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The Goderich Signal

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GODERICH, ONT. FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1890.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Local Notices.
All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments of which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

BORN.
MacALLISTER—In Dundas, on the 22nd of Feb. 1890, the wife of John Macallister, of a son.
McDONALD—At Strathnald, Goderich, on Tuesday the 26th inst., the wife of McDonald, of a daughter.

DIED.
SALLOWS—In Goderich, on Monday, Feb. 27th, 1890, Albert Sallovs, youngest son of Mr R. R. Sallovs, aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Wanted—Mrs Kay.
Wanted—Mrs Garrow.
To Farmers—Jos. Kidd, Jr.
House for Sale—Mrs Morton.
Fine Tailoring—B. MacCormac.
Quilt and Artistic—Saunders & Son.
Dissolution of Partnership—John C. Dettler and Thos. D. W. 4th floor.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it."

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

AT WILSON'S ONLY.—That's what we said! Best Pure Wine in bulk, Brown's Balsam, 25 cts., and Children's Cough Syrup, 15 cts., at Wilson's Prescription Drug Store.

Public opinion on political matters is very flakey, but in every day concerns good work means more money. Good work a specialty whether in taking photos or putting excellent moldings on pictures.

THE FARMERS.—We are manufacturing Improved New Model Mowers, which are equal to the best, give them a trial and encourage home manufacture. Satisfaction guaranteed. See advertisement.

JUST RECEIVED.—A car load of refined oil, Silver Star, Water White, Crescent, Canadian, it's a specialty—and Water White Family Safety, American, which will sell wholesale at a slight advance and guarantee satisfaction. G. N. DAVIS.

Quaint and artistic do not express a hemispheres of the valuable bargains to be had at Saunders & Son's. If you are going to paper any of your rooms in the spring, why not call and make your selections now? The prices are so low you know that you can afford to buy, even if your purse is somewhat attenuated in appearance. If your wealth is burdensome, we will not object to relieve you of a part of it, if your purse is somewhat attenuated in return. Read our advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

BRIEFLETS.
Miss Wren is visiting in Toronto.
Mr C. F. Straubel has returned from Toronto.
Mr F. Pretty has returned from a trip to Toronto.
W. A. Cahibich, of Brussels, is visiting in Goderich.
Mr Thos Dettler made a short visit to Clinton last week.
Mr Wm. L. Dham, of Stratford, was in town this week.
Mr E. Campion, Q. C., was in Clinton and Crediton this week.
Mr James Edwards, recently with J. W. Smith, left last week for Chicago.
Captain A. Lawson is getting the Todman in shape for the spring opening.
Mrs W. R. Robertson left on Friday last to visit friends at Brampton and Toronto.
Mrs F. Jordan and children on Friday last returned from a lengthy visit to Montreal.
Miss Hollidridge, of Brantford, is visiting at the residence of her aunt, Mrs E. Campion.
The charter for the Goderich & Wingham railway, via Duncannon, is now a solid, indisputable fact.
Miss E. Boland is in Toronto this week selecting her spring styles and attending the military openings.
Mr W. Vivian, who is attending the London Business College, spent a few days in town during the past week.
Mrs Gamble has returned to town from Toronto considerably improved in health, and is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Horca Horton.

TRF ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Trf Association will be held in the Alton Hotel, this (Friday) evening, the 28th inst., at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. A full attendance is requested.

Mr A. McD. Allan was at Ottawa last week attending the Dominion Convention of Fruit Growers.

Mrs Moss of Aylmer, returned home on Monday, her daughter, Mrs Dr Richardson, whom she had been attending, having fully recovered from her protracted illness.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loissette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-1f

HAWLEY V. THE QUEEN.—In the Exchequer Court on Monday judgment was rendered in this case, being a claim by the plaintiff, Mrs Hawley, for compensation for land expropriated for the lighthouse at Goderich. The claimant was given \$500 and costs.

EARLY VISITORS.—Mr Wm. Dickson, county quater, is the proud possessor of a brood of chickens which were hatched on Monday of this week, the 24th of February. The brood numbered nine, of which seven are still living. The young chicks evidently believe there is a bright side to prison life.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION.—Dr Richardson, the popular dentist of West-st., extracts teeth absolutely without any pain by the use of an electrical apparatus patented on the 1st of March, 1888. The method is perfectly harmless even to a little child, or to those who have heart or lung troubles. Try it!

ABOUT READY.—Mr Johnston Carey, who has come to Goderich from Peterborough, and who purposes manufacturing all lines of boots and shoes on a wholesale scale, has the premises formerly occupied by A. Murdoch & Co. neatly fitted up with all modern conveniences, and expects to open out in a day or two.

TO-NIGHT.—In Knox church lecture room tonight, a social will be held in aid of the funds of the Sabbath school. Choice literary and musical program. Refreshments served at 8.45. Mouth organ band will be in attendance and will render choice selections during the evening. Admission, 15c; children, 10c.

A SMALL BLAZE.—Wednesday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the stable used by Mr Geo Elliott, at the rear of his store on Hamilton-st., was discovered to be on fire. The alarm bell was rung, and the fire brigade was soon on the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a short time by the use of water from a hydrant.

LOOKING AHEAD.—Vessel owners are already directing their attention towards the prospects for the coming season of navigation. The handsome new schooner, "Seppie," which was launched last July last and proved to be such a commodious and safe carrier of freight, is, we are informed, to be commanded by Capt. J. C. McLean. No better choice could have been made.

OH!—Ward has been received of the death of Lizzie, only daughter of Major Thomson, formerly of Goderich, which occurred at Wallhalla, Dak., on the 12th inst. About a year ago, deceased was the happy bride of Mr Geo. W. McKinnon, of a long and useful life before her, but within the brief space of which she has elapsed, she has passed away. Her death was caused by childbirth, and the new-born babe also succumbed. The many friends of Major Thomson in this section heartily sympathize with the afflicted family.

THE CONCERT OF THE SEASON.—The celebrated Balmoral choir, from Glasgow, Scotland, will appear in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next, March 4th. The company comprises eleven artists, with Mr Walter Bruce as conductor. The distinguished Mr R. J. Patrick, is well known as one who ranks with the really first-class artists in his line. In fact, the whole company has earned almost a world-wide reputation as an aggregation of the very highest order. They will come here under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Goderich. The admission fees are as follows:—Reserved seats, 75c; parquette, 50c; gallery, 35c.

THE S. A. BARRACKS.—The Salvation Army of Goderich intends erecting a fine barracks immediately, and in order to raise funds to begin building, will hold a banquet and jubilee on Tuesday next, March 4th, in the Temperance Hall. The banquet will be held from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The jubilee, which will commence at 8 o'clock, will be led by Major Phillipot, assisted by his A. D. C., Capt. Drew, Case, McGee and Rees; Lieuts. Tracey, McAlmon, McRae and Lot, with a host of sergeants and soldiers. Admission to banquet, 25 cts. We hope success will attend its efforts, as the Army intends to construct a building which will be a credit to the town.

TWO VERY INTERESTING LECTURES.—Dr Cadieux, of New York, gave two of his lectures on temperance in Goderich on Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Monday evening the temperance hall was crowded to the doors, and for two hours the doctor held the attention of the audience by an interesting address on the alcohol and its relation to the human system as has ever been listened to in this place. On Tuesday evening his lecture was accompanied by chemical experiments, and proved to the satisfaction of the large number present that alcohol and alcoholic liquors are not a stimulant. Dr Cadieux leaves no argument until he has plainly convinced his hearers, both by science and the conclusions come to by the most eminent authorities on the subject, that his deductions are correct.

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

The North-st. Methodist church Band of Hope will give an entertainment at the church on Monday evening, March 3rd. A good program will be rendered by the children. Silver collection at the door.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 3rd, at 7.30 sharp at the home of Mrs R. Henderson. All the members are requested to be present.

Mr Robt. Reid has sold his house and lot on the corner of Cambria Road and Nelson-st for a good round sum to Mr Geo Elliott. Mr Reid says the sale was made through the instrumentality of THE SIGNAL, in which he had inserted an advertisement.

The Chicago British-American thus refers to a former Goderich man—Percy McKid, formerly of Brantford, Ont., was in the city this week. He left Wednesday to join a company in Wisconsin, in which he takes the leading part. Percy has become quite a "villain" in the play.

A large number of people were at the G. T. R. station on Monday last to see several young men off on the 1.55 p.m. train. Messrs Wm. Stewart, son of our townsmen, Mr Wm Stewart, Mr J. Stewart, son of Mr John Stewart, of Benmill, left for Chicago; Fred Platt and Wallace Black went to Portland, Ore.; Thos. Finn to Australia, and Rich Black to Seattle, Washington Territory.

The boys have been playing marbles, so it may be taken for granted that there will be no more very severe weather. The instinct that has brought around marbles, kiteflying, tennis, baseball and "pull-away" in perennial rotation for generations cannot make a skip, even though the first robin get its ear frozen and the two previous snowbirds be sun-struck.—E.K.

PUGLEY AGAIN.—The continuation of the trial against G. H. Pugley of bringing two Percheron mares into Canada, obtained from Ralph Coe, of New York State, was held on Saturday before Police Magistrate Helms at Welland. The next day Mr Wm Stewart, His Honor reserved judgment until March 1st, to give a chance to look up and argue certain portions of the evidence.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the lecture room of North-st. Methodist church, on Tuesday evening next, March 4th, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. J. G. Manly, permanent agent of the Society, will deliver a lecture on "Nineveh and Israel." The members of the Society and others interested will meet at 7.30 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing calendar year. No other business before the lecture is begun.

Clinton New Era.—"Rev B L Hutton, of Goderich, was listened to with considerable interest in his sermons here on Sunday last on behalf of missions. He is a stranger to Clinton audiences, but will at any time meet with a cordial welcome. He had spoken when he left for Clinton on Sunday last, a special cash collection of \$90 to meet obligations, and Mr James Young, who supplied for Rev Mr Hutton, had the satisfaction of seeing the full amount raised and \$10 over.

PURCHASED TROTTER.—Mr Robt. Thompson recently purchased the well-known trotter "Baldwin," which during the past year made a phenomenal record in the 2.40 class. In fourteen entries he succeeded in capturing thirteen first prizes. Mr Thompson paid a sum up in the four figures for "Baldwin," but would not cool \$300 on his purchase money for him now. We hope to see "Baldwin" come to the front during the coming season, and we trust our townsmen will be well recompensed for his present outlay.

HONORING A GODERICH BOY.—The following from the Lucas correspondence of the "Mary" at 8 o'clock, when the "On Wednesday evening, 5th inst., an ovation supper was given Mr Arthur Runciman, jun., partner of the firm of Runciman Bros., Goderich, by Messrs Fox and Hawkshaw millers of this place, at the residence of Mr John Fox. A very enjoyable evening was spent, vocal and instrumental music was the order of the evening. Short but pithy speeches were made by a number of gentlemen present. Mr Fox said that it gave him much pleasure upon this occasion, in the guest of the evening had just completed an important work in connection with their mill and was about to return to his home in Goderich, to testify to the efficiency of the work performed. The mill is now complete and he had no hesitation in stating that no better mill for its size stands in Ontario today. As proof of what I say, I now take the liberty to draw your attention to the beautiful bread used here tonight; the flour of which it is composed was manufactured in this mill. No better proof could be given with regard to the efficiency of the mill and no better testimony can be shown with regard to the completeness of the work performed by our "guest." A more honorable and straightforward firm than the one to which Mr Runciman belongs can scarcely be found, and if additions must be made to our mill any future time, the firm of Runciman Bros. shall get the preference. Mr Wray, the present miller, followed and in a neat speech fully endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr Fox. Mr Runciman returned home on Thursday morning.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Last Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.
The town council met last Friday evening, 21st inst. Members all present except deputy reeve Smith. The minutes of last regular and the special meetings were read, approved and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Two communications from the Reliance Electric Mfg. Co. in reference to the payment of the account, were referred to the finance committee.

A communication from Mr Jos. Williams, inquiring as to the terms upon which water would be supplied to run a motor at the harbor in his ventilated barrel factory, was referred to the waterworks committee.

A communication from the secretary of the High School Board, asking for the sum of \$3,000 to make such alterations in the school as will make it suitable for a Collegiate Institute, was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from Mr Wm. McLean, making a proposition in regard to the rental or leasing of the old fair grounds, was filed.

A communication from the secretary of the Board of Trade, recommending the council to send a deputation to Ottawa to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor and also to further the railway interests of the town, was filed for future consideration.

A communication from the Gordon Steam Pump Co., requesting a settlement of their account, was filed.

A communication from the Standard Carbon Co., in regard to the supply of carbons for electric lights, was filed.

A communication from Mr J. T. Garrow, Q. C., town solicitor, stating that he had paid out on account of town for the improvement of the harbor and also to further the railway interests of the town, was filed for future consideration.

ACCOUNTS.
The account of R. Campbell, for taking soundings between the harbor piers, was ordered to be paid. The following accounts were referred to the finance committee:—Stevens & Burns, London, waterworks supplies, \$63.07; R. P. Wilkinson & Co., belting, etc., \$31.63; Doherty Mfg. Co., Sarnia, waterworks supplies, \$30.38; Standard Carbon Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 5000 carbons, \$50.00; John Robertson, relief, \$15.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Your committee has examined the following accounts and recommend their payment on being duly certified, excepting the account of the Reliance Electric Light Co. of \$1,645.63, which is not payable at present:—D. C. Strachan, \$25.50; E. Graham, \$4.95; Jos. Williams, \$11.19; A. M. Polley, \$23.50; F. C. A. Nairn, \$11.50; Thos. Viduan, \$3; C. A. Nairn, \$14.55; J. T. Garrow, \$141.62; Royal Oil Co., \$43.20; Reliance Electric Light Co., \$1,645.63; Jas. McVicar, \$6.30; Jas. Robertson & Co., \$938.26. (Signed) W. PROUDFOOT, Chairman.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.
Your committee beg to report that they have considered the application of Wm. McLellan for the rental of the drilled shed and would recommend that the petition be not granted. We would also recommend that the chairman be authorized to procure 2000 ft. of 3 inch hemlock for repairing drains. (Signed) Thos. C. NAYTEL, Chairman.

REPORT OF HARBOR COMMITTEE.
Your committee beg to report that they have had soundings taken between the piers from the wheel water to the mouth of the piers and extending into the lake about 700 feet. The clerk has prepared a plan of the soundings which he will lay before you. We would recommend that in making a step be taken to bring the matter before the Government for their consideration, and if necessary that a deputation from the council be appointed to wait on the Ministry at Ottawa. (Signed) W. PROUDFOOT, Chairman.

MOVED BY PROUDFOOT.—The report was adopted, seconded by McKenzie, that a committee consisting of the Mayor and councillors F. M. and Campion be appointed to make arrangements with the Government to meet a delegation in reference to the harbor improvements, and in the meantime to communicate with Guelph, Wingham and other points in regard to a deputation on railway matters.

This motion was carried by a vote of 8 to 5, after an amendment that the matter of communication with the authorities at Ottawa be left in the hands of the Mayor till the next meeting had been defeated. The amendment being supported by Murney, Campion, Nafel, Fridham and Holt.

WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.
Your committee beg to report that they have examined the petitions of Mrs F. Smeth and Jos. Kidd, asking for water supply, and John Acheson and others, asking that an electric lamp be placed at the corner of Cambria Road and Trafalgar-st., and would recommend that they be referred to the finance committee. We would also recommend the adoption of the following rates to be charged for the use of the electric light:—For single lamp, 15 cts per night; for extra lamp, 10 cts. and that all removals of lamps from one part or place in a shop or store shall

be done at the expense of the applicant. (Signed) JOHN BUTLER.

The report was adopted.
REPORT OF COURT OF REVISION.
Your Court of Revision committee, having considered the following petitions for exemption and reduction of taxes, would recommend that in the case of Wm. Hennings be allowed a reduction of \$26 in his taxes; that the application of Jas. Hylop for an extension of time be granted and the taxes be returned against the land; that Miss Graham be allowed a reduction of \$4 on her personal tax; that the taxes of the following applicants be remitted:—Wm. Robertson, \$3; Rosina Burns, \$5; Johanna Wright, \$5; J. S. Walton, \$4; Kate Barrit, \$5; Mrs Hilliard, \$10; Sarah Hadden, \$10; Jessie McIntosh, \$7; J. Durnin, \$11; Mrs McCoy, \$4; Mrs McCaig, \$4; Wm. Williams, \$4; Jane Antstay, \$6; Sarah Bird, \$3.50, and Mrs Duncan; that the applications for remission of dog tax by the following be granted:—John Sproule, \$1; G. Bates, \$1; John Brophy, \$1; Thomas Pettis, \$1; A. McD Allan, \$1; James Jenkins, \$1; Wm. Sutherland, \$1; Wm. Skimmings, \$1; Wm. Blackford, \$1; Wm. Jardine, \$1; Thos. Murdoch, \$1; H. McKay, \$1; Daniel Burk, \$2; Mrs Young, \$1; that the following be exempt from paying poll tax:—W. Fridham, Kedaley, J. Bedford and Campion.

(Signed) JOHN BUTLER, Chairman.

The report was amended by charging the taxes on John Durnin's property against the land and was then adopted as amended.

In pursuance of notice of motion Humber moved, seconded by Nafel, that bylaw No. 6 of 1889 be amended by inserting the words "Each additional horse, including washing harness and rigs, \$1," after the words, "Harness and rigs, \$2," in the 112th line of said bylaw.

Moved in amendment by Campion, seconded by Proudfoot, that the additional charge be 50 cts. The motion was carried.

Bylaw No. 4 of 1890, making the change as per foregoing motion, was read three times and passed.

On motion of Proudfoot and Cantelon the question of reducing the rate fixed by the waterworks bylaw for the use of water by steam engines was referred to the waterworks committee.

Bylaw No. 5 of 1890, amending the bylaw No. 6 of 1889 as to the appointment of Mr Jas. Gordon as assessor and collector, and fixing his salary as street inspector at \$300, was read three times and passed.

Bylaw No. 6 of 1890, appointing J. A. Nafel assessor, collector of taxes and water and light rates, and caretaker of the town of Goderich, was read three times and passed.

Reeve Proudfoot gave notice that he would move at the next regular meeting to amend clause one of bylaw No. 6 of 1889 (stipulating that the water department of the town of Goderich should be under the direction of the electric light and water committee, to be composed of three members of the town council) by substituting the word "five" for "three."

The council then adjourned.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

A Commission Wanted.
To the Editor of the Signal.
Sir.—Your correspondent "Ratepayer," whose letter appeared in THE SIGNAL of 7th February, I must say, deserves the thanks of his townsmen for so forcibly calling attention to the utter inability, if not something worse, displayed by Mayor Butler and his adherents. I had hoped that he would have followed up that letter by others and shown more fully the lamentably low state, financially, of our fair town, and how it has been brought about by a set of boasting, arrogant incapables. It may be that "Ratepayer" is merely waiting to see the effect of his first epistle, and again at an early date, renew his attack. However, another correspondent, "Citizian," has, in the meantime, taken up the cudgel in an able report of the 14th, and makes a most important suggestion, viz: To ask the Government to send a commissioner or commissioners for the purpose of thoroughly overhauling the accounts of the town and its affairs in general. By our democratic constitution the power always remains in the hands of the people, and, although the council or Mayor may keep the autocrat by attempting to play the public in the dark as to the true state of affairs, yet the power of redress is in the hands of the people, should they choose to avail themselves of that power. They can, as "Citizian" shows, obtain the appointment of a Government commission, which, no doubt, would be composed of skilled accountants, so that our affairs might be thoroughly investigated, a true statement of our monetary position shown, and all other matters now cunningly hidden from public view brought to light. I trust that the town clerk's pigeon holes could possibly reveal some strange things. Five members of the council or thirty ratepayers can petition for this commission and are sure to obtain it. Surely the councilmen can be found with sufficient independence to take this stand—certainly the board of board sufficient pluck

to come forward and act irrespective of the browbeating they will likely receive for so doing from our blustering, bullying Mayor. Should it be the number of fearless, independent councilmen cannot be obtained, then the alternative can easily be adopted—a petition to the Lieutenant Governor in Council drawn up and circulated for signature throughout the town, and it will be found that not only thirty, but 300 or 400 names can be readily obtained.

Neither "Ratepayer" nor "Citizian" have painted our financial position blacker than it should be—indeed, they have been too sparing. There is one item in the financial statement made by the Mayor last December which seems to have escaped the eye of your two correspondents. Mr Butler will no doubt say it is merely a trifle; it is this—"Bills discounted, \$7,500." I may be wrong in my assumption, if so, no doubt Mr Butler will correct me, but this appears very much like a mortgage on the taxes of 1890. It will possibly now be argued that a portion of that sum has since been met by the sale of the organ factory debentures. What then—the debt still remains although in a somewhat different shape.

Another specimen of the incapacity of the Mayor and his lieutenant, Mr T. Nafel, chairman of the Board of Works, may be seen by our sidewalks from the G. T. R. depot to the Harbor Hill. The whole walk until last year was a splendid, hard gravel walk. What it is today—a mile of mud and filth, mostly over the shoe tops. Our beautiful walks, of which we could with justice boast as the best in this part of Ontario, have been utterly ruined. No other repairs were required than the usual dressing given to all gravel paths—a little new screened gravel here and there. But no, that did not suit the ideas of a township master. Township sidewalks being made by louching a waterable and throwing the earth to the centre and sides, accordingly the sides of the streets where the washings of manure for perhaps twenty years had accumulated must be thrown on top of our old, solid gravel walks—this is one of Mr Butler's improvements. But he is now into the "cinder industry," endeavoring to cover up some of the sickening filth made by last year's tomfoolery.

A further matter referred to by each of your correspondents—the Stone Reservoir on the Harbor Flats—has been treated by them rather joyously. "Ratepayer" recommending that it might be converted into a public swimming bath, to which "Citizian" replies that it would not be very pleasant bathing in a pond swimming with tadpoles and pollywogs. But, sir, I look upon it as anything but a joke, that Mr Butler or Mr Nafel or anyone else should so ignorantly and wantonly spend the people's money to the tune of some \$700 as they have done in this case. Everyone with the slightest knowledge of mechanics was fully aware that the money would be wasted by the erection of a mere stone box as a reservoir; but the autocratic Mayor knew all about it, and he had it built without consulting engineer or anyone else, and there it stands as a monument to the ignorance and arrogance of one eaten up with self esteem and conceit.

The last mad freak of Mayor Butler is his proposition to sell the steam fire engine, and for the sum of \$2,000. The engine cost, if I mistake not, \$5,000, and adding to this duty and freight it may be set down at about \$6,000, and yet he would part with it for \$2,000 to assist him out of the financial middle into which he has drawn the town. Leaving the loss of \$4,000 out of the question altogether, what would be the position of the fire insurance on the entire property of Goderich? I am informed by one who has been intimately connected with insurance for many years that the validity of every policy would be vitiated by the sale of that engine—the town having been rated on the basis of that engine and a given length of hose. It will be time enough to discuss the feasibility of disposing of the engine when the underwriters have accepted our system of waterworks—but this is only another specimen of Mayor Butler's work.

I had intended touching on several other points—"Butler's Babies" (iron babies I mean) and other matters—had space permitted; however, I will close by merely suggesting to the Board of Trade, who are ever watchful for the interests of Goderich, that they should act on the suggestion of "Citizian," and take the lead in pushing for a Government commission. What better man to start the matter than the President of the Board of Trade? He would do the town a lasting benefit by setting the ball rolling. I am sure he would receive the support of a large majority of the community.

DEBATE.

The world grows weary training men, and weary grows of being praised. But never weary grows the praise which writes the truths that have amazed the thousands who have been given up by their physicians and who have been restored to complete health by using that safest of all remedies for functional irregularities and weaknesses, which are the bane of woman-kind. We refer, of course, to Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the only guaranteed cure for all these chronic ailments peculiar to women. Read the guarantee on the bottle-wrapper.

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels Dr Pierce's Peppermint. One dose.



By Capt. Charles King, U. S. A.

Author of "DUNBAR RANCH," "THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER," "MARION'S FAITH," ETC.

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CHAPTER I.



"Take this, porter."

In the Pullman car of the westward bound express, half way across the continent, two passengers were gazing listlessly out over the wintry landscape. It was a bitter morning in February. North and south the treeless prairie rolled away in successive ridges and depressions. The snow lay deep in the dry ravines and streaked the sea like surface with jagged lines of foam, between which lay broad spaces clean swept by the gale. Heavy masses of cloud, dark and forbidding, draped the sky from zenith to horizon, and the air was thick with spiteful gusts and spits of snow, crackling against the window panes, making fierce dashes every time a car door was hurriedly opened, and driving about the platform like a myriad swarm of fleecy and aggressive gnats raging for battle. Every now and then, responsive to some wilder blast, a blinding white cloud came whirling from the depths of the nearest gully and breaking like spray over the snow fence along the line. Not a sign of life was visible.

The tiny mounds in the villages of the prairie dogs seemed blocked and frozen, even the trusty sentinel had "deserted post" and huddled with his fellows for warmth and shelter in the bowels of the earth. Fluttering owl and skulking coyote, too, had vanished from the face of nature. Timid antelope—fleetest couriers of the prairie—and stolid horned cattle had gone, none knew whither, nor cared to know until the "blizzard" had subsided. Two heavy engines fought their way past, into the very teeth of the gale and slowly wound the long train after them up grade among the foothills of the great plateau of the Rockies. Once in a while, when stopping for a moment at some group of brown painted sheds and earth battered shanties, the wind moaned and howled among the iron braces and brake chains beneath the car, and made such mournful noise that it was a relief to start once more and lose sound of its wailing in the general rumble. As for the scenery, only as a picture of shiver provoking monotony and desolation would one care to take a second look.

And yet, some miles ahead, striving hard to reach the railway in time to intercept this very train, a small battalion of cavalry was struggling through the blasts, officers and men afoot and dragging their own benumbed limbs and half benumbed chargers through the drifts that lay deep at the bottom of every "coulee." Some few soldiers remained in saddle; they were too frozen to walk at all. Some few fell behind, and would have thrown themselves flat upon the prairie in the lethargy that is but premonition of death by freezing. Like men half deadened by morphine, their rescue depended on heroic measures, humane in their seeming brutality. Officers who at other times were all gentleness now fell upon the hapless stragglers with kicks and blows. As the train drew up at the platform of a station in mid-prairie, a horseman enveloped in furs and frost steam from his panting steed reined up beside the leading engine and shouted to the occupants of the cab:

"For God's sake hold on a few minutes. We've got a dozen frozen men with us we must send on to Fort Warren."

And the train was held. Meantime, those far to the rear in the sleeper knew nothing of what was going on ahead. The car was warm and comfortable, and most of its occupants were apparently appreciative of its shelter and coziness in contrast with the cheerless scene without. A motherly looking woman had produced her knitting, and was blithely clicking away at her needles, while her enterprising son, a youth of four summers and undaunted confidence in human nature, tacked up and down the aisle and made impetuous incursions on the various sections by turns, receiving such modified welcome as could be accorded features streaked with mingled candy and candy, any fingers whose propensity to cling to whatsoever they touched was due more to instincts of a predatory nature than to the adhesive properties of the glucose which formed so large a constituent of the confections he had been industriously consuming since early morning. Four men playing whist in the rear most section, two or three commercial travelers, whose intimacy with the porter and airs of easy proprietorship told of an apparent controlling interest in the road, a young man of reserved manners, reading in a section all by himself, a baby sleeping quietly upon the seat opposite the two

passengers first mentioned, and a Maltese kitten curled up in the lap of one of them, completed the list of occupants.

The proximity of the baby and the kitten furnished strong presumptive evidence of the sex and general condition of the two passengers referred to, and renders detail superfluous. A baby rarely travels without a woman, or a kitten with a woman already encumbered with a baby. The baby belonged to the elder passenger, the kitten to the younger. The one was a buxom matron, the other a slender maid. In their ages there must have been a difference of fifteen years; in feature there was still wider disparity. The elder was a fine looking woman, and one who prided herself upon the Junoesque proportions which she occasionally exhibited in a stroll for exercise up and down the aisle. Yet no one would call her a beauty. Her eyes were of a somewhat fishy and uncertain blue; the lids were tinged with an unornamental pink that told of irritation of the adjacent interior surface and of possible irritability of temper. Her complexion was of that mottled type, which is so sore a trial to its possessor and yet so inestimable a comfort to social rivals; but her features were handsome, her teeth fine, her dress, bearing and demeanor those of a woman of birth and breeding, and yet one who might have resented the intimation that she was not strikingly handsome.

She looked like a woman with a will of her own; her head was high, her step was firm; it was of just such a walk as hers that Virgil wrote his "vera Ixessu patitur dea," and she made the young man in the section by himself think of that very passage as he glanced at her from under his heavy, bushy eyebrows. She looked, moreover, like a woman with a capacity for influencing people contrary to their will and judgment, and with a decided fondness for the exercise of that unpopular function. There was the air of grande dame about her, despite the simplicity of her dress, which, though of rich material, was severely plain. She wore no jewelry. Her hands were snugly gloved and undesignated by the distortions of any ring except the marriage circlet. Her manner attested her a person of consequence in her social circle and one who realized the fact. She had repelled, though without rudeness or discourtesy, the garrulous efforts of the motherly knitter to be sociable.

She had promptly inspired the small, candy-crusted explorer with such awe that he had refrained from further visits after his first confiding attempt to poke a sticky finger through the baby's velvety cheek. She had spared little scorn in her rejection of the bourgeois advances of the commercial traveler with the languishing eyes of Israel; he confided to his comrades, in relating the incident, that she was smart enough to see that it wasn't her he was hankering to know, but the pretty sister by her side; and when challenged to prove that they were sisters—a statement which aroused the skepticism of his shrewd associates—he had replied, substantially:

"How do I know? 'Cause I saw their pass before you was up this morning, cully. It's for Mrs. Capt. Rayner and sister, and they're going out here to Fort Warren. That's how I know."

And the porter of the car had confirmed the statement in the sanctity of the smoking room. And yet—such is the uncertainty of feminine temperament—Mrs. Rayner was no more incensed at the commercial "gent" because he had brushed his attentions than she was at the young man reading in his own section because he had refrained. Nearly twenty-four hours had elapsed since they crossed the Missouri, and in all that time not once had she detected in him a glance that betrayed the faintest interest in her—or still more remarkable—in the unquestionably lovely girl at her side. Intrusiveness she might resent, but indifference she would and did. Who was this youth, she wondered, who not once had so much as stolen a look at the sweet, bonny face of her maiden sister? Surely 'twas a face any man would love to gaze upon—so fair, so exquisite in contour and feature, so pearly in complexion, so lovely in the deep, dark brown of its shaded eyes.

The bold glances of the four card players she had defiantly returned and vanquished. Those men, like the traveling gents, were creatures of coarser mold; but her experienced eye told her the solitary occupant of the opposite section was a gentleman. The clear cut of his pale features, the white, slender hand and shapely foot, the style and finish of his quiet traveling dress, the soft modulation and refined tone of his voice on the one occasion when she heard him reply to some impertinence of the train boy, his endless round of equally questionable figs and fiction, the book he was reading—a volume of Emerson—all combined to speak of a culture and position equal to her own. She had been over the transcontinental railways often enough to know that it was permissible for gentlemen to render their fellow passengers some slight attention which would lead to mutual introductions if desirable; and this man refused to see that the opportunity was open to him.

True, when first she took her survey of those who were to be her fellow travelers at the "transfer" on the Missouri, she decided that there was one against whom it would be necessary to guard the approaches. She had good and sufficient reasons for wanting no young man as attractive in appearance as this one man.

ing himself interesting to pretty Nellie on their journey. She had already decided what was Nellie's future was to be. Never, indeed, would she have taken her to the gray frontier station whither she was now on route, had not that future been already settled to her satisfaction. Nellie Travers, barely out of school, was betrothed, and willingly so, to the man she, her devoted elder sister, had especially chosen. Rare and most unlikely of conditions she had apparently fallen in love with the man picked out for her by somebody else. She was engaged to Mrs. Rayner's fascinating friend Mr. Steven Van Antwerp, a scion of an old and esteemed and wealthy family, and Mr. Van Antwerp, who had been educated abroad, and had a Heidelberg scar on his left cheek and dark, lustrous eyes, and wavy hair—almost raven—was a devoted lover, though fully fifteen years Miss Nellie's senior.

Full of bliss and comfort was Mrs. Rayner's soul as she journeyed westward to rejoin her husband at the distant frontier post she had not seen since the early spring. Army woman as she was, born and bred under the shadow of the flag, a soldier's daughter, a soldier's wife, she had other ambitions for her beautiful Nell. Worldly to the core, she herself would never have married in the army but for the unusual circumstance of a wealthy subaltern among the officers of her father's regiment. Tradition had it that Mr. Rayner was not among the number of those who sighed for Kate Travers' guarded smiles. Her earlier victims were kept a-dangling until Rayner, too, succumbed, and then were sent adrift. She meant that no penniless subaltern should carry off her "baby sister"—they had long been motherless—and a season at the seashore had done her work well. Steven Van Antwerp, with genuine distress and loneliness, went back to his duties in Wall street after seeing them safely on their way to the west. "Guard her well for me," he whispered to Mrs. Rayner. "I dread those fellows in buttons." And he shivered unaccountably at the thought.

Nellie was pledged, therefore, and this youth in the Pullman was not one of "those fellows in buttons," so far as Mrs. Rayner knew, but she was ready to warn him off, and meant to do so, until, to her surprise, she saw that he gave no symptom of a desire to approach. By noon of the second day she was as determined to extract from him some sign of interest as she had been determined to reject it. I can in no wise explain or account for this. The fact is stated without remark.

"What on earth can we be stopping so long here for?" was Mrs. Rayner's somewhat petulant inquiry, addressed to no one in particular. There was no reply. Miss Travers was busily twitching the ears of the kitten at the moment and sparing with upraised finger at the threatening paw.

"Do look out of the window, Nell, and see."

"There is nothing to see, Kate—nothing but whirling drifts and a big water tank all covered with ice. Br-r-r-r! how cold it looks!" she answered, after vainly flattening her face against the inner pane.

"There must be something the matter, though," persisted Mrs. Rayner. "We have been here full five minutes, and we are behind time now. At this rate we'll never get to Warren to-night. I do wish the porter would stay here where he belongs."

The young man quietly laid down his book and arose. "I will inquire, madam," he said, with grave courtesy, "You shall know in a moment."

"How very kind of you!" said the lady. "Indeed I must not trouble you. I'm sure the porter will be here after a while."

And even as she spoke, and as he was pulling on an overcoat, the train rumbled off on an overcoat, the train rumbled off on an overcoat, the train rumbled off on an overcoat.

"Who can they be?" said Mrs. Rayner, all vicarious interest now, and gazing eagerly from the window at the lowered heads of the horses and the muffled figures in blue and fur. "What can they be doing in the field in such awful weather? I cannot recognize one of them, or tell officers from men. Surely that must be Capt. Wayne—and Maj. Stannard. Oh, what can it mean?"

The young man had suddenly leaped to the window behind them, and was gazing out with an eagerness and interest little less apparent than her own; but in a moment the train had whisked them out of sight of the storm beaten troopers. Then he hurried to the rear window of the car, and Mrs. Rayner as hastily followed.

"Do you know them?" she asked. "Yes, that was Maj. Stannard. It is his battalion of the 4th cavalry, and they have been out scouting after renegade Cheyennes. Pardon me, madame, I must go forward and see who have boarded the train."

He stopped at his section, and again he followed him, her eyes full of anxiety. He was busy tugging at a flask in his traveling bag.

"You know them! Do you know—have you heard of any infantry being out?" Pardon me for detaining you, but I am very anxious. My husband is Capt. Rayner, of Fort Warren."

no doubt, of a dark, oval, distingue face with raven hair and mustache. The youth in the traveling suit was not tall, like Steven—not singularly, romantically handsome, like Steven. Indeed, he was of less interest to her than to her married sister.

Mrs. Rayner could see no name on the satchel, only his initials; and they revealed very little.

"I have half a mind to peep at the fly leaf of that book," she said. "He walked just like a soldier; but there isn't anything there to indicate what he is," she continued, with a doubtful glance at the items scattered about the now vacant section. "Why isn't that porter here? He ought to know who people are."

As though to answer her request, in came the porter, disheveled and breathless. He made straight for the satchel which had been scrutinized, and opened it without ceremony. Both ladies regarded this proceeding with natural astonishment, and Mrs. Rayner was about to interfere and question his right to search the luggage of passengers, when the man turned hurriedly towards them, exhibiting a little bundle of handkerchiefs, his broad Ethiopian face clouded with anxiety and concern:

"The gentleman never do in the world to bring frozen people into a hot car! Sure to make their ears and noses drop off, that would! Got to keep 'em in the cold and pile snow around 'em. That gentleman sittin' here—'he knows,' he continued; 'he's an officer, and him and the doctor's workin' with 'em now."

Mrs. Rayner, vanquished by a statement of facts well known to her yet forgotten in the first impetuosity of criticism, relapsed into the silence of temporary defeat.

"He is an officer, then," said Miss Travers, presently. "I wonder what he belongs to."

"Not to our regiment, I'm sure. Probably to the cavalry. He knew Maj. Stannard and other officers whom we passed there."

"Did he speak to them?" "No, there was no time. We were beyond hearing distance when he ran to the back door of the car; and there was no time before that. But it's very odd!"

"What's very odd?" "Why, his conduct. It is so strange that he has not made himself known to us, if he's an officer."

"Probably he doesn't know you—or we—are connected with the army, Kate."

"Oh, yes, he does. The porter knows perfectly well, and I told him just before he left."

"Yes, but he didn't know before that time, did he?" "He ought to have known," said Mrs. Rayner, uncompromisingly. "At least, he should if he had taken the faintest interest. I mentioned Capt. Rayner so that he could not help hearing."

This statement being one that Miss Travers could in no wise contradict—she was one, indeed, that Mrs. Rayner could have dispensed with as unnecessary—the younger lady again betook herself to silence and pulling the kitten's ears.

"Even if he didn't know before," continued her sister, after a pause in which she had apparently been brooding over the indifference of the young man in question, "he ought to have made himself known after I told him who I was."

Another pause. "That's what I did it for," she wound up, conclusively. "And that's what I thought," said Miss Travers, with a quiet smile. "However, he had no time then; he was hurrying off to see whether any of the soldiers had come on board. He took his flask with him, and apparently was in haste to offer some one a drink. I'm sure that is what papa used to do," she added, as she saw a frown gathering on her sister's face.

"What papa did just after the war—a time when everybody drank 'his not at all the proper thing now. Capt. Rayner never touches it, and I don't allow it in the house."

"Still I should think it a very useful article when a lot of frozen and exhausted men are on one's hands," said Mrs. Rayner. "That was but a small flask he had and I'm sure they'll need more."

There came a rush of cold air from the front, as the swinging door blew open ahead of the porter, who was heard laughing shut the outer porter. Then he hurried in.

"Can some of you gentlemen oblige me with some whisky or brandy?" he asked. "We've got some frozen soldiers aboard. Two of 'em are pretty nearly gone."

assumed without doing something. And please say to the officer that I'm Mrs. Rayner—Mrs. Capt. Rayner, of the infantry—and ask if there isn't something I can do to help."

"Yes, ma'am; I will, ma'am." Oh, he knows who you are; I done told him last night. He's goin' to Fort Warren, too." And, touching his cap, away went the porter.

"There! He did know all along," said Mrs. Rayner triumphantly. "It is most extraordinary."

"Agreeable? Why, Nellie, it's always done, especially when ladies are traveling without an escort, as we are. The commonest civility should prompt it, and officers always send their cards by the porter the moment they find any ladies are on the train. I don't understand this one at all, especially!"—But here she broke off abruptly.

"Especially what?" asked Miss Nell, with an inspiration of maidenly curiosity.

"Especially nothing. Never mind now." And here the baby began to fidget, and stir about, and stretch forth his chubby hands, and thrust his knuckles in his eyes, and pucker up his face in alarming contortions preparatory to a wail, and after one or two soothing and tentative sounds of "sh—sh—sh—sh" from the maternal lips the matron abandoned the attempt to induce a second nap, and picked him up in her arms, where he presently began to take gracious notice of his pretty aunt and the kitten.

Two hours later, just as the porter had notified them that Warren Station would be in sight in five minutes, the young man of the opposite section returned to the car. He looked tired, very anxious, and his face was paler and the sad expression more pronounced than before. The train conductor stopped him to speak of some telegrams that had been sent, and both ladies noted the respect which the railway official threw into the tone in which he spoke. The card players stopped their game and went up to ask after the frozen men. It was not until the whistle was sounding for the station that he stood before them and with a grave and courteous bow held forth Mrs. Rayner's silver flask.

"It was a blessing to one poor fellow at least, and I thank you for him, madam," he said.

"I have been so anxious. I wanted to do something. Did you not get my message, Mr. —?" she asked, with intentional pause that he might supply the missing name.

"Indeed there was nothing we could ask of you," he answered, totally ignoring the evident invitation. "I am greatly obliged to you for your kindness, but we had abundant help, and you really could not have reached the car in the face of this gale. Good morning, madam."

And with that he raised his hat for traveling cap and quickly turned to his section and busied himself strapping up his various belongings.

"The man must be a woman hater," she whispered to Miss Travers. "He's going to get out here, too. Who can he be?"

There was still a moment before the train would stop at the platform, and she was not to be beaten so easily. Bending partly across the aisle she spoke again:

"You have been so kind to those poor fellows that I feel sure you must be of the army. I feel I told you I am Mrs. Rayner, of Fort Warren. May we not hope to see you there?"

A deep flush rose to his forehead, quickly fading, and passed as such a quivering. His mouth twitched and trembled. Gazing at him in surprise and trouble, Nellie Travers saw that his face was full of pain and was turning white again.

He half choked before he could reply; he spoke low and yet distinctly, and the words were full of sadness:

"It is not probable that we shall meet at all."

And with that he turned away.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Life Record. I had been troubled for about 35 years with biliousness and liver complaint, and after using about three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I feel entirely relieved, and have not had an attack for two years.

JOSHUA GAMEY, Maxwell, Ont.

Failed to Sell. There are times when it behooves the wisest and most dignified of men to descend to the level of more commonplace people. A learned and good but very grave and reserved minister, making his first round of pastoral calls, visited the family of a member of his church, and was as favorably impressed with the lady as he staid a long time. Unfortunately, he had not made an equally pleasing impression on her.

"How did you like Mr. Battle?" asked her husband, over the tea-table.

"Well, I can't say that I liked him particularly," was the reply.

"Why, I felt sure you would be pleased with him, he is such a thoroughly good and earnest man."

"Oh, I don't doubt that, and I do like his sermons. But I don't think much of him as a pastor."

"Why, what is the trouble?" "The wrath and disappointment that had been increasing ever since the minister's departure now broke forth.

"Well, I don't care who he is or how learned he is, when he comes to make a friendly call at my house, and I have my baby all fixed up and brought in for his special benefit, I think it's as little as the man can do to pay some attention to the child, and that man sat here a full hour, with that dear, sweet baby under his very nose, and never even looked at her or asked her name. He ain't sympathetic, and I know I sha'n't like him."

Let quality, not quantity, be the test of a medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients. Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market.

He Canceled Himself. The New York Evening Post finds room for an instructive anecdote. It reports that the case of a New Haven man, whose wife and daughter died on December 10th and 25th last, and who married again last Friday evening, retained one of the attaches of the Registrar's office of the old diocese, who had just buried his fifth wife and was a "courtin'" for a sixth. "Deacon," said a friend, "why do you marry so soon?" "Consolation," was the laconic answer. "Does not the Good Book sufficiently condone the bereaved?" "Well," said the old man, "I've read the Bible through an' through. There's lots of comfortin' words for widders, but nary a one for widderers. I reckon the Lord ain't wastin' time to console them as can console themselves."

Do You Know It? Wilson's Wild Cherry is a sure cure for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, and Loss of Voice. It has been in use for twenty years; gives immediate relief and effects a rapid cure. Children take it freely, its taste being sweet and pleasant. 1m

An Embarrassing Tongue Slip. She was a proud lady, and a rich one, too, as indicated by the fact that she owned a pew in one of Chicago's most fashionable churches. She wore large diamond earrings and a costume most elaborate. In fact, she carried with her an atmosphere of ultra respectability which was almost oppressive, as she entered church last Sunday, a trifle late, and observed from a distance that her pew was already occupied, and by strangers. Walking down the aisle, with her nose in the air as if pointing the North star, she stepped at her pew and, turning haughtily to the usher, who had followed at a respectful distance, inquired in a tone of concentrated but suppressed contempt:

"Who are these persons occupying my pew?" And the minister wondered what made the congregation laugh.—Chicago Tribune.

Dizziness Caused by Dyspepsia. Dizziness is a symptom of dyspepsia. I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for dizziness, which came over me in spells, so that I had to quit work for a while. The B. B. B. entirely cured me." JAMES W. BROWN, Chesterfield, Ont.

Feet It Coming On. Mamma (to family physician)—Doctor, what are the symptoms of this new influenza? Physician—It begins in many cases, madam, with a feeling of languor—an indisposition to any kind of exertion—Willie (setting down the coal bucket)—I can feel it coming on, mamma. Physician—And a total inability to eat anything.

Willie (picking up the coal bucket again with great promptness)—But I don't think I am going to have it very bad. Minister's Lintment Cures Dandruff. The papers of Lumburg agents in Gal. are the peacants that the most must be done to relieve the distress of the crops in Gal. A Melbourne, Australia Colonial Conference has adopted a motion in favor of the Rome Riforma festival. Sultan of Zanzibar was ill with complications. A sad accident happened at Pontivy, France, where a number of the girls of the whole party precipitated the bride and bridesmaid into the sea. In the House of Commons congratulatory the prompt action they had taken to relieve the distress of the Santo Domingo Government. The Imperial House of Burgundy, under the name of the Anglo-Portuguese territory in South America to be largely dispersed through intense suffering. I tried your MINARD'S LINTMENT. After the first application I was so much relieved that I fell into a deep sleep and complete recovery shortly followed. JOHN S. McLEOD, Lawrenceton, 1m

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A railroad board election Kansas, engaged a hundred and knives on Thursday, a fatally wounded. A sub-committee of Congress pointed to have charge of a union upon reciprocity between States and Canada.

From jealousy a farmer of Tipton, Tenn., shot and his brother-in-law, on 4th Territories decided to relegate Carey's bill for the Territory of Wyoming as a Mrs. M. Newton, of E. T. Thayer gave birth to a child of ordinary size, perfectly alive. Mr. and Mrs. Newton

The United States Senate the clause in the Budget bill, so as to cite examples of political crimes attempts to Czar or any member of his. In the British Extraditions is being made in Senate to the classes proposed for the classes charged with obtaining money under the At Chicago, Robt. Head the Rev. D. L. Moody's Mrs. Hattie Hind, a woman for years a devoted member had deserted his first wife was reproving him.

New York the historic religious exercises of the day were given by the Rev. Mr. W. W. Phelps, worth of altar decorations laid the gift, however, plunder in the graveyard turning to the church for the U. S. Senate passed a bill to regulate the people just and peaceful assumptions and responsibilities based on the free consent and on their respective forms of government."

Ras Aloula is reported the wounds received in the King Menelik. Further particulars of the horrors show that the cruel must be done to relieve the distress of the crops in Gal. Prince Battenberg has b. mandant of the Dragons. Mr. Parnell will introduce the repeal of the Coer Emperor William declares work for the amelioration of the working classes which titles or ingratitude.

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UNITED STATES.

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A party of Philadelphia divines have just sailed from New York to the Holy Land.

The color line has aroused discussions in the G. A. R. of two southern States.

President Harrison has authorized an expenditure of \$3,000 on the Dakota Indians.

A committee of the Senate has reported favorably on the International Copyright act.

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Congress will probably vote \$35,000 to relieve the prevailing destitution among the Dakota redskins.

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The fourth trial of the Navassa rioters in the United States Court at Baltimore resulted in the conviction of 23 rioters.

Gen. John A. Foster, formerly Brigadier General of the American army, died in New York from the effects of whiskey.

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The bodies of an old couple named Jones were found riddled with bullets in a heap of refuse on their farm, six miles from Omaha, Neb.

Indian students attending school at Carlisle, Pa., have contributed \$300 towards the fund to relieve their starving brethren in Dakota.

Kansas City brokers and ticket "scalpers" have been detected in wholesale forgeries by means of which they obtained railway tickets at reduced rates.

A railroad election fight in Wichita, Kansas, engaged a hundred men with guns and knives on Thursday, and two men were fatally wounded.

A sub-committee of Congress has been appointed to have charge of all questions bearing upon reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

From jealousy a farmer named McBride, of Iowa, Tenn., shot and killed E. McNew, his brother-in-law, on Wednesday, and then attempted to murder his wife.

The Congressional House Committee on Territories decided to report favorably on Delegate Carey's bill for the admission of the Territory of Wyoming as a State.

Mrs. M. Newton, of Everton, Penn., on Thursday gave birth to four girls. They are of ordinary size, perfectly formed and will live. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are both of Irish birth.

The United States Senate has eliminated the clause in the Russian Extradition Treaty which would exempt from the list of political crimes attempts upon the life of the Emperor or any member of his family.

In the British Extradition Treaty objections is being made in the United States Senate to the clauses providing extradition for persons charged with manslaughter and obtaining money under false pretenses.

At Chicago, Robt. Henderson, a member of the Rev. D. L. Moody's congregation, shot Miss Hattie Hind, a member of the choir, in the face and then committed suicide. Henderson had deserted his family, and Miss Hind was reproving him at the historic St. Paul's Church, where Washington was whipped, and where religious exercises of the Centennial were held, was nearly robbed of about \$3,000 dollars worth of altar decorations. A policeman caught the thief, however, while ridding up the plunder in the graveyard outside before returning to the church for more.

The U. S. Senate passed the following resolution: "That the United States of America congratulate the people of Brazil on their steady and peaceful assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self-government, based on the free consent of the governed and on their recent adoption of a Republican form of government."

Ras Aloula is reported to have died from the wounds received in the recent battle with King Menelek.

Further particulars of the latest Siberian horror show that the cruelties were worse than at first reported.

Prince Battenberg has been appointed Commandant of the Dragons in Vienna.

Mr. Farnell will introduce a motion demanding the repeal of the Coercion Act.

Emperor William declares his intention to work for the amelioration of the condition of the working classes whether he reaps gratitude or ingratitude.

The French Council of Agriculture has decided in favor of imposing a duty of 3 francs on Indian corn, 5 francs on cornmeal and derivatives, 3 francs on rice in the husk and 8 francs on broken and cleaned rice and rice flour.

The papers of Lemberg assert that Russian agents in Gallia are endeavoring to persuade the peasants that the money appropriated by Austria to relieve the distress arising from the failure of the crops is a gift from the Czar.

A Melbourne, Australia, despatch says the Colonial Conference has unanimously adopted a motion in favor of Colonial Federation.

The Rome Reformers fear the death of the Sultan of Zanzibar may lead to troublesome complications.

A sad accident happened to a wedding party at Pontivy, France, Thursday. The vehicle conveying the bride and bridegroom and a number of their friends was upset and the whole party precipitated into the river. The bride and bridegroom and ten others of the party were drowned.

In the House of Commons Mr. Glynthron congratulated the Government upon the prompt action they had taken in the Portuguese dispute and their success in negotiating the Samouan treaty. He hoped that the Local Government Bill would be conceived in a liberal spirit.

The Imperial House of Commons, Sir John Fergusson, Under Secretary for the Colonies Office, stated that the papers concerning the Anglo-Portuguese dispute, relating to territory in Southeast Africa, would soon be presented to Parliament. They would serve largely to dispel the misapprehension which is causing the hostile feeling now being manifested against the English by the Portuguese. The relations between the British and Portuguese Governments, he said, are friendly. Portugal had suggested arbitration of the questions in dispute, but England was of opinion that the subject was not one for arbitration.

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FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Sudden Taking Off of a Hamilton Woman — A Typhoid Patient's Freak.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19.—Margaret Patus was found dead in her bed at 3 o'clock this morning by her husband. According to his own story, Patus at this time saw his wife for the first time since the day before. He states that he was so badly under the influence of liquor the night before that he has no remembrance of when his wife came into the house or whether she was in the house when he reached home. He tumbled into bed in this intoxicated state, and only became aware of her presence in the manner stated. The deceased was about 50 years of age and unfortunately was almost as addicted to liquor as her husband. There is little doubt the terrible habit was the cause of her death. The couple did not make friends with the few neighbors around, and consequently little is known of their doings. No marks of violence were found on deceased's body.

After enquiring into the circumstances of Mrs. Patus' death Coroner Woolverton concluded that they did not demand an inquest, but yielding to the desires of deceased's relatives for a full investigation he determined to hold one.

At about 6 1/2 o'clock this morning Edward Hall, a patient in the male ward of the City Hospital, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and who is delirious therefrom, was taken alone for a moment by the nurse who was attending him. As soon as the sick man discovered that he was not watched he rose from his bed and, walking over to a window, opened it and stepped out on to the balcony which runs along a portion of the east ward. The apparition of a man clad only in a night shirt, whooping like a fiend, caused the passers-by on the street to pause. The delirious man gazed for a moment at the ground some fifteen or twenty feet below him, then without a moment's warning he jumped and landed on the ground in a heap. He did not move for a moment or two, and those who saw him take the leap thought he was killed. Two patients who had witnessed Hall's mad jump ran out and attempted to raise him from the ground. He was unconscious, but before he could be carried into the ward he recovered, and retaining his feet, began to fight with all the desperate fury of a madman. He wounded one of his rescuers in a savage manner, but was finally overpowered and taken back to his bed. When examined it was found that no bones were broken, but serious results are anticipated from the effects of the fall and exposure to the cold.

LENENT REGULATIONS. Relaxed by the Pope in Countries Recently Visited by the Influenza.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The Lenten regulations issued by His Grace Archbishop Fabre for the Archdiocese of Montreal and published in all the churches last Sunday have been countermanded. Last evening His Grace received informal but reliable information from Rome to the effect that His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. had issued a brief in which he grants a general dispensation from the ordinary Lenten regulations to countries affected by the plague of influenza. The brief, it is said, speaks of the discipline of the virtues of the stomach, curing biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, heartburn, constipation, dryness of the skin, dropsy, dimness of vision, jaundice, salt rheum, erysipelas, scrofula, fluturing of the heart, nervousness, and general debility; all these and many other similar complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER.

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Resulting from the recent incendiarism in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N.C., Feb. 19.—News reaches here today of serious negro incendiarism troubles at Rocky Mount. It seems that the negroes have become incensed at the opposition of the whites to the negro exodus movement and determined to avenge themselves by burning the town. On Sunday night the buildings of the Wilmington Oil Company were burned to the ground. On Monday night the carriage works and machine shops of Hackney Bros., including three large buildings, were burned, entailing a loss of \$15,000. Again last night incendiaries fired the buildings of the Rocky Mount fair grounds in a suburb of the town, which were burned to the ground. The object of the incendiaries is to drive people from the town so that the work of destruction might be completed. The town is thoroughly aroused and is under patrol of a strong posse of citizens. Rocky Mount Light Infantry have been ordered out. A number of suspected parties are under surveillance and will be promptly arrested if there is further trouble.

THE BELLEVILLE MURDER. No Evidence Against Richard Arnott—Discharged from Custody.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 19.—Richard Arnott, brother of the man suspected of the murder of Hannah Cole, was brought before the Police Court this morning. As the prisoner denied any connection with the affair and as there was no testimony against him he was discharged.

As yet there is no trace of William Arnott, the young man who is charged with the offence. The police have scoured the country for miles around, but were unable to get any clue to his whereabouts. Every possible means have been taken to secure his arrest, which will no doubt be soon effected. A rumor was freely circulated upon the streets this afternoon that he had been captured at Shannonville. This was false, there being no ground whatever for the rumor.

Two or three persons who were supposed to know considerable about the matter, were brought into the police station this morning and subjected to a rigorous examination, but nothing of much importance was elicited.

He Was a "Fake" Suspect. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—J. B. Kelly escorted by four detectives arrived here this evening from St. Louis and was taken to Police Headquarters, where he was examined by parties who had seen "Simonds" and Smith. They failed to recognize him and he will be released.

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"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thelma L. Greer, Palmyra, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

General Debility. A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved."—Mrs. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

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"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckingham, W. Va.

"I suffered from Nervous Prostration, with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Hingham, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

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A CHANGE IS NEEDED.

The farmers' institutes of Ontario are made up of the most intelligent and progressive agriculturists of the province, and the Central Farmers' Institute, which meets annually, is composed of delegates from the local institutes, and is considered the most thoroughly representative gathering of Canadian farmers to be found anywhere.

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Because West Huron was carried at the last Provincial election by a majority of 347 is no reason that the figures given represent the normal majority of the Riding, or that even Mr. Ross, with the prestige of a Cabinet Minister, could obtain it, or a fraction of it, again.

The Central Farmers' Institute, then, may be justly considered an agricultural parliament, minus the power to create or enforce laws, although indirectly it has a great influence in fashioning legislation.

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tion traffic. And we have known old farmers to straighten up and smile at most every wrinkle out of their well-lined faces as they talked of the golden days for the tiller of the soil when the old treaty was in vogue.

The desire for the closest possible connection with the United States will not decrease in Ontario. Geographically the union always existed. The Creator made the two lands one, and accident has parted them; but what God has joined together no man should keep asunder.

And again, the Canadian population of the United States is a great factor in drawing the two countries closer together. The Canadian who has been "annexed" individually has not deteriorated in any way from his brother who has remained at home.

The official count in Haldimand gives Montague a majority of 227. At the last election Coulter had 46. At this rate of changing 200 or 300 majority doesn't amount to a hill of beans, so far as a dead certain election is concerned.

THE PAISLEY ADVOCATE saw its twenty-fifth anniversary last week, and brought out a special edition, containing a historical sketch of the town, the story of the establishment and rise of the Advocate, and a number of illustrations of public men of the section, past and present.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO THE SIGNAL that the town property known as the Old Agricultural Park, north of Hamilton Street, could easily be converted into a pleasant little public park.

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The Directors of the Northwestern Exhibition met last Saturday to consider the date for the fall show this year and other matters connected therewith, all the members being present.

Some matters in dispute regarding prizes at former shows, and an account, were referred to committee for adjustment, and the secretary was instructed to send to the secretaries of other leading fairs the announcement of the dates selected here. The committee on revision of the prize list will hold their first meeting shortly, and anyone having suggestions to make as to changes or improvements will please hand them to the Secretary or any of the directors.

ALL PARTIES offering their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Sale of valuable stock of Wm Mallough, comprising, besides first-class horses, etc., several head of thoroughbred short horn cattle (registered in the Dominion herd book), on his premises at Dunganon, Friday, Feb. 28th.

THE SAULT STE MARIE NEWS says:—N. D. Morrish, of Goderich, Ont., has accepted the position of prescription clerk in Price's "Medical Hall."

THE MARKETS

Table with columns for 'Goderich Prices' and 'Clinton Quotations'. Lists various commodities like flour, wheat, and corn with their respective prices.

The People's Column.

WANTED AT ONCE.—GOOD general servant. Apply to MRS. KAY.

WANTED.—A COMPETENT man to be used in the mill. Apply immediately to MRS. GARROW.

TO FARMERS.—I AM PREPARED to buy high quality seed corn for first-class heading bolts, and have advanced the price of logs from \$1 to \$2.50 per cord.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Dettler and Thos. D. Dettler, as partners in the business of the late J. C. Dettler, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has for sale 2 young Durham bulls, 18 months old, also 3 three year old Durham bull—good colors. Registered in the Dominion Herd Book.

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FARMS FOR SALE. I have a number of farms for sale in different parts of Ontario. As you are aware, farmers never so cheap in this province as at the present time, and if you want a farm I would recommend you to buy now.

EXECUTORS' NOTICES. THE CREDITORS OF CHRISTOPHER STEWART, late of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of February, A.D. 1880, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned solicitor for William Burrows and James Stewart, Executors of the estate and effects of the said deceased, at his office in the Town of Goderich, on or before the 15th day of March next, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof, notice shall not be given to them, and the assets of the said Christopher Stewart, deceased, will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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FOR TWO WEEKS. ULSTERING, COMPTONERS, FASCINATORS, and All Heavy Winter Goods. J. A. REID & BRO.

WANTED.—50 CORDS OF WOOD, and 25 tons of hay, in exchange for organs and sewing machines of the best makers in the world. G. W. THOMSON, 41-1m Goderich.

TENDERS WANTED.—SEALED tenders will be received by the trustees of S. S. No. 1, Ashfield, up to the 10th day of March, 1890, for the building of a stone foundation under school house, plan and specification can be seen at the post office, Port Albert. The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—THAT COMFORTABLE dwelling house situated on the corner of Colborne and Waterloo streets, in the town of Goderich, is for sale at 1 o'clock p.m. The farm will be put up for sale at the same time and place; if not sold will be to rent. JOHN KNOX, auctioneer.

FARM WANTED.—FOR A CLIENT, a farm of 100 acres or less, situated near the town of Goderich. Apply to J. A. REID & BRO., Goderich.

FOR SALE.—FOURTEEN ACRES of the south part of Lot No. 1, in the fourth concession, Western Division of the township of Ashfield, being the property of the late J. A. Reid, deceased, is for sale at 1 o'clock p.m. Apply to Messrs. Garrow & Frost, 41-1m Goderich.

TO RENT.—TWO HOUSES ON Stanley-st., one block from the Square. For particulars apply to MRS. F. SMEETH, 44-1m Goderich.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned will offer for sale the following very desirable farm, consisting of 100 acres of land, in the 7th concession of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron. This farm is situated about 1/2 mile from the main Gravel Road, and is a good frame house, 11 stores, almost new, 26 by 42, containing 7 rooms, a large barn, 60 by 42, with cattle shed, 42 by 14, attached, and one of the finest orchards in the township. It is watered by a never-failing spring and has a good well. About 100 acres cleared and free from stumps. There is no waste land of any kind on the place. Good school within 50 rods of the house. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

FIRST CLASS BRICK HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON ST. PATRICK ST. About two minutes walk from the Square. Two stories high, brick addition in the rear. 12 stories high, building covered with slate. Main building has 3 large rooms on first flat, upstairs there are kitchen, pantry, washroom. Bath, and a good bathroom. Also good cellar. Apply to the undersigned, who will give all necessary information. DANIEL GORDON, 41-1m Goderich.

FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTIES FOR SALE.—Lot 13, in Maitland Con. Colborne, 112 acres in very fine farm. Price \$5000. Lot 14, in 1st Con. E. D. Ashfield, 50 acres, price \$1200. Lots 43 and 44 in 1st Con. Kinloss, Bruce County, 100 acres. Will be sold very cheap. Lots 15, 16 and 17 of 17, in the 9th Con. W. W. Wason, 500 acres of excellent land in one block. Price \$15,000. Lot 73, McDougall's Survey, Town of Goderich, Price only \$50. Lot 106, town of Goderich, on Light House Street, with brick house and stable. Price only \$200. Lots 97, 97A, 103 and pl. 104, Town of Goderich, nearly 1/2 of an acre in one block within the business part of the town. Price only \$500. The above properties will be sold on easy terms of payment. Apply to C. SEAGER, Goderich.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 262, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. BUILDING LOTS.—194, 196, 244, 245, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward. 431, corner of Huron and Britannia Road, Frame 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half land. Several lots in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz. Nos. 22, 30, 52, 54, 56, 64, 66. All the above at LOW RATES. Apply to DAVIDSON & JONESTON, 02-1m Goderich.

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Medical. DR. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians, Surgeons, Acupuncture, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence, No. 103, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON.

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LIBERALS AND TORIES

UNITE IN VOTING FOR SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S AMENDMENT.

Carried by a Vote of 149 to 50—The Blues Rally Round the Government Standard

Some Pronounced Expressions of Opinion—Bilingualism is not yet Dead but Sleepeth.

Ottawa Feb. 24.—The storm which raged over the capital during the past two weeks has, for the time at least, blown over but we shall hear more of the dual language question again.

It will be a prominent feature at the next general election, and Mr. McCarthy promises it will be a topic for the rest of his days, if that time is necessary to bring about unity of language in Canada.

The debate came to an end at 10 o'clock on Friday night. Sir John Thompson's amendment was adopted by a vote of 149 to 50.

THIS AMENDMENT DECLARES: "That this house, having regard to the long continued use of the French language in Old Canada, and to be covetous on that subject embodied in a British North American Act, cannot agree to the declaration contained in the bill as the basis thereof, that it is expedient in the interests of the national unity of the Dominion that there should be a community of language amongst the people of Canada."

On the contrary, this House declares its adherence to the said covenants, and its determination to resist any attempt to impair the same. That at the same time this House deems it expedient and proper, and not inconsistent with the covenants, that the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories should receive from the Parliament of Canada power to regulate, after the next general election of the Assembly, the proceedings of the Assembly, and manner of recording and publishing such proceedings.

The amendment is a compromise one. It allows the North-west Legislature to abolish the use of French in the assembly, but leaves its use in the territorial courts to be dealt with by the Federal parliament, and re-affirms the sacredness of the French privileges in old Canada.

At one time there was every indication that the Blues would oppose the amendment because of its prospective effect in sacrificing their language in the Assembly. But Sir John has again scared them into line. They were given to understand that they had to let their language in the Assembly go or submit to still further restriction of their privileges, and the vast majority of them concluded to accept the least of the two evils. The Old Man succeeded equally well with his Conservative following from Ontario, only half a dozen of the Conservatives from this province supporting Mr. McCarthy in his opposition to the amendment of the Minister of Justice.

Among those who voted with the majority were Messrs. Cockburn and Small, of Toronto. The other Conservatives who voted against the temporizing amendment were: Bell, McCarthy, McNeill, O'Brien, Tyrwhitt, Weldon, White, of Renfrew, Wilson and Lennox.

The English speaking Liberals who voted the same way were Armstrong, Bain, (West north), Egerton, Charlton, Davies, Ellis, Gilmore, Hale, Innes, Landerkin, Long, Livingston, McDonald, McMullen, Mulock, Paterson, (Brant), Perry, Platt, Robertson, Rowand, Temple, Somerville, Sutherland, Waidie, Watson, Weldon, (St. John), Walsh, Wilson, (Elgin), and Yeo. The Liberals made a much better showing on the division than the Conservatives.

There were two hundred out of the two hundred and fifteen members of the House present, and they all voted, except the Speaker. Fourteen were absent and Haldimand is vacant.

Before the division was taken Col. Amyot was the first speaker of the day. "The French nationality," he declared, "is not a bastard nationality as declared by Mr. McCarthy. But even if it were we would rather have it so than have such men for our forefathers as he. We desire the sect led by that gentleman to mind their own business. We have to respect the rights of each other and all work for the common good of the country."

"I endorse the utterances of the last speaker," said Mr. Charlton "in reference to mutual rights, but I am not aware that the French-speaking community of the North-west have any vested rights so far as language is concerned. They were not granted such privileges under the British North American Act as were conferred upon their brethren in Quebec. It will be a calamity if the French hold out for their language in the North-west. The design of Mr. McCarthy's bill is to retrace a false step made in a new land. Mr. Edgar says it will drive the French-Canadians to annexation. What better will they be under American institutions! It is not the present importance of his question to which attention is called, but it is its importance in the future. It is easier to deal with it now while the question is a comparatively unimportant one. The Jesuit agitation aroused a strong public sentiment respecting the dangers about us. The movement to abolish Separate schools and the dual language in Manitoba was the result of last year's vote in this House. I contenance no attempt to interfere with the vested rights of Quebec, but so far as the North-west is concerned the inevitable may as well be bowed to at once."

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Dumville will have an Equal Rights Association. The next Dominion census will be taken April 4th, 1891.

The Fair Managers' Association met in Ottawa last week. The alleged Belleville murderer has not been captured.

Walkerville is to have a blast furnace for reduction of Canadian ores. St. Mary's, Montreal, and Strathroy, have just been visited by severe fires.

It is proposed to supply St. Catharines with natural gas piped from Pt. Colborne. Dr. Montague's majority in the recent election contest Haldimand was 220.

The Manitoba millers have returned home and feel satisfied with their mission. The river at Belleville is again overflowing its banks and a few dwellings are flooded.

John J. Ashcroft, a Windsor boy, was sent to Kingston for three years for horse stealing. The case of the St. Catharines Milling & Lumbering Co. v. The Queen is adjourned to March 6th.

Mr. T. D. McConkey, sheriff of the County of Simcoe, died at Barrie, of paralysis last week. The Quebec Government intends providing accommodation for immigrants at the port of Montreal.

The Montreal plasterers are still out on strike, and it is possible they will be shortly joined by the painters. The river is on her way to nurse the Sandwich Island lepers, has a brother of a farm near Winnipeg.

Valmor Sauve, a pretty little page of the Dominion House of Commons, was killed last week while tobogganing. Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the official use of Gaelic.

Isaac McMullen, living near Cape Vincent, was on Monday last frozen to death while under the influence of liquor. A verdict of murder has been found by the coroner's jury against Henry Smith, London, for killing his wife.

Rev. Enos Langford, who went to Manitoba eleven years ago as a Methodist missionary, died at Winnipeg on Saturday. The permanent organization of the Dominion Fruit-growers' Association has been completed, and officers elected.

The Duke of Connaught and his party will leave Yokohama for the steamship Albany for Victoria, B. C., on May 8th. Daniel Herald, boat builder, Gore's Landing, was killed on the railway track at Coburg on Friday night by a locomotive.

An explosion at the Gas Works in Owen Sound on Sunday, resulted in the loss of one life and considerable damage to property. Lieut.-Governor Royal proposes to go to the Mormon settlement in the Northwest, to inquire into alleged polygamous practices.

Messrs. R. G. Harvey and W. H. Cole left Brockville for Ottawa to promote the scheme for bridging the St. Lawrence at Brockville. A very heavy snowstorm is reported to have occurred in the Province of Quebec, causing much delay to the traffic on the railways.

Two young Englishmen in Winnipeg uttered a forged cheque for \$150 and struck for Dakota, where they were promptly arrested. A post mortem examination of the remains of the man who died at Princeton, Ont., shows that a murder has undoubtedly been committed.

London Board of Trade want that city to regain control of the Port Stanley Railway as soon as the present lease to the G. T. R. expires. A man at La Chevroliere, Que., with an axe killed his mother-in-law, his wife and two children under the most atrocious circumstances.

Harry Philpott, recently arrived from England, was killed by receiving a shock at the Electric Light Works in Quebec where he was employed. The telephone cable laid by the Canadian Government between Pointe Island and Point Pelee earned 32 cents more than running expenses last year.

The body of Mr. B. Sifton, of St. Johns, who disappeared so mysteriously, has been found in a creek near that village without any mark of violence on it. The terms on which Hamilton is to give the T. & E. Railway bonus of \$275,000 have been arranged with the Railway Committee of the Hamilton City Council.

The new evidence being considered insufficient to warrant his further detention. Daniel McColl, held on the charge of killing Blanchard, at Parkhill, has been discharged. Samuel Scarlett, a prominent Orangeman and well-to-do farmer of the Township of McKillop, County Huron, was trampled to death by a steer in his own yard on Saturday.

Sir Richard Cartwright, at the annual dinner of the New York Board of Trade, replied to the toast of the United States and Canada, and advocated Unrestricted Reciprocity. Lieut.-Governor McLellan opened the Nova Scotia Provincial Legislature. The speech from the throne stated that the business of the Crown Lands Department was unusually large last year.

The annual report of the Department of Marine, just issued, says the Georgian Bay survey, which is still progressing, and will be finished for three years, has so far cost \$123,906. A. T. Trickey, formerly agent for Chamberlain & Co., Prescott, patent medicine manufacturer, has been sentenced to one year in the Central Prison on two charges of embezzlement.

An effort is being made to induce the Grand Trunk Railway Company to construct elevators at Levis, Quebec, the object of doing there a portion of the business now done at Boston. On Wednesday night while an American travelling physician from Pennsylvania, named H. E. J. Dellow, was trying to cross the West-Lorne saw mill, and being unmarred lived with his brother, Wm. Clark. He lost his arm in a threshing machine some years ago, and has had fits of despondency occasionally since.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

UNITED STATES. The Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny City was opened by President Harrison. Helena, Mont., had a \$5000 blaze Thursday. Three of the Navassa rioters have been sentenced to death.

The Gebhardt Paper Co. of Buffalo has assigned. The snowlockade in the Sierras has been raised. Westleton a suburb of Erie, Pa., has been laid waste by fire.

Rev. John H. Lancoe of Georgia has been assassinated by moonshiners. Lawrence Co., (Ind.) officials have stolen over \$60,000 during the last 8 years. The dead-lock in the Iowa Legislature has been broken by the election of a Speaker and Clerk.

Malignant diptheria is epidemic in Wellington, Ohio, and the public schools have been closed. Col. Hemingway the ex-treasurer of Jackson, Miss., is a 1/2 million dollars short in his accounts. The Detroit Tunnel Company is prepared to proceed at once with the tunnel under the Detroit River.

Charles J. Harrah, the millionaire Brazilian railway contractor died at the age of 74, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Rebecca Way Taylor, mother of the late Bayard Taylor, is dead at Kenneth Square, Pa., at her 91st year.

The American Seed Oil Company has filed articles increasing its capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The steamer City of Kingston, reported lost during her trip from New York, has arrived at Seattle, W. T.

Gen. Butler has just had a delicate operation performed on him, by which the drooping of his eyelid will be prevented. The Junk and Crescent breweries, Cincinnati have passed into the hands of an English syndicate for nearly \$1,000,000 cash.

Dr. Harrison, a prominent medical man of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has been arrested for smuggling from the Canadian "800." An English syndicate is trying to purchase the stock of the Cincinnati, which are the largest in the United States.

John Jacob Astor, who died on Saturday morning, left wealth estimated at \$150,000,000, the bulk of which will go to his son William W. Astor. After shooting his wife, as he supposed fatally, Frank Trowbridge, of Big Rapids, Mich., shot and killed himself while under the influence of liquor.

Ex-Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, denies that he said that the call for information in regard to the militia in 1887 had any reference to possible trouble with Canada. The commission of French engineers who have been examining the Panama Canal are in Chicago on their way home, but refuse to say what their report will be.

The Pan-American Congress will not make their proposed southern tour until the end of the Congressional session, when three weeks will be devoted to visiting that section. Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, has let the contract for a Gospel car, which will be properly fitted for the conduct of religious services in the country where few churches exist.

Miss McBree, of Bath, Mich., eloped with Joseph Platt to Canada, but finding him out to be an embezzler of \$1,400 from New York, decamped him back to Bath, where he was arrested. The amendments made in the Extradition Treaty between Great Britain and the United States are of such an important character that they will have to be submitted to the English Government for ratification before the treaty goes into force.

A sensation was created at McKeesport, Pa., by the arrest of Mrs. Giles Collins, wife of a leading politician, and her daughter for shop lifting. The women were detected stealing articles in a dry goods store. At their home was found \$5,000 worth of goods taken from various stores.

A terrible explosion of dynamite cartridges occurred in Wm. Taylor's house at Elizabethburg, N. J. The house was wrecked and the furniture destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and the children were seriously injured. A boarder placed the cartridges in a stove to dry. Mrs. Taylor, not knowing that they were there, shut the oven door. The boarder fled.

FOREIGN. Mr. Gladstone is ill with catarrh. Cholera is spreading in Mesopotamia. Herr Lutz, Bavaria's Premier is dying. The late Joseph Biggar's funeral was largely attended.

The Communal theatre in Amsterdam has been destroyed by fire. The coal miners of St. Etienne, France, have decided on a general strike. Another plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand is believed to be on foot.

Lord Tennyson is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, and his condition is considered very serious. Leprosy is spreading in New Caledonia. Three thousand aborigines and many convicts have been attacked.

The Spaniards are alarmed at the intention of the British Government to build a drydock in Port Gibraltar. A terrible famine is feared in Japan. By the abnormal advance in the price of rice distress has been caused.

Secret negotiations to induce Portugal to propose the Pope as arbitrator of her dispute with Great Britain failed. One hundred and twenty tenants on the Posenby estate will be summoned to surrender possession of their holdings. The Pope has written to the Emperor of Germany a letter of thanks for the law exempting Catholic priests from conscription.

Two clerics employed in the Russian Admiralty office have been arrested for selling to Germany plans of the defences in Finland. Russia has demanded of Bulgaria 3,000,000 roubles, less the arrears of money due on account of the Russian occupation during 1878 and 1879.

The elections for members of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies have been fixed for March 27, when Senhor Pinto and other African exporters will be favorite candidates of the Progressist party. The steamer Highgate collided with the ship Sovereign in a fog off Lundy Island and sank. Thirteen persons from the steamer landed at Milford Haven. A boat containing six others is missing.

A London cable says the new Land Purchase Bill will not be limited to \$100,000,000, it will provide for combining the Landed Estates Court and the Land Commission into a single great tribunal for the settlement of all land disputes, and will simplify and cheapen the transfer of land. Monzenich, the agent at Sofia of the St. Petersburg Slav Charitable Committee, has been arrested there. It is reported that among his papers which were seized are documents which compromise General Ignatieff, President of the committee, and the members of the Russian Embassy at Constantinople, as well as several Russian Consuls.

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THE POET'S CORNER.

Drunk and disorderly—so it was said,
Into the court-room the culprit was led,
There on her dark and unwomanly face
Lagored the signs of her shame and disgrace.
Sollid with the mud of her depths she had
lain—
All the sweet instincts of modesty slain—
Standing so boldly there,
Waiting so coldly there,
Hearing her sentence with sudden disdain.
Sternly the justice looked down from his
Down at the woman who stood at his feet;
Wondering how she had wandered so far
From the clear heights where the virtuous
are.
Ah, how unwomanly she seemed in the gloom,
There in that dismal and crowded court-
room.
Treading unthinkingly,
Going unshrinking
On to the depths of her terrible doom!
Suddenly, strangely, his features grew mild—
There on her breast lay a pure little child,
Smiling at him with such innocent eyes,
Bless in their depths as the bonny blue skies.
Over her shoulder it struggled to climb,
Sweetly unconscious of sorrow or crime,
Laughing merrily,
Beautiful, verily—
Fair as a lily found in the slime.
Softly he spoke to the woman—and then
Out from that dim, noisy court-room again
Bore she her baby, with faltering tread—
Freed for the sake of that innocent head.
Backward looked over her shoulder and
smiled;
Lying so sweetly there—
Cursed so completely there
By the foul touch of those fingers defiled.
Sadly the justice bent over his book,
Asking himself, as he thought of that look,
Through what dark pathways of sin and
desecr.
Fortune would carry those small, winsome
feet.
Ah, that a blossom so tender should rest
There on that hard and unwomanly breast!
One so unworldly
Crowned with the beautiful
Sin by the glory of motherhood blest.
Think of it, fathers, when sweet eyes of
brown,
Watch thro' the window your coming from
town,
Plump little feet patter over the floor,
Eager to meet your warm kiss at the door;
They see hands draw your chair to its
edge,
Fairly-like forms clamber up to your face—
Cherished so carefully,
Nurtured so prayerfully,
Kept from all knowledge of shame or dis-
grace.
Dream of it, mother, when lullabies sung
Over the cradle so tenderly swung,
Blend with the laugh of the baby that lies
Warm in the light of your watchful blue
eyes;
Ah, but how proudly you guard her from
harm,
Keeping her safe from all thought of alarm—
Kissing, caressing her,
Lovingly pressing her
Close to your heart in your sheltering arm.

THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Settings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

The Bolero hat still takes the lead in favoritism, and exhibits continually new and striking combinations of coloring. One of the latest is of black and yellow, with long black streamers and a bow of yellow inside the brim, the outside, as usual, heavy with feathers.

The woman who finds that the lacing in the back of her corsets will show through her bodice finds the remedy in choosing another lace; the chances are that she has a round cord, or else somebody has convinced her that a rubber lace is desirable. What she wants to do is to pay 50 cents for a long flat silk lace which will wear out any of the others, and will never announce its existence except by being easy to pull when she wishes to tighten her stays.

Tea jackets of bright colors are very popular for wearing over dark skirts and are made of a great variety of materials. They are shipped on for breakfast, afternoon tea and dinner as well. Those designed for morning wear are usually of cashmere or men's veiling, fitting to the figure at the back, but loose in front, with a soft fall of lace from the throat down, and three-quarter sleeves. Those for more dressy occasions are of broad, cash, or velvet, also trimmed with lace, longer in front than at the back, and varied in countless picturesque and unique effects. One very popular style is a zouave of red velvet, made sleeveless and richly embroidered in gold or red cloth braided with black; and soft silk, lined and edged with lace, as well as softy folded crossing bodies in the same material, elaborately trimmed with lace, are worn on dressy occasions.

English women have been credited with not paying sufficient attention to the daintiness of those garments whose essential purpose is practical rather than ornamental; but a change in manufacturing itself in this direction of late. Their fashionable lingerie is now characterized by exquisite fineness of material and delicacy and daintiness of decoration. Every garment must be hand sewn, and Valenciennes and tulle lace are the most popular trimmings. Most of the night gowns are in muslin cloth, which is delightfully soft, to wear with large, picturesque frills at throat and wrists, held in place by pale tinted ribbon. Some few women wear them in fine colored cottons of delicate tints, and white night gowns with broad sailor collars bordered with a color and with the monogram embroidered in one corner are in great demand. Silk undergarments in colors find in their consideration, and only an occasional gown of black sarah, with trimmings of Valenciennes lace, is seen. For chemises and drawers the trimmings are adapted for day and evening wear, the former being usually arranged in V shape to correspond with the evening bodice. One in French cambric, hand embroidered, has a square front made entirely of insertion with rows of pale blue ribbon run in and out, and tied in dainty shoulder knots.

Under petticoats are exquisite little affairs, almost Frenchy in appearance, and fashioned of silk or whitelawn. Those

FARM AND GARDEN.

A Valuable Plant.

Arist paid \$1,500 for the original plant of the chrysanthemum named Mrs. Stephens last year, but he managed to make it worth him \$10,000 just the same. It was one of the collection sent from Japan to this country by a Japanese student who became acquainted with Mrs. Hardy. This variety is said to be especially beautiful and novel.

How to Grow the Chrysanthemum.

The chrysanthemum fades fast, and each spring new and thrifty plants will be established. Set the young plants just below a joint, three to five inches long; set in a bed of sand, or even sandy soil will do. Keep the bed damp but not saturated; protect by some shading from the hot sunbines, but do not cover at night nor on cloudy or damp days. In a month to six weeks good roots will be established. Set the young plants in the open ground, or in small pots until sturdy and vigorous, then transplant to the permanent place. The most important part of the successful cultivation of the chrysanthemum begins at this point. Never allow these young plants to receive any check, but keep them growing continuously. Cool, moist weather is the climate the chrysanthemum thrives in best, inducing a thrifty growth, which keeps the wood in a soft and brittle condition; hot and dry weather hardens the wood, and flowering begins at once.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Remembrance of Yr. Olden Time.

Not many of your readers now are aware of the privations endured by the older residents of this vicinity. The following item furnished by an old inhabitant may be interesting to some.

This gentleman moved into Biddulph in the year 1834, while it was yet a wilderness. The following year his two brothers came to his assistance, took up farms and hewed out comfortable homes for themselves and families. Finding that they were running short of provisions, one of them accordingly started for the nearest mill, the one at Goderich, for three barrels of flour, one barrel being considered a fair allowance for a small family for a year. On arriving at Goderich he found the mill shut down for repairs, and was forced to cross Lake Huron, by boat, to Saginaw, where he secured his three barrels of flour. He returned to Goderich, and started for home with his team (which happened to be oxen), where he safely arrived after many weeks' travel. Even fifty years has made quite a change in going to mill, and also shows as to how the country has prospered and developed. This is no fancy sketch but a fact furnished by no less a personage than the popular reeve of our township, who lives today to tell how he first went to mill in Biddulph. The farmers in those days must have had more patience than many of the present day have.—Exeter Times.

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"Behave as if all he says is a twice told tale for which you do not care. My word for it, he soon will leave you and go to say the very same things to the girl across the room and tomorrow night to somebody else. Make a graceful little spring to the window seat or some other pedestal and you will soon see him trotting contentedly round the corner on the lookout for some easier fun."

The Family Supplied.

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her?" he exclaimed passionately, "why, sir, I would die for her!"

For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hark myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised man, upon the rocks two hundred feet below!"

The old man shook his head.

"I'm somewhat of a liar myself, he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

A Case for Moral Courage.

One kind of moral courage, says an exchange, and a very important one, is often found sadly wanting in the lives of many excellent people. While they are brave enough to endure physical suffering with a word of complacency; while they are generally prompt to take up and carry every cross which the Master places in their way, and while in all other cases they are really faithful to Christian duty and endure hardness as soldiers of Jesus Christ, they lack the moral courage to resist a display in modes of living that are entirely beyond their means. An ambition for a better style of living is not necessarily sinful. It may imply nothing more than a laudable self-respect, a desire to gratify which, without a neglect of duty, is commendable. The world moves up and the average man goes with it. But we are wrong in the matter, and dishonor our Christian profession, when we endeavor upon means not ours to imitate the selfish and silly display of our more wealthy neighbors. To do this is an indication of a lack of moral courage, if not of saving grace. The blessing of the Lord matcheth well its end manifested in temporal blessings to those not too greedy.

The Religion We Want.

We want a religion not merely of creeds, but of conduct; religion that leads the step and gives gentleness to the voice, that checks the impatient word and hasty rebuke; a religion that is respectful to superior, courteous to inferiors and considerate to friends; a religion not merely for the church and the Sabbath, but that lives in the family, and keeps the husband from being cross if his dinner is late, and the wife from fretting if the husband sometimes forgets the scraper and the door mat; that keeps the mother patient if the baby is fretful, and can amuse and interest the children as well as govern and instruct them; that cares for the comfort and welfare of all named in the country. Every Christian should so live as to be able, with the good Methodist brother, to say: "If you don't believe I am a Christian, ask my wife." We want a religion not merely for the prayer meeting and public profession, but for the home, the counting-house, for the mart of business, for the entire life—one that shall smooth the rough places of the world and make daily life bright and better, cherishing the spirit of heaven here, and to preparing for heaven hereafter.

To THE EDITOR.

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Respectfully, Dr. P. A. SLOCUM, 174 W. Adelaide St., Toronto, Ont.

The Editor Rebutted.

It is difficult to realize that our own geese are not necessarily swans. It was a young man who, as the saying goes, had his manuscript rejected by all the best magazines in the country, but the slught had occurred once too often, and he retaliated. In an evil hour an editor sent back one of his longest poems, the receipt of which the author acknowledged by the following letter:—"Sir—I have received my poem, and I solemnly declare that I won't ever send you a line from my pen as long as I live. I should like to have you realize that I know just what your editor's office are made out of—nothing but parashy, hubbery, and corruption. Comptant judges have read that poem and there ain't a sole in town that won't tell you it costs them of anything I ever done. I scorn the hole lot of you. If I had a pocket full of money I guess my poems would get read and printed, too. This is all I've got to say except that when my name is known, and you beg me on your bended knees to write for your miserable little paper I'll scorn you then as I do now."

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Johnson Misunderstood Her. Mistress of the House (widow)—"Well, Johnson, of course I'm very sorry to lose you, at the same time I must congratulate you on your good fortune in having this money left you. (Pleasantly) I suppose you'll be looking out for a wife now."

Johnson—"Well, mum, begin'n your pardon, and I'm sure I feel greatly honored at what you propose, but—er—I am engaged to a young woman already."

He Paid It.

"Dan," said a contractor to one of his trusted employees, "when you are down eating about the line this morning I wish you would mention to Dempsey that I would like to have that little bill paid. You needn't press it, you know, but just mention it to him in an off-hand manner."

"Yes, sorr."

"I got the money from Dempsey, sorr," said Dan on his return.

"I'm very glad; you merely alluded to it in an off-hand way, I suppose?"

"Yes, sorr; I handed him the bill and told him if he didn't pay it I would let off my hand and give him something he wouldn't forget for a while, and he paid it at wanst."

Don't Swear.

When you break some fancy article prized by your wife, don't swear, but go to your druggist, get a bottle of STIX, mend it and make it almost equal to new.

East Huron Spring Show will be held in Brussels on Friday, April 18th.

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Abundant and Glossy, but it has given my rather stunted mustache a respectable length and appearance."—R. Britton, Oakland, Ohio.

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AUBURN. From our own correspondent. (Left over from last week.) La grippe still leads hereabouts. We are pleased to be able to state that Mr R. Mutch, sr., and his son Will, who have been seriously ill from la grippe, are improving. We hope soon to see them around again.

Mr. Tom Armstrong, of Goderich, paid a flying visit to our burg last week. Tom looks as if la grippe had not taken a grip on him yet. Miss Williams, the evangelist, left for Perth county last Saturday morning, after spending two weeks of faithful hard work in revival services with our pastor, Rev. J. B. Isaac. There were great power and feeling in her preaching and singing. The result was some sixty souls saved.

LEEUBURN. From our own correspondent. After a pleasant sojourn of several months with relatives and other friends, Mr and Mrs John Stuart, jr., left Monday of this week for their home, Wheatland, Dakota. Inspector Tom gave school No. 5 an official visit last week, and was pleased with the progress of the school since his last visit in September.

La grippe has retired from the field rather fatigued, but with no sympathy from the large number of friends who have no pleasing remembrance of his kind grip. Measles and whooping cough have full control of the section now. B. Hoegarth and family have gone to reside in Goderich. Mrs Robert Bell, of Goderich township, has been visiting here during the past fortnight, the guest of her sister, Mrs Henry Relton.

The deep dip of darkness on Wednesday night of last week caused much inconvenience to those who attend the prayer meeting when returning from it. Various mishaps caused slow steps, the falling of the bridge southward checked a kind. Lanterns had to be borrowed by some; others who did escort duties had little difficulties, but returning from them had great ones. The electric lights from the circular tower did not shine as brightly as usual and were not to be seen. This was quite a loss, as all who go southward find them a great friend at night.

DUNLOP. From our own correspondent. Our school last week had an official visit from inspector Tom, who was much pleased with the progress made in the different forms and the orderly and neat appearance of the school house inside and out, the same as in his former visit in September. The inspector this time made a pleasing impression on the hearts of the scholars by granting them a half holiday. Miss Infield, since she assumed the charge of the school, has been very successful. An extension is being added to the smithy building now occupied by Mr C. Fisher, our present blacksmith. So far the former smithy stand has had no tenant since he removed from it.

she had been watered all summer. Next morning she was tracked over the ice banks. It is quite a loss to Mr Shields as she was about to be delivered on the 1st of March to a man in Lucknow for shipment to Manitoba. We are glad to say that Mr David Stewart is on the mend. He has had a severe attack of sickness. News has been received of the death of Mr James McColl, who lived in the place for a number of years. He went to Guelph, where he had some friends, but fell and was in the hospital ever since. Mr McColl was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

We have to record the death of M Dan. Rose, 12 con., Ashfield, who had a severe attack of la grippe and got over it, as he thought, but he caught cold which caused a relapse which ended his days on the evening of the 18th inst. His remains were interred in the Lechish cemetery. It was the largest funeral that had taken place for a number of years. The whole neighborhood sympathize with the bereaved family. M Rose was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

We have also to announce the death of Mr Jno McDonald, of Lunenburg, who has been ailing for some time past. The remains were interred in the Kind cemetery. Mr McDonald was a native of Portree, Isle of Skye. Mr Jno Dixon has moved to his farm, which he purchased from Mr Jno Brown. Mr Wm Wiley, who has had it rented for the last few years, has moved to the farm of Mr Beatty, which he has rented for 5 years.

SALT FORD. From our own correspondent. James Webb was visiting friends Kintail last week. The recent rains have swollen the river considerably. Miss Flo Bailey, of Goderich, is visiting relatives here last week. Mrs A. Henderson is visiting relatives in Goderich township this week. Mr Geo. Jackson, of this village, is visiting friends and relatives at Nile. The Sunday school of this village intends holding an entertainment in the near future. Mr W. Vivian, of the London Business College, made a flying visit to our village this week. Mr Harry Putts has returned from a six months' course of study at the London Business College.

Several of our local sports were our hunting this week. From latest reports they found good sport. The soft weather of the past week has spoiled the skating on the river, which was very good for several weeks previous. The Sunday school here has purchased an organ, which will be quite an improvement in the musical exercises of the school.

WEST WAWANOSH. From our own correspondent. COUNCIL MEETING.—The council met according to adjournment. The members were all present. The minutes of former meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report for January showed a balance and receipts amounting to \$3277.12, and expenditures \$3029.09, leaving \$248.03 on hand. Mr Thoms complained that the municipalities of Kinloss and West Wawanosh had occupied part of his property, lot 26, con. 14, as a roadway for a number of years, and claimed some compensation for the same. Moved by Mr Bailie, seconded by Mr Todd, that this council appoint Mr Leckhart to act along with a delegate from Kinloss council in the matter, and that the clerk notify Kinloss council to that effect. Carried. The clerk was authorized to give credits to Walter Campbell \$8, lot 25, con. 12, for 3 days' roadwork done in addition to what he was entitled to do. Moved by Mr Todd, seconded by Mr Leckhart, that E. S. McLean be paid \$5 in full of claim for damages in taking out gravel for past 2 years. Carried. The auditors report was presented and accepted by Mr Leckhart, seconded by Mr Gibbon, that the auditors' report be accepted, and the clerk have 150 copies printed. Carried. On motion of Mr Bailie and Mr Todd the auditors were paid \$8 each. The report reported having met with the Ashfield trustees to consider the proposed changes in the Court Room, but that no definite arrangement had been made as yet. Moved by Mr Leckhart, seconded by Mr Bailie, that the late members of the council be requested through the clerk to leave the Statutes held by them belonging to the municipality at the clerk's office. Carried. Moved by Mr Leck-

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hart, seconded by Mr Todd, that the trustees notify the parties who have not paid their subscription to the late treasurer's account to do the same as soon as possible. Carried. The following accounts were paid:—Robt. Irwin, 36 yds. gravel, \$2.52; Jas. Martin, 35 yds. gravel, \$2.45; Jas. Gunn, bridge on N. B. level, \$5.13; Wm. Stuart, work on cut, con. 12, \$11.00. Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 15th. R. K. MILLER, Clerk.

ASHFIELD. From our own correspondent. The memorial services in connection with the death of the late Edmund Anderson will be held in Zion church next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m. There are quite a number of sick in the vicinity, but they are slowly recovering from the effects of la grippe. There has been no sleighing of any kind in this vicinity this winter and consequently the saw mills will be quite a number of logs. There will be a literary contest in Zion church next Friday evening. A good program may be expected. All are invited to attend.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met Monday, Feb. 20th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members were present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Pathmasters for the present year were appointed. No definite action was taken in the matter of providing suitable accommodations for holding the 8th Division Court in Duncannon. The auditors laid their report before the council. Moved by W. Steinhilber, seconded by H. Girvin, that the auditors' report be accepted. Accounts paid.—Auditors: \$38.00; R. Ryan, 25c.; Jas. Murdoch, \$2.00; D. Ryan, \$2.00; T. McLean, \$2.00; T. Ford, \$7.00; expense of Mr. O'Neil to London asylum, \$12.00; dog tax was refunded to P. M. J. McK. y. amount over paid on roll, \$2.52; Mrs M. Ross, charity, \$5.00; Mrs. Ross, charity, \$5.25. Next meeting March 20th. Wm. Lane, Clerk.

DUNCANNON. From our own correspondent. Owing to His Honor Judge Doyle being indisposed, the Division Court was not held here according to announcement. A great many people came quite a long distance on court business, but had to go home again without any business being done. At present mud and middy weather prevail. The long looked for sleighing has not as yet made its appearance. La grippe apparently has taken its departure. None are, however, sorry. The revival meetings which commenced here a week ago are still being continued.

We are informed that Mr Walter Stewart and family will leave here for their new abode at Lunenburg in the early part of next week. They will be much missed in this village. We wish them all sorts of success in the Sepoy village. We are pleased to hear that the editor of THE SIGNAL is becoming convalescent. FREE EDUCATIONS FOR GIRLS. How Girls Can Get a College Education Without Cost. A most praiseworthy movement is about to be set on foot by the Ladies Home Journal of Philadelphia. It proposes to give to any young girl of 16 years or over who will send in a letter of recommendation, the management of the journal has agreed to give her a complete education at Vassar college or any other American college she may select. The education offered includes every branch of study, with very expensive paid. The management agrees to educate the girl irrespective of the time required or the expense involved. To this is also added a second offer which guarantees to any girl of 16 or over who will secure 1000 yearly subscribers before January 1st, a full term of one year at Vassar or any other preferred college, with all expenses paid, agreeing to educate the girl irrespective of the time required or the expense involved. To this is also added a second offer which guarantees to any girl of 16 or over who will secure 1000 yearly subscribers before January 1st, a full term of one year at Vassar or any other preferred college, with all expenses paid, agreeing to educate the girl irrespective of the time required or the expense involved. To this is also added a second offer which guarantees to any girl of 16 or over who will secure 1000 yearly subscribers before January 1st, a full term of one year at Vassar or any other preferred college, with all expenses paid, agreeing to educate the girl irrespective of the time required or the expense involved.

W. H. Willis closed up his boot and shoe store in Brockton. This move was rendered necessary owing to the purchase of an old established business in Mitchell which he takes possession of at once. On Thursday night, 6th inst., some evil disposed person or persons entered the stable of Mr Joseph Stanzel, of the 14th concession of McKillop, and cut the hair off the tail and mane of one of his horses, thus disfiguring the animal in a very serious manner. The horse is a very good one and is one of a team which Mr Stanzel sold to Mr McVann, of Newburgh, for \$300. Mr McVann purchased them on the 8th of January, and was taken them away the first time he shipped, or if he left them longer than two or three weeks he was to pay Mr Stanzel for their keep. This will likely spoil the sale of the horses and will in that way be a considerable loss and inconvenience to Mr Stanzel. He has no idea who the perpetrators of the mean act are, as he does not know of a single enemy he has in the world.

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