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A BLUNDERING BODY.

That body of sages, the Goderich town council, as at present represented, can safely claim the triumphal chaplet against all competitors, for ignorance of public affairs, inconsistency and disloyalty to the town in which they live. Our readers already know of the splenic action of that band of worthies in sending the voters lists printing out of town, and we will not enlarge upon that point, but there are some other subjects that we shall proceed to lay before the electors that may have some effect on the public mind between now and New Year.

For the past year or two the "town improvement" agitation has been going on, and on the 12th of May bylaws were submitted to the electors, and carried by large majorities favoring the disbursement of \$4,000 for agricultural grounds and buildings, \$54,000 for water-works, and \$7,000 for an electric light system. The three months allowed by law have elapsed, and although it was confidently asserted by the prime movers of the "boom" that at the end of that period, when the legal time for appeal was over, everything would be so arranged that the work on all three projects would be at once proceeded with, nothing has been accomplished so far as the ingetting of the waterworks and electric light is concerned more than was done last fall, save and except the incurring of increased expenses; and, in the matter of the agricultural buildings, progress has only been made after incurring an expenditure in connection with the work of about twice that originally contemplated.

The men who are responsible for this state of affairs are those whom the ratepayers of this town elected last New Year. We have on a previous occasion referred to their cheseparing policy, and now we will show up briefly some of their extravagance, which, up to the present, has not been conducive of benefit to the town whose money has been so carelessly squandered:

It was believed that the agricultural grounds and buildings could be fully equipped for about \$4,000, and that sum was set in the bylaw and voted upon; but it now turns out that it is questionable if the cost can be kept within \$7,000, which means a loss to the town of \$3,000, from the inability of the town council to conceive or execute a regular plan in connection with the work.

The waterworks project has not yet been fully considered, and the council members are at sixes and sevens, and some of them nowhere at all, on the question of the system that should be adopted. Notwithstanding the fact that nothing has been done upon which to base an intelligent idea in so far as the formulation of a tangible scheme is concerned, the ratepayers have suffered to the following extent:

1886 Wallace Bell.....	\$738.50
Tubing, etc.....	211.87
John Crawford.....	60.00
Finance Committee.....	32.00
	\$1042.37
1887 D. K. Strachan.....	13.25
Messrs. Hodgkens, Moffett & Clark.....	100.00
	\$113.25
Engineer Chipman's acc. Not known.	

These figures represent work done which at the present time is not an available asset, and for which, no value could be obtained if any effort were made to dispose of it. Mr Chipman's account has not yet been presented, but when it comes it will run the total above \$1,200, which has been frittered away. Already two engineers have come before the council, examined into the scheme, and failed to show how a definite system could be adopted. It is within the reach of possibility that under existing circumstances another bylaw will have to come before the electors, and in that event the death-knell of the project will be sounded. But the voting down of the bylaw will get back neither principal nor interest of the money already frittered away. All the council can show for the outlay is a hole in the ground in a lot off East street, and they hold no proprietary interest in the earth that surrounds the hole—a not very marketable asset, we should say.

On the subject of the electric light we will merely state that nothing has been done, as the operation of that scheme is involved, to some extent, in the consummation of the waterworks project.

Had the right men been in office there is no doubt the blundering policy, for which the ratepayers have to pay, would not have been pursued. Either the schemes would not have been entertained, or having been entertained and endorsed by the electors,

they would have been vigorously prosecuted to a successful issue, the idea of public economy being well kept in mind, and every effort being made to keep within the financial bounds set in the bylaws. This has not been done, and we hold the council responsible in the premises.

A system of time-wasting meetings has been in vogue almost since the beginning of the year, which has become tiresome, so far as the newspapers are concerned, and useless in the public interest. The amount of good accomplished has not been commensurate with the time lost in attendance at the council meetings, and THE SIGNAL has resolved to waste no more time or space in presenting reports of minutes of the meetings of our alleged municipal legislators. If they ever do anything that is of interest to the town, we will not fail to make a note of it. But, so far as the present council is concerned, a report of their deliberations henceforth can only obtain insertion in our columns at the usual advertising rates, as is the case with the Senate at Ottawa.

If any of THE SIGNAL readers subscribe for this journal purposely to read the town council reports, they will hereafter have to put up with superior literary papulism, or go elsewhere for their reports.

VOX POPULI.

Matters of Moment Taken up and Discussed.

Anybody Who Has Anything to Say on Public Questions, or Who Desires to Reply, Can Do So in this Column.

WE ARE PLEASED TO BE CORRECTED.

MR. EDITOR.—My attention has been called to a paragraph in THE SIGNAL of August 6th, which states that I have been away to Owen Sound to see my brother, T. M. Campbell, who was unwell. Lest some of T. M. C.'s friends should feel uneasy because of said paragraph I write to correct it. T. M. C. I believe is well. My visit was with another brother to Sault Ste. Marie and Potosky. A delicious program we found it for this hot weather. The sail on the Empire to the Sault with Capt. Robertson, who well deserves his popularity, was particularly enjoyable. The American Sault we found booming. Hotels crowded with tourists and others, every manner of building available for business or accommodation used to its utmost capacity, some enterprising fellows raking in the shekels under the shade of canvas tents were dispensing lemonade and candies under the shady side of a pile of packing boxes. A stormy passage from the Sault to Cheboygan gave us keener appetite for the unsurpassed, picturesque inland route from that town to Bay View near Potosky. The day spent on this inland route through small lakes and crooked rivers well repays for all the expense and trouble of the entire trip. The attractions of Bay View certainly cannot be excelled by any of the many places of interest which invite to recreation. Some of the most brilliant talent of the Union meets one here in sermon, lecture, and song for those whose desire is that way, while Little Traverse Bay and Crooked Lake provide the finest of opportunity for boating and fishing. For a fortnight or more of real rest without stagnation and with our northern lake breezes, no better choice can be made than Bay View. W. F. CAMPBELL.

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"SAHARA."—You are mistaken. The covering for the gravel walks on the square is not concrete; it is street refuse, and warranted to lift with the wind.

TORONTO LETTER.

A Memorable July For Heat-Tussling With the Oar.

The Thermometer Registers High, but no Sunstroke—Drowning Accident—Sculling Match—The Industrial Fair.

TORONTO, Aug. 8, 1887.

One talks of the weather when he has nothing else to talk about, and when there is very little in the weather itself to talk about, but when you write about the weather there must be something remarkable in the way of heat or cold, rainfall or drought, wind or dead calm. The month just closed has furnished weather observers with some interesting facts regarding the unusually high registerings of the thermometer. Here are some of the most notable points given by the Government meteorological observers at this station:

The highest temperature 98.8 occurred on the 10th July. The thermometer never went below 57.2 and that was on the 11th and 24th. Only .06 of an inch rain fell during the month.

With the exception of 1868 it was the hottest month on record.

There were only six days on which the thermometer did not record 80 or hotter. It was the driest July on record with one exception, only one fifth of the usual quantity of rain fell. The warmest day was the 16th, mean temperature 82.17, and the coldest the 23rd, mean temperature 65.22. On the 10th the wind had a record of 31 miles an hour.

The famous "hot wind" of Saturday, the 10th, blew 20 miles an hour, and would ordinarily bring a drop of at least seven or eight degrees in temperature. Considering all these things it is a great wonder that there was not a single case of sunstroke reported during the month.

Drowning accidents were not frequent during July, but August has already added two to the list of victims of the greedy waters of Toronto Bay. On Saturday two young men while bathing at the Wiman baths, got into a hole worked in the sandy bottom by the screw of a propeller. As neither could swim, they went to the bottom in about eight feet of water. One was rescued in time to save his life by careful treatment, but the other was drowned. On the same day two other young men in a row boat attempted to change seats, when they were capsized. One of them swam to shore after an hour or so of a desperate struggle, during which he grew almost delirious with terror. The body of the other man has not yet been recovered. A couple of canoeists were upset from their frail craft by the swell of a passing steamer on the same day, but both men were picked up alive. It is a wonder to me that more accidents are not the result of the recklessness exhibited on the bay here. Young men who know little or nothing about boating conduct themselves in the most foolhardy manner crossing to the island, often in a sea that would make an experienced oarsman and a good swimmer keep his head cool and his eye on the keen lookout. Narrow canoes fitted only for the placid surface of a river are made to ride in the lumpy waters of the bay, and the man with the paddle is perhaps the merest tyro as a navigator. Then, too, the occupants of small boats often foolishly endeavor to run across the bows of a passing ferry steamer or pleasure boat under sail, and how so many happen to keep their craft free from collision and their own selves out of the water is a wonder. The most astonishing thing to me is that of the number of deaths reported by drowning in the bay, as many appear to result from persons slipping into the water from the docks as from boating or bathing. It may be that all the persons who drop into the water off the wharves do not get in by accident.

The Toronto seniors won the four-oared race at Ottawa on Saturday, as they pleased. The crew is said to be the finest amateur four of Canadians who ever pulled in a race, and there is talk of sending them to the next Henley regatta. They will make the Englishmen look like a tow. This crew defeated the American Amateurs at Chataqua, and the Argonauts, Ottawas and Lachinees at Ottawa, and now hold the championship of America and Canada. The crew average 170 lbs., ages are 23, 23, 24 and 26. A Toronto man also won the single scull race—a walk over.

And that reminds me that Hanlan and Teemer will row for the championship of America here on Saturday. These last are professionals,

and as Teemer is not only a fast rower, but tricky also, it is not safe to bet on results. I believe however, that Hanlan will row for keeps, and I don't think he will "throw" a race on his own water. I understand that he is on his good behavior, and anxious to win back a measure of the fame he once enjoyed. He is now down to his first-class rowing weight, 166 lbs. He rows ten miles a day, and walks six or eight, and is in splendid condition. He leaves next week for Australia to row Beach for the championship of the world; and a desperate race that will be. I am of opinion that Beach will need to row better than ever if he would keep the trophy in the Antipodes.

The Dominion and Industrial Exhibition will open in Toronto on Sept. 5th, continuing for two weeks and the managers state that they have every prospect of a larger and more varied collection of exhibits and entertainment generally than at any previous Industrial Fair. The entries already quite outnumber those of any former year, and the space in several departments is fully engaged. Special exhibits will be shown by Manitoba and Algoma. Extra prizes are offered in the live stock classes to exhibitors who will bring their animals on the first week, the same animals to be eligible for the regular competition on the second week. The most brilliant display of fireworks ever produced in the Dominion is promised, in connection with a representation of the siege and bombardment of Pekin, with extensive scenery and living actors, to be repeated at intervals during the Exhibition. Excursion rates have been secured from all the railways.

WHAT THEY SAY.

All Kinds of Opinions on the Subject.

What our Brethren of the Press Have to Say About the Recent Change in "The Signal"—The Old and the New.

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WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Protection vs. Free Trade—"The Signal" Wrong in its Contentions—A Fair Field and No Favor—One Law for All.

—It isn't often that I am forced to take exception to the course pursued by THE SIGNAL on public questions, but right here and now I must take issue with you on the question of the tenders for the town printing. I read the article in the editorial columns of THE SIGNAL last week, and I also "read, studied and inwardly digested" the able article in your esteemed local contemporary, and I must say that, for once in his life, the editor of that sheet had the best of THE SIGNAL, so far as consistency was concerned. You don't understand me, don't you? Well, I'll be as explicit as a washerwoman to a bad-paying patron. You profess to be a free trader, and yet you think you ought to be protected in this instance; while he is a protectionist, and, in his anxiety to uphold home industries, is true to name. Ah! I see I have enlightened your darkness.

—I've talked the matter over to the neighbors on the back street, and the great unfettered ear is in the belief that a man or corporation has a perfect right to get work or material where it can be had to the best advantage. It's human nature and horse sense to sell in the dearest and buy in the cheapest market, and, for one, am glad the able chairman of the finance committee has put his foot down fairly and squarely on this issue and nailed his flag to the mast; and that the town clerk has forgot his fossilized Toryism, and shut off his hind on the question of protecting home industries.

—And now that that matter is settled to my satisfaction, I want to see the chairman of the finance committee snatch the other grievances baldheaded, and show that his war on that hydra-headed monster, Protection to Home Industries, is to the death. During the year the corporation employs many officers and laborers, and purchases material of all kinds—from the necessities of life that feed the town pauper to the coal that runs the fire engine. Mebbe the neighbors have misinformed me, but I am led to believe if the flour and cordwood, and the coal and the lumber and the nails, and the clerk, and the inspector, and the laborers, and everybody and everything that draws money out of the town treasury were tendered for, we would be able to improve this town and make it better to live in because of the lessened taxation that would result from the saving effected. This would be particularly the case if we were to send to the cities for the mercantile goods, and accept outside tenders for the offices.

—Here's the way I figure it. Every tradesman in town who acts as middle man for any commodity has to get his profit, and pay rent and taxes, in addition to the original cost of the article in the cities, and I think the corporation could make money by dealing directly with the outside, thus doing away with the middleman's profits and saving money by making the taxes less. We talked this question over on the back-stoop, the neighbors and I, and as none of us were in the store business we unanimously agreed that as we got no percentages or profits from the council, and yet had to pay as many cents on the dollar taxes as those who did, we undoubtedly had a grievance; and if the council knew its business it would go in for the tender system on all matters that called for dollars and dimes, or we would make our presence felt at the polls at the next election. Yes, I'm for having the prices brought down to hardpan, so that the man who isn't in trade will be placed on a level with the man who is. There should be no invidious distinctions made.

—There is another phase of this question that has cropped up, and that is that many of our private citizens send their money out of town to Toronto, Brantford and other places, because they claim that they get goods cheaper and better goods there. Now, the action of the chairman of the finance committee endorses the action of those individuals who decline to do trade in town on the ground that they can do better outside. Although I'm a freetrader in theory I must admit that I kind of weakened when this phase of the question came up, until I received such solid

backing, as the support of the chairman of the finance committee. I had fresh courage instilled into me, by his action, and wondered how I had ever wavered, even for a moment. It's quite true the storekeepers are our townsmen and pay taxes, and rent stores, and pay clerks, and gives us time on our goods when the other fellows want cash, but these are sentimental matters that have no right to be dragged into a discussion of this kind. I rejoice, therefore, that the finance chairman has set his seal to the practice of encouraging outside traffic publicly and privately, for what is good for the town ought not to be injurious to the individual.

—And now, I might show how the town would be benefitted by accepting tenders from outsiders for the public offices. I will take the office of town clerk, for example. The present holder, who receives \$500 a year, if he would devote his mind to the requirements of the office, would make an excellent officer, but the present incapable council members compel him to think and act for them to such an extent outside his regular office work that this year he has laid himself open to a penalty of \$200 for dereliction of duty, in not having the voters' lists posted up by the 6th of August,—that is, if anybody wanted the money and would bring suit against him. Now, there are lots of us on the back street who would take the job at a less figure than the present clerk's salary, and I guess there are not a few men in Clinton who would gladly jump at the bait even with a reduced salary. I don't think the work is great if the clerk doesn't want to be the head, tail and spinal column of the council. Why, when I lived at the Four Corners, the clerk of the municipality did all the work, and only got \$80 a year, with four jury panel selections at so much a day, the fees for revision court appeals, and the registration of births, marriages and deaths thrown in. Of course he kept store, and ran the post-office and was secretary of the township mutual fire insurance company, sawed and split his own wood, took care of a horse, drove a pedler's wagon three days a week in the summer season, counted the coppers on the plate on Sunday, and was arbitrator on pretty nearly every line fence dispute that came up in the township. And he always had his lists posted up before the 6th of August. Now, if a man like that, with a healthy wife and a growing family, could be brought in from one of the outside municipalities by tendering at \$100 a year less than the present clerk, there would be a saving to the town and an increase of population; to the extent of the family named; and the retiring clerk would remain in town, and carry on his salt business and the insurance agency with neatness and dispatch. The same plan could be adopted with regard to the other officers. Make the places of emolument open to outsiders, and thus encourage people from other places to come and settle in our minds.

—There is another way in which we on the back streets who are not in trade suffer at the hands of the town council. If a man in an outside town has a surplus stock of dry-goods, or any other commodity that he would like to send to Goderich that we have a little cash in the stocking could receive a benefit from, the town council steps in with a prohibitory bylaw, and say they won't let him in unless he pays \$100, besides his rents and other expenses, for the few weeks in which he could supply us all. The figure for license fees was small at one time, and the town got quite a number in the year, but now since the rate has been raised, the town treasury gets no benefit from the license bylaw, and myself and the neighbors get no bargains and are forced to put up with the prices local buyers see fit to charge. I hope the finance chairman will at the next meeting move to do away with this barrier to free trade with outsiders.

—Mebbe you've heard of Captain Bob-dill's method of defeating an army. Well, there's my method of building up a town, and it is endorsed by the chairman of the finance committee, the clerk of the town, the members of the council, a number of our town merchants, and many of the neighbors on the back street. The consequence is that, although the plan has not yet been as thoroughly tested as I would wish, an elegant sufficiency has been done by the town council and certain individuals in our midst to show to the world why Goderich occupies the position in commerce and trade which she does at present.

—There may be some who may take exception to the plan of building up the town which I have outlined as the policy which is at present adopted, here, and to these I may state that they need not endorse it. What I have written is like the salutatory of the Western editor who, having laid down the lines upon which his paper was to be run, concluded by stating, "The above are our principles, but if they don't suit the intelligent portion of the constituency, they can be changed."

—I have spoken.

ATAX.

Aunt Betsy's Legacy.

"Well, Fanny," said Tom, laying down a letter and looking at me across the table, "this is a rum start!" "How?" I asked, ignoring Tom's way of expressing himself, which is always more forcible than elegant. "What's the matter now, dear?" "Why, here's a letter from your aunt, Miss Betsy Clayton, inviting herself to pay us a visit!" "Nonsense, Tom!" "Solemn fact, I assure you. But here—read the epistle yourself, and then perhaps you will be convinced," he added, for my face expressed not only surprise but incredulity. "You know the writing of course!" "Yes," I replied, with a nervous little shiver; "and I would just as soon attempt to decipher Chaldean. Besides, if there is anything in marriage—I purpose Miss Betsy's letters used to be just as crabbled as the penmanship. Read it to me, Tom."

Tom, my husband, is a lawyer, and supposed to be able to decipher the most unintelligible scrawls. "The letter is short, but very much to the point," he said, taking it up again. Then he read— "Nephew Thomas Carroll (since you have married my niece, Frances Clayton, I suppose you are my nephew, if there is anything in marriage)—I purpose leaving my home, the Craigs, on the twenty-fourth of this month, and visiting my nieces, Martha Scott, Ellen Warburton, and Frances Carol in turn. I intend staying one week with each; and during that time I purpose using every means in my power to discover their true characters and dispositions, with a view to bequeathing to one of them the small sum of money I have been able to save from my hospitable little estate of Craglands. My will is made, only the names, for which I have left blanks, remaining to be filled in on the conclusion of my visits. Please inform your wife of my intention, and that on her conduct depends the prospect of inheriting the savings of her aunt Betsy Clayton. P.S.—I have sent copies of this letter to my nieces Martha and Ellen."

mixes who would doubtless some day marry and hand over Deane to strangers. Nor did Tom know how furious she was when our old house and estate were sold after mamma's death, and the proceeds divided between us children. She vowed then never to look upon one of us again, formally disowned us; yet now here she was coolly inviting herself to pay us a visit. Still, if Tom had known all this and of every other eccentricity of aunt Betsy's, he would have said just the same, for he is the most easy, good-natured fellow in the world, but he forgot that it was I who had to stay at home all day and bear the brunt of the old lady's bad temper. "I believe I'm getting bad tempered myself," I said, suddenly rousing myself from my reverie. "It's very kind of my husband not to object to my relative coming to pay me a visit; and, if she does leave us a few hundreds, why, so much the better—though, thank goodness, we don't need them, and I certainly shan't go out of my way to conciliate her for the sake of her money! Martha and Ellen may do that, they were always greater favorites. I was the third disappointment and I believe she never forgave me for not being a boy. When Tom came home that evening he seemed to have forgotten all about aunt Betsy and was very much absorbed in some subject that kept him silent all through dinner. Though we had been married only four months I understood my husband's ways and the expression of his face thoroughly. Whenever he had the far-away look in his eyes, I knew he was thinking, and I always took care not to disturb him. When he held the door open for me after dinner, I noticed that he looked pale and tired, and I pressed him to come and have some tea. He nodded without answering; and I left him with a strange and uneasy feeling that something had happened. But when he joined me half an hour later he was as bright and cheery as usual. We sang a few duets together, tried a new song, talked about a party to which we were invited, and I soon forgot my uneasiness and Miss Betsy too. The next three weeks passed quickly enough, for we were out a good deal, and had friends frequently dropping in; still I could not help noticing now and again that Tom's spirits were rather variable; he always looked pale and tired when he came home, and I attributed it to troublesome "cases." He did not contradict me, nor did he assert that he was especially busy. Once or twice I asked him if he did not feel well; but he always replied that he was perfectly well, and then he would suddenly rouse himself and be his old self again. So the time passed till the time mentioned by aunt Betsy for her arrival. Tom reminded me of it in the morning before breakfast, and I fancied he was more grave and serious than usual. "Be patient with the old lady, Fanny. Who knows but you may come in for the fortune? Martha and Ellen are not likely to put themselves out of the way for the sake of a few hundreds; they have enough of their own."

"Then why should I, Tom?" I asked hastily. "I had just the same fortune as my sisters!" "Yes, little woman; but they both married comfortable well-to-do farmers, while you must needs marry a struggling young lawyer with only his profession to depend upon. Anyhow, fortune or no fortune, make your aunt welcome, dear; in all probability she will never trouble you again."

"I should think I know how to treat my own relatives without being lectured!" I said to myself, willfully exaggerating Tom's words. "If aunt Betsy does not like my behavior, she can go to Craiglands as soon as she likes."

If Tom had grumbled a little—said the old lady's visit was a bore or a nuisance, a thing to be endured with the best grace possible—I might have taken the opposite view of it, for I believe I am naturally of a somewhat contrary disposition; but to be told to be civil and polite to anybody always gives me a strange inclination to be unusually rude and disagreeable. However, with aunt Betsy I resolved to be on my dignity from the very first. I dressed myself with unusual care, and as I sat down in the drawing room I glanced at myself in the mirror and then round the room, and smiled complacently. Our home was no roomy old farm house, or square gray-stone edifice, like the home of Martha and Ellen, but a pretty semi-detached villa near the Crystal Palace. Aunt Betsy would not surprise me in a flagged kitchen carving boiled beef for a dozen ravenous ploughmen, as we had caught Martha, or washing butter in the dairy, as Ellen might be found any morning in the week. My surroundings, thank goodness, were entirely different. My drawing room was small, certainly, but it had a lovely Wilton carpet, high art paper and curtains, and the regulation amount of crewl embroidered peacocks' feathers, Japanese fans, covered brackets, and old china. There were cracked plates on the overmantel, ugly bowls on the carved cabinet, and certain gorgeous with sunflowers hiding the fire-place. Altogether I flattered myself that aunt Betsy had never seen a house in her life as pretty as mine; and, when I remember the ew-boned ill-dressed servant who always accompanied her, I thought with pride and pleasure of my short-tempered, extravagant, but irreproachable Jane. Just as twelve o'clock there came a loud knock at the hall door, followed by an impatient ring, and a moment later aunt Betsy entered the room. "Oh, niece Fanny," she exclaimed, with a comprehensive glance round and a wave of her mitted hands, "you're pleased to see me, I suppose?" "Not particularly," I answered, advancing a step. There was something so aggressive, so taunting, so sardonic almost in the old lady's tone and manner that I was up in arms directly—no one should speak to me in that way in my own house. "Oh!"—and she gave me another glance, this time from over a pair of blue spectacles—"oh, I suppose I'm not fine enough for you—oh? You would not risk spoiling your satin gown by embracing me, though I might be the means of getting you several others. You're very proud, niece Fanny!" "I'm not proud, aunt Betsy," I retorted defiantly; "but I don't want your money, and I'm not going to cringe to you for it. I know you don't like me—you never did—and I can't think why you want to come and see me. However, since you are here, if you choose to be friendly to me, I'll be the same to you; but I would not have you hector me as you did poor mamma, if you were as rich as Rothschild and meant to leave me every farthing you possessed. There—I've eased my mind! You know what I think. Now come upstairs and let me show you your room. Dinner will be ready in half an hour."

"Hoity-toity!" Miss Betsy muttered as she followed me upstairs. "A pretty welcome, niece Frances, to give a relative who comes to you with good intentions. It's a good thing there are others with more civil tongues in their heads, and who are apparently more in need of money. Very fine, ma'am! Brussels carpet all the way and walnut furniture in the spare room, to be sure! What use would a maiden aunt's savings be here, I'd like to know?" "Not much," I said, with a smile and a return of my good humor. "I am glad to say, aunt Betsy, I don't want for anything."

I had asserted my independence, vanquished my formidable old relative, given her clearly to understand that I did not want either her or her money, and now I was prepared to be as civil and friendly as even Tom could wish. I rang for hot water, helped to unstrap the hideous striped carpet-bag, asked if my aunt would like a cup of tea or a glass of wine before dinner, hoped she would be comfortable and make herself at home, and then sailed away majestically, conscious that I looked very fine in my peacock-blue satin, and had made my aunt feel decidedly "small" in her coarse gray stuff gown. When she joined me at dinner she had replaced her black "drawn" satin bonnet by a muslin cap with an infinity of narrow borders, while a white muslin handkerchief was pinned over her shoulders and fastened near the waist by an enormous Scotch-pebble and silver brooch. The spectacles too were laid aside, as were the camlet shawl and bear-skin cape, and I saw that aunt Betsy was not only keen-eyed, but thin, straight, and active. "Your husband must be a man of means, niece Frances," she observed, glancing round the dining-room and scanning everything on the table. "Tom has his profession," I replied proudly, "and we have the interest of my fortune."

"Three thousand in funds, eh, at three per cent?" "No, my guardian sold out to the Funds long ago, and invested my money in a mine. It pays ten and sometimes twelve per cent, aunt Betsy!" "Oh! No wonder you live well, niece Frances. Twelve per cent—oh! That's something, to be sure! No wonder you are independent of your old aunt! A husband a lawyer, too, who knows all about it."

"Yes, Tom was quite satisfied with the investment, or he would not have consented, you know. How did you find my sisters, aunt Betsy? Were they glad to see you? Ellen was always your favorite, I think."

"I found them pleased to see me, I left them still more pleased to get rid of me; but, as I went to please myself and not them, it did not matter much," Miss Betsy replied grimly. "They're avaricious, niece Frances, and you're proud. I don't know which is the greater fault. Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before the fall. You would not have your old relative from the mountains think you want for anything, would you? Oh, no! Is your husband as great a fool as you are, niece?"

I laughed heartily at her pointed and brusque question. "I do not consider myself quite a fool, aunt," I replied; "but, even if I am, I think Tom has enough sense for us both."

Then I asked aunt Betsy to come with me to the drawing room; but, true to her character of an officious old maid, she declared her intention of going over the house from garret to the basement. "No, no, you need not trouble to come with me," she said, waving me aside. "The place is none so big but I can find my way. I mean to see for myself and judge for myself, niece Frances. Just you sit down with your fiddling make-believe needle work while I look around—I can soon tell if you're a good house-keeper or have taken after your poor mother. I'll look at the corners, niece, that's all, and away the old lady trotted."

"Let her go!" I said to myself with a smile. "She can't find much to find fault with upstairs, any way, and I dare say Jane can hold her own in the kitchen."

So I laid down my embroidery and went to the piano for half an hour's practice, without a single misgiving. In about twenty minutes she returned and seated herself in a corner with an expression I could remember ever since I was a child. I knew there was a storm coming, and I resolved to meet it with good humor, and laughingly reminded my aunt Betsy that it was my house, and that if she did not like it she was of course at liberty to leave it. But I was not at all prepared for the accusations she heaped up against me. I was idle, lazy, careless, untidy, extravagant. There was sinful, wanton waste in every part of the house. "You will ruin your husband!" she cried, raising her hands. "Six chamber towels in your own bed room, and four best sperm candles! Think of the washing, think of the candle ends! As for the kitchen, the waste of fat, the waste of coals, a pound of soap on the sink! Niece Frances, I'm shocked! I wonder you can sleep in your bed at night with such things going on around you!" "I'm afraid I couldn't sleep, aunt Betsy, if things were any different," I replied, a little flippantly. "People live differently in London, you know, from other places, and you will soon get used to our ways."

"Never!" Miss Betsy exclaimed energetically. "Never can I get used to waste or extravagance while I remember that there are thousands of poor starving creatures who might live in comfort on what is willfully wasted. The superfluities of the rich should be made to relieve the necessities of the poor, niece; and never shall a penny of my small savings go to a woman who wants four candles to look at the reflection of her face in the glass, and six towels to wipe it on!"

me I have been swindled out of every penny I possess, and a good deal more besides—that Craglan's must be sold to meet my liabilities, that I'm a houseless old beggar without a place to lay my head. Is that what you've told me, Mace!" "Precisely, ma'am, that's what I've told you."

"Dear aunt Betsy, I am sorry," I said earnestly; and I really felt true and heartily grieved for her. "No hope of a legacy now, niece Frances; so I suppose I may pack my carpet-bag and take myself off as soon as I please!" "No, indeed, aunt; you must not think of leaving us till your affairs are arranged; things may not be so bad as you suppose. In any case you must ask Tom's advice; he may be able to help you!"

"I don't know what to do," the old lady cried, wringing her hands. "If I lose Craglands, I shall be without a home."

"Not while I have one, aunt Betsy," I said, laying my hand upon her shoulder. "Come, cheer up! While we have a roof to shelter us you shall share it; and I know Tom will say so too."

"Thanks, my dear; if you really mean it and your husband says so too, I'll not be so down-hearted. It's only when trouble comes upon you that you learn to know your friends."

Tom returned early that evening; and before we went down to dinner I told him of my aunt's terrible misfortunes, and my assurance that we would never let her want for a home.

"That was like you, dear—your real self, I mean," he replied; "and I quite agree with you that the poor old girl must not want while we have anything. But Fanny darling, misfortunes it seems to me never come singly; I have been very anxious lately about that mine in which Evans invested your money. Today the worst I feared has come to pass, the concern has gone to smash, and I fear every fraction of your three thousand pounds is gone!"

"Tom, you're joking; it can't be true!"

"I'm sadly afraid it is, dear!"

"But what shall we do?"

"The best we can, darling. I must work harder and you must be more economical, that's all. It's unfortunate in one way that aunt Betsy should be thrown on our hands just now; but perhaps it may be beneficial in another, if you will only consent to take a few lessons in management and economy from her."

Just as first I rebelled; but after a little while I saw the force of Tom's arguments, and tried to be more economical. Finally, I even condescended to ask aunt Betsy's advice and assistance, the result was wonderful. I saved quite a fourth of my housekeeping money, and we lived quite as well as ever. A feeling of misfortune drew us closer together, and I began to see that my old aunt possessed many excellent qualities I had never given her credit for. Tom declared the loss of her money had done her good, and we certainly were no poorer for befriending her in her trouble. Still, at the end of three months Tom looked careworn and worried; no matter how hard he worked, he was not able to quite make up the deficiency in our income. He never complained or spoke to me about money matters, but I could see that he was very anxious. I think Miss Betsy saw it too; for one morning she surprised us at breakfast with the intelligence that she was going away.

"I came for a week, and I have stayed three months, niece Frances. I thank you for your kindness during all that time, and you too, nephew. I am not so completely ruined as Mace said, and am able to spare you a trifle to recompense you for the trouble and expense to which you have been put, especially at a time when you could ill afford it; but I hope, niece Frances, that you will think the lessons in thrift and economy I've taught you the best legacy you could receive— from your aunt Betsy," and laying an envelope by Tom's plate, she kissed us both, and, in spite of all our entreaties, bustled away with her carpet bag, promising to come and see us another time.

"What can be in the letter, Tom? It's addressed to us both, with aunt Betsy's love. Do open it, dear."

"My darling, look here—Bonds for five thousand pounds!" Tom cried in amazement. "Do you think your aunt has taken leave of her senses? Can she mean us to have all this money?"

"I think so; she seemed sane enough. But were did she get it? Oh, here's a note—An instalment of aunt Betsy's legacy (not to be invested in a mine), in grateful remembrance of 'favors received.'"

"My dear, she must have been trying us all the time, just to see how we should act. It was part of her plan, no doubt; and I remember now she never said she had lost her fortune—she only said that old Mace told her so."

"She deceived me most completely. Tom declared. 'Fancy the old lady being so artful! However, Fanny, though the money is as welcome as flowers in May, it's not half so valuable as the lesson we have learned—to know how to keep and how to spend. That is Miss Betsy's best legacy.'

A Person Unable to sleep in bed, unable to work, unable to take ordinary exercise from the effects of Asthma, and being treated by Southern Asthma Cure. A simple package relieved, three packages permanently cured.

What a Fortune-teller Says.

Our best patrons are married women, some of whom come to us every month and in many cases remain by the year. Their most frequent inquiry is about their husbands, whom nine tenths of them seem to entirely and absolutely mistrust. "I want to know if my husband is faithful to me," is a question they invariably pop at us, and we, as a rule invariably demonstrate that he is. You see, we dare not tell them anything else, or we would lose their custom. We have male patrons but not many—not more than ten per cent; and about thirty per cent are young ladies who want their prospects in life unfolded. But married women are our main support, and the secret of our success with them lies in telling them just what they would best like to hear.

Prats worthy.

"Last summer I was entirely laid up with liver complaint, a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, I did so, and four bottles cured me. I cannot praise this remedy too much." John H. Rivers, Orr Lake, Ont.

A good knowledge of water is at the bottom of success with window flowers. Water must run in readily and run out readily. When a plant is watered, it is a good sign to see the water rush out at once into the saucer through the bottom of the pot. If it does not do that, something is wrong.

He Never Smiled Again.

No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may "smile and smile, and be a villain still, still he was no villain, but a plain, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure "biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Of druggists.

Never place fresh eggs near lard, fruit, cheese, fish or other articles from which any odor arises. The eggs are extremely active in absorbing power, and in a very short time they are contaminated by the particles of objects in their neighborhood, by which the peculiar and exquisite taste of a new-laid egg is destroyed.

Give Them a Chance.

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

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Roschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. Sincerely yours, Dr. F. W. Merrill.

At a picnic at Stratford on Saturday, an individual known as Fakir Finlay got the worse of liquor and acted in a disorderly manner. Mr. George Clarke remonstrated with him, when the ruffian flew at him and bit a piece out of his cheek. Finlay was taken in hand by the police. He is at present in jail, and as a collection of burglars' tools were found in his possession, his trial will not be held at present.

Mothers! If your daughters are in ill health, or troubled with a paleness that seems incurable, or if they suffer general debility, nervousness, languor, weakness, or loss of appetite, procure at once a bottle of Johnson's Tonic Bitters and you will not regret regret the outlay. The Tonic and generally strengthening effect of this medicine is truly marvellous. 50 cts. and \$1 per bottle, at Good's drug store, Albany block, Goderich, sole agent.

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Health Notes.

Health Notes. Clothing light in color is much cooler, when working in the sun, than dark clothing. In the shade, for the same weight and quality, there is no difference.

It is less meat in summer than during the cold months of the year. Meat heats the blood, and indirectly causes disease when eaten in excess in warm weather.

Ice water is not unhealthful if used in moderation. It should be swallowed slowly at first, until the stomach becomes cooled, then more rapidly. In reference to the amount of ice water which one can drink, each person must be a law unto himself.

The body should not be over-heated when you take a bath; neither should it be cold. More harm probably results from sitting on the bank of a stream waiting to "cool off" than comes from plunging into it at once.

Fruits, if ripe and fresh, do no harm even to children. It is unripe, over-ripe and stale fruits which cause so much mischief in summer. Even cucumbers, if fresh and properly prepared, are cooling and wholesome. Children are likely to be more healthful if supplied with good fruits than if deprived of them entirely.

Malaria may be avoided by keeping the premises scrupulously clean; by having pure well water (it is often impure on farm), and by taking an occasional dose of quinine in infected districts.

Dangerous colds may be contracted by cooling off suddenly after sun exposure. Farmers would save much ill health if they more generally wore flannel shirts, which prevent rapid cooling. In the cool evenings, when sitting in the open air, a coat should always be put on, or thrown over the shoulder.

When working in the sun, the perspiration ceases to flow, and the head becomes hot and red; the person should at once stop working and go into the shade—sunstroke is threatened; so long as the perspiration flows freely and the head is clear, there is little danger of sunstroke.

Do not fail to let the sunlight into your house. Where the sun cannot enter the doctor probably will, and it is better to have faded carpets than faded children. Do not forget the cellar. It should be thoroughly cleaned, whitewashed and subject to thorough ventilation the whole summer.

After suffering with dyspepsia, kidney disease, loss of appetite and pain in the head until discouraged, I heard of B. B. E., took two bottles and am happy to say I feel as well as ever. Mrs Rufus E. Merry, New Albany, N.S.

Cholera Infantum. This serious and often fatal disease of infancy has just been determined to be caused by a special poison, named by its discoverer, Dr. O. C. Vaughan, of Michigan University, Tyrotoxin.

The Baby's Summer Complaint.

July, August and September are the worst months, and the "season" of the dreaded period of the baby's life. As a prevention measure, I consider it well to recommend the following:

1. The nursing of the child over the second summer when this can be properly done. The mother's strength should not be sacrificed to do this, and her milk may not always agree with the child.

2. The wearing of a flannel shirt by the child all through the summer. This should be thin and soft and not a source of torment to the child.

3. The milk fed the child should be known to be fresh, and absolutely pure. Parents cannot be too careful in the selection of the child's food.

4. Whenever possible babies should spend the summer months in the country.

5. The child should be daily bathed in pure water from head to foot.

Where these precautions can be fully carried out, there is little danger from the disease. During all the heated season, give the child pure water to drink at frequent intervals, to supply that lost by perspiration. Keep it in the open air as much as possible, and when the air is pure. Do not permit it to have any sour, unripe, over-ripe or half-decayed fruits.

Don't fill the system with quinine in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a more potent remedy, and it leaves in the body no poison to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, or other disorders.

Not a few persons, every summer, go from the city to the country or the seashore in quest of health, only to bring back disease, or possibly, death. The disease to which they are specially exposed is typhoid fever.

It may be well to re-state some of the leading facts relating to this disease. Its seat is in the lower part of the small intestine—the ileum.

It is caused, as the highest authorities now admit, by microscopic vegetation—bacilli—that enter the system through the mouth and stomach, and find their most favorable soil in certain of the intestinal glands which they inflame. They multiply to vast numbers, and the discharges are thrown into cesspools or vaults, or anywhere upon the ground within one hundred feet of a well, they are quite sure, sooner or later, to find their way into the well water, borne thither by the rain-water, as it percolates down through the soil.

A Lament for the Hired Man.

Editor Coburn reports in his vivacious "Live Stock Indicator" a conversation with an old Missouri farmer who was looking around the market for a hired man, and "kinder hoped he wouldn't be able to find him," because "he is no longer," for the following reason:

"First and foremost, times have changed, and the hired man changed with 'em. Ah! sir, it makes me sad when I think of the hired men we had before the war—great fellows with the strength of an ox and the vim of a locomotive. I didn't know 'em at 11 o'clock in the morning, and I was a 11 o'clock in the evening."

The extreme sadness of this old farmer, the tender-hearted listener, whose sympathetic ejaculations led to the appended further statement:

"Some farmers want a man to work all day and all night, but that ain't me. I have never asked one to get out of bed before 3 o'clock—never. I allow give my man three-quarters of an hour at noon unless the hogs get out or cattle break in or a shower is coming up. After a man has worked right along for at least nine hours his system wants at least half an hour to brace up again. They don't quit work on some farms till 8 o'clock, but I'm no such slave-driver. At half-past 7 I tell my man to knock off. All he has to do after that is to feed the stock, cut a little wood, mow some grass for the horses, milk four cows, fill up the water-trough, start a smudge in the smokehouse, and pull a few weeds in the garden. I never had a man who didn't grow fat on my work, and they allus left me feeling that they hadn't half earned their wages."

He stopped long enough to wipe a tear from his eye, and then went on:

"And now, look at the hired man today! He won't eat with a knife. He wants napkins when he eats, and if we don't hang up a clean towel once a week he wipes on a handkerchief. Call him at 3 and he gets up at 6. He wants a whole hour at noon, and after supper he trots off to a singing school or sits down to read the 'Live Stock Indicator' or 'The Tribune'. Fifteen years ago if my hired man was sick for half a day I could dock him. If he died I could take out a month's wages for the trouble. He was glad to get store orders for his pay, and he would wash in the rain barrel and wipe on the clothesline. There has been a change, sir—an awful change, and if a reaction don't set in pretty soon you'll witness the downfall of agriculture in this country."

In conclusion he "couldn't say" whether or not he would hire. Work was powerful pressin'; but certainly he should want to know in advance that the candidate wouldn't pass his plate for more meat and taters, nor insist on having starch used in doing up his shirts.

Prompt Results. "I was very sick with bowel complaint. Two physicians did me no good. I tried other medicines but all was no use until I tried Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. The next day I was like a different man." G. H. Peacock, of Stroud, Ont. 2

Stories of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Dr. Holmes does not save his bright thoughts for point and the public, but is often so witty while chatting with one or two friends as was ever the autocrat or professor of the breakfast table.

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

Everyone who values good health should drink buttermilk every day in warm weather, and let tea, coffee and water alone. For the benefit of those who are not already aware of it I may add that in the churning of it the first process of digestion is gone through, making it the easiest and quickest of all things to digest. It makes gastric juice and contains properties that readily assimilate with it with very little wear upon the digestive organs.

Household Hints.

Sweet peas will make finer plants if rooted in cool water; therefore sow very early out of doors.

The most severe cold or hoarseness may be relieved by applying to the chest as quickly as possible, a flannel wrung out of boiling water, and on which turpentine is sprinkled.

Chocolate Cookies.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, four eggs, one cup of grated chocolate, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Roll thin and bake in a quick oven.

Lemon Jelly.—The yolks of two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of water, one tablespoonful of corn starch and the juice and grated rind of one lemon; cook till thick. This is nice for layer cake.

Yeast Muffins.—To one quart of milk, add one gill of yeast, one teaspoonful of oil, four or five eggs beaten; mix all sufficient to make a thick batter; add flour in muffin rings. Serve with butter.

Excellent Cake.—Take one cup of sugar, three cups of flour, one and a half cups of milk, half a cupful of butter and eggs; mix thoroughly, adding two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

Beef Fritters.—Chop pieces of steak or cold roast beef very fine; make a batter of milk, flour and egg; mix the meat with it. Put a lump of butter in a saucepan, let it melt, then drop the batter into it from a large spoon. Fry until brown, season with pepper and salt and a little parsley.

Water Pound Cake.—One pound of butter, one pound of powdered sugar, four eggs, one cupful of boiling water, one pound of prepared flour, flavor with lemon. Beat butter, sugar and the yolks of the eggs to a cream, then add the boiling water and stir gently till cold, then the pound of flour with the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, the lemon last; bake one hour. This cake cannot be told from real pound cake, and it will keep two weeks.

Don't Speculate. Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's Recipes. Try Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by all druggists.

In making beef pot pie, cut in small pieces two pounds lean beef and one half-pound fat salt pork. Place in kettle, with one finely-chopped onion, one carrot, one-half turp and water to cover well. Stew until tender, then add salt and pepper to season and place over stew the following crust. Two teaspoonfuls flour, in which have been thoroughly mixed two teaspoonfuls baking powder; rub well through flour one tablespoonful salt, and wet with cold water or sweet milk and mix to a stiff dough; roll into a sheet to cover stew; make two or three perforations in crust. Keep kettle closely covered, and stew twenty minutes to half an hour after adding crust. When no dough adheres to straw when thrust into the middle, the pot pie is done.

They have a larger sale in my district," says a well known druggist, "than any other pill on the market, and give the best satisfaction for sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and when combined with Johnson's Tonic Bitters, Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills will perform what no other medicine has done before for suffering humanity." Pills 25 cents per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Goode, Druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates Dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had, was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my hair is now well covered with a new growth of hair.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.

VIGOR youth and beauty, in the appearance of the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. A disease of the scalp caused my hair to become harsh and dry, and to fall out freely. Nothing I tried seemed to do any good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is also free from dandruff.

Ayer's Pills, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

Where It Ends. Nine-tenths of the disease denominated Catarrh is the result of protracted or repeated colds in the head. Nasal Balm will give immediate relief and permanently cure.

Mrs Nelson McCormick of North Branch, Mich., has made a dress, the like of which is probably not to be found in the country. The material is common spool thread, white, and the entire dress is hand-crocheted work, beautifully flowered and strong, and 10,000 yards of thread were used in its construction. The sleeves are crocheted in the proper shape and are fastened in by a lock-crocheted stitch. It is very beautiful.

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First Young Lady—Who are those people you bowed to, Mamie? Second Young Lady—"Oh, don't you know them? That's Mrs Montalembert and her husband."

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

"Wirt" Fountain Pen. Price, - \$3.00. THOS. McGILLICUDDY, Agent.

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CURRENCY.

Scissoring from changes.

Huron County, Called endorsed—Fifth and Pick of the Great Exchange.

Clark, of Exeter, has it for two months for... He had been found the same offence. The him. The jail may...

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

Crisp Items of Interest for People Who Want the News in a Hurry—Information Boiled Down to Suit Our Readers' Time.

A busy bill sticker—the mosquito. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is to begin work in October as a newspaper writer.

Mrs. Cleveland is making a collection of New England mosses and ferns for the adornment of the White House library on her return.

General Neal Dow, who is now in Maine, thinks it morally certain that the prohibitionists will nominate a national ticket this year.

A teacher sends this detached gem of schoolboy definition, which is worthy of being placed on record: "Euphuism—ones who repute."

Prof. C. A. Johnson, editor and proprietor of The British Lion, Hamilton, has a new lecture in which he asserts that an earthquake will demolish Toronto in November next. Hamilton will not be affected.

A man was boasting that he had an elevator in his house. "So he has," chimed in his wife, "and he keeps it in the cupboard in a bottle."

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LIBERAL PREMIUMS LIVE STOCK, MACHINERY, ETC.

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HALF A MILLION DOLLARS will be represented by the Live Stock display. GRAND EXHIBITS IN PAINTING, STATUARY AND SCULPTURE.

The Committee on Attractions are preparing a splendid programme. Better than ever. Send your address on postal card for copy of the Prize List. For all information write to the Secretary, A. W. PORTE, Pres. GEO. MCBROOM, Sec. 111-113 St. George.

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THE GREAT REGULATOR of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood. Cures Headache, Constipation, Female Complaints, and Builds up the System.

For years past I have suffered from dyspepsia and I was recommended to try Dr. Hodder's Compound. I did so and found it a perfect cure. R. J. CURTIS, Toronto, Ont.

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The Greatest Event of the Jubilee Year For Prize Lists and full information address: J. J. WITHERSON, President. H. J. HILL, Mgr. and Sec'y. Toronto.

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Wool! Farmers' Attention! The Highest prices going will be given for Wool in exchange for goods, such as fine and coarse Tweeds, Blankets, Sheetings, Ulsters, Checks, Grey and White, and high colors of various shades of Yarns &c.

These goods are well made, of long fibre Wool and good twist throughout. Manufacturing and custom work a specialty. A CALL SOLICITED. E. McCANN. Goderich, June 9 1887m

LIME The subscribers have just completed their large limekiln, which can turn out 200 bushels every twenty-four hours, and are now prepared to supply all customers with a fine quality of good fresh lime daily. It will be to the advantage of every one requiring lime to call or correspond with us, as we are prepared to deal liberally with parties wishing to purchase. The kiln is situated on the Goderich side of the Falls Reserve.

BÄCHLER & BACKER, PROPRIETORS. 1103-5m June 17th, 1887.

Bal. of 1887 for 50c. TO WEAVERS! Colored & White Carpet Warp at Mill Prices. C. GRABB, April 7th, 1887. 1203-4m Goderich.

Farmers' Attention! Having lately purchased the Bedrick Process Hay Press, I am now prepared to Press Hay by the ton at the barn or stack. I will also buy a quantity of Hay during the fall. Orders for Pressing should be placed by the 1st of August.

BALED HAY ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND. I also manufacture APPLE BARRELS, FLOUR BARRELS, BUTTER TUBS, SORT WATER CISTERNS, &c.

APPLE DEALERS: I make APPLE BARRELS A SPECIALTY. My facilities for supplying dealers and the public generally are unequalled in the County. Storage capacity 10,000 Barrels. Daily output (capacity), 500 barrels. Give me a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHAS. BATES, Shop and Residence, near G.T.R. Station. Goderich, Ont. 2103-3m July 21st, 1887.

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If You Want a DINNER SETT, Look at NAIRN'S Stock

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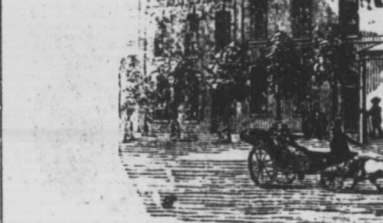
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MISS GRAHAM, The Square, next to Acton & Cox's Dry Goods Store, Goderich. June 2nd, 1887. 2101-

The Pool's Corner.

Joe Gorem leaned against the fence. To rest his weary back; Joe Gorem was a man of sense. Though just a trifle slack; And the system of his farming Was on the narrow track.

Fashion's Fancies.

Etched silver girdles are rather a novelty. The crest shaped bonnet has reappeared. "Peach colored gold" is a new notion in jewelry.

Good Preparation A First Law.

In wheat culture the best mechanical condition of the soil is needful to insure good crops. The Tennessee agricultural bulletin says, "As well plant corn on unbroken ground, keeping down the weeds and expecting a good crop, as to seed land to wheat expecting good results without thorough preparation of the field."

The distressing paleness so often observed in young girls and women, is due in a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces these necessary little blood constituents, and the best yet discovered is Johnson's Tonic Bitters.

A Cheap and Durable Roof. Build the roof of cheap boards, well supported on strong joists. Cover with strong three ply tarred paper, tacking it down well and lapping generously over the joints of the paper.

Go as You Please. but if you are constipated, or have sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, rush of blood to the head, bilious complaint, or any similar difficulty, you should go at once to your druggist for Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the most efficient means for eradicating it.

How to Keep Cool. As warm weather approaches, we devise all sorts of plans to keep cool, and by very earnestness defeat our purpose. To be cool, one must be tranquil—and avoid unnecessary exertion.

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The complexion is only rendered unattractively by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and bad blood. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure purifies the blood and whole system.

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In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation, for the alleviation affords and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases as Dr. Van Eeren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful.

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, tear ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucous secretion, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation.

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Of falling health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alternative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood purifier ever compounded.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

B. B. B.—In Working Order.

"My husband was troubled with dyspepsia for more than four years. Two experienced physicians did him no good. We got discouraged, until we read of Burdock Blood Bitters; he took only two bottles and was as well as usual, and doing heavy work all the time."

The lock-tenders at Thorold on the Welland Canal made ready on Sunday night, July 31st, to lock through a fleet of vessels, but the sailors refused to move until the last hour of the Sabbath had elapsed.

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John Baxter, at Ottawa from received in Hull. A room with an cardinal has any effect: a cardium behind a choice; just the requisite the room cheerfulness.

Words of Wisdom.

Envy is ignorance. Practice is nine tenths. Discontent is infirmity of will. Insist on yourself; don't imitate. Stick to one business, young man. Life only avails, not the having lived. Concentration is the secret of strength. Always scorn appearances, and you always may. Trust thyself; every heart vibrates to that iron string. Your goodness must have some edge to it—also it is none. Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind. Let a man know his worth, and keep things under his feet. A true man belongs to no other time or place, but is the centre of things. It is as easy for the strong man to be strong, as it is for the weak to be weak. Life is a short day, but it is a working day. A man that breaks his word bids others to be false to him. Hypocrisy may remain practically undetected; it never passes altogether without suspicion. A good conscience is a continual feast; and a mind at peace through Christ is in the antechamber of heaven. He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper, but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances. Those who think they have only a very small talent are often most tempted to trade with it for their Lord. The difference between some men and a dog is that they will go into a saloon together, and the dog will come out perfectly sober. Afflicted one, you cannot believe it now. But you will come from that furnace seven times purified in the refining fire of God. The passions act as winds to propel our vessel, our reason is the pilot and steers her; without the winds she would not move, without the pilot she would be lost. If there is any one fact, or doctrine, or command, or promise in the Bible which has produced no practical effect on your temper, or heart, or conduct, be assured you do not truly believe it. Polished steel will not shine in the dark, no more can reason, however refined or cultivated, shine effusively; but as it reflects the light of divine truth shed from heaven. No amount of wealth sets one free from the obligations to work—in a world the God of which is ever working. He who works not has not yet discovered what God made him for, and is a false note in the orchestra of the universe. Not a Book Agent Mr. Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he has heartily recommended for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been with most astonishing good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

Words of Wisdom.

Now is the time to prepare the ground for fall turnips, and the sooner the better. There is no other way in which you can get so much and so good feed from the land at this season of the year. Your land that has already given you an abundant yield of green forage for the cows can now be heavily manured and give you a green crop for winter feeding equally as acceptable and as cheaply grown. In sowing, the question of after cultivation will suggest itself. If one is short of help and also short of funds with which to hire, I would say by all means sow broadcast to save the labor of hoeing, I prefer, however, to sow turnips in drills 15 inches apart if there is plenty of help at hand to hoe and thin out. After the crop is grown, do not hesitate about pitting every bushel excepting enough to feed the first month. Put enough in a pit for a month's feeding or less and take them all out at one time. The expense is small and the benefit great, especially when a good proportion of the crop can be turned into cash, and the remainder increase the revenue of the farm from the sales of milk. Farming Doesn't Pay. It doesn't eh? Why doesn't it pay? Who is to blame? If other men can make it pay why cannot I? These are questions every farmer should ask himself, for they are staring him in the face. All the difference between failure and success lies in the rule adopted for expenditure: "Spend more than you earn and fail, spend less than you earn and succeed." Adopt some method that will increase your income or else cut down your expenses. P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in his renowned lecture on "money getting" says: "When you find you have no surplus at the end of the year, mark down on paper every item of expenditure. Post two columns every day or week headed "necessaries" (or even "comforts") and "luxuries." You will find the latter column double, treble and frequently ten times greater than the former. Dr. Franklin says, "It is the eyes of others and not our own eyes that ruin us. If all the world were blind except myself I should not care for fine clothes or furniture."

Words of Wisdom.

There are many ways in which a sunless room may be made bright and pretty by the use of suitable colors. A tint of warm buff color or of flesh-pink is better than white for the wood-work. If the mantle is wood, paint it black and let the carpenter put a second narrow shelf above it to hold choice bits of bright china, brass or any ornaments. An open fire-place will make the most desolate north rooms seem cheerful, especially if it is a pretty fireplace ornamented with ties and bright fenders—offerings of the Larks and Penates which should not be forgotten. There is no better for a sunless bedroom than a tint of rose-color, combined with warm wood brown. Tint the wood-work of the room pinkish-white, a mere suggestion of color. Let the wall paper be of the same tint figured with a delicate all-over pattern in rose-color; finish this paper with a fringe of wall-paper about eighteen inches deep of a pattern of blackberry vine or tangled rose vine in warm wood brown shades on a cream ground, connect the border to the wall-paper by a picture moulding of black walnut or ebony, whichever is used for the furniture of the room. Dark shades of black walnut make lovely furniture, may be readily constructed at home. It consists of a low box seat cushioned with chintz and finished with a cover that lifts up to disclose a receptacle for clothes. A valance of chintz cover edges the seat and there is a high back and square sides covered with chintz. If the toilet table is displayed it may be fitted up with little brass sconces, bright cushions of deep rose color and toilet bottles of china in rose-pattern. A bit of color here and there will give life and warmth to a north room. Color must always be used with the greatest care. A room with an eighteen inch fringe in cardinal has anything but an enlivening effect: a cardinal handkerchief draped behind a choice porcelain vase may give just the requisite bit of color to make the room cheerful and attractive.

Words of Wisdom.

John Baxter, aged 19, died yesterday at Ottawa from the effects of a sunstroke received in Hull last Thursday.

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The Secretary of War, Mr. Endicott, leaves the city next Tuesday for his summer vacation. During his absence, General McTeely, will act as Secretary. When the repairs on the aqueduct bridge, now in process, are completed, the bridge will be opened free to the public. Ardington and Fort Myer will then be to people driving what Fort Adams is to the people of Newport, and if the officers at Fort Myer can manage to have a band and give afternoon concerts, the resemblance will be all the more striking and pleasant.

Raise a Big Lot of Turnips.

The tendency of the offspring of straws is to retrograde; thoroughbred to a vivand.

Farm and Garden.

The ground around the strawberry vines should be kept very clean and loose from now until fall, when the vines should be mulched as a protection in winter. Do not allow any fruit to remain on young trees that seem backward in growth. If the tree be feeble, or do not thrive, the production of fruit while it is in such a condition often does great injury to it. Dwarf peas seldom afford more than one picking, though they come early. The fall varieties require more labor (and sticking) but they afford several crops, and do not ripen all the pods at the same time. Seed for a late supply may be planted as late as now, but the crop will not be heavy. "Vick's Magazine" says that the best preventives of mildew on roses are good drainage, high manuring, selection of strong varieties, proper pruning and dusting with sulphur as soon as it appears. It is contagious, and some varieties are more subject to it than others. Speaking of the recent experiments of preventing the spread of pleuro pneumonia by inoculation, the London Live Stock Journal says: "The whole of the facts go to show, almost beyond question, that inoculation is not the efficacious remedy which its advocates claim for it." Nature has created in swine an appetite for roots, and has as an aid to their procuring this variety of food provided them with means for digging them up. Roots are good for hogs, especially in the winter when the grass is dead. The sugar beet is one of the cultivated roots for hogs; it is easily grown, is a large yielder, and will contribute to health and growth. A country grocer told the editor of the New England Farmer that he would mark all the goods in his store down fully 10 per cent. if he could have the pay for them as they were delivered over his counter. If every purchaser who buys 50 cents worth of goods at \$1 realized that the extra 10 cents was for insuring payment it would probably open his eyes to the real situation. "I have used during two years past," says a correspondent in Husbandman, "water impregnated with gas for the purpose of destroying the Colorado beetle on my potato vines. It has proved more efficacious than Paris green, and has been used with equal effect upon my currant bushes. Two quart of gas for a painful of water sprayed by means of a watering-pot." The best whitewash we have ever had knowledge of is composed of lime slacked to the proper consistency for application, into which (for inside work) while hot mix a starch made from half a pound of flour, or two ounces of common white glue, thoroughly dissolved. For outside work add to the above preparation a handful of rock salt and wash such soft boiled rice. This will "stick" with unexcelled certainty. Twenty years ago the poultry on farms received but little attention, being allowed to roost on trees in severe weather, and to pick up subsistence wherever it could be found. At the present day there is a large amount of capital invested in poultry-houses and yards, while a large proportion of tarred paper and wire netting manufactured is sold to poultrymen for use in coops and for fencing. There are several poultry houses in this country that cost from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Farm and Garden.

What a Man Thinks. That there is only one man in the world whose success he would not wonder at. That there is only one man in the world who can tell a funny story without spilling it. That there is only one man in Canada who would honor any station in the world. That there is only one man in the world who looks well in a blue dressing-coat and red slippers. That there is only one man in the world who can stop drinking when he has had exactly enough. That there is only one father in the whole world whose children never give any one any trouble. That there is only one man in the world whose whistling is not a nuisance on the face of the earth.

Farm and Garden.

Work to be done in the apiary during the summer months runs somewhat as follows: Arrange hives for boxing and extracting. Have everything in readiness for swarms, if this system is practical. Rear queens, and make artificial swarms. Remove surplus boxes as soon as full, and supply the place of the first ones with empty boxes. Look out for the moth larvae in surplus honey and extra combs. Ventilate strong swarms in the warm-est weather. Extract at suitable intervals. If preparations are to be made for wintering bees indoors the work ought to be done in warm weather, that all damp material may be dried before the room is occupied by the bees. Do not neglect refuse comb designed for wax.

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A Business Confab.

I sat behind a wealthy button merchant and a retired dry goods man on the porch of my hotel, writes one of the Long Branch correspondents. They were discussing their claims as business men. Said one:—"Vot d'ye tink. De day I vas married I vot a bill of goods to Roseinheim, of Waukesha." "Oh, dot vos nothings," responded the other. "De day my son Israel vos buried I giv out cards at de cemetery for my spring opening."

A Business Confab.

It was one of the genus tramp. He knocked at the door of a house, and when a kindly looking woman opened it he said:—"Madam I am very hungry. I have had nothing for a week back." "Why, my poor soul," said the good woman, "wait a moment, and I'll find something for you." And she gave him a porous plaster, and closed the door before he had finished thanking her.—Chicago Sunday National.

A Business Confab.

The English Mechanic prints the following as a speedy cure for rheumatism: One quart of milk, quite hot, into which stir one ounce of alum; this will make curds and whey. Bath the part affected with the whey until too cold. In the meantime keep the curds hot, and, after bathing, put them on a poultice, wrap in flannel, and go to sleep, if you can. Three applications should be a perfect cure, even in aggravated cases.

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Basket Fired Japan—New Teas—Warranted Pure, 5 lbs. for \$1. This Tea is equal to any so at at 50c. lb. by pedlar. Extra Good Young Hyson, from 25c. lb. up. Other Japans from 30c. to 50c. per lb. A specialty in Young Hyson Tea in 5 lb. lots only, for \$1.50. Try my 50c. Young Hyson, and find it the Cheapest in the market. Eggs taken in exchange.

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