New Dress. Goods. Ginghams. New Cottons. Shirtings Gottonade8 New Tweeds and Coatings.

PLAIN TALK TO A HARDSHELL. EGGS AND THE NATIONAL POLICY .-Things reverse themselves sometimes. People wonder why eggs have suddenly dropped from 18c. to 12c. per dozen. Our Montreal commission merchant tells the tale. He says car-loads of Amerisupply for in excess of the demand. case, and a duty imposed as on other produce? Perhaps brother Race and forced his former his kind have tears to shed for our their front to him. farmers on the loss they are thus sustaining.—R. BABB, in Mitchell Advocate.

If the above were true it might be looked upon as an argument by some A Word or two About New Pable people, but when it isn't true in the people, but when it isn't true in the slightest particular, Mr Babb's little piece of bluff is only a boomerang. Mr Babb is evidently a Tory, and Mr Babb is one of the kind that doesn't read a daily paper or he would not have made such a "jolly old ass of himself" as to have put forward such a contention as the obors regarding the drop in the diseases and the state of the state o the above regarding the drop in the diseases and the price of eggs. If he had been a diligent disease, injury an reader of the Empire, he would have ies and w reader of the Empire, he would have read in that paper a few weeks ago that tain the a meeting of the egg exporters was hedled in the city of Toronto, and an arrangement was made for discontinuing and show in running up the price of eggs beginned as a constant was made for other weak hey fermed a "combine" to be a constant with the city of the constant was made for discontinuing and show in running up the price of eggs beginning dealers. In other weak hey fermed a "combine" to be a constant with the city of the constant was a constant with the city of t of eggs, and the price accordingly came down. It is also customary for the price of eggs to drop from winter prices when of eggs to drop from winter price with spring opens. The silly little fection goods weekly, and can be all or with the about the importation of with the at shortest no see American eggs originated in his own the latest novelties. fibble brain, and it he was even partly Miss Graham-Oh, yes I am right 1887, page ,60, Mr Babb will find that can say so. Ontario during that year imported from Miss Wilkinson-I have just returned

of its due.

IF THE Scott Act does not prohibit the sale of liquor in Huren why do the Antis want it repealed ?

THE vote for the repeal of the Scott Act in Huron will be held on Thursday, April 19th, Wm Campbell of Goderich, returning officer.

standing the apparent unanimity of the public meeting held in the town hall recently in connection with the location of the proposed post-office, that the selecting of the site on West street does not give satisfaction to the majority of the ratepayers. The public, as a whole ap pears to be a peculiar body to deal with. machines repair W. Thomson's.

One of the peculiarities of the present temperance agitation in Ontario is the election by acclamation of Henry Corby, a Bellegille distiller, to represent the Scot Act riding of West Hastings, at the recent bye-election. If the question of improving the Scott Act and making it as workable as any other law on the statute books comes up, his temperance supporters well know on what side of the division list to find Mr.

Call on Goode, the druggist, Albion block, a make the second of the status of the st

drug store, and sample it, and once tried you will adopt it in preference to all other blends. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Northest Metholist church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially mow they are anxious to take the once bold, bad man to their bosom. Then he was "Jimmy McShane;" now he is the Hon. James McShane; now he is the Hon. James McShane; now he is the Hon. James McShane, the prop and mainstay of the Mercler administration. The hon. gentleman is to be congratulated upon the manner in which he has it forced his former oppens to change their front to him. the tale. He says carrious of American eggs are dumped on our markets at the present time, which has made the Hon. James McShane, the prop and We mainstay of the Mercier administration. ask the farmer, would this have happen-ask the farmer, would this have happen-ed had the National Policy covered this ed had the National Policy covered this Perhaps brother Race and torced his former oppendent to change

THE EDITOR'S BLE

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wise he would never have let the public into spring business, but hardly have time to turn. Goods keep arriving, and know he conceived it. By reference to time to turn. Goods keep arriving, and I assure you there are some very fine the Trade and Navigation Returns for lines. I've got them, and The Signal

the United States 45,854 dozens of eggs; from the cities, and am settling down to regular work. There are some novel shapes this year, and if The Signal is out to church on Sunday, as he usually States 9,228,096 dozens during the same is, I understand, he'll have to be carefu period. Will Mr Babb be good enough that his mind is not diverted from the to inform an anxious public whether the 45,300 imported or the 9,000,000 exportd by Ottoric resulted the price I do not be serviced by the becoming headgear of the ladies. I'd like to go into particulars, but I'm very busy, and, I presume, so ed by Ontario regulated the price. He are you. has evidently a great head for figures,

Delivery.—The following, which we copy from the Brussels Post, refers to an old resident of Goderich recently decased: At Goderich, or. Friday evening. March 9th, Isabella Mackenzie, relict of the late Peter Grant, in her 85th year. Funeral on Monday, at 2 John Fahey, the erstwhile Montreal detective, has been convicted en one of the indictments against him, and will likely plead guilty to the others. For veers he had been looked upon as an old resident of Goderich recently decased: At Goderich, or. Friday evening. March 9th, Isabella Mackenzie, relict of the late Peter Grant, in her 85th year. Funeral on Monday, at 2 p.m., from residence of H. Spence, Victoria street, Goderich. (New Glasgow and Halifax Nova Scotia, papers please copy.)—Daily Globe, The subject of the above notice was the daughter of Thomas McKenzie, who left Aberdeen.

Seens.—We den mean the fellows. but it will worry him to prove that the real, and his character was considered unimpeachable, but he has fallen from his exalted peace, and now ranks with his exalted peace, and now ranks with whom she survived 12 years. On the st. whom she survived 12 years. On the 26th July, 1833, they set sail from 26th July, 1834, they set sail of thieves who under cloak of the suffering many privations and much personal inconvenience they decided to settle in the County of Huron played desperate games upon the unsuspecting public, and robbed indiscriminately all and sundry upon whose goods they were in a position to levy.

They look Falsey has been been successful and where they lived to see That John Fahey has been convicted, their seven sons and three daughters and that his accomplices will also get grow up and some of them married their deserts, will be a cause of devout from the old homestead and, with the thankfulness for the residents of Mont- exception of short intervals spent among real for some years to come, unless friends, lived together with their lenient sentences cheat the penitentiary daughter, Mrs Spence, of Goderich

where the late Rev Alexander McKeuzie her brother, (so well known and beloved THE SIGNAL will not publish correspondence on any subject unless the card of the correspondent is included was bereft of her partner in life, who of the correspondent is inclosed as a had shared her lot for over 50 years, and tokem of good faith. Recently items of news were sent us from Saltford, St Augustine, Clinton and other points, but as the persons who forwarded them did life that "She hath chosen that better not see fit to give us their names in part which shall not be taken from her." Carl token of their reliability, the news items are the only members of the fave were consigned to the waste basket, family residing in this locality.

Seeds S. Sloane, Nasal Cream-J. Wilson. Local Agency-R. L. Walton Estate for Sale-C. A. Humber. Spring Millinery—Miss Graham.
Spring Millinery—Miss Cameron Notice-McPherson and Davidson

Notice to Contractors-C. F. Fraser Brick Residence for Sale-Signal Office Ir would almost seem that, notwith-Keep your eye on these Spots.—Geo Barry

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin notes, An faith he'll prent it."

Now is the season to get your sewing nachines repaired or buy new ones at Geo.

April olothing.—F. & A. Pridham.

Call on Goode, the druggist, Albion block, for everything in the line of drugs, patent with the line of drugs, patent for everything in the line of drugs, chemicals and toilet articles. Special personal attention to prescriptions. W. C. Goode, Druggist, Albion Block, What is Li-Quor Tea anyhow? Why don't you know it's one of the most palatable beverages that you can get. Go to Geo. Rhynas' drug store, and sample it, and once tried you will adopt it in preference to all other articles.

to arrive at Goderich station today or to-

into the mad there.

FINE TAILORING.—Overwhelming stock of choice goods, always to be found at prices to match the goods you buy. No trash or shody goods but good goods made to wear and give satisfaction are the goods I keep. I make no bones of this fact and, without chestmuts, I claim to give you more value for your money expended, than any house in town. I invite close and economical buyers to call and convince themselves of my assertions. B. Mr L. E. Dancey, barrister, Seaforth,

spent anday in town. George Barry says: "Keep your on these spots." See his advt. Mrs James Robinson is the guest her brother, Mr Harry Holmes, at Ac-

G. W. Thomson attended the t convention, held at Clinton last of the

on or for Toronto. that city. B. Robson, of Petrolia, has e after a pleasant visit to

me m and around Goderich. Rem Mr Ramsay, M. A., of Londes will occupy Knox church pulpit next morning and evening. Knox church Bond of Hope will meet

on Saturday at 3 o'clock. All wishing to join are invited to come. Mr. G. H. Parsons has returned to town after putting in the let couple of months on the staff of the Audit Dept.,

Toronto. Mr and Mrs Malcome were sum-moned to Hamilton last week by the death of Mrs Freeman, nother of Mrs

Mr D. Stoddart has been appointed janitor of Goderich him school at a salary of \$110. He is a capable and painstaking man.

Dr McDonagh will be a Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 7th or April, and afterward on the first Saturday of every month

Next Sabbath special Easter services OBITUARY.—The following, which we administered at the class of the evening

Rev D. AcGillivary, M.A., college completes his course at Knox College been engaged for this week. completes his this week, ox church, Godérich. He

s first sermon here on 8th. Sabbath At rvice will be held this ning in Victoria St. Metho-Divine commencing at 11 o'clock. Good Thursday and Good collection will be taken for

Friday." a collection we the bene of the poor. NCE ORGANIZATION. In view TEXP ming Scott Act election, a e meeting will be held at temper ce hall on Tuesday April 3, at 7.30 p. , for the purpose of organizing , for the purpose of organizing to "repeal." Every worker and

the cause is invited. ING MATCH. -Three of our local Vatson, Nisbet and Wilkinson

bushels per day,

A meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall, North-st, on Thursday evening April 5th, to consider the advisability of starting a lodge of the Bons of England Benevolent Society. All Englishmen and descendants of Englishmen are in-

wheel to attend.

The ladies of St. George's Guild intend holding the last of their enjoyable "At Homes" on Thursday, 5th of April, and extend a cordial invitation to all.

Tickets on sale by members of the Guild. Tickets on sale by members of the Guild. Musical program and refreshments encluded, also a sale of fancy goods, 15c. NORTHWESTERN FAIR .- The directors

of the Northwestern Fair met in the Court House Saturday last and arranged for the holding of the next show. The days selected are Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will follow the Western Fair. A comwill tollow the western Fair. A committee was appointed to revise the prize list and get things in shape at an early date.

Presbyterian church there. Mr Meldar next, and the Advertiser's reference will therefore, not be out of place: Miss will therefore, not be out of place: Miss of San Francisco in 1884 we adding the same of S

merrow over thirty-five thousand envelopes for business use, &c., together with a large stock of stationery for all business purposes. The above goods are for the job department of The Signal, and is but one of the many shipments re-ceived by us during the year. Call and examine our stock of printing stationery. Mr J. P. Luby has returned to his

agent for Stone & Wellington, the nur-serymen. Mr Walton's experience,

There are a number of counterfeit American \$5 bills in circulation in this section, cal and Literary Reference Manual. The and one of them found its way to the Atlas is a very complete work, Harbor Mill Saturday morning. It was numbered B 13572931, and was a very cal, showing the greatest number of close imitation of the original. The maps in the world, containing a comonly means of detecting it was in the expectation. pression of the face that adorned the bill, towns, villages and post offices in the and the lack of the silk thread which in Dominion of Canada and the United the genuine runs the full length of the States, fully indexed, and compiled from

EASTER SONG SERVICE. - Following is comprise : Historicat, classcal, astronomthe song service for Easter in St. George's church :

Opening Hymn 183
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Gloria Patri 9
Ta Deum Laudamus W. F. Foot in C
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Kyrle Eleison W. F. Foot in G
Gloria Tibi W. F. F. Deo Gratias W. F. F.
Offertory. Various
Anthem, Job xix, 25 Pattison
Hymn 179
EVENSONG EVENSONG.

Opening Hymn. Psalm.....cxi Tonus Peregrinus
Woodward
Barnby in C (unison)
Barnby in C (unison) cxiii Chant.

BABY BUNTING AGAIN. - One of the information of the ordinary intelligent greatest literary hits of the season is the story of "Baby Bunting; or, the Alphabet of Love," by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of the New York Family Story Paper. The paper containing the church, the occasion being the annual church, the occasion being the annual columns. opening chapters of this wonderfully missionary meeting of the congregation of that church. Many of the churches stands this morning. The tremendous were attracted by the fact that Dr. Mc rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the public, Japan, was expected to be present. lishers have struck a bonanza. The Family Story Paper is for sale by all

Pherson, of Kintail, the well-known shot-putter, who recently had his arm broken in a wrestling match at Daysville, Wis. with Jack Carkeek, the hast two decades had completely anstall the state of the world will be stated by the last two decades had completely anstall the state of the world will be stated by the last two decades had completely anstall the state of the world will be stated by the last two decades had completely anstall the state of the world will be stated by the state of the world will be stated by the state of the world will be stated by the stated by is all right again, are stler of the world, a troup called "Parson Davis' Athletic Campany." W. M. Muldoon and Evan Lewis (the Strangler) are in the troop, and also Carkeek and D. A. McMillan (who was present at Goderich Caledonian games last veer) games last year). McPherson and the

The following from the Whitby Chronicle on the eve of great social and religious refers to a perambulating fraud who was changes consequent upon the adoption of The following from the Whitty Chronicle on the eve of great social and religious changes consequent upon the adoption of the Clinton on Thursday ignomaniously expelled from this town some years ago, and shows that the ignomaniously expelled from this town some years ago, and shows that the civilization of the West. The reversion generally some years ago, and shows that the importance of the civilization of the West. The reversion generally some years ago, and shows that the importance of the civilization of the west of the civilization of the west. The reversion doctor was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his able and highly interesting address. The old missionary colleges the former, the latter taking the professor. The solid missionary colleges were re-appointed unanimously, after votes of thanks had been tendered between the colleges. lectured here recently, and who claims them.

The Huron Signal to any address for beliance of 1888, only \$1.

Mr C. L. McIdtosh left for St. Paul Sturdey last, where he intends to engage in trade. He is a good business man, square-dealing and upright in every way, and we wish him the greatest measure of success possible.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold their next regular meeting on Monday, April 2d, in the library of Knox church at 7.39.0 clock. All the members are requested to be present as there is important business to come before the meeting.

Rev. Andrew Cunningham, of Strates Rev. Andrew Cunningham, of Strates

ing.

Rev. Andrew Cunningham, of Stratford, occupied North-St. pulpit in a highly acceptable manner Sunday last, morning and evening. His sermons exhibited thought and ripe judgment, and were much appreciated by all who heard him common the places showed what him common the places showed when the plac organization had taken place. A com-LIME —John P. Bacter, has his large kiln at the Falls Reserve now running at full blast, and is able and willing to supply each and every one at lowest rates. The kiln is the largest in this section and is able to turn out 250 (to which was temporarily added the contract of the contrac ministers of Clinton) were empowered to procure whatever literature was neces-sary for distribution, and make the best arrangement for public speakers that could be made. Considerable time was taken up during the afternoon in haul-ing the police magistrate over the ccale, for alleged non-performance of duty. That gentleman, though really not accountable to any convention, made a vi-gorous defence of his conduct, and gave explanation of the many difficulties that the Chinese seas, when the subject of beset his pathway in the enforcement of the Act. A meeting of the executive was called for Thursday night to make all arrangements necessary in the con- school education in Canada, took a prep-

MISS KNOX. - The London Advertiser has the following in reference to Miss Kuox, the elocationist, well and favourably known in Goderich. She will appear in the Grand Opera House on Trees.

Do not be second year of his theological studies he was invited to San France to assist Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., L. D., the famous pastor of St. Jonean in the Grand Opera House on Trees. work to fit her for her chosen profession. Last summer she was graduated from the Philadelphia School of Oratory, taking the degree of B. E. She is also an undergraduate (2nd year of Toronto Mr. Meldrum in friend. He carries with him to his new home the best wishes of those who knew him.

Mr R. L. Walton, a well-known resident of this town, has been appointed the new formed has regular, mobile features and the formed has regular, mobile features and the formed has regular, mobile features and the formed has regular. formed, has regular, mobile features and a wealth of blonde hair—qualities that

> the most authentic sources. The maps ical and Biblical. The work also contains a descriptive history of astronomy, its rise and progress from the earliest ages to the present time, by Rev Thos Jones in D Milner, M.A., F.R.G.S.; together with a Canadian historical and statistical synopsis. There are also an interesting and instructive series of diagrams showing the relative sizes of the countries of the world, with their population, area, religion and race; the coalfields, copper and cotton productions, the amount of alcohol in the different liquors; commerce, money circulation, wealth accu-mulated, national debt, and strength of the army and navy of all countries in the world: and a hundred and one other important topics, necessary for the

rush for that number by the young saute public, Japan, was expected to be present. The Despite the state of the streets many news dealers, or will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for \$1.00. Norman L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater street, New York. HE'S ALL RIGHT AGAIN.—John Mcly on the contrast between the present and past conditions for missionary effort Dr. McDonald. The former dwelt chiefgreat economic advantages, its latent wealth and its progressive people. His address emphasized the following facts: Japan has adopted in its completeness Strangler wrestled at the strangler wrestled

drum to accept the pastorate of church. Mr Meldrum was asked last summer to occupy the pulpit for year on trial, and he has already so wonthe admiration, confidence and affection of the congregation that the meeting of yesterday was the result of a unanimous desire to seek his acceptance of a call tothe pastorate without further delay. The congregation was enthusiastic in its desire to secure the permanent services of Mr Meldrum as pastor, and the session was instructed to prepare the call in-due form, and present it to the Ruck River Presbytery, which meets at Milan in April.

Rev. A. B. Meldrum was born at Fifeshire, Scotland, Sept. 9, 1857. His father, Capt. Robert Meldrum, was the master of a merchant vessel between London and Hong Kong, and was lost with his entire crew and all on board in aratory course in Knox college, Toronto and in the second year of his theological to assist Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., L. L.
D. the famous pastor of St. John's
Presbyterian church there. Mr Mel-

drum perfected his studies in that city, will therefore, not be out of place: Miss will therefore, not be out of place: Miss of San Francisco in Agnes Knox is a young Canadian lady in St. John's church and continued to make the sand to saist Dr. Scott until the latter's death in platform, and who has already achieved January, 1885. He was then appointed successor to the distinguished Dr. Scott and regularly installed. He remained and regularly installed. He remained the invitation to come to Rock Island Mr Meldrum's family consists of a wife Mr. Meldrum is a man whose natural

University,) but took the entire course in ability and intellectual attainments are weeks in town the guest of his mother.

Mr Luby has gone into business in the Philadelphia. This, however, was but a small portion of her preparatory work, he having studied privately under Prof.

Moon, Makuen and Neff. At the close of her Philadelphia term Miss Knox was er, is eloquent and brilliant. There is lost a good citizen, and in his absence many of the town poor will miss a good friend. He carries with him to his new delphia she went to Chicago, where her church of Rock Island.

agent for Stone & Wellington, the nurserymen. Mr Walton's experience, honesty and straightforwardness well commend him to the people of this section who deal in his line, and those who know him will willingly hold their orders for him. His deliveries will be at Goderich, Dungannon, Clinton and Bayfield,

Compared to Malton's experience, a wealth of blonde hair—qualities that go far towards ensuring success behind the footlights. Let us hope that it will section who deal in his line, and those who know him will willingly hold their orders for him. His deliveries will be her lot to achieve it.

The Home Knowledge Library. We have received from the agent of the Home Knowledge Library, who is now making deliveries in town, the Home Knowledge Atlas, the Illustrated Cataton in the formany years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry. But God said unformany problems of the footlights. to him: Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.'

Mr. Meldrum said that from a worldly point of view, there was much in the man mentioned in the parable to be com-mended. He was industrious, frugal, careful, systematic, and had by his own exertions accumulated a vast fortune. That, no doubt, in the community in which he lived he was much respected. had great influence, and was looked upon as a very wise man, as he probably would be in this day, and it is likely that he was justly so, as there is nothing to show that he was not an honorable and an intelligent man. It may be conceded hat in earthly matters he was a wise man, but God said, "thou fool."

Mr. Meldrum then went on to show how a man might be all that this man was and yet his life be a failure. Man's chief end being "to glorify God and enjoy Him forever," no life not devoted to His service and preparation for the life hereafter could be the life of a wise man. He pictured in a beautiful and impressive way how one might gain wealth honor and fame, and yet his soul be starved and at last unfinished and unprepared sent into the presence of ts Maker. He paid a tribute to (Emperor, who, he said. cares and turmoils of this life, t found time for the spiritual needs as temporal things of life. He was a Christian king and therefore truly a wise man. Mr. Meldrum cautioned hi to forget in the endeavors and ambitions. for this world's goods, the claims soul, the obligations all owe to t ker of all things, for by neglecting these duties, wisdom is but foolishness.

Racey—At St. Stephen's Parsonace Goderich to vaship, on Monday morning the wife of Rev. Geo. W. Racey, 11 abent, of a son.

Cox—At the British Exchange Hotel, Goderich on Tuesday, March 27th, the wife of Geo. B, Cox of a daughter. MARRIED.

Fowler-Keag—At Goderich, at the residence of the tather of the bride, on the 28th of March, by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. James Fowler to Christina, second daughter of Mr. James Keag, all of Goderich.

Tom—Dickson—At Goderich, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th of March, by the Rev. Dr. Ure, John Eigin Tom. Inspector of Public Schools, to Maggie C., youngest daughter of James Dickson, Esq., Registrar of County of Huron.

Mallough—Way—On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Jas. Kestle, Mr. Jno. H. Mallough, of West Wawanosh, to Miss May P. Way—of Hullett.

DIED.

Levy—In Colborne, on Monday, March 26th fatthew Levy, aged 63 years, 1 month, and 1

lays.

McQuarrie—At Colborne, on Sunday, the 5th March, Catharine McQuarrie, aged 80 years and 2 months.

Tiliard—In Goderich, on Thursday, the 29th
March, Ertle Tilliard, aged 64 years and 1
month. The funeral will take place from his late re-

idence, Hincks street, on Saturday. March 31st, 1888, at 9 a. m., to St. Peter's church, and thence to the R.C. Cemetery. The flavor of the fuel used for smok-

ing meat is somewhat imparted to the meat; hence the fuel should be carefully selected.



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