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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1890.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Local

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

MARRIED.

BARTELS-WOODCOCK.—At Trinity Memorial church, Denver, Colorado, on 3rd April, by the Rev. Marshall, Doctor, Herman W. Bartels to Mary Blunt Woodcock, eldest daughter of Mr K. Woodcock, of Goderich, Ont.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tenders.—C. A. Humber, Cow Lost.—A. J. Maurer, Lumber for Sale.—J. Kidd, Lacrosse Pond.—S. J. Office, Reformers' Attention.—E. Martin, Reform Convention.—Chas. Girvin, Summer Dry Goods.—W. Acheson & Son.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is the gift of a pen. Apply to D. McGillivuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. Methodist church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7.30, business meeting at 8.

There are a number of specialties at Geo. Stewart's this week, and among them photos in silk diamond panels, minnets and cabinets of eight tens. Prices reasonable. Come and see for yourself.

Lower than McIntyre are the prices for the highest and best in the West. Apply to E. Pridham's. Look at the lines of goods and do not order your spring suit, to be in color with your neighbor.

Things are getting sultry in West Huron in the matter of politics, but at the anti-social center, controlled by R. K. Sallows, continues to show an elegant line of photos, cabinets, etc., equal to the best.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, etc., etc., printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for them, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

If you are getting water services put in or alterations made in your plumbing it pays to get the best. Saunders & Son keep a first-class plumber on hand all the time and do only first-class work. Their prices are low for good work. Give them a call for either lead or iron work.

BRIEFLETS.

Miss Bruce left on Monday for Bow-manville.

Mr P. Kelly, reeve of Blyth, was in town last week.

Mr S. J. Reid, of Wingham, was in town during the week.

Miss Lily Pretty, of Toronto, is visiting at the parental residence.

Mr R. Heard, of London, made a short visit to the town this week.

A number of new awnings have been put up in front of stores on the Square during the week.

The W. C. T. U. of Goderich are arranging for a public meeting on May 6th. Further particulars later.

Messrs C. Bickletons and D. Cluff, of the organ factory, drove to Clinton for a flying visit on Saturday.

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

A meeting of the Goderich baseball club will be held at the Huron Hotel on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, for re-organization. All interested in the game are requested to attend this meeting.

FOOTBALL MATCH.—A football match will take place on the agricultural grounds on Saturday afternoon between teams from Goderich High School and Clinton Collegiate Institute. Admission free.

HE HAS GOT THERE WITH BOTH FEET.—John Kiernar, the celebrated litigant in the Sherritt will case, well known to many of our readers, has arrived safely at Drummuicker, Carrigillan, County Leitrim, Ireland. There is another fortune waiting for John here if he would only take off his coat and go to work.

D. E. Calbeck, of Goderich, was in town last week, having been called to Brussels by the death of the seven-year-old daughter of his brother, W. A. Calbeck, who is at present in British Columbia, whither he went in the hope of benefiting his health, but we regret to learn it is not improving.—Clinton News-Record.

HIS HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—We have received the following note with enclosure from Mr M. G. Cameron, dated April 19th. The note is self-explanatory, and reflects credit upon the generous heart of an old Goderich boy: I read in THE SIGNAL an account of the drowning of the Matheson boys and that their parents are very poor, and that a subscription is being taken up for them. I enclose you a small subscription.—I wish I could make it ten times the size. Kindly see that it is handed to the parties who are looking after the interest of these poor people.

OBITU.—There died in Dorsetshire, England, a couple of weeks ago, Mrs Martha Smith, aged 88 years, relict of the late John Smith. She visited Canada twice with her husband, and for a considerable portion of her life lived in and near Woodstock. For the last twenty years she has lived in England. She was mother of a large family: Deputy R. A. Smith, Goderich; James, Clinton; William, Iowa; Harry, Winnipeg; Mrs G. Lowe, Point St. Charles, Quebec; Mrs Knight, Michigan; Mrs Goodger, East Zorra, near Woodstock; Mrs W. T. Whitley, Clinton. The venerable lady was a consistent Christian, belonged to the Methodist church, and died in the hope of that eternal peace which passeth all mortal conception.

PROF. DORENWEID TO BE HERE.—The requests of various customers have induced Prof. Dorenweid, the hair goods manufacturer, to arrange for a visit here. To dwell upon the merits and advantages of his hair goods is hardly necessary; a few remarks will suffice. Prof. Dorenweid has visited here for several times—this proves that he must sell considerable or he would stay away, and as a natural conclusion there must be quite a number of our people wearing them; next, since so many wear them there must be some great virtue in them. Final conclusion, when many find them beneficial, surely all must find them advantageous more or less. Bear these facts in mind and when Prof. Dorenweid comes be sure to call on him. He carries with him an immense stock of hair goods, ladies' bangs, frontpieces, caps, switches, etc., all shades—all sizes—all prices. His stop here will be short, so don't miss him, at Albion Hotel, on Friday, April 25th.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.—The following letter, which speaks for itself, appeared in the Wingham Times of last week: "DEAR SIR,—If you could find space in the columns of your valuable paper I would be pleased to give you a few items which may be of interest to some. On Saturday, 12th inst, accompanied by my daughter, I took a trip to visit my sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs Henderson, who reside in the beautiful town of Goderich. Finding our friends well, we went in for enjoying ourselves. The streets were nice and dry and the lawn presented a beautiful appearance. Quite a number of houses are in course of erection. On Sunday we attended the Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Mr Anderson, formerly of Whitechurch, officiated. He took for his text Galatians, 6th chapter and 14th verse, and gave a very eloquent and forcible sermon. In the afternoon we went to the jail with Mr Henderson, he being the turnkey. Capt. Gibson, of the British Navy during the Crimean War, addressed the prisoners (nine in number) with much warmth and feeling, which was well received. Although in his seventy-fourth year, he is a man active in the fields of Christian duty. In the evening we went to the Methodist church, the Rev Mr Reid occupying the pulpit. He gave a very instructive and practical address, taking as the foundation for his remarks 2nd Corinthians, 5th chapter, 20th verse. On Monday I called on Mr Calbeck, of the organ factory, and was kindly received. He showed me through the different parts and introduced me to other members of the company. He showed me the different pieces of the instrument in course of construction. Their designs are of the latest and most approved, and the instruments are a credit to the manufacturer.—Yours respectfully, GEORGE McTAVISH."

There will be an ordination service in St. George's on Trinity Sunday, when a number of candidates will be admitted to the ministry. Bishop Baldwin, who will officiate, is expected to preach both morning and evening.

REMOVED.—Mr Thos. Dettler and family have removed to Clinton, where Mr Dettler will continue the dry goods business. Mr and Mrs Dettler will be greatly missed in church circles, and carry with them the best wishes of their many friends here. Mr J. C. Dettler has removed from Clinton to North Bay, Nipissing district, where he will continue business.

VICTORIA-ST. CHURCH.—Last Monday the Y. P. S. C. E. of Victoria-st. Methodist church elected its officers for the next quarter.—President, Rev. B. L. Hutten; 1st vice-president, Harry Bundy; 2nd vice-president, Miss Annie Hennig; secretary, Jas. A. Whitley; treasurer, Miss Abbie Martin. Also the various committees were elected. The Society looks forward to a prosperous quarter.

AT HOME.—"The 'At Home' in Victoria-st. Methodist church last Thursday evening in all respects was a fine success. The attendance was all that could be desired, and the evening was one of much enjoyment. The mouth organ band contributed greatly to the pleasure of the hour. Misses Donagh, Crabb and Hamlin and Messrs Belcher, Adams and others took an active part in the musical line and were much appreciated.

A PITIFUL CASE.—The following is from the Toronto Empire:—"A young woman, probably 25 years of age, well dressed and evidently of refinement, who gave her name as Dolly Strange, was arrested on Jarvis street by Policeman McRae yesterday afternoon charged with drunkenness. The prisoner, who carried a 4 months' old infant in her arms, stated that she had arrived in town yesterday morning from Goderich intending to place the child in a foundling hospital. She fell in with a number of women of ill-repute, who she alleges plied her with whiskey and robbed her of what money she possessed. When McRae found her she had allowed the child to fall upon the pavement and was wandering aimlessly about. She has a history, but refuses to make it known."

BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of the Council of the Board was held last Tuesday evening, with the following members present: R. S. Williams, president; Joseph Kidd, vice-president; Radcliffe, J. A. Colborne, C. A. Humber, Rees Price, Wm. Campbell, Joseph Beck, Wm. Lee, A. S. Chrysal and M. Hutchison. A letter was read from Mr Porter, M.P., in reference to the petition re a fish hatchery, and re railway and harbor matters. The meeting of the Board of Trade was adjourned to the 10th of May.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment of the High School Literary Society was given in the Grand Opera House on Friday night before a fair audience. Taking into consideration the fact that the entertainment was gotten up almost entirely among the pupils of the school, a great number of whom were in preparation for the approaching examinations, the performance took their parts with great credit to themselves. Piano duets were well executed by Misses Aulsebrook and Elwood and Misses G. Johnston and H. Strang. Recitations were given as follows: "The Island of the Scots," by Mr Jas. Sallows; "County Justice," by Miss McDougall; "Lady Clare," Miss Winnie Ball; "McLean's Child," Miss McMordie; "Over the Hills from the Poor House," Mr Turner; "How Jane Conquest Rang the Bell," Miss Rusk. A violin solo by Miss H. Donagh was much appreciated. Two choruses, "Come Fairies, Trip it on the Grass," and "The Sailor's Return," were given by members under the direction of Mr S. P. Halls, and a solo, "I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain," by Miss B. Cook. The tableaux were perhaps the most enjoyable places in the program. The first, entitled "Before and After Marriage," was a good subject, and was excellently represented by Miss N. Strachan and Mr Harry Ball. The principal parts in "The Lord of Burleigh" were well taken by Miss H. Strang and Mr J. Elwood. To represent "The Three Witches," Misses M. Parsons, MacCormac and Rose Strang underwent a remarkable transformation. The last one, "Bliss and Bliss Disturbed," was represented by Misses Ella Dickson and A. Johnston and Messrs Harry Ball and Lincoln. Miss True-man and Mr H. Hennings acted as accompanists.

On Sunday next a special sermon will be preached to the members of Huron Lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., in Victoria-st. Methodist church, by Rev. B. L. Hutten.

ENTER DANCE.—At the bachelors' ball in London on Friday night, among the 400 present we notice the names of Dr Reeve, jr., and Miss Rees, Clinton; Mr and Mrs M. C. and Miss Cameron, Mrs Widdor, Goderich; and Mr F. Tanner, Blyth. The Bishop of Huron and wife and daughter were also present.

DEATH OF MR DANK.—One of the oldest and most respected residents of Goderich, Mr Thos. Dank, died on Wednesday, 16th inst., at the age of 83 years. The funeral took place to Maitland cemetery on Friday last, and was attended by many relatives and old friends of the deceased. Mr Dank was a native of Devonshire, Eng., and when quite a young man came to Canada and settled on a farm in Tuckersmith. He afterwards removed to Goderich, where he carried on a hotel business. During his lifetime he made two trips to California. Last year he furnished THE SIGNAL with a series of letters on his overland journey to California in '49, which were widely read and created a great deal of interest. After retiring from the hotel life he lived for a while on a farm in Colborne township, after which he again returned to Goderich, where he resided for the past ten years. He had twice been married, and leaves a grown up family by his first marriage.

AT THE HARBOR.

A number of interesting items picked up at the dock were:

The schr. Todman, Capt. A. Lawson, sailed on Thursday last week for Goldens Valley to lead cedar for Detroit.

The schr. Kolfage, Capt. John McDonald, left on Sunday for Pike Bay to lead cedar for Detroit.

The schr. Sephie, Capt. John McLean, sailed for Blind River on Sunday to load lumber for delivery at Toledo.

The schr. Ariel, Capt. Finlay McPherson, came in on Monday with 320 tons of coal for Joe Kidd, of Toledo, and sailed light on Tuesday night to load lumber at Serpent River for Malden.

The harbor mills have shut down for a week or two in order to put in eight new improved sawlives.

The schr. Fanny Campbell, Capt. Buckley, arrived on Tuesday from Toledo with 450 tons of coal for Ogilvie & Hutchison's mill.

The old barge Norris lying sunk in the harbor has become an eye-sore to mariners. The old hulk should be removed.

The schr. Ontario, Capt. A. Bozic, is having a new spar put in, which the tug Orcaida, Capt. Craigie, brought up from Port Frank on Sunday.

The schr. Jace McLeod, Capt. Wm. Robinson, has had a thorough overhauling. She has received a new deck and new deck beams, and is now in first-rate shape.

The repairs on the dredge Challenge, Capt. H. B. Smith, are almost completed, and she will be ready for work about the first of May.

The new tug Sea Gull has all her machinery in and is now about ready for sea. Capt. Dan Mackay will command her.

The steamer United Empire, of the Beatty Line, commanded by Capt. McDougall, formerly of the str. Ontario, is expected here next Wednesday morning, bound for Port Arthur and Duluth.

The dock has received a much-needed cleaning from men sent down by the corporation.

The dock is strewn with the barrels and nets of the fishermen, who are making ready to depart for their summer home. The tug Jones, Capt. Frame, is busy loading the fishing tackle and supplies, and will leave tomorrow for the fishing islands. The balance of the tugs and the fishing boats will leave the beginning of next week.

There has been a considerable movement in lumber recently, and the piles on the docks are becoming thinned out.

The schr. Goldenhour, Capt. Alex. McLeod, sailed on Saturday for Lion's Head to load wood and cedar for Detroit.

John Morrison has finished the fishing boat which he had been building during the winter. He will use it on Lake Superior this season.

The fog horn was in use again on Wednesday.

A petition to the Dominion Government, asking that a permanent paid lifeboat crew be established at Goderich, has been circulated during the week, and has, we believe, secured a large number of signatures. The present service is a volunteer one.

Some young men who were sailing on Sunday in one of the yachts recently launched had their topmast broken off.

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.

SHEPPARDTON.

From our own correspondent. Mr Wm. McConnell, who has been home for the past eight months from Australia, will leave on Saturday next for Buenos Ayres, where he has accepted a position in connection with the publishing firm of J. W. Lyon & Co., Guelph.

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent. PERSONAL.—Misses Ellen and Sarah Hillier, of Goderich, visited friends here this week.

Horace Fulford, of Goderich, spent several days here last week, the guest of his cousin, W. Fulford.

The township assessor gave our burg his annual visit last week for 1890.

Last week and this it has been tramp, tramp, tramp, up, up, down, down, down, down the furrow, turning up the soil for spring crops behind the plow or speeding after the harrows with the team with the "Get up, there," and "Whoa, haw, buck," of long ago is seldom heard now and we doubt but little in Huron county. A sturdy farmer is seen behind a yoke of oxen now and the drill is worked on nearly every farm, and a man's lone figure scattering the seed right and left with both hands or with one hand is now a rarity and a remembrance of the past.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. Mrs A. C. Macdonald returned home last Saturday after a visit of six weeks to her son, Joseph Macdonald, and other relatives in Alpena, Mich.

REMOVED.—Mr and Mrs A. A. Williams have gone to reside in Goderich township on the farm formerly rented by Robert Bean.

Miss Sarah J. Corbett spent several days in Goderich township visiting friends this week.

PERSONAL.—Mr Drummond, of the Bank of Montreal, with a quartette of Goderich friends, gave our burg a visit on Saturday last and was much pleased with the farming country about here and Leeburn. The popular chairman of the Board of Education of the circular town was among the party and seemed to take a minute view of our trim school house. As we are led to understand there is some prospect of building another ward school in the town, and the chairman considers our pattern of a school house was a No. 1, to copy from. But the Goderich school trustees don't want their ratepayers to know this plan of another new school house for a wee bit yet, and it is not a likely subject of discussion for the May month meeting.

KINTAIL.

From our own correspondent. Rev Father McRae, of Parkhill, visited his cousin, Mrs A. McRae, this week.

R. McKay, of Kincaidine, is reviewing and revisiting old scenes around the village.

Mr John Cowan and Jack McKenzie have rented the Buchanan farm for the ensuing year.

Rev Mr McDonald has resumed his Bible class in the district school.

The farmers are busily engaged at their spring work, and as the fall wheat is not very promising they are sowing more spring wheat than has been sown for some years past.

One of the young men of this locality had a narrow escape one morning last week. He went down to the fishing banks, and net expecting an attack from his intended victims walked into the shallow water near the shore. He was immediately attacked by myriads of suckers. They drove furiously against him, and at last he was tumbled out into mid-stream. He landed on the back of a timid member of the fish tribe that immediately turned tail and bounded down the stream at a terrific rate, not liking the burden so unexpectedly thrust upon him. He made frantic efforts to free himself and at last succeeded in sending his rider into some soft and very sticky clay that grows along the banks. After a short stay in this he succeeded in extricating himself with more clay and less fish than he bargained for.

HAMILTON, Feb. 14th, 1889.

This is to certify that the piano used for my concert in Hamilton, Ont., on Feb. 13th, 1889 (a Chickering Grand) was put in order by Mr E. Hodgkies, of Hamilton, and was in perfect condition, the tuning being good and exactly as I desired it. I cheerfully recommend him to those wishing good tuning.

G. ALBANI GVE.

Our Hannah Jane. Our Hannah Jane was thin and weak, and a shy white her lip and cheek. We often thought—and thought with pain, we soon must lose our Hannah Jane. With change of doctors, change of air, she sought for healing every where. And when our hopes were almost past, Favorite Prescription tried at last, it gave us joy, it gave us hope, she ceased to pine, she ceased to moan, (Pierce's remedies are sure and true) Now Hannah Jane is good as new.

Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr Pierce's Pellets—cleanses and regulates the stomach, bowels and system generally. (One a dose) purely vegetable.

AMBERLY.

From our own correspondent. Mr Wm. McLean, cattle buyer, of Goderich, was in this section and bought up quite a lot of fat cattle at a good price.

Master Alex. McDonald and Wm. McDonald, of school section, No 15 Ashfield, who were in Goderich at the High School, were home during the Easter holidays.

La grippe is about dead. John Murdoch had a bad attack the other night at singing school. We think it was the grip. He had to lie down. We could not see his face with the crowd of female attendants. He is able to be around again.

Mr Alex Johnston has moved his family to David Carr's farm near Hemlock City.

The telegram that postmaster Campbell, of Goderich, received from Wisconsin on March 12th, concerning one John McKenzie having been killed in Hayward, in that state, referred to John McKenzie, son of the late Capt. Peter McKenzie, who sailed the famous Maitland from Goderich. John was the youngest son. He left eight years ago and went to Dakota, where he took up a large farm, which he worked all summer, and in winter he went to the woods with two span of horses, where this fatal accident happened. It seems he was loading and his hook slipped and the log rolled back and killed him almost instantly. He had no papers or anything to tell where he was from, only his associates had heard him talk of Goderich. He was a very steady young man in all his habits. He leaves one brother who lives on the lot on Huron township, Loyalist, and three sisters, one in Muskoika and two in Coppermine, Lake Linden, Mich. In behalf of his friends we thank THE SIGNAL for the editor's kindness.

The other day, when Ralph Buglass let out his fine Shorthorn bull, he broke through the platform of the wall, which is over 25 feet deep. The neighbors were soon on hand and got him out alive. It would have been a heavy loss to the owner, also to this settlement, if the accident had resulted otherwise.

Mr Frank Bain has bought a fine young bull from a gentleman in Guelph. We wish Mr Bain success, as this is the second animal of the kind he has brought into this settlement.

Our sick list includes the following:—Mr Kaffer, cor hotelkeeper; Mr William Buglass, 12th con., Ashfield; and Alex. Boyd, Lake Range.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Wiley departed this life on the 18th inst. Although she was in her seventieth year she was strong and hearty, and two days before her death she was at her neighbors' visiting. Inflammation was the cause of her death. She was much respected by all who knew her. Her remains were interred in Kincaidine cemetery.

PASSED AWAY.—Angus McDonald died on the 21st inst. He had been ailing for some years with cancer of the breast and bore his trouble patiently. His death was not expected; so sudden was it that it gave his family quite a shock. His remains were interred in Kincaidine cemetery.

The farmers of Huron and Ashfield townships have formed themselves into a joint stock company to erect a grist mill in Hemlock City. They have over the amount of money required—some six thousand dollars—and the building is to be erected as soon as they get the charter. Farmers, let us join together against all combinations and not be tugged under foot as we have been of late years, and at the next election throw our politics to one side and claim our rights, for we are the majority and can let them feel it at Ottawa.

Mr Peter McIntyre is very sick. The doctors can hardly make out what is the matter.

THE ORGAN FACTORY.—Several instruments were delivered from the factory this week. During the week Mr Menzies has received inquiries, including one from Winnipeg and one from Emerson, Man., from dealers all over the country wishing to make arrangements to handle the Company's instruments.

This is to certify that Mr E. Hodgkies lowered, to the entire satisfaction of all the performers, the pitch of the piano used at the rendering of "Under the Palms" to within a few waves of half a tone, so that the instrument might be in concert with the pipe organ; and that with an evenness of temperament and precision in pitch which speak highly for his skill as a piano-tuner. To all requiring his services in this capacity, I can and do most cheerfully recommend him.

SAM'L P. HALLS, Choir-Master, North-st. Meth. Church, Goderich, April 22nd, 1890.

Other references.—Mr C. A. Humber, Mr H. Spence and Dr. E. Richardson.

Mr Joseph Golley, Morris, who graduated a short time ago at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has entered into partnership with Mr J. D. Warwick, of Brussels.

While ploughing recently, Mr Louis Walper, Exeter, severely injured his right leg. The land was about to fall back into the furrow, and to prevent it Mr W. made a side kick, and the land being light his foot broke the sed, displacing the knee joint.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE ESTABLISHED 1867. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. CAPITAL (PAID UP) SIX MILLION DOLLARS. REST, \$6,000,000. B. E. WALKER, GENERAL MANAGER.

GODERICH BRANCH. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED. DRAFTS ISSUED PAYABLE AT ALL PORTS IN CANADA, AND THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, BERMUDEA, &c.

HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1890.

HON. A. M. ROSS RESIGNATION.

Like a bolt from a clear sky, on Monday last, came word to the public that Hon. A. M. Ross had decided to retire from political life.

But although the public were taken by surprise the resignation was not on Feb. 28th as we were warned, as there was reason to believe Mr. Ross would seek retirement at the close of the present parliament, as follows:

It may be said that West Huron has practically a candidate in the field in the person of Hon. A. M. Ross, the present member, but this is no reason why chances should be taken, so far as the riding is concerned.

Thus it will be seen that an immediate meeting of the West Huron Reform Association, and the early placing of a candidate in the field is an absolute necessity.

The warning passed unheeded and disregarded by the executive and Mr. Ross gave no sign.

Later on the fact that Mr. Ross' tenure of office was becoming more frail day by day, became apparent, and again, on April 4th, THE SIGNAL raised cry against the almost criminal neglect of the Reform executive in neglecting to call a convention.

West Huron is one of these constituencies, for up to date no effort at a national convention for either of the political parties has been vouchsafed.

Up to the present several names have been mentioned, and we give them without comment, so that our readers may be prepared to make choice when the time arrives:

J. T. GARROW, Q. C., Goderich. M. G. CAMERON, barrister, Goderich. A. H. MANNING, solicitor, Clinton. PHILIP HOLT, barrister, Goderich. D. MCGILLICUDDY, editor, Goderich.

Every one of the gentlemen named is well-known to the electors of Huron, and their public services to the party are also on record.

The wirepuller must go. The representation of the county is in the hands of no individual as a vested interest. Dictation, canvassing or solicitation on the part of any aspirant should not be tolerated.

THE Ontario Government has appointed Principal John Miller, B. A., of St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, Deputy Minister of Education, to succeed the late Alex. Marling, J. R. Cartwright to be deputy attorney-general and A. M. Dymond law clerk of the Legislature.

We understand that having declared his intention of resigning at the close of the present term, Mr. ARCH. BISSOP, the popular representative of South Huron, may not again be a candidate for the legislature.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A word or two about new publications that have come to hand. THE COSMOPOLITAN FOR MAY.

The latest number of THE COSMOPOLITAN, which commences the ninth volume of the magazine, has a good list of articles at reasonable rates.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the last regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council held Friday evening last, 18th inst.

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BELGRAVE SPRING SHOW.

The East Wawanosh spring show was held here on Thursday of last week. The attendance was not so large as on former years, but there was a good show of horses and bulls.

THE PRIZE LIST: HORSES—Heavy draught—1st, Wm. Wellwood, "Edmond"; 2nd, Webster & Goble, "Opsey"; 3rd, years old and under—1st, Thos. McLaughlin, "Potteath"; 2nd, Allen Spears, "Earl of Breadalbane"; 3rd, Allen Spears, "Cadiz"; 4th, Road and carriage—1st, Wm. Leary, "Melbourne"; 2nd, L. Kennedy, "Like Groff"; 3rd, J. Guffon, "The Staff"; 4th, Best horse, any age or class—Thos. McLaughlin, "Potteath"; 5th, Diploma.

Mr Henry Breneman, Zurich, moved to his former home near New Hamburg on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Brown, of Wroxteter, performed a very successful operation on Mr. Wm. Moffat's eye Saturday, 12th inst.

Mr. Richard Reddaway, Glenora, sold a span of horses recently to Mr. B. Higgins, of Exeter, for the sum of \$250.

The many friends of Rev. T. G. Thompson, formerly of Brucefield, will be pleased to learn that he is again located in Ontario.

Small profits, choice goods. We made the profits small—very small—when we marked our New Spring Stock, which is now complete.

FOR SALE—A MARE—QUIET to drive, very gentle, coming 4 years—new harness and top buggy. Cheap for cash. Apply to A. B. CORNELL, 507 Cabinet Maker, Hamilton St., Goderich.

MUSIC LESSONS—MISS AGGIE THOMSON is prepared to give music lessons on the piano or organ. For particulars inquire at Geo. W. Thomson's Music Store.

TO RENT—HOUSE ON CORNER of Victoria and Bruce-sts. at present occupied by the subscriber, furnished or unfurnished, 6 rooms, hard and soft water, gas, electric light, and other conveniences. House and store adjoining together. Apply to Mrs. MRS. POLLOCK.

FOR SALE—THAT COMMODIOUS house on North-st. at present occupied by the subscriber, containing eight rooms, besides kitchen, pantry, closets and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises and good stable and driving sheds. Excellent orchard. The site is one of the most desirable in the city. Also a 2-roomed house on Caledonian Terrace with good cellar and other conveniences. There is a good half acre lot attached to each house. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to Mrs. MRS. SWIFT, North-st.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned will offer for sale the following very desirable farm, consisting of 120 acres, 100 of which are in the township of Huron, and 20 acres in the township of Bruce. The farm is situated 4 1/2 miles from Goderich, and 1 1/2 miles from Carleton Place. The main house is a 2-story frame house, 14 stores, almost new, 36 by 42, with a good cellar, 42 by 14, attached, and one of the finest orchards in the township. It is watered by a never-failing spring creek and a good well. About 100 acres cleared and free from stumps. There is no waste land of any kind on the place. Good school within 30 rods of the house. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For terms and further particulars apply to JNO. BRECKENRIDGE, Proprietor, Goderich, or to JOSEPH MCKEOWN, on the premises.

FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON ST. PATRICK ST.—About two minutes walk from the Square. Two stories high, brick addition in the rear 14 stores high, building covered with zinc. Main building has 3 large rooms on first floor, upstairs there are 5 large rooms. In the rear addition there are kitchen, pantry, washroom, upstairs, girls room and bathroom. Also good cellar. Apply to the undersigned, who will give all necessary information. DANIEL GORDON, 8-1/2.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 292, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. BUILDING LOTS—191, 196, 244, 245, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward. 431, corner of Huron and Britannia Road. Frame 1 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half lot. Several lots in Reed's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.: Nos. 21, 24, 28, 30, 32, 54, 56, 64, 66. All the above at LOW RATES. Apply to DAVISON & JOHNSTON 62-1/2.

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NEWS OF THE

Major Serpa Pinto has There was another furore. The tenants' defence is \$28,000.

Empress William is in Germany. Lord Harrington has from Egypt.

Queen Victoria is reported to Aix-les-Bains. Empress William will visit Madrid in October.

The Irish Tenants' amounts to \$28,000. Four German bankers struck bank in Rouen.

The attempt to raise a Paris has completely failed. The Primrose League number 907,000 member.

At noon on Saturday conference adjourned at the Bank of England discount from 3 1/2 to 4.

A wire worm is doing to wheat near Athlone. Six arrests have been made with anti-Jewish bias.

The officials of the New say they have no forest fire in the field, Conn., are doing Over 15,000 sugar 12,500 have been seized.

Hides and smuggled the free list by the U. S. On Saturday Stanley to Brussels, where he arrived.

The British budget for 1890 has been completed. General Salcedo, of tenced to two months' imprisonment.

The Rivers and Harbors Act has been passed. Over \$300,000. New York, assigned. Assets, \$1,300,000.

William O'Brien, the Irish nationalist, has been elected to the House of Commons. The Union Stock Y Francisco, has been capital of \$2,500,000.

A sad state of affairs Guatemala under the said to be tyrannical. Miss Cornelia Hunt magazine writer, of Long Island, aged 81.

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A dispatch from says there are fear the Indians, some take up land or va

PUREKA COMPANY, NO 103, GODERICH.—Members' meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Temperance Hall, North street.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The corner stone of a magnificent new federal building at Piedras Negras, Texas, has been disintegrated from its position and the valuable contents stolen by Mexicans. The widow of an army officer in Moscow, who is in dire poverty, locked herself up in a room the other day with her five children and turned on the gas, and all six were suffocated.

The British budget was presented to the House of Commons. A surplus of £23,221,900 is shown. General Salcedo, of Madrid, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for seditious writing.

The divorce case of O'Shea v. O'Shea, with Mr. Farnell as co-respondent, is now thought likely to be reached for trial in the course of the summer. Efforts are, however, making to postpone it till after Parliament adjourns.

The water in the Mississippi is steadily rising above New Orleans, and seventeen miles of the track of the Illinois Central railroad will soon be under water, cutting off communications from New Orleans by that line.

CULLOM'S COMPLAINT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

The Canadian Pacific's Advantages Over American Railroads Pointed Out—Alleged Discrimination in Welland Canal Tolls—The Behring Sea Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Cullom has concluded his report upon the investigation made by the committee on Interstate Commerce into the relations of the railroads of the United States and Canada and the alleged discrimination in tolls against American vessels passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals.

The report shows that Canada owns a system of canals that cost \$54,000,000, and the Intercolonial Railway, which cost \$47,000,000, Canada has given to the Canadian Pacific \$215,000,000, while its total cost was only \$167,000,000.

The Behring Sea Question. WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Blaine and Winnow have had several consultations on the subject of the protection of American interests in Behring Sea, but so far as known have not yet decided upon any definite plan of action.

The Silver Bill. WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Republicans of the House and Senate have agreed upon the basis for the preparation of a silver bill.

TORONTO TOPICS. Fatal Accident at a Fire—No Verdict Yet in the St. George Case.

ASHFIELD. From our own correspondent. Farms are busy putting in seed and ploughing.

PARAMOUNT. From our own correspondent. Mrs. Robt. Murdoch, of Dungeness, spent a few days with us last week.

Burglary at Georgetown. GEORGETOWN, April 23.—On Tuesday evening the residence of L. Grant was entered through a window by burglars.

New Brunswick's Legislature Prosegued. FREDERICTON, N.B., April 23.—This afternoon the Legislature of the Province was prorogued after the longest session in the history of the country since confederation.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

The nine-hour work-day practically prevails in St. John, N. B. There are as yet no signs of the ice breaking up in Lake Superior harbors.

The Scott Act was repealed in that part of St. John, N. B., which was formerly Portland. Chapleau is said to be working up a scheme of Government insurance for workmen.

The Kingsville, Essex, schools have been closed on account of the prevalence of measles among the children.

It is proposed to have a grand military turn-out on the occasion of the Duke of Connaught's visit to Montreal.

It is expected that the Governor-General will open the annual spring exhibition of paintings in the Montreal Art Gallery on the 24th inst.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Hints to Housekeepers.

When your scissors bind a little you may often make them run easily by drawing the inner surface of the blades over your hair, or the palm of your hand. This is better than it is to oil them, and so run the risk of soiling anything that you may afterward cut.

A fashionable and delicious New York dish is marrow-bones served in a somewhat novel style. The butcher saws the marrow-bone across into thicknesses of about two inches, these are boiled, laid on square pieces of buttered toast, and served hot. Some careful cooks close up both ends with a layer of thin paste before boiling.

The small, dark checks in crockery come because they are washed in too hot water.

Every night the kitchen sink should be cleaned by a solution of two tablespoonfuls of washing soda in a gallon of boiling water. This should be poured in while at boiling point.

A little powdered potash thrown into rat-holes will drive the rodents away that are so annoying in cellar or kitchen; cayenne pepper will have the same effect on rats and cockroaches, and a mouse will never go through a piece of cotton sprinkled with cayenne that is stuffed into his hole.

It is said that vaseline is growing in favor as an emollient for shoes. Take a pair of shoes, especially the shoes worn by ladies, and when they become hard and rusty apply a coating of vaseline, rubbing well with a cloth, and the leather will at once become soft and pliable and almost impervious to water.

Be sure and put your clothes pins in hot soap suds at least once in two weeks, and let them boil; after which they may be taken out, dried and put away in a bag, ready for use on next wash day.

In using ammonia for domestic purposes, one tablespoonful to a quart of water is about the ordinary proportion.

In case of a bite from a rabid dog, Dr. Billings, of New York, recommends that the wound be cauterized with strong carbolic acid. It is much less painful and more effective than with a hot iron. The wounds will also heal in less time.

Did you ever make ginger-bread using Graham instead of white flour? If you never did, try it and you will be sure to like it.

A receipt for cleaning marble, etc.: Mix up a quantity of the strongest soap lyes with quicklime to the consistency of milk, and lay it on the stone, etc., for twenty-four hours, clean it afterwards with soap and water and it will appear as new. Note—This may be improved by rubbing or polishing it afterward with fine putty powder and olive oil.

Inflamed eyes are often relieved by cutting a large potato in two, scooping out the inside, and binding over the feverish lids.

To destroy moths and other vermin: Dissolve alum in hot water, making a very strong solution; apply to furniture or crevices in the wall with a paint brush. This is sure destruction to the most noxious vermin, and invaluable because easily obtained, is perfectly safe to use, and leaves no unpleasant traces behind. When you suspect moths have lodged in the borders of carpets, wet the edge of the carpets with a strong solution; whenever it reaches them it is certain death.

A piece of sponge fastened to a stick is a good thing with which to clean lamp chimneys.

It is a very common thing for young housekeepers to search their linen when learning to iron. Do not be discouraged.

Wax your irons thoroughly and keep them in a dry place. This will prevent their sticking. If you find a scorched place, expose it to the hottest rays of the sun. It will be obliterated in a short time.

Strong carbolic acid is sure death to bedbugs. It is also one of the very best disinfectants. A bottle should be kept on hand—out of reach of children—and a few drops occasionally put down the sink drain and in slop-jars.

Flannels and blankets may be soaked in a pail of water containing one tablespoonful of ammonia and a little soda. Rub as little as possible and they will be white and clean, and will not shrink.

To boil rice in grains for soups, after cleansing it throw it into plenty of salted boiling water, and boil it fast for fifteen minutes; then drain off the water and place the saucapans containing the rice either in the oven, uncovered, or upon a brick on the back of the stove, with a clean towel folded several times laid in the saucapan above the rice, the cover being left off. After about ten minutes steaming in this way the rice will be dry and tender, every grain distinct.

To prevent your glass jars from cracking when putting in hot liquids, stand a tablespoonful in them. There is a prevailing idea that this process has something to do with electricity, but the true solution is that the spoon absorbs some of the heat, and also carries some of it out into the open air.

A box of powdered borax should always be kept on the sink shelf. A little added to the water in which dish-towels are washed will help much to keep them clean, and at the same time keep one's hands soft and smooth.

Hints to Cooks.

The oftener flour is sifted for sponge cake the lighter the cake will be.

Fresh apple sauce, warm if possible, is a good supper dish. A dash of lemon improves it.

Among the rules of the Boston cooking school is one that says, "Always be careful not to slam the oven door."

A delicious savor is imparted by putting into beef soup a whole onion with a dozen whole cloves stuck into it. Peel the onion but don't trim off the top so the layers will break apart in boiling. Leave out in serving.

To test cake in the oven never insert a broom splinter, but draw it gently forward and put the ear close to the loaf; if it be not done there will be a little sputtering sound. When it is thoroughly baked there will be no sound.

Blancet and gingerbread require a quick oven; flour bread a slower one. Fruit cake requires more and slower bak-

ing than plain cake. Cookies want a quick oven and close attention or they will burn. For brown bread a hot oven at first and a slow and steady fire, after it is heated through. Apple pies should be baked slowly. Cake shouldn't be disturbed while baking, or it will fall. Keep the oven door shut and an even fire.

Thread and Needle.

Thread of all kinds should be kept as much as possible from the air, which rots it. If one buys thread by the quantity, which is the economical way for daily use should be taken out, and the rest put away in a covered box protected from the air.

Before the days of sewing-machines, sewing silk was to be found in all work-baskets. Now machine-silk is generally found instead. But for hand-sewing the old-fashioned sewing-silk is much better. It does not fray so readily as machine-silk, and hence is more durable. Tailors understand this, and always use it for hand-sewing.

A few stitches in the worn ends of vest button-holes and new buttons have a wonderfully renovating effect. A worn lining inside a coat skirt gives a coat a very forlorn look. A good thick steen of color suited to the coat, when basted in and hemmed neatly around the edges, taking care to have it just fit well without drawing or bagging, will make one's husband very happy.

Many mothers cut down fine merino hose for the younger children, and put in a piece for the sole of the foot, of an old stocking, or flannel cut bias, that matches it in color. By sewing these in ball stitch, they show but little, and wear a long time. The toes and heels of stockings for children are often knit double, or have cotton and wool used, which makes them stronger.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Fretful Women.

There is no habit in the world that entails more continual discomfort than the habit of worrying over future or present annoyances. Busy women, who do their duty, seldom have time for such indulgence; yet it is sometimes the over-ambitious person who worries because she cannot accomplish more of her work, usually because of the want of system in her work. There is no surer way of losing time and control over affairs of the house than in fretting about them. If the housekeeper measures out her time systematically, allowing herself enough time for pleasure to prevent her work becoming pure drudgery, and carefully takes out all such duties as are not positively necessary, she will often be astonished how easy housework becomes. She may find she has planned more elaborate clothes for the children than are needed, fancy cooking and many other things that the family can better do without than that she should become fretted and irritable. It is wonderful how simple matters which seem so perplexing may become with a little planning and thought. There are so many things done in the every-day life of the housekeeper; so many stitches taken that are after all superfluous. They are not strictly necessary. It is pleasant to have pretty clothes decorated with needlework, but little children growing up in the country are just as healthy and may become just as refined and useful men and women if their clothing is all severely plain and simply made on the machine without ruffle or edge. It assists the seamstress, especially the amateur work-seamstress, who is her own seamstress and maid-of-all-work, to cut out a great deal of work of one kind and do all the seams of the same kind at once, then all the finishing of one kind, and other parts of the garments each in its turn. By this means a great deal more can be accomplished than if one garment is made at a time. There is an old expression—"having your hand in"—which explains this. The greatest perplexity of the housekeeper is from the demand upon her to change from one kind of work to another. It is best to avoid this as much as possible. Take certain days for sewing days. For these days do as much as possible of the cooking the day before, and prepare all the housework so that it can be done as easily as possible, leaving long hours undisturbed for the work to which the day is devoted. One who has never done her sewing in this way, but has snatched it up between intervals of cooking and sweeping, will be astonished to see how much will be accomplished in a day given up to it. It is the same with sweeping. Families where there are certain days set apart for sweeping usually find their rooms sure to be in order when needed, and that they require far less care than when swept and dusted when the housekeeper "finds time." The panacea for half the servant trouble lies in system. The worker should be regularly compelled to do a certain work each day, instead of being left, as she often is, to take her own time to do her work. So a housekeeper should exact of herself certain work and do it at the time given, and she will usually find spare time to rest where before was worry and vexation.

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Happy though Afflicted.

I admire a one-legged man who is cheerful; a fellow with one arm who is always cracking jokes does more good than a whole battalion of whole people who generally growl at everything. I never believe that those people who are always complaining ever suffer. There is something about genuine misfortune that dries up the tongue and makes people very quiet about themselves. One of the liveliest and wittiest men I ever knew was a fellow who had only one arm. Every minute of his life was a joy to him, and you would as soon have thought of offering sympathy to a boy as to play to him. Yet I darest say he had just as much other trouble as any two-armed man has.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Prayer Concerning Drunkenness. The chaplain of the House of Representatives, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, at the opening of a recent session of that body, prayed earnestly concerning drunkenness as follows:

"O God! answer, we beseech Thee, the applications of the millions of hearts ascending to Thee for the speedy close of that greatest evil of modern society—drunkenness. Linked with almost every vice and crime, in a loathsome compact with gambling houses and brothels, it burdens the criminal dockets of courts of justice, throngs the poor-houses, mad-houses, jails and alms-houses, drives men to despair through the snake-wreathed portals of delirium tremens, unbars the portals of life, that they may sink into the cowardly grave of suicide. Beginning most often in an alluring taste in the young, it becomes a master-passion, which destroys the body, darkens the intellect, blinds the moral sense, deadens the soul, drives God out of men's spirit, and, paralyzing the will, binds men and women hand and foot and casts them into hell, leaving an entail of despair and wretchedness to their children."

The prayer is said to have called forth applause from some total-abstaining members of Congress and expressions of displeasure from some who are not total abstainers.

The rainbow of the skies knows not more rare and beautiful colors than the rainbow of the covenant blessings under which our Saviour hath placed His throne: Blessings as fresh as the verdure of Spring, and as beneficial as the pure air of the mountain top.—Samuel Lee, 17th Century.

Does It Pay to be Polite?

Does it pay to be polite? The experience of a certain London merchant inclines him strongly to the belief that it does. Let him tell the story:—"It was about two months ago that I went to Y.'s restaurant to lunch one day, feeling overworked, tired and cross, I suppose. Looking up and down the tables in the part of the room where I always prefer to sit, I saw one table where there were two empty chairs, one of which, however, had been turned down by a guest looking me over with a black beard, who sat at the table. I took the other empty chair and ordered my lunch.

"Just as I began to eat, a friend of mine—Perkinson—whom I wanted to see very much, came in and walked down past the tables. There was a bustle of chairs and a black beard man, who sat at the table. I was so anxious to consummate. I was also anxious to keep at my lunch. I looked at the chair that was turned down, and it struck me that my neighbor's friend, for whom he was keeping the place, was a long time coming in.

"I have told you that I was a little cross. So I quietly turned back the chair and invited Perkinson to sit down. Whereupon the man with the black beard looked up in surprise.

"I was keeping that chair for a friend," said he.

"It strikes me, sir, that your friend is a long time coming. I'll be sure to be ready, and I don't think anyone has a right to retain a seat to the exclusion of everybody else."

"The black-bearded man said no more, though he looked me over carefully, and Perkinson sat down. Presently the black-bearded man got up, had his dishes removed to another table after some butter to get hold of a waiter; and they sat down together, while we went on with our lunch and our business.

"About a month after that there was a matter of some £2,000 difference in a transaction between a man in our trade and myself, and we agreed to leave it to arbitration. We each selected our man, and they selected a third, who wasn't known to me but who was said to be a very fair man. I had my side set forth in good shape, and knew I should have won the case easily enough.

A Few Valuable Recipes.

Chicken Salad.—Boil one good-sized chicken until tender; let it stand in the water in which it was cooked until cold. Pick up rather coarsely with a fork; cut fine with a knife three heads of celery, and chop fine one-half an ordinary sized head of cabbage and mix the two well together. Make a dressing of half a teaspoonful of vinegar, butter the size of an egg, and a dash of salt; cook the vinegar; then add a tablespoonful of mustard, one salt, one-half a teaspoonful of equal parts of white and cayenne pepper, and three eggs. Mix the mustard, salt and pepper smooth with a little vinegar, beat the egg light, add the vinegar and seasoning; then boil in a farina boiler to the consistency of thick cream. When thoroughly cold stir through the chicken and celery carefully and serve.

Apple Pie.—The secret of making flaky, crispy pie-crust consists in having the lard and water both very cold, and in handling as little as possible. Do not attempt to make it smooth; roll in what flour is actually necessary to prevent its sticking to the board, but on no consideration knead it.

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2. Before no idol bow the knee.
3. Take not the name of God in vain.
4. Nor dare the Sabbath day profane.
5. Give both thy parents honor due.
6. Take heed that you no murder do.
7. Abstain from words and deeds unclean.
8. Nor steal though thou art poor and mean.
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New Pompadour Bengaline silks are summer colors and new rays stripes an devices for artistic costumes. There are flexible louisians which are made int for church wear an with some of the fr they are formed int toilets for summer parties.

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