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And safe on the other side!
Ah, scarce can I wish for my sight again
When I've you for my careful guide.
Strange how the past comes back to one,
But that bridge has brought to mind
A wonderful thing that happened to me
Before I was old and blind.

Yes, many a year has gone, my child—
Full many, 'twixt this and then;
I was barely out of my teens—and now
I am threescore years and ten.
And I loved a lass as sweet as you—
Your Grannie, you know, dear Jean,—
The pride of my heart; so fair, so good,
My flower, my star and my queen.

But even the queen, I've heard folks say,
Can't follow her own way quite,
For the Commons have wills of their own, may be,
And they're sure to think them right.
And there was just one thing, my lass,
That I wouldn't give up for Meg;
And I said to her net once nor twice,
It is vain for you to beg,—

It is vain for you to cry and to fret,
For in *this* I must be free;
You have promised to be my own you know,
And my whiskey is part of *me*.
But the time went on, and the whisky stole
The half of my heart away—
The half of my heart, and the half of my brains;
I was daft as you well might say.

Ay, daft I was, or I should have seen
How my lassie's face had changed,
And how twas the evil spirit of drink
That had made my heart estranged.
But my soul was blind as my eyes are now;
I had ceased to pray and to think;
And I swore, when Meg she gave me up
That I'd kill myself with drink.

That very night as we went along—
I and some scamps like me.
We came to a bridge of a single plank,
Narrow as narrow could be.
The whisky had left us courage enough,
But of wisdom never a whit;
So I vowed I would cross that plank or die,
And I didn't care which, a bit.

Yet underneath there were sharp tooth'd rocks,
And water, far down below;
But we were reckless—my mates and I,
We would run the risk and go.
I watched the others crossing the plank,
And reaching the farther side;
Then came my turn; I leapt to the bridge
With a laugh and a careless stride.

But my head was hot, and my eyes were dim,
And I was panting for breath;
One wild false step—and I fell down, down,
Till I hung 'twixt life and death.
For my plaidie caught on a rock at the side
And there I stayed through the night,
And thought of my sins, and feared to die,
And longed for the dawn of light.

And who should find me and bring me help
But Meg! Ah, it makes me cry,
To think of her tears, and her prayers for me,
And her patient constancy.
And I bless my God for the pain He sent,
For it gave my Meg to me;
He took away the sight of my *eyes*,
But he taught my *soul* to see.

M. E. R.

### Notes from the West.

DEAR SIGNAL,—I met with quite a number of people during the past summer, and heard of a good many more who had come from the lower provinces to have a look at the West. Many of these good folks returned to their old homes; some of them utterly disgusted with this country and all in it. All who went back were in some way or other disappointed with what they saw and experienced, and it is little to be wondered at that this is the case. Men, and SOME of them sensible men, too, come from Ontario and Quebec, stuffed with the most absurd ideas about this country imaginable; and when they find that the much-lied about North West is only a part of this ordinary planet of ours after all—not paradise, nor a vast Garden of Eden, where folks may live for nothing, and be as idle as GENTLEMEN for less, their disgust and wrath over the dispersion of the air castles they had built, is as ridiculous as it is unjust and unreasonable. Most of the worthies I have alluded to, land at Winnipeg, and if the weather is wet at the time of their advent, they run a risk of getting planted—the only fate fit for such vegetables—in the kindly mud of the streets of the Prairie City—and the whole of the Great North West is forthwith declared by them to be nothing but a mud puddle. Should the weather be fine on the arrivals of the hopefuls, I run over the stage road between Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie, sometimes a few miles farther is taken The country is looked at and criticized from the stage coach, while going over some sixty or seventy miles of road in a country of this size, and the whole judged and condemned by those enlightened samples of humanity with an amount of self-conceit and arrogance that can only be understood by those who really do know something about this great country. Such men as I have just alluded to are, every season spreading the most unjust accounts about a country that they actually known nothing, a country that they visited with an estimate of their own, formed before leaving Ontario or Quebec as the case may be—and prepared to dispute any and all information about the country unless it chimed in with their own preconceived notions. One *young* man from the good town of Goderich, as I understand—visited this country during the summer—*did* about as much of the West as I have mentioned—fancied that he had made the "grand tour"—and seen all that was to be seen, and on the strength of such an *honest* experience had the assurance to go back to where he came from and condemn the whole of this land. Some of the parties I met with were disappointed with the bareness of the prairie, where the total want of wood and scarcity of water, were things that they did not think were sufficiently compensated by the fineness of the sail, And here I may state that notwithstanding all that has been said and written, both officially and otherwise, to the contrary—good water is not to be had in anything like desirable quantities on the common prairies of the North West. And this same want and scarcity of such essentials as wood and water render the prairie parts of the country in my opinion anything but suitable to the general immigrant from the Eastern provinces—what such men require is a mixture of wood and prairie, and although such places are scarcely to be had in the province Manitoba, there is no lack of them outside of that little spot of the great North West, where stretches of country abounding in wood and water, with abundance of grazing and prairie land interspersed, are to be found, sufficient to give homesteads to the entire surplus population of Ontario and Quebec as well as thousands from other parts. One of these mixed sections of country lies as near to Winnipeg city that it is somewhat strange so little is known about it—for even in Manitoba very little indeed is known of the country about the upper waters of Lake Manitoba, Water Hen River and Lake Winnipegoosis—and in all of these localities there is an unlimited supply of wood fit for any purpose, from the making a snake fence to the building of a first class steamboat. There is sufficient dry prairie land there to meet the wants of settlers for years to come.—The wooded land is easy to clear, and all with a soil that I believe will be found superior to any of the all prairie parts of the West for every agricultural purpose. The soil is generally a loose loam, mixed with whitish or gray clay and limestone gravel—in some places small granite boulders or broken limestone is to be found—in others there is top soil from six inches to two feet deep of black mold, but all with the first mentioned soil underneath. The grazing, hay and pasture land in these localities are equal to anything in the West—and greatly superior to anything of the sort that I have seen in any parts of Manitoba that I have yet been in.—about the Water Hen River and Lake and Winnipegoosis country cattle could be kept in almost any numbers, and with less labor and expense than in any part of the Dominion that I am acquainted with. Hay can be cut in any quantity, and saved at any time between 1st July and 15th September in first rate order for winter feeding. Young stock can easily find sufficient feed outside until about this date—christmas—in the fall, and may be left on their own resources, and do well to about the first of April. Working cattle and milch cows would require to be housed at night from about 1st March to 15th April in ordinary seasons—in such a season as we had last winter, cattle of any sort would hardly need to be housed at all—some Indian ponies that roamed about the country last winter without being once fed from October to May, kept in good condition, and fit for hard work at any time during the whole winter, and in spring were plump and firm as any horses I ever saw in Ontario that had spent every night of the winter in good stables, and with good feed. During the time I have been here ploughing might have been commenced from 15th April to 1st May in spring—and up to the middle of Nov. in the fall, I have not yet seen sufficient frost to stop any outside farming work. The cold of winter is not so severe as it is about many parts of the Ottawa valley or about Montreal, and is much more steady, with dry and healthy weather during the whole season. There is very little of the blustery and ugly weather so common, and often so dangerous during winter about the prairies, in this part of the West—and storms of any great violence are rare at any season of the year in this quarter. The climate of summer will be best understood when I mention that Indian corn is a sure crop; last summer some of it in this locality was ripe before 1st Sept. and common white and China beans ripened in the month of August. Wheat has never been tried in this locality that I am aware of, but there is nothing in the climate to prevent, and everything in the soil to warrant the belief that both fall and spring wheat would do well and give good returns, and the abundance, and variety of the most delicate of wild fruits in all parts of this county is sufficient to prove that all the ordinary and some of the finer fruits of the orchards of Ontario would find both suitable soil and climate here, so much so that I believe the starting of an orchard should be among the first cares of the farmer who made a home in this part of the North West. At present this part of the West is out of the ordinary route that has hitherto been travelled by those who have made for the Sascatchewan valley and other places west of Manitoba; but the settlements on the Sascatchewan are now becoming so expensive and numerous that the old used and expensive cart trail from Winnipeg to those distant regions will soon have to be discontinued for a cheaper and shorter route. The present water route by way of Lake Winnipeg is found to be a poor one owing to the obstructions in the Sescatchewan river for the first fifty or sixty miles after leaving lake Winnipeg—and this route is virtually closed for all settlement purposes by the Hudson Bay Company who have a steamer on the lake and a tramway across the Grand Rapids portage on the Sascatchewan, but refuse to carry freight for any one on either Lake Winnipeg or up the Sascatchewan River. The route by way of Lake Winnipeg, even if it were a good one, which it is not, is longer by nearly 200 miles from Winnipeg to the settlements on the Sascatchewan, than the route would be through this country by way of Lake Manitoba, Water Hen River and Lake Winnipegoosee, and this route too would strike the Sascatchewan River above all the obstructions that are now found so formidable on that stream. That route must soon be opened up for the service of the West is now well understood fact by all who give the subject the least consideration. Those who make their homes in this part of the West now, are tolerably certain to find themselves, in a few years hence on one of the busiest highways of the whole country. The country around the southern end of Lake Manitoba is being rapidly settled and is rapidly stripped of the small clumps of wood that grew there, even around Winnipeg, wood for every purpose will shortly have to be sought elsewhere, and from nowhere in the West can these places be supplied so quickly, so cheaply or so easily as from the country about the Northern end of Lake Manitoba the Water Hen and Lake Winnipegoosee. The putting of the steamers and other crafts necessary on this natural highway to the West would give those who settle along it a sure and good market for many years to come for any surplus produce they could raise, and their spare timber, even firewood and fence rails, would find a steady and constantly growing market as the country south of them settles and improves.

In the country that I have just referred to, water equal to any on the continent is abundant, everywhere, and every lake and stream in it is well stocked with as fine fish as our country can show in any part of it—the whitefish of this country are superior to those taken in Lake Huron, and so abundant in the autumn in certain localities that they can be purchased at from two and a half to four cents apiece—and these fish would be found of no small assistance to the farmer during his early years in the country—during spring and fall, and indeed during the whole season of open water wild fowl of all sorts are literally in swarms about every lake, marsh and stream of the country, the wild goose and swan breed about the lakes, and wild ducks in endless variety rear their young in similar localities and about the streams and marshes. Partridges, prairie chickens, wild rabbits, the moose, reindeer and fallow or jumping deer and red deer are still tolerably numerous in the woods, and the muskrat, mink, otter, fox &c, are still sufficiently abundant to make the hunting of them both a profit and amusement to those inclined for such sport.

This country is not an Eldorado, is not a land "where omelettes grow on trees, and roast pigs go running round 'crying eat me if you please'," but it is a land where a working man could make himself a good and pleasant home in a very few years, with the certainty of soon having communication with the leading places of the North West, and a market for his produce superior to may other parts of this country, and is a part of the West well worthy of being examined by parties from the lower provinces who are looking for places to settle in—men who wish to settle and make themselves homes in the West—there is abundance of room for thousands here, and a country capable of being made into one of the most beautiful and prosperous parts of the Dominion.

W. D.

Water Hen River, 25th Dec. 1878.

### A Plea for Honest Sensation.

*The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, at the Brooklyn Tabernacle.*

Mr. Talmage announced on Sunday morning that on next Sunday he would resume the series of sermons which he is preaching on life in great cities. Then taking for his text Acts, xix., 23; "There was no small stir about that way," he proceeded to speak of "Sensation versus Stagnation. The sermon was a continuation of the one delivered on the previous Sunday.

What was the matter? inquired the preacher. Paul's preaching at Ephesus had upset everything. There was a great bonfire and the people had brought out $9,000 worth of bad books and tumbled them into the fire. There was no end to the man's impertinence. He assaulted the temple of Diana, which was twice as large as St. Paul's, London, and in the audience room of which there was room for 50,000 idolators. He had ruined the medallion business, and the merchants had called a great indignation mass-meeting to denounce him. Paul created a great disturbance Wherever he went "there was no small stir about that way."

What is a sensation? Noah Webster defines it as "an excited state of thought or feeling." Now, I say there can be nothing more valuable if the thought and feeling are in a right direction. But the word has been twisted so as to mean all that is erratic and reprehensible. No one can accomplish good in Church or State without exciting a sensation. Sensation is life; stagnation is death. When it is charged that I am sensational, I take it as complimentary, and I promise to make the charge more true. There is something radically wrong in the Church of God at this day. When I was a boy, we used to try all the arts to keep awake in church. We ate caraway seeds and cloves and cinnamon; we used to hold up one foot and pinch ourselves until we were blue; or we got a stimulus from a brother who stuck a pin in us, or caught the reproving look of an older sister. What is the use of hiding the fact that there is more sleeping done in church than in any other kind of building? Many of our churches are great dormitories. What chloral and other drugs cannot do, the sermon and long prayer accomplish. Men bow their heads on the pew in front of them as though they were overcome with emotion, when, in fact, they are overcome with drowsiness.

To young ministers—and they told me they were coming here to-day—I would say: If you want an audience you must do as Paul did—make a big stir. I judge others by myself. I can't keep awake at a religious service where there is no practicality. If you stick to the mere technicalities of religion, few will come; the masses won't come any more than they would accept an invitation to spend an evening in the vault of a cemetery. The great battle in the church to-day is between honest Christian sensation and putrid stagnation. The great danger of the Church of God is not sensation but stagnation. During the decade of my preaching here it has been my resolution, God helping me, never to be dull. If a man says a thing in the pulpit merely to make men laugh, he is reprehensible. I don't care whether men cry or laugh or applaud or hiss or get up and go out—I don't care what they do—if they will only stop sinning and start with fleet foot toward Heaven. In vain are the expenses of an academic and theological education for seven or ten years, if yet you are hopelessly buried in your own sermons. I never try to explain to you what I do not understand myself I believe in God's sovereignty and man's free agency; harmonize them I cannot. I believe that God is one and three persons; how, I cannot tell. I believe that in Christ's nature there were the divine and the human; how, I do not know. But there are some things I do know. Sin is wrong—that I know. Christ came to get out of it—that I know. His grace is mighty for mightiest calamity—that I know.

I had a great fire up at my house the other day. I burned up 500 manuscript sermons. When I began to preach I wrote out all my sermons, word for word. I explained all the mysteries of religion, and the doctrine of election was as plain as a San Francisco fog. But as I stood by the kitchen fire and saw those sermons burn, I thought they threw out more warmth than they ever had before. It has been my purpose here to smite sin without regard to consequences. The excitement produced by some of my recent sermons is because they are awfully true. One of the worst signs of the times is that the public makes so many ministers hush up. I went and explored the dark places of the city. Some didn't like that way. Some thought that I should have gone down on Brooklyn Heights, and taken blank cartridges and aimed at the Fourth Ward in New York, and then turned my head the other way, pulled the trigger, and started for South Bush wick. And because I did not choose that way some ministers were frantic. If I ever preach on the theatre again I shall make the tour of the theatres and see who go there and see what the plays are. I choose the most startling and arousing themes I can think of. I am willing by all the world to be called sensational, if I can save men. I have tried to present a religion that will not leave a man in the lurch, and this church will bear me witness that I have preached Christ.

John Killofer, at one time a Sunday-school missionary in the counties of Grey and Bruce, was convicted of stealing a cutter from a sewing machine agent of that town, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

### Canadian News.

The Governor-General and suite were, last week, at the Prospect House, Niagara Falls.

Twenty-two deaths at Montreal from small-pox last week.

Lord Mayor Whetham, of London, is an uncle of the wife of Mr. James McQueen, Postmaster of Dundas.

The name of Mr. Christopher Robinson, of Toronto, is mentioned in connection with a judgeship.

Henry Radaford, a young farmer living near Odessa, Ont., is reported to have fallen heir to a fortune of $64,000, inherited from relatives in England.

Ex-Monk Widdows is at present in Scotland knocking the bottom out of popery and converting "baubees" to his infinite delight.

The southern embankment of the filtering basin, at the Island, Toronto, which cost the city $70,000, is nearly washed away, the effects of the recent storms.

Mayor Beatty, in his inaugural address, delivered before the City Council, Toronto, expressed the hope that "ill will, extravagance and strong drink" might be cast out of the chamber.

The well known trotting horse "Ploughboy" and $500 was given in trade in London the other day for "Oddfellow, owned by Mr. George Webb, of Windsor.

A kind-hearted Montreal carter allowed a boy to ride on the back of his sleigh, and when he arrived at his destination discovered that the boy had quietly dropped off, and a roll of calico, which lay in the sleigh, ha l also dropped out.

Benjamin Little, who was 104 years of age on Christmas Day, walked from Bowmanville to Hampton, a distance of two miles, on New Year's Day to pay his taxes. He is still hale and has no occasion to use spectacles, being able to read with the naked eye.

Twenty-five forgeries are reported against Livingstone, Ailsa Craig. A wholesale system of forgery has been carried on for ten years. Livingstone's liabilities are $25,000. No assets beyond a trifle of village property.

A blacksmith, named Skinner, recently levanted from Tweed township, taking two respectable young girls, aged eight and fourteen years, with him, and leaving behind him a wife and family. Before going, Skinner, who is an uncle, by marriage to the girls, got them to steal $400 in cash from their father.

Two new papers have made their appearance at Emerson, Man., the *Journal* and the *International*. Both appear to be good live newspapers, well edited and well printed, but it is very doubtful if there is a living for them. One will probably have to go to the wall, but which, it would be difficult to say. In the meantime they both have our good wishes.

Cordwood finds a splendid market and ready sale, Kincardine. So great is the demand for dry fire wood that the people get almost what they ask for it. Mr. L. Rightmyer has already purchased over one thousand cords of wood and still wants more It was mentioned on the street, that one man came a distance of twenty miles to sell his wood.

John Dawson, formerly of British Columbia, one of Cariboo's earliest and most successful miners, died some time ago at Brooklyn, N. Y., but the news of his death only recently reached Victoria. He arrived in that city in the days of the gold fever, and proceeded to Cariboo and became a partner with Abbott and Jordan in the celebrated "Abbott" claim located on William Creek. It was in this claim the blue clay, which previously had been looked upon as bed-rock, was sunk through. A "sump-hole" was on a certain day required, and the company cut through the clay. Out of that hole no less than fifty-six ounces of gold were taken. The claim paid very handsomely, and in 1863 Dawson left for the East, taking with him $60,000. At New York he invested in greenbacks at forty cents, and then proceeding to Brooklyn, bought up real estate when the market was very low. His property increased in value, and he died a millionaire.

In Winnipeg young man named Sinclair made a cowardly attack to-day on Mr. Luxton, editor of the *Free Press*. Sinclair is a son of the woman living with the notorious ex-Attorney-General Clarke, whose defeat in the election last December is attributed to Luxton's exposure of Clarke's peccadilloes. Sinclair and Luxton have passed each other frequently on the street since the election, but the former made no attack, though it is reported he had threatened to shoot Luxton. To-day, accompanied by a companion named Waugh, Sinclair met Luxton, who had just come out of a sick bed, and was muffled up, and, without any warning, struck him on the head several times with a whip, cutting his right ear badly. Luxton being weak was unable to offer much resistance, when Waugh interfered, and said:—"That will do." Sinclair then threatened to shoot Luxton if anything further appeared in the *Free Press*. Sinclair has been arrested, and will be tried to-morrow.

Our readers will remember that there was an action brought by John McArthur, formerly of Ekfield, who left his wife in 1847, and did not return to this country until the spring of 1877, to recover possession of the lot of land in Ekfield owned by him when he left Canada. During all the time he was absent his wife did not hear from him, and some six years after his leaving she married one Alexander Davidson, by whom she had seven children Davidson, and McArthur's wife mortgaged the lot to the Canada Permanent Savings Society, of Toronto, who sold under its power of sale to Eagleson. After McArthur returned in 1877 he brought this action to recover the lot which was first tried at the Middlesex Fall Assizes of the same year, before Chief Justice Harrison, who decided in favor of McArthur. From this decision the defendant appealed to the Court of Queen's Bench, who, after the case being argued three times, upheld the decision of the Chief Justice by deciding in favor of McArthur, the plaintiff. From this decision the plaintiff again appealed to the Court of Appeals, who yesterday gave judgment dismissing the appeal with costs, thus upholding the first decision in favor of the plaintiff McArthur, who by their decision gets the land. Mr. Warren Rock, Q. C., was counsel for the plaintiff McArthur.

In a lecture delivered in New York last week on "Gold and Silver in the Past and Future," Professor J. S. Newberry said he thought that the era of greatest production in silver had been reached by the immense yield of the Comstock Lode. This mine had been the disturbing element in the country's finances by the promise which it once gave of causing a glut of that metal.—He believed, however, that Nature had come to the rescue; that hereafter the yield from that source would be only moderate in quantity.


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Are the result of an impure state of the blooms. Cleanse the system thoroughly with VEGETINE, and the ulcerous sores will disappear.

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VEGETINE does not act as a cathartic to debilitate the bowels, but cleanses all the organs, enabling each to perform the functions devolving upon them.

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VEGETINE is not a stimulating bitters which creates a factitious appetite, but a gentle tonic, which assists nature to restore the stomach to a healthy action.

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VEGETINE acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretive organs and allays inflammation.

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In this complaint the good effects of the VEGETINE are realized immediately after commencing to take it; as debility denotes deficiency of the blood, and VEGETINE acts directly upon the blood.

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COMPLIMENTARY.

Grand Supper at Smith's Hill

In Honor of ex-Warden of Huron and ex-Reeve of Colborne,

WILLIAM YOUNG, ESQ.

There were present Reeve R. Jewell, T. Gledhill, Thos. Strachan, Alex. Simpson, David Walker, J. C. Girvin, E. Gaunt, Dr. Macdonald, A. L. Gibson and J. Cooper, of Colborne Township and Goderich.

The Thursday evening of last week a complimentary supper was given in honor of Mr. Wm. Young at Essex Hill and was probably the most interesting and pleasant social reunion that has taken place for some time. Upwards of 60 gentlemen sat down to tables thoroughly groaning under the weight of the good things provided by the ladies of the neighborhood, and it was a matter of regret that the ladies could not be present to share in the enjoyment of the occasion. After the inner man had been satisfied to the full, the tables were cleared and the chair was taken by Mr. Thos. Strachan, who in a few appropriate words proposed the health of the guest of the evening, which was received with three cheers and a tiger. Mr. Young responded in a few well chosen and very appropriate words. He said he was taken by surprise, and had not prepared himself to do justice to the occasion, but he could not let the opportunity pass without saying a few words. He was proud to meet his old friend Mr. Strachan, who was the first man he met on his arrival in this country, and he was glad to see so many of his old friends and neighbors around him. He was proud of the position he had held in the County of Huron, and was proud of the fact that he was now Warden of the County, and was proud of the fact that he was a Reeve of Colborne was an honorable position, and he was proud of it. He was proud to be a Reeve of Colborne, but that plaintiff's own Township, and he was proud of the fact that he was now Warden of the County. He was proud of the fact that he was a farmer, and was proud of his farm, and was proud of the fact that he was a farmer's son, and was proud of the fact that he was a farmer's son, and was proud of the fact that he was a farmer's son

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## NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

TAKE NOTICE.

That the Books of the Estate of the late R. B. Smith will be closed on December 4th 1878.

All parties indebted to said Estate must make provision for the prompt settlement of their accounts, for after that date the books will be disposed of as the Executors may think best, being subject to the Court respecting estates.

From Dec. 5th, 1878 the business will be carried on under the same name and in the same style, as heretofore. (with J. H COLBORNE as manager) but on strictly cash principles

The goods will all be re-marked at close cash prices, for we are determined to sell close on cost. We have a lot of goods that will be sold at cost to reduce our stock which is too large for a cash trade.

We are closing our Millinery department, and the whole stock will be sold at cost and under.

This is a good chance to get goods for Christmas and New Years at a very low figure, as you are sure to get bargains.

Estate, *R. B. SMITH.*

J. H. COLBORNE,
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CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE undersigned wishes to inform the inhabitants of Goderich and surrounding country that she has just received a large and well selected stock of

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Boots that make your feet look small;
Boots for young ones, boots for old ones
Boots to fit you one and all.

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## GODERICH.

**Church Building.**—A subscription for the erection of a church for the Zion B. C. congregation has been circulated and has met with such success that the Trustees intend erecting a very commodious church on the newest plan next summer.

**Pigeons.**—It looks as if we have the mail arrive at Beamiller tri-weekly instead of bi-weekly, as at present has been prepared and has already received a great many pigeons. Should such petition be granted the inhabitants of Beamiller and vicinity would be greatly benefitted.

**Meetings.**—A series of special services in connection with Bethel congregation of Bible Christian church are now being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mason. Revival meetings are also going on in W. B. church, Beamiller, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. Kennedy.

**Tea Meeting.**—A tea meeting under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, Beamiller, will be held in the cheese factory on Friday evening, Feb. 7th.—A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, addresses by several clergymen, recitations, dialogues, etc., will be forthcoming. At the close of the proceedings an election cake will be contested for by two ladies. The committee of entertainment have spared no pains to make the proceedings both interesting and instructive. Tea served in the upper hall of the factory between 6 and 7 p. m. Admission fee 25c.—children 15c. Friends of the cause are cordially invited. Proceeds to go towards the erection of a hall.—Com.

A carter has been fined in Montreal by the Recorder for sweating his horse and leaving it in the cold while he went to warm himself.

During the recent snow blockade all trains were snowed up on the narrow-gauge road, at Wroxeter, upward of three weeks.

**A Gentle Hint.**

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c. 1668

## THE MARKETS

GODERICH, Feb. 4, 1879

Salt, per bbl: 90 to 95 retail; wholesale 55 to 60.

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| Wheat, (Fall) per bush. (new) | $0 85 | @ | 0 87 |
| Wheat, (Spring) per bush | 0 73 | @ | 0 74 |
| Flour, (per bbl.) | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Oats per bush | 0 28 | @ | 0 30 |
| Peas per bush | 0 55 | @ | 0 55 |
| Barley per bush | 0 55 | @ | 0 60 |
| Potatoes, per bush | 0 50 | @ | 0 50 |
| Pork | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Hay per ton | | @ | |
| Chickens | | @ | 12 |
| Butter, per lb | 1 | @ | 14 |
| Eggs, per doz (unpacked) | 10 | @ | 15 |
| Hides | 5 | @ | 5 50 |
| Wool | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Corn per bush | 50 | @ | 1 |
| Bran per ton | 2 00 | @ | 1 0 |
| Middlings per ton | 14 00 | @ | 15 |

CLINTON, Feb. 4, 1879.

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| Wheat, (Fall) per bush | $0 80 | @ | 0 85 |
| Wheat, (Spring) per bush | 0 70 | @ | 0 80 |
| Flour, (per bbl) | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Oats, per bush | 26 | @ | 28 |
| Peas, per bush | 55 | @ | 58 |
| Barley, per bush | 0 55 | @ | 65 |
| Potatoes, per bush | 0 50 | " | 0 55 |
| Butter | 0 11 | " | 0 14 |
| Eggs, per doz. (unpacked) | 0 12 | " | 0 13 |
| Hay | 8 00 | " | 9 00 |
| Sheep skins | 0 50 | " | 0 75 |
| Hides | 4 50 | " | 5 25 |

SEAFORTH Feb 4, 1879.

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| Wheat (Fall) | $0 81 | " | 0 86 |
| Wheat, (Spring) per bush | 0 75 | | 0 78 |
| Flour, (per bbl) | 5 00 | | 6 50 |
| Oats, per bush | 0 27 | | 0 28 |
| Peas, per bush | 0 50 | " | 0 52 |
| Barley per bush | 0 45 | " | 0 60 |
| Potatoes per bush | 0 50 | " | 0 60 |

## New Advertisements.

### THE POINT FARM.

FOR the first time this winter the sleighing is pronounced excellent. Driving and Quadrille parties will find the house very comfortable, with exceedingly liberal charges. Twenty four hours notice is all that is required for two or three hundred couple.

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### MORGTAGE SALE

Of valuable

### REAL ESTATE

in the

### TOWNSHIP OF COLBORNE,

UNDER the power of sale contained in a registered Mortgage, made by one David Campion, dated the twenty-seventh day of February, A D 1875, will be sold by public auction, by G. M. Trueman, Auctioneer, at the Albion Hotel, in the

Town of Goderich
on

Friday, February 14th, 1879.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the following freehold property, viz: The easterly one hundred and thirty acres of block lett fed "F." in the seventh con., of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron.

About eighty-five or ninety acres are cleared. The growing timber is said to consist of Maple, Beech and Elm. A new frame house, a large Frame Barn (60 x 40), and Stable, constitute the buildings. Fences good. Good gravel road running to Goderich, which is about four miles distant.

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London Jan. 24th, 1879. 1665 b

### CHANCERY SALE

Of valuable

### HOTEL PROPERTY

in the

### Village of Lucknow,

PURSUANT to the Decree and Final Order for Sale, made in a cause Thomas Seymour vs. Flood, and bearing date Saturday, the first day of June, A. D. 1878, and the ninth day of Janry. A. D. 1879, there will be sold by JOHN C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, with the approbation of Henry Macdermott, Esq., Master of this Court at Goderich, at Wm. Clyde's, now Copeland's, hotel, in the village of Lucknow, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on

Friday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1879,

The following land and premises in one parcel;—Being all and sing certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the village of Lucknow in the county of Huron, and being composed of Village Lots numbers Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven (267) and Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight (268), in the said Village of Lucknow containing one-fourth of an acre each, be the same more or less. The property is situate in the Village of Lucknow, on the corner of Ross and Willoughby streets and has erected thereon a good Stone and Brick Hotel two stories high, with good stables and other outbuildings which are all in a good state of preservation and are in the occupation of William Flood.

The title to the lands is indisputable.

**TERMS.**

The purchaser must pay down at the time of sale a deposit of ten per cent. of his purchase money, to the Vendor or his Solicitor and the balance within one month into Court to the credit of this cause, without interest, on payment of which balance he will be entitled to a conveyance and to full possession of the land. This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the said Master. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs Cameron, Holt & Cameron, and E. Cameron, Solicitors, Goderich, and of the said Master.

Sd. T. MACDERMOTT,
Master at Goderich.

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Vendors' Solicitors.

## New Advertisements.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

Trade Mark Registered.

Every one has heard of the medicinal virtues of the spruce and the Pines, in cases of Lung Disease. The Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, in his book on the Adirondacks, lately published, relates the case of a culinary by young man who was entirely cured by a three mon ha' camping out among the pines. In France the physicians regularly send their consumptive patients to the pine woods, and order them to drink a tea made from the spruce tips.

GRAY'S Syrup is a scientific combination of the gum which exudes from the Red Spruce tree. In this preparation the gum, never separated, and all its therapeutic properties are preserved.

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchial affections, &c., it is a sovereign charm.

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Requiring a special Car for transportation of Scenery, Mon'ay Evg., February 10th, Dion Boucicault's Great Drama

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Mr. E. A. McDowell as Conn the Shaughraun.

Tuesday Evening, February 11th,

The Powerful Emotional Drama,

*The Two Orphans,*

With all the original Scenery, Costumes &c.

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c

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The management begs to announce that the strictest order will be enforced during the performance of the Company.

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Now is your time for Lumber,
While protection is at Slumber;
Now is the time to build your Barn and shed,
While the National Policy is quite dead

Now is the time your money to spend,
While the times are so hard you can get cheap men;
Now is the time when little money will do something big.
While every thing is cheap why even the pig.

Now sometime ago when Protection was cried out,
Why everybody thought that the times were going to be stout;
Now big fool was Morrish, he has bought thousands of logs,
Why do come and buy Lumber or he will go to the dogs.

Now J. Morrish has got land lumber and horses too,
Why just try his prices come buy some do do, do;
Now such bargains you never heard tell of that's so,
Why when men get such a bite out of Morrish they go way and cry.

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Why then you will come with your low prices we will say and be darn.

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| Dep | 8 20 | 7 55 |
| " M. T. Junction | 8 40 | |
| Arr Woodstock | 9 45 | 8 05 |
| Dep | 9 50 | 8 20 |
| " Norwich | 10 30 | 9 02 |
| B. N. & Pt. H. Junction | 10 50 | 9 22 |
| C. S. Junction | 6 10 | |
| Dep | 6 20 | 9 22 |
| Arr Simcoe | | 10 02 |
| Dep | 7 00 | 10 15 |
| Arr. Port Dover | 7 10 | 10 45 |

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| STATIONS. | No. 3 Express. A. M. | No. 4 Mail. P. M. |
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| " Milverton " | 10 51 | 5 14 |
| " G. T. Junction | | 7 40 |
| Stratford Dep | 9 10 | 7 35 |
| Arr | 9 40 | 6 05 |
| " G. T. Junction | 9 50 | 6 15 |
| Woodstock Dep | 9 55 | 6 40 |
| Arr | 10 35 | 6 50 |
| " Norwich | 7 34 | 8 28 |
| " B. N. & Pt H Junction | 7 51 | 4 03 |
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| Arr | | 3 50 |
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### Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri
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ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } Sheriff of Huron
Dec. 5th, 1878. } 1660

### Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Huron, } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri
To Wit: } Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Alexander Walker Defendant, at the suit of Mary Walker Plaintiff. I have seized and taken in Execution all the estate right title and interest of the above named defendant of in to, and out of Lot number two hundred and fifty five (Turnberry street) in the village of Brussels in the County of Huron. Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Eighth day of March next at the hour of 12 of the clock noon

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## Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the Matter of

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An Insolvent

Those indebted to the above estate by Notes or account will call at the Sheriff's office on or before the 15th day of February next and save costs,

C. R. ROBERTSON,
Assignee.

## Two Loves and a Life.

*From an Occasional Correspondent of the N. Y. World.*

Dublin, January 6.—The Queen has very recently pardoned Henry Kirwan, whose trial for the murder of his wife Maria, twenty-six years ago, created an interest almost world-wide. Few, perhaps, of the present generation of newspaper readers, busily as it has kept pace with the strides of crime at home, will recall the circumstances of a tragedy which convulsed Dublin society in 1852 and threw Kirwan into Spike Island Prison, near Queenstown, with the shadow of a halter around his neck; but the story is one having many dramatic features, and is well worth a second telling.

Kirwan was an artist of rising fame, a man of wealth, highly esteemed in Dublin society, and prominent in the Freemasonry of that city. It was supposed that his domestic relations were of the pleasantest kind, and it only became known after the death of the wife, whom it was alleged he murdered, that he had been for several years bearing the expense of another establishment at Ring End, on the outskirts of Dublin, which was presided over by a second Mrs. Kirwan, also named Maria — Maria Teresa Kenney—and the mother by him of eight children. Each wife was ignorant of the other; but the murdered woman in April, 1852, accidentally discovered the circumstances. These complications served to furnish one and, perhaps, the strongest of the three elements which in all murder cases must be considered—motive. If motive to instigate and opportunity to accomplish can be proven, the physical act of murder is easily and sometimes too rashly inferred.

The artist, with his right wife—the one with whose murder he was charged—were in the habit of spending a portion of their summers at Howth, a very popular seaside resort about seven miles from Dublin. Here at the time of the tragedy they were established. Just a mile from Howth is a small island known as Beland's Eye, which in those days, as at the present time, was given over to a few unlatinable goats and the picturesque ruins of what was once a monastery. To the sea it presents a rugged front of perpendicular rocks into which the waves have eaten queer little nooks and caves. It was the habit of the artist frequently to visit this lonely place, whose picturesqueness and commanding position furnished themes for his sketch-book. Mrs. Kirwan, it was said, often accompanied her husband, and while he worked she amused herself by bathing in some one of the little pools made by this singular honeycombed sea wall. The water in none of them was deep, but it was peculiarly limpid and pleasant to bathe in. On the 6th of September, 1852, the artist and his wife were rowed over to this island by boatmen who were instructed to return for them early in the evening. At the time appointed they did return and were met at the beach by Kirwan who, in a word, told them that his wife had strangely disappeared, and bade them pull him back to Howth. The boatmen, aware that there was no way by which the lady could have left the island, urged a further search for her, to which her husband indifferently—so they afterwards were allowed to testify—consented. Exploring one by one the many caves on the coast, they at last came upon the unfortunate woman lying in her bathing dress in the rocky ledge of a shallow pool, her feet alone in the water. Upon her face and body were superficial cuts and bruises, and blood had issued from her nose and ears. The body was taken to the mainland where, a coroner's jury having returned a verdict of "accidental death," it was buried in the cemetery, the ground of which was so wet that rapid decomposition was found to have rendered it incapable of furnishing any proof when at last a suspicion of foul play was around. The suspicion arose first in the mind of a shrewd detective, who, noticing at the funeral an unknown woman, was impelled by that strange fate which seems to go hand in hand with the craft, to follow her to Dublin, and thus learned the secret of Kirwan's double life.

Here was the needed motive; the rest was easily added. Kirwan was indicted for murder in November, 1852, and brought to trial on the 9th of the ensuing December

Upon the trial a yachting party were found who remembered while tacking close in under the island on the evening of the 6th September to have heard a woman shriek; four other persons who were on the main land testified similarly. The boatmen recalled Kirwan's indifference as to any search for his wife, and also the ugly circumstance of the lady's clothes having been found in a spot previously searched and after Kirwan had been a short time away from the searchers. It was also shown that the knowledge of her husband's relations with the woman at Ring's End had only come to the lady a few months before the fatal afternoon. It was proved that the artist went to the island with a sword stick in his hand. These facts, with some others of similar import, were nimble shuttles in winding a fatal web about the man. The trial lasted two days and was ably conducted. Some physicians for the defense testified that she might have died of epilepsy. All that wealth could do was done for the accused. On the 10th of December, however, he was found guilty, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Crampton to death. This result was unexpected by either the accused or his friends. The latter were numerous, wealthy and influential. Then, as still continues the policy of the law in Great Britain, and was once the case in New York, accused persons were prohibited from giving testimony. His own story, however, was communicated to the Home Secretary, who in that year was Lord Palmerston, and it was so straightforward an one that, while the Minister did not feel justified in recommending a full pardon to the Crown, he did sanction a commutation to imprisonment for life. Kirwan's story substantially was that although his wife had nominally forgiven him, and for the sake of society appearances had made neither a family nor a public complaint, she was jealous. While she and himself were in the place of the alleged murder—to which he had gone for sketching purposes, as was natural, and indeed he produced two sketches made at the time—a "tiff" arose. She separated from him and strolled away rather sulkily and said she would bathe; but what occurred he knew not, and could only suppose that she fell from the rocks or was taken with congestion of the head. He denied the inferences of the boatmen—against the introduction of which as evidence his counsel had vainly striven—and said that although dazed by her disappearance, and for a time overwhelmed at the sudden thought of the complications which must publicly ensue, and that would bring an number two to a full knowledge of affairs—nevertheless he intended to, and supposed that by his conduct he did, give every disposition and effort to the search for her.—He contended that if he had been disposed to murder her he could more easily have designed an accidental overturning of a boat—for he was a good swimmer—or have caused the tide to take away her body. Moreover, that he could have then stated the disappearance in his own way.

For several years the matter divided Dublin society and Irish gossip into partisans of guilt and innocence. Perhaps the majority might be quoted as believing in the latter. He was, as is to be readily observed from the accounts of the trial, convicted solely upon circumstantial evidence. And it was argued that since wife number one knew of wife number two, and had not in any wise divulged her knowledge or displayed any disposition to use it as a sword, there was no real motive for the killing. Especially not, when even her natural death, if published in Dublin papers, would acquaint number two and her children of the complication. No one accused him of living unhappily with either. The discussion unfolded the theory of duality in love, and that a person might love two of different dispositions and different physical and mental characteristics with equal zest and apparent fidelity; and that, in short, there were often love cases where not only ignorance made bliss, but rendered applicable another saying that "concerning things not apparent they were as good as if they did not exist."

The events, however, faded into forgetfulness, and some of the children of the imprisoned father died and some grew into womanhood and manhood; he all the while asserting his innocence and never displaying vindictiveness, but philosophically admitting that circumstances certainly held him somewhat at a disadvantage. The pardon is now not placed upon the ground of the belief of the Home Secretary in Kirwan's innocence, but partially upon the doubt which has been strengthened by the events of time and partially upon his uniform good conduct and innocent bearing.

## A Narrative of some of the Dishonest dealings of Joseph Haydock.

Some extracts from the sworn evidence given in the Supreme Court of New York in an Action of Thomas Holloway against Benjamin Stephens and Joseph Haydock.

To Joseph Haydock, on the 11th of June, 1862, a power of attorney was given, constituting him my Agent in New York, and by a written engagement made at the same time he was restricted from selling or advertising my medicines (Holloway's Pills and Ointment) other than in the United States, or engaging in any business that would conflict with mine.

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On the 21st of August, the month following, he made a second contract with Stephens, that the said advertising should now extend to *three* years instead of two years, and for $200,000 in gold yearly, making me liable for $600,000 in gold!

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On the 12th of Sept., 1865, he writes to me as follows:—

"You say you have accepted my resignation, this is all right. I am very well satisfied to go away, else if I were not I would not have resigned my position."

No doubt, as he expresses it, he was well satisfied to go. He had made contracts for $600,000 in gold, from which he expected to reap a rich harvest, and his friend Stephens had already commenced to advertise his Maggiel's Pills and Ointment.

Stephens shortly after this commenced proceedings against me for some little advertising he did under these contracts.

My attorneys then took action to set aside these fraudulent contracts, but Stephens managed to get a reference of the case to a Mr. Freeman Fithian, who on the 27th of August, 1869, awarded to him the *monstrous* sum of $171 237.-43.

This preposterous sum was allowed principally for loss of a portion only of the profit that Stephens said he would have made had the contracts been carried out.

In this state of things I decided in March, 1872, to send my brother-in-law, Mr. George Martin, to New York.

It was by his indefatigable exertions aided by his Attorneys, Messrs. Gray & Devonport, that Judges Davis and Daniels, in November, 1873, set aside the unjust finding and award of Mr. Freeman Fithian, and ordered a new trial to review the whole case.

Finally, on the 4th of January, 1875, the case, which occupied the Court four days, was heard before Judge Van Brunt.

A portion of the Judge's finding are as follows:—

"In October, 1866, the plaintiff commenced this action to have the contracts declared null and void

"The plaintiff had no knowledge of the contracts until about November, 1865, and on the 30th of November, 1865, through his then manager David Pringle, the Plaintiff notified Stephens that he would not recognize the said contracts.

"Stephens undoubtedly knew that Holloway's advertising outside the United States and the British provinces was done through the London House.

"It was the policy of the plaintiff to prevent, as far as possible, any trade springing up between the agency of New York, and any portion of America outside the United States and the British provinces, and to confine such business to the London House.

"In the determination of the questions involved in this action, it seems to me that no weight should be attached to the evidence of Haydock, because the facts developed upon this trial clearly indicate that he is either a knave or an idiot, and whatever be the fact, his evidence is equally unreliable.

"The plaintiff Holloway must have judgment declaring the contracts of 25th of July and 21st of August, 1865, to have been made by Haydock without authority, and are therefore void.

"Signed, C. H. VAN BRUNT."

Haydock at this trial admitted he had no authority whatsoever to make the said contracts of July 25, and August 21, 1865.

Haydock, to rebut a charge of making Maggiel's Pills and Ointment at the time he was acting as my Agent, makes the following most important affidavit:

"Joseph Haydock, of the City and County of New York, being duly sworn makes oath as follows:—That he possessed, for a term of years, a general power of attorney from one Thomas Holloway, of London, England, for the management of T. Holloway's business at 80, Maiden Lane, in the City of New York, which original power he still possesses, although the power to act under it is since revoked.'

"Joseph Haydock positively alleges that he never knew or was informed at any time how to make the medicines of Thomas Holloway, and that he never made or attempted to make them.

"JOSEPH HAYDOCK.

"Sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1866.

"JAMES K. AGMAR,
"Notary Public."

Haydock now, after a lapse of thirteen years since he was my Agent, arrogates to himself the use of my name to his pills and ointment, and publishes a copy of a power of attorney, annulled in 1865, and for some fraudulent purpose also publishes the following opinion, without date:—

"And I further report that in my opinion from the testimony and proofs submitted to me herein, Joseph Haydock has the prior title to the medicines and trade marks described in the complaint herein, and the right to manufacture and sell the same, and that he is the owner thereof.

"PHILO T. RUGGLES,
"Referee N. Y. Supreme Court."

My name is not mentioned in this opinion. Mr. Ruggles has no doubt been deceived by some fraudulent statement. He surely was not asked to say that my name and trade marks were the property of Haydock!

In 1871 I finally closed up all my business in the United States, and since then I have had no Agent there.

Haydock's business with me ceased on October 4, 1865, when he resigned the agency, but not until he had involved me in a litigation of nine years' duration at an expense of over $100,000.

My trade marks are registered in Ottawa, and they are now being registered at Washington. I earnestly solicit the public to denounce the spurious medicines of Haydock, which, under the name of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, he is endeavoring to foist on the public of British North America.

I shall deem myself greatly obliged to any friend who may be pleased to afford me any information affecting my interest, and which will be treated as strictly private and confidential.

My medicines are only manufactured at 533 Oxford Street, London. The British Government stamp bearing my name is affixed to every pot and box, without which none are genuine.

Signed, THOMAS HOLLOWAY.
533, Oxford Street, London,
10th January, 4879.

## British and Foreign.

Mount Zion Convent, in Waterford, Ireland, is burned. Incendiary.

Shere Alia's half brother is about to surrender to Gen. Roberts, because he is afraid that he will be executed on account of his defeat at Peiwar.

In the United States Court at Albany, N. Y., on Saturday, Asa Soule, of Rochester, pleaded guilty of sending obscene literature through the mails. He was fined $1,000 and $1,000 costs.

Rio Janeric advices of the 7th inst. state that the drought and small-pox are increasing in the north east Provinces. There were 473 deaths from small-pox in the capital of the Province of Coera during the twenty days ending December 21st.

A letter published in the *Russian Gazette* states that the annual Trade Fair is shortly to be held at Simbirsk, where about five millions of roubles usually change hands, and if the quarantine continues the goods arriving from South Russia will be stopped, and the fair cannot be held, which will cause a great loss to the inhabitants.

Alderman O'Sullivan, of East Newark, N. J., was found guilty on Saturday of being a common barrator, in having stirred up strife and instigated law suits between his neighbors. The penalty is two years imprisonment, or $500 fine, or both. O'Sullivan was tried for the same offence four years ago, but escaped conviction. He is the only man against whom an indictment for such an offence was ever found in New Jersey.

The German Commission to deliberate on protective measures against the plague have resolved to ask the Government to send a Commissioner to Russia, and recommends measures against the importation of Russian goods. Herr Finkelnburg told the Commission that, according to official data, the plague would not be spread beyond the originally infected districts. The Russian authorities have commenced to enclose these localities by a double cordon of military. The Federal Council discussed measures against the plague. There is no truth in the statement that Russia has issued a diplomatic note denying the dangerous nature of the epidemic.

The Geneva Award Bill finally passed the American House of Representatives at a late hour on Saturday evening, and the insurance companies were defeated. The bill that was passed was composed of the Frye and McMahon amendments, or, more accurately, the McMahon bill was substituted for the Knott bill, which was reported by a majority of the Judiciary Committee. The McMahon bill revives the Alabama Claims Commission, as it was created by the law of June, 1874, and declares that the Court shall have no jurisdiction over what are known as the war premium claims.—Provision is made for 2 per cent. interest upon all awards made by the Court, with 6 per cent. from the date of the original award. The insurance companies were defeated by about twenty majority. The bill will go to the Senate, where its fate is doubtful. The same bill has passed the House twice before, and the Senate has declined to concur with the House.

THE UNITED STATES INDIAN AGENCIES.—The testimony of army officers who have had every opportunity of knowing whereof they affirm is damaging in the extreme to the morality and honesty of some of the so-called religious agencies—and fully justifies the preference of the Indians for "black gowns." Of the manner in which these pious frauds fleece the Government and the Indian, a recent letter to Gen. Hammond, published in the daily press gives a tolerably clear expose. The supplies furnished by the Government for the sustenance of the Indians are sold to them at an exorbitant price, by the avaricious agents, for their own profit, or even refused at any price, because the agent prefers to keep them for his own use. In any other land on this broad earth, it would only be necessary to expose such villainy to have it punished and rendered impossible for all time, but here they are part and parcel of our vicious system of political spoils, and hence beyond remedy.

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.—In Russia the influence of Nihilism and kindred doctrines threaten to shake the autocratic dynasty of the Romanofs, and the social fabric of the empire to its lowest foundation. The patience and secrecy which mark the Russian character are dangerous allies for revolution and conspiracy. The secret police which has long been considered the most efficient in Europe, finds itself utterly unable to cope with the secret national junta of the Nihilists. This peculiar condition of things now existing in Russia is the natural result of the collision of Asiatic absolutism with European civilization and modern ideas. The student class is by far the most aggressive and radical class at present in the dominions of Alexander. This will give the spirit of revolution a vitality it could not otherwise obtain. It will permeate the literature of Russia, it will leave its impress on all culture, and thus intrenched, it can well defy all the attempts of physical force to dislodge it from the Russian mind. The liberal policy which guided the first years of Alexander's reign, augured much good for his subjects, but it would seem that age instead of giving him more wisdom renders him more conservative and autocratic. The present year of 1879 may witness grave changes in Russia.

## Temperance and Intemperance.

According to the *Tribune*, the people of Chicago consume no less than 500,000 bbls. of beer annually, or one barrel for every man, woman and child.

Two cigars and two drinks a day cost at least twenty cents. If a young man commences at eighteen this sum at simple interest when he is thirty amounts to $1,226; at forty it reaches $2,714; at fifty $4,628; at sixty $7,603 and at seventy $9,946.—N. T. *Advocate.*

Dr. N. S. Davis, of Chicago, one of the ablest physicians in the Northwest, says "Alcoholic liquors cannot be used without injurious effects proportioned to the quantity used and frequency of its repetition. Its use as a remedy in the treatment of diseases can be wholly dispensed with, without any injury to the sick."

Alcohol seems to be the only agent that has perfect power to enslave the human will. To gratify an appetite for ardent spirits, men have pawned their wives jewellery, the wedding ring and even the family Bible. Strange power that drags men down the steeps of ruin despite the resistance of sentiments, purpose, plans, interests and the entreaties of love.

If there ever was a time when the friends of temperance needed to be fully alive to the great work committed to them, it is now, the masses of the people are ready and willing to be instructed on this subject, now is the time. Let it not be said in regard to this work, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Up and doing, then, advocates of the cause of right.

An article of Canadian production, and a really valuable preparation for coughs, colds, and all throat affections is GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM. Canadian travellers have already opened up a demand for it in England and France, while on this Continent it can be met with from Manitoba to Nova Scotia, and from Montreal to New Orleans, Try it. See advertisement.

## Our Faces.

The human face is not only [illegible] "the index of the soul." Every bodily sensation leaves its indelible impress upon the features. Every human face, if studied attentively, reveals the physical and mental history of its possessor. On the crowded street of the city, what volumes of these histories are open to all who would search them! The miser with his features drawn as tightly as the mouths of his money bags; the debauchee with his sensual, semi-animal face; the young man with the future fair and broad before him, every line of his countenance revealing energy and ambition; the maiden's face bright with innocent love and hope, each of these face-histories is as legible as the printed page before you. But there are other faces in which we may read sad histories—faces of worn-weary women to whom living has become an irksome burden. The fatal alphabet of disease is written upon every line of their countenances. Why will these women suffer from the painful diseases and weaknesses peculiar to the sex, losing besides the charm and beauty of a bright, beautiful face, when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sure and effectual remedy? Ladies who have used it pronounce it to be woman's elixir of health. Sold by druggists.

The experience of the last few years has shown that the cultivation of great farms in the West, where they are almost entirely owned, has been anything but lucrative. They have proved to the main both injurious to the owners and the country. The failure of the colossal farmers in Illinois being examples of the untoward fate attendant upon gigantic enterprises of this kind. Farming on a grand scale, even with the assistance of improved machinery and implements, is a dangerous experiment here, and usually terminates disastrously. The majority of agriculturists who have made money on small farms have lost it on large farms, and this experience has been repeated in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and Dakota. The trouble is that big farmers undertake far more than they can accomplish, and their grand ambition ends in partial or slovenly cultivation. It is estimated that the money sunk by large farmers during the last ten years amounts to more than $100,000,000, and it is thought that their failures have taught them a valuable and much-needed lesson.

Grace Greenwood says: "I am convinced that England's heart is being eaten out by by the fire of intemperance."

## A Really Good Article.

We would call the attention of all interested to an article of undoubted merit, and which we would advise all in want of it to give a trial. We refer to "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy" now being extensively used by many of the largest horse dealers in the country; these men have discovered that it improves the condition of the horse by purifying the blood, and removes from the lungs and liver all that prevents their healthy action; its effect is soon apparent in the improved appearance of the animal, which is one great reason why horse dealers use it, as they are thus enabled to get better prices and at the same time give their customers sound and healthy horses. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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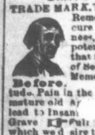

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