

The Poet's Corner.

The Candidate.
Father, who travels the road so late!
Hush, my child, 'tis the candidate:
Fit example of human woe...

The Encore Fiend.
The following liner from the Musical Herald apply to other places besides the city where they were written:
The encore fiend is his seat,
Inspiring all with dread...

The Sort of Revival that is Needed.
The revival which we need is not only a revival of sounder scriptural preaching, but a revival of truly Christian living.
We have had quite a surfeit of the religion which luxuriates in the devout fervors of the prayer-meeting and the camp-ground...

What to Young Gallants.
Be aware of the young lady with the canvas-work at this season. There is one in a neighboring town who has forty or more admirers. For each of these she has bought the canvas for slippers, all of a pattern, the making of which she has leased out to an ancient colored seamstress...

True Loveliness.
It is not your gay dress, your expensive shawls or your golden fingers that attract the attention of men of sense. They look beyond these. It is your character they study. If you are trifling and loose in your conversation...

Mack's Magnetic Medicine is an unfailing food for the Brain and Nerves, and by its rejuvenating effect on these organs never fails to cure nervous exhaustion and all weaknesses of the generative organs. See advertisement in another column. Sold in Goderich by Jas Wilson, Druggist.

Allen's Lung Balsam.—Is warranted to break up the most troublesome cough in an incredibly short time. There is no remedy that can show more evidence of real merit than this Balsam for curing

The Weather-Maker.

A man once had a vineyard which did not bring him salt for his porridge, much less wine enough to drink. Why? The bad weather was to blame.
Once he went into the vineyard and said, half aloud,
'If I could but regulate the weather for a single summer!

The Bank Circular.

Ottawa, December 22.—The following is the text of the circular issued by the Finance Minister, concerning which Mr. Buchanan, the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been in consultation to-day:—
The Finance Minister, at the request of Treasury Board, has directed the following returns under the authority of the Act 43 Vic., chap. 22, sec. 40, to be furnished immediately to this department and marked private and confidential.

- 1. Returns of notes and bills discounted overdue and not specially secured, with names of endorsers, together with all details thereof.
2. Returns of notes and other debts secured by real estate, or by deposit of or lien on stock or other securities, and all details thereof.
3. Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.
4. Advances on which stocks or bonds of corporation, Dominion, Provincial, British, or foreign public securities other than Canadian are held as securities.
5. The name of every head clerk, transfer clerk, and clerks generally employed in the Bank of Montreal and the branches thereof, and his duties.
6. The name of every employee of the bank either in Montreal or branches, who holds personally or in trust bank stocks which are held as collateral or otherwise by the bank on which advances have been made.

John Ploughman's Proverbs.

Never offer a looking-glass to a blind man.
If a man is so proud that he will not see his faults, he will only quarrel with you for pointing them out to him.
Many preachers are good tailors spoiled, and capital shoemakers turned out of proper calling.

Why he Wouldn't Trust Him.

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'No,' said the business man; 'I don't believe in advertising; I wouldn't give a cent for any amount of advertising.'

A Cure for Croup.

Apply flannel saturated with Hager's Yellow Oil and administer the Oil internally on a little sugar as directed on the bottle. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Chills, Lameness, and all flesh wounds. All dealers supply it, price 25 cents.

Whooping Cough.

From P. Guite, formerly Proprietor of the Courtois de St. Jacques, Canada.
Several months since my daughter, ten years of age, was taken with whooping cough in a very aggravated form, and nothing we could do for her seemed in any way to relieve her suffering. We at length decided to try a bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. In three hours after she had commenced using it, she was greatly relieved, and in less than three days she was entirely cured, and is now well. I have since recommended the Balsam to many of my neighbors, who have used it, and in no case have I known it to fail of afflicting

She Knew Better.

They were seated together, side by side, on a sofa, in the most approved lover fashion—his arm encircling her waist, &c.
'Lizzie,' he said, 'you must have read my heart ere this; you must know how dearly I love you.'
'Yes, Fred, you have certainly been very attentive,' said Lizzie.
'But Lizzie, darling, do you love me? Will you be my wife?'
'Your wife, Fred! Of all things; no! No, indeed, nor any one else!'

'So people say; but I wouldn't like to stand in either May's or Nell's shoes, that's all.'
'Lizzie you astonish me.'
'Look here, Fred; I've had over twenty-five sleigh-rides this winter, thanks to you and my other gentleman friends.'
Fred winced a little here, whether at the remembrance of that unpaid livery bill, or the idea of Lizzie sleighing with her other gentleman friends, I cannot positively answer.

'How many do you think my sisters have had! Not the sign of one, either of them. Such pretty girls as May and Nell were, too! and so much attention as they used to have!'
'Now, Lizzie—'
'I am fond of going to the theatre occasionally, as well as a lecture or concert sometimes, and I shouldn't like it if I proposed attending any such entertainment to be invariably told that times were hard and my husband couldn't afford it, and then to have him sneak off alone.'

'And then, if once in a dog's age he did condescend to go with me anywhere in the evening, I shouldn't like to be left to pick my way along the slippery places at the risk of breaking my neck, he walking along unconsciously by my side. I'm of a dependent, clinging nature, and I need the protection of a strong arm.'
'Lizzie, this is all nonsense.'
'I'm the youngest in our family, and I know it would break my heart to have my husband vent all his ill-temper which he conceals from the world on my defenceless head.'

'But, Lizzie, I promise you that I—'
'O yes, Fred; I know what you are going to say—that you will be different; but May and Nell have told me time and again that no better husbands than their's ever lived. No, Fred; as a lover you are just perfect, and I shall hate awfully to give you up. Still, if you are bent on marrying, there are plenty of girls who have no married sisters, or who are not wise enough to profit by their example if they have. And don't fret about me, for I've no doubt I can find some one to take your place.'

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The drummer waited until the printer was half way to the door, and slowly taking up his sample valises, remarked:
'Well that lets me out. I do not care to sell on time to any man who in this age does not believe in advertising. I prefer to deal with live men. When I want to strike up a trade with a dead man, I will go to the graveyard and swamp tombstones. Good day, sir.'

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Club Rates For 1882.

We have made arrangements to club THE SIGNAL with the leading city weeklies at the following rates:
SIGNAL AND GLOBE, \$2.50
SIGNAL AND ADVERTISER, 2.50
SIGNAL AND MAIL, 2.25
SIGNAL AND RURAL CANADIAN, 2.25
SIGNAL AND CANADIAN FARMER, 2.25
SIGNAL AND CANADA PRESBYTERIAN, 3.00



Holman's PAD.
Ask by Absorption through the Nerve Forces and the Circulation.
The HOLMAN'S PAD is the ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE CURATIVE PAD, the only remedy that has an honestly-acquired right to use the title word "PAD" in connection with a treatment for chronic diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER, SPLEEN, and MALARIAL BLOOD POISONING.

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It will always be the aim of the publishers to make Harper's Weekly the most popular and attractive family newspaper in the world.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

- Per Year:
HARPER'S WEEKLY \$4.00
HARPER'S MAGAZINE 4.00
HARPER'S BAZAR 4.00
The THREE above publications 12.00
Any TWO above named 7.00
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE 1.50
HARPER'S MAGAZINE 1.50
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE 5.00
HARPER'S FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, one year (12 Numbers) 10.00
Postage free to all subscribers in the United States or Canada.

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'Always varied, always good, always improving.'—CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
Harper's Magazine, the most popular illustrated periodical in the world, begins its sixty-fourth volume with the December Number. It represents what is best in American literature and art; and its marked success in England—where it has already a circulation larger than that of any English magazine of the same class—has brought into its service the most eminent writers and artists of Great Britain. The forthcoming volumes for 1882 will in every respect surpass their predecessors.

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A first class assortment of FIELD, GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS selected with great care from the best seed sources in the country. Call and see. We give the best and most genuine seed we can purchase.
COMPTON'S SURPRISE CORN.
The best field corn yet introduced. Ground oil cake kept constantly on hand.
JAMES McNAID.

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First-Class Style at Very Low Rates.
In Gentlemen's Wear, which he will make up in

Ready-Made Clothing,

In Great Variety as usual. Call and Inspect.

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CUPBOARDS, TABLES, CHAIRS, BED-STEADS, BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS, LUNGES, and all other kinds of furniture. Lumber and cordwood and all farm produce taken in exchange. Remember the old stand opposite Watson's Bakery.

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock.

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A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Washstands, Lounges, Sofas, What-Nots, Looking Glasses.

N. B.—A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand, also Hearses for hire at reasonable rates.

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Barbed Fence Wire contracted for in any quantity at very lowest prices. I SELL EITHER 2 OR 4 BARBED FENCE WIRE.

Wire and barb galvanized after being twisted which cannot scale off.

Use Barbed Wire for Fences.

NO SNOW DRIFTS NO WEEDS NO WASTE LANDS.

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FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY AND COLOR.

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PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical and Analytical Chemists.



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When other Remedies and Physicians have failed to effect a cure. Recommended by Physicians, Ministers and Nurses. In fact by everybody who has given it a good trial, it never fails to bring relief.

As an EXPECTORANT it has no Equal. It is harmless to the Most Delicate Child. It contains no OPIUM in any Form. Directions accompany each bottle. 25¢ For sale by all Druggists.

KINTAIL BRICK YARD

A quantity of good white brick on hand for sale at reasonable rates. The subscriber is now carrying on the brick making business at the Kintail kiln, and will give all orders which may be sent him the most prompt attention. The brick is of first class quality, and the terms are reasonable.

JOHN K. McCREED

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