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TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at 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.

McDONALD—In Goderich, on the 8th of August, the wife of Capt. Murdoch McDonald, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WOOD—PERRON—In Detroit, on July 21st, Mary G., youngest daughter of Mr. D. Ferguson (formerly of Goderich), to Mr. Charles J. Wood, of Hokitanga, Mass.

DIED.

McPHEE—At Porter's Hill, Goderich, on Saturday, Aug. 16th, 1890, Archibald McPhee, aged 72 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—W. C. Goods. Boy Wanted—Box 118. Pure Found—Thos. Hood. Farm to Rent—Sharon Office. Card of Thanks—A. E. Pridham. Early Fall Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro. Fall Wheat—Burrows, the Seedman.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

Outside-views are a specialty with Geo. Stewart, the photographer, and his big camera fills the bill every time. A Good Present—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, 277.

Mr. R. Sallows has been busy during the past few weeks exhibiting pictures of Goderich and vicinity taken by visitors to our town. This year a big trade has been done on this line, and the work of turning out the views will greatly advertise the town.

Catch on to Saunders & Son's advertisement in this issue. They are live people and every thing they do is with a view to the benefit of the community. They are the only ones who sell agents for the E. & C. Gurney Coy's knives and razors in a sufficient quantity to give you the best.

BRIEF LISTS.

Miss Harris, of Beaulieu, is the guest of Miss Armstrong.

Miss J. Sharrman has returned from a visit to Henslowville. The public schools of the town will reopen on Monday next.

Miss Phillips, of Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Humber.

Mr. H. I. Strang, B. A., returned home last week from Toronto.

Miss McKenzie, of Stratford, was the guest of Miss Bruce last week.

Mr. Gardner, of Stratford, was in town this week on insurance business.

Miss Yates, of London, is visiting at the North-st. Methodist parsonage.

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Miss Mary Sharrman leaves this morning to take a course at Ottawa Normal School.

Miss Jewett, of Port Perry, has returned home after a visit to the Misses Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Megaw have returned after a two week's trip to Niagara Falls and Woodstock.

Mrs. T. Haycraft returned to Brussels last week. She was the guest of Mrs. James Breckenridge.

Mrs. Wm. McCreath and two children left on Saturday to visit the former's sister at St. Catharines.

The Misses Eliza and Aggie Yates, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Richardson, for a few weeks, have returned to their home at London.

On account of the rain yesterday, the picnic of North-st. Methodist Sunday school has been postponed to this (Friday) afternoon, when it will be held at the harbor park.

The Salvation Army from the London and Stratford districts is having a mammoth camp-meeting at Bayfield. A party of ten from town is among the large crowd assembled there.

Messrs J. Grant, H. Ball, N. Bowler, E. Rutton, F. Humber, and F. Sheppard have returned from a pleasure excursion up North. They look as if they are outing as usual.

SINGING AT KNOX CHURCH.—By request the quartette of Knox church choir will give a special rendering of that beautiful and always popular hymn, "Rock of Ages," next Sunday evening.

CORRECTION.—By error last week Miss Augustine, of Dunganon, was not credited with having passed the Department examination. Instead of her name "C. Austin" was printed. We congratulate the young lady on her success.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of North-st. Methodist church will give a lawn social on the grounds of Mr. Wm. McLean on Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th.

Among the attractions of the evening will be a special rendering of that beautiful and always popular hymn, "Rock of Ages," next Sunday evening.

Sault Express—Judge Johnston and Mr. Ed. Campion, Q. C., of Goderich, arrived up per steamer United Empire on Sunday last. The Judge is now here to stay. Mr. Campion is a number of acquaintances in both Saults, to which he is expected to meet him. He is a guest at the Albion.

Strathroy Age.—Mr. Thomas Sutherland, of Chaloners & Mitchell's Jewelry Establishment, returned Thursday from a ten days' bicycle trip, during which he visited Bayfield, Goderich, Kincardine, Port Elgin and Owen Sound, an entire distance of fully 300 miles, or an average of 30 miles per day.

We regret to learn that Mr. Alex Watson, for many years treasurer of the North-western Fair, is still in a low state of health. He has been ill for some months, and latterly his malady has assumed a serious character, which has been a cause of much alarm to his many friends in and around Goderich.

EXCURSION TO GRIMSBY AND NIAGARA FALLS.—On Saturday, Aug. 23, at 7:05 a.m., an excursion will run from Goderich to Grimsby and Niagara Falls for \$2. All tickets good until Monday, with privilege of stopping over at Grimsby Park. Tickets and all information can be procured from H. Armstrong, G.T.R. Town Agent, or at the Depot.

MARE AND SULKY STOLEN.—On Wednesday night last a thief entered the stables of Mr. G. M. Doe, Huron Road, and stole a horse and road sulky. The mare is a well-marked beast with white mane and tail, standing about fifteen hands and a half, weighing about eleven hundred, and four years old; with new shoes. A set of English heavy silver-mounted harness was also taken. Constable Yule has the case in hand.

VICTORIA-ST. Y. P. S.—The Young People's Society of Victoria-st. Methodist church elected the officers for another quarter at their last meeting:—President, Rev. B. L. Hutton; 1st vice president, Robert Gore; 2nd vice president, Harry Henning; secretary, Ada Hutton; treasurer, James Strong. An address will be given by the president next Monday evening before the society—subject, "The blessedness of belonging to the church."

EXCURSION FROM SEAFORTH.—Friday last being Seaforth's civic holiday, a large excursion train consisting of nine coaches carrying between six and seven hundred passengers arrived in town at about 11 o'clock, when the passengers immediately made for the Harbor Park. In the afternoon a number of the visitors went to the Agricultural Park to witness a lacrosse match between the Seaforth and a Goderich club. The visitors returned home by a special train, which left at 4 o'clock, and the general verdict was that all spent an enjoyable time.

LACROSSE.—A lacrosse match was played here on Friday last between the Junior Beavers, of Seaforth, and the Junior Hurons, of this town, resulting in a draw, two goals to two. Seaforth scored a third goal after the referee had called time, so that it failed to count. The Beavers complain of the rough usage they received on the field, and so doubt they had good reason to do so. We would advise them to keep "mann" the next time they come for "blood." It is a well-known fact that the Junior Hurons do not play a rough game, but if the Beavers or any other team come here for "blood," they will have to hustle to get it.

High School opens Monday next.

DIED IN DAKOTA.—We regret to learn that Mr. Oliver Fenington, formerly of the Huron Road, Goderich township, died at his residence, Maple, Dak., on Sunday, Aug. 3rd. Deceased emigrated to Dakota in 1884, and was well known to many readers of THE SIGNAL, who will extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

G. T. R. EXCURSIONS.—Goderich to Kingston, \$6.70; Montreal, \$9.70 all rail, or \$12.50 steamer from Kingston, or \$14.70 steamer from Toronto. Returning—All rail, Quebec, \$11.70. Go Aug. 29-30. All tickets good until Sep. 15. Cheap excursions every day during Toronto Industrial Fair. Very low fares to excursions to Manitoba and Western and Northwestern States. Now is your time. Tickets and full particulars from H. Armstrong, G. T. R. Town Ticket Agent, G.N.W. Telegraph Office, Goderich.

PLEASED WITH THE TOWN.—Judge Aldridge, of Dallas, Texas, who has for several weeks past been a guest at the Albion, has recently been joined by his friend Judge Tucker, of the same State, and both gentlemen are loud in praise of our town as a summer resort. Judge Tucker has the record for the finest brook trout caught in this vicinity, which weighed one pound ten ounces, and his friend is just as proud of the capture as if he had caught it himself. We welcome both gentlemen to our town, and hope the remainder of their visit will be as delightful as the portion already past.

THE LONDON BICYCLE CLUB'S VISIT.—Sunday last the London Bicycles came to town, having performed a large portion of the ride on the evening of Saturday. On Monday, however, our streets having dried up, the entire party turned out to do the town, first having been photographed by R. R. Sallows, who took three different views of them. The British Exchange, at the corner of the headquarters during their stay in town, and was a well attended rendezvous. Following is a list of the visitors on wheels:—Wm Payne and wife, tandem tri-cycle, Mr. Jas Lamb and wife, tandem tri-cycle, E. W. Brabant, Chas W Ellis, Lieut Tunc, T. Knowles, C Brown, M Berns, A Milne, W E Mullins, Jas O Dromgole, F W Luttrell, W G Owens, E J Fevings, C Wells, H Smith, M Angus, all single bicycles. The run around town, in which they were joined by a number of local wheelmen, was a lively affair, as the visitors were loaded with horns, catch cries, and other means of making the echoes of the streets ring with their North-st. near the Square, where a grand circling around took place to the tune of "What's the matter with THE SIGNAL? Oh, it's all right, you bet!" From there they went to West-st., where their treatment was met out to our local contemporary, and finally they captured Mayor Butler at the corner of that street and the Square, and succeeded in working a neat speech of welcome out of him. Every one of the visitors was enthusiastic over Goderich. Mr. Payne, who was the inventor of the run to Goderich, is the well-known agent for the celebrated Singer Challenge machines, of which he has disposed of nearly \$6,000 worth this season. He says that bicycling is on the increase and his trade is rolling up as each year passes. The wonder to him is that Goderich with its wonderfully fine roads—the best in Canada—has not a larger number of wheelmen.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent.

Arthur A. Scott, of Regina, N.W.T., at present of the alma mater of Wood Brook college, has spent the best of his holidays in Dunlop, left here for a few weeks' visit to Listowel before resuming his studies at the college on the first September.

PERSONAL.—Mrs Ackland, widow of the late Judge Ackland, first judge of Huron District when organized in 1841, with Goderich as the county seat, returned this week to Warton to reside, after a pleasant visit of some weeks as the guest of her brother, Raby Williams. During her visit she saw some of the old land-marks in and about Goderich, meeting with the aid of pioneers who remember her coming to Goderich when it was budding forth a town in a forest nearly half a century ago, and which now the progress of time has truly formed into one of the prettiest towns in Ontario.

AUBURN.

From our own correspondent.

A rather painful accident occurred on Friday evening last in the barn of Mr W D Wilson, while unloading fall wheat with the slings, which is in connection with the hay fork. Just as they were hoisting the first sling, while it was nearly even with the mow, the main hook pulled out of the rafter with the pulley attached, this caused the sling to swing to come down with terrible force. Miss Bella Wilson, daughter of W. D., and Mr John Estling, who is employed by Mr Wilson, were both in the mow ready to assist, when the long rope caught both, throwing them a distance of 25 feet on the barned threshing floor. Both were unconscious for some little time. Miss Wilson got several bad cuts on the head and is badly shaken up generally. It will be some time before she is really sound again. Mr Estling had to be carried to his home in the village the next morning. He is expected considerably in the back from the accident and one of his hands is badly hurt. Under the care of Dr McLaughlin we trust they will survive.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. Geo. Cox, the Oldest Working Printer in Canada, Celebrates His Jubilee.

Monday evening last there was quite a gathering of Mr. Geo. Cox's friends at his residence, Britannia Road, Goderich, to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary at the printing business. Mr. Cox, as most of our readers are aware, is foreman of the news department of THE SIGNAL, a position which he has occupied with credit to himself and consummate tact and ability since 1848. Previous to that time he had learned his trade in the Nashville office to obtain a situation at the printing trade. Except in the largest city offices the old Washington handpress held the fort, ink balls were in vogue, and tallow dips in the "k" box furnished light and grease over the case from which the mangle-inked compositor picked the types. Step by

step Mr. Cox has seen the art progress, and looking back sees much to be thankful for. Although he has been for over forty years connected with THE SIGNAL office his life has not been uneventful, for during that time he has been journeyman printer, foreman, part-proprietor, and again foreman of this journal. In every position which he has held he has brought an earnestness and integrity to bear that has commended him to the good offices of all with whom his lot has been cast, and now when approaching the three score and ten mark, he is still as energetic and full of confidence and esteem of all who know him, and the love and friendship of his co-workers of the craft wherever his name is known. His first experience was in setting type during the celebrated contest of old General Harrison for the Presidency of the United States during the "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" campaign, and he has lived to see up to the present President of the United States. During his long term in the foremanship of THE SIGNAL, scores, yes, we might say hundreds of boys have passed under his care in learning the elements of the printer's calling, and he makes no mistake when we say that in no solitary instance has he failed to lay upon the character of the novice the impress of an upright, honest, earnest Christian life. So much for the influence of Mr. Cox as a good citizen in every sphere. Here we have in respect that on more than one occasion while the knowledge of the writer the reason for having a lad learn his trade at THE SIGNAL has been given that the father or guardian was certain that wherever the boy may be located, he will have a salutary effect upon the apprentice, and while under such supervision no evil habits would be acquired. Over the length and breadth of this continent today there are many old SIGNAL boys, and they witness the fact that wherever they read these lines they will heartily endorse what has been said of their old co-worker, adviser and friend.

During his residence in Goderich Mr. Cox has proved himself to be a good citizen in every sphere. Here he was married, and here a family of ten children grew up around him. 1843 he experienced the Christian's joy of conversion and the knowledge of a living hope in the world beyond. In addition to being an upright private citizen he has occupied place at the town Council Board, and is today a prominent officer as well as a devoted member of North-st. Methodist church.

At the gathering Monday evening there were many present whose personal relations with Mr. Cox extended over thirty or forty years and from one and all the highest expressions of appreciation and good-will were tendered. Amongst those present who testified to the worth and integrity of Mr. Cox were Mayor Butler, Rev. Geo. Richardson, County Clerk Adamson, and Messrs. John Acheson, Wm. Acheson, D. C. MacKay, James Gordon, Postmaster Campbell, S. Cox, Chas. Blakey, D. Gordon, and others. The staff of THE SIGNAL was out in full force, and representatives from the Goderich Star, the Clinton News Era and the News-Record were present to show their appreciation of one of the crafts, who during a period of fifty years had conscientiously done his duty and "worn the white flower of a blameless life." The remarks of Mr. Cox in response to the good opinions expressed by his friends embraced a history

of the growth of the profession which he had been engaged in for fifty years, and which he loves today as fondly as when he handled his first type. He could not say a great deal for George Cox, for his friends had spoken so kindly of him—too much so, he thought—that nothing remained for him to do. From his start in life to the present time he had always endeavored to give his duty in whatever sphere he had found himself, and no man could do more, and no man should do less. He thanked them all for their appreciation of himself and his wife, and was glad to see so many of his old friends and neighbors at this his fiftieth anniversary at the printing trade. The gathering, after spending a most enjoyable evening, broke up at a seasonable hour.

From the Seaforth Examiner, Aug. 15.

A YETTERAN.—On Monday next, the 18th inst., Mr. George Cox will have completed fifty years continuously at the printing trade, the greater part of the time having been spent in the town of Goderich, and in THE SIGNAL office. This length of working days is a rare thing in the history of any man's life, and particularly it is rare among printers. Mr. Cox intends to gather in a few old friends at his home, Britannia Road, Goderich, on Monday evening next to celebrate the anniversary, and has extended to the Editor of THE Examiner a very kind and cordial invitation to be present. Mr. Cox has seen many changes in his day, and we hope he will be vouchsafed health to enjoy many more of usefulness. In his own quiet, unassuming way, he has performed faithfully his part in life's drama, and has done more good in his day and generation than many of much greater pretensions, and who make noise in the world. We venture the statement that when he has finished his course here and the Good Master sends forth His edict, "Well done, good and faithful servant, come up higher," Mr. George Cox will have an inestimable lot of meeting not a few, but who owe their changed life to his faithful instruction and loving admonition.

From the News Era.

A PRINTER'S JUBILEE.—Social gatherings have often on other distinctive features about them than the hospitality and good will of those giving the same, but a social gathering, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Cox, Goderich, on Monday evening last, had a special reason that does not often fall to the lot of man. On the 17th of August, 1840, Mr. Cox started to learn the printing trade, and as he is still actively engaged therein, he has completed fifty years of service on Monday, and to commemorate the event, he invited a number of friends to enjoy his hospitality on that evening. THE GODERICH SIGNAL, with which Mr. Cox has so long been identified, in different capacities, has always been a staunch advocate of Liberal principles, and in the present, as in the past, has done noble service in formulating public opinion, and supporting the tenets of the Liberal party. That Mr. Cox had won and retained the respect of political opponents as well as the esteem of his sympathizers, was shown by the fact that "around his festive board" sat Tory and Grit alike, men who are strong partisans under other circumstances, allowing others of opposite principles, and in the present, as in the past, in doing honor to one who is in the fullest sense of the term a true man. After all had "filled their glasses" with the good things provided by Mrs. Cox, a number of "impressions" were made off by those present. Mayor Butler expressed the pleasure and gratification it gave him in being present to observe an event so rare in the average life of any one, and paid a high tribute to Mr. Cox's genuine character and manliness, and in the presence of Mr. Cox he knew nothing about him as a printer, but he did as a man, and he knew of no one whose Christianity was more sincere, or whose life more consistent, and also gave it his opinion that the present Mr. Cox was a man who had done more good than any other man in Ontario, and there were thousands of acres of land before Aug. 9th throughout Manitoba and the Northwest the same year.

Yours respectfully,
Ed. SIONAL.

High School

The following are the names of the pupils of the junior and middle divisions of Form I, that obtained over 60 per cent of the total number of marks at the promotion examination held just before the close of the school:

JUNIOR.—A Cumming, 67 per cent; M Shepherd, 62; E Armstrong, 61; I Strang, 61; F Johnston, 60; W Reid, 57; W Robertson, 55; O Watson, 56; E Garay, 54; E Morton, 54; A Carl, 51; P Nafel, 50.

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The result of the marks has just been received and will be sent to all applicants.

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.

Turned out, but happy as birds.

To the Editor of the Signal.

About a week ago the captain of the Salvation Army applied to Mayor Butler for a temporary occupation of the council chamber to hold meetings when not occupied by the council, what we were erecting a building of our own. The Mayor kindly consented to the request until such time as the council should meet, and not doubting that the council would ratify the arrangement, we prepared to take possession, first having gone and asked the parties who had been using it for athletic games, club swinging, &c., who also very willingly gave way to us; and as we offered to pay the council rent and bind ourselves to leave everything in as good shape as we found it we thought there could be no further difficulty. But the first night we went to the town clerk for the key he was not to be found. We looked every place we could think of, and failing to find him, we held our meeting on the Square. Next night we got a written order from the Mayor for the key, got it, and moved in chairs and held our first meeting; next night the council met, when our petition was read. It was moved by Mr Humber, seconded by Mr Reid, that the prayer of the petition be granted. An amendment was moved by reeve Proudfoot, seconded by councillor Murney, that the petition be not granted. There voted for the motion—councillors Humber, Reid and Nafel; against—reeve Proudfoot, deputy reeve White, and councillors Murney and Pridham. To those who voted for the petition I desire to extend my thanks, and to kindly thank them; to those who refused to let us occupy it for rent, and preferred to give it to sporting clubs free of rent, and also, those of the council who were sick and could not come to the meeting, we pray they may both be blessed with better health and better sense. But "the Son of Man had not where to lay his head," and "the disciple is not above his Master, nor the servant above his Lord." By their fruits shall ye know them." Mr. Dickson county jailor, said to me two or three years ago that the S. A. was doing more good for temperance than the Scotch Act, temperance societies and all the churches put together, and that he had seen the people of Bayfield put the Scotch Act at defiance, and when our worthy chief constable and policeman Yule and Knox went down to arrest them, armed with revolvers and batons, how the Bayfield boys met them with double barreled shotguns, loaded to the muzzle, and they had to retreat home. But perhaps some of you are not aware that since that time the Salvation Army opened fire on Bayfield, and the Bayfield boys met them with double barreled shotguns, loaded to the muzzle, and they had to retreat home. But perhaps some of you are not aware that since that time the Salvation Army opened fire on Bayfield, and the Bayfield boys met them with double barreled shotguns, loaded to the muzzle, and they had to retreat home. But perhaps some of you are not aware that since that time the Salvation Army opened fire on Bayfield, and the Bayfield boys met them with double barreled shotguns, loaded to the muzzle, and they had to retreat home.

Yours, &c., W. G. SMITH.

A Correction.

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 8th, 1890.

To the Editor of The Signal.

Sir:—In your issue of Aug. 1st appeared a statement of the harvesting of spring wheat on the farm of Mr Isaac Fisher, on July 31st, the earliest fully matured spring wheat ever cut in Canada; previous record, Aug. 9th, on the Clinton Farm by Prof. Edwards. Now, sir, both of those statements are errors, as I myself cut Red Fife wheat that graded No. 1 hard, on July 30th, 1886, in the North West, and if I mind right some was cut on the C.P.R. farm at Maple Creek, on the 28th of the same year, and there were thousands of acres cut before Aug. 9th throughout Manitoba and the Northwest the same year.

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A COMPOSITE ROMANCE.

THE LETTER-CARRIER'S STORY.

There is one family on my route that gives me more trouble than all the others put together. Not that they ever complain of me or compel me to walk to the top of a five story building, but I can't make 'em out. I don't usually bother my head about the people to whom I deliver mail; there is something so singular about this one family, however, that I can't help taking particular notice of them.

They live in an elegant stone house on Kenyon avenue, and consist of a middle-aged gentleman, John Godfrey by name, his maiden sister and his daughter, a girl of seventeen.

Mr Godfrey, who is a wealthy railroad man, has a hard, stern look, and his sister doesn't appear to be any too amiable, but the daughter has fairly won my old heart. She is as handsome as a picture and she always had a smile for me when she came to the door (the maiden aunt answers my ring now), and how her face would light up when I handed her a letter addressed to her, mainly hand to Miss Nena Godfrey, and postmarked C—.

At first, when she and the servants stopped coming to the door, I couldn't understand it, but I have arrived at the conclusion that the maiden aunt always takes the mail in order to prevent Miss Nena from getting her letters. During the time Miss Nena came herself I brought her a letter postmarked C— nearly every day. Since then I have delivered only two for her, and the maiden aunt's face has worn such a satisfied look as she took them that I am sure the letters are from some nice man Miss Nena is in love with, and her father and aunt are trying to break off the match.

I met her on the street one day a short distance from the house, and she stopped as though to speak to me. She changed her mind, however, and passed on with a pleasant "Good morning," but I noticed that her lips quivered as she spoke. I think she wanted to say something about her letters. Poor girl! I wonder how it will end?

Las' night 'bout 7 o'clock I had to take a message up on Kenyon avenue. It was for Miss Nena Godfrey, and 'em I rang th'bell a young lady come to th' door. I axed her if ther' was a answer an' she tole me to come in an' she would see. She then went inter the parlor an' tore open the message, an' w'en she read it she turned as white as a sheet, an' I thought she was going to faint. Jes' then the boss came inter th' room an' he said to her, awful stern: "Wat's the matter! Who's the telegram from?"

"She didn't answer an' he said, "Let me see it," but she turned quicker'n a flash an' threw it into the grate w'er a fire was burnin', an' it blazed up in a second. Th' old gent started for her, lookin' awful mad. Jes' then he seed me an' he axed what was I waitin' fer. I told him th' answer. He said ther' wasn't nuth an' fer me to clear out. I didn't wait fer him to tell me twice. I'll bet, though, he talked mighty sharp to his daughter aft'er I'd gone.

I see a good many funny things carry'n' round messages, but I never seed anythin' like that before.

THE TELEGRAPH OPERATOR'S STORY. Something rather out of the common happened at our office last evening. The following message was sent from C—: Miss Nena Godfrey, 193 Kenyon Avenue: Come at once if possible. Will is very low.

DR OTTO SCHMIDT. The message was delivered to Miss Godfrey, and about 9 o'clock the lady's father came into the office. The clerk having stepped out for a moment, I got up to wait on him.

Mr Godfrey wanted to know if he had a copy of the telegram that came for his daughter that evening. I told him that I was acquainted with the contents. He then wanted to know if I would tell him what was in it. He said that he was not at home when the message came; that his daughter had gone out and had left the message for him, but that the servants had mislaid it.

As Mr Godfrey is a well-known citizen I complied with his request. The contents of the telegram had an entirely different effect upon him from what I expected. Instead of being surprised and excited, it seemed to make him very angry. He recovered himself quickly, however, and with a curt "Much obliged," he walked out. I wonder who Will is?

THE CONDUCTOR'S STORY. There was one incident connected with the accident on my train last night that I did not give to the reporters. A young lady boarded the train at R— whom I recognized as the daughter of John Godfrey, one of the stockholders of the road. She had a ticket for C—, and I noticed when I stopped at her seat she was pale and agitated. After the accident she was one of the first to get clear of the wreck, and did not appear to be injured.

Luckily the engine was not disabled, the accident having been caused by the rails spreading just as the baggage car passed over them, and I determined to send C— for assistance. I was consulting with the engineer when Miss Godfrey touched me on the arm and begged earnestly to be allowed to ride on the engine to C—. It was a case of life and death, she said.

She appeared so distressed at the thought of delay that I told the engineer to take her with him. She was up in the cab in an instant and they "pulled out" as once, so that one of my passengers as described at C— nearly on time.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

That's a plucky gal of John Godfrey's. She rode with me on the engine to C— after the wreck last night, and I tell you she's trad'grik.

I didn't want to take her with me at first, 'cause I was afraid she'd make trouble and delay me, but she didn't. She never opened her head after she got into the cab, but just stayed by her seat. Well, she had to hang on, for the way old Forty-seven rocked was a caution. I tell you, we never made them ten miles in the same time before.

After we got started I looked across at the gal. She was starin' straight ahead and it seemed as if we were goin' half past eight. Well, she was terrible pale and her teeth was set like a brake, but it wern't because she was frightened. She had somethin' else on her mind.

She jumped from the cab the moment we pulled into the yard at C— and hurried off across the tracks. I heard her tell the conductor at the wreck some one was dyin' and she wanted to get to C— as soon as ever she could.

THE DETECTIVE'S STORY. A dispatch was received from R—, requesting the department to send a young woman who was on the 10-40 express from the east. I was detailed for the work.

I waited around the station until nearly train time, and then heard a rumor that there had been a wreck down the road. I investigated and found that such was the case, and in fact, the accident had occurred to the very train I was waiting for. I obtained permission to go on the relief train, and when we arrived at the scene of the wreck I commenced to look around for the young woman.

As I could find no one who answered to the description sent, I made inquiries of the conductor and learned that the person I was after had gone up to C— on the engine that brought the news of the accident to the city. It was after 3 a. m. before I got back and made my report, and they decided not to do anything more about the matter until they heard again from R—.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY. For the last three weeks I have been tending an old schoolmate of mine. His name is Will Holbrook and he has been very low with brain fever. He was at one time quite well off, but lost everything through a unlucky speculation, and was forced to accept a clerkship with one of the firms with which he had formerly done business. A too steady application to his duties, coupled with great depression of mind, brought on his illness, which has threatened to terminate fatally more than once.

I noticed just before he gave up how badly he was looking, and one evening when he called at my office he confided everything to me. The loss of every thing he possessed was naturally a heavy blow to him, but it was nothing in comparison to what it had brought with it—the breaking off of his engagement with the woman he loved.

Her name was Nena Godfrey, and they had been engaged for about a year. As soon as he heard of the change in Will's affairs, he wrote to him giving him to understand that he could no longer regard him as a future son-in-law. On learning, however, that Miss Godfrey's heart was unchanged towards him, Will determined not to give her up, and to make every effort in his power to regain his lost fortune as quickly as possible.

When he was taken sick I had him brought to my house; and, during his delirium, he would keep asking for Nena, as if he would imagine that she was with him, and would implore her not to leave him. Late yesterday afternoon he became so much worse, and begged so piteously for her to come to him that I sent Miss Godfrey a telegram, and about 11 o'clock in the morning I was informed that she was waiting for me in the office. I went to her at once.

She attempted to rise as I entered the room, but sank back on her chair as though completely exhausted. I attributed this to perturbation, and hastened to quiet her fears about Will. She insisted upon seeing him without delay.

Will seemed to be conscious of her presence the moment she knelt by his bedside and took his hand. He became more composed and at last sank into a doze, still holding her hand. This lasted until midnight, and then he opened his eyes and I saw that he would live. He spoke her name in a whisper, and tried to raise her hand to his lips. She made no sound, but gave him a look of love and tenderness that he understood at once, and he closed his eyes again as though her mere presence was all he asked. After he had lost himself, Miss Godfrey looked up at me, and the expression of my face told her the glad truth. The next instant she had fainted. I carried her into the adjoining room and called my wife. She came to my assistance at once, and after we had worked over Miss Godfrey for a few moments, she opened her eyes and said, with a faint smile:

he was—her condition this morning was much better than I had expected. Shortly after daylight some one rang the office bell, and when I opened the door I instinctively felt that the man standing before me was John Godfrey. He stepped into the office, told me his name, and asked if his daughter was in the house. I told him that she was, and he requested me to send her to him. Whatever his feelings to me were he did not show them.

I went to Miss Godfrey and informed her that her father was waiting to see her. She trembled for an instant, and then closed her lips over her firm little mouth and went to him without a word. I had placed my arm in a sling, and the pain and emotion she had lately undergone had left their marks on her face. I was sure that the sight of her would move her father to pity.

What took place during the interview I did not learn. I waited for my return, and then I was called. I was not unprepared for the scene that met my gaze. Nena was holding her father's hand, and Mr Godfrey's eyes showed that he had been shedding tears. Nena turned to me with a happy smile.

"Father has forgiven us," she said.—Edward Weitzel.

Engavered Children. There is nothing more attractive to all well-balanced, healthy-minded persons than a beautiful child. There must be something radically wrong in the disposition of the grown person who dislikes the presence of all children. The greatest difficulty in securing boarding places or apartments, or even in renting houses, if there are children in the family? This is an inconvenience which is experienced especially in America; where it is to be supposed that a great many American children are for some reason allowed by their parents to be nuisances or that they would not be universally treated as such. It is curious to note how much attention well-behaved children receive even from those who declare frankly that they do not like children, under, no doubt, the impression that it is natural for children to scream in public, beat drums and generally conduct themselves offensively. A lady who had recently recovered from nervous prostration and who was entertained during her travels home by a two-year-old child who had been given a teabell to amuse himself with, could certainly be excused if she had said at the end of that journey "I detest children."

During every waking moment of that two-day journey that boy jangled that bell, till she and every one else in the drawing-room car were nearly insane with the noise. It is not strange that landlords who have had their cabinet-finished houses hacked up with jack-knives, nails driven in window-sills and other injuries done to their property which it will take several hundred dollars to repair, should object to the presence of children as tenants. Any person, whether grown or a child, who utters a word of disrespect to a child, is liable to suffer. In the case of a child it is the parent's fault and the parent is the sufferer as well as the child, and justly so. The only misfortune is that the innocent must suffer with the guilty. Well-behaved children are treated as nuisances and are treated as such.

Bill Bye Feeds Bran. Many farmers have been advanced by editorial farmers for the hard times among agriculturalists, but I incline to believe it is a falling off in the use of bran. I have a piquant little taffy-colored Jersey cow on my country estate which was a year ago a mental and physical wreck. She suffered from insomnia, and life seemed to her altogether unlovely. During every waking moment of that two-day journey that boy jangled that bell, till she and every one else in the drawing-room car were nearly insane with the noise. It is not strange that landlords who have had their cabinet-finished houses hacked up with jack-knives, nails driven in window-sills and other injuries done to their property which it will take several hundred dollars to repair, should object to the presence of children as tenants. Any person, whether grown or a child, who utters a word of disrespect to a child, is liable to suffer. In the case of a child it is the parent's fault and the parent is the sufferer as well as the child, and justly so. The only misfortune is that the innocent must suffer with the guilty. Well-behaved children are treated as nuisances and are treated as such.

Suddenly Prostrated. GENTLEMEN,—I was suddenly prostrated while at work by a severe attack of cholera morbus. We sent at once for a doctor, but he seemed unable to help. An evacuation about every forty minutes was fast passing me out, when we sent for a bottle of Wild Strawberry, which saved my life.

Miss Jessie Gray, Wincham, a daughter of Mr Mark Gray, stepped on some glass and made an ugly gash in her foot.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

A Three Year Old Missionary.

"A little child shall lead them" means more than a bald interpretation would admit. A little child, for example, led a careful of people the other day generally out of that apprehensive, beware-of-pickpockets look and attitude which we associate with street-car passages. A boy of three years entered the car with the cheerful assurance, "can you guess where I've been? I've been to tea!" Even the most stolid passenger looked up and smiled. The prettier kept on with his remarks about his experience in high life, and this set everybody to correcting figures. "Man—five feet one inch should be 120 pounds; five feet two inches should be 126; five feet three inches, 134; five feet four inches, 136; five feet five inches, 142; five feet six inches, 148; five feet seven inches, 154; five feet eight inches, 158; five feet nine inches, 162; five feet ten inches, 169; five feet eleven inches, 174; six feet, 178. Women—five feet one inch, 106; five feet two inches, 113; five feet three inches, 119; five feet four inches, 130; five feet five inches, 138; five feet six inches, 144; five feet seven inches, 150; five feet eight inches, 155; five feet nine inches, 163; five feet ten inches, 169; five feet eleven inches, 176; six feet, 180.

What People Should Weigh. Get out your measuring and weighing apparatus and see if your height and weight agree. The following are the correct figures: Man—five feet one inch should be 120 pounds; five feet two inches should be 126; five feet three inches, 134; five feet four inches, 136; five feet five inches, 142; five feet six inches, 148; five feet seven inches, 154; five feet eight inches, 158; five feet nine inches, 162; five feet ten inches, 169; five feet eleven inches, 174; six feet, 178. Women—five feet one inch, 106; five feet two inches, 113; five feet three inches, 119; five feet four inches, 130; five feet five inches, 138; five feet six inches, 144; five feet seven inches, 150; five feet eight inches, 155; five feet nine inches, 163; five feet ten inches, 169; five feet eleven inches, 176; six feet, 180.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Wilson's Fly Poison Pads. One of these pads will kill more flies every day for a month than can be caught upon a large sheet of sticky paper. A dealer in Wilson's Fly Poison Pads will last a whole season. Sold by all druggists.

On Wednesday night Mr Tipping, Clinton, undertook to break in a cream broncho, and had what is commonly termed a picnic. After a bit of sticky paper, a dealer in Wilson's Fly Poison Pads will last a whole season. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Helen E. Stclair, of Nînette, Man., writes that she has used Burdock Blood Bitters for loss of appetite and headache with the greatest benefit and heartily recommends it. Her experience is by thousands. B. R. B. is a specific for headache.

Mr Wilbert Foster, formerly ticket agent at this station, but who for some time has been employed at Alpine, Texas, on the Southern Pacific R. R., was a visitor to his old friends this week. Since leaving Clinton he has travelled over pretty much the entire western and southwestern States, and although he thinks the climate of some of the sections visited, he much prefers Ontario as a place of residence. If a man has no other object but to make money, he thinks they can do better in the west than here, but he claims that the entire absence of law in border towns, the non-value of human life, the disregard, to a very large extent, of moral laws, and the absence of principle usually found in commercial transactions, has led him to conclude that Ontario is by far the best place for any one who values these, and he will take a position in the commercial office of the C. P. R. Telegraph at Toronto.—New Era.

It Saved His Life. GENTLEMEN,—I can recommend Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for it saved my life when I was about six months old. We have used it in our family when required ever since, and never fails to cure all summer complaints. I am now fourteen years of age.

Millions who Speak English. A correspondent writes:—"It is computed that at the beginning of the present century, there was about 21,000,000 people who spoke the English tongue. The French speaking people at that time numbered about 31,000,000, and the Germans exceeded 30,000,000. The Russian tongue was spoken by nearly 31,000,000, and the Spanish by more than 26,000,000. Even the Italian had three-fourths as large a constituency as the English and the Portuguese three-eighths. Of the 102,000,000 people, or thereabouts who are estimated to have been using these seven languages in the year 1701 the English speakers were less than 13 per cent, while the Spanish were 16, the Germans were 18.4, the Russians 18.9, and the French 19.6. This aggregate population has now grown to 400,000,000, of which the English speaking people number close upon 126,000,000. From 13 per cent, we have advanced to 31 per cent. The French speak is now used by nearly 56,000,000 people, the German by about 70,000,000, the Spanish by 40,000,000, the Russians by 31,000,000, the Italian by about 26,000,000. The English language is now used by nearly twice as many people as any of the others, and the relative growth is almost sure to continue. English has taken as its own, the whole of the North American Continent, and nearly the whole of Australia. North America, one year ago had 100,000,000 of English speaking people, while there are 400,000,000 in Great Britain and Ireland. In South America and India there also the language is vastly extending.—London Times.

As a Healing. Soothing application for cuts, wounds, bruises and sores, there is nothing better than Victoria Eucalyptic Salve.

THE GOSSIP OF A WEEK.

SOME INTERESTING CHATIER ON CURRENT EVENTS.

Crop Reports Throughout Canada—Europe Will Want Many Millions of Bushels of Wheat—Bad Fire—Meetings of Oddfellows, Foresters and Templars.

Toronto, Aug 18.—Throughout the country the crops have been gathered in, and harvest is pretty well ended. The harvest in many sections has been somewhat delayed, but from reports received it can be safely stated that the yield throughout this year has been better than the average. Wheat, both fall and spring is an excellent crop in nearly every province. Barley is also reported as being more than the average yields. Oats are fairly good. Potatoes, however seem to have suffered severely as in many places the crop is also very much under the average. All root crops are reported as being only fair. More rain seems to be needed in many sections for them. Fruit in Western Ontario and other parts are reported as being a good crop, although samples are good. Peas and corn are average crops, while hay is very heavy. In Manitoba enormous crops are reported. The yield of wheat is stated to be twenty millions of bushels. The yield in some portions is not less than 40 or 50 bushels per acre. The barley and oat crop is also very large, and the amount of grain to be threshed this year will be immense. This is very satisfactory news for our Canadian, in view of the fact that the Old World wheat crop is below the average. Latest despatches from England state that the net yield in Great Britain is only 73,105,000 bushels, and the total yield in Europe 9,342,000,000 bushels, leaving an estimated deficiency of 1,158,000,000 bushels to be drawn from Canada, the United States and elsewhere. With this news verified what should have an upward tendency in price. It is stated that potatoes also will be in great demand, and of good price this coming winter. The most alarming reports have been received from Europe regarding the crop. Ireland it is feared will be visited by a terrible famine, and the scenes of 1845-46 and even of a later date may be repeated. The potato crop is regarded as an almost total failure, particularly all through the northwest and western districts.

Much damage was done the other day by a big fire which destroyed Scott & Cross Lumber yard in this city. The loss was about \$20,000. Seven houses were partially destroyed.

The color line seems to be going a little too far in Canada. The Rev. A. W. Jordan, the colored pastor of a church in Halifax, a most respectable and distinguished man was ordered to take a separate table in the restaurant attached to the Colonial Railway Station at Amherst. He was not allowed to sit at the public table or eat with white folks. Some people seem to think that this is stretching things too far. The Rev. A. W. Jordan has raised a rumpus, and has entered an action against the proprietor.

Collingwood, Ont., had her Civic holidays interrupted, the beginning of last week. A fire broke out in the old market building, and destroyed the latter completely. Other buildings were also burnt. The Orlitia and Meaford fire brigades who were in the town on a visit, rendered valuable assistance. Friday last presented the curious aspect of a day when fasting was not obligatory upon Catholics. The feast of the Assumption fell on that day, and the Pope therefore granted a special dispensation. No one fasted. The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows were in session on their way from Manitoba to England. Fifteen cars, holding 300 herd of cattle were shipped last week and preparations are now going on to ship two more batches of nine and twenty-eight cars. The first lot was valued at \$11,000.

Conventions and meetings have been held in all their glory last week. The Dominion Alliance and the Royal Templars of Temperance met in Montreal. The latter met in this city next year. The chief officers elected were Dominion Councillor, A. M. Featherston, Montreal; Vice-Councillor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Bell, Hamilton; Secretary, J. H. Land, Hamilton.

The High Court of Foresters met at Guelph. The chief officers elected were: H. C. R., N. E. Patterson, Q. C., Port Perry; V. G. D., David Miller, Toronto; H. Secretary, J. B. Halkett, Ottawa; W. Treasurer, T. G. Davey; High Physician, Geo. H. Groves, M. D., Carp; High Con., E. J. Hearn, Tottenham; Auditors, Daniel Rose, Toronto, W. S. Mines, Toronto. The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows were in session for several days in this city.

Over 300 delegates were present from all parts of the country. The officers elected were: Grand Master, John Ormiston, Greenacres; deputy grand master, F. E. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton; grand secretary, J. B. King, Toronto; grand treasurer, William Badesch, Toronto; representative, H. Robertson, Collingwood; auditor, C. Peake, Stratford. The 61st annual session of the Grand Grand Lodge of British America meets this week in St. John, N. B. The Grand Sovereign is St. John, N. B. The Grand Deputy is Mayors Clark, M. P., of Toronto.

Several other minor orders have been holding Conventions and Grand Lodge sessions, mostly in Toronto. This city seems to be the chosen city of Conventions. The annual meeting of Canadian Secularists and Free-thinkers will be held here Sept. 13.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club races held here last week were a great success. The grand circuit of the Lake Yachting Association is now going on, and yachts are participating from many cities.

The Canadian Rifle League military match has come to an end. The result is as follows: 54th Batt., Windsor Mills, Q., 5763; 13th Batt., Hamilton, 5698; 53rd Batt., Sherbrooke, 5698; 54th Batt., Bowmanville team, 5644; Halifax Garrison Artillery, 5321; 96th Batt., Port Arthur, 5378; 45th Batt., Lindsay team, 5371; 21st Batt., Essex Centre, Ont., 5361; 126th Batt., Toronto, 5241; 63rd Batt., Halifax, 5231; 43rd Batt., Ottawa, 5132; Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, 5132; 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 5098; 82nd Batt., Charlottetown, 5098; G. G. F. G., Ottawa, 5098; 6031.

The Montreal teams could not fire the concluding match on Saturday, as their range was closed, but they were all too far down to have a chance of taking a place in the first fifteen.

ODDS AND ENDS.

We have pleasure in stating that E. W. Bruce has been promoted by the Public School Board of Toronto from the Principality of the Clinton street school to a new and commodious building in the Queen street park, near the new Parliament buildings. He will have 13 assistants. Mr Bruce is steadily rising, and will have the pleasure of writing B. A. after his name in the course of a year. He deserves to succeed.—Post.

A Daughter's Attack. I had a very severe attack of bloody diarrhoea and was persuaded by my daughter to try Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which I did with great success, as less than two bottles cured me. It is worth its weight in gold.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Freeman's Worm Powders destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant.

Judging by the apples coming in, the fruit crop is likely to be better just here than at first anticipated. Canteen Bros. are shipping apples to Toronto, and the samples so far are very good. Mr Jas Steep is authority for the statement that he and Mr Cantalan expect to secure about 15,000 barrels in this county, besides a quantity elsewhere.—New Era.

There is more fan in a sheet of sticky fly paper than in the average negro minstrel. Watch the kitten playing with it on the carpet; the latter is ruined for ever; the kitten goes into a fit and all the women and children rush out of the house in terror. If you want to rid your house of flies, get Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, and as directed. Nothing else will clear them out thoroughly. Sold at 10c by all druggists.

Week before last a couple of Mr John Bean's children, Clinton, were out visiting Mr Currie, relatives in Grey. While in a barn with their cousin's looking at some sheep just purchased, lightning struck the barn, killing two of the sheep, stunning Jos Currie, (their cousin), and doing other damage.

Consumption Surely Cured. To THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address.

Respectfully, DR T. A. SLOCUM, 15 164 W. Adelaide st., Toronto, Ont.

On Wednesday afternoon, 6th inst, as Master E. Cantelan, Clinton, was coming home from the country he met with an unpleasant accident. On his way across the bridge, he was struck by a passing car, which necessitates driving through the creek. While Master Cantelan was passing through the creek, the wagon struck a stone, and upset. He had a load of eggs, and groceries, etc. The eggs were broken and the stock injured by the water.

There he is again, first on my nose, then in my ear, and I dare not open my mouth for fear he should fly down my throat. Hello, John, just run over to the drug store and buy a packet of Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, I can't stand this any longer. Price 10c. Sold by all druggists.

On the 29th July, William Snell, sr., died. He had a paralytic stroke on the Friday previous and never regained consciousness. He was a native of Cornwall, England, and in his younger days followed the dangerous avocation of mining, when, coming to this country, he settled near Port Hope, afterwards coming to East Wawanosh, Huron, where he resided until called away by death. He leaves a family of five sons and two daughters, all grown up, to mourn his loss.

Another Mastodon Ridgeport, Aug. has been unearthed! The discovery was made while digging a ditch. It was about 4 1/2 in. in length and was made of the same material as the mastodon that had been buried by Mr. the action of the ice. It is a bone of a mastodon, a tape line of a mastodon, a large bone as ye lard. It measures as yet found consists of a scapula, vertebra, within a radius of 1000 ft. A STR QUEBEC, Aug. 1: foot long was four Postage near Riv

DOMINION NEWS

A BREAK IN THE NEW CABLE.

One of the Workmen Injured, and another Injured.—Mother Abducts Her Child.—Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—The following cable to-day from F. N. Gibson, tender of the government telegraph: (GASPÉ, Aug. 18.—Joseph Mac Mac experienced cable man, was the cable while paying out from it was drawn under. His chest was and one leg badly broken. A brake was instantly applied. Mac landed here. Dr. Smith, who had been called to see him, is hopeful of his recovery field returned to Anticosti to a section.

ABDUCTION AT HAMMILL. A Toronto Woman's Race to session of Her Child.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—The Anglican delegates to the synod street and asked to see a child. into a room to her, and while it was turned the woman put the window, jumped out after away with it. Her name is Mrs. Jeffrey, and she is supposed mother of the child, which is 5 years old.

SENeca Swazie was charged Court this forenoon with kicking head to a pulp and striking the neck of a woman, who turned Mrs. Cane and not the priestess. She received her injury from a ladder, but Seneca the Central Prison for three months.

There is a fair prospect that who was so badly injured by a synod of bishops from Anticosti. A caveat was filed with the to-day by Oler, Testal, H. Brayne, asking that no probate of a will of the late O'Reilly, made in March last, should be made until an order was executed by him under undue influence or while he was in a state of insanity.

THE ANGLICAN CONVENTION. Proposed Basis of Consol Church in British North America. WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The Anglican delegates to the synod and dioceses of the D a report recommending the of the Church of England in America. This is the prop federation.

There shall be a general of the bishops of the Chr the Dominion of Canada, and of the from the clergy and the shall be chosen by the synods according to such as the synod of bishops from Anticosti. The synod shall meet in Toronto on the 20th September, 1890, and shall the metropolitan senior bishop.

The synod shall consist bishops constituting the and laity together the houses shall sit separately time by unanimous cons. The president of the synod shall be styled the primate, and shall have the right of veto in all matters of a canonical or coercive character, or in disabilities, shall be episcopal province or in accepted by the synod of dioceses.

The following or such suggested as properly condition of the general doctrine, worship and agencies employed in the work; (3) missionary work; (4) adjustment in regard to the of the clergy and laity; (5) regulations of the from one diocese to another and training of candidates for the ministry; (6) adjustment of the church and its tribunals; (7) erection, ment of the province division or rearrangement the appointment and election of a provincial synod of dioceses.

COULDN'T EN. Mr Barber Zimmerman, of the Lauder, Aug. 15: Hotel, committed suicide taking a 4-ounce dose of Cyanide was called the man's life. He was found an insurance paper was the follow and to enjoy myself!

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

A BREAK IN THE NEW ANTICOSTI CABLE.

One of the Workmen Caught, Drawn Under and Badly Injured—A Toronto Mother Abducts Her Child from a Hamilton Orphan Asylum.

ABDUCTION AT HAMILTON.

A Toronto Woman's Ease to Gain Possession of Her Child.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—This afternoon a woman went to the orphan asylum in Park street and asked to see a child. It was taken into a room to her, and while the nun's back was turned the woman put the child out of the window, jumped out after it and ran away with it.

THE ANGLICAN CONFERENCE.

Proposed Basis of Consolidation of the Church in British North America.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The conference of Anglican delegates from the provincial synods and dioceses of the Dominion adopted a report recommending the consolidation of the Church of England in British North America.

There shall be a general synod consisting of the bishops of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada and the diocese of Newfoundland, and of the delegates chosen from the clergy and the laity.

The synod shall consist of two houses, bishops constituting the upper and the clergy and laity together the lower house.

The following or such like objects may be suggested as properly coming within the jurisdiction of the general synod: (1) Matters of doctrine, worship and discipline; (2) all agencies employed in the carrying on of church work; (3) missionary and educational work of the church; (4) adjustment of relations between dioceses in respect to widows and orphans of clergy and superannuation funds; (5) regulations of the transference of clergy from one diocese to another; (6) education and training of candidates for holy orders; (7) constitution and powers of an appellate tribunal; (8) erection, division or rearrangement of the provinces. But the erection, division or rearrangement of dioceses and the appointment and consecration of bishops within a province shall be dealt with by the synod of that diocese.

COULDN'T ENJOY HIMSELF.

So Barber Zimmerman of Windsor Took the Landman's Route.

WINDSOR, Aug. 18.—Elijah J. Zimmerman, a barber employed at the Davenport Hotel, committed suicide this morning, by taking a 4-ounce dose of landman. Dr. Cruikshank was called but could not save the man's life. He was a single man and has relatives in Springfield, O. On the body was found an insurance policy for \$3000 and \$71.50 in money. Written on a sheet of paper was the following: "I am tired of life and to enjoy myself seems impossible."

Another Mastodon Found Near Highgate.

RIDGE TOWNS, Aug. 16.—Another great find has been unearthed in the Mastodon country. The discovery was made by Charles Holman while digging a ditch on the farm of John Wade, Lot 6, concession 7, township of Orford. About 4 1/2 feet below the surface in quicksand he found a tusk larger than that of the mastodon on Mr. Reyer's place. The tusk is decaying, and has been buried by Mr. Wade to keep it from the action of the air, but a piece which could be got at, and by no means the largest in circumference, was found to stretch the tape line a foot and a half around it. The largest bone as yet unearthed is a shoulder blade. It measures 33x26 inches. The bones as yet found consists of ribs four feet long, scapula, vertebrae, leg bones and tusk found within a radius of three feet. No further explorations have yet been made, but there is scarcely a doubt that all or nearly all of the monstrous skeleton can be got.

A Stranded Shark.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—The body of a shark 30 feet long was found stranded on the beach at Portage near River Du Loup yesterday.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The life of a true man cannot be a life of mere pleasure, it must be above all things a life of duty.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is never the small one.

The foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing is a vice so mean and low that every person of sense and character detests and despises it.

Industry is essentially social. No man can improve either himself or his neighbor without neighborly help; and to better the world is to set the world to work to do better.

No man can say whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes the man rich. He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.

Labor is life; successful labor is life and gladness; and successful labor with high aims and just objects brings the fullest, truest, and happiest life that can be lived upon the earth.

WESTERN FAIR.

The Best of Canadian Fairs, LONDON, ONTARIO, SEPT. 18th to 27th, 1890.

LARGE INCREASE IN PRIZES.

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THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Wheeler, of London, Ont., was found dead in bed. She had cut her throat with a razor.

John Lauris, a brakeman on a Grand Trunk freight train, was killed near Gravenhurst.

The wrecked barque Isabel has been floated and taken into the custom house pond, Quebec.

A young girl, daughter of Mrs. S. Reid, of South London, fell from a fence and broke her arm.

Capt. Foullet has been dismissed from the command of the Dominion fishing cruiser Comaught.

Pilot Jean Arcand, in charge of the Lake Nepigon at Quebec when she ran into the barque Isabel, has been suspended.

The SS. Asiatic, lumber laden, from Montreal to Grimby, Eng., is ashore at Cape Race. There is no hope of getting her off.

The thermometer reached the freezing point in three places in Manitoba on Saturday night, but reports state that no damage was done.

Only 300 feet remain to be completed in the St. Clair river tunnel and if no delay occurs the two shields should meet within the next ten days.

The proposal of the Capuchin Order to establish a monastery at Ottawa is due to their desire to escape the operations of the military law in France.

Agnes Wilson, 11 years of age, who lives in Toronto, rescued two little children belonging to Mr. W. Christie from drowning in a pond near her home.

Two men, names unknown, who were seen in a boat opposite Chippewa, struggling with the rapid, were swept over the Niagara Falls and drowned.

Sir John Thompson, who has sailed for home has been consulting the Colonial Office regarding the fishing sea, copyright and other questions.

Mr. Sanford Fleming, C.E., estimates that the cost of the proposed Pacific cable between Canada, New Zealand and Australia will be £1,800,000.

A 12-year-old son of Severo Chattellon, contractor, of Hull, was drowned in the Ottawa River by falling out of a boat. The body was recovered.

A twelve-year-old daughter of Francois Carrier fell over the cliff at Labadie's Hill, Levis, a distance of 300 feet. She escaped with some bruises.

The 31st anniversary of the Relief of Derry was celebrated in Bellefleur in a becoming manner by Lodge No. 83, Franco-Boys, assisted by the Orangemen.

Information has been received that the reports about the starvation of Indians in Athabasca have been greatly exaggerated. There is a scarcity of food but it is not altogether absent.

John W. Mackay, California's Bonanza millionaire, and a leading promoter of the Bennett-Mackay Cable Co., has been elected a director of the Canadian Pacific railway company.

Mrs. Isaac Giguere, widow of St. Roch, Que., aged 75, was present last week at the christening of her 11th descendant. She counts 10 children, 86 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

While chopping, about two miles from Leamington, John Young was struck and instantly killed by part of a tree which split as it fell. His age was 37 years, and he leaves a wife and four children.

The Hamilton band tournament was a successful affair. The following were the winners in the contest for first class bands: The Grenadiers, of Toronto, 1st prize; Waterloo 2nd and the Berlin 3rd.

A young man named William Bell fell from the pier at Burlington Beach and although there were many hundreds of people present the darkness prevented the efforts to rescue him from being successful.

George Levis, a youth of 15 years, was committed for trial at Madoc for criminal assault on a girl 6 years of age, the step-daughter of Edward McQuillan, a resident of Bannockburn, in Madoc township.

The Dominion Government recently attached the barns and other property of settlers at Lake Dauphin, Manitoba, for non-payment of timber dues. The settlers have sent a protest to the Minister of the Interior.

A railroad official at Indianapolis says positively that the Canadian Pacific has purchased the Wabash. The next election of Wabash officers will show it to be true. Until that time the deal is supposed to be a secret.

The Trades and Labour Council of Winnipeg propose to take action against railway agents who are inducing workmen to buy tickets for points in the North-Western States by promising employment at impossibly high wages.

Montreal is likely to follow the example of other cities and have its electrical wires placed underground. A conference has been held between the Bell Telephone Company and the Road Committee to this end, and an amicable arrangement has been come to.

Fire broke out in a tenement house on Dalhousie street, Peterboro', occupied by two families. Martin O'Mally rushed back into the burning building to get some money left upstairs, and perished in the flames. His body, charred to cinders, was found by the firemen.

The situation among the striking coal miners at Spring Hill, N. S., is daily growing worse. The pump men, engineers and firemen have joined the strikers and all the machinery is at a standstill. An unsuccessful attempt was made at effecting a compromise.

A man named Milton Morey, living a short distance from Kingston, attempted to commit suicide while suffering from the effects of a heavy delirium. With a shot gun he blew away his chin and a portion of his jaws, and with a artery knife gashed his left wrist; yet it is expected he will recover.

The result of the voting on the \$30,000 bill for the establishment of factories, which was voted on at West Toronto, Junction, was that 321 votes were cast for the bill and 21 against, a majority of 300. It requires, however, a two-thirds vote of all electors, in number 668, to secure the passage of the bill.

The Indians who have taken possession of Garden Island, Lake of the Woods, complain that the fish, which is their principal food supply, would be exhausted unless the American firms abandon their operations. The Dominion Government is, however, powerless to remedy this grievance, as Lake of the Woods lies partly in American territory and the fishing complained of is carried on exclusively in American waters.

As the quarrymen were moving very heavy stone with the steam derrick at the school's quarry, Brampton, the engineer started the engine rather suddenly, which brought down the heavy wire cables that held the derrick upright. This breaking of the cables let the heavy structure fall, instantly killing a man named Murphy and breaking the back of a horse. Murphy's company saved himself by dropping by the side of a heavy block of granite upon which they were working.

ONTARIO'S STATISTICIAN.

A Pen and Ink Sketch of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province. From the London Advertiser.

One of the noisiest corners in Toronto is that of Queen and Yonge. What with the crowd of people passing on, the crowds who want to stand still, the policemen who want them to move on, the clamor of the newspapers and the shouting that comes in a throng of voices if not of fury. But there is quietness not far off. High above towers the Agricultural Hall. You go in at a side door, climb one flight of stairs and turn along a hall, where, in the row of rooms on each side, all appears peace, repose, with people reading, writing or packing books.

Various functionaries inhabit here. It is a busy bee hive with many cells, but in one spacious apartment towards the center we find, seated at a table covered with books, pamphlets, reports, calculations, memoranda and most other things in the literary line, a square-built gentleman, who rises and greets us civilly as we enter, a thing, by the way, certain officials I have known were not sufficiently educated to do. This is Mr. A. Blue, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and also manager of the Bureau of Statistics. If you want to know what crops each portion of Ontario grows, how many horses, cows and wheel carriages navigate each field, what money lucky individuals have in hand, what wages other parties, obtain what influence the planets above have had on the crops or what amount of minerals lie dormant below the surface, why—there you are.

Mr. Blue is a gentleman of education and intelligence—his intellect is manifold. He has been in his time engaged in educational pursuits, and has occasionally the slightly didactic tone that occupation gives. He has also been in his day a powerful writer for the press, and manifests the general knowledge and readiness of that class; while, in addition, his statistical pursuits for the last decade probably make him, in Ontario matter, one of our best informed men.

What strikes you on conversation with him is the solidity of his method of speaking. Apparently, he gives no opinion until he has, by a rapid process, massed all the facts he has access to in his mind. If he were a lawyer, he would be apt to get up his case remarkably well; if he were a member in a House of Parliament, it would be exceedingly difficult to turn his position, so strongly would he flank himself with the heaviest artillery statistics afford. I do not, however, wish to give my readers the idea of a Dryasdust. Mr. Blue is a man who appreciates wit, or a more readily touched by the fire of genius, nor is he destitute in time of need of these qualities himself.

Few men have done as much as Mr. Blue for the industries of Ontario, and in this connection a word of praise is due to the Government which furnished him with the means. But to notice what has been done. A can remember that a few years ago farmers had no means of knowing much about the country at large; what is to say, whether farm operations were prospering or the reverse, and the reason why. The farmer in Reach or Vaughan knew little about what was going on in the Gwillimburys, next to nothing of matters in Essex or Lambton, and the Ottawa region was a terra incognita to him. Now the whole country is placed under systematic observation, the crops, cattle, buildings, wages, bank deposits, etc., of the whole country, both urban and rural, are registered and published in Mr. Blue's annual reports, and at the close of the year, whether the crops have been utterly ruined or the farmers have all become millionaires, the careful agriculturist is furnished with statistics which will give him every opportunity of guarding against either of these catastrophes in future.

However, one thing should be remarked: Let us look at the inner management of every State or Province of North America, and we will find very few of them possess such a bureau of statistics—very few possess any at all. When we consider the value of such an institution here, that it is conducted without any unnecessary expense, and a man evidently well fitted for the purpose chosen to manage it, there are reasons which are eminently beneficial to the people of the Province, and not only to those, for the reports go and are used elsewhere, we can understand why the Mowat Government retain, in spite of all efforts, its large majority in the country. It is because much of its work is eminently practical, thoughtful and valuable to every citizen of the land. Let us hope that Mr. Blue will long continue to do as good, or if in a higher position, better service to the country.

THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Jottings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

The genuinewash silks make next afternoon dresses, with a yoke and cuffs of heavy open guipure lace, and touches here and there of velvet ribbon. Lawns, organdies, and French batistes are made up over silk, which matches the color of the flower prominent in the lawn, and trimmed with Mechlin or Valenciennes lace.

An original dress is a dark but bright blue muslin, printed all over with natural sized margerites, and made up over a yellow silk foundation, which asserts itself. The bodice and skirt are all in one; the bodice fastens, as many of the new bodices do now, at the back. Round the skirt is a flounce of the muslin, edged with black lace. There are an infinity of runners at the waist, and long pendants of black velvet ribbon hang from the shoulders of the high sleeves, fastened with ordinary mother-of-pearl buttons at the wrist. The bow stand up well on the shoulders, and there are loops of cord at the waist.

LADIES' BASQUE.

The V and high collar of this model may be omitted, and one of linen, figured percale, etc., worn instead. Wool goods are used to advantage in this pattern, which has a coat-tail back fitted with the side front to the shoulder, double-breasted front, rolled collar, and revers. The sleeves are full and high at

the top, close at the wrists, and trimmed with buttons on the outside seam.

Traveling dresses of dark laid surah have a rolled collar, shirt sleeves, yoke back, and full skirt, trimmed by shirring, striped ruff, and buttons on the left side. An outside breast pocket holds a dainty handkerchief. Spanish jackets of velvet, tinsel, and jet are worn over black silk or net hose dresses.

In France they are wearing guimpes and underleaves of hainook with silk and cotton dresses. Thin gowns are made with a shirred round or pointed yoke. Many of the basques and waists seem to be worn over the yoke; but, in reality, they are both over one lining, which is still fitted with the usual seams and darts, although the outside fabrics take many fantastic shapes.

Plain and bordered canvas dresses are again prepared for the seaside. Polonaise dresses are simply princess gowns, having the lapped Russian front, under a pointed belt of velvet like the high collar and cuffs. The lining skirt is of effects silk, finished with a pinked frill, and shows as the front blows open. The back may be in one piece, or cut off at the waist line, and a full width gathered on. Such suits may be recommended for early fall travelling, as the style is hardly here yet.

A STEEL WALKING DRESS.

One or two woolen materials and velvets are stylishly combined in this costume. The lining skirt is shaped as usual and deeply faced in front and on the left side with the plaid, which also forms a border; both are cut on the bias, on the round, gathered skirt, which is lifted by a long buckle on the left side. The round waist opens invisibly and is full from the shoulders, with the vandyke yoke of velvet laid over the top, and a full Empire belt of velvet caught with a curved buckle. The gauntlet sleeves are full of women material, with the lower part of velvet in many wrinkles over the arm, close fitting at the wrists, and trimmed with buttons on the inside seam. Collar of velvet. Hat of straw, decorated with plaid ribbon and gold pins.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

How to Cook Onions.

In answer to a correspondent who, appreciating the wholesome quality of the onion, desires to know how to make the most of it, Mrs. Whitaker says in the New England Farmer:

The simplest way of cooking an onion is to roast it in its own juice. Spread a onion in a baking-pan, lay in the onion without peeling, and bake from half an hour to an hour or more, according to the size. Be sure they are done before taking them up; then serve them with the skins on. If you wish to use them in a baking-pan, lay in the onion without peeling, and bake from half an hour to an hour or more, according to the size. Be sure they are done before taking them up; then serve them with the skins on. If you wish to use them in a baking-pan, lay in the onion without peeling, and bake from half an hour to an hour or more, according to the size. Be sure they are done before taking them up; then serve them with the skins on.

Another old-time dish is fried onions. Fry several slices of sweet pork on a gridiron, take them up, and if too much fat remains in the frying pan, turn out a part, then fill with onions peeled and sliced; cover closely and cook until done.

Many people find the onions to be most digestible when boiled plain, but it is, perhaps, the most common way of cooking them. They should be boiled in salted water until tender, drained, and seasoned with pepper and butter. The water should be poured off when they are about half done, and fresh boiling water added; this takes away a good deal of the strong taste.

Escalloped or baked onions are prepared by boiling them as described above; drain and put them into the deep plate or a shallow pudding dish. Make a white sauce like that so often described in the cooking-school reports, but which I repeat. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and one tablespoon of flour, stir together until well mixed and bubbling; have ready one cup of hot milk, and stir until smooth, then add the remainder of the milk gradually. Pour this sauce over the onions; sprinkle on a layer of cracker crumbs, add a few bits of butter, set in the oven until the crumbs are browned. The white sauce may also be poured over plain boiled onions, or the onion may be chopped after boiling and the white, or, as it is sometimes called, cream, sauce poured over them.

Mrs. Whitaker also suggests that the simplest way of serving an onion is to slice it raw, add a little salt and vinegar, and eat it with bread and butter. This she recommends as an excellent supper for children. Strong varieties should not be eaten in this way, but the mild German, the sweet Spanish, and fresh young onions are all good eaten raw.

Summer Dinners.

The dinner in summer should be a much lighter, more dainty meal than in winter. Let the cloth be pure white damask, with little color displayed in the decorations, except in that furnished by the flowers. Little Neck clams are, of course, particularly nice to introduce the soup, which should be a clear consommé or a delicate cream soup. The heavy English soups, like calf's head and oxtail, belong to the winter table. Mulligatawny is an Indian soup, which belongs to summer, and is properly served with a chicken or game dinner. Most varieties of fish are only in season in summer. The greater part of the fish sold in the winter is refrigerated, and cannot be compared in flavor with perfectly fresh fish, for no refrigerated food loses so much by being frozen as fish. Heavy soups, like beef or mutton, may often be discarded on a warm summer's day for broiled lamb-chops served with maitre d'hotel butter; or for fried chicken or broiled cutlets; or for a delicately crusty roast of spring lamb with mint sauce.

Curries belong to summer, and they offer an agreeable change to the appetite, which has become jaded by a monotonous winter diet. A bottle of curry-powder should be purchased at the beginning of summer season to insure its being fresh; as it costs but 25 cents a bot-

tle it is no great extravagance to throw out what has been left over from the previous year, and is probably stale. Chicken and veal are the most suitable meats for a curry, but lamb and some varieties of fish are also delicious prepared in this way. Fricassee of lamb, chicken and veal are always welcome summer meats.

As a rule the diet should be more vegetable in summer than in cold weather, when the green herbs, roots and fruits of the earth are in perfection. Wise gardeners arrange the sowing of their crops so that there is a continuous supply of fresh, tender green peas and other plants that spring out of the soil early in spring. They are nature's own purifiers of the blood, which has become clogged with the heavy meat diet of winter. Lettuce that grows in a head is not as much cultivated throughout the country as it should be, though it can always be had in Boston, New York and other large markets. The heart leaves of this lettuce make the most delicious salad greens. Nothing grown for this purpose in the heat of midsummer is ever so crisp and delicious as the heart and other plants that spring out of the soil early in spring. They are nature's own purifiers of the blood, which has become clogged with the heavy meat diet of winter. 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THE POET'S CORNER.

See Bill's Answer to Shucks. There was Blah, Ben and Bart. Who was smart; Sons of old Abijah Blander—

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Emperor William has started for Russia. J. A. Jameson, a New York millionaire, hung himself.

POOR GUATEMALA.

Bad Condition of Affairs—Everybody Must Fight on His Feet. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—A letter from Guatemala says a proclamation has been issued to the effect that all men who are not ready for military duty will be shot.

The Care of the Nails.

It was the custom in old times to consider that leisure devoted to the nails or the improvement of the hands savored of vanity. Sensible people now regard this as a great mistake.

The Shoe Brush Gone.

I won't name it. A bottle of Wolff's ACME Blacking and a sponge to keep my shoes washed clean, save a deal of labor and shoe leather.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Sheep Notes. I find the following excellent notes and suggestions about the proper care of sheep in the American Wool-Grower:

Robbed in Broad Daylight.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 18.—George Haden, a live stock dealer of Toronto, Kan., came here yesterday with a carload of hogs and went to a restaurant, where he engaged two negroes, Jo Debal and John Fowler, to help him unload the stock.

Was the Wrong Man Hanged?

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Much interest has been excited here by the developments in the case of the murder of the man Babbington, a gamekeeper in the employ of Lord Toller-moche, and for which a poacher named Blagg was hanged on the ground that his boots fitted into certain footprints made by the assassin.

The Choral Festival at Vienna.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The first concert of the choral festival yesterday was attended by 20,000 persons. All joined in singing "Das Deutsches Lied" and "Die Wacht am Rhein."

Found in Detroit River.

WINDSOR, Aug. 18.—Yesterday Chief Baines and Officer Nash found the remains of a man apparently about 40 years of age floating in the river near the Michigan Central Depot.

Natural Gas Booms Kingsville.

WINDSOR, Aug. 18.—Since the Kingsville Gas Company struck gas they have received numerous letters from manufacturers making enquiries as to what inducements Kingsville will give in the way of free gas, building sites, etc.

Wanted's Business Cases Deadend.

How to Sew on Buttons. When you begin, before you lay the thread on the cloth stuff, put the thread through, so that the knot will be on the right side.

Workmen in the Farnell Quarries at Wicklow have struck.

The workmen in the Farnell quarries at Wicklow have struck. The strikers attacked the residence of Samuel McAllister, Mr. Farnell's foreman.

Day's Defense.

WELLAND, Aug. 18.—Arthur Day, who is in jail here on the charge of murdering his wife by pushing her over the Niagara precipice, says she fell over as she was picking gooseberries.

West Virginia Cyclone.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 18.—A cyclone struck the town of Belmont in the centre of the new bridge all day yesterday and did several thousand dollars damage.

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Patents.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting and Special Meeting.

The town council met Friday evening last, 18th inst. Councilors Cantelon, Campion, Holt, Nicholson, Dunlop and McKenzie were absent. The minutes of last regular meeting were read, approved and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from collector Natfel was read, stating that a number of water-takers had refused to pay for a part of their service.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Pridham, that this matter be referred to the waterworks and electric light committee to endeavor to make a satisfactory settlement with the parties as possible and to report to the council. Carried.

Another letter from collector Natfel asked that some definite means be provided by which he would receive all information as to changes in the water and electric light services, from the engineer or other person. Mr. Natfel also inquired as to what part he is to take in seeing the bylaw carried out. Referred to the waterworks and electric light committee.

A communication from Mr. P. Adamson in reference to the water service was read and referred to the same committee.

A communication from W. Dyson was read, asking for the use of the town hall for the Salvation Army. Moved by Humber, seconded by Reid, that the request be granted. Lost—yeas, 3; nays, 4.

A petition was read from residents of Bruce-st., asking that the water circuit be completed between Victoria and North-st., along Bruce-st. Referred to the waterworks committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were referred to the finance committee: W. Kirk, bride, \$16.40; C. Crab, waterworks supplies, \$1; Alex. Gattahore, Hamilton, pipe, \$603.65; J. Kidd, lumber, \$61.13; J. Thomas, relief, \$2.50. The account of B. MacCormac, suit for town constable, \$25, was ordered to be paid.

WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Your committee would recommend that the water service be completed from Raglan-st. to South-st., along South-st. to Britannia Road, providing at least six residents on the circuit agree to take the water. We have given instructions for the purchase of 25 each drive nipples, stop cock boxes and service cocks. We recommend the payment of the account of the Goderich Star referred to us. We recommend the laying on Eidon-st. of a 1-inch water pipe, part of the way and 3/4-inch the balance, providing there will be three takers on Eidon-st.

(Signed) JOHN BUTLER, Chairman. The report was adopted on motion.

Moved by Pridham, seconded by Murney, that the matter of endeavoring to get some one to adopt the child left at Mrs. Shea's be left in the hands of the reeve and deputy reeve. Carried.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Whitey, that the matter of letting John Porter have the water service be left with the waterworks and electric light

committee. Carried.

On motion of Proudfoot, seconded by Pridham, the council adjourned until Tuesday evening.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment, the council met on Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Butler, Proudfoot, Cantelon, Murney, Reid, Holt, Dunlop, Nicholson.

An application by the secretary of the North Western Exhibition for the supplying by the town of 16 electric lights during the coming fall fairs was referred to the waterworks and electric light committee with power to act.

The account of N. Dymert, \$110, for 10,000 ft. plank, was referred to the finance committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg to submit to you the estimated receipts and expenditures for the current year, and would recommend a rate of 2 cents on the dollar on the rateable property in the town, real and personal property and taxable income, as per last revised assessment roll. A bylaw for this purpose will be laid before you. It will be seen by the statement to be laid before you that an assessment of 2 cents on the dollar will raise the amount of \$22,894.98, which with receipts from other sources amounting to \$9,004.54 will give the total receipts for the current year \$31,899.52. The expenditure will amount to a like amount. Your committee would strongly advise the keeping down for the balance of the year of the expenditure as low as consistent with the welfare of the town. We have examined the following: J. Williams, \$5.16; E. Graham, \$18.45; J. J. Dwyling, \$1.75; Stevens & Burns, \$3.60.

W. Proudfoot, Chairman. The report was adopted.

Bylaw No. 9 of 1890, to levy the rates for the current year, was on motion of Proudfoot and Murney, read three times and passed.

The bylaw fixes the rate at 2 cents on the dollar (12-10 mills for county rate, 3-8-10 mills for public and separate schools rate, and 16 mills for town rate) on \$1,144,749 which will raise the sum of \$22,894.98, of which \$17,222.03 will be required for municipal purposes, \$4,100 for public schools, \$260 for separate schools and \$1,312.95 for county rate. The council then adjourned.

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton visited in Kin-cardine last week.

The rain of Sunday morning caused quite a small turnout at church.

Our school re-opened after the holidays on Monday, Miss E. Potter being the new teacher in place of Mr. P. Stuart, who resigned in July last. We noted that Mr. A. Sheppard was to be his successor, but in this we were misinformed.

TRAMWAYS.—On Saturday last quite a sensation was caused by a couple of tramps "doing" the town. Constable Yale soon arrested them and they were brought before Mayor Butler and sentenced to ten days in prison.

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THE N.Y. CENTRAL STRIKE.

IT WILL BE FOUGHT TO THE BITTER END.

All Efforts at Negotiation Prove Fruitless—Powderly to Issue an Appeal to the K. of L. on all the Vanderbilt Lines—The Company's Stand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mr. Powderly and Mr. Devlin of the Executive Board of the K. of L. called on Vice-President Webb at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Toucey was with Mr. Webb and the four gentlemen had an interview which lasted 30 minutes. At the conclusion Mr. Powderly told the reporters what had taken place. Mr. Devlin asked Mr. Webb if he would consent to an investigation of the cases around the discharge of the 15 men. Mr. Webb answered that there was nothing to investigate, that the railway company were managing the road and he did not see why their actions should be questioned. Mr. Devlin then asked him if he did not owe the public and the employes of the road any duty regarding its management, in which all were more or less interested.

Mr. Webb did not reply. Mr. Devlin then said there was no use in further discussing the matter, as the railway company had declared themselves in favor of an independent course.

Mr. Toucey then said that Master Workman Lee was primarily responsible for the strike. Mr. Devlin asked Mr. Toucey if he would be willing to sign a statement and consider the discharge of the other men. Messrs. Toucey and Webb refused and that ended the conference.

The situation looks serious to-night and the indications are that a general strike is imminent.

General Master Workman Powderly will to-morrow issue an appeal to all true K. of L. in the employ of the Central-Hudson Railway and upon the Vanderbilt connecting lines. In the document he will state the cause for the strike and the efforts made to obtain a peaceable settlement of the difficulties and notify every member of the intention of the executive board and chief of the K. of L. to prosecute the fight against the Central-Hudson to the bitter end.

Mr. Powderly states that the strike has ceased to be one of a local assembly and has become one of the whole organization, and it will be every man's duty to continue the fight. He intimates that the Federation of Railway Employes will support the movement. The situation is serious.

Grand Master Sargent, president of the council and chief of the K. of L. in the employ of the New York Central strike, has ordered a meeting of the supreme council of the federation of railway employes at 9 a.m. Saturday morning at Terre Haute, Ind., for the consideration of the New York Central strike.

Mr. Powderly to-night gave out a statement in which he stated that the purpose of the interview was to bring about a settlement of the trouble. Mr. Toucey absolutely refused to entertain any proposition looking toward arbitration or an investigation of the causes of the discharge of the 15 men.

Afternoon of the same gentlemen waited upon Mr. Webb in order as stated by the executive board of the K. of L. to give the company every opportunity to bring the strike to an end. In the interview they had with the third vice-president, Messrs. Powderly and Devlin repeated the offer which the K. of L. have made from the beginning, that they would declare the strike off if the company would submit the case of the discharged men to the arbitration of a disinterested party on the understanding that if it should be shown that there was no cause for the discharge of any men other than their connection with the K. of L., such men should be reinstated in their positions.

Mr. Webb positively refused to agree to this request in the interest of peace. Mr. Powderly then stated that he would call Mr. Webb in view of the conflicting statements of the men and the company's officials if he would consent to meet the discharged men and allow him (Mr. Powderly) to question them in Mr. Webb's presence upon the charges of the company against them. Mr. Webb refused to entertain this proposition. Mr. Toucey, who came into the room during the interview, reiterated the oft made statement that they would insist upon the right to discharge any of their employes without assigning a reason for doing so, and that they would not admit of any labor organization or committee of which they took an interest in the matter.

Being asked if they proposed the intervention of a railway was property of the company and that neither the employes of the company nor the public had any right to question the management, they hesitated and at last yielded in a silence which the representatives of the K. of L. determined to break. The latter said that if it was the policy of the company to maintain that they would admit that neither the public nor employes of the road had any right in the premises it was useless to waste time or words on the matter, and shortly after withdrew.

A reporter at 11 p.m. roused Messrs. Webb and Voorhees from their beds at the Grand Central depot. They granted him an interview and he stated that the strike would be declared to-night or in the morning and that the strike meant all employes but engineers, Mr. Webb appeared somewhat startled. Neither he nor Mr. Voorhees made any comment thereon.

Mr. Powderly to-night said that in his appeal to the mechanics and other employes of the Central-Hudson system and connecting lines he will call upon them to stop work at once.

In the Grand Central depot are encamped 75 firemen and the same number of switchmen, supposed to be there to provide for an emergency.

Charles Oswald, a young New York Central brakeman, was seen alive sitting on the brake at Spuyten Duyvil this afternoon. When the train rolled into the yard at 75th-street at 5 p.m. he lay dead on his car with a dent, as if made by a brick, behind his ear. Samuel Campbell, a non-union switchman, was assaulted near his home this evening and hit on the head with a stone.

The Tribune says a formal strike will undoubtedly be ordered by the Executive Board before Saturday.

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TRANSATLANTIC ADVICES.

Cholera's Victims—Manning's Tribute to Canal Workers—Cairo, Aug. 20.—There have been 48 deaths from cholera at the quarantine station at Eitor since the pilgrims were interned.

At Mecca yesterday 10 deaths from cholera were reported, and at Jeddah nine.

A Cyclone in Switzerland. BERN, Aug. 20.—A cyclone swept through the canton of Vaud to-day doing immense damage. The villages of Lavallée and Loux were devastated and whole forests were destroyed. Many persons were injured. The storm lasted three minutes.

Manning Eulogizes Newman. LONDON, Aug. 20.—A requiem mass for the late Cardinal Newman was celebrated to-day in the Brompton Oratory. Cardinal Manning presided at the altar. He said although it was too soon to measure fully the work of Newman it was certain no living man had so changed the religious thought of England. It was the inspiring genius of the tractarian movement that was shaping the Church of England as it is to-day.

Will Abandon His Visit. PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Figaro says the Count of Paris will probably abandon his projected visit to the United States, owing to the feeling here against the McKinley Bill.

Canadiana Cattle. LONDON, Aug. 21.—In connection with the departmental enquiry by the British Board of Trade and Agriculture in regard to the Atlantic cattle trade, information has been submitted to the board by the Canadian Department of Agriculture and the inspections enforced render it impossible that anything of the kind alleged in Mr. Plimoli's pamphlet could have taken place in respect of Canadian cattle.

Sir Charles Tupper has received 150 applications in response to letters inviting British farmers delegates to visit Canada. Nine or eleven will be selected, who will start two or three weeks hence.

PROMOTION OF FIREMEN. The New Plan that is Being Introduced on the Grand Trunk.

STRATFORD, Aug. 20.—A new plan of promotion is being introduced among engineers, locomotive firemen and cleaners on the entire system of the Grand Trunk Railway throughout Canada, known and termed universal promotion. The first official meeting was held at Stratford on Friday evening in Montreal, making an appeal for twenty-eight firemen. Those who are seniors in the employ of the railway and who are qualified for the position of engineer can do so by filing their application with their respective firemen's associations.

Hamilton—Miss Eva Lucas, Master Stanley Lucas, Master Frederick Lucas, Missie the nurse; Master Harry Lamb, Miss Lamb, Mary the nurse; Master Harry Young, Master Charles Young, Bridget the nurse; Miss Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S PLAGUE. A Terrible Disease Ravaging the Towns on the French Shore.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 20.—The exact nature of which is not known, is ravaging the fishing towns on the French shore. The disease is terribly fatal and none so far attached have recovered. It is said to be a virulent diphtheria. It is said starvation and filth are helping the deadly march of the disease.

The Minister of the Interior Talks. OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Hon. E. Dewdney returned to the city to-day from a trip, partly for business and partly for pleasure, to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, having gone as far as the Pacific coast. Speaking of the crop prospects, Mr. Dewdney says that everywhere he went in Manitoba and the Northwest the crops were excellent. The harvest was general when he left, and there was an entire absence of frost in the Northwest.

He had no idea that the establishment was so extensive or so well suited for summer visitors who desired perfect rest and abundance of pure air. For children in particular it was all that parents and friends could possibly wish for. He predicted a large and increasing patronage for the place in the future, which, from what he saw, the proprietor was justly entitled to receive.

Mr. G. N. Quillman, of Dallas, Texas, desired to add a few words to that of the previous speakers, whose sentiments were entirely his own. He had learned of the place, receiving a copy of Illustrated Godebich, issued under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and considered it a fortunate circumstance for himself and family, who were delighted with the locality and its numerous pleasing surroundings. In the future the proprietor might depend on receiving every summer a large influx of visitors from Texas. Hearty and grateful thanks were most cordially returned by Mr. Wright and his son for the very kind expressions uttered by all present.

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Sir Thomas—Mrs. E. I. Smith and two children, Mr. George S. Wright, Mr. Wright and two children. Chatham—Miss D. McDonald. Stratford—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wisener, Mrs. Wm. Buck, Miss Buck, Miss A. C. Buck, Mrs. Judge Jones.

Toronto—Mr. Robt. Gilmour, Mr. Wm. Cutts, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Montgomery, Mr. W. H. Carrick, Mrs. Carrick, Master Rolph, Mr. H. J. Hill, Miss Edith Hill, Miss Alice Hill.

Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. Croul, three children and nurse; Mrs. McLennan, Miss Grace Symington, Miss Kiasie Symington, Mrs. Geo. Macbeth, two children and nurse; Mrs. Vera Weston, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill, Wm. Sloan.

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From our own correspondent. Big wages have been paid for harvest hands working by the day during the past week or so. There is another wedding on the carpet, so they say. Sandy don't deny it himself. The weather is all that could be desired for harvesting. Cutting will be finished in most places this week, while a great many will have it all in the barns. Fall wheat is now being threshed for seed and to make room in the barns for other grains. The average yield will be about 30 bushels per acre, and the grain of good quality. PROLIFIC OATS.—John Bain, lot 4, con. 14, pulled a bunch of oats containing twenty one well developed stalks, the product of a single seed; on one of these heads 148 grains were counted. It was found to average ninety grains per head, making a grand total of 1890 from a single grain. These oats are of the White Egyptian variety.

Nature is the true idealist. When she serves us best, when, on rare days, she speaks to the imagination, we feel that the huge heavens and earth are but a web drawn around us, that the light, skies, and mountains are but the painted vicissitudes of the soul.

Local Notices. All advance notices in the local of THE SIGNAL of meetings, entertainments of which an advance is charged, or from which a party benefit is derived, must be for at the rate of one word each insertion, no certificates of entertainment inserted a brief local will free.

DIED. CROFTON.—At her home, Windsor, U. S. A., on the 8th of A. Nicholson, 84-year-old daughter of Clouston, and granddaughter of Haldane, of Toronto, Ont., and 3 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For Sale—Mrs. Morton, Art Glass—E. Crockett, Apple Buyer—H. Eddy, Wanted—Riggwood Farm, Timbony—Mrs. E. Smith, John Bull—Saunders & Son, Timothy Seed—Samuel Stone, New Fall Goods—Bellevue Book Wanted—Mrs. D. Macdo.

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BRIEFLET. Miss Charles, B. A., 1 own. Miss Nancy Nairn is v. Miss J. J. Wilson, j. Mrs. J. W. Elliott 1 for Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. turned from the seaside. Miss Minnie Gibson the guest of Mrs. Costie Mr. W. Wilkinson, or visiting his parents her Mr. and Mrs. John I. days in Buffalo this week. Mr. D. J. McLeod spending his holidays i Mr. Geo. Nairn is i holiday in Montreal an Mr. Ed. Paasmore has trout, after a few days Mr. Ben. Smith leave tend Upper Canada C Mrs. Robertson, of guest of her daughter, ham. Mrs. Smith and Miss Norwalk, Ohio, are g Mrs. Minnie Act and attend Oct. Whitey. Miss Spence is at hand College in Lond success. Miss Margach, of ing in town, and is t Acheson. Mrs. (Rev) H. W. Leamington, are vi parents here. Miss Soph Fisher, ing in Kincardine for returned home. Miss Hattie Reid, the guest of Mrs. the past few days. Mr. Howard Cox i a couple of weeks for the North Shore Mr. D. M. Young rich, now of Bellevi of his holidays in G Misses Violet an Duncannon, are th Mrs. Pearl Pen Miss Grace Waller spending the turned to her home Mrs. S. A. Lefe mayor Neal, of Ost visiting her cot Downing. Mrs. Hillary H. staying in town fo returned to her ho ter part of last we

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