The Warship "Michigan" Makes a Peace ful Visit to Goderich,

Wednesday last, about 10 a.m., the American gunboat "Michigan" arrived in our harbor, and remained until the evening. During the day she was visited by a large number of our townspeople, who were courteously received by the officers and crew. The vessel is an old-fashioned side-wheel steamer, 174 feet long and 45 feet in width at the outside of the paddle boxes, 650 tons burden. She is driven by an engine of 350 horse power, and plated with a inch iron. She is 44 years old, and has been chartered during 43 years of that time. This is her fourth visit to Goderich, her last preceding one having been made in 1872.

The "Michigan" is the only war vessel belonging to the U. S. that cruises on the great lakes, as by treaty between Great Britain and the United States only one Britain and the United States only one armed vessel of the latter country is allowed to represent the naval department in the inland waters. She is officered as follows: Commander, J. J. Read; Lieut. C. P. Rees, Lieut. J. M. Bowyer, Lieut. H. M. Hodges, Eneign L. Clarke, Engineer Dixon, Dr. Gravatt, Paymaster Hoxie. The full complement of the offi-cers and crew is 89. Her armament consists of four 30-lb. breech loading rifled guns, two 24-lb. howitzers, one 12lb. howitzer, one 3-inch breech loading rifled gun, and one of the celebrated Gatling guns, the two latter being mounted on the quarter deck. 18 of the men are marines, and the remainder are "blue-jackets." Five ordinary yawl boats and a steam launch are swung on davits to be used in case of emergency, the faunch being usually put in requisi tion when the vessel is anchored in the

tion when the vessel is anchored in the offing at a distance from shore.

Shortly after 3 p.m., Mr. R. S. Chilton, the U. S. consular agent at this port, paid a visit to the "Michigan," and was formally received by Lieut. Hudges, the officer of the day, and conducted to the presence of Commander Read, where he was officially received. A number of other townspeople were the guests of the officers of the craft during the day, and enjoyed the "seclusion that the cabin grants." In the evening there was a large turnout of spectators to see the representative of the U. S. "navee," and many enjoyed themselves in examining the mechanism of the Gatling and the breach-loading rifled cannon, and admiring the neatness and apple-pie order that prevailed throughout the entire

ing the mechanism of the Gatling and the breach-loading rified cannon, and admiring the neatness and apple-pie order that prevailed throughout the entire ship.

The "Michigan" comprises a little world in herself, were it not for the entire absence of female society. Most of the officers and crew are married, and when at home-reside in Erie, Pa., but during three months of the year the vessel is compelled by regulation to cruise in Lakes Eris, Huron, Superior or Michigan, and in all that time the residence of the crew is on board ship, and they are free from the companionahip of their wives, sisters, cousins (female) and aunts. For the other nine months of the year they are in land quarters at Erie, and enjoying all the privileges of free men in a free country.

At 8 o'clock there were sudden partings and hurried departures from the served in plenty. Much praise is due to Mrs. and Mrs. Harris' of the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served in plenty. Much praise is due to Mrs. and Mrs. Harris' of the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served in plenty. Much praise is due to Mrs. and Mrs. Harris' of the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served in plenty. Much praise is due to Mrs. and Mrs. Harris' of the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served in plenty. Much praise is due to Mrs. and Mrs. Harris' of the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served in plenty.

ings and hurried departures from the vessel by all who did not form part of the took to make comfortable accommodation of the sinutes thereafter the U. S. warship ed to about \$40.000. Michigan was headed for an American port. From the manner in which some of the officers were caught by the windon't think it will be fourteen years be fore the American vessel of war will come hither again.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the spinions of our Correspondents. Contributers to this department must confine them selves to public questions, and be brief.

Those Examination Papers.

To the Editor of The Signal.

Siz,—I had intended with your per-mission to say something more in regard to the examination papers, but I find new that I have time for only a few lines.

I ask those of your readers who are interested in such matters to read care-

terested in such matters to read carefully the two papers printed elsewhere in your columns, and then, remembering that these papers were given to third elass candidates to be answered in two hours each, to say whether I was not right in asserting that badly gas the public school teachers had been treated in the matter of the entrance examination, we in the high schools had fared even worse; and whether teachers and candidates are not justified in using pratty atrong language in regard to the

pretty strong language in regard to the steer want of judgment and consideration shown by the examiner.

We do not ask that the standard be lowered. We ask rather that it be adsmith, near Brucefield, Ont. Mr. Nichol is one of the most extensive farmers in this part of the country, being the owner of 1,200 acres of land and all looking well. He has over 200 sit is there are questions on those papers which it would puzzle a college protessor to understand, and I will venture to affirm that even Mr. Seath himself, who prepared the papers, and who may fairly be pressumed to know what he meant ard what answers he expected, could not vrite out satisfactory and legible answers of the country.

The Most Direct and Best Equipped Route MONTREAL, - TORONTO, QUEBEC, OTTAWA, - KINGSTON, BOSTON, BOSTON, BOSTON, ST. LOUIS, Cowns besides a large number of young cattle and hogs, I am not certain about the number but up in the flundreds. Then there is Hugh Mustard, formerly of Bruceficeld, Out. He is the owner of seither paper in the time prescribed.

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I am, &c., H. I. STRANG.

Unionist candidate for east Perthshire, Professor Ramsay described the Parnel-Professor Ramsay described the Parnellite party as a pack of sooundrels, the
rag-tag and bobtail of the gutter of Ireland, maintained in London at a salary
of so much per week.—[Edinburgh Scotsman.

If the worthy Professor has any
thoughts of seeking the salubrious cli-

thoughts of seeking the salubrious climate of Canada, we think we can offer him some inducement. It is altogether probable that he could earn six, if not eight, dollars a week writing editorials for our esteemed contemporary the Toronto Mail - London Advertiser. ical advice to aspiring story-writers in Harpers for August, with this suggestive of A. DICKSON, Post Office, Goderich. (or A. DICKSON, Post Office, Goderich, May 20, 1886. 2018-3m

Late Arrivius at the Point Farm

Toronto—T. G. Brough, wife a ramily; Miss Hawke.
St. Catherines—F. Hugh Leach.
Clinton—Dr. John Reeve.
Seaforth—M. Y. McLean and wife. Guelph—James Watt.
Goderich—Thos. Detlor, wife and faur

ily, Mrs. Christopherson, Miss and Master Bert Stitt. Stratford-H. A. Jameson, wife and family.
Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Sprague,

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Sprague, Mrs.
R. C. Sprague, Miss Sprague, Miss
Lizzie Sprague, Miss Bromley.
Galt—D. Spiers and wife, Miss Julia
Boswell Spiers, Miss Nellie Beskim
Spiers, Miss Minnie Napier Spiers, Miss
Constance Bryson Spiers, Master Jack
Keefer Spiers, Master Reginal Maitland
Spiers, Master David Galt Spiers.
Orangeville—W. L. Walsh, wife, child
and servant.

And servant.

London—Rev. E. N. English, Mrs.

English, Miss H. B. English, Stuart N.

English, Miss Zimmerman, Miss K.

Glancy, Miss E. Glancy.

Hamilton—Mrs. W. Osborne, Miss

Stratford-Mrs. S. S. Haywood, four children and nurse, Mrs. Lyman.

Bluevale.

Fall wheat harvest has begun, and the yield is, considering all that has been to retard it, very good. The new railway bridge is progr

slowly. The foundation is dug and the masons have begun work. Mr. Nixon is still adding to the size well as the beauty of the village by improving his outbuildings.

Negotiations are being made with Sea-forth, Wroxeter and Wingham for an-other base ball match with our boys. Our agents are doing a thriving business. Three new binders are at work on trial, not far outside the bounds of the

corporation. Wesley Shaw, teacher, came back with Wm. and Robt. Steward from Lucas. We are always glad to see a teacher round, as Bluevale is noted for the teach-

ers it contains. A decided stir is felt here in temper A decided stir is felt here in temperance circles, and a battle is to be fought at next election not so much on the Reform and Tory ticket as on the temperance question. A meeting is to be held on Thursday evening next to consider the best mode of procedure.

served in plenty. Much praise is due to Mrs. and Mrs. Harris for the pains they

Clay Centre and Vicinity. sels, but now of Kansas, sent the follow ing interesting letter to the Post:—The harvest is about all over now and a great many of the farmers are busy threshing out their fall wheat and oats. The fall wheat is not as good this season as it has been for the last few years owing to the extreme cold during the winter but on the whole is a feir crop. Oats is very good but somewhat short in the straw owing to the dry weather. The corn crop is very promising but in some localities is suffering for the want of rain. The potatoes are good. Apples appear to be plentiful, but seem to be of a smalle plentiful, but seem to be of a smaller quality than what grows in Camada. My wife and I drove to Abilene and paid Robert Notta visit, on the 4th of July. Here we had the pleasure of meeting with David Dobson and family, who seem to be well pleased with this country. We also met Charles Dobson, who is the country of the country of the country of the country of the country. living near Solomon City, and Dan.
Young, V.S., who is doing well at his profession in Abilene. On our return to
Clay Centre we visited what is called the Canadian settlement. Our first call was on James Mustard and wife, we nex on James Mustard and wife, we next went to Robert Broadfoot's, formerly of Morris, where we spent the night and were treated with the greatest of kind-ness. Mr. Broadfoot is the owner of a large tract of land and seems to be doing well in every respect. Messrs. Bailey and Gibson, formerly of the towaship of Hullett, were next-called on. They ard what answers he expected, could not write out satisfactory and legible answers to either paper in the time prescribed.

Thanking you for the space,

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I am, &c., McCell, who has a nice farm all sur-rounded by hedges and is nicely located. Mr. McCall is one of the leading farmers in neighborhood. Taking the Canadian At a meeting in Bridge of Earn on in neighborhood. Taking the Canadian Monday, addressed by Mr. Holland, the settlement in every respect the farms are cleaner and in a better state of cultiva-

John Habberton, of "Helen's Babies, fame, gives a short piece of autobiograph ical advice to aspiring story-writers in lical advice to aspiring story-writer

she saw the improved aristocratic cow in clover six inches high, cating a bran mash and some choice pumpkins; chopped and made palatable with corn bread.
"It seems to me," she said, that things are not going right in this world of fate. Here am I, the stand-by of this family for years, furnishing a healthy calf each year for the last live, and last year keeping the family in milk and cream and helping to keep down the grocery bill with butter, left to feed on this miserable dry prairie grass in October, while this with butter, left to feed on this miserable dry prairie grass in October, while this upstart with her fine pedigrees, as they call it, and blue blood, gets the nicest young clover and all the good things that the farm affords. And then we shall hear about her astonishing milk records. Give me that feedand I will make a record that will count.

"But then I am only a scrub and it is not fashionable to speak the merits of acrubs. And this is why it seems to me the world is all going wrong. Even the black man has his defenders who would die for him, and everybody will fight for his yellow dog, but there is no mar, even though his children were raised ou her milk, that will fight the hard battle for the acrub cow.
"When Iam dead and gone, when the

scrub race is nearly extinct, somebody will experiment by giving the scrub cow the same feed and care with the improved cow, and find out whilst she is not much for beef she fills the pail.

"Then he will give her a new name the 'Jersey red with the dimpled hern,' perhaps, and time will bring its revenge. But that does not make October prairie grass taste any better." —[Denver Field and Farm,

It is only too true that the ablest men in the Senate possess the least principle, and the most conscientious have the least influence; atill they are fixtures for life, and the people are told that their attempts to get rid of them will amount to nothing.—[Montreal Herald.

The coat of the country of Sir John's blundering attatute-mongering, in re-spect to the McCarthy License Act, is spect to the McCarthy License Act, is estimated at \$1,000,000. A pretty tidy aum to pay for the sake of the Premier's experimenting to "show that little tyrant, Mowat"—and the exhibition did not take place after all.—[Peterberough

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The women of lonia, Mich, carried a school election last Tuceday. They floated circulars by thousands and engaged every carriage in the livery stables to convey voters to the polls. Of the 1,300 votes cast 600 were by women. The candidates were all men, however. Next time the enterprising female ropulation of Ionia will probably elect at least a fair proportion of women.

John Nott, V. S., formerly of Brus- in Gederich, on Sunday, 25th inst., the wife

In Detroit, on July 23, Abbie Louise, young est daughter of George E. and Mary Stotts, asged 2 years and 3 mo oths. Funeral, Sunday, July 25, at 2:30 p m.

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June 17th, 1886.

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CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, lot 5, Lake Road west, Colborns, about the ist of June, a two years steer, red with a white spet on his face, and some white hairs along the side. The owner is requested to prove property, bey expenses and take him away. JOHN HORTON, Dunlop P.O.

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