The Cholera and Fatalism.

In order to understand more fully the horrors through which the Persians have just passed from the lack of food, and the terrible plague which has ravaged portions of their beautiful land, it will be necessary to take into account the Moslem nature. When a Mohamedan says, "Allah Kerim," —I trust in God—all is said, and he resigns himself to fate with the philosophy of a martyr.

Nothwithstanding the warnings of their physicians, Mohammedans will seldom believe that a man is dying until, so to speak, he is dead; and then the excitements attendant on the funeral services, which are of the most violent order, such as the hired shouters called "Ouelous," are liable to produce those very cerebral diseases against which such a people should most carefully guard. They have no fixed time of burial, and in case of a plague the ensuing panic can be easily understood. Their belief in good and bad spirits is universal and curious. First, in the *djinns;* they think these form an intermediate race between angels and men; that they were created before Adam; born of fire, and live for ages; they have the power over the elements take many forms of men, animals and monsters, and become invisible at will. The Persians mutter when they light a fire, spill salt or water, or stumble in walking—then they are praying to these spirits of *djinns.* They believe in the Evil Eye (Nazar). They never say "that is handsome," or "this is beautiful," without adding, "Mashallah," (will of God.) Therefore, any great calamity striking a people with this strange faith paralyses their energies, and leaves them a prey to their own fatal fatalism.

When the Persian loses his belief in his amulets and charms, he folds his arms and resigns himself to Allah's will with a simple faith which would be beautiful and touching, if it were not the acme of superstitious folly.

Speaking of the charms worn by the Orientals, it may be of interest to state that each person, however poor, has his *hejab* or little sack of leather, which is worn over the breast or on the left side. This contains a passage from the Koran or the ninety-nine names of the prophet; sometimes a mixture of precious gums prepared during the first days of the month of Moharrem; and by this amulet they are warned of danger and disease. They have their happy and unlucky days. Monday (*El-Fadileh*) is consecrated to the marriages; Tuesday is a day of blood; Wednesday indifferently good; Thursday (*El-Moubarac*) is blessed; Friday is the Sabbath and most sacred day, and Saturday the most unlucky of the week.

Thus the superstitions of this people, so rich in tradition and story, throw a dim light on recent events in the empire; and we may return to the subject hereafter, feeling that the mystery of the Orient always has a sweet, strange enchantment for our practical minds of the West.

Western Cattle Blindness

The Kansas City *Times* gives the following particulars of this disease as it has appeared in Jackson County:—

"In Independence there are thirty or forty some of them the finest kind of animals—that have completely lost their sight, are now wandering about in pitiful helplessness. In Westport the disease is spreading rapidly. Along down the line of the Memphis & Kansas Blue, Snia-bar and lone Jack Townships the reports come up very gloomily of the ravages of the strange affliction. In Kansas City there are not less than two hundred blind cows. Some of the dairies have had, in the last week, fifteen blind milkers at one time. The eye begin to swell a little, lasting generally from five days to two weeks. As soon as the swelling commences the eyes also begin to run clear water just as though some hard and foreign substances was beneth the lids. After the running ceases a hard white film covers the eyeballs, completely destroying the sight. This disease does not seem to affect the general health of the cow. Her appetite is as good as ever. There appears to be no change either in the quality or the quantity of the milk, nopain, nouneasiness of any kind, no peculiar thirst indicating fever and, indeed, no symptom that would indicate disease. The eyes alone suffer and are destroyed."

Dr Dœllinger and the Hungarians.—Dr. Dœllinger has sent the following reply to an address from Hungarian Catholics: "With joy and heartfelt thanks have I received the address of the Catholics of Presburg. May the resolution pronounced in it of adhersion to the Catholic Church, its true teaching, and the essence of old clerical order, be recognized more and more as the conviction of all intelligent Catholics of the Hungarian nation. The Catholics of Hungary have been the first to perceive clearly that the legaly regulated participation of laymen in the ordering and administration of the affairs of the Church, is the one thing most needed now by the Church. In this participation they will also find the proper means to cast off the despotism which has found its full expression in the Vatican decree, and which would bend the entire Catholic world under the arbitrary rule of a priestly authority composed almost entirely of Italians, and of the order of Jesuits allied to the Curia"—*Observer.*

Activity in Grain Shipments.—The activity in the exportation of grain is a striking feature in the produce market. Every day the outward flow of cereals acquires more importance. The reported engagements of grain on berth chartered for prompt delivery amount to 427,000 bushels for Liverpool by sail, the deliveries extending to Saturday week. The engagements are at 8¾ to 9c for corn, and 9½c to 9¾c for wheat; 115-000 bushels of grain by steam within port, similar privileges as to delivery to vessel, at 9½c to 9¾c for corn, and 10½c to 10¾c for wheat, closing with shipments at the highest figures in each instance.—Other engagements are for ports in the United Kingdom, including Bristol, Cork and [illegible] So says a New York dispatch.

☞ The *Star* office Book-Store is the best place to buy your books and Stationery.

In the postal, and railroad telegraph service of Switzerland, women are employed as cashiers, book-keepers, clerks and operators.

'That fellow's got into the wrong grave,' said one gentlemen to another, in a cemetery "How so?" "Because I knew him to be a forger and a thief, and yet look upon that epitaph." "Be careful," said the other, "how you speak, for none of us can live up to our epitaphs."

Mrs. Charles Dickens.

A lady who saw much of the Dickens family twenty-nine years ago, when Dickens was thirty years old, has been writing about them in the *Englishwoman's Magazine.* Of the wife she says: "A great deal of amusement was excited by Mrs. Charles Dickens perpetrating the most absurd puns, which she did with a charming expression of innocence and deprecation of her husband's wrath, while he tore his hair and writhed as if convulsed with agony. He used to pretend to be utterly disgusted, although he could neither resist laughter at the puns nor at the pretty comic *moue* she made (with eyes turned up till little but the white was visible) after launching forth one of those absurdities."

An Awkward Fix.

A German correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette:*—"A singular difficulty has arisen at Wittlage, in Hanover. The heirees to a considerable property had shortly before the war married, and her husband, at the breaking out of hostilities, had to march for Fatherland. After the first battles the lady received the official certificate of the death of her husband. After six months' mourning the disconsolate widow married again—and last week her first husband presented himself again, on his return from captivity in France. A similarity of names had given rise to the the error. It is not known how the difficuty is to be settled."

A Boy Murderer.

(*N, Y. Herald* 1st.)

Deputy Coroner Cushman yesterday, at 55 Watts street, made a post mortem examination on the body of Allen G. Brown, six years of age, whose death it was alleged had been caused by a blow on the head with a heavy stick in the hands of John Dunphy, a youth of fourteen years, whose parents live at 97 Charlton street during a quarrel between them on Wednesday last. Dr. Cushman, on opening the head of deceased, found extravasation of blood on the surface of the left hemisphere of the brain and menigitis—the result or violence. The prisoner (Dunphy) is a wayward, reckless boy, who in the past has given his friends much trouble. Coroner Schirmer will make an investigation.

The "Abyssinian stretch" has superseded the Grecian bend and the kangaroo droop among the belles of fashion. It is supposed that this will have a short run, as the "Madagascar flutter" and the "Feejeean sprawl" are waiting to be adopted.

New Butcher Shop
OPPOSITE HENRY MARTINS
HOTEL, HAMILTON ST.

THE Subscriber has pleasure in intimating that he has opened a Butcher Shop at the above address And he will be prepared to supply the choicest quality of meats at a lower price than elsewhere in town.

Give him an early call.

☞ Orders delivered in all parts of the town. hours of the day.

ROBERT McLEAN.

Goderich March 7th, 1871. w7—

CEDAR POSTS
AND RAILS FOR SALE
BY
STEPHEN YATES,
EXCELSIOR GROCERY.

Goderich 20th May, 1871. w19-tf

MR. D. F. H. WILKINS B. A.

WILL RESUME HIS CLASS IN INSTRUMENTAL Music on Monday July 31st.

For terms apply at this office.

N. B.—Instruction given in the theory of Harmony and Musical Composition, if desired.

Goderich 4th July, 1871. sw90-tf

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HENRY CLUCAS,
House, Sign & Ornamental Painter,

PAPER Hangers and Imitators of Woods and Marble
KINGSTON Street.
GODERICH.
Opposite Saunders Hardware Store.

Goderich, Aug 17th. 1870. 1yw31

BLACKSMITH WANTED.

IMMEDIATELY, A STEADY MAN ACCUSTOMED to horse-shoeing and general country work, constant employment.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON
Benmiller P. O. 14 June, 1871.

Goderich 14 June, 1871. w22-tf

VETERINARY.

Notice to Stock Owners

WM. CHURCHILL.

HAVING ATTENDED THE REQUIRED NUMber of Sessions at the

ONT. VETERINARY COLLEGE

passed the final examination, and obtained a diploma is now ready to attend to the diseases and accidents of all domesticated animals. Calls promptly attended to. References, Prof Smith V. S. Prof Thorburn, Prof Barret, Prof Buckland, all of Toronto

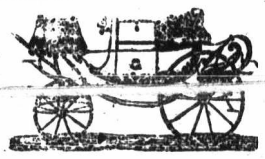
OFFICE Residence and Stables on and after 1st May on Montreal St. next Block to the *Signal* Office and directly opposite Polley's Livery Stable.

☞ Veterinary Medicines always on hand.

N. B. Until he gets possession of his own premises, parties requiring M. Churchill's services will please call at Martin's Colborne Hotel.

Goderich 21st April 1871. w14-1y

GODERICH
WAGON & CARRIAGE



Manufactory

THE Subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce, that he is now manufacturing first-class

Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, Cuttors, &c.,

which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

JOHN PASMORE,
Victoria Street, Goderich

Goderich, Aug 15, 1870 w30

LANDS FOR SALE
AT BAYFIELD.

LOTS NO'S. 71 & 72 BAYFIELD CONCESSION Township of Goderich, comprising 146 acres of the best quality of land, within about 2 miles of the Market place of the Town of Bayfield. There is a clearance of 23 acres which could readily be prepared for crop. The remainder of the land is closely covered with the best of beech and maple timber of splendid growth, an excellent road passes on two sides of the property, which is situated in an old and well settled neighbourhood.

ALSO—Lot 14, Range A Township Stanley, containing 39 acres of well reserved timber land, which would produce a large quantity of firewood to the acre. The lot runs to the River Bayfield with a considerable waterfall which could be made available for milling or manufacturing purposes.

For terms apply to, JAMES D. ALLEN. Guelph.
or W. W. CONNOR, Esq. Bayfield.

Guelph, Aug 15, 1870 w30

For Sale.

A LARGE FRAME BUILDING IN A CENTRAL position suitable for any kind of manufactory. Apply t

F. ARMSTRONG
Land Agent West st.

Goderich 22nd May, 1871. sw78-tf

THE RIDGE.

THE RIDGE HOUSE IS NOW BEING REPAIRED and the front part of it will be rented for the summer season. Apply to

D. S. GOODING,
Barrister Goderich.

Goderich 22nd May, 1871. sw78-4

And Lot for Sale.

A BRICK HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS AND cellar with half an acre of ground, an excellent well, choice variety of fruit trees, and good frame stable close to Standly & Co's Sawmill. To be sold cheap for cash or part cash and part on time.

Apply to JOHN HYSLOP.

Goderich 3rd Jun 871. sw81-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

W½ OF LOT 2. S. E. ¼ OF 2. CONS. 9 & 10 ASH field 150 acres, about 85 or 90 acres cleared New frame barn 68 x 25 Granary &c a good orchard bearing fruit. A spring creek running through the clearing. Saw-mill within ¼ of a mile 3 miles on the Gravel road.

TERMS:—$2200, ¼ down, five years for balance or more if required. Apply on the premises to.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN

Kingsbridge P. O, May 13th 1871. w17-3m

60 BUILDING LOTS

FOR Sale in the Town of Goderich. Reed's Survey These Lots are very favorably situated for building purposes for Mechanics and others. All being within five minutes walk from the square.

For terms and particulars, apply to CHARLES WIDDER. Esq., or George H. Parsons.

Goderich, April 4th, 1871. w11-tf—

TWO FARMS for SALE

FOR sale two very valuable FARMS in the Township of Goderich. For particulars apply to JOSEPH SHAW, Huron Road. Goderich Township

August 15, 1870 30

DUNLOP ESTATE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the late Mrs Dunlop, must present the same, properly vouched, to the Rev Charles Fletcher, at the office of Division Court Goderich, within one month from this date.

DANIEL McCOLL

Goderich 1st July, 1871 sw90-1m

FOR SALE.

A FRAME HOUSE CONTAINING 7 rooms and in a good State of repair. The site is about the best in the Town, being situated on the Bank overlooking Harbor and River with South and North view of the Lake. For particulars Apply to M. NICHOLSON.

Goderich 15th June, 1871. sw84-tf

FOR SALE
House And Lot.

ON CAMBRIA ROAD A NEAT BRICK COTTAGE and ¼ acre lot. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. A. PROUDFOOT.

Goderich 5 July 1871. s-w90-tf.

TOWN LOTS

TO BE SOLD IN GODERICH. APPLY TO

W. D. ALLEN,
Huron Hotel.

Goderich 1st February, 1871. sw47

EXCELENT LAND.

COVERED with Maple and Beech. 10 miles from Goderich, For sale cheap, being easterly 11½ acres of lot 5, con 4, Eastern Division. Ashfield.

Apply to THOS WEATHERALD.
Engineer & Surveyor
Goderich,

Feb, 16th. 1870. sw51-tf—

For Sale.

PINE Sawed SHINGLES. Apply to

G. M. TRUEMAN.

Goderich, 13th June, 1871. 21tf

For Sale.

LOTS 20 & 21 WELLINGTON St. ADJOINING the property of Chas. Widder Esq on which there is a cottage containing 9 rooms, Kitchen Pantry and wash-room—there is also a driving house 22 x 32 good well, rain-water tank holding 40 bbl and Brick ash house &c. at present occupied by the Subscriber.

Apply to D. GORDON on the premises.

Goderich 9th June, 1871. sw83-tf

VALUABLE TOWN & PARK LOTS FOR SALE.

LOTS 390, 389 and 387 on Brisbane road, and about thirteen acres on lot No. five on Maitland Concession in Township of Goderich, within one mile of the Town. For particulars apply to A. M ROSS, Goderich.

Goderich, Feb. 6th 1871. sw48-tf—

FARM FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.

THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE ANDREW Garvey, being the South Half of Lot, No. 28 north of the town Plot, Ashfield, Co. Huron, 100 acres, first class land. 70 acres cleared; with buildings and orchard.

Terms Very Reasonable. Full particulars as to price &c., &c. to be had at the Office

DOYLE & SQUIER,
Barristers Goderich.

Goderich December 23rd 1870

FARM FOR SALE
ON THE
BAYFIELD GRAVEL ROAD

BEING lot 22, first concession Goderich Township. 116 acres, 50 of which are cleared, a never failing creek runs through the land. The lot is situated on the Gravel road about 5 miles from the town of Goderich. The land is a rich clay loam, being very suitable for wheat or root growing. Possession can be given 1st October, for particulars and terms, apply to G. H. PARSONS or to J. DAVISON, Esq. Goderich.

Goderich, Aug 15. 1870 w30

Land for Sale.
A VALUABLE FARM,

BEING N½ LOT 27, 2d CON. W. WAWANOSH, 100 acres, 65 cleared and the balance well-timbered. Frame house 32 x 30, and large barn, 2½ acres of Orchard well stocked with superior varieties of trees in good bearing. The Farm is well-watered with a never-failing spring and is situate 1½ miles from the Village of Manchester and 12 miles from Goderich or Clinton. To be sold at a bargain. TERMS, half cash down.

Apply to S. YATES.
Excelsior Grocery, or
G. M. TRUEMAN.

Goderich 20th May, 1871. w19-tf

GODERICH WOOLEN FACTORY.

SEASON 1871.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, WHILE RETURNING THANKS FOR PAST PATRONAGE, BEG LEAVE TO STATE that during the past winter, they have

Added Largely to Their Manufacturing Machinery

And all having been entirely refitted,

Are now Prepared to Execute Orders

In Tweeds, Full Cloth, Satinetts, Flannels, Winceys Blankets, Horse Covers, Stocking Yarns, &c., &c.

WITH GREATER DESPATCH, OF MORE DURABILITY, AND Neater in Pattern Than Formerly.

They would also call particular attention to

CUSTOM SPINNING, ROLL CARDING, CLOTH DRESSING &c, &c.

For which their machinery is specially adapted. Parties coming from a distance with wool to get carded, by leaving the same with Mr D. Ferguson, Merchant, Goderich, can rely on getting their rolls home with them the same day Those wishing to exchange their wool for goods will find it to their interest to give the subscribers a call.

☞ N. B.—Prices Low. First class work guaranteed.

JOHN INGLIS & SON.

Goderich Woolen factory May 19th 1871

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

FARMERS IF YOU WANT YOUR WOOL CARDED AND CLOTH FULLED and Dressed, go to the Colborne Woolen Mills better known as Benmiller's Mills.

GLEDHILL AND BROTHERS

are prepared to fill all orders in the way of Roll Carding, Cloth Fulling and Dressing. They will also manufacture for Farmers and others when furnished with clean picked wool,

FULL CLOTH SATINETT, FLANNELS AND BROA BED BLANKETS,

as cheap as can be done elsewhere. Parties coming from a distance will seldom fail getting their Rolls home with them the same day as they have put all their Machinery in first class working order, the subscribers can guarantee all work done at their Carding Mill will give the best satisfaction.

JESSE GLEDHILL.
EDWIN GLEDHILL,
JAMES GLEDHILL.

May 20th, 1871. Benmiller P. O. Co. Huron Ont.

TAKE NOTICE,

As the Goderich Steam Woolen Mill is not going to run this year the owners take this opportunity of notifying their customers of the same and would recomend all parties that have work to do in the above line to take it to.

GLEDHILL & BROTHERS,
Colborne Woolen Mill.

Goderich May 20th, 1871. w18-3m

HURON FOUNDRY

East Street — Goderich.

R. RUNCIMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

GRIST & FLOURING MILLS.

Muley and Sash Saw-Mills, Steam Engines and Boilers,

Thrashing Machines, Seperators,

Horse Powers, Drag Saws,

IRON AND WOODEN PLOUGHS!

With Cast or Steel Boards, Mould Ploughs, Gang Ploughs,

Cultivators, Land Rollers, Straw Cutters,

Agricultural Furnaces, Potash Kettles, Sugar Kettles, Salt Kettles, Wagon and Pipe Boxes

COOKING, PARLOUR AND BOX STOVES

of the most improved kinds. Brass Castings made and Blacksmiths' Work and Repairing done on short notice. Call and see the CELEBRATED MOULD-BOARD PLOUGHS, as you can get one very cheap for Cash.

Goderich, Aug. 15th, 1870 w30

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Notice Appointment,
Oath of Qualification,
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