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FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 1883.

APRACTICAL FARMER

Some of the Reform papers in quizzing about the next Minister of Agriculture have, out of pure merriment, sandwiched in the name of our only son, Thomas Farrow, the silver-tongued tenor of East Huron, as a coming man.

The Tory papers of the county have taken the question up seriously, and one or two of the scribes who know nothing of Mr. Farrow's abilities, and would not recognize him from the proverbial side of sole-leather were they to meet him on the street, are busily engaged in talking up his chances of obtaining a portfolio.

The Star has seen fit to print three parts of a column of leaded pica on the strictures of the THE SIGNAL on the present mixed condition of the county.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Goderich for years past has been able to boast of one of the most efficient volunteer fire companies in the province, and much of the efficiency was due to the chief of the company, Capt. T. N. Dancy.

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CONCERNING LOTTERIES.

The County Attorney has received official notice from the Attorney-General that the law respecting lotteries, contained in the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, chap. 95, as amended by 23 Vic. chap. 36, must hereafter be enforced.

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Literary Notice.

CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE.—Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. For sale at all bookstores.

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MATRIMONY IN MANITOBA.

J. W. Small's Nuptials Create a Flutter in the Fashionable Circle of Crystal City.

The bachelor friends of the "Duke," will, we feel certain, read the following selection from the Rock Lake (Man.) Herald with interest:

On Wednesday evening last a ripple of excitement amongst a number of our citizens indicated that something unusual was about to take place. Ladies and gentlemen in full dress and with the appearance of having something important on hand might be seen wending their way towards the residence of Mr. W. Burns.

The launching of the new tug has been still further postponed. H. Marlon is now engaged in hauling the schooner Kollage on the island in the harbor in order to examine her bottom, and give her a general overhauling.

A despatch from Cheboygan, Mich., dated April 18th, says:—The straits are wide open. A steam barge, supposed to be the Mackay, passed through the north passage at noon to-day, being the first craft to report here as coming through the Straits this year.

Capt. John McSwain left on Saturday for Alpena, to prepare his boat, the Smythe, for the coming season's work. The Smythe has run from Alpena to the Ducks the past few years, during which time she has been successfully commanded by our townsman.

Capt. Murray McGregor, left by noon train on Thursday for Montreal where he will assume command of the steamer Spartan and take her to Owen Sound. She will be employed on the route between there and Thunder Bay, thus forming a link in the all Canadian route from Halifax to the Rocky Mountains.

Schooner Explorer, for Sarnia, with a cargo of oats. Schooner Gordon, for Kintail, light to load cordwood.

There have been no arrivals, but the Manitoba of the Beatty Line is expected here on Wednesday morning, up.

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New & Gay Lathario at Vermilion Bay was Treated by Neighbors.

Vermilion Bay, Man., April 25.—Michael Collins and his wife have lived off and on the line between Rat Portage and the Landing for four years. For a year past they have been dwelling in a shanty at this village, which is 57 miles east of Rat Portage.

Bonmilier.

Mr. Thomas Goode, has again got his lime-kiln in full operation, and will carry on the business as in times past. His kiln was badly wrecked by the recent freshet, but the breakages have now been thoroughly repaired, and Mr. Goode is in a position to go into the lime business even more largely than before.

Headed.

Trenton, Ont., April 26.—Yesterday afternoon a frightful accident occurred in Lyman Heaton's saw mill near Wooley village, 7th concession of Brighton. The mill caught fire and Mr. Stewart Heaton, son of the proprietor, entered to ascertain where the fire was, but being hindered by the smoke he slipped and fell with his neck across a large circular saw. He was found about fifteen minutes afterwards with his life completely severed from his body.

The Elzevir Library.

Decidedly the most unique venture in a literary way to which the public has been treated, is the Elzevir Library, a new semi-weekly magazine. Each number contains a complete literary gem, a characteristic specimen of the best product of the brain of the author who is represented. It is thoroughly handsome in typography, and convenient in form, and is sold at a price so low that it is startling, only \$2.00 a year, for a volume of nearly 3,000 pages.

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THE WORLD OVER.

Judging from the movements of the Princess Louise since her return to the capital, her health has been fully restored. She is now paying daily visits to the charitable and other public institutions of the city.

Lady Macdonald created some sensation among the fair occupants of the speaker's gallery this evening by appearing in their midst clad from bonnet to boots in scarlet, without the slightest patch of any other color to relieve the glare.

A fact not generally known in connection with the new president of the National League is that Mr. Sullivan is a native of Amherstburg, Ont., where his father was engaged in the British military service. He left Canada to set up in the boot and shoe business in Detroit.

Dr. Geo. H. Marshall, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mary Anderson, the actress. He sent the actress some nude pictures of her own head and somebody else's body, saying if she gave him \$10,000 he would suppress their publication.

The police have evidence implicating James Carey, a witness for the crown in the state trials, in the murders of Talbot, a police informer, of Clarke, a Fenian informer, and of a bricklayer named Behan, and also in the attempted murder of Murphy, a bookkeeper in the office of the Irish People. It is likely he will yet be tried for one of these offences.

The assassination of Behan was not connected with political troubles. The petition which was presented in the House of Commons a few days ago by Sir William McArthur in favor of Sunday closing is one of the largest documents of the kind ever laid before Parliament. It contained 500,332 signatures upon one continuous roll of paper 4,832 yards in length (2-3-4 miles); the roll weighed 3 cwt. 50 lbs., and was 12 feet in circumference. The names were attached in double columns, and, allowing for gaps here and there, the list of names, if single would extend a distance of five miles. The combined efforts of four policemen were required to carry the petition into the House.

Among the many wreaths of flowers placed upon the coffin of the late John Brown were two contributed by the Queen and the Empress Eugenie. To the memorial wreath from the Queen there were affixed a large mourning card bearing the following words in her own handwriting:—"A tribute of loving, grateful, and everlasting friendship and affection from the Queen, the most faithful friend Victoria, R. I. It is noted that the wreath also sent by Lord Beaconsfield bore the words, "A mark of true affection, friendship, and regard" that for Dean Stanley, "A mark of sincere affection and high esteem."

In the death of Charles Arnold, of Paris, Canada has lost one of her most widely-known sons. He was a quiet, unostentatious man, of whom probably nine-tenths of the public men of Canada never heard; yet the name of Charles Arnold is known in foreign circles which the fame of no other Canadian has yet penetrated. Mr. Arnold was a deep student of nature. He applied himself years ago to the study of the reproduction of plants, and so expert did he become in the science of crossing that he originated many new varieties of fruits, cereals, and other plants, some of which have turned out most valuable acquisitions. As a hybridist he had few living equals. It has fallen to the lot of few men to do so much good as he has done in an unobtrusive way.

MARRIED. At Crystal City, Man., on the 15th April, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Stewart, Mr. W. M. Small, Barrister-at-law, Crystal City, Man., to Ruthella, eldest daughter of Mr. B. W. Esq., formerly of Bowmanville, Ont. In Goderich, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Ven. Archdeacon Kilwood, William Shagan, to Elizabeth Macdonald, both of the town of Goderich.

In Trinity Church, Detroit, on Tuesday, 20th April, 1883, by the Rev. Dr. W. W. McCregor, to Helen F. daughter of John Savage, Esq., both formerly of Goderich.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to call the attention of the public to his present enterprise. Being called to the Bench, he conceives himself to be the best Judge of the human understandings, His Upper Thoughts Being Connected with the Sole. Though his awl is staked on his present undertaking, his ends are formed for the

PUBLIC ADVANTAGE.

He presides at James Watson's old stand, where, besides the repairing of soles, he has a stock of material, which for The Quality Cannot be Surpassed Which he intends to manufacture into

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