. He had got credit somewhere for the cloth and trimmings for a suit of black clothes in which to visit the army officers at Fort Malden, and although we had three of our townsmen with us, all very good tailors, he had chosen to employ a cockney tailor from Clinton, supposing the London man must be the best artist! I helped him out of his strait jacket, which I never had the pleasure of seeing again, and the ceremonial visit was made to Malden in the dirty homemade check and Tam O'Shanter bonnet! After waiting four or five days, we were notified that the money had really arrived, and it took the manager and Ben over a day to accomplish the transfer of such a sum from the one to the other, and our friend Ben had become so nervous and tired out that unknown to any of us he tumbled into bed with the money buttoned tightly under his coat. Now, sir, notwithstanding the fact that in personal bodily danger Ben had the pluck and nerve of a giant, the possession of so large a sum of money not his own made him really unfit for anything, as John Young and I repeatedly found before we got home. In the meantime, however, a Cleveland steamer—the first of the season—unexpectedly arrived and, having little or nothing to do in Amherstburg, was in great haste to get under way again for Detroit, and kept whistling every few minutes, but Ben and the money had disappeared! The landlord, the Youngs and I searched the house again and again and ran to every place that we had known him to visit, until we felt sure that he had been kidnapped and the money gone. The doctor was in great wrath, but consoled himself by taking *doch-an-doris* with every one with whom he had become acquainted, and these were not a few. The Youngs and I were in the greatest distress, we did not for one moment conceive that he had decamped with the 'boodle," but we all felt the loss of a personal friend, and feared to face the folks at home without the funds. But, sir, if any of us had only thought of *feeling* the bed the whole trouble would have been saved us, for I can yet remember us well as as if it had been yesterday—perhaps better—that something induced me to run once more into the bed-room and observe a change in the coverlet, as he had changed his position and his elbow kept it up. I had him in the floor before he was well awake, and off we started for Detroit, where another fright awaited both of us which was never to be forgotten by either.

THOMAS KYDD.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Look at the label on this paper.