Proteus and His Attendants- A Glimpse of the Planets-A Scene of Splendor

The following continuation of the Mardi Gras festival was crowded out

NEW ORLEANS, March 17, 1866. At night the radiance of electric lights and the blaze of illuminations vie with the glare of noon. The spectators filled all places of observation along the route of the procession of the Kins, of the Carnival. They margined the streets for square after square. They peered from door and window, or were massed on platform, gallery and balcony. There was not even standing room vacant long One of the parts of the great shattered before the gorgeous pageant Proteus's world, is seen, where there ever more is VISIONS OF OTHER WORLDS

sould be seen. But after waiting for some time, Proteus appeared in the disresplendent scenery. The crown of flageolets, violins and violincellos, gui-coral and saphires which bedecks his tare and mandolins, breathe their hearts placid brow reflects a thousand rays. His tunic of silver cloth, his rope of the some silvery texture adorned with apphires and precious stones emit flash es of radiant light. Deafening shouts of welcome greet the appearance of Proteus. Only a few moments, and he is borne onward, the brilliaut tableau fades from view, and in its place looms

As it recedes we catch a glimpse of MERCURY.

In the centre of the car rises a tree But let us proceed to the whose spreading branches all ter-minate in a concave plant, and having the shape of an open umbrella. Around this tree a huge serpent is twined. The this Comet. inhabitants from exposure and heat are tanned and blackened. They wear costumes of the lightest texture, which flash with their every moment. Their necks and limbs are adorned with rare jewels. They are seated upon toad-stools, having for companions domesti-cated serpents. These inhabitants each have growing from the middle of the back an open umbrella plant, similar to those sprouting from the ground. The umbrella shaped plants are much admired, and asthey are seen wavering in distance eyes are removed from them but to gaze upon another charm-

Here upon a bluish mound, covered with a rich crop of verdant grass, repose four mother-of-peare bivalves, joined together in the shape of a cross. One of these shells is fully expanded. In the upper this paradise, but there are bees and the position a comply heing of stalwart frame. portion a comely being of stalwart frame, enveloped in a vesture of hairy fabric, stands erect. In the lower portion of the shell, reclines, as in downy alcove, a still comelier being, with head grace-fully poised back. She gazes upon her lover, whose tender eyes bent toward her, flash glances of amorous desires. Through the half open couch in the habitations. Lost in their dream of fondness, the lovely pair pass on in utter unconsciousness before the envious multitude and their sight, revealing possi-Next comes

The scene that is at hand beggars de-The scene that is at hand beggars description, by its cold and silent beauty, covered with ice and snow, whose polithed surface reflects the pale blue light with tenfold clearness. Bleached volcanoes slope above the congealed soil, surging from each gaping crater a spectral being appears. They do not sett; they resemble marble statues. Breathless, speechless. They are clading long robes of frosty raiment they im long robes of frosty raiment they spring up and disappear as they came, without speech, thought, or motion. Still above them and above the mountain dpecks, the ice rises in slender columns. Between each frozen column columns. Detween each frozen columns hangs a fringe of glittering pendants, uniting them as with a bridge of prismatic crystals. A picture of silence and cold desolation this, but dazzling in its Arctic beauty. It disappears, accompanied by a chilling current of air, which is happily chased away by the gentle breath of zephyr blewn from

VERNAL AND LOVELY MARS. Out of an almost extravagant efforescence, surpassing the mysterious splendors of dim and unexplored Amazonian dant slopes, are strange wing tipped creatures, clad in garments of gold, with lyres in their hands, and flutes at their lips. As the pleasing splendor of Mars fades away like a sunset glow, a scene of a more dazzling sort appears, and none is more beautiful than

four glories of universal power; first, Gold, with robes more golden than the golden sun; near her is Silver, with neck-lace of coin and a girdle of never ending clasps; behind her is Iron; frowning appears clasps; behind her is from; frowing sombreusly; by her is Copper, shining in her glistening dress as Gold herself.

Upon the roof of the cave are scattered innumerable jawels, as though rising superior to mere silver and gold. The beauty of this tableau will long linger beauty of this tableau will long linger long trailing hair. They live in caverns, the memory of all. Not less beauty of the season for birds nests, and it appears that even Dunlop's renowned open meeting on the evening of the 25th batly this is what causes his frequent visits to Porter's Hill, for if Joe finds the monstrous in form, weighed down by long trailing hair. They live in caverns, what say you, X. Y. Z.?

is the vision following which unfolds to

A Further Description of Mardi and leaves. Every conceivable leaf and leaves that until seen are inconceivable, wave their diaphanous heads to the sky. Greens so light that they look almost grey, greens so dark they look almost blue, emerald, grasagreen, olive green, ultramarine, all shaded with gold and crimson, and united to lovely forms and crowned with royal odors maids of most comely features and fault-less forms peer forth, and add their loveliness to the scene. Each leaf is so large that upon its verdant breadth, lies one of those amorous maids, who at night slips within its bosom and sleeps. The rustle of the leaves and the visions of verdancy tarries still with us, when Proteus hurrying us with him through Proteus hurrying us with nun they space, brings us within earshot of sounds of music sweeter far than any music can hardly be distinguished. As this vision of wilderness is removed, one can hardly be distinguished. made for long since, when the morning stars first sang together. It is

HARMONIA.

world, is seen, where there evermore is music, both of instrument and singing. Quaint and curious instruments similar to those used by chanting cherubim and tance, coming forward, enthroned amid seraphim, lutes and lyres, flutes and resplant search are the seraphim of flageolets, violins and violincellos, gui-

is borne onward, the brilliant tableau fades from view, and in its place looms up the Sun. An incandescent mass is before us, seething flames are leaping heavenwards in unceasing motion, as they spring upwards, blasts of scorching heat are borne on the air. They cast a reddish reflection upon surrounding objects, and yet heedless of the light and heat a strange being is seen perched upon the summit of

A FIRRY WAVE

while in the midst of the burning gulf beneath, three other similar beings are holding high carnival. The flames which encircle them and which they inhale as we do air, glide harmlessly seen the flowing levers, wrapped dew. Like young levers, wrapped is beneath, three other similar beings are holding high carnival. The flames which encircle them and which they inhale as we do air, glide harmlessly in the country of flowers. Here the Rose is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the carney is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the dazed spectators, realizing that the country of flowers. Here the Rose is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the flower is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the country of flowers. Here the Rose is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the flower is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the flower is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the flower is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the flower is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the flower is discrowned, and the Lily is Queen. At the flower off, hearing in their hearts an ineffaceable souvenir of these geor-beau worlds.

A L. McGregor.

Sheypardton.

Alex. McLeod, of the Wave farm, turned over the first sod for 1886 on the glower is flower in ineffaceable souvenir of these geor-beau ineffaceable souvenir of these magnificent page and ineffaceable s inhale as we do air, glide harmlessly on their reluctant bodies, and seem made to caress rather than consume.

As it recedes we catch a glimpse of animation and life, and assumes to mor-tal eyes the shape of elves and fairies.

> COMET. Strange picturesque creatures occupy

"They are neither man nor woman They are neither beast nor human, They are (Comet) ghouls."

They hold in their hands brands more terrible than Jupiter's thunderbolts, for they threw them in passing at outlying worlds, which, when struck, shrivel up and are shed into dust. The king of these creatures sits upon the forehead. The tail of the comet is a marvel of brightness. But let us give the comet elbow room, and proceed with Proteus

flies and quivering glow worms laden with light and odour pass swift and free O'Connor, Agnes Reilly, Mary D. Sulliharm not. Fireflies dance and hum-ming birds sing. The queen of butterflies, with transparent wings, and sur-rounded by three attendants, mild eyed rear, a similar pair is seen. Such are the inhabitants of Venus, and such their habitations. Lost in their dream of habitations. Lost in their dream of

waters, we might begin to realize the wealth of this wondrous world. Imbedded in the shells are wedges of gold, heaps of pearls, inestimable stones, unvalued jewels. The inhabitats of this land are animated shells. As they move from place to place they reflect and shine with unequal splendor. From Amphitite the changeful monarch carries us to

JUPITER. A melancholy race inhabit this sphere, forests, rise towering trees resembling fantastic turrets topped by triumphant flowers. The air is thrilled with the mandolin and guitar, and they sigh murmer of low fountains that gush forth in the midst of roses. Floating in mid air, and thence alighting upon the verhair on the top of their head, although

a planet of mineral opulence. As a crown with four compartments, whose roof and floor are studded with brilliants, sit the four glories of universal power.

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Goderich, April 8th, 1886.

still see the long reeds rustling in the wind. The last tableaux is now before us, it is

A great expanse of water, with here and there a crag rising above it. Odd sea monaters climb upon the rocks, and gaze inanely about them. These creatures are most resembling men, and are mouldwith legs and arms, and enormous finaupon their limbs, backs and sides. The
dripping water from the rocks, as it
catches the light from the torches alongside the car, glitter with prismatic colors, and the scaly costume of the fishy
inhabitants shine like polished armor.
With a flash the last tableau vanishes,
and the decad spectators, walking that

modore leaves this week with his brother R. Bogie, of Wisconsin, to cross the ocean and visit ence more the land of his childhood, the banks and brees of benny Scotland. Family business con-nected with the closing up of a legacy which the Bogie family are interested, takes them over the Atlantic. The commodore has not been on the salt water for years, and will take with him a bettle of Dunlop tonic as a preventitive of seasickness. Bon voyage.

Kingsbridge.

The following are the names of the six best pupils in each class in S. S. No. 2, Ashfield, for March. The names are ar-Ashfield, for March. The names are arranged according to merit:—5th class—Bridget M. Dalton, Jas. M. Dalton, John Noble, Lizzie Hussey, Bridget J. Dalton. Sen. 4th—Annie Dalton, Lizzie O'Keefe, Martha O'Neil, Celia O'Connor, Kate Prindeville, Maurice J. Dalton, Jun. 4th—John Dalton, Jos. J. Dalton, Mary the unknown planet, and the home of Noble, John Sullivan, Mary Hussey, subsolar insect world. Fantastic butter-

## Auburn.

this paradise, but there are bees and the beamlike ephemera, and soft moths that least the sweet lips of the flowers and harm not. Fireflies dance and huming blood and bruises, and was picked up insensible, covered with blood and bruises, and was in such a blood and bruises. was picked up insensible, covered with blood and bruises, and was in such a flies, with transparent wings, and surrounded by three attendants, mild eyed dragon files, flit from flower to flower and poise upon a welcoming blossom; and cheery erickets chirp their matins. The flutter of wings gives a singing rhythm to the air. The charming sights and sounds are still fresh on the brain, when condition that it was almost impossible accounts are still fresh on the brain, when the tris vanishes to make room for Ceres, and the street to the thirst of the drouthy guests. It appears that about middight of fruits is the pine apple, yellew and mellow and glorious. The strawberry vine cluster about his feet, and the grape clambers over him in many a bunch, it the trembling vine, which oreeps about him seems bursting with its veins of wine. The cherries are globes earn ready to be culled. There all fruits are on an equal footing, and are not troubled by such trifles as longitude and latitude. A fragrance, far sweeter than the mortal sense can enjoy or endure, fill the nostril as this vision of fruits is beheld.

Next in order appears

AMPHITEITE, a world of shells. If one could imagine the bottom of the Atlantic devoid of its waters, we might begin to realize the are some of the other compounds kept in stock by J. P., for the purpose of quenching the thirst of the drouthy

John Pickering lost a valuable cow last week by inflammation. OFF TO THE WEST.—On Tuesday last Samuel Murchison and D. G. McKenzie

FORSAKEN THE RANKS. -On Wednes day evening last one of our prominent bachelors, A. Smith, seeing the error of his way, forsook his old associates, and now he associates with someone else.

Miss Fannie Martin is the new companion, and we wish them every happiness in the future. They left here on Thursday morning for Paris, on their wedding

TEMPERANCE.—The officers elected for the coming quarter are as follows: Coun., bro. Wm. G. Murdoch; V.C., aister Sarah McKenzie; R.S., bro. H. Horton; chap., bro. Sam. Kirk; treas., bro. Alex. McDiarmid; financier, bro. Jos. Agnew; herald, bro. Peter McNay; D. herald, sister Martha Murdoch; A.S., sister Charlena Beaton; guard, bro. Neil McDiarmid; sentinel, bro. Wm. Davis.

On coming from his home to the saw mill, Alex. Hamilton found a bird's nest, with three eggs in it. This is pretty David Irwin visited his brother this

Jas. B. Hawkins left for London on Monday morning.

goose that can best this?

R. Oxtoby, formerly market clerk at being John McGibbon and Jam

good condition. There is a large acreage lity as a good mimic. The entertain sown. If the next couple of weeks are ment closed with a dialogue entitled favorable, the prospects of a fair yield will be good.

A most disgraceful melee occurred in

lows and bring them to time.

resident, has returned to reside here.
Martin Finland, jr., a former resident,
now of Wawanosh, paid a flying visit to
here this week, and received a warm
welcome from friends, particularly the March 20th, 1886.
Council met today; members all present. Petition of W. Thoms and others, asking for grant for wire fence eppesite lot 27, con. 14, E. B., was read. Fifteen fair ones.

A New LIBESMAN.—James Rose, of ent. Petition of W. Thoms and others, asking for grant for wire fence appearite Kintail, takes the lines of the Kincar-slot 27, con. 14, E. B., was read. Fifteen cents per rod was granted. — Begley claimed damage for giving roadway to Win Smith—laid over to next meeting. Petition from John Gerdor, saking aid for Mrs. Welsh, and from Wm Durnin and others for Mrs. Phillips were read. Mrs. Welsh was granted \$15; nothing

C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., office corner of the square and West stret, Goderich, over Butler's bookstere, money to end at lowest rates of interest. GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR RISTERS' Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Gerrow, W. Proudfoot. 175 an assignment to me in pursuance to Me Vic., Chap 25, Ontario, et all his cetate and effects. A meeting of the creditors of the said WM. DRUMMOND will be held at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on MONDAY,

The following accounts were ordered to be paid; Mrs. Welsh, charity, \$15; C. Bailie, two culverts, 15 opposite con. 1 and 2, \$5; Goderich Star, advertising, \$3.90; T. Anderson, culvert, \$4.25. Council then adjourned to meet Saturday, May 1st.

Rev. Thomas Bowman, from Allenin the future. They left here on Thursday morning for Paris, on their wedding tour.

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moved on to his recently purchased property, Cherrydale farm. As he intends to go extensively into stock raising, he

of the program in a very acceptable manner. Mr. Heddle also sang a song en titled "The Ship that Never Returnes," showing a cultivation of voice that does him credit. R. H. Morrish gave a re-citation—"The Man who rese from Nothing," which was well received. Mr.

Dunlop.

Miss Katy Dean, of Kintail, visited

OLD FACES. - Angus Murray, a former

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a the matter of WM. DRUMMOND, of the Willage of Blyth, in the County of Huron, General Storekeeper.

The above named WM. DRUMMOND has mad

The Nineteenth Day of April, A.D. 1886.

at the hour of one o'clock pm. for the purpose of the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions of the disposal of the estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims against the said estate with me on thereof and particulars as are required by the thousaid set.

\*\*ROBERT AUDIONS:\*\*

CHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

Dated April 7th, 1886.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, ) Mach 25th, 1886.

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ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff, Huron

VOTICE TO CREDITORS.

R. Oxtoby, formerly market clerk at Dunlop, has become a resident of this hamlet.

Frank Stevens, of the Forest City, is visiting his uncle J. O. Stuart, Bow Park farm, Butterhut Row.

Lucknew.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in Knex church last Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Anderson, Tiverton, efficiating.

Sickness is prevalent in this vicinity, a species of cold and chills, developing into inflammation of the lungs, being the prevailing complaint.

The fall wheat in this vicinity leoks in good condition. There is a large acreage sown. If the maxt couple of weeks are signed and some distinction of "Simple Simon" by W. C. Dundes, which showed the actor's ability as a good mimic. The entertain-

"Vacation" by five members, afte which the audience joined with the Taylor & Giles are building a fine structure for their tinamith business. The building will soon be completed, and will no doubt add to the appearance of choir in singing "God save the Queen." The entertainment was a decided suc eess, and reflects great credit on

our village lately. The parties were brought before the record, but were dealt lemently with, it being their first offence. The constable should look after such fel-

Best Wawanosa.

passed.

The following were appointed path-

R. K. MILLER, elerk. Benmiller.

Mr. Bæchler has started a general store at the Falls for the convenience of his employes. W. C. Dundas and Mrs. R. Du of Putnam, are the guests of Mrs. R. Morrish.

County of Huron, Ry virtue of a Writ of To Wit: Fieri Fixeize issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and an alias Writ of Fieri Fixeize issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of Will-Jam BECKER and Jane McKinley, at the suit of Randall & Ross, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on A desirable acquisition to our neigh-borhood is John Rousier, who has rent-ed his mammoth farm near London, and Tuesday, the Sixth Day of JULY, 1886 to go excensively into stock raising, he has purchased for \$3,500 from J. Miller, what is known as the Slattery farm, for grazing purposes. The whole will be under the management of J. C. LeTouzel.

The Mental Culture Society gave an open meeting on the evening of the 25th ult, when an excellent program was

"Come here, Tommy, and sit with me until your sister comes down. I want to tell you about the railroad accident I've just been through."

"Guess you didn't get hurt did you?"

"No, but how did you know that?"

"Why, because paw said the other day that your cheek would earry you through anything."

Monday morning.

We regret to learn that Miss Maggie Hawkins has been very ill during the past week.

Jos. Wilson has rented Mr. Curfell's vacant house, and intends residing in the Port for the summer.

Two a Day.—We have a goose in our hamlet that lays two eggs a day during this feason. Is there anyone that owns a goose that can beat this?

R. Oxtoby, formerly market clerk at being John McGibbon and James Glied.

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