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It is a wide-awake local newspaper, devoted to county news and the dissemination of useful knowledge.

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## HURON SIGNAL.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1890.

The term "common enemy," as applied to our Roman Catholic fellow citizens, did not originate with Mr. W. R. Meredith at the London meeting. It was a term applied to Catholics at the time of the institution of the ferocious penal code against them, and Lecky, the anti-Unionist historian, quotes the phrase "common enemy" as one that was often applied. The phrase has not even the merit of being original.

The bylaw to grant a bonus of \$275,000 to the T. H. & B. Ry. Co. has passed the Hamilton city council and will be submitted to the electors presently. This line is connected with the Vanderbilt system, and it is believed will be in a position to avail itself of the charter which is now being obtained from Goderich to Hamilton by a company consisting of representatives from Goderich, Blyth, Brussels and Listowel. A connection with the T. H. & B. at or near Hamilton would be one of the best schemes possible for the central portion of Western Ontario.

The Empire objects to the statement recently made by Mr. Thos. Gibson, M. P. for East Huron, in the debate on the license question, that the Crooks Act had caused to a considerable extent the temperance sentiment of this Province. Despite the objection of the Empire Mr. Gibson is right. Every license act has a tendency to forward temperance education, and the more prohibitory clauses in the act, the more progressive the sentiment of the temperance people will be. Anyone who remembers how hotel licenses were granted previous to the Crooks Act will know that the temperance sentiment of the time was far more lax than it is today, and they know that if the same style of hotel licensing were adopted now as in the old days it would not take many years before the present general temperance sentiment would become honeycombed. Even the hotel men of Huron are a unit on the question of the honest and impartial administration of the Crooks Act, and we have heard the strongest Conservatives amongst them speak in the highest terms of the Provincial measure. It may be that there are vulnerable points in the administration of the Mowat Government, but their liquor license policy is certainly not one of the soft spots.

The Toronto World and a few other restrictionist organs are eternally harping on the fact that because the United States has a high protective duty, Canada, by being commercially connected with that country would receive no benefit from free intercourse with the

60,000,000 inhabitants of that country. Now a statement was made at a public meeting held at the Pavilion, Toronto, on Tuesday last by Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, as follows:—

"Did you ever think of the extent of this province?" he asked. "Five populous States abut on its borders and its stretches from the fruitful vineyards of Pelee Islands on the south to the coal mines and fisheries of Hudson Bay on the north. Few have an adequate conception of the possibilities of this province. There is no geological boundary between Ontario and Michigan and yet the products of the former's mines last year only yielded \$3,500,000 worth of ore, while the latter's produced \$48,000,000 worth."

Mr. Merritt, as the World well knows, is not a Reformer or a Reciprocity Conservative, but the difference in the output of minerals of Michigan as compared with that of Ontario has evidently staggered him. Mr. Merritt admits there is no geological boundary, but he omits to state that the root of the evil lies in the fact that there is a commercial boundary, and Canada with its 5,000,000 of population has the wrong side at present.

## THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or Two About New Publications

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of *The Living Age* for 22nd Feb. and 1st March contain a Hanoverian Marriage, Edinburgh; Sir John Hawkwood and Italian Condottieri, Quarterly; The Ascent of English, and The Naturalist on the Pampas, Nineteenth Century; In the Days of the Danes, Elizabeth; Samuel Richardson, Gentleman; The Decline of Goethe, and Horace Walpole's Letters, Temple Bar; Holland House, Murray's; Hosts and Guests, Longman's; Ship-Canals, and Bunyan's Use of Verse, Spectator; Babage's Calculating Engine, Athenaeum; The Epidemic of Influenza, Nature; with "His Uncle and His Grandmother" and "Epicurus Wynn," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR MARCH, 1890.

Special interest is given to this number by a characteristic paper by the late Senator Macdonald, on "The Maintenance of Home Missions among Degraded Populations." It glows with the broad philanthropy and deep devotion that inspired his life. The Editor pays also his personal tribute to his memory. The illustrated articles describe the Canadian tourist party's adventures under the shadow of the Jung Frau, and crossing the Bruin Pass. Lady Brassey gives a vivid account of the brilliant celebration of the Queen's Jubilee in Bombay; and Mr. F. S. Williams gives a graceful sketch of "Wordsworth's Country," the House of Lake district in the West of England. The numerous illustrations of all these are of a very high grade. Dr. Carman writes strongly in commendation of the new social and religious movement, the Epworth League. The touching Irish story, "Kathleen Clare," is concluded. It shows how the ice of indifference is melted before the earnest religious feeling. Mrs. Barr's fine story of Yorkshire Methodism gathers strength. Mr. Shannon contributes some interesting personal reminiscences of Emerson. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: William Briggs.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.

Harper's Magazine for March defies generalization. Its list of contents displays a variety and an excellence that cannot be adequately described in a general statement. If it did not contain a practical article of public importance, a descriptive article of commercial significance, a sketch of scientific interest, a picturesque paper, poems of real inspiration, a number of striking stories, and valuable editorial comment, it might be truthfully called a Fine Arts Number. For Anne Thackeray Ritchie contributes an essay upon the modern apostle of art, John Ruskin, supplementing, by personal reminiscences, sympathetic portraiture, and biographical details, Dr. Waldstein's critical article upon Ruskin in the February number. Last year, Theodore Child offers a critical and historical note upon "The Winged Victory of Samothrace," illustrated by a photograph of this masterpiece, and decorative designs, in the Greek spirit, by Luc Olivier Merson; Dr. Waldstein publishes, for the first time, an account of "The Restored Head of Isis in the Parthenon Frieze," telling how he identified the fragment after its discovery during the late excavations on the Acropolis, and how his identification was subsequently confirmed beyond question; H. E. Krehbiel offers a hint for the enjoyment of musical art, explaining "How to Listen to Wagner's Music," and, in the editorial department, both George William Curtis and William Dean Howells take up topics of interest in the domain of liter-

ary art, the former recalling reminiscences of the late Robert Browning, and the latter discussing the alleged death of American authors. Besides these contributions to the literature of the Fine Arts, appear the other contents already listed at General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., continues the series of articles on modern armies with "The Army of the United States," illustrated by R. F. Zogbaum.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH. After devoting its opening pages for several months to articles of practical interest and exploration, has, as its leading feature for March, a purely literary paper on Charles Lamb, who always commands the sympathetic interest of people who read. It also contains the concluding paper in Col. Church's remarkable study of Ericson's career; a brief description of the Australian Boomerang; a striking summary of the recent wonderful French experiments in hypnotism; a picturesque account of the emigration of Seminoles who live in the Everglades of Florida; dramatic chapters in the two illustrated serials, and a good short story, poems, and "The Point of View," the new department. Six of the articles are illustrated.

THE COSMOPOLITAN FOR MARCH.

The March number of *The Cosmopolitan* contains the following articles:—"Berlin, the City of the Kaiser," by Mary Stuart Smith; "The Evolution of the Gondola," by Herbert Parmour; "Signal Codes, Savage and Scientific," by Wm. H. Gilder; "Easter in Jerusalem," Frank G. Carpenter; "Browning's Place in Literature," by Emily Shaw Forman; "The Militia," by Daniel M. Taylor, an officer of the United States Army; "The Desert," by Col. Chas. Chaille-Long; "A Candidate for Divorce," by H. H. Boyesen; and poetry by Chas. F. Lummis, Tommaso Salvini and Frances Albert Doughty. In the Social Problems department Edward Everett Hale talks of Universal Education. Frank Linstow White contributes sketches of Royal Authors, and several other authors are attended to by the editor. The articles among two or three exceptions are lavishly illustrated with engravings of a high order. The Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, New York, are the publishers.

HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE

has always been famous for its fairy stories. It is now publishing a new series illustrated by the old favorite Howard Pyle, and has lately introduced to its readers another author who seems destined to be his companion in popularity among lovers of fairy lore. The latter, Mr. Frank M. Bicknell, recently contributed "The City of Stories," and will follow that with "The Youth who arose a Pauper and went to bed a King," which is to appear with an illustration in the number to be published March 4th.

PARAMOUNT.

From our own correspondent. Miss Mary Macloch, of Afton Lodge, is visiting among her friends here. Mr. John Taylor is spending a few days with the friends of his youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murdoch, of Dan-gannon, paid our burg a flying visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murchison are recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Mary Davis arrived home from Detroit on Thursday, after spending three years in that city. She is in excellent health and gives a good account of the place.

Miss Maggie Murray, who has been so seriously ill, we are glad to report is out of danger and improving.

The debate on the 21st ult. between Paramount and the East resulted in an easy victory for the former. Our orators expect St. Helena to renew the attack in the near future, when we hope Paramount will be able to repeat the dose.

On Tuesday, the 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alex. Murdoch, a number gathered together to witness the marriage of his daughter Marian to Mr. John Murdoch, of Wingham. They left that evening for Wingham, where they will reside for the present. We wish them success.

On Sunday, March 2nd, Mr. Thos. Davis, an old and respected citizen of this place, died at his home in Paramount. About five weeks ago he had an attack of the prevalent epidemic, from which he recovered so as to be considered out of danger, but being a man over eighty years of age, and having been troubled for a number of years with asthma and a weakness of the heart a second attack proved fatal. Deceased was a native of Carlow county, Ireland. He emigrated to the State of New York early in life, and moved from that State to this neighborhood 33 years ago. His remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery, Kingsbridge, Wednesday. Deceased leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

NILE.

From a special correspondent. The oyster supper of I.O.G.T., No. 304, Nile, came off on Tuesday, the 4th inst. Among the guests present was a number of the I.O.G.T., No. 213, Leeburn, who with our lodge members partook of a hearty supper of the choicest viands, supported by numerous dishes of oysters. Afterward a program of readings, recitations and songs was given, in which the following members of Leeburn took part:—Recitations, Wm Gordon, H. A. Horton and M. J. Linfield; singing, Edith Horton and W. Green; mouth organ solo, A. E. Carter. A pleasing address was given by John Linfield, congratulating the local lodge on its progress. A reading was also given by S. P. Williams, and later on the two last named moved and seconded a vote of thanks to the Nile lodge for its kindness and courtesy to No. 213. This vote was reciprocated by the Nile lodge, through its chairman, Bro. Pentland, and to this a pleasing reply was made by the fair ruler of Leeburn lodge. The local lodge with a strong choir gave a number of excellent musical selections during the evening. This lodge has made much material progress since its formation a little over a year ago. By the way, Leeburn lodge, No. 213, for the present term is led by one of the sisters, Miss M. J. Linfield.

## THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS

Goderich Prices.

Goderich Prices, Feb. 27, 1890.	
Wheat, new	40 00 to 42 00
Flour, 8 bbl.	4 00 to 4 20
Barley, 8 bush	1 00 to 1 10
Potatoes, new	10 00 to 12 00
Butter, 8 lb.	1 00 to 1 10
Eggs, fresh unpacked	15 00 to 16 00
Hay, 8 ton	40 00 to 42 00
Chopped stuff, 8 cwt.	1 00 to 1 10
Screenings, 8 cwt.	3 00 to 4 00
Wood	2 00 to 2 20
Shingles	2 00 to 2 20
Shoemakers' 8 cwt.	0 75 to 0 80
Dressed Hogs, 8 cwt.	5 00 to 5 20
Apples, a bush	0 50 to 0 60

Clinton quotations, Feb. 25.

Flour	40 00 to 42 00
Wheat, new	40 00 to 42 00
Spring Wheat	0 75 to 0 85
Barley	0 30 to 0 40
Butter	0 30 to 0 40
Peas	0 30 to 0 40
Potatoes (winter)	0 40 to 0 50
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Wood	0 10 to 0 12
Hay	0 50 to 0 60
Cordwood	0 30 to 0 40
Shingles	0 20 to 0 30
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Pork	4 75 to 5 00

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A SPLENDID STORY,

By Capt. Charles King.

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FARM WANTED.—FOR A CLIENT,

a farm of 100 acres or less, situated near the town of Goderich. Apply to

44-45  
Solicitor, Goderich.

TO RENT.—TWO HOUSES ON

Stanley-st., one block from the Square. For particulars apply to

40-41  
MRS. F. SKEETH.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have a number of farms for sale in different parts of Ontario. As you are aware, farms are never so cheap as they are at the present time, and if you want a farm I would recommend you to buy now. If your means are limited I can give you a home of your own most easily. I will give you as good value for your money as you can get elsewhere. I will send you descriptions of farms for sale in any locality on hearing from you. Apply to

224-17  
JOHN J. PATON,  
34 King-st., east, Toronto.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale the following very desirable farm, consisting of the eastern 130 acres of Block "F," in the 7th concession of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron. This farm is situated about 4 miles from Goderich, on the main line of the C.P.R. It is a very fine farm, almost new, 26 by 42, containing 7 rooms, a large barn, 60 by 42, with cattle shed, 42 by 14, and one of the finest orchards in the township. It is watered by a never-failing spring creek and a pond, and has about 110 acres cleared and free from stumps. There is no waste land of any kind on the place. Good school within 30 rods of the house. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For terms and further particulars apply to

JNO. BRECKENRIDGE,  
Proprietor, Goderich.

or JOSEPH MCKEON, on the premises.

FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE AND

LOT FOR SALE ON ST. PATRICK ST.

About two minutes walk from the Square. Two stories high, brick addition in the rear. 11 stories high, building covered with slate. Main building has 3 large rooms on first flat, upstairs there are 5 large rooms. In the rear addition there are kitchen, parlor, washroom, upstairs, girls room and bathroom. Also good cellar. Apply to the undersigned, who will give all necessary information.

8-11  
DANIEL GORDON.

FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTIES

FOR SALE.—Lot 13, in Maitland Con. Colborne, 12 acres—very fine home. Price \$3000. Lot E.J. in lot con. E. D. Ashfield, 20 acres, price \$1250. Lots 13 and 14 in lot con. Kinloch, Bruce, 100 acres, will be sold very cheap. Lots 15, 16 and W1 of 17, in the 9th con. Wawanash, 500 acres of excellent land in one block. Price \$15,000. Lot 73, McDougall's Survey, Town of Goderich, Price only \$500. Lots 97, 98, 105 and pt. 1011 Town of Goderich, nearly 1/2 of an acre in one block within the business part of the town. Price only \$2000. The above properties will be sold on easy terms of payment. Apply to

C. SEAGER, Goderich.

N.B.—Money to lend at very low rates. 37

FOR SALE.

West half of lot 302, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. BUILDING LOTS—139, 140, 214, 215, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward. 431, corner of Huron and Britannia Road, Frame 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half land. Several lots in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.:—  
Nos. 22, 23, 30, 32, 54, 56, 61, 62.  
All the above at LOW RATES.  
Apply to  
22-23  
DAVISON & JOHNSTON

## The People's Column.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL

servant. Apply to

46-47  
MRS. W. T. WELSH.

TO THE PUBLIC.—TAKE NOTICE

that Robt. Greer, formerly agent for the undersigned, is no longer qualified to represent me, and I will not be responsible for any contract entered into by him.

46-47  
Wm. Wilson,  
Goderich Marble Works.

TEACHER WANTED.—BY THE

Goderich Model School Board—one

holding a third class certificate to

teach the junior division of St. Patrick's

Ward School; salary at the rate of \$200.00 per

annum; services to begin immediately

after the Easter holidays. Applications will

be received up to March 24th, 1890, by

46-47  
Wm. Mitchell, Secy.

ART CLASSES.—MR. R. CROOK

will commence the last term of

this season of his art classes on Thursday,

the 13th inst. Painting class will meet on Thurs-

days and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 and from

2 to 4 p.m. Evening classes for Freshman Geo-

metrical and Perspective drawing on Wednes-

days and Fridays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Studio

North Street, next to Chas. Newton's store.

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THOS. D. W. DETTOR.

R. GAULEY,

HOWARD COX, Witnesses.

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DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.—

The subscriber has for sale 2 young Dur-

ham bulls, one year old, also three year old

Durham bull—good colors. Registered in the

Domestic Herd Book. Prices to suit the times.

43-44  
JNO. T. DICKSON,  
Castramart Farm,  
Tuckersmith.

MUSIC LESSONS.—MISS AGGIE

THOMSON is prepared to give music

lessons on the piano organ. For particu-

lars inquire at Geo. W. Thomson's Music

Store. 33-41.

THE HURON HOTEL.

This well-known and popular hotel has been

refitted and enlarged during the past season,

and is now second to none in quality of ac-

commodation for the travelling public. Good

accommodation for transient guests.

Wm. Craig,  
Square, Goderich, Ont. Proprietor.

Administrator's Notice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The creditors of Stephen Irwin, late of the

Township of Wawanash, in the County of

Huron, yeoman, deceased, who died on or

about the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1890, and

all others having claims against his estate

are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid,

to the undersigned, their claims, with full

particulars of their claims, a statement of

their accounts and the nature of the securi-

ties (if any) held by them and in default there-

of, and immediately after the said 5th day of

April, A. D. 1890, the assets of the said Stephen

Irwin, deceased, will be distributed among the

parties entitled thereto, having regard

only to claims of which notice shall have been

given as above required.

And this notice having been given