

HELPER AFONE: THE FOES OF A HOUSEHOLD.

A TALE OF ENGLISH LIFE.

CHAPTER XXV.

DEEPENING SHADOWS.

Mr Longworth had told his tale, holding nothing. He judged Helen right in thinking her strong enough to bear it, and he knew that her woman's and wife's instinct would tell her if he needed anything.

When he had finished they were all silent. Helen sat on the couch, with her flowers clasped in her hand. On the hearing of the change in Percival she had turned very pale.

Presently she rose and left the room, taking her flowers with her. Mr Longworth, as he held the door open for her, said: "You have no reason to feel afraid now."

As he spoke his eyes rested upon the flowers. She separated one from the rest—a large, soft, exquisitely pure white flower with long-pointed petals—and put it into his hand without speaking.

"I shall be glad for her sake. It is easy to see that the spirit of her efforts to appear as she is not really happy. But it will be terrible to lose her. Until she came, I used to think Helen's fears made her to exaggerate, but it was not so. Alice is a perfectly beautiful woman, as well as a perfectly heartless and self-willed one."

"No, not humanly speaking, but I am speaking physically. She has a face for a sculptor, not a painter. Now, Helen would come out very poorly in a statue, but you cannot imagine anything more charming than the portrait hanging in her husband's study."

"And you liked him?" "Very much. We had a good deal of talk on other matters besides machinery; and I came to the conclusion that he is a very fine fellow indeed, whose life, if not spoiled, is very much crippled and narrowed by the loss of his wife."

any brain. But do not be surprised when you find I do not advise Helen to take immediate steps to return. In a little while I imagine things will arrange themselves in a very much simpler way than she at present dreams of."

"You queer man," said his wife smiling, "what mystery have you got in hand now?" "Now your woman's wit must find out the rest. I must give Helen a hint, but certainly no one else."

The conversation dropped and was not renewed, indeed the whole subject seemed to have disappeared from view. Helen said nothing about it, though it was easy to see that she thought of little else, and Mr Longworth carrying out what he had said to his wife, did not urge any decisive step upon her.

She was in fact sorely tossed. To begin with, she was not well. The first shock caused by seeing the report of her husband's wedding, coming as it did when she was hardly strong enough to take in the simplest thing, had upset her and unhinged her more than any one else Dr Holme, dreamed of. There was the constant wearing anxiety, the fits of feverish hope which alternated with fits of morbid depression and hopelessness—the natural longing for her home and her husband which she dared not indulge for fear it should never be fulfilled. All these things told on her nerves and her health, and she suffered more perhaps because she exerted herself to conceal it.

Partly by natural strength of will and partly by the help she got from Mr Longworth she succeeded in concealing from her friends the fact that instead of regaining her natural health and spirits she was growing weaker and less able to come to the decision required of her.

There was another cause for her hesitation, and one which had only lately arisen, being in fact a result of her unstrung nerves. She knew her fear was groundless, but the knowledge was not strong enough to overcome the morbid, nervous dread.

She was haunted by a constant fear of going out of her mind, of losing her memory again. She knew it was only because she was not well that she thought of it at all; but the thought and fear were there. Secretly she tested her memory in every way; she learned music and passages from books by heart; she refused to make a memorandum of anything. Day by day she proved that her memory was unimpaired, and yet she could not shake off the fear which oppressed her. She knew she was in no fit state to consider the question which was before her, and she tried to put it out of her mind for the time, but in vain. She could not help thinking of it, and considering it under the most fantastic lights, which frightened her and seemed a proof that her fears were well founded. Then she shrugged her shoulders saying to herself: "It is no use. I must wait and see. It is of no use making a disturbance and turning Alice out, if after all I have to be shut up in a lunatic asylum."

In such a mood as this she strolled out one day. In the misery of her thoughts she had forgotten her promise to Mr Longworth that she would not be alone when she felt like that. She put on her hat, wrapped her fur cloak around her and set out for a walk. She walked for some time before discovering that she was too tired to walk any further, and that she must rest before going back.

"I had been walking and stopped to rest a little. It is not really late, you know, only the days are so short now. She felt too tired and depressed even to resent the doctor's masterful tone, of which at any other time she would have expressed her instant disapproval."

"If you are sufficiently rested," he went on, "perhaps you will favor me with your company home." "Where have you been?" she asked, as she moved up by his side. "It is seldom I see you walking."

"I was called out suddenly, and as the case was not urgent, and my horse had been out all day, I preferred to walk. I am sorry now that I did."

"Why?" "Because if I had been riding I could have given up my horse to you; you are not fit to walk, and at foot pace you would have managed very well as far as the doctor is concerned."

"You are very thoughtful; but, if you had been riding, you would probably have passed either earlier or later, and so we should not have met at all."

"He said nothing, and they walked for some time in silence. At last he spoke again, with both hesitation and constraint: "I ought to tell you, Mrs. Moore, that I overheard what you said just now. Sound is carried far in this atmosphere."

"As it was nearly dark he did not see the expression which crossed her face, but she said nothing, and presently he spoke again, and again with visible effort: "I am afraid you have some great trouble."

"No, a very great trouble." "You could not tell it to me?" "No, it is not a trouble of which I can speak to people."

theory of insanity for this evening at any rate. Tomorrow I shall probably believe in it again as strongly as ever. But something remains about which I should like your advice."

"There are two cases in which you consider my advice may be of some use to you?" he asked with some bitterness. "As I am going to ask you now, you may help me very much."

"I will do my best, if you will let me know how."

"My nerves are all out of order, and everything about which I think assumes exaggerated proportions. I have a decision to make upon a very difficult and puzzling matter, and I know, I feel that I am not fit to make it. I have sense enough left to know that all the things I think I will do in connection with it are impossible, and not the things I should do if I were quite well and able to think calmly and rationally about it. I want you to tell me, if you can, how to overcome this."

"Cannot Mr Longworth help you?" "To sneer at Mr Longworth is not the way to win my confidence," she said, in a voice which was made a little unsteady by the anger she felt. "I am asking your advice now because you are the only person I know of who can help me in this; but if you speak in that way you will force me to be silent."

"I beg your pardon," he said. "Please forget what I say, but I had promised to make it by my decision, and I dare not abide it. I know that whatever I should decide in my present state would be wrong and fantastic and ill judged. I know that, but I cannot put myself right. At last he said in a low, earnest tone: "Such a state as you describe is not to be changed in a week or a month. Will you think me cruel if I begin by saying that you must have patience?"

"No; I can be patient. I suppose it is useless telling you to put this trouble out of your mind for a while?" "Quite useless. If you knew what it was you would understand that that is impossible."

"Cannot you tell me what it is?" "I cannot tell you, but I feel that he does not love his wife, he ought to be very careful in his manner to other women."

"I do not understand," she repeated. He was going to speak again, when the door banged, and the doctor's voice was heard outside. By a great effort, Dr Holme regained his self-command, and saying abruptly "I will see you again," he left the room."

CHAPTER XXVI.

FAILLURE. Meanwhile at Brantwood the days were growing evil. A large party had assembled beneath the hospitable roof; it was long since so much guests had been known in Omotherly. Had there been any one present who cared to look, or had the clearness of vision to see below the surface, he might have found that two, at any rate, of the party did not share the general mood. Since her return home Alice had developed a new characteristic; she was jealous. Percival alone knew what was the consequence of any attention on his part, beyond that absolutely necessary from a host to his guests, to any woman of the party.

He at first thought Alice was joking, when, profiting by a few minutes when they happened to be alone together, she asked rather sharply: "May I ask why you paid so much attention to Miss Forest last night?" "Because no one else paid her any," he replied lightly. "Seriously, Alice, you should not ask her to such a party as this. In plainness and also almost absence of attraction she surpasses any woman I ever saw. No one takes any notice of her; she is always alone."

"I suppose it is useless telling you to put this trouble out of your mind for a while?" "Quite useless. If you knew what it was you would understand that that is impossible."

"I hope I may never be guilty of want of attention to you but at the same time I must be civil to our guests."

"I think that when a man marries with the understanding that he does not love his wife, he ought to be very careful in his manner to other women."

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He could not read, and he presently shut his book and leaned back in his chair passing his hand over his head. When he had first suggested that Alice should ask a honest of people to be their company he had thought to keep them in their society. He was disappointed. Now these people had come he felt they were a great bore, and that he would be far better alone. But they were not so easily satisfied. They were apparently enjoying themselves very much, and he had hitherto consoled himself with the thought that Alice at any rate was happy. That was a mistake, too, and as he thought of the future he muttered half aloud: "What a life! Good heavens, what a life!"

Before long things came to a climax—a climax which no one observed, which was unknown except to Alice herself. Even Percival knew nothing of it, despite the fact he was to play. Once more Alice's mood seemed to have changed. She was restless and uneasy, with occasional fits of reflection which appeared to result in nothing. Percival noticed the change, and asked if she were quite well. Perfectly well, she replied, it was only the weather that tried her; it had been cold and disagreeable—what people are pleased to term reasonable—now it was warm and disagreeable. These rapid changes did not suit her.

It was very warm for the time of year; the evenings were almost like summer evenings, and the whole party at Brantwood used to go out of doors after dinner and stroll about in the moonlight as they might have done two or three months earlier.

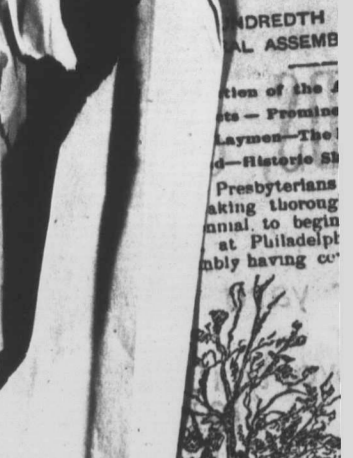
On a particularly beautiful night Alice found herself wandering about a rather remote part of the grounds with her old admirer Mr Dalrymple. No one else had come in this direction; they had it all to themselves. It was not particularly late, the air was balmy and soft, and high above their heads rode the full moon in a perfectly clear sky.

"The tide is up," said Alice, speaking almost in a whisper, and as much to herself as to her companion. He was a man that held that life was not worth living unless enlivened by a constant succession of intrigues. If the woman were married, so much the safer and better for all people concerned. As Alice spoke an idea flashed into his head.

"Suppose," he said, "we went for a row on the bay."

It was rather a bold proposal to make to Alice, as he knew when he made it; and not having the key to her mind he was a little surprised when she answered with equal composure: "It would be delightful; if we go through this gate we get into a private road, and can be down at the bay in five minutes."

She went towards the gate as she spoke, and Dalrymple followed her. He had seen no break in the wall, but he now saw that there was in fact a small low gate that led into a narrow shady lane; close to the gate, and perfectly visible to the moonlight, was a board with the words "Private Road" painted on it.



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"Did you not notice when we were on the shore yesterday a little bridge over the railway? That bridge is part of our private road."

"It is a capital arrangement; but are you warm enough?" he asked, glancing at the dimly scarf she had thrown round her shoulders on leaving the house.

"I scarcely need even this," was her reply. "I suppose we are sure of finding a boat down there?"

"There are our own boats; you can have one with a sail or one without— whichever you like."

"There is not wind enough for a sail. By Jove, how calm it is," he went on, his spirits rising. "There is not a breath of wind. It might be July."

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ESBYTERIAN ERA.

HUNDRETH MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY IN AMERICA.

The Assembly is the most important of the Presbyterian churches in America.

Presbyterians of the United States are preparing for a centennial celebration.

The first general assembly was held in 1789 at Philadelphia.

The centennial celebration will be held in 1889.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissoring from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, clipped and condensed.

The little son of David Clark, 14th son, Grey, died yesterday last.

C. L. Papp, who has been in the jewelry business at Searforth for several years.

The little son of David Clark, 14th son, Grey, died yesterday last.

All tears that the fall wheat had been badly winter killed have been dispelled.

Mrs. Richard Alook, of Grey, met with a peculiar accident a few weeks ago.

While a number of the boys of S.S. No. 2, Colborne, were playing ball.

The Canadian Sportsman's Annual for 1888 is just issued.

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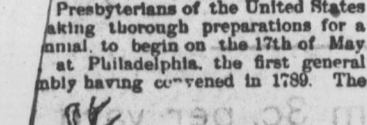
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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, MAY 18th, 1888.

THE G. J. & G. RAILWAY.

That the Guelph Junction & Goderich railroad, will be a fixed fact presently there can be little or no doubt, but the line of the proposed road has not yet been decided upon.

Three routes are spoken of at the present time, and it is now in order for the people of Goderich to cast about and see which of the proposed lines would best suit the town for commercial and other reasons.

A line from Guelph via Sasforth and Clinton to Goderich, has been brought to public view by the recent meeting at Clinton, but at the time of writing we fail to see that such a road would be of material interest to Goderich, running as it would, for some twenty-five miles side by side with an existing road, in contravention of the expressed conditions upon which Government subsidies are granted; and serving no new country for our town to do business with.

The second route is claimed to come by Carmunrock, thence by Leadway, and to Goderich via Londesboro. This line would pass through a section of country which has not been served by a railway, but the scheme is open to objection in that it has no town or village of any importance in a stretch of some fifty miles, and the efforts to establish centres of trade where natural advantages, in the shape of water privileges, &c., do not exist, would undoubtedly prove futile.

The third route which would run from Goderich east to Manchester, Blyth, Brussels and Listowel, commends itself to our judgment as being the best, not only for Goderich, but for Guelph and the company which would operate the road. By this line direct communication with the northeast of the county would be opened up to Goderich, and facilities would be afforded for legal and commercial purposes that do not now exist, and in that way Goderich would be the gainer to a greater extent than by either of the other schemes.

In the interest of the company the last road would be the best paying, owing to the location of so many towns and villages possessed of excellent water privileges and fine roller flouring mills.

Twelve miles east of Goderich, at Auburn, is located Callia's mill, of large capacity; six miles east of that point, at Blyth, is the commodious mill of P. Kelly & Son; a few miles east of that are excellent mills at Brussels and Ethel, and fourteen miles east of Brussels are other milling enterprises at Listowel. All these mills are run by enterprising firms of intelligent business men, and the daily output from the places mentioned together, with the export trade of our large Harbor Mills, run by Ogilvie & Hutchinson, would be a guarantee of a successful freight trade, in the line of flour alone, in any railroad.

But the export trade would not be the sole business by which the mills would benefit the railroad. As we stated before, the roller process prevails in each of the mills that we have mentioned, and a peculiarity of that system is that large quantities of Manitoba hard wheat are required in the successful manufacture of first-class flour.

The Northwest wheat could be brought by boat to Goderich, and thence shipped to the places mentioned, during the summer months, which would prove not only a boon to the millers, but would be

a commercial object to the railway company at a period of the year when in other departments of trade freight shipments would not be immoderately large.

In addition to the flourishing interest in the line we have exposed, inasmuch as Goderich, which supplies about one-fourth of the entire output of Ontario, will be located at the terminus, and at Blyth and Brussels, on the proposed route, large salt producing works are in operation.

The above comprises a few of the many reasons that impell THE SIGNAL to make choice of the more northerly of the three eastern routes proposed, and we purpose continuing our advocacy of it until the town of Goderich is a unit upon it.

The line indicated is the best in the interests of Goderich; it will ensure us the best backing in its prosecution; it will give us a better connection with the rest of the county than either of the other schemes; and will be more in the interest of the company working the line.

All aboard for Guelph, via Auburn, Blyth, Brussels, Listowel and points east!

MR DENIS BARRY, of Montreal, well known to many of our readers, as a sound Reformer and staunch advocate of Home Rule for Ireland, is suggested by the Montreal Post as a good candidate for representation in the Quebec Cabinet.

Those of us who have the privilege of Mr Barry's acquaintance, are here in the West, gladly second the nomination made by the Post, and his selection would be in accord with the sentiments of his countrymen of all denominations outside as well as within the boundaries of Quebec Province. He is an able young man, and would prove a source of strength to the Quebec Premier.

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Dr. McDonough will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 2nd of June, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

HE IS PROGRESSING.—The Wingham Times has quite a flattering reference to the tenancy of Mr. W. J. Chapman, in that town. Mr. Chapman is a former resident of Goderich, and his friends here are pleased to hear of his prosperity.

A CORRECTOR.—The Knox church reception will be held in the Palace Roller Rink, and on the evening of Wednesday the 23rd inst., instead of in the town hall and on the 22nd, as formerly announced.

EARLY CLOSING.—At the council meeting on Friday evening the bylaw, for closing the stores at 7 p.m. each evening except Saturdays, and days preceding holidays, was finally passed, to take effect on the 1st of June.

MERRY WILL TELL.—The Lacrosse Club intend giving a concert in the town hall, Clinton, on the evening of the 17th inst. A good programme will be offered among the singers being Miss Fisher, of Kinairdine, and Miss Wilkinson, of Goderich.

S. G. McGill, barrister, &c., of Wingham, has taken with him into partnership R. Vanstone, of Kinairdine, formerly of Goderich, a young and rising lawyer of the Bruce bar and late Police Magistrate for that county under the Scott Act.

LACROSSE BENEFIT.—The Goderich Lacrosse club have arranged with manager Baird to give a benefit in the Grand Opera House this (Friday) evening, when the "Scour of Gold" will be produced. Prices 15c. and 25c., a good turnout is expected.

TO THE WEST.—Mr. A. McD. Allan left for the Northwest and British Columbia on Thursday last week as western superintendent of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company. Mr. Allan is an old insurance man and will keep up his end in the far West.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.—John Knox will sell on Saturday, May 26th, at the old auction mart, Crabb's block, Kingston-St., the household furniture belonging to Mrs. T. D. Ryan. It is all first class, and will be sold without reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

NEW REGULATION.—The registration fee on letters to the United States, which was reduced to 2c. on the 1st of April, is now 5c., as it formerly was. Also the postage rate to the United States on transient papers, photographs, books, &c., is now 1c. per 2 oz., instead of 1c. per 4 oz.

MORE WEDDINGS.—The number of weddings in Goderich and vicinity will likely be augmented during the coming season, and to be ready to do our part we have secured the finest lines of wedding stationery in America. Over fifty different styles to choose from. Call and see the samples at THE SIGNAL.

CONGREGATION.—There was a fair congregation at St. George's church last Friday evening at the confirmation services. The rector read the prayers, Rev. Mr. Racey, of St. Stephen's, the lessons, and his Lordship Bishop Baldwin, preached and addressed the candidates for confirmation, thirty two in number.

BOOKS.—Two large cases of stationery and envelopes just arrived and a larger lot than ever to arrive in a day or two, so if you wish anything in note and letter papers, (plain or lined), account papers, envelopes, &c., we have the best stock in Goderich to choose from. Call and take a look at our sample book of printed stationery.

MR JAMES STRACHAN, of New York city, is in town visiting friends and doing a stroke of business. He is engaged in building one of his patent lifeboat launches for the Dominion Government, to be placed in use at Port Stanley. Mr. Strachan is a first-class mechanical engineer, and has been engaged for some years past in the waterworks construction system of New York.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE.—An adjourned meeting of the Goderich Prohibition League was held in the lecture room of North-st. Methodist church on Thursday evening last week, at which the various committees for the ensuing six months were organized. The regular meeting will be held in the temperance hall on the second Tuesday of each month hereafter, beginning at 8 o'clock. All temperance workers are invited to cooperate.

NEW R. R. TIME TABLE.—A number of changes in the time-table of Goderich have been made in the railway time-table which comes into force on Monday next. Four passenger trains will arrive daily and three will depart, and no freight will be carried on the mail or express trains.

FOLLOWING IS THE NEW TIME TABLE: Arrive—mail and express, 1.50 p.m.; mail, 9.55 p.m.; mixed, 10.30 a.m.; mixed, 7.35 p.m. Depart—mail, 7 a.m.; mail and express, 1.55 p.m.; mixed, 4.05 p.m.

THE CROPS.—The Globe of Friday last contained the following item from this locality in its crop report: The spring work in this section is pretty well through, and a good area has been placed under cultivation. Considerable damage was done to the fall wheat and in many places the ground was ploughed over and spring crops planted. The wheat that was allowed to stand, however, has plucked up wonderfully under the recent warm spell and frequent rains, and will be well up to the average.

PRIZE DRAWING.—We would call attention to the great prize drawing in aid of St. Peter's church, to be held in Goderich on June 20th, 1888. Tickets have been sent out by the pastor to the members of his own congregation, who are bound to help, and to those outside also sent tickets to some of those outside of his own church, feeling assured that charity should prevail among all creeds.

Rev. Father Watters during his residence in Goderich has gained the goodwill of all classes and creeds, and there is reason to believe that in his return to wive off the indebtedness of the church of which he is pastor, he will receive deserved liberality.

PROHIBITION.—A convention of the temperance workers of the county of Huron will be held in Rattenbury-st. Methodist church, Clinton, on Tuesday next, May 22nd, commencing at 10.30 a.m. All friends of the cause of prohibition in the county are cordially invited.

Mr. J. A. Nafel and Mrs. Leach were chosen as Goderich representatives at the last meeting of the Prohibition League of this town.

DIVISION COURT BUSINESS.—From the report of the Inspector of Division Courts for 1887, just issued the following particulars are gathered concerning the Division Court business of the county of Huron:—The number of suits entered, exclusive of transcripts of judgments and judgment annotations, was 1771. The amount of claims entered was \$32,285. The number of judgment summonses was 53. The total amount of suitors' money paid into court was \$15,640. Number of suits entered where the amount claimed exceeded \$100.74.

LOOK HERE.—Get ready for the half fare excursions to Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, May 22d, June 5th and 19th. Round trip tickets at half fare, good for 30 days. Never before was such an opportunity presented to the public to visit Dakota and the Western States at a comparatively small cost. For through tickets and all information write or see H. Armstrong, Grand Trunk Railway agent, or Mr. Allan Line agent. Tickets to all points at lowest rates. G. N. W. telegraph office, near post office, Goderich.

GOY HIS DESSERTS.—Francis George Widdows, well known in this town as an alleged priest, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude by Mr. Justice A. L. Smith, in London, England, on May 1st, for conspiring with Charles Alfred Burleigh Hart to commit acts of indecency towards boys in Christ's hospital. His fellow-conspirator was sentenced to penal servitude for life. During the trial Detective Sergeant Mitchell, of the police, stated that in 1876 Widdows had been convicted in Toronto and sentenced to five months' imprisonment for indecency.

HE'S TOUGH.—John McPherson, the professional athlete, is in town from Chicago. He was referee in the wrestling match between Jack Wannup and Lewis in the Phoenix City, and says the Englishman had no show with Lewis. John is going to train in Goderich for some of the outside games on the 24th, and says there will be a big field of athletes in Goderich on the 1st of July at the Caledonian games. The arm which he broke in a wrestle during the winter, is now as sound as an oak nut, and he claims that he can use his arm as well as ever.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.—Mrs. Susan Evans Peck, the well-known lecturer on temperance, will deliver her celebrated address on "The Duty of the Hour," in North-st. Methodist church, on Monday, May 21st, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Peck has for years occupied a prominent place on the temperance lecture platform, and takes rank among the leading speakers and thinkers on temperance reform. She is brilliant, eloquent and entertaining, and her reasoning on the question which she has made a life's study is clear and cogent. Doors open at 7.30.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce this week the death of Henry J. Washington, which occurred at Roseville, Man., on Friday the 11th inst., after a short illness. Deceased was a former resident of the township of West Wawanosh, and after having lived on the Dan farm Colborne for four years, but for the past six years had resided in the Manitoba at the place where he died. He was well known and highly respected in this section, and his relatives in Goderich, who were rich by the 3 p.m. train on Thursday will be interred in Colborne cemetery this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE BAND.—We are requested to state that the rumor that has been put in circulation by certain interested parties, that the band was again disorganized, is entirely without foundation. The band is today in a better position than ever before. Since the reorganization \$125 has been expended in the purchase of new instruments, \$50 of which was contributed by the council, and the organization is clear of debt, and has a surplus on hand. This week they have done outdoor playing every evening thus far, and when the cold weather subsides some of the good music will be given to the residents of the town. The boys deserve encouragement.

QUITE A COMPLIMENT.—The other day while a number of members of parliament were standing together talking in the parliament building, Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Railways, turned to Mr. John McMillan, M.P. for South Huron, and placing his hand upon his shoulder, said, "There have been a good many men come to this House supposed to represent the farmers and farming interest, but this gentleman knows more about farming than all the rest put together, and what is more, I never heard him make a nonsensical remark since he has been in the House. The remark was not made as a piece of 'puff' but in all seriousness, and is the more noteworthy because it came from a strong political opponent."

MEETING OF THE CITIZENS' R. R. COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the citizen's railway committee was held in the town hall on Monday evening, Dr. Holmes in the chair. In the absence of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. McGillicuddy was appointed secretary pro tem. The chairman, mayor Seager and Mr. W. Campbell, gave verbal reports of the results of the delegations to Ottawa and Montreal. After the question had been fully discussed, the following resolutions were carried:—Moved by J. Williams, seconded by F. Jordan, that the secretary of this committee be instructed to communicate with the chief representative railway man at Guelph, Listowel, Brussels, Blyth, and all important intermediate points, asking them to cooperate with us in deciding on a definite route from Goderich to Guelph, and taking steps to have the line located; and untidily presenting to the Government the granting of a subsidy for the line chosen. Moved by D. McGillicuddy, seconded by mayor

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Goderich, May 17th, 1888.

Seager, that we, the citizens' committee of Goderich recommend that the town stock at THE SIGNAL, in a day or two, Don't forget it, please.

SAD DEATH.—J. W. Pearson, of the Huron mill received a telegram from Brampton, Friday last, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Will. Macaulay, one of the most promising students attending the Bradford Collegiate Institute. It seems he was one of his school mates who was canoeing on the Grand River, and was about two miles from the city when the frail craft upset. Macaulay and one of his mates who could swim endeavored to save the canoe, together with the third young man, who could not swim, and succeeded in getting within about fifteen feet of the shore when he took a cramp. The other two reached the shore, but were so exhausted that they sank down, and were unable to give any assistance to him. His relatives in Brampton were soon notified, and search for the body was instituted, but it was 11 o'clock Saturday before it was recovered. Mr. I. Macaulay, father of the young man arrived at the scene of disaster from Brampton, and had the body taken thither the same day. Will spent his vacation in Goderich last summer, and was a universal favorite with all whom he came in contact. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Pearson, sister of the deceased, who was ill at the time the news came, and was unable to leave Goderich. Mr. Pearson arrived home from Brampton on Monday.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery held a regular meeting in Clinton on the 8th inst. Messrs Doustid and Jamieson, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members. The financial committee was instructed to prepare a tabulated statement, showing the average contributions of congregations per family, and get it printed for distribution among the people. Rev. Mr. McCoy was appointed moderator of the Home Mission Committee. A committee was appointed to arrange for the supply of Chisholm after the 1st January next, till which time it is to be supplied by Mr. Martin, of Exeter. The resignation of Mr. McGillicuddy, of the mission station in Goderich, was accepted, said station to be henceforth under the care of the superintendent of Knox church, Goderich. The Rev. Mr. Doudie briefly addressed the Presbytery regarding the proposed addition to be made to the school buildings of Pointe Aux Trembles. The Presbytery thanked Mr. Doudie for his address, and commended his mission to all our congregations. Rev. J. A. McConnell having accepted the call given him by the congregations of Ragged Road and Berne, his induction was appointed to take place on Monday, 21st inst., at 2 p.m., at Berne. Mr. McCoy to preside, Mr. McMillan to preach, Mr. Acheson to address the minister, Mr. Simpson the people. Mr. Anderson having accepted the call to Goderich, his induction is to take place on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m., Mr. McLean to preside, Mr. McConnell to preach, Mr. Murgave to address the minister, and Mr. Stewart the people. Rev. Mr. McDonald was nominated as Moderator of next Assembly, Mr. John Campbell, elder, having resigned as Commissioner to the Assembly, Mr. George Habrick was elected in his place. With regard to the remit on marriage with deceased wife's sister, etc., it was agreed that the phrase in question be not expanded from the Confession; but that it be understood in our subscription thereto, the subject matter of the remit be an open question. The circular on Systematic Benevolence was referred to the finance committee to bring a deliverance thereon at next meeting. Home mission committee was audited and attested as correctly reported. Mr. Barr was appointed convener pro tem of the committee on the Superintendence of students. The next re-

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BISHOP TAYLOR.

HE TALKS ABOUT HIS MISSIONARY WORK IN AFRICA.

He is now in New York attending the Big Methodist Conference—Picture of the Bishop and His Famous Missionary Steamer, the Henry Reed.

The African mission of Bishop William Taylor, who is now in New York attending the big Methodist conference, has been singularly successful. He was appointed a missionary bishop at the last general conference, and is the only man in the Methodist church holding that office. Since the beginning of his work 3,000 natives have embraced Christianity under his ministrations. He has under his supervision some fifty preachers, sixteen of whom are women. Bishop Taylor states that Liberia, with its settled communities of Christian Africans, with its organized government recognized by the nation, and its social regulations, will be used by him as the base and support of his future operations. He has arranged for opening a dozen industrial schools, the chiefs of the different tribes having agreed to plant and attend to the first crops of food required by the mission, to furnish building sites and to erect buildings. Bishop Taylor agrees to provide teachers, preachers and all other things necessary to put the mission in a self supporting way.

"To adequately understand the difficulties which a missionary in Africa has to surmount," he says, "it is merely necessary to state that the languages and dialects of the natives are innumerable. The Bible has been translated into sixty-six different tongues, yet this is but a small proportion of the actual number of languages spoken. It is estimated that there are nearly 600. I can say from experience that it is no play to pick up a language in the study of which all the rules of your grammar simply help to puzzle you. I was appointed to my work in Africa four years ago, and sailed from New York on Jan. 22, 1885. I took with me fifty-two missionaries. After a short stay in Liverpool I set sail for Africa, and landed at St. Paul de Louanda, on the west coast, where a large mission home had been prepared for me. While staying there many of my workers became ill. One of them died because he would not take quinine, which is the most effective remedy for African fever. Finally I got the permission of the governor of Angola to establish five mission stations—the first at Louanda, the second at Boma, and the third at Uluangue-pepo, the fourth at Ma-



BISHOP TAYLOR AND HIS STEAMER. Lange and the fifth at Lubang. Boma is a considerable town, situated about thirty miles from Louanda. It is laid out in long streets, and has sidewalks, lamps and many other improvements.

It is necessary in prosecuting missionary work in the interior of Africa to use the waterways of the continent. Bishop Taylor has a small steamer on the Congo river, in which he makes periodical journeys into the country. It is built in sections, and can be taken apart and transported from one stream to another to suit his convenience. His work is confined mostly to that part of Africa known as Congo Free State. According to Stanley's estimate, it embraces over 1,000,000 square miles, and has a population of 27,000,000. The natives are barbarians, and it is said that some of them have been guilty of cannibalism. When a king or chief dies they kill ten or twelve persons in a most savage manner, and adorn their houses with the skulls. They believe in fetiches and witchcraft. When a man dies they believe that some one has bewitched him, and they try to find out who it was, that they may put him to death.

The country along the upper Congo is ravaged by Arabs in their pursuit of slaves. In traveling along the upper Congo one may see villages that once contained 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants desolate and in ruins. The Arabs surrounded the villages and burned them, having either killed the people or carried them into slavery. From the mouth of the Congo for nearly 100 miles the river is navigable by the largest vessels. Then come the falls, or rapids, which extend about 180 miles. The steamer is 900 feet. When Bishop Taylor's steamer, the Henry Reed, ascended the river it was taken to pieces at the foot of the falls, and one piece was given to each native to carry. With it was also given a scrap of paper describing his load. At the end of their journey they came to the bishop, saying: "Master, here is my load; look at the paper; see it is all right. Now give me my pay and I will go home."

To do justice to their honesty it may be stated that not a rivet was lacking. After the falls a steamer can go 1,300 miles on the main stream, or 3,000 miles on the stream and its branches.

"A man who goes out to the Congo as a missionary must be not less than 20 years old, of sound health, and capable of adopting himself to the extremes of the weather," said Bishop Taylor to your correspondent. "Total abstinence is an absolute condition of health. A man must learn what not to do. A young man came there and insisted upon walking eight miles a day. In a short time he was dead. The women must not become frightened. There were three men who came out from the land, and on the voyage the boat was so full of them that they were frightened. They made their last wills and testaments, and expected to die. Shortly after-

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD.

THE ATTENTION HE IS ATTRACTING AS AN EDITOR AND A POLITICIAN.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard, son in law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and amateur author, lecturer and politician, has attracted much attention by his method of conducting The New York Mail and Express, which he lately bought of Cyrus W. Field. His nomination of Chauncey M. Depew for president in a highly characteristic speech before the Federal club has also attracted much notice. This club is what The New York Sun calls a Republican organization of the business district in New York; and when the club formally opened its new rooms, corner Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, many eminent men were invited to guests, among them Gen. Sherman, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt was the first speaker, and discussed the question as to whether other than American flags should be displayed in the hall at the head of his editorial columns. He declared his intention to publish a paper for gentlemen and ladies, and his belief that no journalist should write and no proprietor print anything he would not feel free to speak in a parlor.

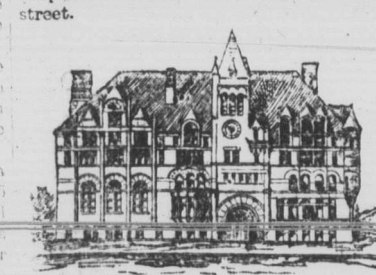
He maintains that a clean paper will command respect and win support, and proposes to achieve success in that line or not at all. This was all very well; but after the first astonishment and amusement subsided, several very good people began to murmur against his treatment of the Bible, and many more to shake their heads ominously. They said it had a tendency to bring the sacred text into contempt. When cynical contemporaries sneered at his missionary methods he explained in language interesting to quiet talk until The Mail and Express referred rather friendly to Matthew Arnold's death, then the Rev. R. Heber Newton, of All Souls' Church, spoke out in the pulpit.

This is what he said: "An evening paper, which, under the thin guise of honoring the Bible by printing miscellaneous extracts from it at the head of its editorial columns, is malevolently seeking to bring our sacred Scriptures into contempt—an aim to be regretted by all pious people who do abhor such a shepherding of the masses into infidelity—coarsely remarked the other day that Matthew Arnold had ere this found out whether the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob was only a stream of tendency." The preacher went on to criticize rather sharply the system of using Bible texts and religious phrases in a cheap commercial fashion, exciting a keen interest in his congregation and much discussion outdoors.

On the same day Col. Shepard spoke at the regular Young Men's meeting at Association hall in New York. "Providence," said Mr. Shepard, "is simply the evidence of what God has done. God, for instance, caused printing to be invented in the early part of the fifteenth century. Did any one doubt it? The very first book printed was the Bible. Then the Lord, in 1848, gave me a religious graph, the sacred text between Washington and Baltimore. Let the skeptic scoff, but can he gainsay the fact that the very first message flashed by electrical agency was: 'What hath God wrought?'"

"Do you not see that God is reigning?" Mr. Shepard continued, triumphantly. "We ought to have our conversation in heaven, and heaven is about us." A little later he ventured the opinion that Sunday papers were the work of the devil, to defeat the good designed by Providence in establishing good papers. Col. Shepard was born in 1838, July 23, in Jamestown, N. Y., was graduated from the New Jersey university in 1853, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. After enjoying a moderate practice at the bar he married Miss Vanderbilt and branched out into politics and literature. He is a very ready and terse writer, and personally a very genial, pleasant gentleman.

St. Paul's M. C. A. Building. The Young Men's Christian association, of St. Paul, Minn., is to have new quarters. Over \$45,000 has been raised and the work of building will soon be commenced. We give the accepted elevation plan of the new building. The site for this handsome edifice is the northwest corner of Tenth and Minnesota streets, purchased last year at a cost of \$31,500. The lot is 120 by 150, and all the ground will be used excepting a part on Minnesota street, 50 by 80 feet. The building will be constructed of stone, five stories in height, having a frontage of 150 feet on Tenth street and 60 on Minnesota, making an L shaped building, with entrance on Tenth street.



ST. PAUL'S M. C. A. BUILDING. In the basement will be two bowling alleys, swimming pools and baths. On the first floor will be the reception room, club room, parlors and office. There will also be a gymnasium and auditorium. The latter, with its gallery, will accommodate 1,000 persons. The second floor will be used for class rooms, committee rooms and library. On the third and fourth floors there will probably be apartments to be rented to young men.

A Good Constance.

Boils, Pimples, Blotches and Skin Humors oblige the countenance. Purify the Blood by using Burdock Blood Purifiers to remove the impure matter which leads it, and the result will be a clear skin, good complexion and perfect health.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 5.—Kemp won the boat race today, beating Ed Hanlan by five lengths for £300 and the championship of the world. Kemp took the lead at the start. Hanlan's boat came in contact with that of his opponent before the mile was reached. Kemp stopped and let Hanlan pass, and then went after him. When off Gascogne's Bay, Hanlan crossed the bow of Kemp's boat and again fouled him. Kemp got clear and proceeded, winning by five lengths. An enormous crowd witnessed the race.

There is no danger to human life now being treated than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility, all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles, \$5.

The other day Mr. E. H. Snell, who is noted for his wit, said, but rather pretty birds in his hands. The way he got them was this:—As a man named Pennick was crossing the field near Scott's school house, East Waukegan, the other day, he came across two pleasant hawk-birds. So engaged were they in deadly combat that they paid no attention to him. He captured them and for nearly an hour afterwards their claws retained their hold of each other. He gave them to Mr. Snell, who has disposed of them to other parties.

Give Them a Chance. That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well. Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung troubles, and there you are. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Rosche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphate, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia, and all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphate is not a Medicine, but a Nutrient, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphate and Gastric Elements found in our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it, \$1.00 per bottle. LOWE & CO., sole agents, 107 N. LaSalle St., St. Louis, Mo., 55 Front Street East Toronto.

INVENTION has re-voiced the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Patents are secured by the inventor, either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are your own boss. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance, which will assist you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. Some have made over \$300 in a single day at this work. All successful. 30.

GEO. BARRY sells cheap for cash; he will not be undersold. EVERY one should call on him before purchasing FURNITURE elsewhere. ONE and all can save money by buying from GEO. BARRY. BARRY makes a specialty of UNDERTAKING and Picture Framing. ALL kinds of FURNITURE kept on hand. Call and see his Stock of ROCKING Chairs, Tables, Parlor Sets, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Easy Chairs, &c. REMEMBER that GEO. BARRY keeps the best Stock of FURNITURE in town. YOU should call and get his PRICES before buying elsewhere.

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TRY IT! TRY IT! Big Mill Patent Flour, MADE FROM SELECTED MANITOBA HARD WHEAT.

The cheapest and best article for family use sold. Will give more bread to quantity baked, and best value for your money than any offered.

SEE THAT YOU GET THE RIGHT ARTICLE. NOTE—As reports are current that our best flour is all shipped to foreign markets, and consequently not obtainable here, we beg to state that the very best flour manufactured being sold in Canada, is still possible here. Persons who desire to secure our best flour should call on our agents, who will be glad to send you the best article from our stock.

Ogilvie & Hutchison, Goderich, Dec. 9.

ABRAHAM SMITH IS OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

I want you all to read and profit thereby. Now the holidays and elections are over, we are now down to business. I am offering to the public the largest stock and THE BEST STOCK OF CLOTHING

IN WESTERN CANADA, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. The stock must and will be sold out to make room for spring goods. I take this opportunity of thanking the public in both town and surrounding country for past patronage and solicit a continuation. Goderich, Jan. 6, 1888. A. SMITH.

Don't Speculate.

Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by all druggists.

The distressing paleness so often observed in young girls and women, is due in a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces these necessary little blood constituents, and the best yet discovered is Johnson's Tonic Bitters. Price 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle at Good's drug store, Albion block, Goderich. Sole agent. [b]

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TRADER" to any one sending the best four-line rhyme on "TRADER," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Gums. Ask your druggist or address.

More Remarkable Still. Found at last, what the true public has been looking for these many years, and that is a medicine which although but lately introduced, has made for itself a reputation second to none. The medicine is Johnson's Tonic Bitters which in conjunction with Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills has performed some most wonderful cures in pure or impure blood soon becomes purified and enriched. Biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, liver complaint, laxation, weakness, etc., soon disappear when treated by these excellent tonic medicines. For Sale by Good, druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent. [d]

One acre of well cured meadow hay will keep a cow five or six months in winter. She will require, on average, about three acres of pasture for her summer support. One acre on the soiling system will support her all the year round.

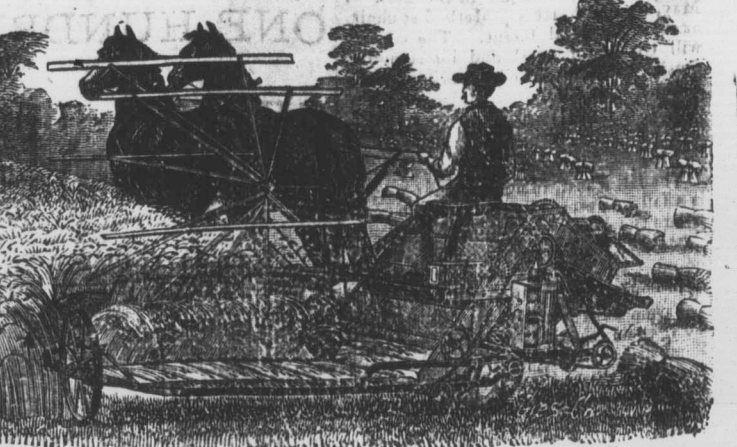
A Wonderful Organ. The largest organ, and one that plays a controlling part on the health of the body is the liver. If torpid or inactive the whole system becomes diseased. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is made especially for Liver and Kidney diseases, and is guaranteed to cure. Receipt book and medicine \$1. Sold by all druggists.

BREADMAKER'S YEAST. BREAD made of the Yeast sold by the 5c LEAST. Over 100,000 have written to say that it surpasses any yeast they have ever used. It makes the lightest, whitest, sweetest bread, rolls, buns and pork wheat puddings. Sold in nearly every town in Canada. Price 5c per tin.

MAY APPLE BLOOD SYRUP. Acts upon the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and will cure Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Nervous Debility, etc. May Apple Blood Syrup is sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.

DEEP Sea Wonders exist in your sand and in your water, and are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living in some remote spot, send their address to HALL & CO., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information. Either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$300 in a single day at this work. All successful. 30.

The HARRIS STEEL BINDER.



Having had about fifteen years' experience in repairing mowers and reapers, there are a few important items that I have discovered, in regard to the Harris Steel Binder, which to my mind proves its superiority over all others. 1. Repairs can be furnished so shorter—faster than by any other company. This is the most important point to be considered in the busy harvest time. 2. The machine's frame is constructed of steel, almost exclusively of steel, and is therefore better able to stand work and weather than any of the others. 3. I am not a travelling agent, but can always be found at my shop, attending to business. Farmers wanting the best machine, the most easily handled, the most durable, the most easily repaired, are invited to leave their orders at my shop. I have the best stock of repairs for various makes of any section.

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ROCK BOTTOM FIGURES, SPLENDID LINES OF TEAS

from 10 cts to 75 cts per lb, Maple Syrup, finest case Prunes, pure Spices, Lard, Celebrated Bacon, cooked Corn Beef, Cut Myrtle, Cavendish and Club Tobaccos, best American fine cut chewing Tobacco, fresh salt and canned Fish, best quality.

12 Bars of Soap for 25c. 3 Scrubbing Brushes for 25c.

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"WHITE CAPS" O REGULATORS OF MO SOUTHERN CO

Topography of the Hollows—Organic Caps—The Sun Goggles—No Colored People in the Hollows—The "White Caps" of Diana, against whom are recorded a few days ago, several cases, the country, the drift or from the mountains.



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WHITE CAPS OF INDIANA

REGULATORS OF MORALS IN THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

Topography of the Country—Hills and Hollows—Organization of the White Caps—The First Object Accomplished—No Colored People in Crawford County.

The "White Caps" of Southeastern Indiana, against whom another outrage was recorded a few days ago, are the natural result of several causes: the formation of the country, the drift of "poor whites" from the mountainous regions of cen-



ESCAPE OF JACK WRIGHT AT ENGLISH.

tain other states, the animosities created by the war and the rapid development of the country, which has driven the poor and ignorant classes back into the hills and ravines. The state may be divided, topographically, into three sections. The northern third is for the most part monotonously level, the middle section is a high and gently rolling table land, of wonderful fertility, settled originally by the best people of the middle and border states, and now occupied by a class un-

surpassed in the world for general intelligence and moral vigor. Farther south the table land breaks down rapidly to the deep depression in which the Ohio flows, and as the southern border of the glacial drift is nearly along the parallel of Vincennes, the southern counties present a sudden change of formation. Unpolished rocks project sharply from rugged hills and willow hollows cut tortuously between "knobs" or cut the high level into narrow strips of table land. For these reasons that section presents the two extremes of American society: a large section of good country, occupied by a first class population, is often in the same township with a "flat creek" or "dry run" neighborhood of log cabins and illicit stills, rocks, fights and ignorance.

The wonderful progress of the state after 1850 surpassed this contrast and created a natural antagonism between these classes. The divisions of the war period heightened it, and for a few years after the war there was a great deal of crime. The wild hollows were from the first settlement naturally infested by reckless and blood stained men. At length, in 1869, the better class of citizens, despairing of the law organized in a few weeks a large section of good country, occupied by a first class population, is often in the same township with a "flat creek" or "dry run" neighborhood of log cabins and illicit stills, rocks, fights and ignorance.

The whole history of popular movements toward violence amounts to such lessons. The men who organize the revolution are nearly always hurried from power before it runs its course. In 1878, '80 and '81 the "vigilantes" were reorganized for a special emergency, as the new railroads were bringing in a new class of criminals. Two or three men were hanged, several whipped and many more "warned out." There was a lull for a few years, and then the "White Caps" took up the work of purifying society. With outright criminals they have little concern, as the law is now sufficient for that; their mission is to attend to morals and industry. Men who neglect or abuse their families, young fellows who insult women, "loafers" who "live on their families" as the phrase is, notoriously loose women and their male friends—these are the objects of the "White Caps" attention. The towns of English, in Crawford county, was the "storm center" of one of the latest moral hurricanes. About midnight a large force appeared in the streets, the men with blackened faces and tall white caps, like the "dunce cap," but no other uniform. Each carried a revolver and a little tough switch of hickory or water beech, or other good timber for the purpose. And this force, acting under the orders of a captain, in two visits whipped five men and one woman.

Mr. Sarah Wilson, a widow with four children, occupant of a poor little cabin, got twenty-five lashes for the unpardonable (in a woman) sin. James Sellers, a widower with four children, received 120 lashes for "notorious association," and then the guardians of virtue rested for the night. On another evening they visited the cabin of a widow Jones and took her three boys, John, Steve and Buck, to the woods, where they gave them fifty lashes each and warned them to go to work "and stop sponging on their poor old mother." The medicine operated like a charm. The three boys are reported to be working like good fellows and treating their mother with a politeness that gladdens her old heart.



A SATURDAY NIGHT AT ENGLISH.

The latest reported outrage was the whipping of W. H. Toney at English. Jackson Goodman got a warning and the editor of the English News was notified that 200 lashes will be presented to any person who buys or sells votes next November.

These are but simple cases. They only twice have they acted as if they meant to hang; but in both cases the accused escaped. Another man who expected a visit from the regulators slept out in the woods for four months. When they simply want to warn a man they leave a bunch of switches at his door, with one of their white caps, and if he is wise, he takes the hint and reforms or

Farm and Garden.

Barley—Fighting insects. A deer article—Obviate help. Late spring—By proxy. How not to farm—By proxy. Wet a year—Repair your tools. Thin out overladen fruit trees. Cut suckers from the fruit trees. Poor pastures—Unprofitable stock. Good pastures—Good meat and butter. Old cows produce thinner milk than young ones.

If you don't lead your work the work will drive you. Soap-suds and all kitchen water are valuable fertilizers. It is said that wheat is being adulterated in New York city. If your hens have vermin put tobacco leaves in their nests. The biggest nut the best—Paint is cheaper than new timber. Turnips fed immediately after milking will not taste the milk. When to color butter and cheese—Be forewarned they leave the cow. Poor pasture land is better adapted for these than for butter. Bathe the horses' shoulders once a day with cold water; keep their collars at least clean. The cheapest way to mend the hole in your pocket—Study nobody's business but your own.

How a Dude Caught Cold. A able young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my case in the lower hall to-day, and in snaking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store.

Feed your calf well, especially if you want to make a prize animal of it. But avoid feeding it one thing and stuffing it another; bad feeding is still another. Of all these the gorging system is the worst. Everybody knows what a foolish thing the calf is. It will guzzle through sheer obstinacy. The milk curdles in stomach and enters into decomposition. The unwitting owner curses the calf and all the breed—everything, in fact, except himself. It is moderation that builds up the prize animal, not excess.

Be on Your Guard. Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cure ordinary catarrh; 2 to 5 boxes is stock of a farm, and has been found to be only 25c and sure cure. Sold by all druggists.

Old, But Good. Little Fanny looked intently at her mother for some time. Then she said: "Mother, you ain't a girl, are you?" "No, Fanny."

What are you? "I am a woman."

You were a girl once, weren't you? "Yes, Fanny."

Well, where is that girl now? "Well, where is that girl now?"

A Profitable Life. Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone. We want every person troubled with Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, to buy a bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, it will cure you. Medicine and Receipt Book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Put this restriction on your pleasures. Be cautious that they injure no being which has life.

Lord Brougham, in a letter to a friend writes: "Drink is the mother of poverty and the nurse of crime."

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and assimilation, and by the application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—Chief Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY AT MRS. SALKELD'S.

The latest Novelties of the season can be found on the North side of the Square. MOUNTS, SHAPES, RIBBONS, GAUZES, and everything to be found in a first-class millinery establishment. A new line of CRAPE AND NUN'S VEILING has been added. Call and examine the stock and get prices. Agent for Parker's Steam Dry Works, Toronto. 2145-3m. MRS. SALKELD.

Every Man in Business should get his Office Stationery Printed.

In the Meeting Crowd. "Garringer, my watch has stopped, is yours going?" "Going, Bromley? It's gone!"—Detroit Free Press.

Want of Sleep

Is sending thousands annually to the insane asylum; and the doctors say this trouble is alarmingly on the increase. The usual remedies, while they may give temporary relief, are likely to do more harm than good. What is needed is an Alterative and Blood-purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is incomparably the best. It corrects those disturbances in the circulation which cause sleeplessness, gives increased vitality, and restores the nervous system to a healthy condition.

Ret. T. G. A. Coté, agent of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, writes that his stomach was out of order, his sleep very often disturbed, and some impurity of the blood manifest; but that a perfect cure was obtained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frederick W. Pratt, 424 Washington street, Boston, writes: "My daughter was prostrated with nervous debility. Ayer's Sarsaparilla restored her to health."

William F. Bowker, Erie, Pa., was cured of nervousness and sleeplessness by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for about two months, during which time his weight increased over twenty pounds.

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Executors' Notices. NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE PETER MONTGOMERY, deceased. The creditors of George Peter Montgomery, late of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1888, are hereby required to send to Wm. E. Penland, of the village of Drambo, in the County of Oxford, Physician, Executor of the estate of the said George Peter Montgomery, deceased, on or before the 15th day of June, 1888, their claims and surmises, addresses and residences, with full particulars and proof of their claims and statement of their accounts and security if any be by them. And notice is hereby given that after the said 15th day of June, 1888, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, E.C. Goderich. Dated at Goderich this 10th day of May, 1888. All parties indebted to the said late George Peter Montgomery are required to settle their indebtedness on or before the said 15th day of June next, unless they can show cause to the contrary, as the affairs of the estate must be wound up. Dated 4th day of May, A.D. 1888. 51-41 GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Solicitors for Executor.

Auctioneering. JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich (Ont.). Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thoroughness and promptness all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich, P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-4

OUR SALT Leads the World for Butter Making. The Value of Ontario's Salt Goderich Yields Fully 2 the Total Output—What I should do for the Canada Industry—A Wider Necessity. It is now twenty-three years late Samuel Platt struck in Ontario and the Huron famous among the salt producers of the North American continent is a matter of his dearly bought experience, of our readers. SPECULATION BAN. Derricks, those obnoxious devices the boring and the mineral fluids stored in patient Mother Earth, spud, dam, and salt company flamboyant prospectuses, promises of quick returns, were formed in hot of these deserted derricks and salt blocks are to be so strict today, monuments of or folly, push or greed, juster acquainted with that in the town's history may A VALUABLE INDUSTRY. At present the annual salt wells of Ontario is a quarter of the entire volume of the three counties saline region—Huron, Brant—amounts to nearly 4 or some 120,000,000 lbs. one-fourth of this yield, lbs., is made in this town an annual value to our \$70,000. About 280 pecked in the manufacture in 1886, of whom fully 100 in Goderich. Boys arted in the dairy salt arts included in the foregoing cardinals ranks next to Goderich producing town, and is Seaford. ROCK BED PROSPECT. During the past few years a great depression Prices got away down barrel and all, below 50c a restricted market, with tion from powerful English crippled the salt industry little dressed of by the directly in contact with Canadian salt manufacture terribly handicapped in commercial success, alth of expert approbation placed upon the produce wells. Goderich dairy superior, if indeed it among the rival brands States or Great Britain. RECIPROCTY IN SA. The prospect of rec United States in natu cled salt, is hailed salt men of Ontario. I that with a trifling add sent running expenses, be doubted or trebled t last manufacturers v have not had for many the large capital invest for the labor and cost required to run the trade in salt means t the cutting off of a sma Canadian trade (that o of lake Ontario, perha ing up of an almost illi the north-western sta and Bruce brine produ wonder then, that our shouting themselves l heartily. OUR COMING SA. There can be no market awaits Canada gion in around and Every year Mr Rights salt maker of Kincard barrels from his works to Armour & Co. packers. He has re that with free trade easily double of trebl United States, with b in his working expen sonable to suppose th salt our harbor a revival of trade, w Goderich salt to Cl

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