

Fun and Fancy.

"Will you love me when I mould?" said the cheese to the grocer.

"Will the coming man f.?" He probably will when the coming woman gets after him.

Why is a drunkard like a bad politician? Because he is always poking his nose into measures that spoil the constitution.

Will the coming man shut the door behind him? It is the latest inquiry. It is to be hoped that he will; for the going man seldom does.

"See here," said Cauliflower to his milkman, "I found six minnows in the milk last night." Well I am not so much surprised. 'Twas very hot yesterday and the cows drank the brook almost dry.

"Should a man shave up or down?" asked Augustus. "That depends," replied the barber. "When I shave you; for instance, I always shave down." The emphasis on the last word nearly broke Augustus' heart.

"Will you have it rare or well done?" said the carver to an Irishman, as he was cutting a slice of roast beef. "Be jabbers I take it well done ever since I came to this country," replied Pat; "for it was rare enough I ate it in old Ireland, sure!"

The Great Western Connection.

From the Embro Courier. London the less is an ambitious city, and fully alive to anything and everything that will enhance its growing importance as the city of the west. Seeing at a glance the amount of traffic that will be diverted past their doors if the proposed line from Goderich to Woodstock is constructed, and connection made with the Credit Valley, the Free Press endeavors to show how Goderich and the country north of it can secure greater advantages at an infinitely less cost. Those wonderful advantages are in connection with London and the Great Western by a twelve mile link to Clinton. The people of Goderich are by no means slow to recognize any chance that would give them the railway facilities they desire, and if this mere bagatelle of a railroad promised to meet their requirements it would have been constructed ere now. But it would not. What Goderich and the other towns interested in the proposed line need is a through competing railroad that will provide the necessary accommodation for transporting the products of the country to the seaboard, and at something like reasonable rates. It would be no advantage to connect with the G. W. R., for that road either cannot or will not do justice to the places already on its line. The Free Press is also very much astray in saying that the proposed road would have been through a country already well provided with railroad facilities. Such is very far from being the case, and no one knows that better than the F. P. The article referred to is a capital argument in favor of the scheme it endeavors to throw cold water upon.

A Sword-fish in Lake Huron.

There is a fish curiosity contained in a cage at Canham & Armstrong's house on the dock. It was caught in Lake Huron in a drag-net with a quantity of sturgeon. This peculiar fish measures over five feet in length, and weighs over 200 pounds. The body resembles that of a sturgeon and its mouth is very much like that of a codfish, and is large enough to take in a man's head. It has a sword over a foot in length, which is three inches wide at the place where it is joined at the head, and about an inch at the point. It is a deep water fish, but got into shallow water, where it mixed with the sturgeon and was caught. Old fishermen say they have never seen anything like it. [Port Huron Times.]

Mr. John's Secret.

We feel delicate about saying again that Sir John A. Macdonald is the cleverest politician in Canada; but the gathering of the clans, of all kinds and conditions, held in this city yesterday for the purpose of registering the "old man's" decrees, proves that we did not over-estimate the power of his secret a few days since. His public character is not the best; his political purpose is not the noblest; his oratory is of the flat-test; and yet the "old man" captures more hearts and turns more heads than better and abler men. Hence his convention. Hence his influence. Hence many things that his political and personal opponents cannot understand. [Toronto World.]

Which Side, Johnny?

Mr. John Joseph Hawkins is wildly desirous that a loyal plank should be inserted in the Tory platform. How would it do as a substitute to give John Joseph a certificate setting forth that he is truly loyal, and that he may be safely allowed to roam over the Indian Reserve without danger to the British Constitution? If John Joseph were thus labelled, it might prevent his being addressed, as he was at one Convention in this city, in this way: "Hello, Johnny, what side are you on now?" [Advertiser.]

A Popular Remedy.

Haggard's Pectoral Balm is one of the most deservedly popular remedies for the cure of coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, whooping cough, croup, bronchitis, and all pulmonary complaints. For sale by all dealers.

HEALTH HINTS.

From Dr. J. C. Jackson's Lectures.

Study yourself. Find out what your own organization demands, obey the law thereof, and you will no more be sick.

A voracious appetite is a rampant devil. Where one person dies from the use of ardent spirits, ten die from gluttony.

Our habits are our virtuous or our vices. The bath makes people good natured.

Nature sits on the throne and rewards the obedient, and sooner or later avenges herself on the disobedient.

Live such a noble life that death shall be only a transition from this world to another.

At middle life we shall reach a grand esplanade, where in full vigor and possession of all our faculties, we could look forward to the Delectable Land and think what a grand thing it is to live.

Gluttons are not made from those who eat large and infrequent meals, but from those who eat frequently.

Principles are stepping stones. Health is wealth; wealth is well-being; well-being is work; work is worship, and worship is divine.

To cure voracity of appetite, eat one thing.

In treating any form of disease, acute or chronic, avoid shocks.

There are no two substances known that can furnish better sustenance to the body and brain, than whole wheat un-leavened bread, and cow's milk.

No man who eats salt has a natural taste; it spoils the nerves of taste. The divine way of doing a thing is not to hurry.

The decaying processes are swift, the upbuilding ones comparatively slow. Sick people cannot get well in a hurry. Be easy.

All disease is Nature's effort to get one back to normal conditions.

The best way to protect one's self from cold in riding, is to heat the body through, and through before starting, and then put on coats and wraps, and the animal heat will be retained for a long time.

Take up a conviction and inaugurate it on your conduct of life.

We should feel ashamed if our spirits are not masters of our bodies.

The Late Mrs. Dickson.

From the Seaforth Examiner. The announcement of the death of Mrs. James Dickson, wife of the Registrar of the County of Huron, appeared only in a portion of our issue of last week. Mrs. Dickson died at her residence in Goderich on Thursday evening of last week. About a week previous to her death she became subject to a severe cold, which ultimately resulted in pleurisy and inflammation of the lungs, but her condition was not considered critical until within about two days before her death. She had always been a strong, vigorous, healthy woman, and had not felt stronger or better for years than she had during the past summer. Mrs. Dickson was a daughter of the late Samuel Carnochan, Esq., of Tuckersmith, and was a sister of Messrs Robert and James Carnochan, still residing in that township. She was a native of Kirkebrightshire, Scotland. Mr. Carnochan, sr., and his son, Robert, came to this country in the year 1832, and settled in Tuckersmith on the farm now occupied by Mr. Samuel Carnochan, jr. Mrs. Dickson and the other members of the family came to Canada the following year and joined their father and brother in the Canadian wilderness. She was married to Mr. Dickson in the year 1838. She proved to him a true help-meat, and was a kind and affectionate mother, a good neighbor and a generous and true friend. Few could more fully win the respect and affection of those with whom she came in contact while pursuing life's journey. She was in the fullest sense of the term a true lady. She was a generous friend to the poor and needy, and a wise and willing councillor to those who sought her advice and sympathy; and all was done in such a quiet, and unostentatious manner that she seemed determined to carry out to the fullest letter the injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." To her bereaved husband and friends we extend the sincerest sympathy, but, in the face of such a loss, even the most heart-felt sympathy, no matter how sincerely tendered, is but a poor balm for the wounded spirit. She was buried in the cemetery at Goderich, in accordance with a wish previously expressed, and the funeral was very largely attended by people from all parts of the county.

A Good Thing to Know.

Professor Herrman, the wonderful magician, known throughout the world for his skill, used St. Jacobs Oil for a severe attack of rheumatism in the shoulder, and was cured by it. He considers St. Jacobs Oil a valuable preparation.

Dyspepsia.

That all prevalent disease of civilized life, is always attended with a disordered sympathetic system and bad secretions, and no remedy is better adapted to its cure than Burdock Blood Bitters taken according to special directions found on every bottle.

As Others See Us.

The N. Y. World of Friday says Sir John A. Macdonald's speech at Toronto is hardly worth consideration.

He has committed the Tory party in Canada to British connection, a protective tariff, the Canada Pacific Railroad, and a vigorous colonization policy in the Northwest. This is natural enough; in Canada it always is in order to denounce a political opponent as a traitor and an anarchist.

The Conservatives could not abandon the National Policy now without admitting that they only took it up recently as a desperate weapon and without any belief in its expediency and efficiency. The Canada Pacific Railway affords unlimited opportunities for giving contracts to supporters, finding places for pensioners and raising campaign funds. The ring interested in the Northwest land scheme is very intimately connected with the Tory party. All this, however, does not alter the fact that Canada will be independent before long, that the "National Policy" is a failure, that the young men of promise in the country are emigrating to the United States, that the majority of the business men are sighing for annexation to the confederacy in an amended condition, finally considered, that the Canada Pacific Railway is a wasteful and superfluous swindle, and that the North-western bubble will burst, so far as England is concerned, before another year. Sir John knows this, and if he lives a few years longer and finds himself in Opposition, he will say all this as frankly as we do, and demand his own return to power to bring about independence, a Zollverein, and economical reform generally.

A new version of an old song: "I know a bank where a cashier lies."

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Liver or Kidney affections, the safest and best remedy is Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, the great family medicine. They can with perfect safety be given to the youngest child as they are purely vegetable in composition and mild in their action. Sold in large panel bottles at 50 cents. Geo. Rhyms, special agent for Goderich.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of post-masters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send the paper, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he courts.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Never was there such a rush for Drug Stores as is now at ours for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at your drug store.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS. Call every Saturday. NEW YORK TO GLASGOW CABINS \$60 to \$80. STEERAGE \$25. These Steamers do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs. NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT. CABINS \$35 to \$45. Excursion at Reduced Rates. Passenger accommodations are unsurpassed. All Steerage rooms on Mid Deck. Passengers booked at lowest rates to or from any Railroad Station in Europe or America. Freight at lowest rates, payable free of charge, throughout England, Scotland and Ireland. For books of information, plans, &c., apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 BowLING GREEN, N. Y. Or to MRS. E. WARNOCK, Hamilton St. 1751 Agent at Goderich.

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Nature, after all, is the great physician. She hides all the secrets of health within her broad, generous bosom, and man needs but to go to her intelligently for his every need. The discovery of the great Cough Remedy, GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM, is an apt illustration of this. As a cure for Coughs, Colds, Loss of Voice and Hoarseness it stands unrivalled, while its low price and readiness of access places it within the reach of all. Try it and be convinced. All chemists keep it in 25 and 50-cent bottles. -ad

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