Our Sphinx.

By Uncle Ed.

Goderich, July 12, 1876.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLES.

1. A boy having a bag found that when he counted by either 2, 3 or 5 at a time there was 1 remained the least number of nuts he had in the bag.

2. A boy having asked the age of his father, received from him the following reply:—"If I were 4 times your age, but if we lived 6 years longer, I shall only be twice your age." What were their respective ages, as the key to the question was not given?

RIDDLE.

1. Why is it supposed that there is more water in the Pacific than the Atlantic?

ANAGRAM.

The following is a little of poetry; —it willonly require little perseverance on the part of our readers to transpose the letters so as to form the proper words.

Ulcer at a tobaynne cigarol—a thlig
There's much I tell ove dlong hot nilgiel
A wimp nose—a clog
In hot room vessel—a vaga
ono.

POSER.

A gentleman, dining out a few days since, was entering the dining-room and a likeness, and recalling the host whose picture it was, observed jokingly:—"Because you resemble your father's picture, you must be my father's son."

Which [illegible] to?

ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

June 21st.

Arithmetical Puzzles, thus: 1. Stephen. 2. Otho. 3. Luther. 4. Otho. 5. Nero.

Anagrams—1. Hannah. 2. Live. 3. Chandler. 4. Purchase. 5. Crinoline. 6. Universal Suffrage. 7. Impatient. 8. Detection. 9. Flower. 10. Ireland.

Arithmetical Questions—1st, 10 and 22nd, 84.

NOTE.

We omitted to publish "Our Sphinx" last week, owing to the demands on our space.

Boating has been out-done in the art of amusing by too ponderous trains to reasonable proportions, a doctor in Dakota having found a remedy for chills which makes no chance of diet. He says the serpent or Gulf weed, which is common in large quantities all along the coast, is a sure cure for too great weight. A tea is made of the weed, which should be carefully washed before steeping, and is drank of thirteen. The doctor tried it on himself, taking no other drink, and in a few weeks was relieved of an uncomfortable corpulence. Those stout persons for whom he prescribed it lost from twelve to thirty pounds within a few weeks' time.

A base ball club is to be organized at Derry, composed entirely of old base ball players who have been matched by players of the same. The club will be appropriately called the Old-Stagers.

Walker Contention.—It is urged by some that England is maintaining large armies by the French-German war, and Canada has been carrying hotly politics—owing to the great advantages of her commercial charter; but official statements prove that such has not been the case. But it is true that the sales of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" are rapidly increasing, and it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, summer complaints, &c. For sale by all Druggists and country Dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle.

NURSERY STOCK.

The subscriber is prepared to fill orders for

FRUIT TREES

of every kind particularly,

GRAPE VINES, SHRUBS

and other

NURSERY STOCK

and will guarantee all stock passing through it to be true to name and suitable to this climate

PROFESSIONAL GARDENING

attended to. Estimates furnished on short notice. Prices and other information made known on application.

JOHN G. TEPPER,
Goderich P. O.

Goderich, } 12th, 1875. 1510-6m

SMOKERS!

1875

MANY INFERIOR IMITATIONS

OF THE

"MYRTLE NAVY"

TOBACCO

are now offered.

LOOK OUT FOR THE STAMP

T. & B.

ON THE GENUINE.

WANTED.

Ladies and Gent ones to qualify as Telegraph Operators for offices now opening in the Dominion. Ad dress

MANAGER,
Box 958 Toronto

1491yr

BELLS.

Markham Bell Foundry

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

We manufacture bells from 25 lbs. to 800 lbs and we are all for one year. Delivered at Markham station. Send for price list,

J. S. JONES & BRO.,
Markham P. O. Ont.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, } By virtue of a writ of Fieri
To Wit: } Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of John Curry, Defendant, to the suit of James Tom, Plaintiff, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant of in and to lot number twenty-two, in the eleventh concession of the Township of Turnberry in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of July, at the hour of twelve o'clock, Noon,

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } 1522
April 11th, 1876.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri
To Wit: } Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of James Johnston, Defendant, at the suit of Adam ton Wetherston, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the Defendant of, in and to the North half of lot number thirty-five, in the first concession of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the nineteenth day of August next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich. } 1525
May 8th, 1876.

LIQUOR STORE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received a Retail License hop leave to inform the inhabitants of the town and vicinity that he is now ready to supply them with liquors of the

VERY BEST BRANDS

In Wood or Cases.

LABATT & COSGRAVE'S ALE AND PORTER IN WOOD OR BOTTLES.

Orders for Wells' Ale can be left at his Store (next to C. Crabb's,) East Side Market Square.

N. B.—No advance on former prices.

GROCERY STILL KEPT ON AT THE OLD STAND.

H. COOKE.

Goderich, May 12, 1876.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicine which have received the unqualified indorsement of the press for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the reason is plain—it is experienced. Two Rivers, Manitoba Centre, P. O., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I got Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." Rev. Father Kelly, Bytown, West End, writes:—"I have been troubled with a severe pain in several joints, and have tried different medicines without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which completely cured me, and I have no ill it since with the least effect. No one should be without it." Travellers, also, will find it to be a means of safety, especially those who are subject to colds, coughs, &c. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts. E. E. THOMAS, Proprietor, Hamilton, Ont. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont. General Agents for the Dominion. Sole Agents for the Eclectric Medicines—Eclectric Oil and Electrized Horse Liniment.

Special Notices.

"Marriage rightly understood
Gives to the virtuous and the good
A Paradise below."

Post Free 50 Cents.

A Book for the Million.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE; OR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS,

Dedicated to the Married and Single, and more especially those contemplating marriage,

BY A PHYSICIAN,

Together with full details of a recent SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

or the speedy arrest and permanent removal of

Diseases of the Nervous and Sexual Systems, including

LOSS OF NERVE POWER, NERVOUS DEBILITY, PAINFUL DISEASE, NERVOUSNESS, NERVOUS SENSILITY, PHOBEMIA OF BLOOD, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, LASSITUDE, ORGANIC DERANGEMENT, SELF DISTRUST, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, WANT OF VITALITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, MELANCHOLIA, INDISPOSITION, DIZZINESS,

And all disorders proceeding from over-study, or excess from any cause.

W. SINCLAIR, Medical Publisher, 65, Lilian Road, Barnes, London, S. W. 815-1yr

The State Line.

THE MAGNIFICENT

NEW STEAMERS

Of this Line sail regularly from Pier 26, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, BETWEEN

New York, Glasgow,

AND LIVERPOOL,

Calling at QUEENSTOWN, Ireland.

Unsurpassed Accomodations for both

Cabin & Steerage Passengers

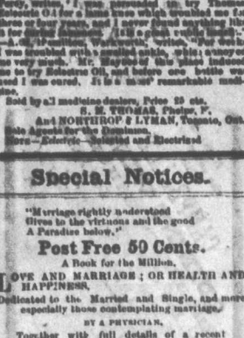
Parties sending for their friends in Great Britain, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Germany or France should call upon a State Line Agent before purchasing tickets elsewhere, as the through connections by this Line are so perfected, the Routes the shortest and most Expeditious, that it is impossible to go wrong. For dates of sailing and further particulars apply to

AUSTIN BALDWIN & Co.,
Agents, 71 Broadway, N. Y.

Or to

1473 1yr R. RADCLIFF, Goderich, Ont.

Stoves! Stoves!



EVE TROUGHS AND CONDUCTING PIPE CISTERN PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &c.

PLAIN AND FANCY

TIN WARE,

COAL OIL

Wholesale and Retail.

Coal Oil Lamps, &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings and Sheep Skins taken in exchange.

J. STORY.

Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel.

A FAMILY MEDICINE, IT is well and favorably known, relieving thousands from pain in the

Side, Back and Head, Rheumatic Gobbs, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Cramps in the Stomach, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Bowel Complaints, Burns, Scalds, Toothache, &c.

PAIN KILLER.

Perry Davis's Pain Killer has now been before the public for a length of time, and wherever used is well liked, never failing in a single instance to give permanent relief when timely used, and we unhesitatingly recommend it to the public as the best remedy ever discovered for the relief of pain, whether it be in the human or brute species, but on the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and consider it the highest gem of its virtues and magnitude.

Reader, if from constitution in the matter, having tested it thoroughly; and therefore those who are suffering from any of the complaints for which it is recommended, may depend upon it being a beverage of

The astonishing efficacy of the Canadian Pain Destroyer in curing the diseases for which it is recommended, has caused many imitations to be put upon the market, and in order to protect the public from imposition, we have had our name blown in all of the bottles containing our genuine article. Orders are coming in from Medical Men in all parts of the country for further supplies, and each testifying as to the universal satisfaction it gives.

Perry Davis's Pain Destroyer never fails to give immediate relief. As families should keep it at no other Pain Killer is just as good; and no family will be without it after trying it.

Price, only Twenty-five Cents per bottle.

For Sale in Goderich by Geo. Cattle, Jordan & J. Bond; Gardiner & Co, Bayfield; Jas. Bentham, Rodgerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; G. W. Berry, Lucknow; J. M. Roberts, Duncannon.

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY

Job Moses' Periodical Pills.

THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE is UNFAILING in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions and a speedy cure may be relied on

no matter from what cause.

It is peculiar, yeasted. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

To all Ships or Families about to proceed to Foreign Climates, Pills Job Moses' should be taken. Indigestion, Constipation, Flatulence of the heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain Mercury, calomel, antimony or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package which should be carefully preserved.

ON MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETOR.

1.00 and 1.75 cents (or postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., agents for the Dominion, will secure a bottle containing 50 pills by return mail.

NORTHRUP & LYMAN
Toronto,
General Agents for Canada

Sold in Goderich by Geo. Cattle, F. Jordan & J. Bond; Gardiner & Co. Bayfield; J. Benthum, Rodgerville; J. Pickard, Exeter; G. W. Berry, Lucknow; & J. M. Roberts, Duncannon.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address,

Rev. E. A. WILSON,
194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.
1515-6mos

MANURES.

THE BROCKVILLE

CHEMICAL AND

Super-Phosphate Works,

MANUFACTURE

Sulphuric, Nitric and Muriatic Acids, Sulphate of Soda, and Super-Phosphate of Lime Dissolved Bones, Bone Meal and Bone Dust.

DEALERS IN NITRATE OF SODA, SULPHATE OF AMMONIA, &C.

Can be shipped to any point on the railroads at a low special mileage rate of freight. Put up in bags 10 to 12 per ton, or in barrels of 240 lbs. each, 8 to the ton. Prices at Brockville per 2,000 lbs.: Unanomulated X, $30. Ammoniated XX, $40. Ammonia and Potash XXX, $45. Phosphate Guano XXXX, $50. Pure Dissolved Bone, $40. Pure Bone Dust, $35.

Brockville, Ont. ALEX. COWAN,
1515-1yr Manager.

HOMES AND FORTUNES FOR ALL!

GRAND DISTRIBUTION

—OF—

Cash, Farms, Brick Blocks, RESIDENCES, &C.

—BY—

The Kansas Land and Immigrant ASSOCIATION.

AUGUST 25, 1876.

Capital Stock 1,000,000, *Legally Authorized.*

The Kansas Land and Immigrant Association, of Atchison, Kansas—an enterprise chartered by the State, inaugurated and managed by men whose reputation for honesty, reliability and integrity stands unsullied, and who have the hearty endorsement of State and city officials and citizens—will, on the 25th day of August, 1876, make a grand distribution to its shareholders of many valuable awards of cash and real estate. Highest cash award, $75,000. Lowest, $50. The real estate awards, consisting of choice farms, business houses, residences, &c., have been selected from the most desirable and valuable property in the State. Price of shares only $8.00 each. Every shareholder will be fairly represented at the distribution. The chances offered to secure a home and a fortune are unprecedented. Distribution positive, Aug. 25, 1876 or money will be refunded in full. Send in your order at once, so you may have your numbers carefully registered. For a more particular description of the enterprise, terms of agents, special offer to clubs, and purchasers of two or more shares, manner of drawing, list of endorsers and references description of Kansas, &c., &c., send for their illustrated paper, the "KANSAS IMMIGRANT," mailed free to any ad ress. Send $8.00 for a share. Address

S. M. STRICKLER, Sec'y,
1529 Atchison, Kansas.

THE

CANADA SILVER MINING CO.

WISHING TO ACQUIRE

$25,000

At an early date, to purchase machinery which will enable the mine to be developed cheaply, and at a rapid rate, the price of Stock has been increased to only $15.00 per share, at which figure a limited amount will be disposed of, and the balance at a price more in accordance with the advantages the stock offers.

Pay ments very easy, being as follows:—

On application.....$2.00 per Share
By note at 1 mo's.....6.00 "
" 4 mo's.....7.00 "
$15.00

No liability whatever beyond the $15.00 per share.

For copy of ANNUAL REPORT &c., address A. G. SMYTH, Secretary, London, or apply personally to

DIXIE WATSON,
1519 Goderich

Manhood Restored!

PROFESSOR HUBERT'S

ESSENCE OF LIFE, is a sure cure for Seminal Weakness, Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Prostration, &c. Obstacles to Marriage removed. ☞All suffering from the errors of youth should send for a Circular, to

HUBERT & CO.,
Sole Agents and Proprietors,
No. 22 St. John Street
1500-1yr Montreal P. Q.

NOTICE.

TO GROCERS AND TRADERS,

WE are now prepared to furnish all grades of

FLOUR AND FEED,

Also, will exchange flour for wheat to farmers.

OGILVIES & HUTCHISON,
4 2nd Goderich Harbor Mills

NURSERIES,

ST. JAMES' PARK

London, Ont.

PONTEY & TAYLOR,

OFFER FOR SALE A

Complete and Well Assorted

STOCK OF

Fruit & Ornamental

TREES,

Shrubs, Roses,

Vines, &c., &c.

COMPRISING

Standard and Dwarf Apples

of all the leading varieties.

PEARS,

PLUMS,

CHERRIES,

PEACHES,

GRAPE VINES,

CURRANTS,

GOOSEBERRIES,

RASPBERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

STRAWBERRIES,

Ornamental Trees

Flowering Shrubs,

Hybrid, Perpetual, Moss and Climbing

ROSES,

Hardy Herbaceous Flowering

Plants, &c.

Our entire Stock is

CAREFULLY SELECTED

by, and grown under the immediate supervision of Mr. PONTEY.

PACKING

Done by experienced workmen, so that stock will carry safely to any part of the country.

DESCRIPTIVE

Priced Catalogues sent on application to

PONTEY & TAYLOR,

ST. JAMES' PARK P. O.

NEAR LONDON, ONT.

Nurseries 80 *acres in extent.*—*Established in* 1866.

494

Farmers' Gazette.

A lady writes to the Floral Cabinet that "if you have not much wealth to make use of, you have plenty of family scraps, for if we use a little head and hand work we may make a good many pretty ornaments. A pocket and pretty cushion may be made by cutting them into about two inch squares and crocheting them together in rosettes of green fingering yarn, coming you can make it of any size you may desire. Then cut a piece of pasteboard three-quarters of an inch, and cushion three-quarters of an inch, and cushion three-quarters of an inch, and cushion