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TOWN TOPICS.

*A chief's among ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prind it.*

At this time of the year Goderich is most beautiful. Get George Stewart to take an outside view of your residence.

A Bad Miss.—If you fail to see MacCormac's spring stock, "aried, elegant, durable and cheap. Be sure to examine and save money."

The summer is at hand, and the grain will soon be white for the harvest. Money will be in plenty, and fashionable suits can be obtained at F. & A. Fridham's.

There will be great striving for the first place at the Caledonian games in Goderich, on July 1st, but the people will still continue to flock to K. Sullivan for first class photos.

SELLING OF A GREAT REDUCTION.—Mrs. C. H. Gilvin is selling off at a great reduction, as under certain conditions she intends giving up business in the near future. Call at once and get the bargains that are offered.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Goode's Black Cherry Cough Balsam is working wonders. Only 25c. Our own condition powder at 15 and 25c. per package are also giving great satisfaction. First class dispensing a specialty. W. C. Goode, Drug Store, Albion Block.

James Saunders & Son have about fifty cooking and heating stoves which they will sell for cash, in quantity to suit the trade. Stoves from the E. & C. Gurney Co. for whom they have been appointed sole agents. If you want a stove call and see them. The cheapest house under the sun.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid from 4 to 6 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

TERMINAL CHARGE.—Good news for farmers! Harness sold at wholesale prices for cash. Wm. Acheson is selling his large stock of single and double harness, trunks and valises for full stock. My assortment of whips is immense, and very cheap, one of the largest stocks in the county. Trunks and valises cheaper than the cheapest. Call early and see the goods. ACHESON'S mammoth harness depot, Hamilton street, Goderich. 2

Miss Edith Hutchinson is home for her holidays.

Look at Mrs. Salkeld's new advertisement this week.

Mrs. Alex. Saunders is visiting friends in Galt and Guelph.

Rev. J. H. Dyke, of Hensall, is in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. R. Grant, of Brussels, is visiting friends in town this week.

Tuesday, June 21, is the positive date of the great show at Goderich.

A. B. Bower and wife of Cleveland, O., are visiting relatives in town.

J. D. Swanson, after an absence of several months has returned to town.

C. Crabbs has sold his block on the square to Robt. McLean for \$14,000.

Mrs. Jessup, of Chicago, was the guest of her friend Mrs. W. Robinson, during the past week.

Messrs. Chrysal & Black are putting a new pan in Ogilvie's & Hutchison's salt works at the harbor.

Harry McLean, of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting his parents in town. He brought his wheel along.

John Vanstater, of Stratford paid a visit to Goderich last week, the guest of his son, Jno. W. Vanstater.

Alex. Saunders represents Court Goderich No. 32, C. O. F., at the High Court meeting at Berlin this week.

H. Robertson, formerly of the Big Mill staff, has secured a position in Clinton and is now living there.

Mrs. W. H. Poole, of Stratford, accompanied by her two children, is the guest of her brother, Jno. W. Vanstater.

Mrs. Alfred Ireland, wife of conductor Ireland, Stratford, is visiting at the residence of Jno. W. Vanstater.

George Moore, of Chicago, son of E. J. Moore, formerly of Goderich, is in town visiting old friends and old scenes.

Rev. J. W. Pring, of Missouri, occupied the pulpit of the North St. Methodist church Sunday last, in a most acceptable manner.

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

Bert Johnson, who has been having a couple of weeks in Goderich, will take "leave" on the *Starbuck Express* this morning. We wish Bert success.

Miss Byfield who has taught in the high school for the past year, has tendered her resignation, which will take place at the close of the summer vacation.

C. H. Mortimer, publisher of the *Mechanical and Milling News*, Toronto, dropped in to see THE SIGNAL Monday last. He visited Goderich on a business trip.

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

ONT.—W. R. Squier, formerly senior Judge of Huron Co., died at his residence in Brighton last week in the forty-fifth year of his age.

The schooner Pinafore arrived from Lake Erie ports Wednesday night.

ISSANE.—Wm. Byers of Brussels was brought to Goderich jail Thursday last, charged with being a dangerous lunatic. Constable F. S. Scott brought him over.

The Government tug Trudea, towing the dredge Challenge and scows, made the harbor Saturday night, and commenced operations at the bar at the entrance Monday.

RECOVERING.—Walter Hick, who had his leg sprained six weeks ago, is now able to be out, but is still lame and it will be some time before he has the full use of his limb.

A LIVE PREACHER.—Rev. A. Mel-drum preached in Knox church Sunday last, both morning and evening and was much appreciated by those who heard him. He goes to Rock Island, Illinois, to accept a charge in that city next week.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.—E. E. Wade, of Brussels, is in town this week visiting old scenes. We are pleased to see that he is fully recovered from the attack of inflammatory rheumatism, with which he was prostrated for over a month recently.

APOLOGISTIC.—Owing to pressure upon our columns by the reports of the county council, the teachers' institute, the county court, and the S. S. convention, we are forced this week to omit our usual quota of editorial, local news, and correspondence.

ACQUITTED.—Mrs. Wandy and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, of Wincham, charged with concealment of birth, were up on remand before his honor Judge Toms Saturday last. Owing to absence of evidence against them they were acquitted.

JUBILEE SERMON.—Rev. G. R. Turk, will preach a "Queen's Jubilee" Sermon in the North St. Methodist church, next Sabbath, evening. The first of a series of sermons on the Sabbath, which was announced for that evening, will be postponed till the following Sunday.

ESTHETIC.—Sloane's warehouse has been renovated during the past week. E. R. Watson, has decorated it to the pink of perfection with sage green and Indian red, and it now looks as handsome as a good looking middle aged bachelor with a lovely bouquet on his breast.

POSTPONED.—The children's social in connection with the Martha Washington entertainment, which was to be held Friday evening last, was postponed owing to the fact that a strawberry festival will shortly be given to the members of the Sunday school of Knox church.

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.—At the recent Toronto University examinations 3rd year, E. S. Hogarth got honors in English-History, French, German and Italian. 2nd year, D. M. Buchanan got honors in mental Philosophy, Logic, and History, standing last this year in Mental Philosophy.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.—We have received a copy of the Prize List, just issued, for the Dominion Exhibition, which is this year to be held at Toronto in conjunction with the Annual Industrial Fair, from the 5th to the 17th September next. Any of our readers who may desire a copy can obtain one by dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. Hill, the Secretary, Toronto.

AN OLD TIMER.—Robert Leckie, one of the pioneers of Grey township, and father of John Leckie formerly warden of Huron, was in town during the week. Though over four score years hence he over his head he is still straight as a sapling and more active than many young men who might be his grandsons. He is a good specimen of the men who cleared the Huron tract fifty years ago and laid the foundation of the greatness of our country.

"THE COMMODORE."—Capt. A. Bogue, (the "Commodore") arrived in our harbor with his steam barge, Belle Wilson, Friday last. He left again Saturday, and went to Serpent River and loaded over 200,000 ft. of lumber for Secord, Goderich. He returned again Wednesday night, making excellent time. He has, we understand, agreed to run down over 5,000,000 ft. of lumber from Johnson's Harbor, Providence Bay, and Serpent River, and will be kept pretty busy during the season.

LAWN TENNIS.—The beautifully situated grounds of the Goderich lawn tennis club were formally opened for the season last Saturday afternoon. Considerable expenses had been incurred this spring in levelling and sodding the ground, situated on lighthouse point, the result being that Goderich has as fine a ground as can be found in the Dominion.

In the afternoon ice cream and other refreshments were served during the games, and a most enjoyable time was spent, the weather being all that could be desired. A large number of ladies graced the grounds with their presence.

IN LUCK.—Last week we noticed that Robert Ellis and his brother George were reported to have become the heirs to a fortune in England. Wednesday last week H. Croft, barrister, of Severnocks, England, the lawyer in the case, registered at the British Exchange, and conversed with his clients. There is every reason to believe that the boys are in luck. And good fortune never comes single, for one day last week Bob went spearing fish, and harpooned a sturgeon which tipped the beam at 97 pounds. The neighbors don't know which Bob feels the most elated over, the English fortune or the big fish.

A BONANZA FOR AGENTS.—One wanted in every township in the counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce. For particulars address or call on J. W. Weatherall at the Huron Hotel, Goderich.

The marvelously educated Arabian-Mexican horses are a prominent feature of Burk's big show which will exhibit at Goderich on Tuesday, June 21. While exhibiting at Buffalo, N. Y., the *Courier* of that city said every man, woman and child in the city should see the phenomenally educated horses.

EVERY GROWING AND AMBITIOUS TOWN, is composed of three elements: Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridicule, by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished and by boasting of every other city beside their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency, but from that insubstantial spirit which will neither act itself nor suffer others to act.

SOME-THING NEW.—Outsiders frequently wonder where the railroads obtain proper return for some of the ingenious but costly methods adopted in advertising their lines. One of the latest to attract our attention is a nicely bound 64-page book, entitled, "What Do, Do," containing description and the correct rules of a large number of games suitable for parlor or lawn, which has been issued by the Passenger Department of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, and will, we understand, be forwarded postpaid upon receipt of 8 cents by G. H. Warren, General Passenger Agent, at St. Paul. It is a book that would ornament almost any table and interest both old and young.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON."

Enjoyable Entertainment Under the auspices of the Ladies of Knox Church.

Tuesday last the most successful public entertainment ever held in Goderich, took place in the Palace roller rink, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox church. It had been announced by poster, program and in the public prints that a Martha Washington entertainment and an "Old Folks Concert" would be held on the evening of that day, and the fact that a strawberry festival will shortly be given to the members of the Sunday school of Knox church, the scheme hardly dreamt that so great a throng as were present would have presented an appearance on the occasion. The hall was beautifully hung with bunting of brightest hue, and the "Stars and Stripes" and "Union Jack" were entwined in the folds of harmony, a portion of the south end of the rink was curtained off as a dining-room, and the remainder was used for concert and promenade purposes. The tables were waited on by young ladies and young gentlemen attired after the mode of one hundred years ago, and the table d'hôte was served at the eighteen century looked peculiar indeed, to the hard, practical eyes of the latter part of the nineteenth century. The dress of the ladies we will not attempt to criticize, but as the young men seemed to travel on their elbows, it may not be out of place to state that the *tout ensemble* consisted of swallow tail coats with very long tails, vests of light texture, knee breeches with dark hose to match, and hair towed and powdered, the countenances being set off by brilliant eye-glasses, and the mothers spared neither material nor starch when the make-up of the young men of the period was the question of the hour. After the tables had been cleared, the procession of Misses Martha Washington and her maids of honor passed around the rink, and the night of the maids and matrons dressed in the fashions and furbelows of a century back was one as pleasing as it is rare. The character of Misses Martha Washington was admirably taken by Mrs. J. T. Garrow, and by her side walked the first of the maids of honor, Miss Mountcastle, of Clinton; they in turn were followed, two by two, by Miss Drummond, the Misses Horton, the Misses Cameron, Miss M. McKay, the Misses Dickson, the Misses Fletcher, the Misses Macara, the Misses Johnston, Miss Ella Fisher, the Misses Strachan, Miss E. Kay, Miss Morris, Miss Nairn, Miss Carrie Fraser, Miss Mel-drum, Miss Louisa Gibson, Miss F. Hutchison, Miss B. Wilson, the Misses Polley, Miss Swanson, Miss Porter, Miss Emmie Hislop and Miss McDonald. The ushers were, Messrs Alex. Dickson, Thos. Heddie, John McKay, Ed. Campaign. After passing round the hall the procession marched to the platform, where, taking up position, the opening chorus was rendered. The following program, was then proceeded with: Chorus "God save the Queen." Song, Mrs. Dixie Watson; "Auld Lang Syne." The strains of "When my Lover comes again." Miss Wynn; instrumental duet, Misses Kadhifee and Mr. Lloyd, chorus, "The Red White and Blue," solo, "Bay of Biscay" W. Hyslop; solo, "Robin Adair," Mrs. Dixie Watson; chorus, "Auld Lang Syne." The entertainment throughout was one of the most enjoyable as well as the most successful ever held in Goderich. Some \$216 were realized, and after all expenses were paid \$100.46 remained to the credit of the promoters of the scheme.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The Delegates Spend Two Pleasant Days in Goderich.

What Came Up for Discussion at the Fifteenth Annual Convention—The Next Meeting to be Held at Exeter.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Huron county S. S. Association, commenced sitting in Victoria-st. Methodist church, Goderich, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m., a goodly number of delegates from parts of the county having assembled to spend a couple of days in discussing Sabbath school work in Goderich, Mr. W. M. Grey, of Seaford, vice-president, in the chair; Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Clinton, leader of song; Mr. W. J. Clarke, Exeter, minute secretary; opening hymn, "I am Thine, O Lord." Scripture lesson, read by secretary; prayer, led by E. S. Rupert and D. D. Wilson; singing, "To the Work."

The chairman, in a few opening remarks, asked all to come together in the spirit of prayer, and to feel as one family in this important S. S. work.

Addresses of welcome were given by Revs. Dr. Ure and G. R. Turk, and in suitable words the speakers welcomed the delegates to the churches, the homes and the hearts of the people of Goderich, and expressed the pleasure of being able to meet as members of different denominations, having the same aim and object in view, namely, the bringing of the young hearts to Jesus, and building them up in the blessed word of God.

Responses to the words of welcome were given by Rev. J. S. Cooke, Bluevale, Rev. D. M. Kennedy, Crediton, and Messrs. Benough and Ball, of Exeter. Singing—"I will sing of my Redeemer." The following committees were appointed:—Bus. com., W. M. Gray, Rev. Dr. Ure, Rev. G. R. Turk, Geo. Stiven, D. Wilson. Nom. com., A. H. Manning, Rev. W. Craig, F. Sparling, Rev. J. H. Simpson, Rev. A. E. Smith, R. W. McKay, and H. E. Houston. Res. com., J. C. Stevenson, Rev. J. S. Cooke and Wm. Fotheringham.

Reports of delegates to International S. S. convention held in Chicago, were made by J. C. Stevenson and D. D. Wilson, and very many excellent extracts of addresses given, also statistics were given, which we hope will be an impetus to us when hearing of the grand work being done throughout the world in the S. S. interest.

After singing "Sing them over again to me," The President, Rev. W. Johnston having arrived, was called to the chair, and in a few words introduced himself and called for the first topic, "The best method of selecting, arranging and distributing the library," introduced by W. J. Clarke, of Exeter. Discussion was taken part in by Mr. Benough, Rev. G. R. Turk, T. C. Pickard, R. E. Houston, Rev. J. H. Simpson. From all that was said we gather that councilors for the purpose of reading and selecting are necessary, and that a fund be created to admit of new and valuable books, published from time to time, being passed into the library.

Singing—"S. S. Organization and discipline," introduced by S. W. Perry, A. Clinton. The speaker would ask three questions. 1st, How should the teacher be selected? 2nd, How should pupils be classified? 3rd, What should be the arrangement of classes? Select particular teachers for particular classes, classify pupils according to mental ability and attainments. Arrange classes by placing the most unruly in the front rank. Necessary qualification for teacher, true christianity, a heart warm with the love of God, ability and tact to teach, putting skilfully into operation common sense, come to school prepared to teach and use the Bible only; leave all lesson helps at home. The teacher must have patience, and a warm, genial nature, also firmness and energy. We want no sleepy teachers. These must be proper manner; cultivate voice and eye. There should be a reserve force of teachers in every school. The subject was spoken to by D. D. Wilson, Rev. J. S. Cooke, Rev. W. Craig, B. D., and special prominence given to S. S. teachers meeting for the study of the Bible.

Benediction Rev. Dr. Ure.

MEETING SESSION. Knox Church, 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. Johnston in the chair. Singing—"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." Prayer led by Capt. Gibson, Goderich. Reading and approving of minutes. Solo by Miss Wynn. "Send Down Thy Blessing." Anthem by choir "Praise Ye the Lord."

Address by Rev. J. H. Simpson. "How shall we Train the Children in Temperance work?" The speaker after a few words of confession, and apology, said as a parent he would address a word to parents. They stand before their children as representatives of God, as examples for their children and never correct in them what they as parents are guilty of. Place the children under the covenant, and claim the covenant word. Train the children in temperance and place just as far and as strong as God's Word, and when you get there, teach prohibition, pure and positive. Teachers must back up their teaching by example, put the children of our homes and Sabbath school into temperance

work, and place the pledge in their hands. Singing, led by choir, "Onward Christian Soldier." Address—"Methods of Teaching the Bible, in the Sunday school," by Rev. W. McKay, B. D., of Clinton. The Bible itself gives us some hints as to how it should be taught. We should teach systematically. The Bible is a history. The apostles preached and taught the history of Christ. The speaker suggested that we read the Bible systematically commencing with St. Matthew, and follow on and see the effect. We should teach graphically. Our Saviour taught by parables, and the speaker gave several examples of the wonderful power of graphic description. Teach the Bible naturally; use our every day language in expressing the truths. Read the Bible as a reality. Teach definitely and definite teaching requires definite thinking. The key to the understanding of all scripture is Jesus Christ in the heart, in the life.

Instrumental selection. Address by Rev. J. S. Cooke, Bluevale, "The Relation of the Sunday school to the Nation." The nation's welfare is depending now, as it ever has, on the keen eye of Divinity. We ask; What is a Christian nation? We cannot answer it by majorities as we do matters of church and state, if we do we are not today in a Christian nation. The Sabbath school has the relation of light to darkness, and where light shines, the darkness disappears. Therefore we want the everlasting light of the gospel to draw back the darkness. The word of God is the standard for us to reach up to. Religious literature is doing much to purify thoughts and ideas. The S. S. is related to the temperance question, for nothing is keeping us from the enjoyment of excess, but temperance. We look for our statement in a few years to come out from our school, and men that will be true, and carry with them Christian principles into our Legislative halls. We want more consecrated women to go forth with their big hearts, and work for their Master. When the active principles of the Bible get into the hearts of our children then will they go forth like fire, in the world to purify.

Doxology, Benediction by the Rev. W. Craig.

THIRD SESSION. Wednesday morning 9 o'clock. Song service from 9 to 9:30, prayer led by Rev. C. S. Rupert and Rev. Wm. Johnston.

"Bringing in the Sheaves." Rev. W. Johnston, President in the chair.

Reading and approval of minutes. The matters of township associations were discussed for a short time, and spoken to by J. C. Stevenson, W. J. Clarke.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE. President—D. D. Wilson, Seaford. Vice Presidents—Wm. Fotheringham, Brucefield; W. J. Clarke, Exeter; James Sheppard, Goderich; A. H. Manning, Clinton; Rev. John Gray, Clinton.

Executive Committee—Rev. W. Craig, B. D.; Rev. J. H. Simpson, Brucefield; Rev. A. E. Smith, Wroxeter; Jas. Thompson, Clinton; W. M. Gray, Seaford; H. McQuarrie, Blyth; John P. Ross, Exeter, and all resident ministers and S. S. superintendents in the place where the convention is held.

Minutes secretaries—Geo. Stiven, Goderich; T. Metcalf, Blyth. Cor. Secretaries—J. C. Stevenson and A. H. Manning, Clinton.

On motion for suspension of rules of order, it was moved by Rev. W. Craig, B. D., seconded by Rev. A. E. Smith, and supported by Rev. J. H. Simpson: That the convention express their appreciation of the services of their late minute secretary, W. J. Clarke, of Exeter, and tender him their heartfelt thanks for his faithful and careful attention to the duties of his office.—Carried.

The Topic—Sunday school Hymnology—introduced by Rev. G. R. Turk, Goderich. We all have our ideals of what S. S. music should be. But we should keep hard by our standard old tunes. The children should be trained in the Sunday school so as to come into the church able to take part in the service. In order to get our ideal book every school should have a committee to look after the matter. The object should be in all our singing to instil some spiritual thought. And grand results follow the singing from the heart. The topic was spoken to by Rev. J. S. Cooke, T. C. Pickard, Rev. E. S. Rupert, D. D. Wilson, Rev. Frizzell, J. C. Stevenson, the one point especially endorsed was to stand by the good standard hymn.

The President elect, Mr. D. D. Wilson of Seaford, was called to the chair and in appropriate words accepted his honored position and thanked the delegates for the confidence imposed.

The subject of S. S. temperance work was in the absence of Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A. Seaford, introduced by Mr. D. D. Wilson. Temperance is the greatest enemy of our race. We must be sober, but total abstinence will meet the case, and as we have the formation time we want to raise up an army that know nothing of the taste of liquor. Every school should be a temperance society, and then ask God to help and bless that society. We want to train up a child the way he should go, and then get the way ourselves, and follow our text book the Bible.

The subject was spoken to by Rev. W. Johnston, Rev. Mr. Fisher and Rev. G. R. Turk.

Under the head of new business, it was moved by Rev. J. H. Simpson, seconded by T. C. Pickard, that we adopt the recommendation of the prior association, in the formation of local or township conventions throughout the county, and that the county secretary select one delegate from each township or municipality to convene a convention.

It was resolved to hold the next convention in Exeter, as per invitation, in the month of June.

Singing—"When Peace like a River." Benediction by Rev. J. H. Simpson. June 15, 1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session was opened by the president, with the singing of the hymn, "Little Grains of Sand," and prayer by Revs. McWilliams and Turk.

The president referred to the responsibility of this association with reference to the amount promised to the Provincial S. S. association. On motion the matter was referred to the business committee.

"Primary Class Conference." The paper on primary class work by Mrs. G. A. Chrysal, Galt, was read by Israel Taylor, which contained some valuable suggestions to primary class teachers.

"Hints and Examples."—Miss Acheson read a very interesting and instructive paper on primary class work. Have order as the first element of success, commencing with the teacher; teach the children that the order of the school depends on each of them. Repeat before closing school the "Lord's Prayer," thus giving them something to do. Be thoroughly prepared. Do not teach everything in an hour; take something out of it especially adapted to their young minds. The privilege as well as the responsibility of the primary class teacher is very great, as the mind of the child is very susceptible to the truth and the reward will be great, when the work is done.

Miss Parsons, speaking on the same subject, said, some children are restless. Give them something to do; take up the collection; count number in school, &c. The blackboard is very necessary in the primary class. Tell the children interesting Bible stories on the blackboard, adorn the walls of the school with pictures, such as "The Lord's Prayer," charts, &c., as it diverts the child's mind, when they become restless. Co-operation on the part of the parents is very necessary, as the teachers need their presence to encourage them in their work. Miss Parsons also referred to the amount of money annually in liquor, showing the necessity of instructing the children in the principles of temperance. The last two addresses were well received and much appreciated by the convention. Miss Parsons also gave a very interesting lesson on the blackboard.

"Singing in the Primary Class" was introduced by Mr. Geo. Oakes, Clinton. First thing required is attention. A very necessary element in the teacher of music is enthusiasm. Get the confidence of the children. Do not make the children tired with singing too long exercises. Make it a pleasant exercise. Children who can say the alphabet are old enough to learn the notes. Sing from the heart. Mr. Oakes closed by singing the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

A letter was read from Mr. Geo. Stiven, the secretary elect, stating that he could not accept of the nomination. The letter was referred to the nominating committee.

A mass meeting of the children was held at 3.15. A. E. Smith gave an instructive address on the use of the tongue. Always speak the truth at whatever cost. Do not be late-nesses, but if necessary tell all the truth. Those who do not tell all the truth very often have to use profane language in order to cover up a lie. The eye of God is ever upon us, reminding us that we have to be very careful in all we say or do. The disagreeable boy is almost sure to grow up to be a disagreeable and quarrelsome man.

Rev. J. Gray, in his usual happy strain, commenced his address to the children by making grateful reference to Queen Victoria, and to the many excellent qualities she possesses. Be good. We cannot be good unless we love. Only by the blood of Jesus Christ. We should be willing to tell of what Christ has done for us. Doing good. The little maid was the means of Naaman being healed of his leprosy. Samuel was the channel which God used to reveal to Eli of what He thought of the evil ways of his sons. He also gave some very useful lessons on the evils of intemperance and the use of tobacco, giving clear illustrations in support of his arguments. Be patient with the scholars. Those who are the most difficult to manage in the school often turn out in the future to be the most useful in the Master's Vineyard.

After a number of pieces had been sung by the children the meeting was brought to a close by singing "Shall We Gather at the River," and the benediction by Rev. J. F. Fisher.

The remainder of the convention report will appear next week.

Benn Miller.

Miss Wilson, of Goderich, spent a few days here last week.

The strawberry season has now arrived, and by the show of fruit there is no doubt that those who labor in that business will be much profited by the returns.

N. Morrish, of Teetaster, is spending a few days with the old folks at home.

T. Elliott, assistant teacher in the Benn Miller school was taken with a severe cold last week and was unable to attend to his duties.

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Mexico's National Holiday—The Celebration and the Emperor—Napoleon's Dream—Maximilian's Empire—His Rise, Fall and Fate.

From our own Correspondent. Cinco de Mayo! Cinco de Mayo! Fifth of May! All Mexico is aglow with excitement. Every city, town, and hacienda, is busily engaged in preparing for the "May" festivities. Masquerade suits are got ready, fire works are bought, and all the amateurs begin to "foot-up" that they may take part in the triumphant marches, and well the tide of harmony in the grand memorial processions. All the little Mejicanos are joyful in the anticipation of "dulces," while the local poets write verse for the occasion, and compete with each other for the place of honor, as master of ceremonies, or to deliver the "Oracion Republicana" in the evening at the plaza, before the burning of the "hated Frenchman," in effigy.

THE MEXICAN DUDE buys a new sombrero, the more silver and tinsel on it, the better he thinks he looks. The raucous (cow boy) buys a new saddle, a huge pair of spurs, or a nickel-plated pistol; that he may show himself off to advantage. The poor people are unable to include his tastes for finery as do his more favored countrymen, nevertheless he, too, must make ready for the gala day. He scrapes together enough to buy a few yards of red or blue striped cotton, to make him a shirt or his wife a dress, or perhaps he rents himself almost hopelessly in debt, yet supremely happy in the possession of a cheap sombrero, or a gaudily striped "serape,"—a kind of blanket worn instead of a coat. Here a grand bull fight is to take place, there a sham-battle in the attraction. Mexico is

A NATION OF GOBBLEERS—they play more or less all the time—but during the "fiesta" old "King Chance" holds forth with special sway, and "Prince Hazard" hits quickly from the throne, tempting all to more than usual recklessness. Monte, roulette, keno, chuck-luck, and a dozen other games, all hold out their inducements. Men, women, and children, all play. Fortunes are won and lost. Many a rich "ranchero" loses everything, even the horse and saddle he came to town on. Let us now turn to history and ascertain what this day (5th of May) commemorates. The "Cinco de Mayo" does not celebrate the independence of Mexico from Spain, but a much more recent, although none less interesting, event in MEXICAN HISTORY.

The independence of Mexico from Spain was proclaimed for the first time on the night of September 16th, 1810, in the town of Dolores, State of Guanajuato, by the curate of the parish, Don Miguel Hidalgo, of Costilla, seconded by captain Ignacio Allende, Mariana Abasolo, Don Juan Aldama, and other persons of distinction. Thus it is that the old parish priest Hidalgo is considered the father of liberty, and the Washington of Mexico, and the 16th of September ever since held in commemoration of their independence, although it was not finally effected until the 27th of September, 1821. Hidalgo, when he raised the first cry for liberty, raised on his flag the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe: the patron saint of Mexico. This flag may be seen today in the national museum, city of Mexico. Hidalgo was captured and shot by the royalists, but the fight was kept up for years by his brave followers, conspicuous among whom was General Jose Morelos, who was condemned and burned at the stake in 1815, by the inquisition or "Holy Office" as a traitor to God, the king, church and country. After years of civil war and strife

INDEPENDENCE WAS FINALLY EFFECTED by Don Augustin Iturbide commanding the army of the three Guarantees, on the 27th September, 1821. In 1822 and 1823 we find Mexico after many years of civil strife in which revolution succeeded revolution with startling rapidity, with an impoverished conqueror, and the clergy and nearly all the wealthy classes in league with the invader, making vain, yet heroic efforts to repulse the French invasion. Benito Juarez, the present and commander of the army, succeeded in repulsing and gaining a complete victory over the French at Puebla on the 5th of May, 1862. This is that the 5th is the opening date of the "May festivities," for in this month the most important dates in connection with the French occupation occur. Unable to repel the invaders, Juarez and his poorly equipped, ill-fed, torn and bleeding, yet devoted army, after many a well-contested battle, were forced to succumb. After a period of about sixteen months military operations, the French entered the city of Mexico, in June, 1863, and nominally took possession of the whole country. A month later on the 19th of July, a so-called assembly of notables, declared the will of the Mexican people to be, the

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPIRE in the person of the Archduke Maximilian of Austria, or such other prince as the Emperor Napoleon should designate. The crown was formally offered to Maximilian at his palace in Austria, in October, 1863, and definitely accepted by him in April, 1864. This was all in fulfillment of Louis Napoleon's dream of conquest and extended power. He had taken advantage of Mexico's inability to pay the interest on her foreign debt to foment public opinion against her, and form an alliance with England and Spain to invade the country. The English and Spanish forces early withdrew, but Napoleon, feeling certain that the United States were too busy cutting each other's throats in the war of the rebellion to molest him, made no secret of his intention to conquer the country, which he speedily did. On Maximilian's arrival in the country he was welcomed with great pomp and ceremony, and with fireworks and triumphal arches that cost nearly \$200,000.00. But it was not the people who welcomed

THE NEW "EMPEROR," but the "chuzup party" and the agents

of Napoleon. The patriot forces and the great majority of the people were held down by the force of French arms, and that alone. Dispersed, atomized, but not crushed, they only waited an opportunity to rise and strike. Maximilian established a court, with orders of nobility, decorations and minute ceremonies. He also set about improving the city. He caused new avenues to be cut, radiating from the statue of Carlos IV, nearly to the Alameda. Of these the "Pasco de la Reforma" was the most important, as it led to Chapultepec, which was to be his residence. Here at Chapultepec he also made extensive improvements, fitting up its historic halls with a lavishness, that would, if completed, have rivaled any of the old Spanish viceroys, while all over the country the officers of his imported army instituted social splendors, befriending queros, and never before witnessed in Mexico. When in 1865 the "stars and stripes" once more spread its folds to the breezes over an undivided people,

THE GREAT AMERICAN TABLE, having restored tranquility in his nest, wiping his gory beard and folding his mighty wings, took a look about him, prior to settling down in profound peace. He beheld, instead of the sister republic to the south of him, an empire, with a sarsaper on the throne and forty thousand French bayonets bristling about it. This was no surprise to the authorities at Washington; their keen eyes had been watching every movement in Mexico, nor could they look with any degree of favor at the ambitious movements of Maximilian. They insisted on maintaining their traditional policy (the Monroe doctrine) retaining to consider Maximilian as Emperor, or Mexico as other than a republic. A great deal of correspondence between Washington and Paris ensued. American troops were sent to the Mexican frontier to await the results. Finally General Schomburgk was sent to France as a special personal envoy to the Emperor Napoleon. His diplomatic firmness secured a promise that the French troops should be withdrawn, as they were, the last embarking on the 11th of March, 1867. This was

THE BEGINNING OF THE END. Juarez and his little party had been pushed farther and farther back to the north, and finally made their last stand in the little town of Paso del Norte. They now began to push south again, gaining strength and force as they went. When Marshal Bazaine received orders from France to withdraw from Mexico he was enraged and disappointed. He accused Maximilian of being the cause of the degradation of the French army, and the humiliation of himself and officers before the European world. This made the haughty prince refuse to abdicate, and decide to stand or fall with his Mexican adherents. The republican army rapidly increased while the imperial force diminished. May the 15th Queretaro, by the treasury of an officer, fell, and Maximilian and his Mexican generals, Miramon and Mejia, were taken prisoners. The city of Mexico was captured June 20th, 1867, by General Diaz (now president), and on the 15th July president Juarez made his final entry and resumed his control of national affairs. Vera Cruz was the last surrendered, June 26th, 1867, Emperor Maximilian, commander of the castle of San Juan, turned over to General Benavides, who commanded the besieging army, and on the morning of June 27, the garrison

THE LAST OF THE FOREIGN LEGION (about 500 men), were quietly disarmed and sent on board the Tabasco. Thus it is that the "Cinco de Mayo" festival, which lasts fifteen or twenty days, includes in its celebration the following: The victory of Puebla, May 5th, 1862; the fall of Queretaro and capture of Maximilian, Mejia and Miramon, May 15th 1867; surrender of the city of Mexico, May 20th 1867. Maximilian and Generals Miramon and Mejia were tried by court martial, and condemned and shot, despite the protest of all Europe, on the 19th of June, 1867. Near the city of Queretaro, on the low rocky hill called the "Hill of the Bells," may be seen the three black crosses, which mark the spot where the unfortunate Prince and his faithful Generals were shot. C. G.

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A Master of Literature. From the Boston Post. Apropos of Thackeray's letters, which continue to excite much interest, I heard the other day of an incident which illustrates in a striking manner the fascination, here in Boston, a great reader of fiction and one of those fortunate people who are able to lose themselves completely in a book, told me that Thackeray's works were her only alleviation while suffering recently from a severe attack of rheumatism. She gave me a graphic description of herself, propped up in bed by means of pillows, groaning with pain, and reading the big library edition of "Anthony Paer," held in front of her by the nurse.

This was a slight more eloquent than any panegyric, and it is a thousand pities that Thackeray did not see it from those shades where he wanders, I suppose, in company with Fielding, Cervantes and Steel.

Crime in the Bottom-Hook.

The Cincinnati Enquirer discloses new news for the shoe-buttoner. It is a singular fact that nine out of ten of "bums" and tramps brought into the station house have on their person a shoe-buttoner. No matter what kind of shoes they wear, still they have one of these simple instruments. Lieutenant Hambrook decided a week ago to make a collection of shoe-buttoners taken from the prisoners brought into Bremen Street station. In the seven days they numbered eighteen, and the young ladies do with their strings of buttons, he attacked them together. He has now a chain some three feet in length. A peculiar thing is that the hook end is bent into a variety of shapes. This penchant for having buttons attracted the attention of the detectives long ago, and it happened to strike some bright-minded policeman that the little instrument could be made to do the work of a skeleton key, as far as the locks in common use were concerned. In reality, the shoe-buttoner, to all intents and purposes, was converted into a burglar's tool, and still could be readily passed off as a necessary implement in arranging one's toilet. The possession of a skeleton key is a serious offense and carries with it conviction of a penal term. The law, however, can not regard the shoe-buttoner as a contraband article, and still the evil-intending are as well fortified with it as with the burglar's favorite tool, since, when properly shaped, it does the work equally as well. The expert can pick a lock with one of these little iron hooks with as much facility as if he had a skeleton key, and yet if caught with it in his possession enjoys immunity from the statute covering the offense. Usually, when one of these instruments is found on a prisoner's person it is thrown away or perhaps given back if the owner is released. No doubt in the course of a year several hundred are taken up by the police. The amount of theft that could be traced to them would very probably prove startling.

A Young Miracle. "My infant daughter was taken ill with cholera infantum, the doctor said she could not live. Reverend Wm. McWilliams would not allow her head to be lifted when he baptised her, who was weak. Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry gave immediate relief. She is a living miracle, hale and hearty. Since that time (7 years) our house has never been without that remedy." * * * from statement of George Johnston, Harwood, Ont.

An Intellectual Maid. A lady living on Back Bay has one of those servants to whom is justly to be applied the term "superior" in its most elevated meaning. While the paint and clay exhibitions of paintings was open this superior young woman informed her mistress that she had a ticket and requested a special evening out in order to attend the show. For ought I know to the contrary it may have been the evening of the opening reception, when, I am sure, the element was pretty generously represented; but at least the fact remains that one time or another the girl saw the exhibition. On her return home the girl sought her mistress at the first opportunity.

Rev. F. Gunner, M. D., Listowel, Ont., says regarding B. B. B., "I have used your excellent Burdock compound practice and in my family since 1884, and hold it No. 1 on my list of sanative remedies. Your three buy B's never staid, weaken or worry." "Shine 'em up."

A bluff, hearty English friend was giving us his impressions of America, and he seemed to have especially noted the contrast between our young people and their juvenile cousins. "Your youth are more forward than ours," he said, "and less respectful to their elders." We remarked that this was only anatural characteristic of all our people; our institutions developed a spirit of independence.

"Yes," he responded; "and this spirit appeared to have been in a marked way developed in your bootblacks. I was in Washington, and had occasion to avail myself of the services of one of these knights of the brush. While he was 'shining' I asked his price, which was ten cents. 'But,' I said, 'in New York it is only five cents.' In an instant he had thrown aside his brush. 'Well mister,' he said, 'I guess you'd better go to New York and get yer boots blacked.'

We are surrounded by difficulties and dangers, said Pat, from the cradle to the grave, and the only wonder is that we ever live long enough after leaving the one to reach the other. The greatest lies in allowing the seeds of disease to be in our system. If you feel dull and drowsy, have frequent headaches, bad taste in mouth, coated tongue, poor appetite, suffering from a torpid liver. Take Dr. Price's "Golden Medical Discovery" if you would destroy those seeds and avoid reaping a harvest of suffering and death.

Self-made Women.

We hear a great deal about self-made men, and now Calla Logan, herself a self-made woman, has compiled some interesting facts concerning some women who are well known at the present time, from which it appears that some of the most noted began life very humbly: Lucy Larcom was a mill hand. Pretty Maud Granger, with the gold brown eyes and shapely form, first earned her livelihood by running a sewing machine.

Sara Bernhardt was a dressmaker's apprentice; so was Matilda Heron. Adelaide Neilson began life as a child's nurse. Miss Braddon, the novelist, was a utility actress in the English provinces. Anna Dickinson began life as a school teacher. Charlotte Cushman was the daughter of poor people. Nell Gwynn sold oranges in the streets and theatres. From the pit, while tending her wares, she took a liking for the stage.

Mrs Langtry is the daughter of a country parson of small means, but the old proverb of her face being her fortune proved true in her case. Edmonia Lewis, the sculptress, is colored. Overcoming the prejudice against her sex and color, and self-educated, Miss Lewis is now successfully pursuing her profession in Italy. The great French actress, Rachel, had as hard a childhood as ever fell to the lot of a genius. Laggard, barefoot and hungry, she played the tambourine in the streets, and sang and begged for a dole. Naturally, she was illiterate and vulgar. Christine Nilsson was a poor Swedish peasant, and ran barefoot in childhood. Jenny Lind, also a Swede, was the daughter of the keeper of a young ladies boarding-school.

Minnie Hauk's father was a German and a shoe-maker, in most straitened circumstances. Her voice early attracted the attention of one of New York's richest men, who had it cultivated. Adelaide Phelps, the singer, now dead, was a very poor girl, and so was Sarah Jewett, the actress. The mother of Clara Louise Kellogg strained every nerve to give Clara a musical education, and at one time was a professional spiritual medium. Miss Kellogg failed three times. Miss Maria Mitchell, the astronomer, was the daughter of a small farmer in Nantucket, who was obliged to eke out his income by teaching school at \$2 a week. Maria was constantly engaged in household duties.

The most renowned woman who sprang from the lowest estate was Joanne d'Arc, who fed swine.

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Training Vicious Horses. A new and very simple method of training vicious horses was exhibited in West Philadelphia, and the manner in which some of the wildest horses were subdued was astonishing. The first trial was that of a kicking or "bucking" mare, which her owner said had allowed no rider on her back for a period of at least five years. She became tame in about as many minutes, and allowed herself to be ridden about without a sign of her former wildness. The means by which the result was accomplished was a piece of light rope which was passed around the front jaw of the mare just above the upper teeth, crossed in her mouth, and thence secured back of her neck. It is claimed that no horse will kick or jump when thus secured, and that a horse, after receiving this treatment for a few minutes, will abandon his vicious ways forever. A very simple method was also shown by which a kicking horse could be shod. It consisted in connecting the animal's head and tail and then to the bit, and then draw tightly enough to incline the animal's head to one side. This, it is claimed, makes it absolutely impossible for the horse to kick on the side of the rope. At the same exhibition a horse which for many years had to be bound on the ground to be shod suffered the blacksmith to operate on him without attempting to kick while secured in the manner described.

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Grape Food. Good stable manure thoroughly rotted is the best invigorator for grapes: whether organic fertilizers are best for health and longevity of the vine is another question. Application of bones to the grape-bearing is of the greatest importance, as careful examination of the roots will prove. Ground or broken bone is preferable to the material in an unbroken condition, as it allows of a more even distribution and hastens disintegration. Grape-roots, however, will push a long distance in a straight line to obtain this much coveted food. Some years since, in removing a vine, it was found that the roots on one side were much stronger than the others, and curiosity as to the cause indicated a careful search for the extremities of feeding-roots. After several feet had been uncovered the bones of a dead animal were unearthed, but they were so completely covered with a perfect network of small fibres as to be almost undistinguishable.

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Our House-Hunting

BY H. B. HOLDICH.

"It is too bad," I said, half-crying. "I really can't stand it much longer. We shall have to make another change."

"Making six in five months," says Jack. "I wouldn't mind if we seemed to better ourselves; but I can't see that we do. If our room is not dirty, the parlor is. If the other boarders are not noisy, there is sure to be a piano next door, or a vocalist or French horn across the street, or a church bell around the corner, or something equally objectionable. Here, where it is clean and quiet, we are half starved. What do you say to a flat, Ethel?"

"Oh, not a flat!" I cry, in horror. "I saw enough of that at Aunt Mary's. She had a piano blow her that went all day and all the night, and the gentleman above her had a pleasing habit of coming home in the small hours and dancing a double shuffle in his boots. Then the trouble with servants, and the way the elevator got stuck, and the danger of fire. Oh, Jack, not a flat, what ever we do! I never, never could come down one of those dreadful fire-escapes on a dark night."

"Well, then, what would you think of a house in the country?" says Jack. "A house in the country?" I cry. "But do you really mean it? Could we afford it, Jack?"

"I really think we might," says Jack, pondering. "My salary is to be raised next month, and take it for all in all, I don't believe that a small house in a country town would cost much more than our board and washing in the city. Only we can't go in for luxuries, you know, little woman. A small house and one servant. Do you think you can get along?"

"Get along? Oh, Jack!" I cry, "it would be heaven. To go out of this hot, dirty city that I always did hate, and to have a little house all to ourselves, where I can patter about as much as I like, and perhaps a flower-garden—just a little bit of a one, Jack—oh!" I gasp for breath, unable to express the rapture which fills my soul at the idea.

Jack looks at me, half laughing, half sad, wholly surprised. "Why, Ethel, I had no idea you felt like that about it," he says, kindly. "Why did you never tell me that you hated the city so much?"

"Why should I?" I say. "I thought you had to be here, and—and—I don't love the city as much as I love you, Jack. But you and the country together!" And again I pause and clasp my hands in speechless ecstasy.

So it falls out that one bright day, Jack having obtained leave of absence from the office, we start together on a house-hunting expedition. It has taken us long to decide where to fix our abode, but we have at length settled upon the town of Medfield as the very place for us. It is healthy, it is pretty, the society is good, and it is near enough to the city to enable Jack to go in and out of the city every day. All things considered, and of course provided we can find a suitable house, Medfield seems the very place for us. Jack has provided himself with lists of houses from several agents, and we charter a hack at the station and start upon our explorations.

Really these house agents appear to have had most singular ideas. Jack has carefully told them what we want—a small house with modern improvements, rent not to exceed a certain very modest sum. The first before which our hack pauses is an elaborate affair standing in rather extensive grounds. It has conservatories, bay-windows, verandahs and all manner of fanciful decorations.

It will do very well, I think; so a second hack is called, and Jack and I start on our separate ways.

There is no use in dwelling upon all my disappointments; but at last—at last I find the very house which I have seen in my dreams. Small, snug, convenient, it is, I am convinced, the very place for us. Time is just up as I leave its door, and I drive to the meeting with a hearty swelling with satisfaction, and a very decided hope in my mind that Jack has not been equally fortunate; not that I begrudge him any success, but this house suits so perfectly that I am quite sure no other can do so well, and the comparison and discussion between the two would be only so much time lost. My heart sinks within me at the sight of Jack's beaming face as he comes forward to help me out, and I am quite prepared for his fraternal words.

"I have found the very place to suit us, Ethel."

"So have I," I say, faintly; but Jack does not stop to hear me. "Just such a house as we decided upon—small and compact, yet with plenty of room for us in it."

"It can't suit us as well as mine," I cry. "Mine has three good bedrooms on the second floor."

"So has mine," says Jack, "and another little room besides, which I thought would make a capital den for me."

"Mine has a large, light closet, which will be just the thing for a store-room," I say.

"Mine is only five minutes' walk from the station," says Jack. "Just a convenient distance for me."

"Mine is some distance from the station, I am afraid," I say; "but the lady who lives there now says that her son goes in and out every day. And oh! Jack, it is quite in the country. The street is heavily shaded with trees, and there are no houses opposite—only fields sloping up to a little hill with a grove on it. Think what a change from brick houses!"

"My house has open fireplaces with grates all through it," says Jack. "I looked out for that the first thing. No proper ventilation without open chimneys, you know."

"Oh, Jack!" I cry. "And I told you that we must have a furnace. How can one servant spend all her time making up open fires every day? Now mine has a furnace—a most excellent furnace. The lady who lives there now says she has never needed an extra fire in the house. I suppose your house has a range?"

"I suppose so. I'm sure I don't know," says Jack. "I never thought of asking. But I know it has a large piazza, which will be delightful in summer."

"Neither could you for that matter," says Jack. "I might as well say that all your roses are wormy, and I dare say that they are."

"Nonsense!" I say, peevishly. "You've just determined out to like my house. What color is yours?"

"Color?" says Jack, looking puzzled. "Well, really—oh, brown, I think; yes, brown, with red blinds."

"Red blinds!" I cry, in horror. "Oh, Jack, I never could stand red blinds—never in the world. They're hot, and they're dreadful for the eyes, and they're horrid. How could you pick out a house with red blinds, unless it was just to spite me?"

"Well, would," said Jack; "a pot of paint would soon remedy that. Besides, my blinds are not the sort of red you're thinking of. They're so dark that—maybe you would not call them red after all. What color is your house?"

"Gray," I say—"a very dark gray, with brown blinds just licked out with red. Not enough to hurt you, you know, only just a line or two. And, oh, Jack, the parlor is so pleasant! It has a bay-window and two others, and I can make it just lovely."

"My house has a beautiful dining-room," says Jack—"large and light, and looking to the south. A dining-room ought to be the most cheerful room in the house."

"And where is the kitchen?" I ask. Jack looks blank. "Really, I don't know. Downstairs, I think. But it is a good kitchen, I asked particularly."

"Is there a dumb-waiter?" I ask, and again Jack looks puzzled.

"I don't know," he says, slowly. "Do houses generally have dumb-waiters in the country?"

"Jack!" I exclaim, indignantly. "Of course they do, when there is a downstairs kitchen. How could one servant spend her time in carrying the meals up and down? Now my kitchen is on the same floor with the dining-room, but separated from it by a short passage, so that the smell of cooking cannot reach it."

"Isn't it a pretty shade of gray, Jack?" I ask wistfully. "And those dark shutters, with their red markings, make such a nice finish to it. But you know yours is much prettier," I add, with a unanimity of which the effect is, I fear, a little injured by a faint sigh.

"Gray, is it?" said Jack. "I never was good at colors, you know; but—well, yes, it's very pretty. I like the shutters too. Brown, you say they are? I never had an eye for colors, you know."

We enter the front door, and the lady—Mrs Pierson I find her name to be—g greets us smilingly.

"You have come to look at it together," she says. "That is much wiser. One can always see what the other overlooks."

"Yes," I say. "I liked it so much that I wanted my husband to see it too." But what further I would say is checked by the fact that Jack has turned into the open door of the parlor and calls to me.

"Is it not a pretty room, Jack?" I ask. "A bay-window and two others, just as I told you. And the register is in the floor at this corner."

"And a grate, in case the furnace should not be enough," says Jack, looking about him.

"I have never been obliged to use it," I say eagerly.

"But it ventilates the room, all the same," says Jack. "The dining-room is back, I suppose. Yes, a fine light room, just such as I like."

"The kitchen is back of it," I say, "separated by a short passage."

"That settles the question of the dumb-waiter, about which you were anxious, I suppose," says Jack.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Matters Before the Councilors at the June Session.

THIRD DAY.
 Thursday, June 16.
 The council met pursuant to adjournment, the warden in the chair. All the members were present.

Petition of James Timmins and others, praying that the hawkers and pedlers' by-law be amended, was read and referred to the finance committee.

Report of the county auditors was read and referred to the finance committee.

Letter from Mr. Ransford, in reference to a portion of road on lot con., H. R. survey, was read and referred to the finance committee.

Letter from Mr. McDonald, clerk of the county court, requesting to furnish a clock for his office, was read and referred to the finance committee.

Report of the road and bridge committee was read and adopted.

Report of the finance committee was read.

Moved by Jas Beck, seconded by Jas A. Gledhill, in amendment to the finance committee's report, that the name of W. Russell Bishop be struck out, and that the name of Frederick Linfield be inserted instead. Carried on a division by a majority of 4. The report as amended was submitted to the council and adopted.

Moved by Chas Durnin, seconded by B. S. Cook, that in the event of any appeal by any municipality from the equalization of the assessments for the current year, that the final equalization of the assessment rolls shall be left to the decision of the county judge—Carried.

Moved by John Torrance, seconded by Arch Campbell, that the road commissioners be instructed to examine Bannockburn bridge and have it repaired, as the east end of it is settling—Carried.

A number of accounts were received and referred to finance committee.

Moved by John Torrance, seconded by John Fellock, that the road commissioners receive two dollars per day and mileage, when attending at the council meeting. Referred to finance committee.

Moved by Arch Campbell, seconded by J. C. Kaldwell, that this council memorialize the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, asking that the law regarding snow fences be amended so that each individual putting up a proper wire fence along any public highway will be allowed to enclose six feet of said highway in lieu of a bonus. Action deferred until December meeting.

On motion council adjourned to meet on Friday at ten o'clock a.m.

The report as amended was again submitted to the council and adopted.

Petition of R. M. Racy and others of the town of Clinton, praying that a pedlers' license be granted to W. Martin of Clinton, free of charge, was read, and the prayer of the petition granted.

County treasurer's statement of cash on hand available to meet current expenses, was read and referred to finance committee.

On motion the council adjourned to meet at four o'clock p. m.

The council resumed the warden in the chair.

Report of the equalization committee was read.

Moved in amendment to the report by W. Ratz, seconded by John Cox, that the equalization of the townships remain the same as last year. Upon the names being called for there voted for the amendment Messrs Kay, Halls, Girvin, Campbell, Pollock, Kalfelisch, Rennie, H. Elber, Whitley, Durnin, Bissett, Cameron and Rollins—18. For the report—Messrs Anderson, Scott, Britton, Taylor, Ross, Hays, McMurchie, Oliver, Howe, Thomson, Stuthers, Griffin, Milne, Bryans, McPherson, Saunders, Strong, Wilson, McIntosh, Girvin, Jacques, Gledhill, Cook, Kelly, Beck, Wray, McCracken, Manning, Kaine and McIndoo—30. The amendment was lost by a majority of 12, when the report was again submitted to the council and carried.

Moved by H. Elber, seconded by A. Campbell, that the following words be added to clause 8 of bylaw No. 1, of 1887, "and such license shall produce for inspection whenever required so by any constable or other officer of the peace, acting in and for the said county of Huron, and that the treasurer do notify the clerk of each municipality of the names of licensees who have obtained a license each month"—Carried.

Moved by Dr Rollins, seconded by W. Scott, that to remove double the sellers or pedlers of fresh fish be exempt from the operation of bylaw No. 1 for 1887. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned to eight o'clock p. m.

The council resumed, the warden in the chair.

Supplementary report of the finance committee was read and adopted.

Bylaw No. 4, 1887, equalizing the assessment rolls, was read and passed.

Bylaw No. 5, 1887, to raise the county rate, was read and passed.

Bylaw No. 6, 1887, to raise an equivalent to the legislative school grant, was read and passed.

Bylaw No. 7, 1887, authorizing the warden and treasurer to borrow money for county purposes until the taxes are collected, was read and passed.

Moved by Dr Rollins, seconded by W. G. Bissett, that this council do now adjourn till the first Thursday in December next at 8 o'clock p. m.

Moved in amendment by A. Campbell, seconded by P. W. Johnston, that this council do now adjourn to meet on the first Wednesday of December next. Upon the names being called there voted for the amendment Messrs. Kay, Halls, Hays, Ross, Stuthers, Griffin, Thomson, Bryans, Oliver, Campbell, H. Girvin, McIntosh, Pollock, H. Elber, Johnston, C. Elber, Whitley, Ratz, Kaine, McCracken and Britton—21. For the motion—Messrs. Anderson, Taylor, Scott, McIndoo, Milne, McPherson, Saunders, C. Girvin, Strong, Wilson, McMurchie, Torrance, Kalfelisch, Rennie, Beck, Cox, Howe, Wray, Bissett, Cook, Kelly, Manning, Rollins, Durnin, Jacques, and Gledhill. The motion was carried by a majority of 5.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
 The finance committee beg to report as follows:

In the matter of the petition of Mr Nairn and others in reference to Chas. Lingard, an indigent insane person of village of Centralia, township of Stephenson, recommended that the council accept as a ward of the county, and Stephen members be empowered to make provisions for his maintenance till next session of council.

On the bills from license commissioners for enforcement of Canada Temperance Act in East, West and South Huron, (amounting to nearly \$4,000), recommend that the demand be not paid, and that the items of the various bills be printed in the minutes.

On the two applications received for county admission to agricultural college as a free student, recommended that W. Russell Bishop, of the township of Grey, be the appointee of this council for the position.

442; James Imlie, \$2.45; J. C. Deller, \$2.50; Fraser & Porter, stationary for jail, \$5.15; stationery for clerk, \$5.05.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.
 Your committee have fully examined the mortgages taken by the county treasurer for loans since last meeting of the council, and find all things connected therewith perfectly satisfactory and fully endorsed by the county solicitors.

Your committee have examined the securities of the county treasurer, and find the bonds and mortgages in possession of the county clerk; the security being the same as has existed for the past two or three years.

Recommend that the report of the county auditors be accepted, adopted and printed in the minutes.

That the request of D. McDonald, clerk of county court for a clock in his office, be not granted.

On the motion of Mr. Torrance, to give road commissioner \$2 per day and mileage while in attendance at county court, recommend that it be adopted, and payment to begin at commencement of present session.

On communication of R. Ransford, of Clinton, asking settlement for land used as road in vicinity of Clinton, that no action be taken at present, but that the road commissioner be instructed to report to the council on the matter at the next meeting.

The estimated expenditure for the current year, amounting to \$45,358.05, exclusive of the equivalent of the legislative school grant, requiring a rate of 12 mills on the dollar, on the equalization assessment of the county, have been received and considered, and we recommend that a bylaw imposing the above rate be passed.

We also recommend that a bylaw be proposed for the purpose of raising a sum equivalent to the legislative school grant.

We recommend that the statement of the county treasurer of cash in hand to meet current expenditure be printed in the minutes; and that the statement of estimated expenditure be also printed in the minutes.

That the following accounts be paid: William Parsons, removing ice at bridge between Hay and Stephen, \$1; G. N. Davis, 4.85; Runciman Bros, \$2.43; Huron News Record, \$6; Brussels Post, \$5.50; G. N. Davis, jail supplies, \$11.56.

Your committee are surprised to learn from the treasurer's report that the whole or any part of the fines imposed under the Canada Temperance Act of 1875, have not been paid to him as the law requires, and we find that while the license commissioners are very persistent and demanding from the council certain large sums of money to defray supposed expenses for the enforcement of the said Act, they have failed to pay the fines to the county treasurer, or to account for said fines in any estimates made to the council.

J. A. ROLLINS, CHAIRMAN.
 TREASURER'S STATEMENT.
 GENTLEMEN.—I submit herewith statement of the collections from non-resident between Jan. 1st and April 30, 1887. Also a statement of cash on hand available to meet current expenditure. Since the January meeting there has been invested in real estate mortgages the sum of \$16,750. These mortgages will be liquidated by your finance committee. It will be necessary to borrow money to meet expenditure before the taxes are paid. You will therefore please pass a bylaw granting that power to the extent of \$20,000 to the warden and treasurer. I beg to inform you that I understand a considerable sum of money has been recovered through infractions of the Canada Temperance Act. A portion of this money has been paid over to me, although by an Order-in-Council passed at Ottawa on the 15th day of Nov. 1886, it was ordered that all fines, penalties, &c., recovered under this Act shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, town or county, as the case may be.

WM. HOLMES, CO. TREAS.
 NON-RESIDENT LAND COLLECTIONS.
 Following are the collections from non-resident lands between January 1st and April 30, 1887: Ashfield, \$17.86; Goderich township, \$12.95; Grey, \$275.31; Hay, \$740.25; Howick, \$6.05; Morris, \$38.25; McKillop, \$158.13; Stanley, \$55.46; Stephen, \$20.32; Tuckersmith, \$27.58; Turnberry, \$45.37; Uaborna, \$3.99; East Wawanosh, \$19; Blyth, \$5.76; Brussels, \$27.17; Exeter, \$2.08; Wroxeter, \$22.52. Total, \$1,468.05.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.
 GENTLEMEN.—I beg to submit to you this the second report for the year 1887. The Sauble bridge on the lake road between the townships of Hay and Stephenson is completed, and now in use, and I expect the others will be ready in accordance with contract. With regard to the Beaver Meadow bridge, Mr. Fennell, having refused to proceed with it, the contract was given to L. Hardy, according to his tender. I am sorry to report that the spring freshet has done considerable damage to your bridges. First, it entirely destroyed an important bridge situated on the boundary line between East and West Wawanosh, known as Help's bridge. As directed by the warden and his committee we have let a contract to have this bridge built at an early date. It is to be a good strong cedar bridge, 256 feet long and 18 feet wide. The contract was let to Wm. Kincaid, of Wingham, for the sum of \$2,270.

Holmesville bridge was considerably injured, and one pier was driven down stream about its length. I got it repaired in a temporary manner until the water will be lower and warmer, when it will be necessary to replace the pier. Manchester bridge was also injured by some stones being broken out of the upstream end of the pier, and will need to be repaired. The south abutment of this bridge is being apparently shoved in towards the stream, and the recommendation that the earth now against it be removed in order to prevent it going farther. The foundation of the Bayfield bridge will need to be partly renewed, as some of the old timbers are very much decayed. I got some temporary repairs done early in the spring to hold the bridge in its place until it could be properly repaired.

The north abutment of the Brussels bridge will need to be extended so as to hold the approach; it was of timber and is decayed and falling away. I think it had better be rebuilt of stone, as stone is convenient in the locality. I have had the Crediton, Exeter and Black-Creek bridges repaired, and there are several other bridges and approaches which require some repairs during the season. I examined the bridge over the Nine Mile River, and the boundary line between West Wawanosh and Ashfield, on the 28th day of May. It appears much better than it did last winter. The timber is very much decayed. I would recommend that it be rebuilt as soon as possible, and that it be of one span, 60 feet in the clear, the balance to be filled with earth and stone. The old bridge now is 120 feet long. May 26th I examined a bridge on the boundary between the townships of Stephen and McGillivray. It needs considerable repairs, and should be attended to as soon as possible. I have notified the commissioner of Middlesex of the matter June 4th I examined the bridges on the gravel road, South of Wingham, known as the Prairie bridges. Three of these should be rebuilt this season. Two of them are about 24 feet long each, and the other about 100 feet long. May 20th I met Mr. Corrie, commissioner for the county of Perth, at Moleworth. We examined the bridges in that section of the boundary, and ordered some small repairs to be made. With regard to the new bridge to be erected on the boundary line between the townships of Grey and Elms, the commissioner stated that their council was ready and willing to pay one-half the cost of the bridge, and that the contract for the said bridge be let as soon as the boundary was opened and made a possible road to the river, sufficient for teams to haul loads. On the 29th of April I examined the bridge on the boundary line between Hibbert and Tuckersmith, opposite the 3rd con., found it unsafe, and ordered some supports to be put under it. The bridge is about 52 feet long between the abutments. The abutments are of stone, and quite sufficient for a wooden bridge. The old floor can be used on a new bridge. I would recommend that it be rebuilt as soon as possible, with a cedar truss bridge. I have reported this bridge to the commissioner of Perth. At the registry office, Goderich, a small coal-house will be required added to the end of the one now there, size about 8x10 feet. The windows of the courthouse need repairing; there are also some little defects in the roof, eave-troughs and conducting pipes. I would recommend that the whole of the wood-work of the exterior of the building be repainted; also the halls in the building. The amount of money required for bridges and approaches, and repairs to county roads, commencing on the 1st inst., in the S. S. Lake Ontario, with a party of 50 girls and 100 boys, between the ages of 3 and 20 years, who are brought out to this country for adoption or hire, chiefly among farmers. They are expected to arrive at the Guthrie Home, near the city, on or about the 23rd inst. This will be Mr. Middlemore's 15th annual visit to these shores with juvenile emigrants from Birmingham, England, since 1872. Already many applications accompanied with good references have been made for the children expected to arrive, but more are required. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing Mr. H. GIBSEN, Manager of the Guthrie Home, London, Ont.

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Goderich Markets.
 Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills, GODERICH, June 16, 1887.
 Wheat, (Fall) # bush \$0.82 @ \$0.90
 Wheat, (Spring) # bush 0.85 @ 0.90
 Wheat, (Winter) # bush 0.85 @ 0.90
 Flour, (Spring) # cwt 2.10 @ 2.15
 Flour, (Fall) # cwt 2.10 @ 2.15
 Flour, (Winter) # cwt 2.10 @ 2.15
 Flour, (Patent) per cwt 2.40 @ 2.50
 Oats, # bush 0.27 @ 0.28
 Peas, # bush 0.14 @ 0.15
 Potatoes, # bush 0.40 @ 0.45
 Barley, # bush 0.28 @ 0.30
 Hay, # ton 12.00 @ 13.00
 Butter, # lb 0.12 @ 0.13
 Eggs, fresh unpacked # doz 0.18 @ 0.19
 Cheese, # lb 0.10 @ 0.12
 Sheep, # ton 13.00 @ 13.50
 Hogs, # ton 10.00 @ 11.00
 Shorted Stuff, # cwt 0.90 @ 1.00
 Screenings, # cwt 0.60 @ 0.65
 Wood, # cord 2.50 @ 3.00
 Hides, # ton 6.00 @ 6.50
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The People's Column.

CONY COUNTY COURT.
 The cases before the Court Larger Number of each Act Apprais.
 Before His Honor Judge Tomlin.
 FIRST DAY.
 Tuesday, June 14.
 Court opened by proclamation at 12 o'clock, noon.

After the grand jury had been impaneled, his lordship addressed them upon the cases that would come before them.

The Scott Act cases of Paisley v. McBrice, Paisley v. Cox, Paisley v. Bailey, Yans v. McBride (three cases), and Miller v. Stretton came on before the court. Exception was taken to the jurisdiction of the court by defendants, and a postponement was asked for until such time as the objection as to the legality of the acts, now pending at Osgoode Hall, was finally disposed of. After argument had been heard, his honor decreed to postpone the cases for the present.

SECOND DAY.
 Wednesday, June 15.
 Court opened at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Sprague v. Willert.—An appeal against conviction for breach of Canada Temperance Act. Scott for plaintiff; Campion for defendant. The jury returned a verdict sustaining conviction, which was allowed by his honor, with costs.

Steel et al v. McMillan.—Action for bond and attendance. Cameron, Q.C., for plaintiff; Garrow, Q.C., for defendant.

Is the agitation for sidewalks over yet? We hope not.

Mrs. West, of Lucknow, is the guest of Miss Minnie Thompson, this week.

Rev. W. F. Campbell has returned from conference.

We are sorry to report Mr. Trevelyan on the sick list. We hope soon to see him out again.

A very novel idea of celebrating the jubilee year has been suggested to us. Miss Trevelyan, of Ashfield, has conceived a crazy patch-work quilt consisting of a very costly material which she intends sending as a jubilee offering to the Queen, from the ladies of Huron. Is not this enterprising?

"IMMIGRANT CHILDREN."—Mr. John T. Middlemore, the founder of the Orphan Children's Emigration Charity, London, Ont., left Liverpool on the 10th inst., in the S. S. Lake Ontario, with a party of 50 girls and 100 boys, between the ages of 3 and 20 years, who are brought out to this country for adoption or hire, chiefly among farmers. They are expected to arrive at the Guthrie Home, near the city, on or about the 23rd inst. This will be Mr. Middlemore's 15th annual visit to these shores with juvenile emigrants from Birmingham, England, since 1872. Already many applications accompanied with good references have been made for the children expected to arrive, but more are required. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing Mr. H. GIBSEN, Manager of the Guthrie Home, London, Ont.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR SALE OF CASE ALLEN'S horse from JAMES BAILEY as it doesn't belong to Bailey, for it has not been paid for. Also any person indebted to the late CASE ALLEN please pay up and save costs.
 98-17
 Mrs. CASE ALLEN

FARMERS ATTENTION.
 The undersigned want a large quantity of Hemlock Bark, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Bring it to the Goderich Tannery and get your cash.
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Ashfield.

OBITUARY.—Another landmark gone.
It is my painful duty at this time to
chronicle the demise of a much esteemed
resident of this township, Mr John Sul-
livan, whose death occurred on the 19th
ult., after a very short illness. Short
illness, his true, furnishing another evi-
dence of the uncertainty of human life.
On the morning of that day deceased
partook of breakfast and seemed to be
in his usual health; both he and all the
members of his family were quite obliv-
ous of the momentous change which was
soon to follow, a change which deprived
the family of its head and removed for
ever a good neighbor and a genial warm
hearted friend. Cramps, which con-
stantly increased in severity, set in and
became, at last alarming to the sufferer
and so to his stricken family. Father
Boubat, the parish priest, and Dr Cas-
idy, were summoned to the bedside with
all possible expedition, and the melan-
choly fact was but too clear, that acute
inflammation was doing its full work, and
that the case was a most serious one. It
is needless to say that the consolation of his
church was administered to him, for this
is the first concern of the Catholic church
under such circumstances; but no medi-
cal science could avert the dissolution
which was soon to take place, and John
Sullivan breathed his last about twelve
o'clock that same night.
A few words from me in regard to the
character and life of the departed are
but a small tribute to the memory
of so good a man. He was among the
early settlers in Ashfield; hence among
that class of men who have largely con-
tributed to make this country what it is
today. With great cheerfulness and
animation, he used to relate incidents of
early life in Ashfield, the many difficul-
ties and hardships the people had then
to contend with, and with all the plea-
sure they enjoyed while hewing their
selves a home out of the dense forest.
With what glow of pleasure did he often
refer to the love of neighbor which actu-
ated every one at that time, and as an
outcome of that great virtue, how cheer-
fully each one helped the other. It is
true that in some instances, as the
country advances and individual cir-
cumstances change, rivalry and envy dis-
place that admirable disposition, love of one's
neighbor; but no such change took place
in the mind of the subject of these few
sentences. Attention to the wants of
others, liberality towards every good
cause, rejoicing in the prosperity of his
neighbor, were his characteristics to the
very last. In fact his soul was too pure
to entertain unworthy motives or prompt
him to perform an unworthy action, as
I well can testify.
Last summer he finished a commodious
brick house, no doubt expecting to enjoy
its comforts for some years to come, for
he was yet in his 59th year; but forcibly
the life which we so often write in our
copies in former days, comes to mind,
"Man proposes but God disposes." In
his demise the church in Ashfield has
lost a good friend and liberal supporter;
but it is hoped that he enjoys to-day the
the fruits of his liberality. "Bread cast
on the waters." Father Boubat cele-
brated the Requiem Mass on the fun-
eral occasion in the presence of a large
assembly composed both of Catholics
and Protestants; but the majority were
excluded owing to the want of room.
One hundred and fifty vehicles formed a
part of the funeral procession, and not-
withstanding the suddenness of the oc-
casion the attendance was very large,
marking in some degree the estimation
in which the deceased was held. The
scene in the cemetery was very affecting;
both priest and people were visibly over-
come by emotions of deep sorrow on con-
sidering the remains to their last resting
place, and fervently was the prayer ut-
tered, and fervently will it continue to
be uttered and thought, for his memory
will long remain green in the mind
of his acquaintances. Requiescat in
pace.
Ashfield, June 4th, 1887.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at
this office will get a free notice inserted in
this list up to the time of sale.
Auction sale of hay, fall wheat, etc.,
on the premises known as the Jansfield
farm, lots 9 and 10, con. 5 and 6, God-
erich township, by John Knox, auction-
eer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on
Wednesday, June 22nd, 1887. See
posters for further particulars.

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And this is all. The end has come at last. The bitter end of all that pleasant dream. That cast a halo on the happy past. Like golden sunshine on a summer stream. Sweet were the days that marked life's sunny slope. When we together drew our hearts a tune. But through the visions of a future hope. We did not dream that they would pass so soon. In happy mood fair castles we upreared. And though that life was one long summer day. We had no dread of future pain, nor feared That shadow ere should fall athwart our way. But sunken rocks lay hid in every stream. And ships are wrecked when just in sight of land. So we today wake from our pleasant dream. To find our hopes were builded on the sand. I do not blame you that you do not keep. The truth you plighted ere your heart you knew. Better the parting now than woe to weep. When time has robbed love's roses of their dew. Another face will help you to forget. The idle dream that had its birth in trust. And other lips will kiss away regret. For broken faith and idols turned to dust. Ah, well! you choose, perhaps, the better way. A purer love shall in your heart be shrined. And I shall go to some far-shore way. Forever seeking what I never shall find. Jean Ingelstide.

Household Hints.

SPONGE CAKE.—This is an excellent plain sponge cake for charlotte russe or trifles. Beat four eggs very lightly, the whites and yolks together; add two cups of granulated sugar, the juice of a lemon and a little salt; add, putting in a little at a time, one cup of flour and finally another with which two spoonsful of good baking powder has been mixed by sifting, and finally a cup of boiling water. Do not put in any more flour. Bake in a moderately quick oven in shallow pans. BATTER PUDDING.—Beat the yolks of nine eggs with twelve tablespoonfuls of flour. Add a quart of milk gradually and finally beat into the batter the whites of nine eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Roll in a greased tin mould or in a floured bag. Serve with strawberry sauce. STRAWBERRY SAUCE.—Beat to a cream half a cup of butter, add gradually two cups of powdered sugar and finally a large cup of strawberries which have been thoroughly mashed. This is a delicious sauce for batter puddings, for popovers, and other delicate hot puddings. Strawberry sauce No. 2.—Set a bowl of strawberries well sweetened in the sun or a cool oven till they are nearly covered with juice. Pour this off and use as a sauce with strawberry short-cake. GRAHAM BREAD.—A correspondent asks for recipes for graham bread. We give one tried recipe and would like others. Sift a quart of wheat flour, a handful of Indian meal and a tablespoonful of salt; add a quart of water, a cup of graham flour, half a cup of yeast or half a yeast cake. Stir into this enough luke warm water to make a mixture as stiff as you can stir it with a spoon. Beat very thoroughly as long as you would knead bread. It is not easy, as it must be stiff. Let this sponge rise over night. In the morning fill bread pans half full, and when it rises to the top which should be in an hour, put in the oven and bake an hour and a half in a moderate oven. Cover the last half hour, if you wish to keep the crust soft or place a pan of cold water in the oven if there is danger of the oven being too hot. EXTRACT OF LEMON.—One ounce of oil of lemon, the grated yellow peel of two lemons, and a pint of alcohol. It is not necessary to use the very highest test alcohol, as a cheaper grade is as good for this purpose. This is the recipe for lemon extract used by the best druggists. For the bite of a mosquito, flea or other poisonous insect apply a solution of common salt and water; the poison may sometime be pressed out of the wound with the tip of an ordinary watch key pressed very hard for a moment over the bite.

Strawberries.

It was not the brilliant Bishop Berkeley nor Sidney Smith, to both of whom it has been attributed, who said: "Doubtless God could have made a better than the strawberry, but doubtless God never did." It was Dr. William Butler, of Suffolk, a plain physician, distinguished in his time, but now chiefly remembered as the inventor of Butler's ale. His head in memory of the strawberry was frequently painted on the signboards of English taverns during the beginning of the century. The expression is found in print in Walton's "Angler," quoted from Dr. "Boteler" or Butler. There are only a few persons who do not agree with the old doctor. The strawberry may be used in many different ways by the housekeeper. Strawberry shortcake is almost too familiar for the recipe to be repeated, but for those who have been unsuccessful, or have not ventured on this dish, we give the following: Take one quart of new process flour, an even teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, or, if you wish to use baking powder, three teaspoonfuls in place of the cream of tartar and soda. Sift either with the flour. Mix in a piece of butter the size of a large egg, rubbing thoroughly with the hands. On this process the success of the shortcake depends. When the butter is thoroughly mixed with the flour, add sweet fresh milk till you can just stir the whole together with your hand and all the flour is taken up. Now shake a little flour over the moulding board with the flour dredge and turn out the mixture on it. This mixture should be dry enough to

cleave easily from the pan, though soft enough to be stirred. Shake a little more flour over it with the dredge; roll out in two cakes (about half an inch thick); place one in the pan with the other over it, and bake in a hot oven about fifteen minutes. Tear the two cakes apart as soon as they are taken from the oven, spread with fresh strawberries and sugar, adding, if you wish, a pint of whipped cream, and serve at once. Crush the strawberries a little when you place them between the cakes.

A delicious shortcake of buttermilk pouca, batter is made by soaking of wheat flour in a pint of buttermilk over night and adding in the morning a teaspoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a teaspoonful of soda. Beat these ingredients together thoroughly; fry in cakes the size of a dinner plate. Spread a layer of crushed strawberries, sugar and cream between the cakes, and use these layers or cakes for each shortcake.

A strawberry charlotte is an especially delicious summer dessert. Line a high tin cake-mould with pieces of sponge cake, which may be moistened with a little strawberry juice or some delicate wine. Fill the mould with strawberries slightly crushed and sugar and set in the ice-box for an hour. When ready to serve pour over all a pint of whipped cream and decorate if you wish around the edge with strawberries.

A strawberry mousse may be easily prepared, as it requires no other freezing apparatus than one long, covered pail to hold the mixture and a deep wooden pail for the mould. The mousse is a favorite French ice-cream so called from its mossy texture; it is never stirred like an ice cream but is surrounded by salt and ice and left to harden, which it will do in about six hours. For a strawberry mousse: Mash well a quart of strawberries and a pint of sugar. Let this mixture stand two hours, and during the same period soak a quarter of a box of gelatine in a quarter of a cup of cold water. Put the crushed strawberries through a strainer; pour a third of a cup of boiling water over the gelatine, and when it is dissolved add to the strained fruit. Set the pail containing this mixture in a pan of salt and water and stir till it begins to thicken; at this point add gently three quarts of whipped cream measured after whipping and equal to about one quart of cream measured before whipping. When this mixture is smooth turn it into the mould, which should have been previously packed in ice and salt, using a pack about three quarts of salt to ten quarts of fine crushed ice, or twice as much salt as is used in freezing cream. Put on the cover of the mould, coat it with a little melted suet on the edge to prevent the ice water soaking in, and cover the entire mould with salt and ice. Set away for six hours. When ready to serve dip in ordinary temperature, not in warm water, and turn out.

A strawberry souffle is another dainty dish which is easily prepared. Cover the bottom of an earthen pudding dish with strawberries and sugar, pour over a souffle composed of the yolks of three eggs beaten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and six whites of eggs beaten to a very dry stiff froth, and stir in gently with a rotary motion. Turn this mixture over the strawberries and buttering slightly the sides of the dish, and bake in a moderate oven such as one would use for rich cake for fifteen or twenty minutes. When the souffle is risen and browned, serve at once or it will fall.

Preserved or canned strawberries may be used in nearly all the recipes given, and certainly there is no fruit more worthy the housekeeper's skill in preserving and canning than the strawberry. These two processes are so often confounded in books and at home that we will give the directions for both methods. For canning or preserving select the choicest fruit, which should be thoroughly ripe and dry. Do not use the berries which grow near the ground and become so sandy that they must be washed. For canned strawberries take the fresh unwashed fruit and after hulling it place it in the can, filling each can. Set the cans in hot water and pour over them at once a light syrup. This is made by allowing a cup of sugar to two of water for each jar, and boiling it for ten minutes rapidly. As soon as the strawberries are covered with syrup screw on the rubbers, and set them on a wooden frame in a boiler of warm water. Put towels between them to prevent knocking together while boiling. Cook the fruit in this way for twenty minutes after the water begins to boil. When done remove each jar carefully, take off the cover, put on the rubber, fill them up to the top with fresh syrup, and replace the covers, screwing them up as tightly as possible. Tighten them again when cold.

For preserved strawberries use three quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. Heat the sugar slowly with one-third the fruit, washing it to draw out the juice. Strain the syrup thus formed and clarify it with the white and crushed shell of an egg. Cook the remainder of the fruit in this syrup, cooking a few of the berries at a time and placing them in the jars as they are cooked; it will take about ten minutes for each quantity cooked. When all done fill up the jars with syrup, put on the rubber and screw up as tight as possible. It is wise to keep a sharp lookout upon strawberries or any fruit put up in the early summer, during the hot dog-days of August or during any damp sultry weather. All canned or preserved fruit should be kept in a cool, dark place.

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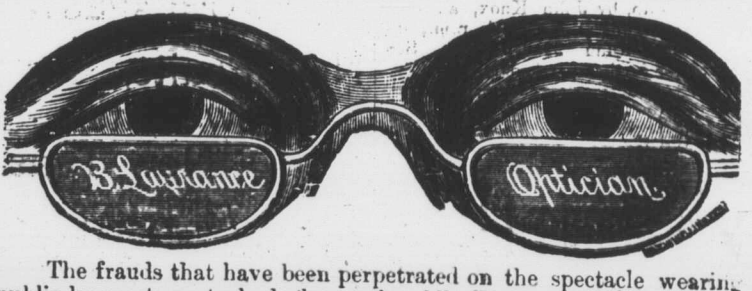
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Far This disease over-feeding large quantities of food. If colic occurs one of the best of charcoal on it about. When cold, above doses should be the stone as mented food are of no relief. If inflammation positively injures us and turns an agent away the use of the food is supposed. acid in the neutralize it, it will injure of the stomach full irritant, a use of except its action, an with linseed used with good commended a phuric ether, ment, 2 ounce and shake well, give a injection be thrown in. Dr. N. R. following as t colic, or grippe four ounces, t give a strong di mint tea. Hot near, give for laudanum an the dose in 1 If it is flatul with gas, give in half a pi It in ten min give in 15 min a pint of line half pint of the above di warm water remain quiet, wants, to give give soft feed day or two, severe, drink mends salt, as housekeeper is what the writ cupful upon t the kidneys a ted from two longer if ne spread salt up a valuable b twenty hundi severe attack summer. I a above, and we put a wo keeping it ope spread salt up gther with th him at once, time equilibri I have successfully e other animals. An effect during the last simple remedy he has tried v dredcs of cases tween the for with spirits relief follows. Another r. Take some w seeds; then t and drench much as a ha Read Many are and thus lose if a plant is c to become ex and all fully in but they v last longer d bush, and th fact. Then t ing and the bright buds t wreek. Mar ture, soon d while in bu for several d some discern to where to without disti, improving it. The oregy able a weed make good g even when cl to catch eve brush-harv plainly infe a high merit riched so th and well it g them and making any. How true thriving in t plainly and successful submit them. With all our dence what and cushion u. This p discouraged the contrary and friends of you or wi this or west learn, not t and discreet other people little above to s Reasons. Fluid Lim other rem cure instan trouble—nquire const edical. pain than a Try it for l ache, Rheu by G. Rhyt

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Farm and Garden.

Colic in Horses.

This disease is caused by indigestion, over-feeding, or by giving cold water in large quantities, or by eating sour grain. If colic occurs from eating sour grain...

Dr. N. Rowe, of Chicago, gives the following as the best simple remedy for colic, or gripes without flatulence...

The Massachusetts Pomologist recommends salt, and as this is known among housekeepers as useful for colic, we give what the writer says: "Spread a tea-spoonful upon the back of the animal over the kidneys and loins, and keep it saturated from twenty to thirty minutes, or longer if necessary..."

Another remedy is the following: Take some good home made soap, and soda; then take a quart bottle, fill it, and drench the horse. Sometimes as much as a half-gallon may be needed.

Readings and Reflections.

Many are averse to cutting flowers, and thus lose very much enjoyment. For if a plant is crowded with bloom it is apt to become exhausted in the effort to expand all fully. If half are removed when a bud they will often open better and last longer in water than those on the bush, and those left will be more perfect. Then there is the pleasure of giving bright buds than of gathering up faded wreath. Many roses, if not cut till mature, soon drop to pieces, but if taken while in bud remain entire and bright for several days. In cutting, however, some discrimination should be used as to where to cut so as to thin and reduce without disfiguring the bush, but rather improving its tidiness.

The oxeye daisy is not so unmanageable a weed as some consider it. It will make good growth on the poorest land, even when clover can scarcely be made to catch even with the aid of roller and brush-harrow. Its manual value when ploughed in for wheat or other grain is scarcely inferior to that of clover. Then a high merit is that when the land is enriched so that grass or grain grows strong and well it generally yields the place to them and quietly disappears without making any trouble.

How true all that is about young men thriving in new countries through living plainly and enduring hardships with cheerfulness there which they would not submit themselves to at or near home! With all our talk of glorious independence what slaves are we to the fashions and customs that take the lead about us. This pitiable weakness should be discouraged in youth, but it is not. On the contrary the continued cry of parents and friends is, "What will people think of you or what they say, if you do this or wear that?" And we teach and learn, not to do what is right and true and discreet, but to do and say what other people around us, and especially a little above us in purse-power, choose to do and say.

Airing the House.

If fresh air banks should be established, it is such a share, perhaps people would think it such an indispensable luxury as to be indulged in at any cost. But as it is free as all outdoors, waiting at every crack and cranny of our homes to rush in and make pure air fit to breathe, it is not much considered, even if it is not strictly shut out and called unhealthy.

A traveller riding through one of the small places near the White Mountains in summer, noticed that every door and window of the farmhouses were tightly closed, only the stables had openings to admit the delicious mountain air. He was not surprised to hear the people in that place were troubled with malaria and almost every other disease human beings are heir to. A lady said that for years she took cold so easily life was a burden. She weather-listed all her windows, and even stuffed cotton in the keyholes, and always wore heavy furs when she went out in winter. The more she tried to guard against colds the worse she grew, till finally she had to stay within doors for weeks at a time. Then she turned over a new leaf. The window of her bedroom was left down at the top, and so continued though the coldest weather. At last she could sleep comfortably with the wind blowing right across her bed. She went out every day, fair weather or foul, and ceased to swathe her neck in many folds. She now can get through the coldest winter without being a prisoner to the house, or even catching cold. Mothers do not consider health enough in the bedrooms. They are often small, carpeted, and crowded with furniture. It is such a nuisance to sweep such cramped quarters that is let go for weeks. Dust collects under the bed, ornamented perhaps with its silken crazy quilt and elegant lace pillow-shams, and the one window is kept tightly closed. Then the mother wonders why the baby should catch cold so easily and have a croupy cough. The most healthful way is to have no carpet, but mats in front of bed and bureau, and have the floor wiped over every week. Heavy curtains should be abolished. Let nothing impede the sun and air coming in for hours every morning. A celebrated doctor says: "The very best cosmetic and eye-brightener that can be recommended, as well as one of the best prescriptions a physician ever gives for any and all the ills that flesh is heir to, is sleep, sound, refreshing sleep, and plenty of it. And one of the great secrets of getting it is plenty of fresh air in the bedroom."—Detroit Tribune.

Never Tried It. "Rev. Dr. Wild ought to be the very last man in this city to raise the question as to 'What we should tolerate?' A good many people, if they were consulted, would be disposed to draw the line at buffoonery and mountebank antics on Sunday, in a building called a church."—New Era.

Training Horses.

If it is desirable to straighten a horn you may frequently scrape with a piece of glass, or a knife, the hollow side which will cause it to grow faster on that side; but in that case it must not be scraped deeply, for then it becomes weaker on that side, and will be turned towards the weaker side. Some scrape the side towards which they wish to turn the horn quite thin, and then scrape the opposite side just enough to make it grow faster, and that will turn it toward the thin scraped side. If you wish to turn a horn up, scrape on the under side just enough to make it grow faster on that side. A very barbarous way to turn a horn is sometimes practiced, by searing with a hot iron on that side toward which the horn is to be turned. This prevents the growth of the horn on that side, and the growth upon the other side turns the horn. The horns may be polished by rubbing them with fine sand paper, and then with pumice stone, and then oiling them. But this artificial manipulation of horns is seldom necessary. The horns of well-fed cattle will grow in comely shape if let alone.

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Paddy's Aim at the Sparrow.—An Irishman tried to shoot a sparrow with an old Queen Anne musket. He fired. The bird with a chirp or two flew away unharmed in the foreground, and Paddy was swiftly and noiselessly laid on his spine in the background. Picking himself up, and shaking his fist at the bird, he exclaimed, "Be jabers, you wouldn't a chirped if you wasn't at this end of the gun."

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Women Braver than Men.

I was talking with a dentist the other day, and much to my surprise he informed me that women underwent dental operations better than men. He said he vastly preferred women patients because they were less trouble, submitted more easily to what was necessary to be done, and bore the little hurts necessary to such operations with greater fortitude. "A woman has much more endurance," he said. "As soon as you begin to operate on a man's tooth he begins to fidget and shrink, and every time you touch a tender spot he wants to jump out of his chair. His conduct makes the operator nervous and tired. The average woman, however, will sit through a whole afternoon of drilling, and fling and hammering at her teeth like a major. You are able to do more satisfactory work for her, and feel less fatigued when you have finished. A female generally gives a somewhat louder scream than a man when she has a tooth pulled, but she approaches the forceps more bravely, and is not so apt to have the toothache scared away by the sight of the dentist, as is so often the case with the patient of the male persuasion."—Reading, (Pa.) Herald.

Dr. Wild, of Toronto, is able to draw a large crowd and preach a pretty good sermon occasionally, but he has also all the elements for making a fool of himself, if a recent sermon of his may be fairly judged. While denouncing "Billy O'Brien," as he termed him, with all the bitterness at his command, he urged that he should be mobbed, offering to help if necessary, using language towards him that was entirely unbecoming a minister of the gospel, and stating that a good many citizens of Toronto who hold different religious views to his own, were only "tolerated" by the grace of men like himself and others. There was altogether too much personal bias and political prejudice in his sermon. The Toronto News gives the eccentric divine a sharp rap over the knuckles when it says: "Rev. Dr. Wild ought to be the very last man in this city to raise the question as to 'What we should tolerate?' A good many people, if they were consulted, would be disposed to draw the line at buffoonery and mountebank antics on Sunday, in a building called a church."—New Era.

Thoughtful Pass.—Every dog is said to have his day, and why should the cat be less favored? Here is a cat story which certainly is not outdone in the evidence of intelligence which it affords by any dog story that has been done of late, and can be vouched for. Mistress Puss, who is the heroine of this story, lives in a family as its best loved pet, and has much careful attention. Each year when the family goes into the country of course Miss Puss goes too, and thus she has become a time of fitting dress near, and at last became so troubled that she attracted the attention of the family by her peculiar behavior. On following her, they found the cause. She had packed her little one in a partially filled trunk lest it should be overlooked in the moving.—Boston Post.

LADY BUGS AND BUFFALO BEETLES.—E. F. B. The specimens of beetles which infest your house are the two spotted lady bug (dalisia bipunctata). They are not only harmless, but very useful, as they feed upon the aphids or green plant-hoppers. Last year we saw a remarkable season according to all authorities for the plant louse, the entire apple crop having been destroyed in some parts of the country by a species of this family. Fortunately there were also large quantities of the lady bugs. The wise house-keeper should protect these beautiful little beetles with the birds and bees as one of her most useful allies. It is not an uncommon error, however, to mistake them for the buffalo beetle, which is much smaller, while the lady bug is a quarter of an inch long. The buffalo beetle is seldom found about the house except while laying its eggs. It does not eat carpets, but feeds upon the pollen of the spirea and other plants. It is the larva which hatches out of its eggs which is so destructive to carpets; this is a hairy grub about half an inch long, similar in appearance to a small caterpillar, and it easily hides in the fuz of the carpet.

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As soon as the members had assembled the meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Mr. A. Todd. On account of the absence of the Secretary, Mr. S. P. Hall, B. A., of Goderich, Mr. F. Craswell was elected secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted after which Mr. Gregory H. Tom was appointed minute reporter by the Institute.

On Friday morning Mr. Houston took up the subject of English composition. It was defined as the art of expressing ourselves in speech. The child is an expert in composition when he enters school and the teaching of composition necessarily begins as soon as the child comes in contact with the teacher at school, and the pupil has simply to be trained to express himself in better English.

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A LITTLE while of Lord Lansdowne after his attendance the reception of Blake objected Commons adjourn tomorrow to meet For so doing Mr as a disloyal man wide-mouthed an the Tory press. Speaker and other parliament should Day, but Sir Job that a meeting sh at 3 p. m. Heri loyalists to how Listen to them ho

The Governme to catch a salmon, is concerned. Th \$4,000 have been erection of public and last week jubilating over the Tory friends. Th vagant in their now, for most of t that \$4,000 w drop in the buck which would be suitable public b cornered. The real of the sun in the West Huron constituency, and t want the Governr back in the contes

The recent fatal tion with cannon i Jubilee Day shou many throughout rot the first time has occurred, and ing the additional the last. The ino go fooling around are not one whit r who "don't know shog-gun lays so and stiff in death, locked up, as a da large. It's a very that needs the roa its presence felt, a that the fatality the absurd custom ich. Monday las was mooted, the -opposed it strongl the movers in the was likely to resu civilians taking up which required t skill of military etion was of no s mourning in at deep sorrow and s cause some w wanted to make a tention to Que recet the disast more that the r officers had not conception, of the

LACROSSE.—Th went to Stratford the Beavers of th the "heavy rain" morning, the gam president William or Goderich boys for Goderich. Seaforth, howev there was every afternoon, and th ford by the train The boys of both up and the gam the afternoon th be set. The first f ford, but after had the matter p hands. They lo when time was ed just obtained the ed to put it thro a second time.

W. A. Hackett to last week. W he was successful class professional mal School. A grand picnic the Methodist o John Agar's grov Dominion Day, tiopiated.