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### TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—W. C. Gagnon, an excellent Cauton—Bank of Commerce. Servant Wanted—Wm. Knight. Steel Grain Drill—Wm. Burrows. Best Family Flour—Wm. Burrows. Notice to Creditors—Garrow & Prandfoot.

### MARRIED.

MORRIS—SMITH—On the 27th February, 1889, at the residence of Mr. A. H. Smith, father of the bride, by the Rev. Geo. Richardson, Mr. Alfred D. Morris, of Devil's Lake, Dakota, U. S. Miss Libbie J. Smith, of Goderich, Ont.

### TOWN TOPICS.

*A child's amary, ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it.*

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wet Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

Geo. Stewart the photographer is still engaged in taking views for illustration Goderich, but he does not keep any of his other patrons waiting.

Remember that Geo. Rydman's new drug stand is located in Acheson's block on the Square. There you can find everything that is required in the drug and chemical line.

The show tells us that spring is approaching, and with it there will be a change in gentlemen's attire. If you want the latest and best styles, leave your measure with F. A. Pradhan, the people's tailor.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Quomber—the newest—cucumber jelly and roses for champagne dining room! If not call, requisite, price 25c. Also Hind's Money and Almond cream, price 25c (Holmes' formula, price 25c) Wilson's Camphor Ice, price 10c per box. Wilson's prescription drug jar.

A. Naim has just received a fine selection of California dried fruits, apricots, nectarines, peaches, and Italian prunes; a trial will convince of their merits. Limes, evaporated corn and grated pine apple and some of the latest importations. When you are looking for anything to tempt the inner man, remember the place, corner of Hamilton St. and Square.

The liability to accident and death which has been so terribly exemplified in the recent St. George's disaster remains a warning to everyone should be in a position to leave some reminder or memento behind them so that when they are gone, those left behind should not have to lose the loved ones. A portrait, such as H. R. Sallows can turn out would, in many instances, prove a boon to bereaved friends.

Have you seen the handsome decorations on the British Exchange dining room? If not call and see them. They were purchased from Saunders & Son, the old reliable dealers in wall paper and decorations. Those who intend papering should see the samples just received from Wm. H. Horton, N.Y., for whom they are sole agents. Designs are new and prices low. The cheapest house under the sun.

"People Will Have It."  
The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough and incipient Consumption quickly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it for 50c per bottle.

### BRIEFLETS.

Mrs Daniel Gordon has returned from her visit to Waterloo.

Miss Malcomson, of Goderich, is the guest of Miss Farran, of Clinton.

When a little man is hopelessly in love it greatly increases his sighs.

Mrs J. J. Loutit of Wingham, was visiting friends at Goderich this week.

Miss Lou. Gibson, of the Bayfield Road, is visiting relatives in Montreal.

A temperance society has been formed among the pupils attending the high school.

Mr J. Kirkpatrick, of Goderich, accompanied by his daughter, was in Blyth this week.

The regular meeting of the town council has been postponed until Tuesday evening next.

Mr McDonough will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board will be held next Monday evening.

Mrs Brayley, (see Ida Wilkinson), of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at the parental residence.

Mr James Sherman has returned to Kentucky after a long visit to relatives in Goderich and vicinity.

Our townman, Capt. J. W. Green has received the appointment of master of the Minnehaha, of Port Huron.

Mr S. J. Reid left for Cleveland on Thursday morning last, to take up a new style of cutting in connection with his department in the firm of J. A. Reid & Bro.

Dr M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Rev Mr Dyke, of Hantry, occupied the North-St Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning last. He and Mrs Dyke have been spending the past week with relatives in Goderich.

Mr A. Williamson has been appointed engineer of the steamer W. L. Frost, of the Watertown & Ogdensburg line, and will leave shortly to assume charge of his department of the boat. He has the best wishes of his old friends here.

Mr D. A. Forrester was in Goderich, on Tuesday; think he is after the Goderich post office, too.

Oullis, the seedsman has now got in a big stock in every line. Full particulars in advertisement next week.

The Band of Hope will meet in Knox church, on Saturday, March 2nd. A good attendance is requested.

We understand that J. W. Pearen, who, with his brother, is erecting a railway mill at Brampton, will move his family thither shortly.

Owing to repairs and placing of a plate glass front in Mr. E. Downing's shoe store, the entrance has been temporarily changed to the first door off the Square on East St.

On Wednesday last, while hauling ice from the harbor, one of the horses belonging to Mr. John Wilson broke through the ice, together with the front part of the sleigh. No injury was sustained, however.

Robt McLean has purchased the vacant lot next to the British Exchange from Mr James Watson, upon which he proposes erecting four large brick stores with modern workmanship throughout. Bob's a hustler, and is taking the boom by the top-knot.

Mr Jas. W. Gordon, and wife, of Kainfords, B. C., arrived in town on Monday last, and are the guests of his father, Mr D. Gordon. We understand Jim is seeing big signs of life in the old town, and will put in his capital as a business investment to help it boom. That's the kind of boys Goderich wants.

The London Free Press says it is not improbable that Mr. Thos. Axworthy, late city treasurer, of Cleveland, Ohio, will purchase the property of Mr. H. Y. Aitroll, of this town, and settle here permanently. It is understood to be Mr Axworthy's intention to erect a large summer hotel on the property.

Salford is agitating to have the town council of Goderich put an electric light so that the pass at the iron bridge and the whole of that burg will be illuminated on dark nights. The Goderich council will, we understand, consider the question if the township of Colborne council will meet them half way with the cost in connection.

Charlie Donagh skated a two mile race against four competitors—C. Black, J. Addison, W. Black, and H. Donagh—each of the competitors taking half a mile in rotation. Charlie Donagh won by half a lap in 7 min. 56 sec. The judges were W. L. Horton, N. Arnold, N. H. Campbell and McGreor. Timekeeper and referee, Jonathan Miller.

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

A series of junior championship races will begin on the ice rink on Tuesday evening next, for a silver cup. A handsome prize will be given to holders of spectators tickets. A grand variety carnival is in contemplation at an early day. Unusual matinee for children on Saturday afternoon when prizes will be awarded.

Rev M. Racey, the athletic incumbent of St. Stephen's, was the only man whom we saw in town from his section of the Huron Road on Saturday last. The roads were rendered impassable for teams, but the muscular Christian from St. Stephen's, having business in town that could not be delayed, put on his snowshoes and strode to Goderich and back. He's an old Quebec man, and snowshoeing comes natural to him.

Hamilton Times: The cheering intelligence is given in the Goderich Signal that Mr M. C. Cameron, the well known Western political leader, who was supposed to be at the point of death a few days ago, is now recovering, and though weak bids fair to regain his accustomed health. Our contemporary says that the favorable change in Mr Cameron's condition was almost as sudden as his previous prostration. It will be good news to all who appreciate the ability and courage of the old parliamentarian.

PARSELL DEFENSE FUND.—A couple of months since Mr Joseph Williams undertook to raise a subscription in Goderich towards aiding in defraying the expenses of Mr Parsell in the Times conspiracy case, and in a short time had the pleasure of placing \$100 to the credit of the fund. Some time since he had the privilege of forwarding that amount to Mr Justin McCarthy, M. P., to be devoted to the cause which all true Irishmen, irrespective of party or creed, hold dear at heart. In this connection we might state that contributions were also given by natives of other countries in this section. The Kingsbridge contribution was forwarded, via Montreal, by Mr Joseph Griffin, vice of Ashfield township.

HYMNICAL.—A most interesting ceremony took place at the residence of our townman, Mr Abraham Smith, being the marriage of his second daughter Libby, to Mr D. Morris, of Devil's Lake, Dakota, formerly of this town, at 11.30 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 29th. About 20 relatives and friends shared in the festivities of the occasion. The bride was most becomingly arrayed in sapphire blue satin, assisted by her youngest sister, who wore a very pretty dress of pale blue Henrietta cloth; both carried exquisite bouquets. The groom was assisted by Mr Wm Smith, brother of the bride. At the G. T. R. station quite a gathering assembled to say goodbye and express good wishes to the happy couple, who left on the 4 p. m. train for North Dakota, via Chicago and St. Louis, R. E. The Signal joins with their many Goderich friends in wishing the young people a very prosperous and happy future.

Mr Geo. Cox, of the British Exchange hotel, has just had the decorative work in connection with his dining hall completed. The old gallery has been removed which adds greatly to the appearance of the place. Mr Cox can now boast of the finest dining hall west of Toronto.

H. S. L. S.—At the last meeting of the high school literary society the following program was presented:—Chorus by the members; Reading by Miss R. Williams; Recitation by Miss Robertson; Reading by Miss MacGowan; Selections by Miss Frances Bell; Reading by Miss A. Reid; Solo by Mr Mahaffy; Reading by Mr Hyslop; Recitation by Mr Sallows; Chorus by the members.

THEY CAN ESCAPE.—The country is safe, so far as the British Exchange is concerned, and belated drummers who put up at that hostelry have now a convenient fire escape to depend upon should the fire break out in the house a visit. The arrangement in addition to the ladder runs has an iron railing on each side, and if the drummers get weak in the legs through excitement they can hang on with both hands until our gallant firemen pick them up tenderly and deposit them on terra firma. The central proprietor is bound to make things tight with his guests, and will not only kindly take them in, but will give them a chance to get out. The only drawback to the fire escape arrangement is that if a delinquent border sees fit to leave between two days, an additional means of egress is made for him.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.—An grand concert will be given in the Opera House, Goderich, Monday night, March 13th, 1889. The following talent has been secured: Miss Kate Carlin, soprano; Miss Kate Gallagher, alto; Mr P. J. Trainor, tenor; Allenman Douglas, basso, all of Stratford. They will sing quartets, trios and duos, and Miss Carlin a solo. Mr E. Tanner, banker, and Mr W. Shano, of Blyth, will act in character, and sing comic songs. Mrs (Judge) Dwyer will give piano selections, and A. W. K. Arinksen, the distinguished violinist, will also assist, Miss Adda Chilton, Miss Tessie Kidd, of Dublin, Mr Robert Reynolds, deputy sheriff, Goderich, and Mr B. H. Collins, barrister, Exeter, will sing solos. Miss Cooke, formerly organist of St. Peter's church, will preside at the piano, which will be Stevens' best make, Kingston, and which will be furnished by Mr Thompson, of the town, dealer in musical instruments. This promises to be one of the best St. Patrick's day concerts we have had in Goderich.

### DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

We presume that owing to the severity of the weather and traffic on the roads being very heavy, and discouraging Mr R. R. Sallows' dissolving view entertainment announced for Friday 22nd inst. did not take place. So far as we can learn, none were disappointed on account of Mr Sallows not putting in an appearance under the circumstances.

Friday and Saturday of last week were very cold and stormy days, so much so that the Royal Mail did not put in an appearance for those two days; consequently outside events were unknown to us, the principal topic being what has become of our mail carrier. However on Monday morning he appeared in our village on his way to Goderich. His appearance with the mail was quite a pleasing event, as all concerned were anxious to hear of and know what was transpiring in other parts of the county.

On last Sabbath the pulpit of Erskine church here was occupied by Rev. W. F. Campbell, the pastor Rev D. G. Cameron being away from home. The reverend gentleman took for his text the 13th chapter of Corinthians and 12th verse, from which he expatiated largely on the duty of Christians, of course true Christians, to love all men, even their enemies, as exemplified by the Great Exemplar and head of the church.

We presume we are correct in stating that the Saturday night was the coldest of the thermometer registered 21 degrees below zero.

Mrs Willis, relict of the late Mr Willis, of Ashfield, has, with her two daughters, moved into our village to reside. Population in this burg is rapidly increasing. There is not a tenable house to be had, as all such are occupied.

On Monday last the following gentlemen of this locality attended as representatives at the Reform Convention held at Goderich: Chas. Girvin, sr., West Wawanosh, Thos. Anderson, of Ashfield, Hugh Girvin, deputy-revee of Ashfield, and Messrs Robt. Harrison, William Lane respective treasurer and township clerk of Ashfield.

From another correspondent.

The Presbyterians of Dunganon get the credit of always having a good tea-meeting, and the reputation was fully sustained on Wednesday evening, 20th inst. Tea was served in the basement of the church from 6 p. m., and before 8 the audience room was filled, benches having to be placed in the aisles to accommodate all who came. The pastor, Rev Mr Cameron occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev H. Irving, Mr Morrison, barrister, Locknow, Rev W. F. Campbell and Dr Case. The musical part of the entertainment was provided by a select choir from Locknow. The debts by Miss Berry and Mr Ke and also by Messrs Stewart and Morrison, called forth special applause. The proceeds amounted to about \$70.

### A FORTY-NINER.

Overland to California in '49

Graphic Narrative of a Trip Across the Continent in Old Times—The so-called "Forty-niner"—Recruits from other Points—Departure from Chatham.

BY THOS. DARK.

At the earnest wish of a number of my old friends, who have repeatedly asked me to give an account of my trip to the gold fields fifty years ago, when the excitement was at its highest pitch, I will now endeavor to do so, but keeping no notes of anything that occurred at the time, and there being no one in the neighborhood who belonged to our party, whom I can refer to, it will probably be seen what difficulties I shall have to contend with in complying with their wishes. Therefore all I can promise to do will be entirely dependent on my memory, which is now much impaired by long years of active life. I must ask at the same time any amount of indulgence for possible errors, omissions and mistakes, which under the circumstances will undoubtedly occur.

At the date my narrative alludes to, a journey to California over the plains, was a long and tedious undertaking, occupying as it did five months from the time we left home ere we arrived at the promised land. As the route lay through a country inhabited by numerous bands of hostile Indians and wild animals, constant vigilance was imperative by day, while a regular military system had to be observed by night, so as to be always on the alert in case of surprise by an enemy. Provisions, cooking utensils, bedding and a host of other articles had to be carried with us, largely increasing the expense and trouble of the outfit.

Let me now for a moment imagine that the journey we were about to make, possessed any of the features of a picnic or characteristics of a pleasure excursion. On the contrary, it was fraught with difficulty and danger at every step, and required a stout heart, a strong arm and a clear head to face the numerous obstacles, constantly to be met with. Great rivers had to be forded, dense forests explored, without a blaze to point the way, while gigantic mountains stood before us, like an impassable barrier to our progress.

Just at this time, terrible reports were being received of the frightful sufferings of a large party who had gone out the year before us; overcome as they were by a violent snow storm, completely stopped by the immense drift, their provisions run out, and their strength exhausted, so that many of them perished on roots, herbs and even grass dug out of the deep snow. Starting out about a hundred strong, disease, starvation and death so reduced their ranks that less than half their number reached their destination, who, dressed in rags, with lean, attenuated forms, protruding eyes, and weak and faltering voice, were with great difficulty able to tell their tale of woe and sorrow, which equalled in every respect the excesses of the inhuman monsters who claim the islands of the South Pacific for their home.

Fortunately our trip was tolerably free from any very serious mishap, and in all candor I must admit it had to be many a bright and cheerful aspect, as we had a number of capital fellows for companions, and many a laughable incident took place, while practical jokes were good-naturedly played, which kept our spirits up when the thoughts of home and friends would irresistibly force themselves upon us.

It may not be amiss, for a moment, to compare the foregoing with the luxury of travelling at the present day. Magnificent railway cars, arranged with every comfort and convenience for both eating and sleeping, allowing you to partake of a dinner of four or five courses, with a delicious cup of the products of the island of Java, or a bottle of that celebrated stuff brewed on the banks of the Liffey. At night you turn into a gorgeous coach with its rich and handsome hangings, pursuing all the time your pleasant journey at the rate of forty miles an hour, the result of which is you will find yourself passing over the old historical gold fields to the great Pacific ocean, and wake up amazed and delighted, in full view of the splendors of the Golden Gate in as many days as it took us months to accomplish.

To begin my story as to what induced me to leave Goderich in search of wealth, I will briefly state the cause. Early in April Tom Watkins received a letter from a friend in California asking him to come out to the country, and as Lancaster and myself were walking down West street, we met him opposite Vidler's blacksmith shop. He at once stumped us to go. Lancaster replied at once, saying I will go if Dark does. Without a word of thought I at once gave him my promise I would do so. As we both had just gone out of business—the old British hotel and I out of the old frame house, afterwards occupied by Tom Smith—we really had nothing just then to bind us to the place, and as we both relished the prospect of adventure and possibly something substantial at the end of the journey, the incentive was a good excuse to get away. In a few days our party was increased by the addition of Tom Myles and Tom Woodliff. Taking about two weeks to get my family settled, consisting of wife and four children,

and finding a pair of horses and a light wagon, we were soon all ready to start. The day being fine nearly the whole town were out to see us off, while quite a number followed as far as Munroe's cavers and some even to Clinton. The excitement at this time was so great at the fabulous reports received that, in bidding us goodbye, all kinds of wishes and surmises were expressed that at our return, we certainly would require an addition to be built to the bank to hold the hordes of gold we should bring with us.

Reaching Clinton, we stayed for the night at Bill Rattenbury's, where a general farewell rally took place, and I am just afraid that under the circumstances, as it was fashionable in those days, that healths were drunk without any regard to our heads in the morning. Pashing on we were in London next evening, putting up at Tom Bakwell's, and leaving the next day for Chatham, where we arrived without any special incident taking place.

Here we stayed for over a week our party being largely increased by the following: A gentleman named Montconery, a lawyer by profession, as soon as a man ever stopped, also Dick Brown, a saddler, Harry Irish, Dan McDonald, and a Frenchman named Du'ell. Chatham being a good place at that time to procure what we wanted, we added to our stock of horses, wagons and harness, so that on leaving we had, I think some half dozen teams when we drove out of the town for Windsor. The people were all astir at our departure as it was considered one of the events of the time, and many a hearty cheer and warm good-bye was shouted to us as we continued on our course.

### WEST HURON REFORMERS.

They Meet in Convention in Goderich and Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the West Huron Reform Association was held in the Young Men's Liberal hall on Monday afternoon. Despite the bad roads, there was a good representation of delegates. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Girvin, sr. W. Wawanosh, 1st vice-president, Wm Mallough, Dunganon; 2d vice-president, Robert Holmes, Clinton; secretary, R. Harrison, Belfast; treasurer, E. Martin, Goderich.

After a local organizer had been appointed for each municipality, the following resolutions were submitted and carried unanimously.

Moved by Dr Sloan, Blyth, seconded by J. Washington, Goderich, We, the Reformers of West Huron in convention assembled, embrace this opportunity of expressing our confidence in the leadership of Hon Wilfred Laurier, who, during the time that he has occupied this position, has demonstrated his admirable fitness therefor, and won the sympathies of all the members of the great Liberal party.

Moved by W. H. Morris, Colborne, seconded by Hugh Girvin, Ashfield, that the Reformers of West Huron at their annual convention desire once more to express their full confidence in the leadership of Hon Oliver Mowat. We have watched closely the action of the Local Government in the past, and heartily endorse the constitutional means by which the autonomy of our province has been secured and held by the man whom we delight to honor as the greatest constitutional lawyer and successful statesman that Ontario has produced.

We pledge ourselves to continue to work for the interest of our Province, and the continuance in power of the administration under his Premiership. We further desire to express our confidence in Hon A. M. Ross, our local member, who has proved so able and efficient a member of the Ontario cabinet.

Moved by Jas. Mahaffy, Port Albert, seconded by D. McGillicuddy, We desire to place on record our hearty approval of the principle of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States, and pledge ourselves to support in every legitimate way the furtherance of this great question, which alone can give to all classes of the community the measure of prosperity which is essential, and we also cordially approve of the efforts that have already been taken by the Liberal leaders and press to bring this question properly before the people.

Moved by Jas. Smith of Clinton seconded by W. Lane, of Ashfield, That this meeting desire to express its pleasure at the complete restoration to health of Mr M. C. Cameron, our old member, and one who has placed his name in the fore front of Canadian Liberals. It is with the greatest thankfulness that we see him once more in the enjoyment of good health, with the prospect of again bearing the Liberal standard to victory in West Huron.

Spirited addresses were then given by Hon. A. M. Ross and Mr M. C. Cameron. The latter gentleman in particular spoke hopefully of the future of the West Riding, so far as the Liberal cause was concerned.

An enquiry being made as to the cause which led to the dropping of the contest against Mr Porter after the last election, explanations were made by Messrs Cameron and McGillicuddy, which were deemed so satisfactory that it was

Moved by Mr John Washington, seconded by Mr Joseph McCluskey, and carried unanimously, that this convention heartily approves of the action of the protest committees under the circumstances, and endorse their action throughout.

The convention then adjourned.

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In spite of Saturday's weather a popular buyer was out from the circular town. His mission was buying up some turkeys which foretold that a maiden fall of the North-st Methodist church would shortly return with a former Goderich knight to his new home in Dakota, to share the joys of this life.

Our thanks are again due to the Rev D. McGillivray, the youthful missionary in China, for a copy of a Chinese newspaper. The paper is of a lighter texture than the Japanese papers sent to us some weeks ago, and as wide and big as any of the city dailies we have seen that are printed in the Dominion, the British Isles or Uncle Sam's domain. If we could read it we might see what its editorials said about the Sir John Government, the new President of Uncle Sam, and what was now thought of O'Brien's troubles in the Old Sod.

### KINTAIL.

During the last week a continual blizzard has prevailed and left the roads nearly impassable.

Mr T. Ford, of Dakota, and his cousin, Mrs. Kate Ebel, of Tuckerburgh, who have been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left for their home on Monday last. No doubt Mr Ford's departure will be deeply regretted by some of our fair sex, but especially one who resides not far from Kintail.

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### THE KILLED.

W. M. Wemp, London.  
E. R. Baines, London.  
Geo. Leggett, Mitchell.  
A. W. Francis, reeve of Woodstock.  
Dr Swan, Woodstock.  
Miss Moore, Bradford.  
Joseph Peers, Woodstock.  
Mr McLean, Detroit.  
Harry Ange, fireman.  
A waiter, name unknown.

### THE INJURED.

Miss McLeod, Ingersoll.  
Mary Chale, Pontiac, Mich.  
James Hyslop, bricklayer and plasterer, Goderich.  
John McKinley, Detroit.  
Fred Hancock, lecturer.  
Thos. N. Dunne, lecturer.  
John H. Wilson, Chatham.  
George Margetta, Niagara Falls.  
R. Hiltton, St. Catherine's.  
Mr McLaughlin, London.  
Wm Benedier, Saulte, Mich.  
D. H. Lequeune, Cleveland.  
W. Vincent, Paris.  
H. Johnston, Windsor.  
D. D. Cooper, Niagara Falls.  
Miss Andrews, Lambeth.  
Mrs Leadall, Detroit.  
Mr and Mrs Marshall, Durchester.  
Mrs Evans, Hamilton.  
Mr Martin, Woodstock.  
Mr Knight, Woodstock.  
Mr Kera, Woodstock.  
Mrs Higgins, Toronto.

### AUCTION SALES.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Farm stock and implements, property of Thos Pennington, Blair farm, 1st con., Bayfield road, Goderich township, 7 miles from Goderich, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. John Knox, auctioneer.

Choice farm for sale by auction, east half of lot 14, con. 7, West Wawanosh, 100 acres, estate of late John Fowler, at the past few weeks, left for their home on Monday last. No doubt Mr Ford's departure will be deeply regretted by some of our fair sex, but especially one who resides not far from Kintail.

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NOTICES.

COURT OF JUSTICE  
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vs. WILSON.

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1889.

COMMISSIONER,  
Master at Goderich.

EDITORS.

C. and J. Harbottle of  
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January, A. H. 1888.  
B. BLACKLEY,  
Assignee, Hamilton,  
& M. H. HALL,  
Solicitors for Assignee.

COMFORTING.

**COCOA.**

KNOWLEDGE of the natural  
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PRICK, 25 Cents.

**Diamond Dyes.**

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Pans, Tanks, Heaters,  
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cut-off Corliss En-  
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**JING'S  
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**S. BAVARIAN  
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CK, GODERICH.



A school of design is fastening a mother with half a dozen...

BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

CHAPTER XXX.

Early the following morning Sir George St. Leger came to ask for Nancy, and to find out if there was anything he could do to serve her...

"There is something that you could do for me, Sir George," she said, when she had answered his greeting...

"And would you also inquire especially after Mr. Beresford?" she said, flushing a lovely shell like pink over her sweet face...

"Mr. Beresford—that was the other man who was wounded," Sir George exclaimed. "Is he a friend of yours, my dear? Did you know him?"

"I am going to marry him some day," she said, then she at once began to soliloquize. "If—"

"No—let us hope for the best. Don't think of that," the little man cried, almost beside himself with distress.

"But people will think it altogether so odd," the little man persisted. "The Earles have never troubled themselves much about what people might think."

"But supposing she has left it when you get there?" "I shall telegraph to her at once. If she has to leave before I get there she will have made the way smooth for me never fear."

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of that wide estate, of all their great wealth, she was the sole mistress of every room, and free and unnumbered to do exactly as she chose—to come and go as she liked—to remain an Earle to the end of her days, or to wed with whom she pleased.

And Jim Beresford, the man she loved most in all the wide world, was lying at that moment hovering between life and death on the other side of the globe, lying in discomfort and misery, to endure the cruel torture of ghastly wounds inflicted by the weapons of Burmese Dacotas—a striking instance of the irony of fate.

"Alone, my dear," asked the little man, somewhat in dismay. "Oh! no. I shall take servants with me; but I shall go," she answered. "And you will be married out there?"

"Oh! yes. Mrs. Seton is there; I shall go to her. If not, there are plenty of other people who will be glad to help. Any way, he is ill, and must wait and I am going."

CHAPTER XXXI. TOGETHER. For perhaps the first time in all the twenty-two years of her life, there was a woman in Nancy Earle's behavior as if that dardevil, headstrong self will which had sent her younger brother to his ruin!

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certain devices about her dove's eyes, managed to turn the threatened outbreak into smiles after all.



"Three cheers for Jim!"

thing for him in every turn of the screw, in every movement of the ship, in every order that she heard given and saw carried out.

"Dear child, yes; where should he be? The little woman cried. 'Not exactly well, you know, but getting—getting on. Not well enough to come to meet you, but so awfully impatient for you. I only old him yesterday. I thought he would very himself to a shadow if he knew that you were on your way. Now, I wish had told him a few days earlier. And about your baggage? Oh! you have a man and maid! Then give up your keys and come along at once. They will manage it all for better without you. Why, child, how can you be so foolish? I know you are a poor Nancy could hardly breathe for the excitement, and although she knew so little and wanted to know so much, not a question came into her mind or rose to her lips. She only kept one hand in Mrs. Seton's and pressed the other hard upon her breast, to try to still the mad beating of her heart."

"Oh! no—no!" Nancy answered. "And if it is rather too much for him, the meeting upsets him a little, you will be very good every way," said Nancy, trying to smile.

"By this time they had reached the door of the room, and Mrs. Seton opened it. 'He's here,' she announced, and gently pushed the girl in and closed it behind her, with an imperative sign to the native attendant to betake herself out of the way."

"And Nancy went in to find a ghost—or what seemed so to her in the first shock of surprise—a gaunt skeleton lying helplessly back on a couch, with a punka lamp on the wall, and a few other things, but she knew that she was looking at her brother, and she realized that it was her love—her Jim—whom she had come so far to help, and then there was a knock, and she saw a man enter, and she was down upon her knees beside him, holding his head upon her breast, and it was all right!"

"Somewhat now that I have got to this point, I can tell you more about that meeting; it is too sacred a theme for me to write or for you to read—it belongs to the selves alone, and you and I are in reality only outsiders, though I loved Jim, and I know how he loved me, and I hope that you have loved him too."

"But I can and will tell you just what happened afterward—the happy days slipped by, and with each one Jim got a little stronger and a little more of the weakness and lassitude which he had brought as his portion out of Burma. How he began, after awhile, to get on his feet, and how he came to his own feet, with only the slight support of Nancy's slim young arm to help him—how they began to take lovely drives in the early mornings and long walks in the evening, and how she one day she said, quite simply and unceremoniously, 'If you go on improving like this, dear, we shall be able to be married over so much sooner than I thought.'"

"And then poor Jim blurted out the last faint shadow of his doubts and the sorrows of his past. 'Why not, Jim?' she asked, but he only said, 'I don't know, but I think I will give you the advantage of—of—circumstances.'"

"Nancy looked, as she felt, startled. 'Why not, Jim?' she asked, but he only said, 'I don't know, but I think I will give you the advantage of—of—circumstances.'"

THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Jettisons that Will Interest the Fair-SEX. Large black velvet hats are bound with silk galloon, turned up at the back and partly on one side, with a full trimming of feathers and ribbons.

A new felt shape turned up of the back about four inches deep, with tapering sides and a flat, narrow brim in front coming full over the forehead like a Spanish priest's hat. The crown is pointed at the back and shaves down in front, where there is a large bow and feathers. Some late felt shapes are bound with cloth. Walking hats are as popular as ever for "back" wear.

A charming bennet for an elderly lady is in golden brown velvet, with green feathers and bow. Where the hat is narrow at the back, the crown is arranged in tiny tufts in horseshoe form, but toward the edge of the crown it is filled into a puffing. Small folds or tufts are also appeared at the sides, and it is finished off with a green bow and ostrich tips. Other elderly ladies' bonnets are of dark brown velvet, with a wide brim and a crown of the crown form, finished off with a shaded tuft of feathers, placed almost in front. They are most fashionable in black, brown, or dark green.

A charming bonnet of mouse-brown velvet has a fully ruffled brim, a band of golden pheasant's feathers encircles the crown, and in front is a large ribbon bow with opreys repeating the various shades of the bonnet's feathers, thus producing a pleasing result of well blended shades of color. A deeper shade of brown velvet, embellished with delicate tinsel, and enlivened with touches of gold tinsel, is placed into a full crown with two large loops of old rose satin, held in place by tiny gold pins, which are also used to fasten the white satin strings to the back.

Costume bonnets made of cloth are fashionable, and most suitable to this season of the year. The cloth is usually either pinked out and arranged over velvet, or embroidered with silk in a lighter shade; some are trimmed with a rich looking passementerie in various shades of color, and some are very novel. One of white cloth, drawn upwards, with the sides of velvet, embellished with jetted passementerie and a few smart upright loops of velvet. One particularly pretty one is of pink cloth, with the bows and sides of black velvet, finished off with jet, while another is in cream cloth, with the sides and bows of brown velvet and bronze passementerie.

Bonnets are larger than they have been for some time, and the actual shape of the bonnet is extremely flat, though the trimming gives the appearance of height. Very full fronts are worn, the velvet or material being ruffled on the brim rather than arranged in stiff folds, and a design with a plaid edge; a bow is generally placed under the brim in front. Strings are now made of either very narrow velvet, or of ribbon 4 or 5 inches wide, and are fastened to the back of the bonnet, by a small brooch or buckle. A flat black velvet bonnet, the top rim of which is finished with a row of feathers, is straight and prominent, with a full feather ruche carried round the brim. A deep band of velvet encircles the crown, a few velvet loops and a tuft of feathers are placed high at the left, overlapping the crown.

A Wonderful Flesh Producer. This is the title given to Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil by many thousands who have taken it. It not only gives strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food. Use it, and try your weight. Scott's Emulsion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all druggists, at 50c. and \$1.

Women and Their Sports. Mme. Albani is an ardent sportswoman. Lady Eva Quin has just killed five tigers in Upper India. Queen Victoria's household expenses amount to over \$400,000 a year. Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth has written more novels than any other living writer.

The Empress Victoria of Germany has bought land at Steglitz for an asylum for young girls abandoned by their natural protectors. The Duchess of Rutland is a contributor to the English magazines. What she earns she sends to one of the London asylums for the blind.

In 1832 the wife of a missionary opened a school for girls in Athens, which until then had been an unheard of thing in Greece. The school is now one of great importance, having students from all parts of the leading French hospitals here are now three Japanese ladies who are going through their training as nurses with the intention of returning to their own country when qualified and teaching their country women.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Interesting Paragraphs Relating to Christian Work. In Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's is the precious copy of one of the sermons which was found in Dr. Livingston's box, in Africa, after the explorer's death.

The Rev. J. C. Tolmie has received a unanimous and hearty call from White church and Calvin Church, East Wauwauash, in the Presbytery of Maitland. Stipend promised promised \$300 per annum and manse and glebe.

A very large audience assembled in the lecture hall of the Second Presbyterian Church, Ephree, to hear an address on Zenana Mission Work in India from Miss McDowell, one of the agents of the mission, who is home at present on furlough. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. W. L. Berkeley occupied the chair.

Lady Aberdeen gave one of her earnest and suggestive addresses lately, at the inauguration of the new institute in Bath-street of the Glasgow Y. W. C. A. Sir James Kinn, lord provost of the city, presided. The annual meeting of the association was held on Tuesday evening in the Queen's rooms under the presidency of Mr. J. Campbell White.

An old friend of the Foreign Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church of England, which is estimated to realize at least \$10,000. The advisory committee, feeling encouraged by such a prospect, are now looking out for another missionary for Formosa.

The Governor of Natal said on one occasion: "One missionary is worth more than a battalion of soldiers." Livingstone did more for the advancement of civilization in Africa than many battalions of soldiers. The world is waking up to the value of Missions.

Mr. Spurgeon hopes to resume his ministry at the Tabernacle on February 17. In a recent letter he says: 'I have to sing of the mercy of the Lord towards me. This morning I feel as if within sight of the harbor. I cannot say that I feel any more at ease than I do now, but there is every sign that the knee is gathering strength and recovering from its injuries.'

The Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain is well organized. In England and Wales there are one Archbishop (Westminster), sixteen bishops, with two suffragans, and one Cardinal (Newman); there are 2,380 priests, serving 1,306 chapels, churches and stations, with a considerable number privately employed. In Scotland, there are two Archbishops, four bishops, and 341 priests. Ireland has four Archbishops, with twenty-eight bishops.

The Belfast Witness asks: Ought not the following calculations to make us ashamed of ourselves? With the money spent on drink in Great Britain there could be maintained 600,000 missionary at \$250 a year, 500,000 school-masters at \$100, 5,000 churches at \$2,000 5,000 schools at \$800. It would give to the world 200,000,000 shilling Bibles, 500,000,000 tracts at four shillings a hundred, would give 100,000,000 worth \$20 a year, and 200,000 poor families a hundred a year. Which do we value most—or our Bibles?

The Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, St. John, has prepared a neat and convenient "Lecturer for the Home and the Sanctuary, being consecutive lessons for seven days and Sunday, designed to promote the thoughtful and systematic perusal of the Bible." It is for the current year. It covers one half of the Old Testament, and the whole of the New, and the whole Psalms every three months. Mr. Fotheringham will send copies to an address for five cents each, or fifty cents for twelve.

One is tempted to ask, "How is each-bone to be formed in the rising generation of Christians if everything about the religious life is made so pleasant and easy? If sermons must be so light or so short as hardly to involve any effort of attention on the part of the hearer, and the rest of the service is to be a bright little concert? And if the other hours of the day given us to be spent at the gates of heaven are to be merely enlivened with 'Sunday talk'?" We are in great danger of degenerating into motionless Christians. Christian preachers and writers ought, I think, to be continually reminding their people of the place of self denial in the Christian life. If we let down the tone of the church in this respect, it may please God to give her a new chapter of the discipline of persecution; for that has been the great means usually employed for teaching her that "the cross" has to be borne in another sense than as an ornament in a lady's bosom. "If any man will come after Me, let him take up his cross daily and follow Me."—Dr. W. G. Blake.

THE LITTLE HIGH CHAIR.

A Scene That Brought Tears to the Old Auctioneer's Eyes. There was an auction at one of the down town auction houses recently. A pale and faded woman, in a plain calico gown, stood in a crowd. The loud voice of the auctioneer finally came to a lot of plain and somewhat worn furniture. It had belonged to the plain woman, and was being sold to satisfy the mortgage on it.

One by one the articles were sold, the old bureau to one, the easy rocker to another and the bedstead to a third. Finally the auctioneer halted out a child's high chair. It was old and rickety, and as the auctioneer held it up everybody laughed—everybody except the palefaced woman. A tear trickled down her cheek. The auctioneer saw it, and somehow a lump seemed to come up in his throat, and his grief voice grew soft. He remembered a little high chair at home, and how it had once filled his life with sunshine. It was empty now.

The baby laugh, the two little hands that were once held out to greet "papa", from that high chair was gone forever. He saw the pale faced woman's piteous looks and knew what it meant; knew that in her eye the little rickety high chair was more than it had been made of—gold and studded with diamonds. In imagination he could see the little temple where it once held; could see the chubby little fat grasping the turretted box and pounding the chair full of nicks; could see the little feet which had rubbed the paint off the legs; could hear the crowing and laughing in glee—and now, the little high chair was empty. He knew there was a aching void in the pale woman's heart; there was in his own. Somehow the day may come and so, but you may never get over it. There is no one to dress in the morning, no one to put to bed at night. "Don't laugh!" said the auctioneer, softly, as somebody facetiously offered ten cents for it. "You have little to part with."

Then he handed the clerk a bill out of his own pocket and remarked, "Sold to that lady right there," and as the pale faced woman walked out with the little high chair in her arms, and tears streaming down her face, and a crowd stood back respectfully, and there was a suspicious moisture in the eyes of the man who had bid ten cents.—Detroit Free Press.

Every one is the son of his own works. Tell, act and live the exact truth always. Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything. If men would consider the end of sin they would shun the beginning of it. The easiest and best way to expand the chest is to have a good heart in it. We must drink at the fountain of knowledge to quench the thirst of curiosity. Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues. We must not let our minds be so full of things that we cannot see the things that are nearest to us. What you keep by you you may change and mend, but words once spoken can never be recalled. There is no fit search after truth which does not, first of all, begin the live truth which it knows. In private watch your thoughts; in company watch your temper; in company watch your tongue. The discovery of what is true and the practice of what is good are the two most important objects in life. He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has needs to be forgiven. Look not mournfully into the past—it cometh not again; wisely improve the present—it is ours; go forth manfully to meet the future. Public opinion is the strongest factor in putting down any evil; and it is made up of private opinion, openly expressed and heartily followed.

The Tete-a-Tete Man. Dr. Samuel Johnson, who devised many happy epithets, was perhaps never happier than when he described a certain individual as a tete-a-tete man. We all know the tete-a-tete man. He is beautifully dressed, he is soft and suave in his manner, his voice is clear and melodious, but somewhat weak of fibre; he is capable of absorbing his whole being in the most trifling topics of the day, a feat which perhaps accounts to the limited extent of his individuality; he is always well informed in current gossip, and he frequents five o'clock teas, where his cup is tempered with considerable hot water, a liberal allowance of cream and at least two lumps of sugar. It never has been satisfactorily explained why women so generally encourage the tete-a-tete man. It is, perhaps, of a piece with their fondness for lap dogs; the same feminine instinct which in a different stratum of society finds its expression in devotion to the most wretched and ugly of a pet, the shrill voiced and pining canary. The lap dog and the canary are, of course, less objectionable than the tete-a-tete man, since they at least do not fall so far below the possibilities of their race! It may be that women tolerate them in virtue of a certain divine charity, which extends so far as to include even the deliberate failures of humanity; and it is not wholly impossible, though it is unkind to mention it, that the tete-a-tete man is encouraged because nothing else so readily offers to gratify the insatiable craving for a masculine presence. It is to be observed that men have no great liking for this mongrel creature. They recognize that he is a libel on their sex, and they are content to leave him to his lap dogs, gossip and the society of lovely women, when she is so little in earnest that she is not even flirting. The tete-a-tete man belongs with the lap dogs, and his place no gentleman ever fills him.

Out in the world, men show us the real side of their character and inside only too often.

Disposal of the Tete-a-Tete Man. Editor—What two columns of your New Devil—Y. Editor—Well, New Devil—wanted anything to do with it. Tiding.

A paper in it that "pretends to hold this in leap year resume "hold" Herald.

"Don't you shiner Your No, they leather." The pater better get it

Reasons Why He Dees

"Children, let me tell you an old man, and you. If you want to be happy don't you try to be old when I'm old."

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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1889.

"He who is wise will advertise." And he who is wiser will be a bigger advertiser.

The spring poet and the great Canadian has now getting ready for their annual lay.

It is a remarkable fact that the closer Hon. George Foster sits to the Premier the farther away from prohibition he observes public sentiment to be.

With this issue we give our readers the first chapter of "Overland to California in '49," by our old and esteemed townsman, Mr. Thomas Dark.

DR WILD believes that the Dominion Government has nothing to do or say in the matter of the Jesuit Bill, but he wants the Ontario Legislature to meddle in the matter.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE: A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand

Scribner's Magazine for March contains articles on a great variety of subjects, from the practical questions of the Mail Service to the stability of economy in manual work.

WM. BRUCE, T. GONDO. We have received the Canadian copyright edition Geo. R. Sims, new story, "A Missing Husband, from the publisher, William Bryce, Toronto.

"A Missing Husband," by Geo. R. Sims, previous productions, "Lights of London," "Oscar Job," &c., are well known to the public, and will pave the way for "A Missing Husband."

"A Transaction in Hearts," by Edgar Salus, has also reached us from William Bryce, the Canadian publisher. The had at the bookstalls, price 15c.

"On a ready morning a special train passed down from Wingham, having on board over 30 people and their effects, all bound for Louisiana, where they intend to settle.

GODERICH TOWN.

What an Outside Newspaper Thinks of the "Hub".

A Vivid Pen-Picture—Advantages as a Summer Resort—Early History—County, Municipal, Educational and Religious Institutions.

Through the courtesy of the Toronto World we are thus enabled to present our readers with the descriptive portion of the article on Goderich which will appear in that journal on Saturday, March 2nd.

IT WOULD NOT BE INVIDIOUS to say that Goderich in many respects is the most attractive town in Western Ontario. Its commanding site, 150 feet or more above the level of the lake, and the variety of picturesque scenery invest it with a charm possessed by few towns.

The plan of the town has been so often described that it seems superfluous to say much about it. It has been aptly likened to a spider's web, but that impression is only given when the plan is seen on paper.

The educational institutions show a wise and enlightened policy on the part of the town. The High School is a splendid building of three stories with modern floor, and has a capacity for 500 pupils.

The early history of Goderich dates back about 60 years, but mention is made of the locality as far back as the time of Champlain. It is stated that the famous explorer visited the portion of the Maitland River in 1618, while on his way to Detroit.

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MUNICIPAL.

The municipal officers for the current year are as follows: John Butler, Mayor; Wm. Froodson, Reeve; Abram Smith, Deputy-Reeve; Councilors, J. W. Smith, C. A. Humber, Robert Thompson, Philip Holt, John H. Colborne, F. J. Friedman, M. Nicholson, Hugh Dunlop, Alex. Morton, J. A. Ross, T. N. Watson, D. Cantelon; W. Campbell is clerk; W. L. Horton treasurer, and John Yule chief of police.

The county buildings consist of the jail and the court house, the latter a large and substantial brick building with tower and clock, situated in the centre of the park around which the town is built.

Goderich is well supplied with churches, mostly of a high order of architecture. Knox Church (Presbyterian) is of red brick with spire, and gallery all round the choir roof and last of all, a fine steeple.

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THE POET'S CORNER

The Conqueror Conquered. A southern archipelago he'd fought the bloody cannibal; He'd skinned and tanned the crocodile and found him very valuable; A word of fear he'd uttered, not a word and not a syllable; He claimed his strength was very great, for bears and lions suitable; He used to boot the grizzly bear, and found him very bootable; He claimed in killing menous snakes that he was very capable; So both the Conqueror could escape, for he was unscapable; In fighting hippopotami he said he was invincible; No jaguar could make him wince, because he wasn't wincible; He made the ramping elephant no longer respectable; And pulverized the roaring bull, and found him pulverizable; Just then his wife came in and said, "I'd think it quite commendable, if you'd come and tend the baby; and you'll find him very tendable." The way she took him by the ear will make this poem readable; She pulled him out and led him home, and found him very loadable.

MAX ON AMERICA.

Mr. Bell, the Critic of Peoples, Gives His Views of Brother Jonathan. American women run their husbands and fathers very close in the matter of wit. The liberty enjoyed by American girls astonishes the English as much as the liberty of the English girl surprises the French. From the age of 18 the American girl is allowed almost every liberty. She takes the others. Not to take the name of God in vain, the English have invented many euphemisms; some men, imagining, I suppose, that the Daily takes no cognizance of any language but English, venture so far as to say "Mon Dieu" or "Mein Gott." At this kind of thing the Americans are as clever as the English. They have invented "Great Scott!" The Americans are Christians—that is to say, they attend church on Sundays. How resist the two following appeals, posted at the doors of a New York and Chicago church: I copied them word for word with great care: Musical Evangelists. Solos; Short sermons; The place to be happy and saved. Walk in, ladies and gentlemen, walk in. The other, more seductive still, was worded thus: No reason for not coming! Free seats; Cheerful service! Books supplied to the congregation. The public are requested to leave the books in the seats after use. I saw in an American paper the appearance of Miss Minnie Palmer spoken of in the following terms: "Minnie Palmer will wear all her diamonds in the third act." The booking office was besieged all day, and in the evening, money was refused. An amusing detail was the arrival of a good fourth of the audience at 10 o'clock to see the diamonds in the third act. The population of America is 60,000,000—mostly colonels. An English old maid would do without her tea before an American woman would go without diamonds. Oh those diamonds in America! You see them wherever you go! Not one woman in a hundred will you see without a pair of them in her ears. It is an obsession. Jonathan admires all that glitters, even that which is not gold. In his eyes the success of a thing answers for its quality, and the charisma that answers is superior to the merit that vegetates. The American men are generally thin. At a dinner party given recently at Delmonico's I heard that each menu had a chain attached, consisting of pearls and diamonds, and valued at \$1,000. Every American with the least self-respect is Colonel or Judge. Few escape it.

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Nothing Like It. "I was troubled with liver complaint for a good many years, but was cured by one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. I have never found any medicine to help me like B. B. B., in fact one bottle made a complete cure." W. J. West, Park Hill, Ont.

To Be Noted by Business Men.

Owe no man a dollar if you can avoid it. Have a general extended knowledge of all things you deal in. Go into business on your own account late rather than too early in life. Get into an old firm rather than establish a new one. Avoid large sales to individuals. When you buy, take care; when you sell, take quadruple care. Make no useless expenditures when you owe others. Keep your property well insured; you cannot afford to lose while you are trying to make. Be honest, economical, agreeable and pleasant. Keep your expenses low and your profits high. Take little credit and have much money. Have a small house and large capital. Be modest, but feel your strength. Mrs Grundy will not pay your bill; therefore don't let your wife spend too much to please her.

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The best regulators for the stomach and bowels, the best cure for biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and all affections arising from a disordered liver, are without exception Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild, yet effective. 25 cts. per bottle sold by Goode, druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

EDUCATIONAL THOUGHT.

Interesting Selections of Value to Teachers and Pupils. It is a vice of the common system of artificial rewards and punishments, long since noticed by the clear-sighted, that by substituting for the natural results of misbehavior certain threatened tasks or castigations it produces a radically wrong standard of moral guidance.—Spencer. Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say; but from their conduct one would suppose that they were born with two tongues and one eye, for those talk the most who observe the least, and obtrude their remarks upon everything who have seen into nothing.—Bacon. If children at school can be made to understand how it is just and noble to be humane even to what we term inferior animals, it will do much to give them a higher character and tone through life. There is nothing meaner than barbarous and cruel treatment of the dumb creatures that can no answer or resent the misery which is so often needlessly inflicted upon them.—John Bright. We cannot know in another what we have not first known in ourselves. We study children through ourselves. "We've been there," and we know how it is. We have often urged the necessity of the study of the child. This is all important for a teacher, but self-study should come first. This was the didactic and decided teaching of Socrates. "Know yourself" was his constant command. If self-knowledge we find the basis of morals, intelligent action, and religion. So we affirm with Geo. P. Brown that "the shortest road to the knowledge of the child is through a knowledge of self."—N. Y. School Journal.

Mr. Mundella, vice-president of the Council, said in a recent address at the opening of the Tate Free Library in London: "The way to elevate man, to keep him in the paths of virtue, purity and nobility, is to make him a reading man." We believe this statement, strong as it is, to be no stronger than the facts in the case justify. Young men, men of middle age and old men, become loafers, vagabonds, and too often criminals, because they do not know how to pass their time when not employed at work. But no one can be expected to work every day and from ten to sixteen hours a day. Some means should be devised by which the spare hours may not only be pleasantly but profitably spent. If there were no better way, it would be to the interests of the community that men who can do nothing else should be kept at work from early morn until nine or ten at night, rather than spend it in idleness, for such a course is pretty sure to lead to what is worse than idleness. But there is a better way—and this is to cultivate the love of reading in the young. Such a taste can be gratified at a trifling cost. Good reading produces beneficial results by keeping the reader out of mischief while he is reading, and by filling his mind with proper subjects for meditation and conversation at other times.

"He who checks a child with terror, strips its play, and stills its song. Not alone commits an error, But a great and moral wrong. Give it play, and never fear it—Active life is no defect; Never, never, break its spirit,—Curb it only to direct. "Would you stop the flowing river? Thinking it would cease to flow? Oward it must flow forever. Better teach it where to go."

The truth is that ignorance and indifference are almost the same; and we are sure to grow interested, as fast as our knowledge extends, in any subject whatever.—W. B. O. Peabody.

It is Well to Remember.

That slander, like mud, dries and falls off. That he that gathers roses must not fear thorns. That to wait and be patient soothes many a pang. That all are not princes that ride with the emperor. That correction is good when administered in season. That it takes a great deal of grace to be able to bear praise. That you will never have a friend if you must have one without failings. That to have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power. That there is no limit to the age at which a man may make a fool of himself. That the roses of pleasure seldom last long enough to adorn the brow of those who pluck them. That a man who cannot mind his own business is not to be treated with the business of others.

Spoke Before Thinking.

An agreeable young man was calling with due ceremony on a nice Auburn girl the other evening when her brother Tom, just arrived home from college on the evening train, rushed into the room and embraced his sister. "Why, how plump you're grown, Edith!" he exclaimed. "You're really quite an armful!" "Isn't she!" exclaimed the agreeable young man—and then he felt a chill racing down his spinal column. "That is," he exclaimed, "I've no doubt of it—I— The brother looked carving knives at him, and the maiden blushed furiously. "I mean—er," said he, "I should judge so!" Burn over the fields that are covered with stubble. If you can find a place and well sheltered, you can set out lettuce plants now. Nothing is so clean as dried dirt sprinkled on the floors of the poultry houses and in the stalls of the stables and cattle sheds. If you put your manure now and get it out of the way before spring. By doing so the manure will be in better condition for the crops.

LIVE STOCK.

It is both injurious and cruel to deprive cattle of salt. They will often prefer impure water to pure drinking water, because when given tank water they are not kept properly supplied with rock salt. In their desire for saline food, animals will drink the most impure fluids and will even eat earth. Floor fodder is cut and steamed, or moistened with boiling water, it will be found an excellent and agreeable change of diet for the cows. Cows that are given a variety of food occasionally will always keep in better condition than those that are fed on a sameness of diet continually. Commence the new year on the farm by paying for everything as you go. Enormous bills cause trouble and inconvenience.—Agricultural Epitomist. "How lucky some men are!" is the almost envious comment of the hapless farmer and stockman as he contemplates the success of his wide-awake, thorough-going neighbor.—Breeder's Gazette. No man's experience can teach him all that is worth knowing; therefore read, and get the experience of others. The best profit is in the best products. An afternoon visit to market will find the best meat, butter, vegetables and fruits all sold.—Vermont Watchman.

The most solemn joke in all the world is farming just for fun. . . . Russia is a sort of semi-barbarous land, but blunders are never put on horses there. . . . Politeness pays in the cow stable. A gentle man gets more milk from a harsh one.—Farm Stock and Home. It is almost worth thrown away to set trees, shrubs, and flowers, and then leave them to take care of themselves. . . . In the management of a farm, as well as with all other pursuits, attending to details has done more to assure success than anything else.—Maryland Farmer.

It is not what we produce but what we utilize that makes the profit. On the farm as elsewhere misfortune is the shadow of carelessness. . . . Many a boy has been driven from the farm by being compelled to do chores while the men were mooning under the trees.—Selected. Don't keep too many "dead head roosters." If you want the eggs for hatching, one to every dozen hens is enough, and if you want eggs for eating, you need no roosters at all. You can materially lessen your expenses by attending to this hint.—Poultry Monthly.

The Poultry Bulletin says:—"Feeding for eggs is the principal thing for winter laying, no matter what breed you keep. Mashed potatoes in the soft feed are very desirable and greatly relished two or three times a week. Vegetables are necessary as well as grain, and animal food for the full development of the laying capacity of any breed of poultry."

In growing calves for near the top of the market be sure and keep the top line straight. The calf that is pot-bellied is away-backed, and is like bad butter—spoiled once spoiled forever. It is first good breeding, and second, good feeding, especially during the first year, that makes the straight back neck, without which no cattle bring the top price. Prof. Saubert's ration for a 1,000 pound horse; Two quarts of oats in the morning, one and one-half quarts of bran at noon, and a strong quart of corn at night is not a troublesome way of feeding. This ration is large enough for a horse at any light work, and probably larger than needed. For city purposes or for a pleasure horse in a city a different ration would be given. During the work season the grain ration may be grow interested, as fast as our knowledge extends, in any subject whatever.—W. B. O. Peabody.

Consider that fact that in every working season there are 50 or 60 working days so rainy and disagreeable that a man cannot do full work out of doors. The farmer who plans for profitable work indoors on these days is an economist in the true sense of the word. Teach your daughter that good butter is better than good music. Many a "scrub" farmer will always have scrub cattle, no matter in what herd book they are recorded.—Rural New Yorker. A calf born in fall or winter is worth two born in the spring for profit. To attempt to improve a scrub crop by selecting and breeding is poor economy. You can purchase improved stock and secure the benefit of the work of others cheaper than you can do the work yourself. . . . The greater the number of persons contributing milk or cream to the factory, the less uniform will be the product unless the operator or owner carefully inspects the herd's stables and dairy houses of the patrons.—Daily World.

Prof W. A. Henry's dairy experiments go to show that the ripening of cream before churning increases the yield of butter from 15 to 20 per cent. over the yield from sweet cream, provided that both are churned in the same year. The ripening of cream appears to have no marked influence upon the time of churning. The mixing of sweet with sour cream just before churning does not result in any advantage to the sweet cream, the same increase in the yield of butter produced by ripening the cream may be obtained by adding acid to sweet cream just before churning.—Rural New Yorker. When the spring rains come do not allow any of the water to flow into the well. Grade up around the well so as to turn the surface water off.

During January a large number of accounts will be sent out, and to meet the demand we have ordered a large stock of account papers, which we will print and pad in quantities to suit at reasonable rates at THE SIGNAL Steam Printing House, North-st., Goderich.

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Scribner's Magazine

For 1889. The publishers of Scribner's Magazine aim to make it the most popular and enterprising of periodicals, while at the same time preserving its high literary character. 25,000 new readers have been drawn to it during the past six months by the increased excellence of its contents (notably the Fallway article, and if it does its second year with a new impetus and an assured success, and nothing to make Scribner's Magazine attractive and interesting will be neglected. THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will be continued by several very striking papers: one especially interesting by Ed. Postmaster-General Thomas L. James on "The Railway Postal Service." Illustrated. MR ROBERT LUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel "The Master of Ballantrae" will run through the greater part of the year. Begun in November. A CORRESPONDENCE and collection of manuscript memoirs relating to J. F. Milne and a famous group of modern FRENCH PAINTERS will furnish the substance of several articles. Illustrated. The brief end papers written last year by Robert Louis Stevenson, will be replaced by equally interesting contributions by different famous authors. Mr Thomas Hatley Aldrich will write the first of them for the January number. Illustrated. Articles on ART SUBJECTS will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, E. H. Blasfield, Austin Dobson, and many others. Illustrated. FISHING ARTICLES describing sport in the best fishing grounds will appear. Salmon fishing, trout, and other subjects will appear, but not of the conventional commonplace sort. Illustrated. Among the most interesting in the list of scientific papers for the year will be a remarkable article by Professor John Frowbridge, upon the most recent developments and uses of PHOTOGRAPHY. Illustrated. A class of articles which has proved of special interest will be continued by a group of papers upon ELECTRICITY in its most recent applications, by eminent authorities; a remarkable paper on DEEP MINING, and other interesting papers. Unique Illustrations. A SPECIAL OFFER to cover last year's number, which include all the RAILWAY ARTICLES, as follows: A year's subscription (1889) and the numbers for 1888, . . . \$1 50 A year's subscription (1889) and the numbers for 1888, bound in cloth, . . . \$6 00 \$3.00 a year; 25 cents a number.

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GOD SAVE IRELAND!

The Collapse of the "Times" Conspiracy.

Home Rule on the Wave of Success—What Pigott has done the "Times"—Parnell Complicated as the Greatest Living Irishman.

"A Member of Parliament" writing from London on Feb. 24th says in regard to the Times-Parnell investigation...

Now, it appears by Pigott's own story that he had hawked himself about for years before he had the luck to get hold of Macdonald.

It is very strange that certain words should be misapplied in them, and Pigott himself made the very same mistakes when Sir Charles Russell made him write those words down.

HOME RULE BOOMING. London, Feb. 25.—Outside of The Times forery case, the good Home Rule cause is going on well all around.

THE GREAT LIVING IRISHMAN. Referring to the developments before the Parnell Commission and Gladstone's remark that a vast fabrication of iniquity was about exploded.

A London cable to the New York Sun says:—The Times will be punished as it richly deserves. In the first place, it will be compelled to abandon for some time the role of Thunder and of con-

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Reports of Committee on Agriculture, Feb. 26th, 1889.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. President R. S. Williams occupied the chair.

REPORT OF COUNCIL. To the Members of the Goderich Board of Trade.

GENTLEMEN.—Another year of the existence of the Board of Trade has passed, and the Council have again the pleasure of submitting to you their annual report.

The business of the town during the last 12 months has, upon the whole, been of a satisfactory nature, there having been no failures of note in our midst in that period.

Our waterworks system is now an accomplished fact, which is a matter for sincere congratulation. The electric light system is also now completed, and it is generally admitted that we have the best lighted town in Canada.

Building matters generally are progressing; the new Post Office and Custom House building is now under way, and will be completed this year.

The Board has demonstrated its usefulness to the town during the past year; a larger membership is, however, desirable. Every business man in the town should join its ranks.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE. Goderich, Feb. 26th, 1889. Your Committee on Agriculture have to report that crops in this neighborhood the past year were below the average, but notwithstanding this shortness, there was a marked increase in the quantity of coarse grain marketed.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS. Goderich, Feb. 25th, 1889. To the President and Members of the Goderich Board of Trade.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Local Improvements beg leave to report that they have noticed with pleasure the number of new dwellings that have been erected during the past year, also the number of buildings that have been repaired, painted, and otherwise improved, indicating the prosperity existing among the citizens, as well as a more general feeling of confidence in the future of the town.

With an enterprising mayor, active council supported by a zealous board, the year 1889 should reflect upon our town a progressive epoch, manufactories established, labor encouraged, railway facilities increased, and a successful year as its crowning result.

ed with the boulevarding of the same, and make such representation to the Town Council as they may deem advisable.

4th. That as regular market days have been found effective in advancing the general interest, wherever adopted, your committee would recommend the consideration of the matter by the Board, all of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT ON MANUFACTURES. GENTLEMEN.—In submitting our second annual report of manufacturers to this board, we have to note but a slight increase in the annual production, and regret the number of new industries have not reached our anticipations.

The production of flour from the mills, and importations of grain exceeds that of previous years, and is being sent out for use in the manufacture, prices are better and the year has closed with greater satisfaction.

The production of salt has also been much larger than in previous years, the prices somewhat better than the past three years, and the article manufactured of a superior grade and quality to anything hitherto produced in Goderich.

Through much change in the annual production of our plating mills is not apparent, yet a prosperous and steady trade has been last year's results.

There are in addition to the foundry two machine shops, where machinery is being added to the list of local manufactures and repairs of machinery with efficiency. Additional power and capacity has been added to the boiler works of Chrystal & Black, and their building has been enlarged, placing their works in a position to fill contracts of large dimensions.

The manufacturing of apple barrels by the cooperages in 1888 greatly surpassed any previous year's production. A great number of coopers were employed, and in the aggregate, a more lucrative business was the result thereof.

The activity in the shipyard has not abated. A large schooner is now under construction for Mr. Joseph Williams, and Wm. Marlow, and others are undergoing repairs, a number of men are employed at the docks, under the supervision of Mr. Marlow, our shipbuilder, and a considerable increase in the tonnage from Goderich is noted annually.

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THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. resulted as follows: President—R. S. Williams, Manager Bank of Commerce.

Vice-President—Joseph Kidd, jr. Treasurer—Richard R. Luffin, G. P. R. and general insurance and real-estate agent.

Secretary James Mitchell, publisher Goderich Star. Council—H. Hutchinson, C. A. Nairn, D. C. Strachan, John Bustin, T. B. Van-Every, Alex. Saunders, J. H. Colborne, Wm. Campbell, C. A. Hunter, Geo. Drummond, D. McGillicuddy, Joseph Beck.

THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS. Goderich Prices, Goderich, Feb. 28th, 1889.

Wheat, #1, 1.00; #2, .95; #3, .90; #4, .85; #5, .80; #6, .75; #7, .70; #8, .65; #9, .60; #10, .55; #11, .50; #12, .45; #13, .40; #14, .35; #15, .30; #16, .25; #17, .20; #18, .15; #19, .10; #20, .05.

There was a good demand for cattle to-day and prices were steady. Calves were scarce. The following are the receipts and prices: Eastern Ayrshire, 500 cattle @ \$10 per lb.; 10 calves @ \$10 each.

THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN rather dull, there having been but few buyers in town, but as stocks are very light this was not such a great loss. Most of the prices are reported as being below the 20th in the country.

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SAUNDERS & SON. Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Train arrive and depart at Goderich as follows: ARRIVE. Mail and Express, 1.50 p.m.; Mixed, 2.00 p.m.; Local, 2.30 p.m.; DEPART. Mail, 7.00 a.m.; Mail and Express, 7.15 p.m.; Mixed, 7.30 p.m.

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