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HURON SIGNAL FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1890.

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William Dickson, gaoler at Goderich, said in the Goderich gaol there were four corridors and four wards, three for male and one for female prisoners. It was a structural impossibility to classify the prisoners. He had seven prisoners last year and five this year who should have been in a poorhouse. Drink was the principal cause of crime that came under his notice.

Sheriff Gibbons, of Goderich, thought the gaol would be better if under Government control. He had seen the ill effects of non-classification of prisoners in Goderich gaol.

EASY TO ANSWER.

"Our contemporary should have included in the list of appointments with which the Star has not found fault that of Mr. Thomas McGillucuddy—or was his appointment solely because of his peculiar fitness for the position?"

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COCCI IN OUR CURRENCY.

Medical men have been giving an additional interest to matters monetary. At the meeting of the Association of Executive Health Officers of Ontario held in Owen Sound last week some very able and practical papers were read relating to sanitation.

After listening to several scholarly dissertations on bacteria, microbes, actinomycosis, organic matter, sewage farms, the danger lurking in the pit well and in the town creek, a venerable physician of Owen Sound, Dr. John Barnhart, lifted up a warning voice regarding the spread of contagion by a very common carrier.

"The chief cause of the dissemination of disease in Ontario," exclaimed the doctor, "is the circulation of those dirty, ragged dollar bills. Bank notes are valuable, but they contain a good deal of dirt and much of these cocci." The speaker naively added: "Of course we may admit that the cocci are there, but we pocket them all the same!" After the laughter caused by the aged doctor's very frank admission had subsided, he continued: "We know that these one and two dollar bills are in the pockets of all kinds of low and filthy people, and that coppers, quarters and other coins also act as media of disease."

While the venerable physician was doubtless correct in ascribing the spread of disease in some measure to the circulation of the dirty dollar bill, his candor regarding the pocketing of the suspected currency by the members of the medical profession must be reassuring to the public.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE TENANTS for the house at the old distillery in Goderich for one in Saltford, at a nominal rent, as caretaker.

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COLBORNE BROS. New Fall Goods! DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, MANTLE CLOTHS, SHAWLS, HOSIERY and GLOVES. Nearly all of which are direct from the European Markets.

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains arrive and depart at Goderich as follows:

Loans and Insurance. MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rate of interest given.

Legal. JOHN DAVISON, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Conveyancer, etc.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE LATE DAVID MCWHINNEY.

Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INST. LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Medical. DR. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians and Surgeons, Acoucheurs, etc.

Auctioneering. JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont.

GOOD ENVELOPES AT THE SIGNAL. From our own correspondent.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 262, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.

MUSIC LESSONS.—MISS AGGIE THOMPSON is prepared to give music lessons on the piano or organ.

THE HURON HOTEL. This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season.

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