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Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

ACCOMMODATION. — TWO OR Three Gentlemen, or Gentleman and wife can be accommodated with well furnished room and board with use of Parlor and Piano if required. Terms reasonable. Apply to MRS. B. CROFTS. 1865-2t.

FOUND—ONE MILE SOUTH OF Kintail, a large dry goods parcel. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges. Apply at this office. 1865.

FOUND—ON KINGSTON STREET on Tuesday morning, a watch pendant and chain bar. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. 1865.

NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron, will meet in the Court Room, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 5th December next. All accounts against the Council must be sent in before the first session of the second day of meeting.

PETER ADAMSON, Co. Clerk.

1866-2t.

NOTICE.

The Statutes of Canada, 45 Victoria, 1882, are now ready for distribution at the office of the Clerk of the Peace in Goderich, to Justices of the Peace and others entitled to same.

IRA LEWIS, Clerk of the Peace.

Clerk of the Peace office, Goderich, Nov. 10, 1882. 1865-2t.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED FOR the Goderich Public Schools, holding 2nd and 3rd class certificates. Salary $250 and $300 per annum. Engagement to begin January 1st 1883. Address until December 4th 1882.

W. MITCHELL, Secy, B.S.T.

3t-1865.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS--NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

NOTICE.

All accounts owing the late George Cattle, must be paid before the 1st of December, 1882, or they will be placed in the hands of my lawyer for collection. FRANCES CATTLE, Executrix. 1863-4.

THOROUGH BRED SHEEP—J. O. STEWART offers for sale a number of thorough-bred Leicester and Southdown rams and ewe lambs. Apply to J. O. STEWART, Con. 10, Lot 11, Colborne. 1861-

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—ALL ACcounts due Lewis J. Treble must be at once, as I intend doing a strictly cash ness. Eight per cent per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. Cash customers can get good horse-doing and general blacksmithing done at favorable terms by giving me a call. Stand near the gaol. L. J. TREBLE. 1857.

BOOKBINDING.--WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1853.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.—HAVING just purchased a Superior Improved Berkshire Thoroughbred Boar, 'PARNELL,' sired at the Model Farm, it can be had for Service for Sows on my premises, Lot 2, Lake Road, Township of Colborne, within a quarter of a mile north of the Exchange Hotel, Dunlop. Terms of Service, $1.00 cash. ROBERT BEAN, Proprietor. 1864-4t

Real Estate for Sale.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—BEING composed of lot number 42, in the 14th concession of the township of Hullett in the County of Huron, containing 100 acres, 85 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. For further particulars, apply to

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, etc., Goderich.

1854-3m

FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL Building site, and buildings thereon lots 896 and 926, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton sen. Convenient to the square. Will be sold in one Parcel or in lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1847.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

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Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LOAN—Private Funds. Large or Small Sums. Apply to E. N. LEWIS, Office, Court House. 1863

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.3

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged, Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m.-1865.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1795-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

Legal.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to sound ness. 1751.-f

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of Henry Morley, deceased, and in a cause Morley against Morley. The creditors of Henry Morley, late of the village of Belgrave, in the County of Huron, who died in or about the month of March 1882, are on or before the 30th day of November 1882, to send by post, prepaid, to B.L. Doyle, of Goderich, the solicitor of the plaintiff, Sarah Morley, the administratrix of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptory excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on the 11th day of December 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1882.

S. MALCOMSON, Master at Goderich.

1866-1t.

BORN.

On the 18th inst. the wife of James Imrie of a daughter.

At Dunlop, on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. R. Bean, of the daughter.

MARRIED.

In Goderich, on Monday 20th November, 1882, by Rev. Chas. Fletcher, Mr. Joseph Bird, G.T.R., to Miss Sarah Alcock, all of Goderich.

On Thursday the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Listowel, Hugh McAllister, Ethel, to Wilhimin, daughter of Mr. Robert Elliott, Molesworth.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1882, John Blake, in his 80th year.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Goderich Scenery Christmas Cards at Imrie's Book Store. *Something quite new.*

Christmas cards, all kinds of brackets, fancy tables, fancy spittoons and footstools combined, ottomans, music racks, American coal oil at G. C. Robertson's.

I now have my next store formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell, filled with a variety of stoves which I shall sell cheap for cash. Just received a car load of oil.—G. N. DAVIS.

Over five thousand volumes of Sunday and Day school prize and library books at Moorhouse's old stand. New Books arriving daily from England and United States, *prices very low.*

"Hello! Bill! Where did you get that fine buffalo robe." "I got it over at Straubel's, there. He has the finest stock of Robes, Trunks, Valises, Ladies Hand Satchels, etc., I ever saw, and they are cheap, too! Just go over and see them."

Mrs. Langtry's admirers say that photography cannot do justice to her beautiful complexion. It is strange that most of the lady friends of ladies who visit Sallow's studio declare that if anything their pictures invariably look superior to the originals.

By bills, circulars, and flaring advertisements the business men of the town are letting the people know where dry goods can be had. Now, I propose to change the programme, and let the public know where the finest and best *wet goods* can be obtained. The right spot to make the best "strike" in this particular line is at W. L. Morton's, at the Albion block, corner of the Square and South street.

James Saunders & Son of the Variety Store, will open out next week their immense stock of Christmas and New Year Goods. The show room on the second floor, which proved such a success last season will be filled with the latest novelties, attended by a special staff of clerks. To persons getting up presentations and Christmas trees, special discounts will be given. No trouble to show goods. "The Cheapest House under the Sun."

Capt. A. M. McGregor is in town.

Mr. Holman, of Stratford, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Whitely has removed to his new residence on Newgate street.

The regular meeting of the Town Council will be held this (Friday) evening.

Mr. Geo. A. Watson, barrister, formerly of Goderich, has hung out his shingle at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. D. Shannon, merchant, is prostrated with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

We are informed that Mr. Thomas Dark sustained more serious injuries from his fall than was at first surmised.

Charlie Edwards, typo, of the *Monetary Times* office, Toronto, is in town. He came up to attend his grandfather's funeral.

Next Sunday will be sacrament Sunday in Knox church. The contributions on that day will go toward the fund for the poor.

The Oddfellow's Lodge here has been put in mourning for one month, in memory of the late Chas. E. Slight, who recently died in Winnipeg.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Curry, of the Woodbine, will be pleased to learn that she is again able to be around after a severe attack of brain fever.

We want correspondents in every part of the county. The items sent us go a long way to make a newspaper interesting. Paper and envelopes will be sent to those desiring to send us news.

The three masted schooner Elgin, of Goderich, has anchored in the bay, where she was being stripped in preparation for the winter; the Albercore will also lie up there.—[Sarnia Observer.

On Sunday morning last a Goderich man was observed moving around carefully with a step ladder, fixing on his double windows for the winter season We should think his motto would be: The better the day, the better the deed.

Messrs. S. Yates and T. McGillicuddy attended the meeting of the Executive Committe of the County of Huron S. S. Association at Clinton on Tuesday. An interesting programme has been prepared for the approaching convention at Exeter.

Capt. and Mrs. Jackson, who have spent two seasons at the Albion, returned to their home at New York on Wednesday. The Captain is so enamored with the beauty of our lake town that he leaves with the intention of being a citizen at no late date.

GRIP'S ALMANAC.—From the perusal of sample pages, kindly advanced us by the publishers, we are of opinion that Grip's comic Almanac for 1883 is going to be ahead of any previous issue if that funny annual. Both cuts and letterpress are full of humor. The booksellers will soon have it on hand. Ask for it.

Donald Dinnie, the athlete, wants to wrestle any man in America for one or two hours, each man to contest half the time in his own style and the other half in his opponent's, the winner of the greatest number of falls to claim the stakes. If he fails to arrange a wrestling match, Dinnie offers to lift from ground and stretch at arm's length a heavier dumb bell than any man in the world.

DEBATE.—On Thursday evening of last week a number of students attending the Model School met for recreation in the Central School. Readings were given by Misses Disher and Campbell, after which the following subject was debated: "Resolved, That prizes are conducive to the best interests of the school. Affirmative — Messrs. Smale (Capt.), Evans and Knechtel. Negative —Messrs. Dalgetty (Capt.) Rutherford and McEwen. Mr. Geo. Sheppard acted as chairman, and gave his decision in favor of the negative by a score of 23 to 22½ points. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the singing of the National anthem, the meeting closed. It was not an open one

LIVE MEN.—Messrs. J. C. Detlor & Co. announce in this issue the great sale of the season. They are determined to give extraordinary inducements, and are offering their entire stock at fabulously low prices. From past experience, the public know that J. C. Detlor & Co. always perform what they advertise. They mean business. Read their advt., and then test the matter my calling upon them.

Talk to Currie about that article on page 6 of last Monday's *Mail*, headed a "West Huron Farce." John has it, along with a number of other conundrums, on exhibition in the window of his new auction rooms, opposite the Colborne hotel. Don't fail to call and see them, and be sure and attend the great sale on Saturday, 2nd Dec., commencing sharp at 1.30 p. m. Bargains will be going.

AN APOLOGY AND EXPLANATION.—We have had a great rush of advertising this week, and have had to refuse a large advertisement on account of being overcrowded. We regret that even as it is we have been forced to leave out interesting correspondence from Auburn, Dunlop, Leehurn, Holmesville and other points. These, with additional local news, will appear in our next. Merchants desiring large advertisements during the next month or two, will please apply a week ahead.

The Sarnia *Observer* of the 17th inst., says:—"The season's work on the Beatty Line will conclude when the Ontario has made another journey, which will be her 18th trip. The Quebec will have made the same number when she returns to part; the Manitoba has made fourteen trips and the Sovereign three, in addition to which two other boats had to be chartered to help in carrying through all the freight which had been consigned to their care. This will make a total of 55 trips, during which over 10,000 tons of merchandise has been carried."

OBITUARY.—On Wednesday morning Mr. John Blake, of South street, passed away, in the 80th year of his age. He was born at Hammersmith, London, England, and came to Canada over fifty years ago, settling in Goderich. He was for a long period of his life a member of the Methodist church. He leaves behind him a widow, three sons and two daughters, one of the latter being the wife of Councillor Bingham. Mr. Blake at the time of his death was perhaps the oldest settler in Goderich. He was also a brother-in-law of Sheriff Gibbons.

SINGULAR.—On Friday last, says the Kincardine *Reporter*, the Penetangore river between Queen and Harbor streets, was almost entirely covered with dead herrings, each about an inch and a half long. On Thursday the river was clear, and there was no sign of dead fish. What has since been puzzling a good many minds is to diagnose the cause of the slaughter. Some have remarked that the river water is dirty enough to poison porpoises; others think the water has been tainted with pecomposed matter; while others again think that the comet has done all the mischief.

A WARNING.—The habit of "piercing the ears" of children is a very common one at some schools. Painful consequences often result from careless puncturing of the fleshy portion of the ears by unexperienced persons. The Ethel correspondent of the Brussel *Post* says:" An incident occured in our public school some time ago, which should be a warning to children who wish their ears pierced. A daughter of Mr. Milne, had her ears pierced by a school fellow in the common manner, viz., with needle and thred, and in consequence had to have several painful operations performed by a surgeon in order to save her ear. Happily she is now recovering.

ALLAN LINE.—The regularity attending the arrival and departure of the mail steamers of the now famous Allan Line during the past year has been the admiration of all. The wonderful strides made by this company during the past decade is only an example of what steady perseverence and pluck will do. The new steamer Numidian, now under construction and expected shortly to be launched, will be, it is said, one of the finest specimens of naval architecture ever put together. Her capacity will be 6,100 tons, and it is thought she will surpass in speed the Parisian, which made the quickest trip on record last July. During the winter the Allan steamers will sail to and from Halifax, Portland and Boston. The accommodation this company offers to the public is unsurpassed. For full information, tickets, etc., appply to W. ARMSTRONG, Ticket Agent, G. T. R., Goderich.

AN INJUNCTION.—The Harriston *Tribune* says: Mr. J. F. Wilson has taken out an injunction against the directors of the S. & L. H. Railway Company, to prevent them lifting the iron from the track passing through his property. The papers were served on Mr. Henderson, G. T. station agent on Monday last. We understand the council of Wallace has taken similiar action on behalf of the township. If this can be legally done, and the iron held for the benefit of the ratepayers who have so liberally bonused this road, it will be a righteous act, and should be taken hold of at once by the Minto and Harriston councils. If municipalities can be legally defrauded out of thousands of dollars by one company simply transferring their property to another without regard to terms or agreements upon which bonuses were granted, the sooner the people of Ontarso knew it the better. We believe that our council should at once make an effort to protect the municipality in this matter.

METHODIST S. S. CONVENTION.—On Tuesday and Wednesday next the annual S. S. convention of the Goderich District of the Methodist church of Canada will be held in Goderich. An excellent programme has been prepared, which will be concluded by the administering of the Lord's Supper. We hope (and believe) that the visitors will be made heartily welcome, and that our friends of North street and their friends will have a "good time." Although the convention is denominational, visitors from other churches will be made welcome at every session.

One of the Surgeons of Dr. M. Souville, Ex-side Surgeon of the French Army, from the International throat & Lung Institute, 173 Church St. Toronto, is making a trip through Western Canada, for the accommodation of sufferers who are not able to visit the Institute, He is being visited by crowds of physicians and sufferers using Dr. M. Souvielle's wonderful invention the Spirometer for the cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal deafness, Bronchitis; Asthma and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Consultations and a trial of the Spirometer free. Call and get a pamphlet. Poor people furnished with Spirometer gratis. He will be at the Albion Hotel Goderich, Nov. 27, 28, 29, 30.

VIVIAN'S.—Judging from the large number of boxes of canned fruits, meats, etc., lying before the door of Vivian's last week, one would expect that the proprietor of the establishment expected a heavy snow-blockade, and was preparing to provision the town. His stock was never fuller. But in addition to selling over the counter, Mr. Vivian has made arrangements to dispense cheap lunches and meals at prices to suit everybody. A cup of coffee, with a sandwich or mutton pie, can be had at his rooms at any hour for ten cents. A good general meal will cost but 20 cents. Business men, farmers and others either very busy or far from home should be suited by this arrangement. Mr. Vivian's dining tables are seated for 75 persons, and the proprietor is prepared to cater on very reasonable terms for complimentary suppers, dancing parties, etc. All kinds of fruits are kept in season, and an immense stock of preserves put up by the proprietor is on sale at cheap rates. He has also gone lately into the tobacco and cigar line, and is handling favorite brands. Mr. Vivian wants people desiring anything in his line to talk with him, and he feels confident he can satisfy the most exacting.

Clinton's Chronic Whine.

The absurdity of having the county town located at a place difficult to access, becomes more apparent every day. There was scarcely anyone in attendance at the recent Assize Court who did not experience this, for it is both difficult to reach Goderich and difficult to get away in any reasonable time. The people throughout the country are thoroughly disgusted with the existing state of affairs, and it is high time steps were taken to make them better. It would be an immense saving for all time to come, besides being much more convenient for most of the people in the country, if all the county business was transacted in Clinton. This place is literally the hub of the county, and it is useless to ignore the fact.—[New Era.

Give us a rest.

Hon. Christopher Fraser's Tact.

Mr. Fraser's hand has not been seen in the whole course of the discussion about Marmion or the issuing of manifestos by alleged representative Catholics. He has shown his usual tact by keeping well in the back ground, probably looking at the total eclipse of the two doughty senators through smoked glass. In the world of politics is one thing to know the right time to make a noise, and quite as important a thing to know to keep still.—[Ex.

Sleeping Car Ventilation.

One more sleeping car episode and I will close. A fat man from New York engaged a lower berth last evening, and after he had retired he raised the curtain of his window and gloated in the cool moonlight and the fresh, pure air that came in at the partially opened casement. He was a great stickler for ventilation, and the thought that he was getting a glorious draught of heaven's pure air made him happy. Finally, bathed in the magnificent moonlight, he sank to sleep. In the morning he woke to find that the window was double, and only one of them was open. Aside from the man who got up in the dark and kicked four panes of glass out of a bookcase in order to get more air, and went to bed happy, I do not know of a sadder case of misplaced confidence.—[Boomering.

It is understood that the death sentence passed on Michael O,Rourke, for the murder of the Mahers in Nelson township has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

A despatch from Sherbrooke, Quebec, says that a man named Lyman Sunbury, of Westbury, was arrested on a charge of enticing a young girl of 16 from her boarding school at Eaton Corners. She died in North Stratford, New Hampshire.

At Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday, Wm. Cunningham, a workman in the rolling mills, left work and went to the Alice blast furnace, which he ascended to the mouth of the stack. When the bell was rung for charging he leaped into the furnace.

A NEW BOOK ON LAW.

Written by a Young Goderich Barrister.

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF DOWER. By MALCOLM GRAEME CAMERON, Barrister-at-Law. Toronto: Carswell & Co.

The learned author has displayed both industry and research in the production of the volume which now lies before us. The object which he had in view evidently was a careful collection, under appropriate heads, of all the statute and case law expounding the law of dower. He has not been content with an elucidation of the subject in the light of English and Canadian cases only, but has travelled into the fields of American jurisprudence and brought back many decisions full of instruction. The law of dower hitherto was only to be found in scattered reprints and ancient text-books. Few libraries contained the necessary works for the proper investigation of the many questions which usually arose in this ancient form of action. The more need, therefore, for some comprehensive work of this kind. The first chapter is explanatory of the law of dower as understood by the Romans, and as has been from time to time expounded under the common law, with an exposition of how the right may arise, and the prerequisites to perfect it. The second chapter deals exclusively with the marriage contract, the chief factor in the maintenance of the action. The discussion of this branch of the law and the authorities cited will be found by practitioners to be of great value in the consideration of other cases than actions for dower. The third and fourth chapters treat of the death of the husband and the necessary proofs of it, and the rights of aliens; the fifth discusses the effect of attender, and the sixth the effect upon the right by divorce or the elopement and adultery of the wife. The seventh and eighth chapter treat of the property and the estate therein which are subject to dower, and the ninth and tenth chapters amplify that branch of the subject. We need not further specify in detail the many other points of excellence of this work, citing as it does decided cases bearing on every branch of the law of dower, and containing as well a valuable collection of authorities bearing upon other branches of law relating to the acquisition and title to real property. In view of the fact that so many of the titles to land in this Province depend on a proper understanding of the law of dower, to those whose practice is in the direction of investments for clients on real estate this work will be found of great service.

The writer has added an appendix containing a number of tables, as prepared by eminent actuaries, showing the comparative values of annuities at different rates and ages, and a good index, the compiler of which deserves the thanks of the reader.

The book is on the whole a most creditable one to its author, who has been but a short time at the Bar.—[Toronto Globe

The Burning of Alexandria.

Cairo, Nov, 16.—Suleiman Daud was examined before the Prosecuting committee to-day. He admitted that he gave the order to fire Alexandria, but alleged that he received peremptory orders to do so from Arabi, who, when a general conflagration was not at first apparent, sent Mahmound Sami several times with instructions to Suleiman to fire more prints at a time. Suleiman further alleged that when Ramish Palace was surrounded by troops, on July 12, Arabi ordered him to murder the Khedive. He refusing the comply, he was taunted with cowardice, and thereupon, accompanied by our soldiers, he started for the Palace. On the way he met Sultan Pacha, who prevailed upon him to return and re-discuss the matter with Arabi. It is stated Nouri Bay, who commanded the troops surrounding Ramich, has given evidence corroborating Suleiman.

Cairo, Nov. 15.—Suleiman Daoud asks to be confrented with Arabi in public. He dares Arabi to deny the statements he made before the Presecution Committee.

London, Nov, 15.—Karl Blind writes to the *News* declaring all who care for England's reputation ought to combine in demanding the release of Arabi, who at the first acted with the Khedive's consent and then upon orders of an assembly of representatives of all classes of Egyptians.

A Partisan Senate.

Those who defend the Senate always set out with the argument that it serves as a wise check on hasty legislation, and that if the Senate were abolished injustice might be done to a whole province or to a certain class of the people. The Senate had an excellent opportunity of demonstrating its right to be allowed to exist when the Canada Pacific charter was before it the evil effects of the monopoly clause were pointed out, and it was even stated on the floor of parliament that Manitoba would never submit to be tied down for the term of twenty years to one line of railway. But the Senate, obedient as usual, passed the charter, monopoly and all. The records of the Senate will be searched in vain for an act on its part that could be put forward as a justification for its existence. It had it in its power to refuse to bind Manitoba in the bonds of railway monoply, but it is so completely under the thumb of our leader of the Government that it never thought of hesitating to affix its seal to the contract.—[Toronto Telegram.