THE MELON SHOWAL LEONAY OUR 'S REA

a Description of a Mexican City and a U. 8. Fort—A Goderich Boy's Picture of the South Boundary.

From Our Own Correspondent. FORT RINGGOLD, Texas,

October 13th, 1886. To the Editor of The Signal. SIR,—It has been with much interest that I have read in your columns those letters from your correspondent in Australia, and later, those from Capt. Parsons in Panama. Lately it has dawned

upon me that the readers of THE SIGNAL

latitude 26°, 25", N., and about one hundred and fifty miles from the river's dining hall, orderly room and store

with grass, or palm leaves. The principal street, nearly haif a mile long, and of all kinds. Conspicuous among them is the new building of Mr Manuel Gurra's dry goods store, and that of Silverio small bell. D. La Pina's new whole ale and retail drug store. It is a fine two story brick, with ornamental half pillar abutinents supporting the upper story. It has a very pretty iron balcony, across the front and down the side street, the whole length of the building, and on the other side a magnificent colonnade, sixteen feet wide, and two stories high supporting the uples and horses. A lamp post stands

The town is blessed, or cursed, with was painted acrost the town in four foot letters, it would reach far out in the chaperral," and I agreed with him.

TWO CHURCHES ADORN THE HILLS

ANCIENT MEXICAN CITY COMAGO. It lies on the banks of the San Juan, post and make an inspection of its buildings, and REVIEW ITS HISTORY.

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Fort Ringgold was established in 1850, soon after the Mexican war, and named after General Ringgold, one of the heroes of that memorable campaign. It was of that memorate campain. It was a bandoned in 1858, and was in the hands of the Confederate States from 1861 to 1865, when it was again occupied and fitted up for United States troops. It then consisted of three one story officers' quarters, and the necessary quarters for three companies. That of the commandine officer was on a hill, overlooking the rest of the garrison, and had a veranda on three sides of it. It is still standing, and is now occupied by the post quarter master. The other two are occupied by the noncommissioned staff. The quarters of the men have long since disapabandoned in 1858, and was in the hands

peared. The ground where they stood is now the hay and wood yards. Here also near the river is the magazine, oilhouse, quartermaster's store house, com-missary and work shops. In 1871 a new hospital and four two story brick quar- gives satisfaction to all parties. ters were erected, and afterwards a fine row of one and a half story double brick houses for the officers, five in rumber, the centre one being single and more commodious, for the commanding officer; in front of which was placed the flag staff, where it remained until last spring, when it was removed to the lower end of the parade ground that separates the company quarters from the officers' row. Near the flag staff stands the administration building, containing the adjutant's office, and that of the command ing officer, Major Smith. Here also is the guard house standing on the left of the flag staff It was built at the same time as the quarters, and like them it has a wide brick colonnade, as also might be interested in a description of south-western Texas and the Rio Grande frontier. If my poor attempt at description, from time to time, shall find readers, I shall be more than rewarded.

The bakery which stands near. The quarters have wide colonnades on both sides, front and rear, supporting a wooden roofed balcony on heavy brick arches. Two of these buildings face the arches. Two of these buildings face the arches on Taraday next, and it was also capate on Taraday next. ers, I shall be more than rewarded.

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arches. Two of these bundings and debate on Tuesday next, and it was also decided to have a literary contest before close the company kitchen, wash house fam now stationed. It is situated on close the company kitchen, wash house the east bank of the Rio Grande, in and workshops in a hollow square.

mouth, whose muddy waters rush past at rooms. Up stairs is one long squad a rate of twelve or fifteen miles an hour, room, along the sides of which are arwhen the rain has swollen it to twice or ranged the spring beds used by the men. three times its usual size. To the north of the post, and just over the Arroja, that separates it from us, and forms a natural drain to the river, lies picturesquely situated among the hills,

RIO GRANDE CITY.

RIO GRANDE CITY. It has a population of some four thous- tre is two stories, but the wards on either seriousness settled upon the people, both It has a population of some four thous-and, more than nine-tenths of whom are are large, airy and comfortable. All Mexicans. The houses are mostly built of adole (sun-dried brick), and thatched around these wings extends a broad were quickened in their faith, and over

wide, and two stories high, supporting the roof on corrugated cut stone pillars and massive arches.

THE SALOON EVIL.

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A lamp post stands which haves. A lamp post stands in each corrall to enable the sentries who pass from one to the other through turn-stiles in the dividing wall to see everything plainly.

ARMY WATERWORKS.

on the east and overlooking the town. The Catholic church is old and not much to look at, but inside it has a very richly gilded altar, and a magnificent choir and organ that is well worth "going to hear." The other, Methodist, is a newer and smaller brick building, well up over the town on the hill top. Its bell is placed on a higher tower than its rival's, but is very rarely heard. The native pastor does nothold service yery regularly, owing perhaps to the very small attendance. Still higher up, on a hill that rises just beyond the churches, is the new, just completed, court house, erected at a cost of sixty thousand dollars. Standing in of sixty thousand dollars. The town of the fight. They afterwards

of saxty thousand dollars. Standing in front of the court house, or better still, on NOFO FIRDOMS, a splendid viow may be had of the town and country round about. In front is the plaza, that slopes away towards the river, while just in rear, in a little and little between the hills, is the "Campo Santo" (centerry), with its marble shaft of the sant and the sant and south-read and Fort Ringgold. We are one hundred and twenty miles from Laredo Santo" (centerry), with its marble shaft of the sant and south-read and Fort Ringgold. We are one hundred and twenty miles from Laredo and Fort Ringgold. We are one heat range hill after hill, covered with chapter ral, scrub oak, ebony and musquite bushes; to the north and north-west, the beautiful, at chistance, more processed by a sparting in the sum, but muddy, shifting, and dangrous on near approach. Just above the town, where the river takes a turn to the right, the winding bed of the San Juan joins that of the Rio Grande, A near view of the south discloses Fort Ringgold and mount of the river takes a turn to the right, the winding bed of the San Juan joins that of the Rio Grande, A near view of the south discloses Fort Ringgold emboweded in the beautiful at ranks of the water works and the flag staff are conspicuous objects. Far to the south-weat, slightly elevated above the post, can be seen the gleaning whitewashed walk of adobe, and the tweer of the old eatherd and the beautiful at the san of communication with the inview of the water works and the flag staff are conspicuous objects. Far to the south-weat, slightly elevated above the post, can be seen the gleaning whitewashed walk of adobe, and the tweer of the old eatherd and the beautiful at the beautiful, at a staff the water works and the flag staff are conspicuous objects. Far to the south-weat, slightly elevated above the post, can be seen the gleaning whitewashed walk of adobe, and the tweer of the old eatherd and the beautiful at the same of the said the water works and the flag staff are conspicuous object

It lies on the banks of the San Juan, about six miles from its mouth. Then high over all we behold the beautiful light blue sky of the sunny south. On a clear day may be seen far to the west, faintly outlined against the herzon, the lofty peaks of the Sierra Madres, over eighty miles away. Having stood on the highest point of vantage in the town and admired all this, let us return to the post and make an inspection of its build-

The bishop's laguage has caused a

A Baby Devoured by a Bear. Cleveland, O, Oct. 25. -At 10 30 o' for list, terms, etc.

Auburn

A new fence has been built in front of the Methodist parsonage by Job Brown, of this village, which, like all his work

Dungannon.

LECTURES AND CONCERT. - A series of three lectures and a concert will be given under the auspices of the Methodist church, here, this winter. The first lecture will be by Rev. W. J. Campbell, on "The Wedding Ring," Nov. 19th. Revs. Mesars. Turk and Nugent will complete the course. The idea is a good

The Ashfield Literary and Debating Society met in the school on Tuesday to organize for the winter term, the follow ing officers were elected:—President Wm Stothers, Vice President, Jas.

Donnybrook.

Your many readers will be glad to learn that God has been pouring out His Spirit at the Methodist church at Doncolonnade. On the right as you face the hospital, stands the suttler store; a good Rev. E. H. West, a young minister of pal street, nearly haif a mile long, and made level at considerable cost, is fairly well lined with business houses and stores of all kinds. Conspicuous among them is the new building of Mr. Manuel Gurra's dry goods store, and that of Silverio

of Mr William Harrison, on the 21st inst., to say good bye to the Rev. E. H. three raloons, all well patronized, where one can see at any time the celebrated laid to take the place of the old time that. The following program was gone game of Mexican monte going on in the back room. The town has much improved since I first saw it in '82. Well do I remember the feeling of disappointment of the foldier this town hosting for the purpose. Four large tanks were placed on a hill, just back of the officers' A. McKibbon; duet by Misses Harrison as at the special services, presiding at the melodeon: Chairmau's address; reading by Rev. I felt at finding this town, boasting of so row, and between it and the river. The son and Campbell; recitation by Miss grand an appellation, not worthy of it, or anything like it. One of the boys said: "If the name, 'Rio Grande City,' really seems created for the purpose.

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THERE IS A SAD HISTORY

connected with this hill. Away back before the Mexican war this land, and in fact all the land, for miles around, was the property of one Davis, who had bought out the heirs of an ald Spanish.

Rev. A. McKibbon is Ramsey; reading by Miss Ramsey; music, trio Misses Campbell. Harrison and Mr Anderson; reading by W. H. Campbell; recitation by Miss Anderson; music by Miss Harrison; reading by Miss Campbell; singing by Mrs Harrison; music, trio Misses Ramsey; reading by Miss Campbell; singing by Mrs Harrison; reading by Miss Campbell; singing by Mrs Harrison; reading by Miss Campbell; singing by Mrs Harrison; reading by Mrs Harrison; readin

ed by many, if not all.

Auction sale of farm stock and imple sensation. The Nationalists claim that he has been converted to Home Rule faith.

ments, the property of George Galtress, on the premises, lot 8, north town plot, Port Albert, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., sharp, on Monday, Nov. 1st, 1886. See posters

young poet of Ashfield, and as some of the stanzas contain sound political truths, we give the verses the benefit of our circulation. The enthueiasm for Cameron in Ashfield is great.

Before he gets through with the contest And will find the old saying a true one

But the waters of Huron they'd foul. Not a vote he can change by his "boodle," By his jokes, his laugh, or his scowl.

They taught to his tools oft before, He first tried the great gerrymander, And then thought his end was attained.

But Cameron came to the rescue-Huron true to her old love remained. And now John A. thinks with the Franchise

But with all he'll be left even worse For his own friends are even disgusted At his tricks, which they plainly can see

For acts that are dark and deceitful: He's worse than the Heathen Chinee. Riel's bloody shirt he will wave. And the Protestant horse he will ride.

That the days of his plund'ring are o'er And few there will weep at his fall; He'll go down to rise nevermore.

In the end they are sure to prevail: He has fought against them all his life, And few will his downcome be wail.

With a Cameron true to lead on, To victory we'll march boldly on; Not a man in their camp can beat us,

He may wish to God he may catch them, But his wishes will all be in vain, Every man to his faith will stand truly And Cameron we'll send back again.

And chase old Sir John from the field ; Our motto is "Justice to all," boys; Our war cry, "We never will yield." NORTHERN LIGHT.

J. Stovena' new house is rearly com-

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W. L. HORTON Treasurer Town of G ich, Aug. 11th, 1886,

ASHFIEL D'S MUSE.

Post of the Northern Township Sings or

The following lines were sent in by a

WEST HERON.
Sir John has sworn in his anger
M. C. Cameron, of Huron, to beat;
But as it oftimes has happened, His own words he'll be forced to eat

That "A Cameron never will yield." He swore that his vile hands were clean.

For the Grits of West Huron are loyal, Each Reformer is sound to the core; And will teach the Great Chieftain a lesse

Rice, Barley,

Sugars,

And the help of the Protestant horse, The Grits of old Huron to vapquish;

And on British Connection will rave, But for all he will not turn the tide For the writing is plain on the wall,

For mighty are Justice and Truth,

Not even clean-handed Sir John,

Then rally 'round Cameron once n

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Gents' Furnishings. am now prepared to show a complete assortment of

FALL GOODS OVERCOATINGS in all the New Shades and Styles
An endless variety of English, Irish
and Scotch Suitings.
An immense stock of New and Stylish
Canadian Tweeds.

CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!! 23 Remember, all Goods bought by the yard cut free of charge.

B. MacCormac.

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Currants, Oatmeal, Potatoes, Soaps, Clothes Lines, Confectionery, Syrups, Vinegar, Brushes, Canned Goods, &c., &c., &c.

Brooms, Whisks, Pails, Washboards, Tubs, Tobaccos,

FINE GROCERIES M. McGILLIVRAY



MRS. SALKELD Has now on exhibition at her Show Room a Full Assortment of the

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Felt Hats Trimmed with Astrachan, and Untrimmed. Astrachan for Trimming Purposes Felt Hats Trimmed from \$1.00 upwards.

cordial invitation is extended to all.

section with his new decker thresher.

Mrs McMurchie, we regret to say, is of recovering from her late illness.

The trustees of S. S. No. 7 are getting ry careless about the school yard. The chaser of the old house will away by the interpretation of the chase of the old house will away by the interpretation of the chaser of the old house will away by the interpretation of the chaser of the old house will away by the interpretation of the chaser of the old house will away by the interpretation of the chaser of the old house will away by the interpretation of the chaser of the old house will away by the interpretation of the chaser of the old house will be a characteristic of the chaser of the old house will be a characteristic of the chaser of the old house will be a characteristic of the characteristic

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SONGSI SONGS "I Cannot Help Winking My Eye."

"The Charge at Batochs." Golden Chords Waltz.

Mikado Waltz. These are quite new, and of a lively nature-very pretty.

PROF. CLARKE.

A. B. CORNELL

TWO BEST HEARSES IN TOWN

FURNITURE!

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE GIVE ME A CALL

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E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, c. Office (That formerly occupied by Dr. utchinson) Dungannon. Night office—Marn's hotel.

R. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-GEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria treet 1751. RS. SHANNON & HAMILTON RS. SHANNOR S. Accouchers, &c. Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. ce at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the old Goderich G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMIL 1751.

Auctioneering.

OHN KNOX, GENERAL AUC-TIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, nt. Having had considerable experience in ie auctioneering trade, he is in a position to ischarge with thorough satisfaction all com-issions entrusted to him. Order's left at lartin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, oderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN NOX. County Auctioneer. 1887-tf

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., &c. printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business.

Signal for bal, of 1886, 250.

FOR SALE

L. REEVE, M.D., C.M., MEM-BER of the College of Physicians and grageons, &c., Physician, Surgeon, and cooughet, etc., Port Albert. 2059.

Lot No. 668, on Victoria-st. in the Town of Goderich. Occupied by THOMAS McBRIDE.

This lot is situated in a good part of the Town. It has erected thereon a 1½ story house, with kitchen attached, which has been painted lately, and is in a good state of preservation. servation.
TEHMS OF SALE: - Half cash, and balance on mortgage to suit purchaser.
Fur further particulars apply to the undersigned. GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

Goderich, Sept. 9th, 1885. Agents for Owner. CORD WOOD.

Persons wishing good cord wood at the low-est rates can have the same promptly supplied by leaving their orders at GEO. OLD'S STORE. Our agent will call at the store daily for orders. Also on hand, a lot of cheap wood such as short slabs, edgings, etc. All the wood can be bought at the mill or delivered, as the buyer desires. Promptness guaranteed.

XAVIER BAECHLER,

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