Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The End of the Housecleaning Season— Away Back in the Sweet Long Ago— Laying Municipal Questions on the

-Well, thank goodness and the persistence of my faithful spouse, the spring housecleaning for 1887 is a thing of the past, and nothing remains but the dim recollection of a hideous nightmare, a few hammer-hit fingers, and a cold in the head of yours truly-the latter contracted while eating my frugal meal in a standing position on a damp floor, But although the work is all done, there is an air of unrest about the place, and a smell of lime, wall paper paste and new for the paint that, I must say, steals upon my olfactories in such a way as to keep me almost continually sneezing-or, mebbe it's the aforesaid cold in the head.

-But there's one thing that rejoices my old heart, and that is that beautiful, happy, joyous spring-time is fast bloom-ing into gladsome summer-time. And periodicals provided free for the public use, there is not that general apthe mornings and evenings are lengthening, and the cadences of the thrillingthroated birds break in upon the morning slumbers and arouse us from all leth-

"Awake my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth and early rise To pay thy morning sacrifice,"

Yes, there's exhilaration in the early morning, inspiration in the rising sun, harmony in the song of the wildbird, melody in the whistle of the farmer's boy, as he trudges to his labor shortly after sun-up, a sweet breaking of rest in the crowing of chanticleer, the lowing of the kine, the cackling from the barnyard, the whinnying of the twoyear-old-yes, there's good in everything at this season of the year. And, as I rise with the lark, and breathe in the work, and have a beneficial effect in fresh, balmy air of spring, I forget my grey hairs and rheumatics, and, taking off my spectacles, take a long, long look backward, to the time, when, down where the waters of the Atlantic beat against and are beaten back by the rock-bound eastern coast, I first endeavored to think out the problem of life, drawing inspiration from the dawn of sinews of war thus furnished have been morn and consolation from the close of eve. Today, with thin hair straggling back from my temples, and relaxed thews and sinews, with a knowledge of the fact that the journey is no longer up hill, but that the sun has reached beyond the meridian of life and is causing the shadows to lengthen around me, I yet take pleasure in the glory of the summer morn, and rejoice in the calm of summer's eve. What though brightest hopes have not always been realized? What though that which appeared to be luscious fruit while on the tree turned to ashes when in the hand? What though she will be called the number of members in good standards ashes when in the hand? What though ashes when in the hand? what though in times past I have been perplexed with ing of the Institute thereby much enbusiness cares and political differences? hanced. what though the friend of yesterday is there not after a pleasure on a bright couragement. morning in taking a retrospect and returning thanks that I have still the power of Enjoyment in the present, and

land, instead of talking to the neighbors like a Dutch uncle on the water-works question, and the race-course business. So I'll have to wipe the glasses with the old red bandana, and settle down to hard pan, and the question of municipal taxation, instead of meandering through the graveyard of the past, with its tomband that one—with its green grasses, daises, and forget-me-nots. Yes, I guess I ll buckle down to hard and fast lines of thought, and lay down a few lines of thought, and lay down a few lines of thought, and lay down a few like a Dutch uncle on the water-works question, instead of meandering through the graveyard of the past, with its tomband that one—with its green grasses, daises, and forget-me-nots. Yes, I guess I ll buckle down to hard and fast lines of thought, and lay down a few like a Dutch uncle on the water-works with the chook out for some fine stock round here shortly.

Quite a rage has set in again for Manitoba. Thomas Jackson, Chas. Jackson, and Office Morris, left the beginning of this week. Jno. Collie, the son of our worthy station master, left with the crowd but had not made up his mind where he was going.

Mr Robert King has raised what promises to be a splendid building for machinery, beside the Forester's hall. This street is beginning to be noted for fine buildings.

Mr Sellers is greatly improving his pointers for the guidance of the intelligent electors in the matter of the town bylaws, for, as I have frequently remarked before, years from now when a new which will greatly improve it both with respect to comfort and appearance.

Mr. Sellers is greatly improving his place, besides a new woodshed lately added, he is at present engaged in building a stone foundation under his house, which will greatly improve it both with respect to comfort and appearance. generation springs up, and we, the old heads, have been placed on the retired list, who knows but our actions of today law against leaving horses and vehicles may be the determining acts for weal or for a protracted time on the public for woe, in the prospects of our town. streets. You see, there isn't any of us knows it all, although when we were younger we or Julylst. It is 420 feet long, and two all thought we were loaded for heavy stories high. game. Now, to my mind, and looking back upon a chequered career, and years fraught with interesting experitions that at the pressure of the pr ent crisis in the history of the town but one course is open to us. I recollect he could." Murray's grammatical marble once when I lived in a town that had has twisted half round trying to turn settled down to- But there! What's the its back on this. use of bringing up more reminiscences at Never speak unkind to a child. A use of bringing up more reminiscences at the heel of the hunt? I'll have a chance to sit on the back stoop and talk to the reighbors on the bylaw questions beneighbors on the bylaw questions beneighbors and voting day, when a some and voting day, when a some and voting day, when a some that during the street seems the street seems the street seems that during the street seems the quiet button-holing will do more in geting votes than an exhaustive article on the past two weeks four of our hotel the situation would do now, and I guess keepers have been fined for violation of I'll let my moralizing keep for the pres-AJAX. of them purpose closing up.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE

Annual Report.

At the annual meeting of the mem-bers of the Mechanics Institute held in the rooms Monday evening, the following members of the board were elected: President, Thos. Weatheraid, vicepresident, W. H. Murney, 2nd vice-president, Ed. Sharman, treasurer, A. J. Moore, secretary, Geo. Stivens. directors—T. C. Naftel, W. F. Foot, C. A. Humber, J. A. Reid, and F. H.

On motion the retiring president, S.

Malcomson was elected honorary mem-

The following is the

ANNUAL REPORT. To the Members of the Goderich Mechan

ics' Institute:
In submitting this, the annual report for the par ending April 30th, 1887, your directors have much pleasure in announcing a fairly prosperous condition of affairs, but regret to state that though, compared with past years, the attendance in the reading room shows no falling off, but on the contrary an increase, yet considering the number of attractive and instructive newspapers preciation of so great a boon as might reasonally be expected. To the mechanic the Institute presents something more than a name, affording as it does the perusal of such excellent and pracargic feeling; and in many a home is heard the sound,

"Awake my soul and with the sun"

"Awake my soul and with the sun" adian Magazine of Science and the In-dustrial Arts," "The Popular Science Monthly" and "Hill's National Build-

During the past year the Institute has suffered loss in the death of the late lib-rarian, Mr Walker, who was an efficient painstaking and courteous official. vacant position is now filled by Mr Hugh Hamilton, who may daily, (save Sundays) be seen at his post.
Classes in connection with the Insti-

tute have been maintained during the past twelve months in the following subiects: Book-keeping, Phonography, Drawing and Music, Your directors are of opinion that such classes do a good

structing and refining the public mind. Your directors have pleasure in tendering the thanks of the Institute to the Town Council for their customary liberal donation of \$100,00, which gift, under existing circumstances, is requisite and necessary for the maintenance of the vital spark in this Institute and in its free reading room; moreover your directors have every confidence in stating that the TIONS, 1887. have every confidence in stating that the sinews of war thus furnished have been

By a little canvassing this latter might be much extended and the stand-

Your directors beg leave to tender the the opponent of today, and changes have hearty thanks of the Institute to the been made by the hand of Time and the benevolent persons who during the past Reaper in the circle of those around year have materially assisted in the good whom my heart-strings twined?—is work by donations, and other kind en-

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And we can rise betimes and hear the wild-bird's happy song."

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respect to comfort and appearance.

Brantford is vigorously enforcing the

The new immigrant building being

The Harriston Tribune says that during the past two weeks four of our hotel keepers have been fined for violation of the Scott Act. We understand that some of them purpose closing up.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON Physicians, Surgeons, Accounters, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence mear the gaol Goderich G. C. SHANNON, J. C HAMILTON

PRICES REASONABLE AT SIGNAL

The fruit prospects in Niagara District are said to be excellent.

Listowel increased its population from 2858 in 1886 to 3103 in 1887. The work of rebuilding the Canadian Pacific Railway docks at Prescott have

Geo. Gray has been arrested in Guelph for stealing a horse from John Arthur of The Michigan Central Railway Company will erect a station at Petrolia, which will cost \$5000.

It is stated that the loss in wages alone during the flood in Montreal amounted

to over \$100,000. Orillia proposes to give a bonus of \$50,000 to the Bancroft and Irondale

Railway, if made its terminus, South Essex Tories have resolved in convention assemble not to protest against the return of Dr Brien, M.P.

On the 18th of April, 1887, the wife of J. H. Barker, of Dunlop, of a daughter.

New Advertisements This Week. Girl Wanted-Mrs. R. Hawley. Newspapor Notics-Fraser & Porter

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Real Estate for Sale.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

The following property:—Lots 9, 10 and 11, Maitland road, also lots 18, 19 and 20, Cypress St., in the Town of Goderich (14 acres in all) and buildings thereon—the main building about 250 x 50 feet, derrick and cooper shop; also about 100 cords of stone in walls; to be sold by Mr. Ball, at the British Exchange on Saturday, the 7th day of Maynext, at 12 o'clock; noon. The Company reserve the right of one bid. If the property is not sold "en block" it will be put up in separate parcels to suit purchasers.

Medical.

J. L REEVE, M.D., C.M., MEM-BER of the College of Physicians and Surgeons &c., Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucher, etc., Port Albert.

For Sale or to Let.

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BY LAW NO. 5 OF 1887.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Outario to authorize the said Corporation to borrow the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of providing an Electric Light System

AND WHEREAS it has been decided, and

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AND WHEREAS it has been decided, and is necessary to provide a System of Electric Inhabitants thereof, and it is necessary to borrow the sum of \$7.00.06 for such purpose. And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said proposed debt of \$7.00.06 for such purpose. And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said proposed debt of \$7.00.06 for such purpose. And whereas the amount of the whole rate-able property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment or revised and segularity assessment roll is the sum of \$1.12,67.00. The amount of the purpose of \$3.00.00 and the property of the said for the said for property of the said for the said for property of the said with the said corporation of \$3.00.00 and the property of the said for the said for property of the said for the said for property of the said for property of the said for property of the said for the said for property of the said for property of the said for the said for property of the said for the said for property of the said said for property of the sa

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Goderich, April 28th, 1887,

BY-LAW NO. 3 OF 1887 Of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, in the Province of Outario, to authorize the construction, within the said Town, of Water Works, and to provide the money required the construction by the said to provide the construction.

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TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed bylaw whereof the first publication appeared in the Goderich Star and Hurson Signal, newspapers on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1887, and at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polis will be held and which said bylaw will be taken into consideration by, the council and may be finally passed at a meeting of said council, to be held in the Town Hall in the said Town of Goderich on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1887, at eight, o'clock in the evening.

WM. CAMPBELL.

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Goderich | Ar. | 10:20 a.m | 3:15 p.m | 9:45 p.m |

Railway Notices. NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Guelph Junction Railway Company to extend its line from Guelph to a point at or near Goderich, or to a point upon the line of any railway having its terminus at Goderich, and to sell or lease such extension, M. H. WATTS, Agent for G. J. Ry Co. March 9th, 1887.

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