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under the head of SCIENCE, ART, LITERATURE and SPORTS; and that either one or another, which is inseparably connected with every want of the world's people. So startling are the developments in science, that savants of the past decade, declare that the inchoate power of mind with its inchoate force...

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

Rev. J. A. Ball is in town visiting his parents. Mrs. J. Doyle is visiting friends in Detroit. Rev. J. T. Legear and Mrs. Legear, are the guests of Mr. David Fisher.

Bunks are not comfortable things to sleep in. Only a feeling of the most profound patriotism and generosity keeps one from protesting beforehand against the treatment that will be accorded me next week.

CONTEMPLATED BAZAR.—We have received the following communication: A few of the Christian ladies of Goderich purpose holding a bazaar, for the purpose of enabling them to assist the deserving poor during the coming winter.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

Look out for Acheson's harness advt next week. The total gate receipts at the fair up to Wednesday night were \$709.44.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, called Clipped and Condensed—Fifth and Sixth—The Pick of the Grist from our Exchanges.

Mr. W. Moffatt, of the 3rd con., of Stanley, sold a 6 year old horse to Mr. John McMann, of Seaford, for the large sum of \$250.

THE BRUCE COUNTY WRIT

NOMINATION ON OCT. 19 AND POLLING ON OCTOBER 26.

Plenty of Work for the New Recorder's Court to do.—Steady Growth in the Settlement of the Northwest—A Schooner Seized in Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—The writ for the election in West Bruce, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Blake, has been issued. The nominations will be held on Oct. 19, the polling on Oct. 26.

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MR. ROWAN, of Sauguen, was selected at the convention held in Kincardine Monday last to be the Reform standard-bearer. We hope to see the Reformer keep a solid front on this occasion, and not divide amongst themselves as was the case when Mr. Rowan was the nominee in 1882.

THOMAS COWAN, of Galt, who during last election posed as the spokesman of the manufacturing interests, and who favored Goderich with his presence on one occasion, has stepped down and out from the manufacturing class, and become an incumbent of the Galt post office at a snug salary. Tom is a decent fellow personally, but when he espoused the cause of the manufacturers he was only endeavoring to earn a government position by the sweat of his jaw.

THE Dominion Cabinet looks in a rather shaky condition at present. The Postmaster-General has been unseated for corrupt practices; the Finance Minister has acknowledged bribery by agents; the Minister of Militia is endeavoring to work upon the sympathies of his opponents to get them to withdraw the charges of corruption against him, and the Premier will have to face the music in the courts at an early day. Verily the way of transgressors is hard.

TOWN TOPICS.

A child's amny eye, takin' notes. Did you see the fine display of oil portraits, crayons and photographs at the Northwestern Fair, by Geo. Stewart.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY. The county board of audit met on Monday. Mrs. C. F. Straubel left on a visit to Detroit Friday last.

St. George's church, we are informed, had a successful harvest home concert Friday evening. If a bad beginning has a good end, we are going to have sunshine and dust before the Fair closes.

NEW OFFICERS.—Capt. Russell and his lieutenant the new officers of the Salvation Army in Goderich, arrived here Friday evening on the 10 o'clock train. They are both lassies.

Geo. Cox, news foreman of THE SIGNAL, left on a visit to Chicago Friday noon, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Cox has been a steady employe of THE SIGNAL for over forty years.

J. G. Ward, of Goderich, has been appointed treasurer of West Wawanosh, and will reside hereafter in Dunganon. He is a thoroughly reliable man and will make a good township official.

A HALF HOLIDAY.—At the request of the business men of the town, Mayor Seager set Wednesday afternoon apart for a children's and citizen's half-holiday. The schools were closed during the afternoon, and the stores were closed from 12 o'clock until 5 p.m.

AN OLD GALTONIAN HONORED.—The Galt Reporter says:—We learn from the Goderich Signal of Friday last that at a meeting of the High School Literary Society, held a few evenings previously, a very pleasing event took place in the presentation to Hugh I. Strang, B. A., Principal of Goderich High School—son of the late Rev. James Strang, of Galt—of a very complimentary address, together with a magnificent and costly silver service.

A NEW TOWN BAND.—We are pleased to learn that at a meeting held Monday evening, a town band was formed under good auspices, and we look for better success from the institution than we have had of late years. The committee of management consists of: W. L. Horton, pres.; J. J. Brown, secy.; Ed. Campaign, tres; with an advisory committee of three to assist them. It is the intention of the band to play once a week, and its affairs are being managed by the citizens of Goderich.

HYMENEAL.—A very pleasant gathering assembled at the residence of Captain Gibson, Bayfield Road, to witness the marriage of his step-daughter Christina H. and Martin J. Hays, of Walkerton. The wedding guests were confined principally to relatives of the family and close personal friends, but there was a goodly attendance nevertheless. The bride who was dressed in a tailor-made brown travelling suit, was assisted by Miss Louisa Gibson and Miss Stratton, who were both arrayed in cream nun's veiling. The bridegroom had kindly offers performed for him by S. G. Gibson, of London, half-brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Ure, D. D.

THE GREAT WORK OF THE AGE.—The reading public are with pleasure accepting the fact that D. APPLETON & CO'S GREAT AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA is now the only existing work published in the English language, which treats comprehensively of more than 80,000 subjects,

Robt. Hunt, of Kippen, formerly of the Harbor Mill, Goderich, spent a couple of days in town during the week. Every body says THE EVENING SIGNAL during the Northwestern Fair was a first-class daily, and could not be beaten out of the city.

REMEMBER THIS.—Although the Fair will formally close this (Thursday) evening, the speeding in the ring will be carried on in full blast on Friday, good purses and speedy horseflesh.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The meeting of the teachers of West Huron will take place Friday and Saturday this week. As usual the assembling will be in the High School, to commence at 10 a. m. in the first session every day. Friday evening an entertainment consisting of readings, recitations, electrical experiments and Japanese tableaux with fan drill, together with the chorus sung at the opening of the Northwestern Exhibition.

PROBATION.—Don't fail to attend the grand probation concert in the pavilion this (Thursday) evening at 7 p.m. The Goderich brass band will play a number of their most spirited selections during the evening, and in addition there will be a selected program of vocal and instrumental music.

GOING TO COLLEGE.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. John A. Taylor, nephew of Dr. Taylor of this town, has passed with credit the senior matriculation examination of Queen's University Kingston. Mr. Taylor, besides studying 3rd in classics, was the only candidate that passed in all the four departments required, and his success, while reflecting credit on his own ability and industry, furnishes another gratifying proof of the thorough training given in our excellent High School, at which he received his preparation. We cordially wish him success in his college course.

BURGALARY.—Between midnight Wednesday, and 5 a. m. Thursday morning an entrance was effected by burglars to the store of T. J. Storey, by means of two cold-chisels and a large hinge, which were found in the shop this morning. The thieves wrenched off a self-locking till, and abstracted the contents. They also endeavored to work upon the safe, but not being professional thieves, were unable to make an entrance. They also helped themselves to crackers and cheese, and afterward decamped, leaving the door of the shop wide open, in which manner it was found in the morning. A lot of burnt matches were found in the show case, and the wonder is that a conflagration did not result. Here is an opportunity for constable Yule to get in his work.

John Linklater has put up an addition to his barn. John McAulay was the designer of the building, assisted by A. C. MacDonald, of Danlop.

THE iron horse this week took two of our most popular young citizens away, W. H. Clutton to Toronto to finish his studies as a medical student, and F. B. Linfield for a course of study at the Agricultural College, of Guelph. Both are painstaking and energetic, and took quite an interest in promoting public matters for benefit of their fellows in Leeburn, and will be greatly missed by many friends in the social circle.

There were four steam threshers within two miles of each other on the 6th con., East Wawanosh, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Hawkins, of Sheppardton, is visiting her brother R. H. Macdonald, in Detroit.

M O'Mara, of Benmiller took in the recent fair in the Forest City and was among the eager listeners of the far famed Sam Jones, and is now relating the subject of his discourse to numerous cronies.

PERSONAL.—Mines host of the Point Farm, now that the toils of entertaining his summer guests are over, has gone, like a dutiful son, to see his mother, who is a nonagenarian, and is living in Chicago, strong and hearty at this advanced age. His son T. C. Wright, has returned to resume his post in Toronto.

Struck with Lightning. Neatly describes the position of a hard or soft corn when Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Recollect the name—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

ROCKESTER, Oct. 5.—The General Term today affirmed the conviction of Robert VanBrunt, or "Happy Salvation Bob," for the murder of Will Ray at Warsaw last fall. The court directs the sentence of VanBrunt to be hanged.

According to official information the past season will prove a red letter period in the history of agriculture. The statistics of the Interior Department, indicating the extent of the land transactions in the territories, it is expected that the revenue from this source alone will exceed by \$40,000 last year's receipts, which in turn showed a corresponding increase over those of 1885.

Mr. Woodhouse has notified the Government that he contemplates the establishment of a steamship line on the West India route. He expects, suitably, but nothing will be decided until the return of Sir Charles Tupper.

Application has been made to the Department of Justice by the United States Government for the extradition of Clarke Clinester of Hamilton, Ont., lately convicted at Brantford for forgery.

Contracts have been awarded by the Department of Railways and Canals for the manufacture of about 500 new cars for use on the line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Ontario Car Company's share of the contract is 100 coal cars, the James Harris Car Company of St. John, N. B., receiving the balance.

THE astronomical survey, under Mr. King of the Department of the Interior, which was commenced at Victoria over a year ago, will shortly be completed. The data for the observatory at Victoria have been taken by the astronomer on the Pacific coast. The party has reached Port Arthur. The results to be achieved will be numerous, including the detection of residual errors in the North-western survey, as well as determining the principal meridian of the Northwest.

THE SWISS POLICE DID NOT INTERFERE WITH THE GENEVA, Oct. 5.—The second conference of German Socialists, which was in progress at St. Gall, Switzerland, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, resumed deliberations yesterday morning. Although their presence and purpose was well known to the police, the delegates were not interfered with. At the session of Tuesday resolutions were passed protesting against the existing protecting laws, the prevention of such elections, the system of taxation of commodities, and denouncing the rejection by the governing classes of laws protecting workingmen.

FIRE AT BOND HEAD.—A big fire broke out here at 12:30 last night in B. T. McGee's carriage factory. The buildings being of wood, the fire spread very rapidly, and inside of half an hour the whole place was in a blaze, consisting of two blacksmith shops, paint shop, woodworkers' shop and shoe rooms, also the dwelling house and part of its contents; also the barns and stables and other store rooms connected. Cause of fire unknown. The fire originated in the stable.

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