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## TOWN TOPICS.

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Total Lucknow.....	114
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## Travelling Guide.

**EAST.**  
Goderich, Lv. 7:00am. 12:00pm. 4:15pm. 9:00am  
Stratford, Ar. 8:15am. 1:15pm. 5:30pm. 1:00pm  
**WEST.**  
Stratford, Lv. 1:30pm. 5:00pm. 8:15pm. 3:45pm  
Goderich, Ar. 3:15pm. 6:45pm. 10:00pm. 7:15pm  
**GREAT WESTERN.**  
Clinton going north, Ar. 10:15am. 4:45pm  
Clinton going south, Lv. 10:00am. 4:15pm  
Lucknow Stage (daily) Ar. 10:15am. 4:45pm  
Kincardine (Wednesdays and Saturdays) Ar. 9:00am. 9:15pm

## Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST, 1732

## The People's Column.

TENDERS WANTED. TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, JULY 17th, at 10 o'clock, by the undersigned for the erection of a hotel at Smith's Hill, on the site of the edifice recently destroyed by fire. Separate tenders will be received for a frame building and for a brick veneered structure. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of JAMES McDONAGH, Carleton Place, Ont., on July 14th, 1881. 1736-11

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT Duncannon, 12 miles from Goderich, on the shore of Lake Huron, is a fine frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. For particulars apply to J. W. Wright, 1736-11.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A good substantial story and a half house, containing 6 rooms and kitchen. Garden excellent, well planted with fruit trees, good stable, corner lot, in one of the best localities in Goderich. As the property must be disposed of it will be sold cheap. Apply to G. SHEPPARD, Huron School Book Depot, 1736-11.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE.—50 acres, 30 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Apply to G. SHEPPARD, Huron School Book Depot, 1736-11.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 90 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x30 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to W. SHIELDS, Sheppardton, P. O. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE, for sale or to rent, with a large land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con. E. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to G. SHEPPARD & PROUDFOOT, 1736-11.

Miscellaneous Cards. JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Cranby's Block, Kingston St., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn, corrected, carpenter's plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

STRATFORD BINDERY.—ESTABLISHED 1830. This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library work, especially to those unique and economical half and morocco styles. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined. Bindery over John Dutton's drug store, CORNER STONE.

Tonsorial. W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1733

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ARRIVALS. Friday.—Schr. M. T. Bruck, Port Colborne, light; schr. Gold Hunter, Bruce Mines, ties. Saturday.—Schr. J. G. Worts, Cleveland, light; propa. Quebec, Windsor, passengers and freight; Saginaw Valley, Cleveland, passengers and freight. Sunday.—Schr. Octavia, Michael's Bay, lumber for Secord & Cozens; schr. Jennie Rumball, Inverhuron, lumber for S. & C.; schr. Manitoba, Duluth, passengers and freight; schr. Restless, Michael's Bay, lumber for S. & C.; E. W. Rathburn, Detroit, light. Monday.—Schr. Ontario, Parry Sound, lumber for Williams & Murray. Tuesday.—Evening Star, Detroit, light; Josephine Kidd, Wallaceburg, hoops. Wednesday.—Str. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight; Saginaw Valley, Bay City, passengers and freight. DEPARTURES. Saturday.—Schr. E. Blake, Johnson Harbor to load ties for Chicago. Sunday.—Prop. Quebec, Duluth, Saginaw Valley, Bay City, passengers and freight. Monday.—Schr. E. W. Rathburn, Port Albert, light; schr. Jennie Rumball, Michael's Bay, light; schr. Ontario, Blind River, light; Kofage, Fort Albert, light. Tuesday.—Schr. M. L. Bruck, Chicago, salt; schr. Gold Hunter, Bruce Mines, light. Wednesday.—Str. Manitoba, Duluth; schr. Evening Star, Kintail, light. Thursday.—Prop. Saginaw Valley, Cleveland, passengers freight.

NEWS ABOUT HOME. Miss Bond has gone to Toronto and vicinity for her midsummer holidays. Mr. J. T. Mitchell of the Blyth Review dropped in to see us on Saturday. Goderich and Clinton cricketers will play their return match at Clinton today.

Miss Alice Cole, of Strathroy, is the guest of the Misses Trainer. Hon. R. Hawley and family, of Detroit, are again residing at their summer residence, Goderich. Mr. James Sheppard has returned from his trip up the lakes, looking much improved, although considerably tanned. On the Sunday before last a little daughter of Mr. Huston, while crossing the foot bridge, lost her balance and fell into the river. Fortunately her father was close by, and rescued her. During the recent visit of Hon. John Mibbard and wife to Detroit, Mr. Mibbard suffered greatly from the intense heat. We are pleased to state that she has recovered from her indisposition. A well-known face will be missed from our streets. Mr. James Milne, sr., for over 22 years a resident of Goderich, died on Tuesday, at the ripe age of 73 years. His funeral took place on Thursday morning.

Rev. E. J. Robinson, of Exeter, will preach to the Masonic brethren in St. George's Church, Goderich, on the 24th inst. The rev. gentleman will also deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity on the evening of Monday, the 25th. LADIES ONLY.—There was a "picnic" from Goderich to the Point Farm on Saturday last. A very pleasant time was had all around. Those who saw the double team driven by the fair charioteer, say that Jehu, in his palmy days, was double discounted. Dr. McDougall, known to many of our readers as a clever young physician, has commenced the practice of medicine in Goderich. His office and residence is on Hamilton street, opposite Bailey's Hotel. He has had experience in the large hospitals of London and Scotland, and will doubtless meet with a good practice here. RATAWAY.—While Rev. Dr. Ure was returning from a funeral on Thursday afternoon, his horse was startled at the crossing by the approach of a train, and started on a run up Kingston street to the Square. Fortunately the rev. gentleman managed to keep the vehicle right off during his rapid trip. No official time was taken, although spectators aver that the Doctor's horse struck a St. Julien gate. No damage. THE FATAL FROO.—Another of the old G. T. R. boys of Stratford has gone to his death while in the discharge of his duty. John McPhee was formerly a brakeman residing here; latterly he has been employed in the Fort Gratiot yard. Early last Thursday morning—the last he was to see on earth—he was on hand to work. His presence was required in another part of the yard, and in reaching it, he required to cross the track junction. One of his feet caught in the frog, and, notwithstanding terrible efforts on his part, a fast train swooped down upon the unfortunate man. He was horribly mutilated, and only survived the shock one hour—all the time suffering excruciating agonies. He was a genial, good-natured gentleman in life; with a smile and a joke for everyone who came into contact with him. The employees of the road were very and sincerely sorry to hear of the sad taking off of their well-beloved fellow-laborer. His people live in Forest, and his body was conveyed thither for interment.

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AGREEABLE NEIGHBORS.

'You don't know what a beautiful new carpet the Henleys have bought,' said my wife as I came in to dinner; 'and it cost only a dollar a yard. It is worth almost as much again as when new, and we paid a dollar and a half a yard.'

'Carpets are much cheaper now than they were when we bought ours,' I replied, a little coldly.

'True,' said my wife; 'that was certainly a long while ago. I have just been looking at ours, and it is really very much faded. Don't you think we could afford to buy a new one? I feel quite ashamed of it, it is so worn and faded.'

'But you did not think so indifferently of it until you saw Mrs. Henley's new one,' I observed.

'Oh, yes, I did,' replied my wife; 'but I thought you might think we could not afford another, and so I didn't say anything about it. But now that the Henleys have purchased a beautiful new carpet for their parlor, I feel as if we ought to do the same. Ours looks awfully shabby.'

'A new carpet for our parlor would not cost much less than twenty-five dollars, Jane,' I replied.

'Oh it would not cost anything like that,' said my wife.

'It is easy to make the calculation,' said I; 'facts are figures, and I say it will take twenty yards of carpet.'

'Not more than eighteen,' persisted Jane.

'It will take five breadths,' said I, 'and I am certain the parlor is four yards long,' and forthwith I commenced my measurement, which proved my assertion correct. 'Four fives make twenty,' said I, as I arose from my bent position, and twenty yards of carpeting at a dollar a yard will cost just twenty dollars, and there are other little et ceteras that will cost at least another four or five dollars.'

'Are you not mistaken?' inquired my wife, rather dubiously.

I went carefully over the calculation with her, for she was not over quick at figures, and showed her that I was not mistaken.

'True enough,' said my wife somewhat comprehending; but I wouldn't have thought it. Twenty-five dollars is a great deal of money; but then we don't want a new carpet every year. It is six or seven years since we bought our last; and we shall soon require a new one. I thought we might as well buy one now as at any other time; besides, my dear, I don't believe carpets will be as cheap six months hence as they are now.'

My wife was fairly set upon a new parlor carpet and seemed determined to carry her point. This I understood very well, and not caring to fight a battle in which the odds were against me, I abandoned the contest and gave my wife twenty-five dollars to buy a new carpet, inwardly wishing Mrs. Henley a thousand miles away.

As a clerk, I had a very comfortable income of twelve hundred dollars a year, out of which I laid it down as a rule that I ought to save at least two hundred dollars. This I had been able to do for a couple of years, until, unfortunately, the Henleys moved next door, and my wife made the acquaintance of the very agreeable Mrs. Henley, whose husband was also a clerk in a city house, but he received fifteen hundred a year all of which was regularly spent by the year's end. I had about six hundred dollars snugly laid away in the savings bank when the Henleys became our neighbors; but the amount had already dwindled down to four hundred when the old carpet was to be replaced by a new one.

These new neighbors and acquaintances were certainly very agreeable people. I liked Henley very well, and my wife was perfectly fascinated with Mrs. Henley, who was a woman of some taste, but of rather extravagant notions for one in her circumstances.

Our style of living had been plain from the beginning, and with this style we were both very well satisfied. At the time of our marriage I had about six hundred dollars laid by and this sum was expended in furniture, keeping in view comfort and convenience rather than show. For the first two or three years we found it necessary, in completing the comforts of our little household, to expend all that could be saved out of my salary, which during that time was only one thousand dollars per annum. After that my salary was increased, and I was able to save something. With this pleasant prospect, if health continued, of being able to save enough to purchase, in time, a comfortable dwelling, I was going on in a very self-satisfied state of mind, when the Henleys moved next door. Three weeks were allowed to go by, and then my wife suggested that it was no more than right that we should make the acquaintance of our new neighbors, who were, she had ascertained, very respectable people. I had no objections to offer, and therefore made none; accordingly my wife one day made a complimentary visit to Mrs. Henley, and invited that lady in return.

'I called upon Mrs. Henley this morning,' said my wife to me when I came home to dinner.

'Well, how did you like her?' I enquired, half indifferently.

'Very much indeed,' replied my wife, expressing herself warmly. 'She is one of the most agreeable women I ever met—a perfect lady in her manners. She appeared quite pleased with my visit, and has promised to return it, and also to introduce Mr. Henley. They have everything very handsome in the parlor. Black walnut chairs, beautiful sofa, and a splendid marble-top centre table. On the sideboard they have some magnificent vases of wax flowers, baskets of wax fruit, and the most charming ornaments you ever saw. On the mantel they have some smaller ornaments, a time piece, and a pair of elegant candelabras at each end.' As my wife said this she glanced toward the mantel and sideboards of our own plainly furnished parlor. 'I really think we might afford a pair of candelabras,' she-disregarded to say, 'they are so ornamental, and only cost (?) fifteen or twenty dollars.'

I said nothing in reply; but thought our patent lamp on the sideboard looked very well, and that for the mere appearance of the things fifteen or twenty dollars was too much for persons in our circumstances to spend for candelabras to adorn the mantel.

For some time my wife continued to run on about her agreeable neighbor. She had noticed everything in the parlor arrangement of her neighbor's house, and the minutest particle of her dress, all of which she described.

Two days only elapsed before Mrs. Henley returned the call, and asked my wife if she wouldn't go shopping with her on the following day. This my wife promised to do, and as she had several articles to purchase, asked me for fifteen dollars with which to buy them.

'I declare,' said my wife to me after the shopping expedition with Mrs. Henley, 'if I haven't been shopping all the morning, and without buying an article I intended, and have spent the whole of the money you gave me. I ought, at least, to have had twenty-five dollars, for I was going to buy for you half a dozen pocket handkerchiefs, a piece of linen for shirts, and some flannel; neither of which articles have I got.'

'What then have you bought?' I asked in surprise.

'I will show you,' she replied, bringing out a bundle from one of her drawers. As she unrolled it, she said, 'We met with some of the finest lace collars I ever saw in my life. There, just look at this!—it cost only \$4.50.'

Forthwith my wife displayed before my eyes a worked collar that was no doubt all she alleged in regard to its quality and price, but as I was no judge of these feminine gewgaws, I was not qualified to decide as to its real worth.

'Isn't it sweet?' repeated my wife. Of course I could do no less than assent.

'And it was only four dollars and a half,' she reiterated, determined, if possible to impress upon my mind what a bargain she had made. 'Mrs. Henley,' she continued, 'bought one without the least hesitation, and of course I could not resist the temptation to do the same, for I hadn't a single handsome collar to my mind, and really felt ashamed when I went out with Mrs. Henley, whose collars, I am certain do not cost less than \$15. Those that I have are all very common; most of them I had when we were first married.' After this I hadn't a word to say.

'Wasn't I right in purchasing one?' asked my wife, looking me intently in the face.

'Certainly my dear,' replied I; 'you wanted a fine collar, and you did right to buy one.'

'Now look at this,' said my wife; and a rich showy dress pattern met my eyes.

'Isn't that lovely?' asked my wife.

'Now how much do you think it was a yard, my dear?'

'Indeed I don't know,' I replied.

'Only three shillings,' said my wife with an air of triumph. 'Last season nothing could be had like it for less than seventy-five cents. Mrs. Henley said she had not seen anything so rich or handsome, and she purchased a dress immediately; and as I wanted a new dress I did the same. It will make up most beautifully—don't you think so—my dear?'

'Yes,' replied I; 'I think it will. What else could I say? My wife needed a new dress, and this she thought both cheap and pretty. If it pleased her I was satisfied. Half a dozen other little matters, of which I did not clearly understand the use, completed [the list of purchases—things my wife would not have dreamed of wanting, had she not been out shopping with her agreeable neighbor.

On the next day I furnished another fifteen dollars to get the linen, flannel and handkerchiefs, which, as my wife had said, were for my own particular self, and which, she had informed me, I required for immediate use. As my wife had been so kind as to go shopping with Mrs. Henley, that lady very kindly consented to go out with my wife. Accordingly they went shopping together. The pocket handkerchiefs were bought, but the linen and flannel were omitted. The ladies saw a couple of silk bonnets, the price of which was only eight dollars each; the establishment was selling off; and the price was exceedingly low, and the said bonnets so struck their fancy

that they forthwith concluded to buy them.

'It is just the thing!' said my wife, 'seeing the really handsome and becoming looking bonnet on her head, and looking 20 per cent younger and prettier. Now, don't you think so dear?'

'I do, indeed,' I could not help saying, and with a warmth of manner that greatly pleased my good wife.

'I should have wanted a new bonnet in a few weeks,' said my wife, 'and must have paid at least ten dollars for one neither so handsome nor so good as this; and as they were selling off, I could not let such an opportunity escape for securing a bargain like this.'

I had nothing to advance by way of objection, another fifteen dollars were supplied for shopping purposes. This time the linen and flannel were forthcoming.

This began my wife's acquaintance with her agreeable neighbors, Mrs. Henley. From that period money went more rapidly.

It cost for shopping purposes alone just double what it had done before. My wife's appearance and that of our two little ones was certainly much improved, and so far this was agreeable enough, but I could not help feeling that it was all costing too much. I found that instead of saving a few dollars to lay up at the end of the month, I hadn't a cent. Of course all was not spent in shopping; but what was true in the clothing department was true in every other department.

Before the Henleys had been our neighbors six months various ornaments made their appearance on our sideboards, and our mantel displayed a beautiful pair of candelabras, besides other little nicknacks which had hitherto been considered as superfluous.

Mr. Henley, whose acquaintance my wife had insisted I should make, I found an intelligent, agreeable man, and frequently spent a pleasant evening with him. As for the ladies, they saw each other daily; and from the first week of their acquaintance the ideas of my wife began gradually to enlarge, and her taste to become refined. The thought of economy gradually faded from her mind.

Mrs. Henley bade her model, and Mrs. Henley's ideas of things her ideas. She used every season to put up a few jars of preserves, the cost of which did not exceed a few shillings. But, this, the first season of her acquaintance with Mrs. Henley, she was visited with a regular preserving mania. Quinces, peaches, pears, and plums, and I don't know what besides, were boiled down in the best double refined loaf sugar, and sealed up in glass jars, the number of which I will not pretend to give.

And so things went on for more than a year, my deposits in the savings bank steadily decreasing until I had not two hundred dollars left. I now began to feel really serious, and to wish that Mrs. Henley had been married to the man in the moon.

About this time the new carpet was bought. It looked very fine. I had to acknowledge that. But the chairs and plain black walnut table appeared rather ashamed of themselves in such genteel company. 'Mrs. Henley says [our chairs will never do,' observed my wife. 'We were looking at some excellent black walnut horse hair chairs this morning, they were only thirty-one dollars the half dozen, and we paid, I think it was, twenty-one dollars for these cane-bottomed ones with chintz seats. It's a pity we hadn't bought black walnut horsehair chairs at first. But those will do very well for the bed-room, and those now in the bed-room may be disposed of to advantage to the person who has the horse hair chairs for sale. At least, so Mrs. Henley says.'

When my wife got a thing into her head, or rather Mrs. Henley had crammed anything into it, there was no getting it out. After she had said this I saw the new chairs in our parlor. This was in imagination; but the real vision soon came. Another draw upon my deposits in the savings bank furnished my wife with the means of gratifying her desire to have a set of horse-hair chairs, and with them came the desire for other things. Mrs. Henley had pronounced them beautiful, but suggested that there was still something wanted to complete the effect. There must either be a sofa table or centre-table with a marble top; and she thought that our sofa did not exactly correspond with our carpet or chairs; and suggested a fashionable couch.

'Mrs. Henley is very kind in her suggestions, I could not help saying, a little sarcastically. My wife did not like this at all, and met it with a warm defence of her agreeable neighbor. I was silenced. No more was said about couch or table for more than a week, when my wife, with the aid of her friend, informed me that she had discovered the very thing that was wanted in a handsome sofa table, the price of which was only twenty dollars; and as there was a pair of them, and the Henleys had bought one of them, I couldn't object.

Carpets, chairs and sofa table were rather costly articles, which, together with sundry other purchases too numerous to enumerate, had made quite a distinct impression upon the little sum I

had saved. But besides these marked impressions, there was a gradual wasting away of my cherished deposit. Mrs. Henley was a woman who always wanted something, and never was satisfied unless she was spending money. In the course of a year and a half she had so filled my wife with her spirit, that our current expenses, instead of coming within my income, had actually exceeded it, and my deposits were nearly all drawn out of the savings bank. I now had good cause to feel sober.

'This will never do,' I would say to my wife. 'We are living beyond our income.'

'I am sure I try to be economical,' she would reply. 'We live no better than other people in our circumstances live. I am sure Mrs. Henley spends two dollars on herself where I spend one.'

'We used to get along very comfortably with my salary, but we have not only spent that for the last two years, but have drawn every cent out of the savings bank.'

'Yes, my dear,' said my wife, very coaxingly, 'but look how much furniture we have bought, and look how elegantly our parlor is furnished!—and then there is that elegant easy chair in the bedroom, besides the dressing-bureau, washstand and patent bedstead.'

'True,' I replied; 'but for [all this change, are we any happier than we were? To speak for myself I can say that I am not.'

'We shall not have to buy them again,' suggested my wife by way of consolation. 'They will last us our life time.'

'Yes my dear,' said I, 'but we are and have been living far beyond my income for two years.'

My wife looked very serious. 'I don't know what we can do,' she said in a desponding tone.

'If you don't, I must find out,' was my mental reply.

When I left home I went direct to my landlord, with whom I was on very good terms.

'Good morning, Mr. Lewis,' said I, as I entered that gentleman's breakfast parlor, 'have you another house to let in any part of the town, as I wish to leave the one I now occupy.'

He seemed somewhat surprised at my straightforward manner of addressing him, but presently replied: 'Yes, I shall have at the end of the month an excellent house vacant, but the rent is sixty dollars a year more than you pay at present.'

'No matter about the rent,' said I; 'that house will suit me. Now, Mr. Lewis, I want you to write me a formal notice to leave my present house on the first of the month, and I will sign an agreement to take possession of the one you have named.'

'Why so?' said the astonished landlord. 'This is a strange proceeding.'

I then gave him a history of the effect produced upon my finances by our very agreeable neighbors, and declared that if he did not do as I wished I should be ruined. He smiled, but promised to do as I desired; and you may judge of my wife's surprise when the peremptory notice to quit was received.

'He can't get you out till the end of the next month,' suggested Mr. Henley.

'I wouldn't go for him,' said Mrs. Henley, with strongly marked emphasis.

But I said I wouldn't live in the house another month if he allowed me to remain rent free. On the following day I took my wife to see the new house; but she strongly objected to going so far away.

'So far away from where?' I asked.

'This was not able to answer very satisfactorily. When, moreover, she saw the house and found it to be larger and more convenient than the one we were about to leave, she waived all objections, and in less than a month we were snugly settled in it. The only thing that my wife regretted in the change was the loss of her agreeable neighbor, Mrs. Henley. I need not express my feelings on that subject.

Soon we had matters going on the old way, and I am once more laying by a few dollars a year, and I shall continue to do so, I hope, unless the Henleys should take a fancy to move into our neighborhood, which heaven forbid!

So much for our very agreeable neighbors. They were pleasant people certainly, but their acquaintance cost considerably too much.

**Pat and the Leek-Eater.**  
A one-legged Welsh orator named Jones was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, when the latter asked him, 'How did you come to lose your leg?'

'Well,' said Jones, 'on examining my pedigree and looking up my descent, I found there was some Irish blood in me, and becoming convinced that it was all settled in that leg, I had it cut off at once.' 'Be the powers,' exclaimed Pat, 'it 'ud 'av been a good thing if it had only settled in your head!'

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SEASONABLE HINTS.

How to Keep Healthy in the Dog-Days. (By a London Physician.)

This 'banished term' reminds me that a few practical suggestions, as to how to live in hot weather might be of value to the readers of the Free Press. Sunstroke is a preventable disorder, mainly caused by excessive heat, improper food, interperance, foul air, loss of rest, and any kind of prolonged excitement; also a neglect of the skin, and sometimes we have a predisposing influence. As a general rule sunstroke attacks those exposed to the direct effect of the sun, more particularly on the third or fourth days of a heated term. With but little care and attention to a few rules, sunstroke—even among those whose occupations expose them to a great heat—ought to be a very rare occurrence.

In the first place, people as a general thing eat too much meat during the hot months. I have known many families who feed their children while yet quite young, on salt bacon, salt fish, fat gravies, butter and such complications of dishes, flavoured with hot condiments, and it is a great wonder that not more die during the heated term. Those people who are piercing rays of the sun, can, at least, avoid all such articles of food which have a tendency to fire up the system, and then, in the next place, everything should be carefully avoided that tends to check perspiration. In fact when the skin becomes dry persons may drink water until they perspire in a free manner. When the skin is in good working order, there is not much danger of becoming overheated. Hence a daily bath may be just the thing. This is one of the most important ways from becoming overheated. A straw hat is a very good covering for the head, and a good plan to keep the head cool is to wear a leaf previously dipped in water in the crown of the hat. Every opportunity should be taken to remove the hat when in the shade, as the fresh air cools the head and removes any tendency there may be to a slight congestion of the brain. All strong drink should be avoided without exception. The use of alcoholic beverages has a greater influence to overheat the body, by producing fevered action of the heart, than all she predisposing causes together.

It is a safe rule never to drink ice water, yet those who are in the habit of drinking ice water it will not hurt so much as those who only occasionally use it. Another precarious habit which people have, is to drink ice water immediately after eating fruit. For example, a young fellow with his sweet-heart goes to the ice cream saloon, and not unfrequently they eat a dish of strawberries, a dish of ice cream, and then drink a glass of ice water. Such violations of nature's laws will produce congestion of the stomach, and the body becomes overheated by increased activity of the whole vital organism of the intruder, and now this feeling of heat is attributed to the hot weather, when it comes from a want of knowledge of physiology.

Great care should be taken as to the quality of the food used. Partially decayed fruit, berries and vegetables are more frequently the immediate cause of a large number of the cases of diarrhoea and digestive troubles that people suffer so from during the hot summer months. Fruits and berries, if not a ready sale is had, after a few days begin to decay, and rather than lose them the vendor puts the price down in exact ratio as the decaying process progresses, and those who can ill afford to pay a big price for fresh and sound fruit, buy the cheaper, and this is one reason why among a certain class of people a greater percentage of derangements peculiar to summer is found than among those who avoid this kind of diet. Musk-melons and watermelons may be very pleasant to the taste, especially when on ice, but unless perfectly ripe and fresh are often the source of much trouble.

To persons when very thirsty, and as a rule in very hot weather, lemon and water is a very pleasant drink. The ordinary lemonade, made with sugar, is sweet and nice, but not always a healthy drink. Milk for children, but not too much. Care can be taken in obtaining milk free from poisons. There is perhaps no other article of diet so easily rendered unfit for use as milk. Exposed even for a short time to impure air, it is not alone spoiled, but is rendered absolutely poisonous.

Sleeping in a close room without proper ventilation for a night will poison the system. To avoid spurious cholera, cholera-morbus, biliousness, fevers, sunstroke and like disorders it will pay for people to give some attention to the few simple suggestions here given. There is no subject perhaps more neglected than a study of the rules of health applicable to habits and methods of life during the hot weather.—[Free Press.

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Spelling—1 E. Baker, 2 L. Throver and K. McKay.

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Arith.—1 N. McDonald, 2 M. Craigie, 3 E. Baker.

Geog.—1 N. McDonald, 2 M. Craigie, 3 E. Baker.

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Spelling—1 W. Miller, 2 J. Blackford and J. Lawson.

Writing—1 J. Blackford, 2 E. Gooding, 3 M. Parsons.

Arith.—1 A. Andrews, C. Andrews, H. Ball equal.

Geog.—1 E. Gooding, H. Ball, and M. McNair, equal.

Tables—1 C. Andrews, E. Gooding and H. Ball equal.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—C. Andrews, E. Gooding, H. Ball, A. Andrews, M. McNair, M. Parsons, J. Moore, J. Blackford, G. Shanklin, C. Pennington, M. Noble, D. McQuarrie, J. Lawson, M. McBain, A. Reid.

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Spelling—1 C. Smith and W. Robertson, 2 W. Moorhouse.

Writing—1 O. Whitely, 2 W. Robertson, 3 J. Edwards.

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Geo.—1 M. Keag, W. Robertson and W. Moorhouse.

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No. on roll 100—Present 84—Promoted 22.

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Reading—1 A. Dickson, 2 H. Clutterback, 3 M. McIvor.

Spelling—1 S. Ellerd, 2 J. Williams, 3 W. Babb.

Writing—1 A. Allen, 2 A. Dickson, 3 M. McIvor.

Arith.—1 A. Dickson, 2 M. McIvor and J. Williams equal.

Geo.—1 A. Dickson, M. McIvor and W. Babb equal.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—A. Dickson, M. McIvor, J. Williams, S. Ellerd, M. Black, W. Babb, J. Craigie, A. McIvor, H. Clutterback, R. Sanders, A. Allen, L. Hopper, J. Baxter, J. Clutterback, D. Matheson, B. McSween, R. Tait, E. Dewatow, S. Viles.

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No. on roll 34—Present at examination 33. Promoted 80% 9.

HONORS

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Reading—1 M. Goodall, 2 J. A. Grant, 3 A. Buchanan.

Spelling—1 A. Bates, 2 A. Waddell, E. Curran and J. A. Grant.

Writing—1 F. Pretry, 2 A. Buchanan, A. Bates and B. Dunn.

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Geo.—1 A. Bates, M. Goodall, 2 A. Buchanan.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—A. Bates, M. Goodall, A. Buchanan, E. Curran, J. Morton, F. Pretry, R. Ralph, A. Waddell, J. A. Grant.

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Glenora.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, July 6th, a fire occurred in the furniture store of Mr. Geo. Deihl.

The building being wooden, the flames made rapid headway, and although no time was lost in preparing to meet the fire, yet before the hose began to play upon it, the building has almost completely involved. By this time, however, the contents of the building were landed on the opposite side of the street, as well as those of the adjoining buildings. As frame buildings stood on each side and only a few feet distant, it was thought impossible to save them, but the firemen most agreeably astonished the excited spectators, by smothering the element, even in the burning frame.

Thus the fire terminated, not, however, before Mr. Deihl's store was almost destroyed, and much of his stock badly damaged. Although insured Mr. Deihl will sustain a heavy loss, and the people of the town are sincere in their sympathy towards him, as only a few years ago, he lost his all by a similar calamity.

Carlton.

The picnic at Gowrie Grove, in connection with Smith's Hill Presbyterian Sabbath School, held on Friday, July 1st, was certainly a grand success.

The grove is admirably adapted for the purpose, its spacious shady grounds watered by a limped brook of sparkling water being in an excellent condition. Dinner was served to the children first, who did ample justice to the good things provided. The afternoon was spent pleasantly by all who came there to enjoy themselves, for those who could not be satisfied with one kind of amusement, had a choice of several others, croquet, quoits and swings were kept constantly in use. A cricket match was played between several of the pupils of the Manchester school and S. S. No. 1, Colborne, which resulted in an easy victory for the Manchester lads. A friendly quoit match came off also, between Colborne and Hullett, resulting in a victory for Colborne by 20 points. Two or three gentlemen ought to be particularly mentioned as having in a great measure added to the success of the picnic. Wm. Young, Esq., the respected Reeve of the township was present, and by his cheerful looks endeavored to make all enjoy themselves, but when he gave his annual treat to the children, which was distributing \$4 worth of candies along the grounds, beaming, smiling countenances became suddenly numerous. Mr. Robinson, also worked like a hero in putting up swings, etc. Rev. Mr. Pritchard was present throughout, and appeared to be in his happiest mood as he looked at, and aided the children eagerly engaged in their innocent sports.

McKillop.

OBITUARY.—Another pioneer, in the person of Mrs. Mary McClure, widow of the late John McClure, Sr., of McKillop, died at the residence of her daughter, Mr. Graham, on Tuesday morning last. Mrs. McClure was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and came to this country with her husband over 50 years ago. They first settled in the county of Grenville, where they resided for several years. Thirty-four years ago they removed to McKillop and settled on the 4th con. and here both Mr. and Mrs. McClure spent the remainder of their lives. When they came here the whole country was one vast wilderness, and they were both spared to see it transformed into one of the most beautiful and fertile sections in the Province, and their own homestead was by no means the least comfortable. Mrs. McClure survived her husband about 8 years. She had attained the unusual age of 84 years, and retained full possession of all her faculties until the end. She was a particularly strong, robust and vigorous woman, but for the past year she had been rapidly, and apparently without any warning, sinking to bed most of the time. She had a family of six children, but only three survive her, viz: Messrs. George McClure, of McKillop, and Jas. McClure, of Colborne, and Mrs. Graham, of McKillop. She was a particularly kind and generous woman and was sincerely loved by all who knew her. She was buried in Harpurhey cemetery on Wednesday last, side by side with him whose joys and sorrows, successes and reverses, she had shared for so many years.—[Expositor.

Manchester.

On Thursday, June 30th, a public examination of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Hullett and Wawanosh, came off very successfully. It was conducted by the teachers, Mr. T. B. Miller and Miss McGowan, assisted by Misses Blair and Brown, and Mr. J. McGillivray. Considering the busy season, a goodly number of visitors were present, and evidently enjoyed the various exercises. Rev. Mr. Pritchard in the forenoon examined very carefully some reading classes, also the literary class, who manifested an intimate acquaintance with the leading facts of English, Roman and Canadian history, and in addition that they were more than passively interested in the great issues of the present day. At noon, the pupils showed their appreciation of the interest taken in them by the visitors, by providing eatables worthy of the good name of the section. After all had been fully strengthened for future duties by the invigorating and refreshing refreshments, the exercises were again resumed, when classes were tested in geography, arithmetic, &c. All these classes were "well up," and the readiness of their answers, as well as the intelligent manner in which they were answered is worthy of the highest commendation and reflects great credit upon the teachers. This being the first school which Miss McGowan has had charge of, she deserves much praise for the excellent manner in which her department was found by the visitors. The reading of this department is particularly worthy of imitation. They read for young pupils, naturally and carefully, showing more than usual attention to pauses, emphasis, &c. Four pupils of this school intend to try the second class examination this summer, and seem well prepared to make a charge against the "breat work" of our examiners, and let us hope that they may be able to scale the heights triumphant.

Words of Wisdom.

The more virtuous a man is the more virtue does he see in others.

Plant blosoms, and blosoms will bloom; Plant hate, and hate will grow; You can sow to-day—to-morrow shall bring The blosom, that proves what sort of a thing Is the seed, the seed that you sow.

Religion is something that is to be had by the moulding of the whole man is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Faith never stops to look at circumstances or ponder results; it only looks at God.

The hills of lofty endeavor and high achievement lie all around us, and if we never catch a glimpse of the views they afford, we can not complain that it is because of the insuperable limitations of our surroundings.

Whoever looks for a friend without imperfections will never find what he seeks. We love ourselves with all our hearts, and we ought to love our friends in a like manner.

One of the kindest things heaven has done for man is denying him the power of looking into the future.

Hurry is a mark of a weak mind; despatch of a strong one.

Springs are little things, but they are sources of large streams; a helm is a little thing, but it governs the course of a ship; a bridle-bit is a little thing, but see its use and power; nails and pegs are little things, but they hold things together; a word, a look, a frown—all are little things, but powerful for good or evil. Think of this, and mind the little things.

Journalism.

Two new newspapers are announced: one of them being started at Colborne. Our contemporaries, in noticing these new enterprises, generally gush, and warmly welcome new comers. This journal does nothing of the kind. It regards the Colborne enterprise with sorrow, and with its proprietor it is disposed to condole. There are far too many small papers. The pasturage will not sustain so many head of stock. These small papers are eating up the food which ought to go to the feeding and fattening of large, healthy, and good papers. The country press of Canada is half starved and cannot afford to pay for even the most moderate quantity or quality of talent and ability. That it is so well conducted as is the case is a wonder, and can only be explained on the supposition that country newspaper proprietors can live on very little, do all their own work, and know no luxury. If half the small papers were to die, the other half would be enabled to live in comfort, and pay an editor of some attainments. At the present rate of remuneration on country papers it is impossible to induce men of high ability to take to journalism as a profession. The consequences to Canada are serious, and Party thrives and Patriotism diminishes. Therefore when we hear of a new paper starting, we shed tears instead of welcoming it with smiles. The Press has infinitely more influence than the pupil, and its ministers should be as well paid as those of the Church. But they are not. Again we point out that it is not Competition that the people need, but Co-operation. In the meantime the new enterprises receive the assurances of our distinguished grief.—[Bobbyaygon Independent.

How the Dean Cated Them.

Many a congregation makes it a part of their religion to twist their necks out of joint to witness the entrance of every person who passes up the aisle of the church.

Being worried one afternoon by this process, Mr. Dean stopped and said: "Now, you listen to me, and I'll tell you who the people are as they pass up the aisle."

He went on with his discourse until a gentleman entered, when he bawled out like an usher:

Deacon A——, who keeps a shop over the way.

He then went on with his sermon, when presently another man passed into the aisle, and he gave his name, residence, and occupation; so he continued for some time. At length some one opened the door who was unknown to Mr. Dean, when he cried out:

"A little, old man, in a drab coat and old white hat; don't know him—look for yourselves."

The congregation was cured.

An old lady said she never could imagine where all the Smith's came from until she saw a large sign "Smith Manufacturing Company."

Miss Madeup Oldgud: "Yes, I love the old oak; it is associated with so many happy hours spent beneath its shade. It carries me back to childhood, when—when—" Young Foodle: "When you—er—planted it?"

The equivocality of many of the names of places in Scotland gave occasion to a very amusing saying regarding a clergyman. "He was born in the parish of Dull, brought up in the school of Duns, and finally settled as a minister in the parish of Drome!"

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THE HURON SIGNAL  
FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1881.

THE CROPS.

Provincial crop reports are very conflicting. In some counties a tremendous yield is promised, but from other districts discouraging reports come. The County of Huron will not give large returns. The more eastern and southern portions seem to have been visited with propitious showers, but along the lake shore and towards the north, fall wheat has been a failure. In this immediate section a few heavy fields of wheat are standing, but for every field that will promise 30 bushels to the acre there are two that will yield only 10 bushels. Enquiry has elicited the following estimate, 100 representing an average yield:

Fall wheat, 50; Spring wheat, 80; Barley, 90; Oats, 90; Peas, 95; Rye, 75; Hay, 60; Potatoes, 100; Corn, 80; Sorghum, 105; Roots, promise fair; Apples, 60; other fruits, 90.

The area of fall wheat is very large, and a large tract of spring wheat and oats has been sown. Sorghum growing promises to be one of the features of agriculture in this section, a large quantity of seed having been sown.

Well, what do we pay Governors-General for, any how? [London Advertiser. Ask us an easier one.

Was J. Burr Plumb really angry at Grip? We think he was. Raven mad. See?

"My dear Abbott" has been unseated for Argenteuil, and his agents have been adjudged guilty of corrupt practices. The case has been crawling through the courts for nearly five years.

GRINCOM, the Chicago man who fasted forty-five days, wound up by eating a dinner fit for two ordinary men, and immediately complained of fullness of the head. The facts go to show that it was fullness of the stomach that troubled him.

How to punish Giteau is a question that puzzles the irate Americans. We think we have it. Let the assassin be released at a certain hour on a day announced a week beforehand. There seem to be so many fellows anxious to shoot the President's assailant that the chances are Giteau would be transported into lead before he took ten paces from the goal gate.

HORSE-THIEVES are operating heavily in this country. Detective Dunlop, of Stouffville, has recovered a number of stolen animals during the past week, and has one of the thieves in a safe place. The horse stealer is one of the meanest of sneak thieves, and should be severely dealt with. There are countries where they never bring the case of a horse thief before the courts. A rope, a tree and an indignant crowd generally do the business.

OUR townsman, Mr. S. Platt, complains that his tender for the contract of furnishing timber for the new bridge over the Matland was not accepted, by the county authorities, although over \$80 would have been saved had it been accepted, and wants to know the reason. The Commissioners say that the bridge is under contract to be completed by October, that the material tendered for was wanted immediately, that they were informed that Mr. Platt had not on hand at present the timber wanted, and that it would have been detrimental to the public interest if any delay in building the bridge had been occasioned. We give both sides of the question as they were given to us.

A DANGEROUS COMBINATION. There is no more dangerous combination than an idiot and a pistol. And the worst of it is, there seems to be no way in which the laws can keep the two apart. [Cleveland Voice.

Recruits and the Exodus. The Montreal Star says that when General Luard asked the colonels commanding battalions in the camp at St. John's why they had so many recruits in their ranks, they all replied that the old hands had gone either to Manitoba or the States. From this the Star opines "that the exodus is not a fiction, no matter what the Conservatives may assert.

The New Legislative Buildings. It is quite possible that the proposed Parliament buildings may not be erected, at least for some years to come. There is a strong indisposition on the part of Reform members to breaking in upon the surplus, and the five hundred thousand dollars voted by the Legislature is not adequate for the doing of the work. If Conservatives were in power the additional grant would be voted without delay, but the Reformers are not so generous with the public funds as their opponents. They lay a good deal of store on the fact of having a large surplus with which to go to the country, and the chances are that the requisite amount of money to put up the buildings will not be forthcoming. [Telegram.

The French Wheat Crop. It is reported the wheat crop in France cannot exceed the average, and may be slightly under it. The best crop cannot exceed the average.

THE TWELFTH.

The South Huron Celebration at Exeter.

The "Glorious, Pious and Imperial Memory of William III." Daily Commemorative-Large Gathering-Three Brass Bands and Fifes and Drums "ad nauseum."

The morning of the Twelfth of July opened propitiously at Goderich, and the members of the L. O. L. in and around the town were up early and bestirring themselves in anticipation of the trip to Exeter, where the day was to be celebrated. About 8:30 a.m. the brass band left the practice room and marched around the square to the Lodge room of the Order in Goderich, playing a lively Orange air, and followed by an admiring throng of youngsters and an ardent old lady of the "True Blue" stripe. Shortly afterward the brethren formed in procession on Hamilton street, and headed by the band playing "The Orange Lily" and "Boone Water," proceeded to the station, where the excursion train to Clinton was in waiting, in charge of conductor Crawford. Here a large gathering of the fair sex was present to see the departure of the males to the scene of celebration. The members of the Order present were decorated after the usual fashion, and the eye was almost dazzled by the garish display of "purple and fine linen." The exceedingly quiet exhibit made by the representatives of the press was a contrast to the brightness of the scene around, and when we wished to rest our optics, and look upon something quiet, we gazed upon ourselves and established a mutual admiration society. Alarmed at our exceedingly "plain" appearance, in every sense of the term, a blushing maiden came forth with the throng, and after handing a beautiful bunch of yellow posies to the gentlemanly representative of the Star, gracefully pinned a bouquet of marigolds onto the linen duster that covered the many bosom of THE SIGNAL reporter. We blushed at our unutterable thanks, and as conductor Crawford's voice lifted the stereotyped "all aboard," we joined the "truly loyal." Toot, toot, shrieked the whistle of the engine, and our journey commenced.

Five stoppages on the way, to pick up reinforcements and to creep over bridges in course of construction, and Clinton is reached. Here the Goderich contingent was joined by the Lodges of Clinton and vicinity. "Change lines and take the G. W. R. to Exeter" was the order issued, and a procession was formed and proceeded from the G. W. R. to the G. W. R. station. At the latter point coaches of the un cushioned style were waiting, and the excursionists crowded in. Many could not find sitting room and were forced to stand, and others who found seats, anathematized them for being cushionless. It was really laughable to hear utterings loud and deep against the seats from some who had never sat upon anything softer than a board across a lumber wagon, or a hemlock plank upon a corduroy road. But, of course, no one would have known that these gentlemen were extensive travellers by rail, unless they grumbled at the accommodation, and they grumbled accordingly.

At Brucefield and Hensall additions are made to the human freight, and the crowding has become of the exceeding kind when Exeter is reached. At Exeter station a procession is formed, and headed by the Exeter brass band, the march to the village is begun. When Main street is reached it is observed that four arches have been erected at different points, those at the north and south entrance to the village, bearing the words, "Welcome to Exeter," while on the inner arches are the legends, "Altar, Queen and Country," "William, Prince of Orange," "National Liberties," and "Derry and the Boyne, 1688-90." The principal business places are bedecked with bunting; red, white and blue, entwined with orange streamers, are festooned across the streets and in front of the stores; Exeter is on her holiday attire, and surging masses throng the streets to view the procession as it marches through the village. The procession is quite a sight to many, and with banners streaming, highly-colored uniforms and music from the bands of Exeter, Goderich and Clinton, fails not to create an impression upon the most stolid beholder. If the procession kept time to the band music the impression created would be a favorable one, but unfortunately fifes and drums are sandwiched in between the Lodges, and the din created is something hideous. The drummer is usually a big double-fisted fellow, dressed like a Spanish matador at a bull-fight; his knowledge of music is, as a rule, nil, but he makes up for his deficiency in this respect by the vigor and irregularity with which he attacks the sheshpkin; another distinguishing feature is that the constant manipulation of the drumsticks hastened to develop his arms, while his efforts to pick his steps with a big drum in front of him have made him either in-toed or splay-footed, and the result is a heavy development of elbow and a corresponding weakness of knee. The fifer is a contrast in size to the drummer, and is generally a small boy with a long lip, or a little, gnarled old man, possessed of a parchment countenance, and dressed in a red shirt bespangled after a fashion that would gladden the heart of Darwinian link, the organ-grinder's collector. The fife and drum is a relic of the dark ages, and it is really a wonder that the abolitionism is not needed out of all processions in this era of brass bands and good music. Were the fife and drum music abolished, better time could be kept to the music of the brass bands, and the marching of the procession would be materially improved.

Arrived at the heart of the village a halt was called, and each lodge dispersed in front of the luncheon room to which it had been billeted. The following is a list of the Lodges which took part in the celebration:

GODERICH DISTRICT.  
Bayfield Lodge No. 24, W. W. Connors, W. M.  
Victoria, No. 153, H. Hale, W. M.  
Goderich, No. 182, F. W. Johnston, W. M.  
Sharon, No. 189, J. Cantelon, W. M.  
Tipterary, No. 306, James Thompson, W. M.

BULLETT DISTRICT.  
Hills Green, No. 308, John Maxwell, W. M.

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Rev. E. J. Robinson, of Exeter, was the next speaker, and said, "I am here to-day with honest, Christian hearts in the interest of Protestantism. He welcomed the outside brethren to Exeter to-day. A previous speaker had uttered the wish that at no very distant day Exeter would be a full-fledged town. For that gentleman's edification he would say Exeter was a town to-day, for population made a town and the gathering to-day was required to incorporate a town. (Laughter.) Some there were who objected to these annual gatherings. Our answer was that it was to commemorate the winning of our civil and religious rights—the greatest boon a people can enjoy. It was not necessary for us to draw the sword to-day in defence of our rights, as those who went before us did, but it was all-important that we maintain the rights which we inherited. Some of the brethren to-day carried swords, but

the weapons were neither for defence nor offence, but as symbols of the power which we possessed. Our meetings were not only commemorative but protective, and if necessary required we were prepared to defend the rights which we at present possessed. Our fathers fought and bled that civil and religious liberty should be their portion and the portion of those who came after them. He believed in celebrating the anniversary of the success of truth over error, just as from patriotic motives the anniversaries of St. Andrew, St. George, St. David, St. Patrick were commemorated. After paying a high tribute to the patron saint of Ireland, and giving a poetic dream in which the sympathies of St. Patrick were shown to lean towards Orangism, the speaker retired amid loud applause.

Rev. Mr. Webber, the next speaker, was not a member of any secret society, but kept his own secrets. He was also a native of England, but his children were Canadians, and it should be our aim to-day to foster a Canadian spirit. There were two objects which the gathering of Orangemen had in view—1st to profess true Protestantism, and 2nd, to proclaim true Christian charity. In Charlottetown, where he had once lived, Protestantism was under a cloud, and the Roman Catholics there had their own way, to a great extent, but in Toronto, where he had afterward been stationed, things were different, and religious liberty obtained. What he wanted was liberty of conscience in religious matters, and the right to walk in Montreal as well as in Toronto on the 12th of July or any other day. He was not a politician, but his weight had been thrown in with the Liberal party. However, he was not the tool of a party but the defender of a policy. He had withdrawn his support from a member of parliament whose cause he had previously espoused, because that member had voted for the institution of separate schools for the Roman Catholic. When a politician became the tool of any ecclesiastical body he was no longer deserving of the support of thinking men. If a politician be the tool of pope, bishop, or priest, let him renounce politics and identify himself with the Church. The Orange Order existed for purposes of benevolence and of his own knowledge he could find a brother Orangeman who told him that a brother Orangeman was stricken with illness, and incapacitated for labor for a year and a half. One day he (the speaker) made a pastoral visit, and found the sick man and his wife in a woe-filled state of mind. The little house and patch of ground upon which they lived had only been partially paid for, and as the man was unable to do so, they were in danger of losing what had been already invested. As their condition was then almost of destitution, the speaker gave them \$5 for present need, and left to place the matter before some of his more wealthy members. He returned a day or two after, and was met by the wife of the sick man with joy on her countenance, who told him that a brother Orangeman had visited them, and that arrangements had been made by the brethren to lift the mortgage and save the property. The speaker closed by asking the members of the Order to remain true to British connection and the spreading of Christianity. If they dishonored themselves, the Order receded. Therefore he was loyal to the principles of our Order, to sobriety, to religious liberty, to your country and your God, and the smile and benediction of all good citizens, and the blessing of Him who maketh rich, will be your portion.

Rev. Mr. Grundy said that there was a fitness of things in this commemorative gathering in Exeter to-day. Exeter in England was the first city entered by William, Prince of Orange after his landing at Torbay. Bishop Burnett held service on the occasion, and William attended. James found it convenient to be absent and went to France, where he was well received by Louis, the representative Catholic King. The speaker then recounted the descent upon Ireland by James with French troops; the siege of Londonderry; the persecutions at Enniskillen; the coming of William upon the scene; the victory of the Boyne, when William paid a tribute to the Enniskilleners for what they had suffered by saying, "Ye shall be my guards this day;" and other historical reminiscences of the troublous times of 1688-90. Lord Macaulay had said that "those who did not remember the glorious achievements of their ancestors would never achieve anything to keep them in remembrance by posterity," and this was an undeniable truism. Irishmen rejoiced more in commemorating the Twelfth than Englishmen, and perhaps for the reason that their forefathers had suffered more for the cause. The speaker then advocated the continuance of British connection, and hoped he would never see the day when the old "Hibernia Jack," would not wave above his head. Loyalty to the British constitution and faithfulness to Protestantism were the two great binding links of Orangeism. Religious and civil liberty was now assured, and the sceptre had departed from the Pope, never to return.

Bro. Connor, of Bayfield, P. M. of the County, closed the speaking of the day in a very satisfactory manner. The Band then played the National Anthem and the procession re-formed and marched back to the village, where the members dispersed, to congratulate one another upon the success of the day's proceedings.

Shortly before 6 p.m. the visiting brethren proceeded to the station, and at 6:30, a heavy laden train of excursionists started north, some enthusiastic over the day's celebration, and others tired and jaded. There was hardly standing room until Brucefield was reached, and your reporter took a "reserved seat" on top of a drum. He had suffered much from the drum during the day, and made up his mind that that fenshish instrument should bear the weight of his avoirdupois—if not of his wrath—on the way home.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.  
Your representative begs to acknowledge with thanks the courtesies extended to him by Mr. F. W. Johnston, C. M., Mr. L. Hardy, Reeve of Exeter, Mr. Jas. Picard, Mr. Isaac Carling, and others who endeavored to make his visit to Exeter as pleasant as possible.

The Wounded President.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The President is reported as saying, in reference to Giteau: "I wonder what will I do when that man's application is brought before me for pardon." He afterwards assented to the statement that such a person as the assassin should be securely confined.

Rockwell says the President has only once spoken of the assassin. He merely asked his name and what had become of him, and then said: "Giteau must have been crazy." The President having expressed a desire to see the newspapers, Rockwell said they were all being saved for him. "All of them, Rockwell?" he asked. "Yes." "Then perhaps you would not be best for me to get well." Rockwell states that after the first shot was fired the President had turned to grapple with the assassin, but the second shot came too soon.

Dr. Bliss declares that the medical gentlemen who say the ball did not enter the liver have forgotten their anatomy. "We know that the ball entered three inches into the body, and a ball entering a body where it did, and passing inward three inches, must of necessity pass through a portion of the liver. Indications are that the ball went through the liver to the abdominal cavity, and is lodged in the anterior wall of the abdomen. To remove it I do not think it will be necessary to enter the abdominal cavity at all. The pus from the wound thus far is not the pus of a healing wound." Bliss also says: "We hope to be able to say by the end of this week that the President is entirely out of danger."

The American says:—We think it creditable to the moral sanity of the country that little personal animosity is expressed toward the madman who so nearly deprived the country of its chief magistrate, and who hears of the failure of his deed with lamentations that he did so badly. That Charles Giteau will be punished by ordinary process of law, we do not believe. In the interests of our presidents, present and to come, we hope he will not. The laws of the District punish such assaults as this merely with eight years of imprisonment. At the end of that period, or possibly a still shorter one, the fanatic would be free to resume the bloody work, whose failure he so much regrets. It would be long better to treat him as the English did a similar character, who fired at the Queen in the opening year of her reign. They acquitted him of crime on the ground that he was insane, and, to his disgust, committed him to Bedlam, taking precautions that he should never be released. We owe some such precaution to the men whom we make by our votes the targets for such criminals.

A trait of Giteau's character, his gaudy says, is the punctuality with which he desires meals. Every boarding house keeper in Washington where he had been a guest tells of their financial sorrow of his regularity. He seems to have been the first at the table and last to pay his board bill.

Washington, July 12.—An eminent physician has expressed the opinion that the increase in temperature was the consequence of blood poisoning, but against this the opinion of the attending physicians was quoted that there was no indication of blood poisoning. Other physicians attributed the rise in temperature to malaria or warm weather. While some thought the symptoms alarming, others did not consider it necessarily so.

Mrs. Edson states that the President upon Sunday seemed to grow a little despondent for the first time. He understands the case is progressing favorably, but was very restless all day, and seemed more than ever conscious of the struggle he was making between life and death. He became quite tired out, and said to his wife: "I wonder if all this fight against death is worth the little pinch of life I will get any day."

Mrs. Garfield said to him, "don't talk that way; of course it is worth while." He wanted his wife near him a great deal on Sunday and she remained. That exalted sense of hope, which overcame all suffering at first, is fast deserting him. Besides the muscles of his back are so sore and painful, that for a heavy man it must induce severe pain and weariness.

A REDUCTION IN WEIGHT.  
The Dr. says that the President has lost from 25 to 30 pounds weight since the shooting. His weight was 210. The President's physicians say it was the noise and confusion caused by the setting up of the refrigerator apparatus, as much as anything else, that excited the President last evening, and caused an increase in pulse and temperature.

New York, July 13.—Dr. Hamilton says the chances are now all in the President's favor. There is no probability of his death.

The lessons of a week are pointed out by the New York Tribune in an article showing that it was not all evil that flowed from the attempt on the president's life. It claims that the national standard of true Christian manhood has been raised; that the whole nation has been studying physical injuries, their nature and treatment, with such intense interest that there are thousands of school-boys to-day who know more of such subjects than their fathers did a week ago; that there are millions of men and women who realize now, as they never did before, the value of calm fortitude, resolute will and strict obedience in every emergency; that wives and mothers have learned much from Mrs. Garfield; that the country thinks more of its free institutions since it sees what sort of manhood those institutions develop and have lifted to the highest station; and that its institutions can stand even severer shocks than the sudden removal of its chief magistrate. But the price for even these lessons was too high.

Farmers and Mechanics.  
If you wish to avoid great danger and trouble, besides a small bill of expense, at this season of the year, you should take prompt steps to keep disease from your household. The system should be cleansed, blood purified, stomach and bowels regulated, and prevent and cure diseases arising from Spring malaria. We know of nothing that will so perfectly and surely do this as Electric Bitters, and at the trifling cost of fifty cents a bottle. [Exch.—Sold by all druggists.

ZEITZ, July 11.—During a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon the dwelling house of Walter Fee was struck by lightning. The family had a narrow escape, and some of them were slightly hurt. The house and attached kitchen were badly wrecked.

Mr. Burne Jones, the pre-Raphaelite, was made a D. C. L. of Oxford the other day, being greeted by the undergraduates with an uproarious chorus of "A most intense young man. A soulful-eyed young man. An ultra-political, super-sathetical Out-of-the-way young man."

Goderich Markets.  
Goderich, July 14th, 1881.  
Wheat, (Fall) 8 bush. \$1.15 @ \$1.20  
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Flour, 5 lb. 50 @ 60  
Oats, 8 bush. 0.45 @ 0.45  
Peas, 8 bush. 0.50 @ 0.55  
Barley, 8 bush. 0.65 @ 0.70  
Potatoes 8 bush inc. 1.00 @ 1.00  
Butter, 5 lb. 10 @ 10  
Hav. 5 lb. 0.15 @ 0.15  
Eggs, 5 doz. 0.12 @ 0.12  
Cattle, live weight, 0.04 @ 0.05  
Best, 5 lb. 6.00 @ 7.50  
Hides, 0.21 @ 0.25  
Wool, 2.50 @ 2.75  
Salt per barrel (Wholesale) 0.65 @ 0.65

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COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of WILLIAM RITCHIE and JOHN RITCHIE, at the suit of JAMES GARFIELD, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of said Ritchies in and to the north portion of lot number three, concession 12th, in the Township of Grey, containing twenty-two acres of land, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, next, at the hour of 12 of the clock noon.

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July 12th, 1881. 1786-td

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MORAVIAN ..... 23rd "  
SARAVATIAN ..... 23rd "  
CINCASIAN ..... 30th "  
POLYNESIAN ..... 13th August.  
PARISIAN ..... 13th "  
SARDINIAN ..... 20th "  
MORAVIAN ..... 27th "  
SARAVATIAN ..... 3rd Sept'r.  
CINCASIAN ..... 10th "  
POLYNESIAN ..... 17th "  
PARISIAN ..... 24th "  
SARDINIAN ..... 1st Oct'r.  
MORAVIAN ..... 8th "  
SARAVATIAN ..... 15th "  
CINCASIAN ..... 22nd "  
The last train connects at Quebec with the Allan Mail Steamer which leaves Toronto every Friday at 7:00 a. m.  
Passengers can also leave Toronto by the 6:52 p. m. train

Leeburn.

PERSONAL.—Our village constable gave some very important evidence in the Sheppard liquor case trial last week.

REUNION.—While returning home a few days ago Mr. James Clarke's mettlesome team took fright when passing a load of barrels, which resulted in a collision with a young couple in a buggy.

Castor.

Your Manchester correspondent appears to have labored under a mistake in reference to the quilt match, played at the picnic on the 1st between players from Colborne and Hullett.

East Wawanosh.

We observe that the Gibson farm in the township of East Wawanosh is to be offered for sale this month at Wingham by public auction.

Sheppardton.

A MAGIC JAR.—A. Bennett, who keeps an unlicensed house of accommodation here, was last week haled before Messrs. Mehauffey and Haynes, magistrates, upon a charge of selling liquor without license.

Millburn.

Mr. S. Appleby, a former resident, is again dwelling amongst us. THE ROAD.—Messrs. H. Barker and J. Buchanan are gravelling the lake shore road from the Temperance Hall, Leeburn, to the Exchange, Millburn.

Kintail.

GARDENING.—Mr. McRae boasts of having the best garden in the village. HAVING.—The farmers in this locality are busy having. In general, the hay crop is very light.

Lochalsh.

BETTER.—We are pleased to be able to say that Mrs. Bell who was so seriously hurt by being gored by a cow a short time ago, is much improved. PICNIC.—A picnic will be held in connection with the school of this place, on Friday 15th inst.

J. C. Pope a Bankrupt.

The Minister of Marine's private business does not appear to have benefited by the National Policy, for we read in Bradstreet that James C. Pope, brewer and shipbuilder, Charlottetown, P. E. I., has failed, with liabilities of \$130,000.

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The Poet's Corner.

It never pays to fret and growl
When fortune seems our foe;
The better bred will look ahead
And strike the braver blow.

The Arab and His Steed.
An Arab came to the river side,
With a donkey bearing an obelisk;

So he camped all night by the river side,
And remained till the tide had ceased to swell.

When morning dawned and the tide was out,
The pair crossed over 'neath Allah's protection.

And the Arab was happy, we have no doubt,
For he had the best donkey in all that s.

But little did that Arab dream
That we at him should have a laugh;
And that he should the hero be
Of many a rhyming.

Miscellaneous

A person who has made feminine
Months the object of much study,
Volunteers his conclusions to males with sweet-
Hearts. They are as follows: If her
Mouth is very small, there is not much
Mind, but overmuch shallow sentiment.

Jefferson Davis is described as "a
Remarkably handsome old man, who bears
The weight of seventy-three years—more
Than fifty of which have been of such a
Character as but few men in the world's
History have experienced—as lightly as
Though his life had been one long suc-
cession of gratified desires, instead of one
Great venture and failure which involved
A greater loss of human lives and destruc-
tion of property than have been crushed
beneath the fallen temple of ambition of
any other man born. Nearly six feet in
height, he stands erect, and his carriage
is that of a man who yet remembers his
early military training. His figure is of
fine proportion, and suggests the com-
manding presence that must have been
his when in his prime. His hair and full
shoe heard are of snowy whiteness, and
his face is of the kindest expression, and
is marked only by one sightless eye. His
voice is soft and pleasant, and perhaps
its extreme gentleness is the sole evi-
dence that he is not a man of full physi-
cal vigor. His small hands and feet be-
speak gentle blood."

Reduce business expenses, and spend
less in the household; these are impor-
tant particulars in which business men
can economize. What many a merchant
spends because it is fashionable, or be-
cause he has been used to do it, or be-
cause he never gave it consideration,
would keep an ordinary family, or pay
the running expenses of a small business.
The cost of gas needlessly burned every
year in many a shop on the Main street
in Montreal, or on Yonge street, Toronto,
would pay the baker's or butcher's bill of
the proprietor for that year. Rents of
shops are, in numbers of cases, beyond
what the yearly turn-over of the business
will justify. Not a few country stores
are paying salaries to clerks that amount
to ten or twelve per cent. of the annual
sales, and if this "pays" their profits
must be something remarkable. Shop-
keepers in plenty, if they would make
money, will have to resume their father's
or their own former simple habits, live
over the shop, dismiss one or two ser-
vants, sell one or two horses, get slowly
out of debt, and then begin to enjoy the
sweets of simple and independent living,
which had been too long banished by in-
dolent comfort or by fashionable display.

THE FABLE OF THE SMART MAN.—
There was once a very smart man, and he
met a man who was not so smart, and
said to him: "See here, I am an awful

smart man. I know everything and can
do anything, yet my pocket, my purse,
and my stomach are a trinity of empti-
ness, while you, who are not smart, go
clothed in purple and fine linen and have
your ribs regularly adiposized. Now tell
me why is this?" And the man who was
not smart answered and said that he did
not know, but he supposed it must be
because the market was overstocked with
smart men. Moral: There is none.

Carlyle on the Darwinian theory:—
"The short, simple, but sublime account
of creation given in the first chapter of
Genesis is in advance of all theories, for
it is God's truth and, as such, the only
key to the mystery. It ought to satisfy
the savans, who, in any case, would never
find out any other, although they
might dream about it." Then, alluding
to the development hypothesis, waxing
warm, and at the same time bringing his
hand down on the table with a thump
like the sledgehammer of Thor, he em-
phatically added:—"I have no patience
whatever with these gorilla damnifica-
tions of humanity!"

STRAWBERRIES.—A London gardener
planted a strawberry bed four feet wide
across his garden, on one side of which
potatoes were planted. These were dug
up about the end of June, the ground
leveled and raked smooth, so that the
runners established themselves and formed
a new bed. The next season a similar
process was pursued and thus a mov-
able strawberry bed was created. At the
end of three years the original plants
were exhausted and dug up, though the
bed annually grows wider without renew-
al or transplanting.

DON'T LEARN A TRADE.—No, don't
learn a trade, young man. You might
soil your hands, wilt your shirt collar
and spoil your complexion perspiring.
Go hang your chin over a counter; learn
to talk twaddle to the ladies; part your
hair in the middle; make an ass of your-
self generally, and work for wages that
wouldn't support a Chinese laundryman
—just because it is more genteel in the
eyes of people who pride prevent them
from pounding rock or heaving wood, and
whom poverty pinches worse than a pat-
ent clothes pin.—[EX.]

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the lady
lawyer of Washington, who recently ap-
plied for the Brazilian mission, says that
while her application might be regarded
as without precedent there were plenty
of precedents for it, even if one was not
made, as in her own case, when Congress
passed a law allowing women lawyers the
right to practice before the United States
Supreme and Circuit Courts. She says
that she finds that up to the sixteenth
century, when the "days of chivalry" be-
gan, women held positions in the courts
as well as at the bar; they were profes-
sors in the colleges and ranked equal to
men in the arts, and sciences and the lit-
erature of those times.

LEGEND OF THE PASSION FLOWER.—It
was first discovered in Brazil and pre-
sented to the Christian Kingdom as
showing the passion of our Lord. The
leaves are said to exactly resemble the
spear which pierced His side, the cords
that bound Him and the whip that
scourged Him; the ten petals are the
Apostles (Judas having betrayed and
Peter deserted Him); the stamens the
hammer; the styles the nails; the inner
circle about the centre pillar was the
crown of thorns and the radiations of
glory; the white in the flower the em-
blem of purity; the blue the type of
heaven. In the Passiflora alba, drops of
blood are seen on the cross or tree. The
flower keeps open three days and dis-
appears, denoting the resurrection.

Friendship.

What is it? Do smiles, words of cheer,
and kind actions constitute it? Are those
who never upbraid, but meet all our
deeds with words of praise, who flatter
us on every possible occasion, to be con-
sidered true friends?
Their attentions may be pleasant to
our vanity and conceit, and keep us in
the best of humor with ourselves, and we
may think their company very desirable,
yet they will not do to put faith in, for
their amiable behaviour is often the cloak
for self-interest.

The person who will tell us our faults
—kindly of course—who will try to teach
us to see ourselves as others see us, who
will show by acts rather than words that
he kindly regards us, is more worthy of
trust than one who agrees with all our
sentiments, right or wrong, and who is
equally ready to coincide with some one
else, even if the subject should happen
to be our short-comings.

Give me the friend who has the same
love for me always, who is ready to
"speak up" for me in the midst of my
enemies, and repeat what he considers
my virtues as an offset to the failings
they may rehearse, who holds fast to his
faith in my truth and goodness in spite
of defamation.

Such friends may be scarce, but when
found, are priceless treasures.

A good colored man once said in a
classmeeting: "Brethren, when I was a
boy, I took a hatchet and went into de
woods. When I found a tree dat was
straight, big, and solid, I didn't touch
that tree; but when I found one leaning
a little and hollow inside, I soon had
him down. So when de dibbil goes after
Christians, he don't touch dem dat stand
straight and true; but dem dat lean a little
and are hollow inside.

Fun and Fancy.

A Yankee humorist was giving an ac-
count of his experience as a hotel-keeper.
"Did you clear anything by it?" asked a
listener. "I cleared a six-rail fence
getting away from the sheriff," was the
ready answer.

A painter's apprentice fell off a scaffold
with a pot of paint in each hand. He
was taken up insensible, but as soon as
he was restored to consciousness he mur-
mured: "I went down with flying colors
anyhow."

Grandfather—"You are stupid, Char-
lie; the dullest boy I ever saw." Char-
lie—"You mustn't expect me to under-
stand things as quick as you do, grand-
father; because you don't have the
trouble to get 'em through your hair."

A Nevada girl's love letter—"Dear
Jimmy: It's all up. We ain't going to
get married. Ma says you're too rough,
and I guess she's right. I'm sorry—but
can't you go to Europe and get filed
down?"

"Eloise" asks if we will publish her
poem on "The Wavylet of the Rivulet."
With a smilelet upon our facet we re-
ply, yes. Write only on one sidelet of
the sheetlet, Eloise, and put on enough
stamplets. Your poemlet shall have
spacelet.

A good lady who, on the death of her
first husband, married his brother, has a
portrait of the former hanging in her
dining-room. One day a visitor, re-
marking the painting, asked: "Is that a
number of your family?" "O, that's
my poor brother-in-law," was the in-
genious reply.

In a murder trial in Nevada a citizen
was being questioned as to his qualifi-
cations to sit in the jury-box. One
query was: "What would you do if you
were on the jury, and the case was," etc.
"Sure I'd do whatever was plain" to
the rest of the company," said he. He
was excused. There are times it seems,
when even politeness ceases to be a qual-
ification for a good citizen.

HER PET FANCY.—She was a splendid
girl," said Jenkins, as he curled his feet
around the rungs of the chair. "The
only woman I ever really cared anything
about. And it's sad, boys, I tell you;
it's very sad for an old man like me to
remember that she went mad."

"What was her pet fancy?" we asked
sympathetically.
"Thought she was a postage stamp and
men letters, and was all the time trying
to stick herself on to the boys," and we
glided sadly away.

collecting cattle on the Western Plains.

There is a mistaken impression at the
east that a "round up" means a general
gathering together of cattle from im-
mense distances, in one grand "bunch,"
at some general point of concentration.
Such is not the case. The owners, or
rancheros, are very numerous, and each
has his retainers, who are divided into
several groups of horsemen, each being
assigned a district to work up. In this
way the vaqueros, or "riders," of one
owner may, if he is a large proprietor,
be divided into several bands. They dis-
tribute themselves over the home range
first, perhaps, and take out such cattle
as bear the owner's brand, drive them in-
to a "bunch," and leave their herded un-
der guard, while they proceed to an ad-
joining range and "cut out" from the
"round up" there all the cattle belonging
to their employer in the same way, in no
case interfering with stock that do not
bear the proper brand. Any unbranded
cattle found on the home range of any
rancher may be claimed and held by him
unless identification shall afterwards be
clearly established by other cattle men.
Grazing is entirely a matter of reciproca-
tion—a system of give and take which
cannot be dispensed with in a country of
thin grass and thinner settlements.

When all the cattle that belong to a
particular owner are "cut out" from the
various "round ups," of which there may
be twenty or thirty in a large district,
they are driven to the home range and
rebranded, if it is required. The calves
are carefully branded after separation
from the cow, and strange as it may seem
there is generally little loss from mistakes
of different herds. Some owners resort
to extraordinary forms of mutilation in
order to place identification of stock be-
hind all question. Slit ears, lacerated
necks, saved off horns, and so on, can be
observed by hundreds among most herds
upon the plains.

"Rounding up" is a very tedious and
tiresome process. Each man engaged in
it wears the roughest kind of costumes,
and must have from three to a dozen
horses or "cow ponies" at his disposal.
No tents are taken along, but a primi-
tive cooking outfit is indispensable, and
meals are prepared at some rendezvous
previously well considered.

In stormy weather the men endure the
greatest privations, and are often com-
pelled to lie out shelterless at night, wet
to the skin. The rancheros exercise a
general supervision over all, and of course
have to get a share of the hardships of
the "rounding up" campaign in their own
interests.

The "round up" season begins on an
average in the month of May of each
year, anywhere from the 5th to the 15th.
This season it was later because of the
general weakness of the cattle, and this
same reason will cause the conclusion of
the work to be very much behind this
summer.

Portions of the "round up" outfit can
be seen all along the railroad. The men
are mounted and dressed somewhat like
Mexican frontiersmen, and do not appear
to be having a very exhilarating time, as
the cattle are too lame from starvation to
show much play. In a few weeks from
now the interest of "round up" will be at
its height, but no approximation of the
winter losses can be given until all the
ranges are heard from, some five weeks
hence.

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Household Hints.

QUEEN'S CAKE.—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one pound of butter, eight eggs. Beat separately; add essence of lemon.

MINUTE LOAF CAKE.—One cup and a half of sugar, half a cup of butter, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, two tablespoonfuls of cream tartar, one teaspoonful soda. Nutmeg.

AUNT MILLY'S CUP CAKE.—Four cups of flour, four eggs, two cups sugar, one cup butter, one half cup of sweet milk, half a teaspoonful soda, a teaspoonful cream tartar.

FEATHER CAKE.—One cup sugar, one half cup milk, one and a half cup of flour, one teaspoonful butter, one of cream tartar, one half teaspoonful soda. Flavor.

SPICE CAKE.—One cup of sugar, three-eighths of a cup of shortening, one cup of sour milk, one-quarter cup molasses, two and a half cups flour, one rounding teaspoon of soda. Any, or all kinds of spices.

JELLY CAKE.—One pound of sugar, one pound of flour, half a pound of butter, six eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar. Bake in shallow tins, and when cool, put jelly between.

HONEY CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of honey, four eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of essence of lemon, one half cup milk, one teaspoonful soda, flour enough to make stiff as can be well stirred; bake at once in a quick oven.

WHITE CUP CAKE.—Four pounds of sugar and one of butter; beat five eggs with the sugar; put one teaspoonful of soda with a cup of sour milk; grate one nutmeg and put in it, with one teaspoonful of cinnamon; then cream the butter and flour together; add the eggs and sugar, with other ingredients; stir it well, and bake in a tin mould.

STEWED APPLES AND RICE.—Peel good baking apples, take out the cores with a scoop so as not to injure the shape of the apples; put them in a deep baking-dish and pour over them a syrup made by boiling sugar in the proportion of one pound to a pint of water; put a little piece of shred lemon inside of each apple and let them bake very slowly until done, but not in the least broken. If the syrup is thin, boil it until it is thick enough; take out the lemon peel, and put a little jam inside of each apple, and between them little heaps of well-boiled rice. This dish may be served either hot or cold.

Girls And Home.

Almost all the girls who will read this will one day love and marry. It is well; it is right; but do not be in such a hurry to be grown up and away from home. Life will never give you anything sweeter, better, happier than you have now. No love purer than your mother's, no care more kindly than your father's, no companionship like that of your brothers and sisters. Even to the man who loves, you will not be little Lily who was a baby once, who learned to walk and to prattle, and was prettier than any other babe ever was; nor the little girl who was so wonderful a genius when she played her first time on the piano, or worked her first book-mark. He who falls in love with you will have known twenty pretty girls and have been in love with half of them. In some things you will fall short of some one he has known. Your eyes will not be so fine as those of Miss Lavina, and you will not make cake as his mother does. Here you have been perfection; even if prudence kept your parents from saying so, they cannot believe anyone quite so nice as "our Lily." Then linger a little here, where some one else shoulders the burdens and shields you from life's worry; where the love is a love that does not change because of a new face; where the innocent days of childhood have been passed—your first and best home.

The True Religion.

We want a religion that softens the step, and tunes the voice to melody, and fills the eye with sunshine, and checks the impatient exclamation and harsh rebuke; a religion that is polite, deferential to superiors, courteous to inferiors and considerate to friends; a religion that goes into a family, and keeps the husband from being cross when dinner is late, and keeps the wife from fretting when the husband tracks the newly-washed floor with his muddy boots, and makes the husband mindful of the scraper and door mat; keeps the mother patient when the baby is cross, and amuses the children as well as instructs them; cares for the servants besides paying them promptly; projects the honey-moon into the harvest-moon, and makes the happy home like the eastern fig tree, bearing in its bosom at once the beauty of the tender blossom and the glory of the ripened fruit. We want a religion that shall interpose between the ruts and the gullies and the rocks of the highways of life and the sensitive souls that are travelling over them.

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Teaching Boys Business Habits.

Let no child expect pay for anything done at home. He has the shelter and comfort of the paternal roof in health and sickness; he shares in all the luxuries of that home in either event, and the love of parents, the watchfulness of mother-eyes, merit all that he can do. If the matter of dollars and cents, it is come into the family he will certainly be in arrears. But how shall the boy learn business habits? Give him an allowance of his own, large or small, according to the length of the family purse; advise him in the matter of spending it; teach him to keep within his means and avoid debts. Consult him in the selection of articles for his own use, allow him to learn the weakness of his own judgment by experience in small matters. Let him have small ventures of his own, but as you value what is amiable and obliging in your boy, do not let him take pay for every favor granted a guest or friend. Best of all, make him one in family cares and struggles, the family resources and profits; so will he become manly, unselfish and self-reliant.

A Pleasant Kitchen.

Considering that so many women of the middle classes are obliged to pass a great portion of their time in the kitchen, why not make it an attractive apartment rather than stow it away in the basement or in some dark corner of the house, as is now too frequently done? Most houses display pleasant sitting-rooms; but if we judge of the conveniences and general pleasantness of the kitchen by the rooms in front of the house, we find in many instances, we utterly fail in our conjectures. To make a little show in company rooms, how many actual kitchen comforts are denied in many households; it is better to begin our house-furnishing at the kitchen, and work toward the front as we are able. Let the kitchen closet be well stocked, even though the parlor suffers a little. Surely the health of the household, and the comfort of the women-folk should be placed above all other considerations.

The murder of the man in the railway car on the Brighton railway recalls a somewhat similar murder that was perpetrated on the London and Blackwall railway, a city road running out of London, some eighteen years ago. The name of the murderer was Muller, a German, and he was arrested on this side of the Atlantic. The clue that led to his arrest was his taking the murdered man's hat with him, having lost his own in the struggle. He cut the hat down so as to ward off suspicion, but it turned out that instead of warding off suspicion it created it. Murders are not very frequent on railway trains in England; but the fact that passengers are liable to be murdered or attacked by a madman or an assassin must make railway travelling in that country very uncomfortable. We are better off in this respect in this country.

SUICIDE.—A very respectably-dressed fisherman named Wm. Seward, of Saranac, committed suicide at Grand Bend, on the afternoon of July 4th. It is said that he had been drinking rather heavily for a few days. He went out to Mr. Buckenham, that he was going to shoot himself, and deliberately put the muzzle of a revolver to his head and fired before anyone could prevent him. He was taken into Mr. Biles' hotel, and expired in about half an hour after the shooting. The coroner thought it was not necessary to hold an inquest, as there were several people saw him commit the deed.

Mr. A. M. Morris, B. A., Headmaster of the Ingersoll High School, died at 9 o'clock Friday evening, after a short illness of a couple of days' duration. The cause of his death was inflammation of the bowels. His funeral to Putnamville Cemetery, where his parents are buried, on Sunday, was attended by a great many of the citizens, as Mr. Morris was highly esteemed by the people.

Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation—all forms of Dyspepsia yield at once to a few doses of Zepes, the new compound from Brazil. A 10 cent sample proves it.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending July 6th, 1881.  
June 29th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 172.  
June 30th—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, light air, partly clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 335.  
July 1st—Wind at 10 p.m. Northeast, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 207. Moon sun in the Northwest horizon at 7 p.m.  
July 2nd—Wind at 10 p.m. South, clear, fresh. Aurora Borealis. Number of miles wind travelled during 24 hours 225.  
July 3rd—Wind at 10 p.m. Southwest, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 187.  
July 4th—Wind at 10 p.m. South, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 154.  
July 5th—Wind at 10 p.m. North, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 338. Thunder and lightning at 7 p.m., showers during the night, amount of rainfall 1 cubic inch. Hottest day of the season, 82° in the shade at 2 p.m.  
G. N. MACDONALD, Observer. Goderich, July 6th, 1881.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

A London Newspaper on Goderich.

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HOME AGAIN.—We are pleased to see the joyful countenance of Mr. R. D. Morris, who has lately returned from a pleasant trip to the Black Hills.

Carlow.

Mr. James McDonagh, of Smith's Hill, is advertising for tenders for the erection of a hotel in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Tenders will be opened on Saturday, July 23rd, at 10 a.m.

Colborne.

RAISING.—We had the pleasure for a short time on Friday of witnessing the operations at the barn raising of jolly Dave Fisher. The building is 44x72, with a strong and handsome stone foundation for stables, etc. Some 125 men took part in the proceedings, the sides being captained by Messrs. G. Moyer and Joshua Allen, Mr. Moyer's side winning "by a neck." The ladies of Mr. Fisher's household had prepared a magnificent repast, and the hungry "bees" did ample justice to the good things. No accidents occurred, and the entire affair was counted a grand success.

Wingham.

The annual walk of the Orange Lodges of this district was held in the village of Bluevale this year. It is stated that Rev. W. Davis, late of Wingham and Rural Dean of Huron, has been appointed to Thamesville. Messrs. Evans, of Wingham, and Pike, of Chatham, shot at fifty pigeons on the Newmarket Race Course, London, on Dominion Day. The stakes were \$50 a side, with twenty-one yards rise. Evans won by a score of 46 to 41.

Locknow.

Mr. Robt. Somerville arrived home from Dakota a few days ago. The Orangemen from this vicinity went to Listowel to celebrate the twelfth. The Lacrosse Club went to Exeter on Tuesday last to play the Exeter Club. On Thursday evening last a lamp exploded in the Temperance Hall and set fire to the building, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. The engine quickly arrived on the scene but was not needed. A very successful union picnic was held on Friday last in McRowe's woods, about a mile north of the village by the schools under the charge of Messrs. Huston and Christie. The usual amusements were heartily engaged in, and after an excellent repast, music and speeches occupied a short time when the company dispersed well satisfied with the afternoon's engagement.

Brussels.

A match between the Brussels and St Helens base ball clubs was played here on Saturday. Result: Brussels 41, St. Helens 10. A base ball match was played here on Friday last, between the Bluevale and Brussels clubs. Result: Brussels 22, Bluevale 11. Geo. Leadbeater intends taking a trip to Manitoba next week, where he will join his brother, who went there nearly two years ago. Mr. W. H. and Thos. McCracken left for Peterborough on Tuesday morning last to pay a visit to their aged father, who is supposed to be dying. The proposition made by the Caledonian Society, in reference to fencing the public park, was rejected by the Council on Monday night, and the park will remain as heretofore for the present. The 12th passed off very quietly here. In the morning five lodges formed in procession, and marched through the principal streets, preparatory to leaving for Listowel by excursion train, where a large gathering was expected. Mr. Robt. Nott, who has been prospecting in Kansas during the past four months, returned home on Saturday last. He is highly pleased with the country, and it is now his intention to remove there this fall. We are sorry to learn that he lost a very valuable stallion, caused by a rupture of a blood vessel. The tubing and pump in the salt well is now completed, and Mr. Rogers will commence manufacturing as soon as possible. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Rogers promised that if salt was found in paying quantities he would present the corporation with a public alarm bell, to be used in time of fire. It is reported he is now negotiating for the purchase of that article. IN LUCK.—The Expositor says:—We are glad to notice that Mr. Thos. Greenway, formerly of South Huron, has struck a good thing in the Northwest. About a year ago he located a town near Rock Lake and called it Crystal City. It is in the vicinity of this place that most of the Stephen and Hay people are settled. Crystal City has recently been made the county town for Rock Lake county, and the county buildings are to be erected there shortly, and recently over \$20,000 worth of lots were disposed of by auction, and the most of them are to be built on. So that present appearances seem to indicate that Mr. Greenway is in a fair way for making an immense fortune out of his city. This is far more profitable than representing South Huron in the Dominion Parliament for \$1,000 per annum, with a certainty of having to expend twice that much every five years to get the position, and even then run the chance of losing both the money and the position.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The youngest son of James Hunt, who resides three miles north of Burford, on July 11th, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.

On his return from camp at London Corporal Somerville was awarded first prize for being the nearest and liveliest man in the Lucknow company (the Rangers).

A most distressing gun accident occurred at Bondhead, Ont., on Friday the 13th inst., which resulted in the death of Richard Cummings, on Monday morning, a well respected young farmer. He was hunting, and in getting over a fence slipped. The gun being drawn towards him was discharged, the whole contents lodging in his side.

PIGEON-FLYING.—Mr. J. Fullerton, Strathroy, liberated eight Antwerp pigeons at Ingersoll at 8 p.m. on July 1st. In forty-eight minutes the first of them reached the coop-house, and the others soon after, a distance of over 40 miles. It is believed that this fly—nearly a mile a minute—has never been surpassed in America.

At the investigation at London on Saturday into the charges made by High Constable Groves against Detective Henry Schram, for allowing the prisoner Lewis, who outraged an idiot girl at the Asylum, whilst in his custody to escape, Schram's written statement was read and explanations made by him. Judge Davis thought that under the circumstances Schram was not to blame. The charge was dismissed.

Friday afternoon as the G. T. R. express east was leaving the station, Brockville, Bishop Cleary attempted to get on while the train was in motion. He managed to catch hold of the hand-rail, but missed the step. He was dragged a considerable distance in this manner, his feet touching the ground, his robe being entangled in the wheels. He was seized by some person on the platform and released from his perilous position unhurt.

Toronto has a fox-hunter's club. They meet periodically on horseback. They wear knee breeches and top boots. The horses are of tobacco-ash breed—plugs. A poor old fox is tumbled out of a bag and the dogs are let loose. By going to sleep occasionally the fox manages to let the dogs keep him in sight. At the close of the run the fox waits for the hunters to come up, when he quietly steps into his bag and is carried back to the city. It is a noble and exhilarating sport, and don't hurt the fox a bit—in fact, he rather likes it. But, it will come to an end some day; the poor fox will die of old age.

Windsor cats, supposing they do not drown each other, are far more destructive than Kilkenny cats. Two immense "ducks and drakes" of all and sundry of the contents. In addition to the anticipated loss of skin, hair and fur, which flew in a perfect cloud, the combatants upset a lot of bottles and groceries, which, coming with a crash, smashed the immense plate front which cost \$150. The fight took place at 3.30 a.m. a week last Tuesday. Policeman Grieves saw it all from the outside, but beyond dancing a perfect pantomime on the sidewalk with a drawn baton, was perfectly powerless to prevent the disaster. He said it grieved him to the heart to see the destruction occasioned by the brutes, both of whom he subsequently arrested, and is endeavoring to find owners for them, but everybody denies them.

Grip has the following on the bag-pipes:—She will be hearin' a great deal just noo about music. She will all pe takin' about their organs and their peanos, and their feedles, but no wan whatever has one word to say about ta bagpipes. Losh man, she will pe go to ta Caledonian game at Lucknow, where there's where ta music will pe. There was sixteen pipers, and they was all playin' a different chune comin' doon ta street, and py gosh ta music was grand. Why is ta reason that all goot sojers will come from ta Hiellands? Because ta bag pipes will pe at ta head of ta regiment. What foreman will pe ta reason why ta Frenchman will run away when she'll see ta Hielland sojers in Egypt, and they thought it was ta sojer's wives dressed out in ta Sunday braws? It was because ta heard ta bag pipes play 'ta Camills is comin' and not wan was left to tell ta tale neffermore. Ta bag pipes is goot music, and so is ta kilts, and maybe she'll write you a letter about ta kilts again. TOUGALL.

Another Pioneer Gene.

We are again called upon to chronicle the death of another of Canada's old pioneers in the person of Mr. Robert Brock, Sr., who has passed away under the ripe old age of 90 years. Mr. Brock was a native of Ireland. He emigrated to Canada in the year 1824 and settled in the Province of Quebec where he made for himself and family a comfortable home. He afterwards entered the service of Her Majesty as a Custom House officer in Montreal, in which capacity he served the long term of 40 years, and when retiring from active services he was handsomely rewarded for the faithful service which he rendered by receiving \$363.96 per year. In the year of 1874 he left the Province of Quebec and came with his family to the Province of Ontario and settled in the township of Tuckersmith. He purchased the farm of Mr. Donald McKay on the Mill Road, where he remained until a little over a year ago, when wishing to live a more retired life he moved to the village of Brussel, where he ended his life. Mr. Brock was a member of the Methodist Church, but owing to his loss of hearing and being naturally of a retiring nature he considered himself a burden to society, and for this reason he sought for comfort in the confines of solitude. He was a strictly temperate in all his habits, and to this fact can be attributed, beyond a doubt, in a great measure the circumstance of his life having been prolonged beyond the allotted time of man. During the last six months of his life he seemed gradually to decline in health, but as his end drew near he suffered acute pain which he patiently bore with Christian fortitude, and on Sunday morning, the 3rd inst., he peacefully breathed his last, and is gone to be forever with the Lord.—Expositor.

THE WORLD OVER.

A letter was lately received from Germany addressed to "Harr Garfield, Union's President, Washington, Virginia." It went to Washington, Rappahannock County, Virginia, and the postmaster there kept it three weeks, advertised it, marked it "not known," and sent it to the dead letter office.

BUFFALO, July 8.—Dr. J. Firmarick's cattle barn, at East Buffalo, was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$25,000. Of 700 head of cattle in the sheds, about 450 were burned.

Two hundred and fifty-three members of the entire electoral body of Great Britain, have petitioned for the passage of a bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. It just crops out that the reason of the failure of the New York World's Fair enterprise was because of the great job concealed by the surface. A ring of Philadelphia, so it is said, had made up a purse to buy the Centennial Buildings of that city for \$250,000, and for which they were to obtain \$750,000 of the New York people.

Geneva, July 9.—A house engaged in the watch trade at La Chaux de Fonds sent by post a case of watches worth \$400 to a consignee in Bulgaria, insured for the amount of \$50,000. The consignee in Bulgaria post office clerk to steal them, and then claimed the insurance. The fraud was discovered, and the shipper and postoffice clerk arrested.

The Rev. Dr. N. W. Conkling, pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church, New York, has a parishioner, a wealthy Episcopalian widow, who becoming interested in his preaching, sent him, his wife, and daughter to Europe, paying all the expenses of the trip. On his return he found that she had bought and furnished a mansion for him at a cost of \$70,000, and not content with that, she presented Mrs. Conkling with \$100,000 in Government bonds.

The Duke of Cambridge, while at a dinner of the London cabmen the other night, received a somewhat equivocal compliment. One of the cabmen, in referring to the toast of the evening, described the joy which he felt at the first sight of the Duke, and said that His Royal Highness had a presence and appearance which, had he not known who he was, would have induced him to think that he was a cabman of thirty years standing. The Duke joined heartily in the laughter which followed.

One of the most discouraging features in English news is the increase of inebriety among women. In manufacturing towns intoxicated women in the street is a sight so common as no longer to occasion remark. They appear regularly before the Police Courts to answer for violations of order occasioned by drunkenness. They are not only the wives of operative and single women, but those of a higher position and heads of families. The vice of intemperance seems to be closing in on the middle classes. It extends downward, an influence from the aristocracy, the ladies of noble families indulging in the finer wines. It creeps slowly upward from the lower million who use malt liquors and bad brandies. An Englishman who recently returned home after an absence of five years said the increase of inebriety in that time was appalling. It is difficult now to obtain skilled workmen who do not periodically indulge in inebriety. He said his people seemed to be fast coming a nation of drunkards.

Trial of the Feeblyes.

LONDON, July 11.—The examination of James and William Feehly before Mr. Peters, J. P., commenced in the court-room here this morning. Mr. Hutchison for the prosecution and Mr. MacMahon for the prisoners. Patrick Donnelly was the first witness, and testified to the fact that he saw James Feehly on the 23rd of April, Prisoner, speaking of money his family were to receive for the sale of their farm, said, "If they don't pay the money we'll hang every one of them." Witness accused him of being present at the murder, but prisoner denied all knowledge of it. Wm. Feehly afterwards told witness he saw the whole thing, that he was inside Whalen's fence, and that Jack Whalen saw it too. William said the same day that he would confess the whole truth, but just then his brother came up and the conversation stopped. That night witness and James slept together, and prisoner said the only thing he ever did for which he was sorry was that he had sold Tom Donnelly to the vigilance men, saying that he went to the house on the evening of the murder to see who were there. He said it was James Twelch, Pat. Quigley and James Maher who carried Tom Donnelly's brother into the house, and that it was Quigley who smashed Tom's head with a maul. Being questioned about Johnny O'Connor's evidence, he said it was all right except that Purcell was not there. Wm. Feehly said he would go with witness and get a warrant for the arrest of the parties implicated but for the fact that it would not be safe to do so while his folks remained in the country. Wm. also said that nearly every one on the swamp line had been at the murder. To Mr. MacMahon witness said that James Feehly had been drinking the night he made the confession, but was not so drunk that he did not know what he was saying.

Mr. McConnell, a sewing machine agent of Lucan, testified that he had offered to sell the Feehly's homestead about the 26th or 27th of April, when Jim said about the vigilants, "I could hang the whole of them." Witness said "Jim, you must know a good deal about that affair." He said "look here, Mack, I've got them in my own hands, and I'll make them pay for it." He told witness that when they were sent by the vigilance committee to the Donnelly's house to see who was there, as they intended to take the family out that night and hang them unless they told who burnt Ryder's barn. He said he went to the house, and when he came out to the road he saw Jas. Carroll and Jas. Maher. They sent him then to Whalen's corners to watch Will's house, and see who went in or out. When they were going down the road to kill J. Keefe he said, "No, boys, you have done enough." The case was adjourned till Wednesday.

THE COMET DIVIDES

Into two Parts, Each with a Tail of its Own—A Remarkable Phenomenon—Only One Similar Instance on Record.

The startling intelligence was communicated from the Cincinnati Observatory about half-past ten o'clock last night, that the comet had separated, and was forming into two entirely distinct nuclei. It was first observed by Mr. Wilson, at ten o'clock. He was taking telescope observation at the time, and his attention was first attracted by the sudden appearance of a jet of exceedingly bright light, shooting out from the comet at the right, about twenty degrees from a vertical line and seventy degrees from a horizontal. It gradually spread over the face of the comet horizontally, until the nucleus separated, and the upper and lower portions by degrees widened further apart. To the naked eye it appeared like an elongation of the nucleus. Through the telescope, however, the old nucleus was seen to become two distinct bodies. About 11 o'clock the lower nucleus developed a tail of its own smaller than that of the upper nucleus, but filling up the space between the two.

Professor Stone's attention was drawn to the phenomenon as at first observed, and he watched its development with close interest. At half-past 11 o'clock he computed the distance between the nuclei at 1,200 miles, and noticed that the upper was greater and brighter than the lower. Clouds soon intervened, and both were then shut from view.

At half-past 1 this morning Professor Stone reported that the nuclei had separated to a distance of about 3,000 miles, and the two had assumed an elliptical shape, or, rather, that of an exclamation mark (!), inclined at an angle of 40° from the pole. The lower comet was bright and distinct as a star, while the upper was not so clear. The tail of the new or lower comet was not so distinctly defined as that of the old, and still filled up much of the intervening space between the two.

To the naked eye, both appeared still as one comet, with the tail somewhat longer than usual, inclining to the westward.

Prof. Stone was unwilling to predict the future course of the two comets, but was disposed to think they would still further separate, and possibly pursue such a course as that of the Biela comet, described below.

This remarkable occurrence seems to be a but not an authentic precedent in history. That was in the case with the comet discovered by an Austrian named Biela in 1826, which is known as "Lost Biela's Comet," and which was found to be periodic, and to have been observed in 1772 and again in 1805. The time of revolution was found to be six years and eight months. Owing to the circumstance that the comet was not in the part of its orbit to admit of observing the comet, it was not seen again till 1845. While it was observed in November and December of that year, the astronomers of the Naval Observatory found it, in the January following, to have suffered an accident never before known to happen to a heavenly body, and of which no explanation has yet been given. The comet had separated in two distinct parts, of quite unequal brightness, so that there were two apparently complete comets, instead of one. During the month following, the lesser of the two continually increased, until it became equal to its companion. Then it grew smaller, and in March vanished entirely, though its companion was still plainly seen for a month longer. The distance apart of the two portions, according to the computations of Professor Hubard, was about 200,000 miles. The next return of the comet took place in 1852, and was looked for with great interest. It was found still divided, and the two parts were far more widely separated than in 1846, the distance being increased to about 1,500,000 miles. Sometimes one part was the brighter and sometimes the other, so that it was impossible to decide which ought to be regarded as representing the principal comet. The pair passed out of view about the end of September, 1852, and have not been seen since. Both would, since then, have made complete revolutions returning in 1859, 1865, and 1872. At the first of these returns the relative positions of the comet and the earth were so unfavorable that there was no hope of seeing the former. In 1865 it could not be found, but it was thought that this might be due to the great distance of the comet from us. In 1872 the relative positions were extremely favorable, yet not a trace of the object could be seen. It had seemingly vanished, not into thin air, but into something like that of a tenuity, compared with which the thinnest air was as a solid millstone. Some invisible fragments were, however, passing along the comet's orbit and produced a meteoric shower.

Sometime during Monday night the store of G. A. Thompson, merchant tailor, Ingersoll, was burglarized. The thieves effected an entrance by lowering one of their number through a skylight, and he opened the scuttle on the roof. The amount of goods taken is not accurately known yet, but is supposed to be between \$300 and \$400.

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Detlor—in Goderich, on the 14th inst. the wife of Mr. S. H. Detlor, of a son.

DIED.

Milne—in Goderich, on Tuesday, July 12th, James Milne, Sr., aged 73 years and 3 months.

Hyde—in Hamilton, on Saturday, 9th July, Randolph, infant son of Ed. W. Hyde, aged 5 months and 5 weeks.

Notice.

THE STATUTES OF CANADA, 44 VICTORIA, 1881, are now ready for distribution at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, in Goderich, to the Justices of the Peace and others entitled to same.

TRA LEWIS, Clerk of the Peace Office, Goderich, July 12, 1881. 1782-2.

Auctioneering. J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1781.

Legal. GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys in Chancery, Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1781.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Solicitor in Chancery, Goderich, Ont. 1781.

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Medical. G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. M. C. P. S. Ontario. Office and residence: Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1783-4.

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Take notice that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Huron, by Elijah Townsend, of the Township of Hullett in the County of Huron, yeoman, for letters of Guardianship, appointing him, the said Elijah Townsend, Guardian of the infant children of the said Sarah Alice Townsend in her lifetime of the said Township of Hullett, and wife of the said Elijah Townsend. Dated at Goderich, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1881. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Attorneys for said applicant. 1780-4. ELIJAH TOWNSEND.

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