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Ont. 1812.

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Licentiate in Surgery, Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal Col- lege of Physicians, London, England, etc., etc. M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence, Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1765-6m

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**Tonsorial.**

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and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his shaving parlor, near Post Office, Goderich. 1753

### The People's Column.

**TO RENT.—A COMFORTABLE**  
House on South Street, containing 3 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water. Apply to GEO. MCMAHON, 1833-47.

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boy, 15 or 16 years of age, with a good English education, to learn the printing busi- ness. Apply immediately at THE SIGNAL office.

**POSTRAY HEIFER.—CAME INTO**  
the premises of the subscriber, on Mar. 12th, a red and white heifer rising two years old. JOHN BENNETT, concession 2, lot 1, E. D. Ashfield. 1831.

**\$1 WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL.**  
Postage free for the balance of 1882. Subscribers call once, and get full benefit of the offer.

**MAITLAND HOTEL TO RENT.—**  
That well-known hotel near the G. R. station will be rented for a suitable party. The furniture will be sold at the option of the lessee. Inquiries respecting the same, for particulars address JAMES AD- HESON, Goderich, or ROSE, MACDONALD, MERRITT & COATSWORTH, Toronto. 1831-47.

### NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

**TOWN TOPICS.**

Be sure and call on J. W. Weatherall at Sheppard's book store, and secure one of those organs or sewing machines before it is too late. He is selling very cheap. Tell your friends and neighbors.

Never mind the weather probabilities if you wish to get your photograph taken, as by the new quick process just introduced at E. L. Johnson's, a dull day is as good as the bright- est. Babies pictures taken in a second.

Some people believe that the best specula- tion will be made in the North-West. Others think the day for making money in Winnipeg "is gone for." But all agree that Sallows gallery is the place to get first-class photos.

Lent ends on Holy Saturday, (to-mor- row).

The catch of fish still continues good.

Mrs. Grahame Cameron is visiting at Toronto.

The close season for bass begins on April 15th.

Crystal & Black are making repairs in the dredge challenge.

Mrs. Robt. McLean is laid up with an attack of inflammation.

Mrs. Gibson, one of our oldest resi- dents, is very ill from rheumatism.

Mr. John McGregor of Kintail left for Woodside, Man. on Wednesday last.

Mr. Fred. Platt of London, was the guest of his brother, Mr. S. Platt, for a few days.

Miss Oliver, of Goderich High School will spend her vacation at St. Marys, her home.

The new tug, being built for Messrs Clarke & H. Mariton, will be launched next week.

Knox Church S. S. Teachers' Bible Class will be held as usual this evening at 7 o'clock.

Capt. Sheppard left on Monday of last week for Detroit, to take charge of the Northern.

Father Sheridan, of Irishtown, cele- brated the High Mass at St. Peter's on Palm Sunday.

A bitch belonging to Mr. John Mc- Leod has provoked astonishment by suck- ing a kitten.

Mr. Tom Daney, jr., left town last week to "follow the unsalted seas" during the ensuing season.

Mr. Crossweller, of the Pickering College, is spending his Easter vacation with friends in town.

We understand that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of Mrs. Thos. Sturdy.

The next parlor concert in aid of Knox church will be held in the house of Rev. Dr. Ure, on Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Williams will conduct a "Praise" service on Sunday evening next, beginning at seven o'clock.

Mr. Holman, of Stratford, G. T. R. Works, and Master Fred, paid Goderich a flying visit on Saturday last.

Miss Warnock has returned from Tor- onto, where she has been purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

Mr. Anderson, jeweller, of Wingham, is visiting friends in Goderich, previous to his departure for Manitoba.

Rev. Dr. Williams, the popular pas- tor of North St. Methodist Church, has been invited to a charge in Paris.

Mr. Connolly, Waterloo St., has been confined to the house for about six weeks with a severe attack of pleurisy.

We are glad to learn that Father Watters has been able to attend to his ministerial duties during the week.

Miss O'Neil, Hamilton St., has a lovely cluster of pink Easter lilies in full bloom. They are very much admired.

Miss Stewart will hold her regular spring opening of millinery on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th inst.

A little son of Mr. Wm. Lee, coal merchant, has been quite ill, from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. John Moseley, jr., of Port Frank, has been spending a few days in town. Things are being made to hum down at the Port.

The Misses Ball of Goderich are opening out a millinery establishment in the premises lately occupied by Miss Horne, Hensall.—[Exeter Reflector.]

**CRICKET.**—A meeting will be held in Currie's Hotel, on Monday evening, for the purpose of re-organizing the Goderich cricket club, for the season.

Mr. J. A. Hutchison, of Goderich, passed a very creditable examination, in several branches, at the recent annual examinations of McGill College, Mont- real.

About 28 car loads of steel rails have arrived at Clinton, to be used in re-lay- ing the track to Goderich, which will complete the road between Stratford and Goderich, with steel rails.

The banking firm of McEwen, Duns- ford & Co., propose establishing agencies at Nelsonville and Pembina Crossing, two rising towns in the favored districts of the South West.—[Winnipeg Times.]

Mrs. George Sheppard, mother of Mr. G. Sheppard of the Huron book store, has been prositred by a severe illness during the past week or two. She is very weak, but for the past day or two was holding her own, with indications of improvement.

### OUR TOWN FATHERS.

**Routine Business—Reports—Encourage- ment to Manufacture.**  
Friday, April 7, 1882.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held this evening.

There were present, his Worship in the chair, Messrs Johnston, Campbell, Hutchison, Bingham, Butler, Cameron, Daney, Edward, Humber, Nicholson and Swanson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

**THE TREASURER'S REPORT.**  
[showed that \$2,242 had been received since last meeting, \$1,916.42 had been paid out, and a balance of \$411.33 remained in the bank. Referred to Finance committee.]

**THE STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORT,**  
recommending certain repairs and im- provements, was referred to the Public Works committee.

**THE SEXTON'S REPORT**  
showed the number of interments since last report to be 7, viz: adults, 2; child- ren, 5.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to Finance committee.

Mr. Johnston gave notice that at next meeting he would move the adoption of the following resolution: That this Coun- cil do provide a person to act as day constable and street inspector, his duties to be defined by a by-law of this Council.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**  
The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: E. Belcher, relief, 4.55; Star, printing, 50c; News, printing, 25c; Mrs. Mitchell, relief, \$3.25; Wm. Mitchell, relief, \$17.27; The Signal, printing, \$2.50; E. Graham, fire dept., \$1.37; E. Graham, 82c.

On motion of Daney, seconded by Johnston, the report was adopted.

It having been stated that the village of Blyth was intending to purchase a hand fire engine.

It was moved by Campbell, seconded by Swanson, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the authorities of Blyth in reference to the sale of a hand fire engine. Carried.

The Revs. read a communication from Messrs. Scott & Bell, of Wingham.

Moved by Cameron, seconded by Ed- ward, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with Messrs Scott & Bell to say that this Council will consider with the greatest possible favor any ad- vances made by Messrs. Scott & Bell to start a furniture manufactory, here, and will grant any reasonable bonus to them, and trusts that they will at the earliest possible moment come to Goderich and meet with the special committee appoint- ed by the Council, when the matter as to the bonus and other details may be arranged, and a by-law granting a bonus may be submitted to the people as soon as possible. Carried.

The matter of relief to Winter's child- ren was referred to Relief committee.

Mr. Garrow's opinion on the new market law was read and referred to the Finance committee; and the Finance committee was authorized to make ar- rangements until such time as a by-law can be passed.

The question of increased railway ac- commodation was brought up by Camer- on, but nothing definite was arrived at.

Moved by Cameron, seconded by Bingham, that the Public Works com- mittee be requested to consider the ap- plication of Mr. Aldworth for a drain. Carried.

By-law No. 6, of 1882, to exempt cer- tain buildings from taxation, was read a first and second time, and a rule being suspended, a third time, and passed.

The Council then adjourned.

**School Board.**

Regular meeting last Monday night. Present—Messrs. Crabb, Nicholson, Fer- guson, Pasmore, Swanson, Butler.

Accounts of Star, \$1; News, \$2 75; and A Sands \$87.45, for 33 cords of wood at \$2.66, were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Swanson was instructed to look after repairs, etc., to St. Andrew's Ward School.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Swanson, the seat of Mr. Meagaw was declared vacant.

On motion of Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, the Clerk was in- structed to take the necessary steps after the 10th inst., to elect a trustee for St. Andrew's Ward in the place of Mr. Meagaw. At the suggestion of Inspector Miller, the Board decided to re-engage Miss Sleigh as it was not certain whether Miss Harries had succeeded at the Nor- mal.

**Legislators and salt bags.**

On the item of 25 per cent. duty on salt bags Mr. Anglin objected to the clause as a tax on the farmers.

Mr. Farrow claimed that the salt- making industry was languishing, and \$500,000 worth of capital besides, and it was only fair to give this "antif" en- couragement to this industry.

Mr. Blake asked what was the idea of the duty; and what would be its effect?

Sir Leonard Tilly said it was intend- ed as a protection to the salt manufac- turers.

Mr. Blake wanted to know what would be the effect in relation to the price of the article, but a long discussion followed, in which Sir Leonard Tilly, Mr. Mac- kenzie Bowell, Mr. Hesson and Mr. Farrow took part, resulting in state- ments being made that the cloth of which these bags were made was charged duty, and that bags made up and filled with salt came in free. This was a serious disadvantage to manufacturers.

### Dr. Charles Hincks has been taking a few weeks recreation at his home to re- create previous to settling down as a regular practitioner, which he intend- ing on his return to Detroit, after East- er.

Miss Jessie Wilson will open out a full line of trimmed and untrimmed goods at her store, on Saturday next, the 8th inst., and invites the ladies of the town and section to call and view the latest novelties.

Mr. John Robertson for some years Deputy-Sheriff of Huron left on Thurs- day for Boonland. Mr. Robertson is a reliable gentleman, of excellent business habits, and we bespeak for him a success- ful future in the Northwest.

We learn that Mr. James Miller, formerly employed at the Harbor mill, has joined the Winnipeg police force. Jim will make a robust looking "peeler."

Mr. Thos. English, formerly constable at Brussels, and another solid man, is also connected with the guardians of the peace in Winnipeg.

**A MAGNANIMOUS DONATION.**—The Clinton *New Era* says: "It is said that the drain on Mary street, which has been an annoyance for years, empties it- self inside the corporation of Goderich. It is not much of a gift, but the people there are welcome to it."

The sctr. Elgin, Capt. Lawson, is being fitted up and painted. She has had put into her a small engine by the Seag- wing Co. It will be used for hoisting and shipping and unshipping timber, coal, etc., also for raising and lowering ships, and in other ways will be of great labor-saving and economizing use.

The first vessel of the season arrived here on Monday, being the schooner J. C. Kollage, of Amherstburg, from Goderich with hardwood lumber for Watson & Malcolm. In entering the harbor she struck on north pier, carry- ing away some of the board-gang, but being otherwise unharmed. —[Kincardine Standard.]

In a town of 100 miles from Gode- rich, a young lady and gentlemen were seen walking along the streets with lighted cigarettes in their mouths. We do not presume to say they were both smoking. It is bad enough for men to use the weed but for ladies— We wonder if the custom will soon be adopt- ed in Goderich.

The contractors for the new iron bridge across the Maitland between God- erich and Salford, have signed the con- tract, and Messrs. Gibson and Hardy, the Bridge Commissioners, have gone to Hamilton to inspect the iron work. The work on the bridge will not be com- menced here until after May 15th, and must be completed by the 1st of August next.

On Saturday last Judge Squier gave his decision in the appeal against the court of revision made by John D. Ronald against the corporation of Brus- sels. The amount of Ronald's prop- erty was reduced by \$12,000. Mr. Holt, of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, appeared for Ronald, and the corpora- tion of Brussels was represented by Mr. Wade.

Things appear to be prospering with Brother Kerr, of the Brussels Post, for he has been indulging his taste for horse- flesh, by purchasing the handsome two year old "Clear Grit" stallion, General Garfield. The animal is a first-class one, and should the owner not sell him early, there will be a strong temptation to put him on training for the turf. The colt is valued at \$150.

The following are the officers elected in connection with the H. S. L. S. for the coming term. Pres. Mr. Geo. Weir; 1st Vice Pres. Miss Halse; 2nd Vice Pres. Mr. Henderson; Sec. Mr. D. Per- rier; Sec. of Committee, Miss B. Lodge; Treas., Mr. F. Blair; Editors, Miss L. Dickson, Librarian, Mr. W. Trainer; Councilors, Mr. J. W. Ryan, Miss M. G. Macara and M. Cameron. A good programme of songs, readings and recitations was afterwards gone through.

**SOCIAL.**—The entertainment given by the Women's Missionary Society, of the North St., Methodist Church, on the paragon, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended, and very pleasant throughout. Some fine instrumental duets were rendered by Misses Smith, Acheson, Truman and Williams, also a pretty solo by Miss Holmes. Messrs. Cox and Elliot gave recitations, and Weir and Treleven readings. The pro- ceeds were as pleased to say, very respectable.

**"BACKBONE"**—The Brussels Post says: "This was the subject of a 50 minute lecture, delivered in Knox Church, on Monday evening, by T. Mc- Gillicuddy, of Goderich, in behalf of the Sunday School. The general bearing of the subject was the formation of charac- ter, and the requisites necessary for a person to succeed in life, viz: pluck, pati- ence and perseverance. The lecture was well worth hearing, and was brim- mel of interesting facts, nicely connect- ed with suitable anecdotes and selec- tions of poetry. Thos. Strachan, Reeve of Grey, occupied the chair with his usual good grace. A choir under the leadership of Alex. Strachan, Miss Liz- zie Jackson presiding at the organi, rendered some choice and very suitable selections of music. Very complimentary remarks to the lecturer were made by Revs. Messrs. Ross and Ryan. After a vote of thanks to Mr. McGillicuddy, the leadership of Alex. Strachan, Miss Liz- zie Jackson presiding at the organi, rendered some choice and very suitable selec- tions of music. Proceeds about \$21. To be applied toward purchasing a libra- ry for the school."



Wood in the Dock. There were twenty-seven persons charged with various offences before his Honor that morning. It was only 18 months ago. One of the accused was a young girl of about seventeen, who was weeping very bitterly. The usual crowd of hangers-on at the police court was leering at the unfortunate tramp, the irreclaimable drunkard, the foreheadless petty larcenist and the burly burglar. But there was something in this young girl's sobs, in this sorrow of the fair, haired maiden who had passed the night in the same cell with drunken prostitutes, female dive-thieves and women of the worst class, that was heart-breaking. Even the bailiff of the court—accustomed to criminal misery and inured to scenes of suffering from the suicide of a wanton to the execution of a murderer, and his parting with his mother and sisters—even the bailiff felt touched, and walking up to the railing, whispered some kind word in her ear. And next to her sat a young man, pale as death. The humiliation of his position stood out in bold relief in his attitude and in every feature of his face, in the nervous clutch of his hands, in the shifting of his feet, the disarranged hair, and the silently expressed suffering. The judge was late that morning, and kept the prisoners waiting. "Don't cry," the young man was saying to the girl who sat next to him. "I am sure you have done nothing wrong. I would pledge my life that you have not. Tell me your troubles and I will tell you mine. I have been with a wholesale jeweller for two years, and I got into bad company, took some gold I was to work up into a bracelet, and sold it. I first accused some one of having stolen it, but last night I confessed. They had me arrested, and I shall plead guilty and take my punishment." The girl turned her head quickly, and between her sobs said: "But I—I have done nothing wrong; only one of the girls at the store where I worked put some lace in my pocket because—because she is jealous of me, and then they found it there, and—oh, my heart is breaking!" "Hugh Murray, accused of robbing his employer, what have you to say?" "Guilty."

His face was whiter than ever, but his mouth was firm and resolute; and after he had said the work that made him a convict, he faced the magistrate and said: "Your honor, I have said guilty, because I should be a liar if I said anything else; but, your honor, I have this to add to my plea: I never drank wine in my life until last Friday night, and I was utterly under its influence when I took the gold." And at this juncture an elderly man stepped forward and said, in a voice choked with emotion: "Your honor, I am this young man's employer, and I am sorry that I have taken these steps now. With your permission I will withdraw the charge." But His Honor only looked a little dimly through his spectacles, and said: "Too late; complaint sworn to, arrest made, prisoner pleads guilty." And so it came to pass that Hugh Murray expiated the only criminal act of his life by six months in the House of Correction. Before he left the dock he managed to whisper to his neighbor: "Tell me your name, won't you? I have been so bad and I know you are so good; and perhaps when my punishment is over, you who are so gentle will let me come and see you, and call you friend?" And she, with her great eyes all bearded with tears, said, faintly: "My name is Isabel—Isabel Daly. I hope you won't ever be bad again, and that they won't be unkind to you." And he passed out of the dock with those words ringing in his ears: "I hope you won't ever be bad again, and that they won't be unkind to you." And when he reached his cell, from which they were to take him away to the House of Correction, the firmness that had kept him up so far all left him, and, crouching on the cold stone, he burst into a passionate fit of weeping. He was not long alone, for his employer had followed him, and the once sweet master was now a badly broken down clerk he had caused to be punished so severely. The old jeweller put his arm around Hugh's neck, and for several minutes could not speak. At last he said: "My poor boy, I wish I could undo this. When I saw you standing in the dock, you made me think of a boy of my own who was ruined by the wine-cup and left me for I don't know where. What can I do? How can I undo this?" There was no reply, for both hearts were too full to speak for a moment; but the young man at last raised his head and said: "I was not crying like a baby for my punishment, and I have nothing but good will to you. If you have been harsh to me, I don't know it. Let me be candid with you. I was a thief and I was a drunkard—a thief for the first time, but still I was both. If you think you have been harsh, then, when my pun-

ishment is over, help me to go somewhere where I can get work—a long way off, where my story is not known; and, as I live, I will repay your kindness tenfold. And there is a young girl," he continued, "charged with stealing some lace, up-stairs. Will you see to her? I am sure she is innocent, and in the dock she forgot all her troubles for a moment to ask me never to be bad again. It was that, Mr. Belden, which made me give up so quickly." The parting was a very sad one, but the inevitable had to come, and Hugh Murray was for six months to come only "No. 143," in the western corridor. A few days after he had been in prison, he received a trunk full of new clothing from his late employer, some luxuries in the way of food, etc., that were specially permitted by the warden, and the following letter: "MY DEAR HUGH,—Please accept the accompanying little gifts from me, and keep up a good heart. I send you some useful books with which to employ your time. Your friend, who was in such trouble, was perfectly innocent, and was discharged, her arrest having been a conspiracy; and she is now head saleswoman of the house where she was accused of theft. I called and told her yesterday how bitterly you suffered from her sympathy, and the noble girl burst into tears, and bade me tell you to be of good courage and never be bad again." And a year after this there was a quiet little wedding in Toronto, Canada, and the bridegroom was a successful young jeweller just started in business, and president of one of the local total abstinence societies, while the bride's name was Isabel Daly. And as he held her to his heart after the ceremony, he whispered, "Darling, do you remember that you were wood in a prison?" The one strange thing about the wedding was, however, that when they got to their new little home there was a letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Murray, and it had a smudge on it, just like as if an old-fashioned seal had fallen on it, and all that was inside of it was a check for \$1000, signed by Everett Belden.

The well known Celtic scholar, Sheriff Alexander Nicholson, L. L. D., drew to the Queen street hall, Edinburgh, one evening lately, spite of the inclement weather, a large audience connected with the Philosophical Institute, to whom he delivered the first of two lectures on the history and character of the Scottish Highlanders. The territory of the Highlands, he said, with all the western Isles, constituted by far the larger and most picturesque, as also the wilder and least profitable part of Scotland. The Gaels were distinguished especially by having a language of their own, by manners and customs peculiar to themselves, and above all by never having been subdued, even by the Romans—never subdued until they were deprived of their kilts. (Applause.) With the exception of the Greeks and the Persians, he did not know of any other European race which had preserved its characteristics so long. (Applause.) It was not derogatory to their ancestors that they were lightly dressed. They did not encumber themselves with armor or adorn themselves with black vests and white neckties; but they painted to make themselves more stirring, alike to their enemies as well as their friends, as even civilized Britons—ladies—he was told, still did. (Laughter.) Entering into the history of the Highlanders, he expressed his scepticism of the Irish invasion, in so far as it told of King Fergus and the coronation-stone brought with him, on which he should be crowned. Proceeding to a later date, he said let Ireland do as she might in these advanced days, let them not forget that in these barbarous times she gave them such a man as Saint Columba, who was to Scotland more than all her kings, warriors, poets and priests. To such a man he gave the title "Saint" heartily as to St. Peter or Saint Paul. Speaking of the rise of the clans, the lecturer referred to the suppression of the Lord of the Isles in 1493, whose place was taken by the Campbells of Argyll. The family had always been distinguished by great ability and policy—he would not use any harsher word—so that it became the most powerful family in the Highlands, and were often the main spring of the nation's action in Church and State. (Applause.) Advertising to the massacre of Glencoe, he said the record of all the barbarities committed in the Highlands, full of burnings and spoils, murders and treacheries, lamentations and woe, contained no murder, no treachery like that—it was not merely inhuman, it was infernal. (Applause.) Any attempt to diminish the horror such crimes inspired was not free from criminality itself. (Applause.) In the Jacobite wars the Highlanders were not all on one side, and they were not at this day. He could not blame the Jacobites either on the ground of sentiment or policy. All history showed that the treason of to-day might be the constitutionalism of to-morrow, and that the only absolute test of right was might. (Laughter.) Montrose is the victim of to-day; Argyll, to-morrow. He therefore sympathized greatly with the Highlanders who preferred Bonnie Prince

Household. There is not much without the addition Purple tinted beef death. Pork or veal is bad. Scrape carrots slice portion is nearest the bone. Take a thick portion is better. Soup costs less the more good. Never wash mitts lightly. Cabbage should be the grain, and before soaked in salt and vinegar kill the slugs. Scourry is not a but by its poverty robbed the meat of Better pay a little tables than to apple stale ones. Always boil potatoes. You never can get the best of things half an hour. To get the correct use double the quantity of turnips. Sew a piece of cloth of your pudding cloth from the dish-cloth. Boil potatoes with Haddock is very Carrots are very Potatoes should be, or else the strength of them. There is a great in cheese—cheese new. Celery and asparagus good for rheumatic A clean oven is a stew pan. Never throw away Men employed in to eat a good deal of Sir Oatmeal to the Since my last we continuation of the this has included the the Turperian voice one of the events of season. Vesuvius what irregular as t. demonstrations, but cano is always sure some time early in ment. People of see and hear it, b there are, in addition fashion of the capi of gladiatorial sho usually strong reque slms, the men o heavy jaws, who l rails with intense perian methods. that for once Par their level, or the liament, now that lars of that high l who rants and rav epidemics in a man that to which the their own haunts tendance at the makes them feel r respectable. Viewed simply from its moral a very considerable gathering storm every lineament fades out. Her hate, malignity a rifle face to any izes it at such i speaks, one thir brass and adan Homer has attril oes, and of the always audacity, the rest, it is a l vituperation, w for hours. The and intngted to Opposition, but so far, and only side from which A thinking in attention to pol Charles the o time, would say so much mali right." One o our political h the audacity of record as his, v ges against sue zie and Cartwr the Turperian o and corruption his own collea; he had been ago, as the h And now, wi tirade against been taken in a contract to l at a price \$20 an old and re ly and reliabi tioned. — O John Telegra — "Twenty Says an emi me that the c exhaustion, r organs, is to brain and r remedies cor cine is the another colu Jas. Wilson

Mr. Donald Clarke, of the 2d con. of Huron, has purchased the celebrated imported heavy draught stallion "Samsen," from Mr. Lambert, of Ripley, for \$1,000. PAINFUL OPERATION.—On Sunday last Dr. Stewart, of Brucefield, Mackid and Tennant, of this village, performed a very successful operation on a young man named Wm. Deunpy, of Holyrood, who was troubled for a number of years past with sciatic. The doctor made an incision in the thigh and stretched the nerve. The patient is at present under the treatment of Dr. Mackid, and is progressing favorably. The Sepoy Lacrosse Club held their first meeting this season on Monday, 27th ult., in Whitley's hotel, to re-organize for the season, when the following officers were elected: President, D. E. Cameron; Vice-President, R. Kerr; Captain, D. O. Cameron; Secretary, J. Murchison; Managing Committee, A. S. Campbell, K. McPherson, Frank Rookledge, A. Smith, and F. McPherson. The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the Secretary. Lucknow is determined to keep Our National Game alive. On Saturday afternoon last a man named Quinn went into the store belonging to Mr. Geo. Kerr, and asked to be shown some cloth, which was accordingly done. Quinn examined the goods and seemed perfectly satisfied that the piece shown him was the thing he wanted, but on learning the price he became very abusive and began cursing and swearing that he could get it so much cheaper at other stores. Mr. Kerr told him if the price did not suit him he was not compelled to take them, but that he (Quinn) must stop swearing or he would have to leave the store. This Quinn refused to do, and in the scuffle that ensued Mr. Kerr was pushed through one of the show windows, after which he struck Quinn under the right eye with his fist, completely closing that optic and forcibly ejected him from the premises. Quinn was afterwards cited to appear before the Magistrate for using abusive language towards Mr. Kerr, but the matter was settled out of court, Quinn paying all costs.—(Sentinel.) Tremendous Sales. The druggists of this city are doing a big business now in the sale of St. Jacobs Oil. One druggist on whom we called on Saturday afternoon, stated that although his sales were large at first, they have doubled lately. Another said that so popular has the Oil become that he could hardly keep the supply up. Not one to whom we have spoken but gave it a high recommendation and said that it must be effecting scores of cures, or there would not be such a demand for it. The people have got the St. Jacobs Oil fever bad and no mistake, and confidence in its curing qualities is still growing stronger. Of course, this would not be so, unless the remedy was fully meeting its every promise. The Causes of Colds. are getting overheated in hot rooms or crowded assemblies, sitting in a draught, or cooling too rapidly after exercise, muffling up warm and changing to lighter wrappings, cold and damp feet. No matter what is the cause Hagyard's Pectoral Balm is the cure for all throat and lung diseases that induce consumption. No article ever attained such unbounded popularity in so short a time as Burdock Blood Bitters, and that too during the existence of countless numbers of widely advertised bitters and blood purgers. It is evident that the medicine begins its work at once, and leaves no desirable effect unattained.

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Household Hints.

FROM MISS MUNRO'S LECTURES. There is not much nourishment in rice without the addition of milk or eggs. Purple tinted beef has died a natural death. Pork or veal is bad for poor digestion. Scrape carrots slightly, as the sweetest portion is nearest the surface. Take a thick peeling of turnips, as the outer portion is bitter. Soup costs less than whiskey and does more good. Never wash mutton; always scrape it lightly. Cabbage should always be cut across the grain, and before cooking should be soaked in salt and water half an hour to kill the slugs. Scurvy is not caused by salt meat, but by its poverty, the pickle having robbed the meat of its strength. Better pay a little more for fresh vegetables than to spoil your dinner with stale ones. Always boil puddings that contain suet. You never can err in boiling a puddings half an hour over time. To get the correct blending of flavor, use double the quantity of carrots you do of turnips. Sew a piece of red braid on one side of your pudding cloth to distinguish it from the dish-cloth. Boil potatoes with their jackets on. Haddock is very nice for breakfast. Carrots are very good for children. Potatoes should be boiled very slowly, or else the strength will be boiled out of them. There is a great deal of nourishment in cheese—cheese neither too old nor too new. Celery and asparagus are exceedingly good for rheumatics. A clean oven is as necessary as a clean stew pan. Never throw away a scrap of fat. Men employed in the open air ought to eat a good deal of cheese.

The Fashions.

New ulsters are looser. Moire is used for parasols. Spring jackets are very plain. Curtain overcoats are revived. Shirred tabliers are unpopular. Cotton satteens rival those of silk. Ficelle, or twine lace, is a novelty. Bishop's sleeves are on new wraps. The latest fichus are long and narrow. The velvet dog-collar remains in favor. The coronet bonnet is already popular. Pearl buttons are on stylish wool dresses. Muslin embroidery trims cashmere dresses. Polonaises have taken a fresh lease of favor. Bengaline dresses are worn in light mourning. A shirred puff finishes the neck of April dresses. Paniers in lengthwise pleats are called valances. India pongees are sold for a dress pattern. Spanish lace over satin is used for spring mantles. Pompons of many colors appear on Easter bonnets. Pale pink roses as large as pennies are sold for \$2 each. Japanese sleeves are on the new silk and satin wraps. Embroidered balayuses are preferred to those of lace. India shawls are made into mantles without being cut. Satin foulard and chene silks make waterwing place costumes. Elder, sycamore and lichen green are stylish spring shades. A big pouf bow, with wide ends, trims the back of new mantles. Lace and passementeries have taken the place of fur trimmings. Satin merveilles dresses have flounces of cream mull embroidery. American Easter cards this season excel those brought from England. Long undraped redingotes appear beside bunched up Watteau polonaises. "Flats" and shepherdess straw hats will be worn by little girls this season. Condolence cards and birth announcement cards are novelties in stationery. Last year's dresses need only slight changes of drapery to make them stylish. Pineapple cloth fabrics are imported by Oriental merchants for ladies' dresses. Spring fans are in various designs. Some are of lace and flowers, others are handpainted on satin, while others are made entirely of feathers. Irish lace trimmed with clusters of shamrock leaves and forget-me-nots was the garniture of the green velvet dress worn by the Princess of Wales at the Queen's last drawing-room.

Selections from "George Elliot."

From Adam Bede. We are apt to be kinder to the brutes that love us than to the women that love us. Is it because the brutes are dumb? When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity. Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten: then they can be injured by us, they can be wounded. They know all our penitence, all our aching sense that their place is empty, all the kisses we bestow on the smallest relic of their presence. Decent burial was what Lisbeth had been thinking of for herself through years of thrift with an indistinct expectation that she should know when she was being carried to the churchyard, followed by her husband and her sons; and now the felt as if the greatest work of her life were to be done in seeing that This was decently buried before her—under the white thorn, where once in a dream she had thought she lay in a coffin yet all the while saw the sunshine above and smelled the white blossoms that were so thick upon the thorn the Sunday she went to be churched after Adam was born. But the sudden death of her husband had restored him in these hours that had first place in her affections which he had held six and twenty years before; she had forgotten faults as we forget the sorrows of our departed childhood, and thought of nothing but the young man's kindness and the old man's patience. I've a strong feeling about the dumb things as if they wanted to speak, and it was a trouble to 'em because they couldn't. I can't help being sorry for the dogs always, though, perhaps, there's no need. But they may well have more in them than they know how to make us understand, for we can't say half what we feel with all our words. I like to go to work by a road that'll take me up a bit of a hill, and see the hills for miles around me, and a bridge or a town, or a bit of steeples here and there. It makes you feel the world's a big place, and there's other men working in it with their heads and hands besides yourself. It's a strange thing to think of a man as can lift a chair with his teeth, and walk fifty miles on end, trembling and turning hot and cold at only a look from one woman out of all the rest of the world. I've noticed it often that the strong skilful men are often the gentlest to the women and children; and it's pretty to see them carrying the babies as if they were no heavier than little birds, and the babies always seem to like the strong arm best. Troubles come to us all in this life; we set our hearts on things which it isn't God's will for us to have, and then we go sorrowing; the people we love are taken from us, and we can joy in nothing because they are not with us; sickness comes and we faint under the burden of our feeble bodies; we go astray and do wrong and bring ourselves into trouble with our fellowmen. There is no man or woman born into this world to whom some of these troubles do not fall.

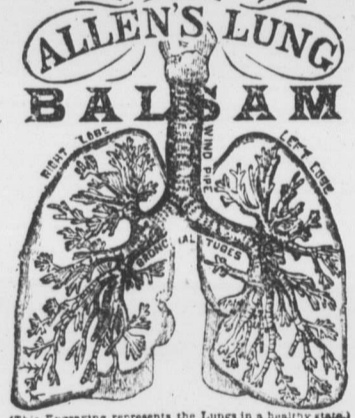
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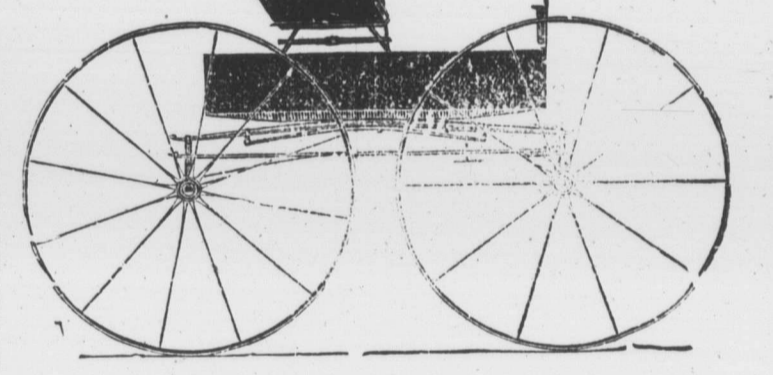
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Since my last we have had a further continuation of the Budget debate, and this has included the annual eruption of the Tupperian volcano. This is always one of the events of the Parliamentary season. Vesuvius and Etna are somewhat irregular as to the time of their demonstrations, but the Cumberland volcano is always sure to have an eruption some time early in the session of Parliament. People of all classes go out to see and hear it, but on such occasions there are, in addition to the rank and fashion of the capital, who have a love of gladiatorial shows, a more than usually strong representation from the alms, the men of low foreheads and heavy jaws, who lean over the gallery rails with intense enjoyment of Tupperian methods. They feel flattered that for once Parliament is brought to their level, or they to the level of Parliament, now that amid the marble pillars of that high hall there is one man who rants and raves, hurls defiance and epithets in a manner so wonderful like that to which they are accustomed in their own haunts of blackguardism. Attendance at the Tupperian eruption makes them feel quite parliamentary and respectable. Viewed simply as a spectacle, aside from its moral aspects, the show is a very considerable one. You see the gathering storm in the face from which every lineament of man and humanity fades out. There remain the lines of hate, malignity and rage. It is a terrible face to anyone who calmly scrutinizes it at such a moment. When he speaks, one thinks of the "throat of brass and adamantine lungs" which Homer has attributed to one of his heroes, and of the "audacity, audacity, always audacity," of Danton. As for the rest, it is a lava tide of venom and vituperation, which pours and rushes for hours. The tide is directed against, and intended to scorch and destroy, the Opposition, but it is powerless to reach so far, and only scorches the mountain side from which it flows. A thinking man, who has given little attention to politics and who heard Sir Charles the other night for the first time, would say: "It is incredible that so much malignity could be in the right." One who knew the events of our political history would wonder at the audacity of such a man, with such a record as his, who could hurl foul charges against such men as Blake, Mackenzie and Cartwright. The mile stones of the Tupperian journey from Spring Hill to the Pacific are marked with jobbery and corruption. Out of the mouth of his own colleague who sits beside him he had been denounced, a few years ago, as the high priest of corruption. And now, within a week of his great trade against the Opposition, he had taken in the very act of awarding a contract to his dear friend Ouderdonk at a price \$200,000 above the tender of an old and responsible firm, whose ability and reliability have never been questioned. — Ottawa correspondence St. John Telegraph.

He who speaks, sows; he who keeps silence, reaps. We need an age of silence when men excoigitate great thoughts. The present one is fast running to mere wind and tongue. He who says what he likes, shall hear what he does not like. Learn to govern thy tongue. He expects better bread than can be made of wheat. Don't expect too much in this world. Where you find good you will also find evil. He that lies down with dogs shall rise up with fleas. Beware young men of evil companionship. If I am master and thou art master who shall drive the asses? There are hewers of wood and drawers of water; all can't be masters. Somebody must do the rough work of the world. But no work, however humble, is dishonorable. Who paints me before, blackens me behind. The flatterer and calumniator often meet in the same person. Extremes meet. Old age ends in second childhood. The extremities alike of joy and grief find utterance in tears. Cold perfumes the effects of heat and scorch as heat would have done. Charity begins at home. So it should but it must not end there. Honesty is the best policy. The man who acts on this principle is a rogue. He will cease to be honest when an opposite course will serve his interests better. Every man has his price. A sad reflection on the moral integrity of the human race. Sit in your own place and no man can make you rise. Genuine and manly self-assertion. Know what your place is and keep it against all comers. A bad book is the greatest robber. Young people, beware of bad books, shun them as you would a serpent. They poison the mind, debauch the morals and destroy the soul and body. MIDDLE AGED MEN often lack vigor; this can be restored by that great brain and nerve food, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine. Read the advertisement in another column of to-days paper. Do Not be Deceived. In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by Geo. Rhyas. [4]

Mr. S. Gilmore has sold his hotel for the sum of \$2,800 cash to Mr. Campbell, of Mount Forest. Mr. G. is going to the North-west. On Tuesday morning at 4 a. m., a fire broke out in the boot and shoe store of Mr. Jas. Crookery, completely destroying his entire premises with out-buildings. A part of the contents were saved. Mr. Crookery's loss will be about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. He has the entire sympathy of the whole community in his severe calamity. Nine Physicians' Opinions. It is generally considered a pretty difficult task to outdo a physician, but the following will prove conclusively where nine were completely outdone. Mrs. Helen Flarviz, 331 Gayton St., Chicago, was treated for Consumption by nine physicians, and all pronounced her case incurable. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and convince yourselves. Trial bottles free at Rhyas's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. (4) Dr. P. MERRITT, of Cincinnati, says: "About one ago I took a cold, which settled on my lungs. A violent cough was the consequence, which increased with severity. I expected large quantities of phlegm and matter. During the last winter I became so much reduced that I was confined to my bed. The disease was attended with cold chills and night-sweats. A diarrhoea set in. My friends thought I was in the last stages of Consumption, and could not possibly get well. I was recommended to try ALLEN'S LUNG BALM. The formula was shown to me, which induced me to give it a trial, and I will only add that my cough is entirely cured, and I am now able to attend to my profession as usual."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1882.

RUFUS STEPHENSON, M. P. for Kent, is the actual proprietor of the Chatham Planet. The Planet received between \$4,000 and \$5,000 of Government pay during the past year.

We have a little conundrum for the Tory press. How is it that admirers of the N. P. cannot be found who will invest their capital in "booming" industries such as Scott & Bell's furniture factory in Wingham, instead of allowing said "booming industries" to ask for paltry local bonuses?

On account of the increased cost of living in the cities, a series of strikes are now imminent. In Toronto the carpenters, painters, printers, moulders and others, as well as a number of the employees of the G. T. R. are asking for an increase of wages, and even the "corporation fiddlers" have appealed to the civic authorities to raise the price of the day's labor from \$1 to \$1.20.

THE MOTION to set aside the notice of trial in the case of Hewson vs. Macdonald—"General" Hewson against Sir John—was decided on Tuesday last, by the Master in Chambers, Mr. Dalton.

Dr. Coleman has been elected President of a syndicate which controls over half a million of money. What does the Expositor think of the popularity of the Conservative candidate for Centre Huron now?

When the Tories take up with Sir "Onderdonk" Tupper's plea for robbing the Dominion of \$209,255 in the Port Moody job, that the cheque of Macdonald & Charlebois was "good for two days only," and was therefore not a valid security, they forget that the manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Clouston, not only telegraphed back to Bradley, Tupper's secretary, that the cheque was good, but also penned the following letter on the subject:

BANK OF MONTREAL. Montreal, 23rd Feb., 1882. Messrs. Macdonald & Charlebois, Montreal: GENTLEMEN.—In reply to yours of this date, concerning the cheque for \$20,000 accepted by us on the 24th ult., for your use in connection with your work for the Government for railway work, I beg to say that the limit of "two days only" was unintentional, and it was simply by an oversight that it was not at once struck out.

Further on the Sun handles without gloves the "artificial hostile legislation" of the Government, to which it attributes the depressed state of the salt trade in Canada. Speaking of the competition of Liverpool salt it says: "It meets us in all the eastern markets, and even comes up to Guelph and to London cheaper than we can deliver our salt there."

Who ought to know whether the cheque was good or not better than the manager of the Bank from which it was issued?

TWO TORY VIEWS OF THE N.P.

The phrase "Doctors differ," has become an axiom, and if the views of Tory journals on the N. P. are carefully looked into it will be found that diversity exists in the Tory editorial mind regarding the working of that "great panacea"—the National Policy.

Another voluntary witness to the success of the Government's financial and railway policy has arisen in the person of the United States Consul at Goderich, who writes to his Government a glowing account of the progress made by the Dominion within the last few years, and of the unprecedented development of the North-West since the Syndicate took the Pacific railway in hand.

Now, Hon. Mr. Hibbard's testimony to the progress and development of the North-west was not derived from a personal visit to Manitoba or the sections beyond, but was simply due to the amount of trade that was done through his consulate by persons going to Dakota and Manitoba with the hope of bettering their condition in the far west—a condition which had been blasted in the land of their nativity or adoption, by the disastrous working of the N. P., which the Mail so strongly upholds.

One would think from the way Sir Charles Tupper is puffed in the columns of the Chief Tory organ that he owned the entire institution. It must be rather a hard dose for Sir John and Sir Leonard to swallow. To be ignored for Sir Charles is rather more than they bargained for.

Sir John Macdonald is said to be looking first rate, and to be good for another campaign at the very least. He is a great worker, and is all right so long as he takes care of himself. It is just as well that he is in good trim, as the party would not respond readily to a call from Sir Charles as they would to a call from the Chief.

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than the foregoing extracts from the Sun. The article from which we quote them was inspired, if not written by Dr. Coleman, the Tory nominee for Centre Huron. That gentleman has a thorough appreciation of the importance of the working of the Tiley tariff, and is not afraid by voice or written statement to express his views on the question.

MR. THOS. FARROW thinks Ontario ought to get every inch of territory to which she is entitled, but votes straight with Sir John to keep this Province out of her rights.

TUPPER is looked upon as the "Tom Pepper" of the House, and when he makes erroneous statements and quotes false figures he invariably depends upon his audacity to carry him through.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, By virtue of a Writ of Habere Facias, issued out of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Hugh McDonald and Mary Jane McDonald at the suit of William Cook, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendants in and to the north half of lot number ten, in the third concession of the township of Morris, in the County of Huron, containing 100 acres of land, more or less; which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

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THE COAL QUESTION.

A Convincing Speech from a Foreign Representative. At the close of the Budget debate, Mr. Cameron (Huron) said that not long ago the gentleman who spoke last (Mr. Hackett) was a violent opponent of the policy as being injurious to Prince Edward Island. It was unavailing of the Minister of Public Works to allude to the change of opinions on the part of the member for Quebec East (Mr. Laurier), even if there had been such a change, for on either side of the hon. Minister were his own colleagues, who were at one time free traders. The Minister differed among themselves on the subject of coal duties. The Minister of Public Works admitted that Canadians paid all the duty, the Minister of Finance said they only paid half of it, while the Minister of Railways said he could prove that every cent of the duty was paid by the producers on the other side. The Ministers should meet together and find a platform on which they could agree. He (Mr. Cameron) proposed challenging the statement of the Minister of Railways to prove by figures that the tables he had submitted to the House were cooked by the person who prepared them for the purpose of such an argument. As this argument was that because we imposed a duty on coal the price of the imported article was necessarily reduced by the amount of duty, to make it worth anything he must show that the competition was much keener than before the tariff. The sales of Nova Scotia coal in 1876 were 881,186; in 1878, 963,611 tons. In 1879 the sales were 688,624, and in 1880 amounted to 954,109 tons, and in 1881 to 1,034,900 tons. This showed that in 1880, with the N. P. in full force, the increase was 73,550 tons over 1878, and that in 1881, with the N. P. still in full force, and with the country prosperous, as hon. gentlemen opposite claimed, it was 163,694 tons over those in 1876. There was at the same time a marvellous increase in the importation of American coal into Ontario. The 1877 imports were 470,715 tons; 1878, 588,412 tons; 1879, 643,285 tons; 1880, 667,164 tons; and in 1881, when the marvellous competition from the Nova Scotia was in full force, the imports from the United States were 810,970 tons. In other words, we imported 220,558 tons more in 1878, before the National Policy was in force. Take the prices of coal in the three great markets of the United States—they made no distinction in them; they asked their price and they got it, no matter where the coal was to be sent to. On the first day of every month the price of coal was fixed by the producers and it remained at that for the rest of the month. The three great markets were Buffalo, Cleveland and Oswego. The figures he quoted were from the Secretary of the Boards of Trade of Cleveland and Oswego, and manager for the coal dealers in Buffalo. The price of the best hard coal in Buffalo, where the price of that article was regulated in 1876, was \$4.90; the price now was \$3.55 a long ton, \$4.96 for a short ton. To show the utter dishonesty of the Minister of Railways' figures, whoever had prepared them, it was only necessary to mention that he quoted for a long ton in the United States; when it was well known that coal was sold here by the short ton. In 1877 the price was \$4.60 per short ton, in 1878 \$4.40, in 1879 the price went down to \$3.05, in 1880 it was \$4.80, and in 1881 \$4.95, or fifteen cents a ton more than in 1880. For the last three years, as would be seen, the price had gone up regularly. If increased duty stimulated the production, making competition greater and so reducing the price, how could this increase be explained? Take the different kinds of coal, and this was a distinction which the hon. Minister cautiously failed to make. The only fair way to make a comparison was to compare the prices of each grade on both sides of the line. The Minister of Railways spoke as if our increased output of coal, which, for all the boasted advantages of the National Policy, was only seventy-three tons over the output in 1873, had the effect of reducing the price of American coal. He might as well say it had the effect of reducing the price throughout the world. Take the price of grate coal in the market in Buffalo. In 1877 the price was \$4.45 per ton; in 1878, \$4.55; in 1879, \$2.90; in 1880, \$4.55; in 1881, \$4.65; showing a higher figure the last year than it has reached in six years. The same was true to about an equal extent of the other varieties of coal at different points. In the table he had quoted the Minister of Railways had quoted the price in 1878 at \$3.85, but he left out 1879. Why? Because the price dipped down that year. In 1880 the price quoted by the Minister was \$3.04 and in 1881 \$4.25. This table was wholly wrong, for in 1880 the price was \$4.55 or \$1.01 more than quoted by the Minister. The hon. Minister made a very interesting calculation. He put the price of coal at Oswego at \$5.75, the freight from Oswego to Belleville 40 cents, warehouse dues 28 cents, and if the duty was paid, \$6.93, allowing no profit to the dealer while the price was \$5.50, showing that the price of coal was not increased by the duty. But in order to make his argument good, the Minister quoted coal at Oswego \$1.50 beyond the price he himself had quoted when trying to prove something else. In order to prove his position, the hon. Minister had put the price of coal in the American market at \$1.50 more than his quotation when he tried to prove that competition had reduced the price of coal. The hon. gentleman was unable to prove to the House that at any time in 1880 or 1881 did coal sell in Oswego by the short ton at anything like the price he had stated. He read from the Secretary of the Board of Trade saying that the tariff did not affect the price of coal there, as the duty necessarily fell upon the consumer. During every year from 1873 down to 1882 the price of coal had increased, except in 1879, when it went down to a very low figure in the United States. The Minister of Railways, regardless of the facts, had tried to make the people of Ontario believe that they did not pay the tax on the breadstuffs sent to the Lower Provinces, while he tried to persuade the people of the Maritime Provinces that the tax on coal came out of the pockets of the people of Ontario. He thought he had now shown that the coal and flour duties were illusory

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Big to announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above Store in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton. Having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Goods at close figures, we are determined to give the Public the benefit.

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She will be happy to see as many of the ladies as can make it convenient to visit the establishment on that day, and hopes to be able to show the

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Just received, the newest things in French and American goods

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Little Words.

A POEM IN WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE. Think not that strength lies in the big round word. Or that the brief and plain must needs be weak. To whom can this be true who once has heard...

LILY'S TWO VALENTINES.

On a January night, George Thornton sat at his study table, immersed in papers and unpleasant reflections. The lamp shone on a mass of unpaid bills, account books, lists, docketed letters, etc.

them both cordially, but with a certain forced cheerfulness, palpable to a keen observer. "Here, Rawlins," said he, "you shall be Lily's partner, and Leslie and I will unite our forces."

creditor anywhere. Besides you heard what Rawlins said to-night; therefore guess what his uncle's teaching is. "We shall see," said Lily, lighting her candle, and therewith she kissed her father and departed.

Through the months of March and April be careful not to use stimulants containing Calomel or other poisonous substances. The proper and safe alternative is the Great Vegetable Preparation, Dr. Carson's Stomach and Bowel Bitters, the purest and most Blood Purifier known.

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Fun and Fancy.

A Chicago lawyer, wishing to test a juror's intelligence, exhibited a piece of paper upon which he had written his instructions, and asked if he could read it. The man promptly declared that he could not, and the court, after looking at the writing test, refused to sustain the objection to the juror.

She sat down at the piano—cleared her throat—and commenced to harmonize. Her first selection was "I Cannot Sing the Old Song," and a gleam that was older and bleaker than a Sunday dinner came on the company when the stranger in the corner said: "And we trust you are not familiar with the new ones."

An Irishman knows how to pay a compliment, but he does not always put it in the right place. A beautiful young lady happened to shudder, and afterwards said, referring to the old adage: "Some one is walking over my grave." Patrick could not lose the chance to say something very polite, and so he replied, "Oh my lady, I only wish I were the happy man."

Circumstantial Evidence.—"Merry Christmas, mother!" cheerfully exclaimed little Charlie Migs, as he bounded into his parent's presence, with a face beaming like a new brass kettle. "O, don't merry Christmas me," growled the old lady, "yesterday morning there were six mice pie upon the top shelf of the pantry. This morning there are only five. Now, where is the other pie?" "Mother," solemnly replied the boy, "as true as I live, I don't know, but brother Bill has been rolling round the bed all night, sick enough to die."

He was a man of considerable wit. During the Franco-Prussian war he was much annoyed by the stupidity of a country sub-editor with whom he had to do. He determined to play him a trick. So, late one evening, when he knew no one else would be handy to keep the obtuse one from making a blunder, he telegraphed through to him: "The Prussians have taken umbrage." The sub-editor, glad of a piece of news, however late, came out with large bills and headings: "Capture of Umbrage by the Prussians." He never bothered the contributor any more.

Sunset Cox on African Humor.

The humor of the African is but the reflex of the originality with which the homely speech of the nations of the continent is enriched. To the African humor traces its fountain head. From this, it can be seen that the dark skin is not the sign of the negro's degradation. The proverbs so common among the colored people would do justice to Franklin. Such sentences as "if you live with the cane you will learn to limp," "if you pass your time in the kitchen you will smell of smoke," bear out their own application so forcibly that further language is superfluous. The African is, like the kaleidoscope, changing. He has his extremes of joy and sorrow, sin and penitence. The elements of his character have puzzled the best analytical tests. The ever varying and bright scintillating flashes of his lighter nature are well calculated to do this. "Bill," said my father one day to a negro, "here's a dram of whisky for your twenty-five years old." Looking dubiously at the liquor in the glass, Bill said: "Yes, massah, I see; but I declare dat's de smallest chile fur's age I've ever seed." [Laughter.] And here's another: Two negroes went out to the haunt of a bear; in the absence of bruin one of the hunters ventured into the cave to capture the young ones, leaving his companion outside to watch. In the sunshine and stillness the watcher first began to nod and then to sleep, waking up, however, in time to see the parent bear enter the cave into which his companion had gone. Grabbing the animal by the tail the now thoroughly awakened African held back with all the strength with which he was capable. "Look ye, what's de mattah old dah—what dat in de hole!" shouted the entrapped negro to his companion at the mouth of the cavern. "Muttah," replied his companion between his gasps, "dar's lots de mattah; if dis yere tail cums out you'll soon see what's in dis hole. (Laughter.)

These illustrations are refreshing. The literature of the coast of Africa gives color to the originality of character. A man under the care of a doctor was to abstain from whisky if he wished to save his eyesight. Upon pouring out his daily dose of medicine he filled the second glass with whisky. Holding a glass in each hand he studied the two for about 20 minutes, but his love for the ardent overcoming his scruples he swallowed the whisky with the exclamation, "Goodbye, eyes." A chaplain once asked a servant if he wanted to read. "Oh, yes," said the man. "What paper do you choose?" replied the good minister. "Well, if you choose," said the negro, "I'll chew a paper of tobacco." Another man, evidently one of the same kind once said in reply to an admonition to refrain from drink, "Whisky is the first thing given to a child when born, and it is the last thing given to a man when dying, and as it is so good at both ends it must be good in the middle." (Laughter.) A negro has

improvised from the Baptist Church and the Methodist persuasion, he was said the next day way it was, "Oh, our dear friends, they want cash down, and they want it in a hurry."

When a Georgia some time ago, Mr. Cox happened to be passing along the street. "Hello, Sam," said a particular black colored man on the other side of the street. "Hello," I promptly replied. "Therapon the African afore-said he said: 'Coke me, sah, I'm dressin' up for de next enlivenin'.' (Laughter.)

These are a few of the illustrations of a kind of humor which goes so largely toward forming the character of the people of the South. It is unmixled with anything sacrilegious. It is true that the song of Jordan and its rolling waters from the burden of their music, but yet there is the deep enthusiasm, the devotion, which is inborn in their natures.

Keep the Feet Dry.

This is the season of sloppy weather so productive of colds, and lung troubles; a cold or damp feet is a great source of these difficulties. Cure your feet with Hagar's Pectoral Balm. Pleasant to take and always reliable.

Sudden Death in Sarala.

The Sarala Observer says: The sudden death of Mr. John McAvoy, proprietor of the Belchamber House, which occurred last Friday afternoon, was heard of with surprise and regret throughout the town. Very few were aware that Mr. McAvoy was ill, and of those who did know of his illness, none entertained the idea that his death was near. Deceased was a man of a very retiring, quiet disposition; he was widely known throughout this section of the country from his long connection with the hotel business, and he was highly esteemed by all who knew him, for straight forward, honorable dealing and courteous treatment of those with whom he came in contact. Under his management the Belchamber retained its rapidly falling reputation as a first class hotel, and had he lived, his enterprising spirit would have shown itself in the large improvement which he had planned in connection with his business. The funeral on Sunday; despite the fact that the day was wet and unpleasant and the streets and roads in a dreadful condition for travel, was very largely attended. The procession was probably the largest ever seen in this town. The Masonic body was largely represented, members being present from Fort Huron, Camlachie and Theford, as well as from the lodge of which he was a member; private citizens on foot and in carriages were numerous, representing, showing the esteem in which Mr. McAvoy was held by all classes. His widow has the sympathy of the public in her great loss.

Father, said an inquisitive boy.

"Father," said an inquisitive boy, "what is meant by close relations?" "Close relations, my son," replied the father, "are relations who never give you a cent." The boy said the old man, then, was the "closest" relation he'd got.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. Rhyndas, 1830 ly.

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GIRLS FOR THE WEST.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of the late proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Seneca, took with her to Emerson, six girls from this neighborhood, who are to assist in connection with the hotel they intend running. The girls are guaranteed \$10 a month for two months, and passage paid, at the end of which time they will be paid current wages there, with the option of leaving to do better, if they can.

A General Stampede.

Never was there such a rush for Drug Stores as is now at ours for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at your drug store.

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Woman's True Friend.

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A distressing accident occurred to Mr. Walter McLellan, of the 3rd con. a few days ago...

Leoburn.

LECTURE.—A lecture will be given in the Leoburn Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening by Mr. Geo. N. Macdonald...

PERSONAL.—J. G. Clutton attended the recent meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union...

Ashfield.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Council met at Martin's Hotel, Duncannon, on Thursday, the 30th March...

Kintail.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.—On the evening of 31st ult., several of the neighbors of Mr. John McGregor, Kintail...

feast prepared by the ladies, the crowd departed about twelve o'clock...

Arbuthnot.

The new lodge at the Manse is a boy. The farmers in this vicinity are very busy...

Belfast.

Sugar-makers are busy. Ploughing commenced in this vicinity on Monday last. Mr. Robert Stewart moved last week to Kincardine township.

Manchester.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The quarterly examination of the pupils of Manchester public school under the supervision of Mr. Thos B. Miller and Miss Radcliffe...

Brussels.

The Lord's Prayer in scrawl work sawed out by Frank Halliday, of Brussels, which attracted so much attention at the Fall Fair...

Dunlop.

Mr. W. Dixon, of Brucefield, late landlord of the Exchange Hotel here, visited the place last week. He looks hearty.

LEFT US.—Mr. P. Layton, market clerk, has resigned his post, and gone to Brucefield. Mr. R. Oxtoby succeeds to the vacant office.

ON THE LINE.—Mr. Norman McFarlane, formerly of Goderich, and for two years a resident of this place, left on Wednesday for Sarnia. He will "brake" on the G. T. R. His comrades at Dunlop wish him every success...

THE FIRST SOW.—Mr. James Tobin turned the first sod with the plow in this section on Monday last, at 7 a. m. Having opened so auspiciously we feel sanguine of beating our thriving Leoburn cousins in the returns to the acre at the end of the season...

YOUR COMPANIONS.—Mr. McGregor replied to the address in a very appropriate manner, expressing his extreme thankfulness for such a high mark of favor...

head of anything they have seen this year.

GENTLE SPRING.—On Saturday last spring operations were commenced in earnest, about it was All Fools' Day. Our farmers on the move attending to their fences...

Bonmillier.

Wm. Piper, formerly of the Herbar Mills, Goderich, has leased the Bonmillier flouring mill. The mill is going to receive a general repairing.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing quarter of Pure Retreat Division No. 308 Sons of Temperance: J. R. Steep, W. P.; Ida Walters, W. A.; T. Heddle, R. S.; Polly Moore, A. R. S.; P. Walters, F. S.; C. Walters, Treas. Wm. Moore, Chap.; J. Moore, Con.; S. Heddle, A. C.; Vettie Gledhill, C. S.; Geo. Stewart, O. S.; Wm. Robertson, P. W. P.

A RUNAWAY.—Took place on Thursday of last week the victims were Mrs. Elsie, her son Jacob and others of the family, who were driving towards the village. The horses took fright at a pile of wood, and upset the carriage. Mrs. Elsie received a severe injury, having her arm broken, and her shoulder blade dislocated. The youngest son had his ankle badly sprained, and will be laid up for a few months...

The following shows the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 2, Colborne, for the month of March. This result is based upon a written examination held at the close of the month. Senior div., fourth form.—1 Mary J. Morrish, 2 Hermann Maedel, 3 Emily Stevens. Junior third.—Caroline Snyder, 2 Alton Gledhill, 3 Annie Le Touzel. Junior third.—1 Albert Gledhill, 2 Ida Ashton, 3 Isabella Clarkson. Junior div. senior Second.—1 H. Le Touzel and M. Heddle, 2 Alzina Church, 3 Alina Stevens. Junior Second.—1 Lottie Good, 2 Florence Gledhill, 3 Lizzie Robertson. Second Part.—1 John Ashton, 2 Mina Clarke, 3 Henry Sider. First class.—1 Owen Moore, 2 John Long 3 Willie Fisher.

Carlow.

EARLY SOWING.—Mr. A. Young, of this place, has sown a field of oats. He says the ground is in splendid order.

Mr. H. Howell lost his heavy draught mare, for which he refused over \$200 a short time ago.

CHALLENGE.—Mr. Jos Morrish made a challenge in the way of horse flesh. If there are none of his cousins around Dunlop to take him up, he would not have to go far from Carlow.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. J. Young, who has been attending the Medical College at Kingston, has succeeded in obtaining a second scholarship. He has also been appointed house surgeon for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. Downs, blacksmith, of Smith's Hill, has rented his shop to Mr. Cottle of the Base Line. Mr. Cottle is a thorough mechanic, and no doubt will do a thriving business. Mr. Downs is going to try a life in Manchester.

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Colborne.

It is reported that a leading farmer of Colborne will employ a number of the colored race upon his farm this summer. Query: What will a colored man say to this? Wonder if he will extend the right hand of fellowship.

EDUCATIONAL.—The following are the names of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Colborne, who obtained honor marks in the various subjects of the different classes examined in the quarterly review: IV. Class.—Reading, I. T. C. Wright, 2 J. McAllister, 3 M. Linfield. Spelling, 1 M. Linfield, 2 J. McAllister, 3 T. C. Wright. Dictation, 1 T. C. Wright, 2 J. McAllister, 3 M. Linfield. Writing, 1 T. C. Wright, 2 J. McAllister, 3 M. Linfield. Arithmetic, 1 J. McAllister, 2 T. C. Wright, 3 M. Linfield. Geography, 1 T. C. Wright, 2 J. McAllister, 3 M. Linfield. Grammar, 1 T. C. Wright, 2 T. C. Wright, 3 M. Linfield. Mensuration, 1 J. McAllister, 2 T. C. Wright, 3 M. Linfield. Map drawing, 1 T. C. Wright, 2 J. McAllister, 3 M. Linfield. History, 1 M. Linfield, 2 J. McAllister, 3 E. Cowan. 3 J. McAllister. General proficiency, 1 J. McAllister, 2 T. C. Wright, 3 M. Linfield. III. Class.—Reading, 1 A. Zoellner, 2 L. McAllister, 3 P. Stuart. Spelling, 1 L. McAllister, 2 A. Zoellner, 3 P. Stuart. Dictation, 1 L. McAllister, 2 A. Zoellner, 3 P. Stuart. Writing, 1 W. Bogie, 2 E. McWhiney, 3 T. Boyd. Arithmetic, 1 T. Boyd, 2 E. McWhiney, 3 W. Bogie. Geography, 1 L. McAllister, 2 W. Bogie, 3 A. Zoellner. Grammar, 1 L. McAllister, 2 A. Zoellner, 3 P. Stuart. Composition, 1 A. Zoellner, 2 L. McAllister, 3 P. Stuart. History, 1 P. Stuart, 2 L. McAllister, 3 A. Zoellner. Map drawing, 1 D. Hetherington, 2 A. Zoellner, 3 W. Bogie. II. Class.—Arith.

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On the 15th inst., as Robert Paxton and family of Kinough, got off the train at London station, where they intended visiting friends, Mr. Paxton was accosted by two detectives, Messrs. Phair and Logan, who called him McLean, and said "they had a telegram from Hlyth answering to his description, and they would have to detain him." After satisfying the detectives that he was not McLean, Mr. Paxton was allowed to go. Shortly afterwards another gentleman was arrested in mistake for the stupid detectives.

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