



Mr. F. Wilson, of Ingersoll, the well known poultry breeder, has been exhibiting his fowls at Bay City, Mich. where he appears to have made a clean sweep, taking four silver cups, one gold, thirteen badges and twenty-eight prizes.

The general rules for preserving good eyesight may be summarized thus: See that the light is sufficient, and that it falls properly upon your work. Never sit facing it. It is best that the light should fall upon the work from above or behind. Failing this, it may fall from the side. Never use the eyes at twilight. Any artificial light for the evening is good, if it be brilliant enough and steady. Reading while riding in any conveyance should be avoided. It requires great exertion of the accommodative power to keep the eyes fixed on the letters. Never read when lying down; it is too fatiguing for the accommodative power.

BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

NEWS AT LAST. "If Nancy likes to come back to see you all when I am comfortably settled in town," Mr. Earle said to Lady Margaret and her daughter during the course of the evening of Mrs. Trafford's little impromptu dinner. "I shall be very glad to spare her. Not that I do not miss her when she is away from me, mind, but get very well looked after in town, and can exist without her; and I do not forget," with a sigh, "that she is young, and that the tastes of May are different to the tastes of December."

"Oh, let us say October," put in Lady Margaret, pleasantly. "But the old man shook his head very decidedly. "Nay, my dear lady, not only December, but getting very near Christmas time," he said, gently.

"Then I hope Nancy will come back to us again," said Lady Margaret, ignoring the remark, with which, by the bye, she altogether agreed, and stay along time. "But Nancy had no notion of planting herself for an unlimited visit in a country town, where news would be a day old and letters several posts in reaching her, and she shook her head as firmly as ever her old father could have done.

"Dear Lady Margaret," she said, "could come for a week or so, but no longer. He," laying her hand on the father's arm, "misses me far more than he will own; he is afraid of making me concede, I fancy, and besides, he has never felt easy in my mind when I am away from him. But why could not I lean come up and stay with me for a few weeks?"

"Well, I really do not see that there is any reason," said Lady Margaret, with a laugh. So they settled it, and the following morning the Earles left Blankhampton and returned to Earles Hope. Here they found Nancy had letters from her beautiful Jim, written, or rather posted, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

examined up all her courage and prepared herself to face the worst. The announcement was a usual one of its kind. It said that a party of the Blankshire regiment had been out on the search for Decoits and had been surprised by an unusually large band of these native ruffians, with the result of complete



She was for a minute or two too terrified.

victory to the English troops. Unfortunately, however, the loss on our side had been five killed, and eight men of the Blankshire regiment had been more or less severely wounded, one of whom had died on the way back to camp. Besides these, two officers of the same regiment had been very severely wounded—Lieuts. James Beresford and Stuart Earle. It was, of course, utterly absurd of the correspondent out of the scene of action to have sent home such a heading to such a paragraph as "Great Engagement in Burmah" or if he had not been responsible for it, for the person who had done so—but Nancy, poor girl, did not stay to think of that. To her, it was the most important battle that had ever been fought in the world's history—for were not the two soldiers in whom she took more interest than in all the rest of the army put together lying at that moment grievously wounded, if not already dead in the front of the moment her bitter

ness against her brother all died out, but she must be owned that she thought of her beautiful Jim the most. She felt Jim's wound racking her own delicate body; she felt even his slight limp, and she thought of his rough bed; she thought of the heat and the lies and the absence of proper attention; and she thought but little of Stuart one way or the other.

"She had already dressed for dinner, very simply and plainly, in a dark velvet gown, with her pretty, slender throat just showing from out of its soft lace ruffles, and as she sat at the table, her little tender hand somehow got stealing up and down the soft velvet of her gown, until at once the luxury of her surroundings struck her with a sense of wrong, as if by living among them she were doing a positive injury to him who needed them so much more than she did, and to whom at that moment they were an impossible force of reach.

"Not that she could help herself—her duty tied her hand and fast in her father's house, just as fate had sent him to meet what had already perhaps proved his last day. And besides, he had suddenly remembered him in the midst of her own trouble, remembered that he would see the evening papers at his club, and would look eagerly to the news of the day, and would receive the intelligence of his son's danger without in any way having it broken to him.

"Quickly almost as the thought struck her, she jumped up and ran down into the hall, where the fire was blazing away cheerily and casting pretty gleams of light up the tall quaint screen which formed a sort of chimney corner to it. There nobody there, so without waiting to summon a servant to inquire if he had returned home, Nancy turned and ran up the staircase again, going this time to his dressing room.

you know, my dear," pressing her hands one he set them free. Nancy put the hand which was nearest to him back into his.

"How good you are," she said, turning round at the same time. "Jones, will you send out at once for Dr. Davies? Don't let them lose a moment, Dr. Davies; you have everything ready for my father, have you?"

"Everything, ma'am," said Dr. Davies, who had been prepared for trouble of this kind from the moment the young mistress had told him the last news of the young master. "You would like me to stay until they come, or is there anything that I can do, my dear?" asked Sir George, kindly. "Oh, no. There is so little that any of us can do," she answered, hopelessly; "but do stay, please."

"So Sir George drew her down on to the cozy couch sheltered by the Chinese screen, and together they waited during the few minutes, that seemed so interminably long, before the sound of the carriage was heard without. Naturally enough, Dr. Davies was the first to approach the carriage, and as soon as his eyes fell upon the helpless and motionless figure of his master, he looked over his shoulder at the Butler and said, imperatively, "Miss Earle, out of the house, for paralysis."

"Thus bidden, Jones did his best, but Nancy was close behind him. "I am quite prepared for anything, Jones," she said, "for the person who had done so much waste time trying to persuade me to go away—they need your help."

"She was not unreasonable in the least, although she would not be put away from her father's side when she felt that he needed her the most; but she stood aside to let them carry him into the house and up the wide stairs to his own room. "He will recover from this good deal after an hour or so, my dear," said Sir George.

"No, Sir George, he will never be any better," she said, mournfully. "He has a shock like that is a nasty thing to get stuck like that—he is so old and so frail. Even Sir George could not think of anything to say—and, in his heart of hearts, he confidently believed that his old friend was dead already. There was the sound now of his footstep on the door, and then the doctor came hurrying in. "Yes—I've heard all about it," he said, "Nancy met him. A pity—a pity. A shock like that is a nasty thing to get stuck like that—he is so old and so frail. Even Sir George could not think of anything to say—and, in his heart of hearts, he confidently believed that his old friend was dead already. There was the sound now of his footstep on the door, and then the doctor came hurrying in."

tion, only, indeed, raising his eyebrows a little as he cast a glance at the unconsoled figure.

But he did not go away. He stood at the foot of the bed and waited. But not for long! The minutes passed slowly by. The little clock on the dressing table ticked steadily on, and the hands pointed hard on the dial of midnight; no one moved or stirred. Nancy sat just where she had sat for several hours, her hands pressed hard together, but no sound escaping her lips or any tears falling from her eyes.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

Items from All Over Concerning the Cause. In Texas during the past year, seventy churches adopted the use of unfermented wine for communion.

The docket at a recent court at Topeka, Kansas, was without a single criminal case. Kansas has prohibition. The Duke of Wellington, during the Peninsular war, heard that a large magazine of wine lay in his line of march. He feared more for his men from barrels of wine than batteries of cannon, and instantly despatched a body of troops to knock every wine barrel on the head.

Hon. L. A. Humphrey, the lately elected Governor of his first message to the Legislature, "As an issue in Kansas politics, resubmission of Constitutional Prohibition is as dead as slavery. The saloon as a factor in politics, as a moral injury has been outawed, and many a fugitive and a vagabond on the face of the earth, or that part of it within the territorial limits of Kansas.

In an address to young men recently, Dr. D. Clark, Superintendent of the Toronto Inebriate Asylum, stated that the use of spirits was a most potent cause of insanity, and in too many cases there was an hereditary local liquor taint from father to son. Fully ten per cent. of all the cases in Toronto Asylum were directly due to habits of drinking.

Dr. Guthrie, speaking on the advantage of total abstinence, says: "I have tried both ways. I speak from experience. I am in good spirits because I take no spirits. I am glad because I take no ill with a severe attack of diarrhoea, having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief."

A PERFECT ELDORADO.

The Land of Eldorado Seems Near Port Arthur.

Richard R. Paulson, interested in pine and mineral lands, and President of the North Shore Mining Company, is now stopping at the Cadillac. Mr. Paulson has planned knowledge from experience in the mining regions of the west, and proposes hereafter to see the promised wealth which he seeks to develop. Hence it was that he explored the wilds of Eldorado. "Beginning with the Beaver mine, about 30 miles west of Port Arthur, you strike a belt of silver 40 miles long and from four to six miles wide. The Beaver, purchased by Alger & Hecker, is now owned by Alger & Hecker, Col Hecker, of Detroit, having recently purchased the interest of Mr. Peters. It stopped there, and they do not work. There are eighty men at work and doing nothing but developing the mine, sinking shafts and running levels, until their mill is completed. They now have a good half million in sight and will commence shipment in the spring. Only three quarters of a million further, and they have spent \$600,000 on the mine and are prepared to spend as much more at the west end, for the inevitable returns will justify an outlay many times as great. We are developing a mine back of Grand Marais, and will get our fair proportion of the wonderful wealth imbedded in the belt. It may be the credibility of the public to say that great masses of pure silver are found in the region I have been visiting, and through which I have been before, but such is the case. The rock of that bed is the oldest in the country, not excepting that of Mexico. What I mean is that it was brought to the surface by the earliest upheaval, and shows the richest ore in the world. There is bound to be a great boom there before 1890 is passed, and it will be a boom with ample capital behind it, too, for a poor man stands no chance in the mining industry of that country. One of its chief needs is a railroad, and that I propose to build. Canadians have the necessary franchise west from Port Arthur."—Detroit News.

Severe Attack. Miss Beila Elliot, of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "My brother and I were both ill with a severe attack of diarrhoea, having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief."

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

Husbands and Wives. Very few men seem to realize the constant drudgery and incessant vexation under which a wife untiringly and uncomplainingly performs her household duties. The politician, Dr. Montague, is known as an Anti. Our cause is stronger in the House of Commons, because of Dr. Montague's absence. It is stronger because of Mr. Coulters' presence. Another step in advance.

In Brief, and to the Point. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the human stomach a cesspool of dyspepsia. But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without pure, scrupulously polite to his wife, more tenderly considerate of her, as such than when she was only a sweetheart, for a sweetheart is still her own mistress, and holds the right to refuse his attentions, whilst a wife is, in his regard, wholly in his power, and true manhood will recognize that fact and act accordingly. If a wife makes a request of her husband, and he cheerfully replies, "Certainly, my dear, with pleasure," the kind words penetrate her heart and are treasured there; but he harshly answers, "I suppose I must, but you're forever wanting something," her heart grieves, she is humiliated, shrinks within itself, bearing an ugly wound that time will scarcely heal.

Diphtheria. "Last January," says J. N. Teeple, of Orwell, Ont., "there appeared diphtheria in our neighborhood. Doctors ran night and day, but I kept right to Hayward's Yellow Oil and brought my children through all right." Yellow Oil cures all painful complaints and injuries.

What It Costs to Raise an Ordinary Boy to Man's Estate.

"My father never did anything for me," recently remarked a young man who a few weeks ago finished his school life and is now seeking a good business opening. Judging by the words and the complaining tone in which they were uttered, the member of the firm who heard them is prone to the belief that the young man's idea of "doing something" is an outright gift of \$1,000 in a lump, or the purchase of a partnership in an established concern. The young man, to the knowledge of the writer, has never done one month's actual work for others in his entire life. His life has been passed in the pleasant pastimes of the house circle, in reading, hunting, fishing, ball-playing, yachting and other employments not particularly beneficial to others. It is a type of that class of boys whose parents are sufficiently well-to-do to keep servants to attend to the household drudgery, and whose fathers follow vocations in which no use can be made of the boy's spare time. Like most boys of his class, he looks upon his board and clothes for such a year together with his pony, jewelry, bicycle, etc., as a matter of course. The writer, while the complaining remark was still ringing in his ear, had the curiosity to make a conservative compilation of what it costs to raise an ordinary boy for the first twenty years of his life, and here it is: \$100 per year for the first five years, \$900; \$150 per year for the second five years, \$750; \$200 per year for the third five years, \$1,000; \$300 per year for the next three years, \$900; \$500 per year for the next two years, \$1,000. Total, \$4,150. This is a moderate estimate of the financial balance against the boy who complains that his father has never done anything for him. —Exchange.

Not a Book A cent

Mr. Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been with most astonishing good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn-out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

Orders have been issued on the Pennsylvania Railroad that no freight except perishables shall be shipped on Sunday. The men will stop work at 10 o'clock Saturday night and not return to their labors till 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

People are apt to get greatly excited in case of sudden accident and injury. It is well to be prepared for such emergencies. Hayward's Yellow Oil is the handiest remedy known for burns, scalds, bruises, lameness, pain and all wounds of the flesh. It is used internally and externally. 2

First Marriage of a Prince of Wales.

Five hundred years have elapsed since England beheld the first marriage of a Prince of Wales. Indeed, there are only ten four such marriages in England, and one abroad. The preliminaries of marriage have often been made, but these were in such cases carried out after the Prince's accession to the throne. The first marriage to which we allude was that of Joan, the daughter of Edward, Earl of Hereford, and the daughter of King Arthur, and all the realm of beauty, it is said, would have been hard put to it to produce altogether such a peerless lady as Joan—a little too sharp, perhaps with her wit, which sometimes made good Queen Philippa look serious. But Joan loved the pair, and the pair loved one another. What joyous house they kept—not in Paul Mall, but in their princely mansion between Crookedlane and Fish street-hill. What gay and rather costly doings for Joan. It must be said, was a lady who loved such things—was on at their Buckingham Palace. What ridings and joustings, and laughing, and love-making, about that smaller bower they built at Princes Risborough! The most near the little Buckinghamshire church there marks one part of the site where dwelt together in love and mirthfulness the first of our married Princes, and Princesses of Wales.

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RAISING AND FAT

The Question, "Can You Raise Beef Cattle?" It is still a question can farmer can make ing and fattening be many farmers in th quite confident that t money in buying 2 or autumn, or early w their fodder and gr good marketable bea them to the butcher confident that they ing in raising their ing them until betw and then selling the We have little dou Rural Home, that nu make raising calves by their methods of effect very different r ticed the very best m feeding and care for the long intervals they growth, but increase not receiving proper feed to give th Worse than this, man do so care for that away, lose flesh for months together dur winter.

In considering this not to lose sight of on proportion of the pla consumed by an ani is left on the farm; that is carried of contained in the carc the butcher. The great calves for beef is j manure which he voi for the pasture the excremental matter i in the way in which most good; in spots t great quantities, will fact that there will be the winter, when stable or barnyard not used to preserve both solid and liquid who thinks or liquid stock should study ve art of husbanding a If managed right ev turn a great portion feed in manure.

The question of prof depends in a great me is it. If he is a good mal, of a vigorous cur from a long line ancestors noted for c flesh, he will be m for his sheep the scrub, demands a great constitution and cha most conclude that question of the profit of beef depends larg and the way he is tre death.

Directions for shi The following direc poultry to market we'll know commiss York, E. & O. Ward: Poultry should be not frozen, before i packed with straw. If it is almost sur freezing does not gra but hard freezing, esp it will be better. 200 pounds are the best, but never, I the matter for chickena turkeys, and geese, get bent and twisted clean, dry and three straw. Place a layer o tons of the straw betw layers of poultry an very snugly, back up straight, filling so fu that you can draw doo tightly, keeping the Always put the differ arate packages, and n the cover. Generally for poultry. Thank and New Year's. O either of these occa Thanksgiving, especi After New Year's a better than large Christmas, and pack Lots shipped for these should arrive in suffi quantity to meet the best; arrive too late often a market.

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DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

Snail-It is one of the best disinfectants. The microbes that cause diseases do not flourish in strong sunshine. It is also the advantage of being cheap.

Browned Hash.—Mince and season the quantity of hash required. Do not turn it in a saucepan at once.

A boon and a blessing.—A boon and a blessing to mankind is Hagarty's Yellow Oil, the great pain destroyer and healing remedy for external and internal use.

FUN AND FANCY

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, to be mixed with the Weat of Men." "Mamma, I know it's true about the golden streets in heaven."

A Wonderful Organ.

The largest organ, and one that plays a controlling part on the health of the body is the liver.

Give Them A Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

Never Detail Family Secrets Cleared from a Lengthy Visit.

Never detail family secrets cleared from a lengthy visit.—That every cloist of his skeleton is truer, alas! than we sometimes think.

More Remarkable Still.

Found at last, what the true public has been looking for these many years and that is a medicine which although but lately introduced, has made for itself a reputation second to none.

Beef Croquettes.—Take one pound of cold beef from the previous day's roast or stew.

How a Dude Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold."

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Short.—Hallo, Magin. I haven't a you lately. I suppose you have been very busy. Margin.—Yes; I have been moving into a new house. I live on the square now. Short.—Is that so? I must be a new experience for you.—Boston Post.

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years have elapsed since the first marriage of a s. Indeed, there have been such marriages in England. The preliminary have often been carried out in such a manner as to give a accession to the throne, age to which we allude Countess," the boxom, real Joan of Kent. That match, albeit the bridegroom was the young husband; but there the woman matter. Eng-nous of no such hero as Ed-youth up, since the Ed-r, and all the realm of r, would have been such a little to sharp, her with her wit, which le good Queen Philippa But England loved the pair loved one another. house they kept in their princely mansion and Fish street-hill rather costly doing—for be said, was a lady who sings—went on at their instead! What ridings and laughing, and how mak- smaller house, but not in the most near chinchamire church there it of the site where dwell ve and mirthfulness the married Princess, and Prin-

buying medicine, but

Kidney and Liver regula- Dr. Chase, author of eses. Try Chase's Liver eses of the Liver, Kid- and Bowels. Sold by all ing paleness so often ob- girls and women, is due ure to a lack of the re- blood. To remedy a medicine which produ- ry little blood constituents, ry discovered in Johnson's Price 50 cents, and \$1 Goderich's drug store, Albion Co. Sole agent. [b]

to Coughs and cold

res of the throat and lung by the use of Scott's Emul-sions the healing virtues of oil and Hypophosphites in form. See what W. S. L. R. C. P., etc., Truro, After three years' exper- in the market. Very ex- at affections." Sold by 50c and \$1.00

Of one dozen "TRABE" sending the best four line- "LABERY," the remarkable r the Tooth and Est. Ask at or address

Directions for Shipping Poultry.

The following directions for shipping poultry to market are furnished by the well known commission firm of New York, E. & O. Ward: Poultry should be entirely cold, but not frozen. It should be packed in a box, with a layer of straw or sawdust on the bottom. The birds should be packed in a box, with a layer of straw or sawdust on the bottom. The birds should be packed in a box, with a layer of straw or sawdust on the bottom.

Sunflower Seed for Horses.

According to an Australian exchange, a half pint of sunflower seed given to a horse with the other feed each morning and night will keep him in better health and better spirited than he will be without it, while his hair will be brighter. A saddle horse is required to be particularly sprightly he may be given a pint of sunflower seed with his oats at night, and half as much in the morning. He will be found more active and sprightly through the day, and consequently be more pleasant to the rider. After a little use horses become fond of sunflower seed.

Things That Are Told.

American Cultivator says: "It is not natural for the hog to live on the exclusive ration of concentrated food that is usually given when they are fattened. Undoubtedly corn in the ear is very fattening, but few hogs have digestive organs equal to its digestion. The avidity with which corn fed hogs will eat charcoal shows that their stomachs are out of order, and the alkali is eaten to correct the acidity. But it is far better to prevent this condition than to cure it.

When cream is colder than the surrounding air, it takes up moisture and impurities from the air. When the air is colder than the cream, it takes up moisture and whatever escapes from the cream. In the former case the cream purifies the surrounding air; in the latter case the air helps to purify the cream.

A New York dairyman lays down the following rule for making and packing butter: Skin cream as soon as the milk ceases to be sweet. At every skimming thoroughly mix all the cream. When ready for churning in summer, the temperature should not be below 68 degs. or above 62 degs. Wash the butter in cold water until all the white particles disappear. Salt with one and a half ounces of Ashton salt to the pound. Let it stand in a cool place twenty-four hours, then work and pack.

One who has had experience says: All barns should have good eave troughs, connected with spacious underground cisterns, if water is needed.

Never detail family secrets cleared from a lengthy visit.—That every cloist of his skeleton is truer, alas! than we sometimes think. A casual acquaintance seldom sees behind the door; a visitor sometimes has glimpses of what her friend would gladly keep to herself. It may be evidences of dissipation in husband and son, a tendency of sharp words from mother or child, pinching poverty, or respectable make-shifts that are seldom seen behind the door—whatever it may be, if the secret is yours only by virtue of your entrance into the home life, it should be sacred. Your friend has taken you into her 'holy of holies'—enter it not with irrelevant feet, bring not out of it a thoughtless tongue.

More Remarkable Still.

Found at last, what the true public has been looking for these many years and that is a medicine which although but lately introduced, has made for itself a reputation second to none, the medicine is Johnson's Tonic Bitters which in conjunction with Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills has performed some most wonderful cures impure or impoverished blood soon becomes purified and enriched. Biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, liver complaint, languor, weakness, etc., soon disappear when treated by these excellent tonic medicines. For Sale by Goderich, drugist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent. [d]

The Irish Temperance League Journal says: The question raised by the Rev Charles Garrett, about the employment of girls in public houses, is well worthy of the attention of philanthropists and legislators. He says that about 200,000 girls employed in public houses in the United Kingdom, and some of these, perhaps many of them, are kept "120 hours per week in the fetid air," while mill girls, by Act of Parliament, are only allowed to work fifty-seven hours per week. In Victoria, the Temperance reformers refuse to allow barmaids to be employed, but our Parliament at home seems unable to devote attention to such practical matters as the health and morals of the people. Probably the House of Lords would forbid such legislation even if her Majesty's faithful Commons cared to take the matter up. In our judgment there is no speedier way of ruining, morally, a young girl than to put her in a public-house, or behind a bar. Her customers are mostly of the sort that can only corrupt her, and if there are any travelers, the antics, the maxims about virtuous, another argument against the existence of the public-house. Employments that can only tend to the demoralization of all who are in them ought to be swept away.

How a Dude Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my nose in the lower hall to-day, and in snacking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store. [f]

No one has yet estimated the amount of villany that may be pent up in a loaf of bad bread or imprisoned in a pepper box. A sagacious parent discovered cow's milk to be a better means of managing refractory boys than cow's hide, substituting the kind creature's material fluid for herself as well as her hide; and it may be that a vast deal more of the reasonableness of older persons than any one is aware of is born of the rare roasts and bloody steaks which constitute the staple diet of the average American.

The much-talked-of millennium will be introduced by the preaching of a crusade against "those fleshly lusts which war against the soul," of which one of the most beneficial, because it is fundamental, is the lust of appetite, the gratification of instincts which are depraved, whereby all other evil appetites and morbid instincts are excited and exaggerated to detriment of those finer qualities of mind and heart which are the real distinction between man, the masterpiece of the Great Artist, and "the beasts that perish."—Good Health. [m]

Victoria Carbolic Salvo is a great aid to internal medicine in the treatment of acrofulous sores, ulcers and abscesses of all kinds. [m]

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

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

If you want to have a man for a friend never get the ill-will of his wife. Public opinion is made up of the average prejudices of womankind.

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WEST HURN!

REFORM CONVENTION!

The Annual Meeting of the Reform Convention of West Hurn will be held in GODERICH,

Monday, Feb. 25th, 1889.

At 1 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting the organization, and other business.

Hon. A. M. Ross, Treasurer of Ontario, M. C. Cameron, Q.C., and other prominent Liberals will address the gathering.

A full representation is requested from every polling subdivision, as there is an absolute necessity for urgent and united effort.

MR. J. J. WITHERSON was on Tuesday last re-elected President of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

The fact that Goderich has decided to advertise itself through the medium of an illustrated pamphlet setting forth its advantages as a summer resort

A son of Sir David Macpherson has recently been appointed inspector of mounted police in the territories.

CONGRESSMAN Ben. Butterworth, the unrestricted reciprocity advocate, has hit upon a new scheme for joining Canadians and Americans in friendly relationship.

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him in his illness by the press, of all political shades, go to show that he has succeeded in gaining for himself a name and a place amongst leading Canadian politicians.

There are over seventy applicants for the vacant bridge tendership at Lock No. 1, Port Dalhousie.

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The woman's suffrage cause appears to be making ground. Mrs. John Rock, well of the Kingston Women's Christian Temperance Union, has been interviewing the Ontario legislators, and says they would grant woman's franchise now if it were not to go into force until after the next elections.

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S. S. CONVENTION

Dungannon and Nile Circuits held their Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual Sunday School convention of Dungannon and Nile circuits was held at Dungannon on Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

The morning session verbal reports were given from Dungannon and Nile, Port Road and Dungannon Methodist school.

After devotional exercises in the afternoon the questions in the drawer were answered by the chairman, Rev. D. G. Cameron, in a way satisfactory to those asking them, and also to the large congregation.

Topic, "Special difficulties to S. S. work and their remedies," introduced by Mr. J. D. Stewart.

Topic, "The true purpose of S. S. work," introduced by Mr. James Quaid.

Topic, "Common mistakes in S. S. work," introduced by Mr. C. G. Girvin.

Topic, "Theory of review," Mr. Heston, who was to have introduced this subject being absent through illness.

Topic, "Forgiveness and Healing," which he illustrated in such a way as to interest and instruct the little folks and also the larger ones.

Topic, "The Relation of the S. S. to the Nation," spoken by the Rev. D. G. Cameron.

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Death of Mr. C. J. Fry. A Winnipeg despatch of S says: "The city was stili by the announcement of death of C. J. Fry, land c of the Hudson Bay Compa of the most prominent men in Mr. Fry's life was honorary a treasurer and one of the nctors of the Winnipeg Gen and in company with Mr. B out to the hospital on Sat noon. He was seated in chairs giving instructions to secretary, when he sudden in his chair and gasped fo b secretary immediately ran and summoned Dr. Jones an physicians who were in a room, but ere they arriv was dead. He had been through the day of not feeli death evidently resulte disease. The news of his d a profound sensation, and t with general regret. Mr. appointed general manager Western Railway in 1854 a director of the Grand Tru 1874, and was appointed sp spector of railways. In 1879 the appointment of Hudso commissioner at Winnipeg, ten he held at the time c He occupied several impo Manitoba, having been pres Board of Agriculture and di hospitals, and connected w institutions. His wife and s survive him. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon."

WORK AND PRICES CONSISTENT

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Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

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A branch of the Imperial Federation League was formed at Belleville Thursday night.

The labor strike in the North of France, fermented by Socialists, is spreading. The death is announced at Plum Hol low, Leeds county, of Richard Holmes, at the age of 102 years.

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It is alleged that the Ameer of Afghanistan is beheading 300 persons daily for interfering with frontier traffic.

The German missionaries in Zanzibar have not yet been released owing to the hitch in the negotiations for their release.

Mr. John Carruthers, a wealthy citizen of Kingston, who twice opposed Sir John Macdonald in a contest for the seat in the commons, died Thursday last week.

Mr. Gladstone has summoned his supporters to be present on the remonstrance of Parliament, when it is expected important matters will be submitted.

Montreal post-office on the 14th only showed the transmission of a couple of hundred of valentines, where a few years ago there used to be thousands.

The Provincial Treasurer of Quebec made his annual statement to the Legislature last week. He announces a surplus of \$373,000.

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The Lincoln Paper Mills Company will erect a stone pulp mill in Merritt in between locks 7 and 8, in place of the one lately destroyed by fire.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company intend expending in the neighborhood of \$250,000 on necessary building in Winnipeg this year.

At a meeting at Dundas, which was attended by 20,000 persons, an effigy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was burned. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Gladstone was passed, and cheers were given for Mr. Wm. O'Brien.

A remarkable old lady of 74 years, by the name of Pochi, from L'Original is earning her own living in Lower Town, Ottawa, by hiring out as family nurse. What is most curious is that she is stone blind.

A Chicago paper says the proposed excursion through the States for the purpose of enlightening Canadian members of Parliament is to be a fact, and that S. J. Ritchie of Akron, O., has made the necessary arrangements with the Pullman Company.

It was stated before the Parnell Commission that P. P. Gort, had been offered £1,000 by Mr. Lewis, the solicitor for the Parnellites, on behalf of Mr. Labouchere, if he would swear that he had forged the Parnell letters. Labby is now to be heard from.

At a meeting of the council of Queen's University recently Principal Grant made a strong argument for a common matriculation examination in all the universities of the Province, and appealed to the public against the failure of Toronto University to assist the movement.

A serious accident happened to Mr. David Kennedy, jr., on Bloor street, Toronto, while he was driving towards the city, and he narrowly escaped being killed. He was driving to the city when a runaway team ran into his light cutter from behind, and in the general smash-up he was severely bruised, and two of his ribs were fractured.

Death of Mr. C. J. Brydges.

A Winnipeg dispatch of Sunday's date says: "The city was startled last night by the announcement of the sudden death of C. J. Brydges, land commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company, and one of the most prominent men in Winnipeg. Mr. Brydges was honorary secretary and treasurer and one of the managing directors of the Winnipeg General Hospital, and in company with Mrs. Brydges drove out to the hospital on Saturday afternoon. He was seated in the Board room giving instructions to the resident secretary, when he suddenly fell back on his chair and gasped for breath. The secretary immediately ran to his side, and summoned Dr. Jones and two other physicians who were in an adjoining room, but ere they arrived Mr. Brydges was dead. He had been complaining through the day of not feeling well, and death evidently resulted from heart disease. The news of his death caused a profound sensation and was received with general regret. Mr. Brydges was appointed general manager of the Great Western Railway in 1854 and managing director of the Grand Trunk in 1861. He resigned from the Grand Trunk in 1874, and was appointed Government inspector of railways. In 1879 he received the appointment of Hudson Bay land commissioner at Winnipeg, which position he held at the time of his death. He occupied several important offices in Manitoba, having been president of the Board of Agriculture and director of the hospital, and connected with other institutions. His wife and four children survive him. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon."

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Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

Crisp Items of Interest for People Who Want the News in a Hurry—Informative Bulletin Devoted to Our Readers' Time.

"Coffee Pot," a well known character who peddled lunches around the New York newspaper offices, is dying in that city. He is worth a quarter of a million dollars.

A newspaper man has been turning over the files of the Pekin Gazette. He finds that it has been published continuously for 800 years, and is no "great shakes" of a paper yet.

Mr Sears, of Kent Bridge, has lost four children through black diphtheria during the last few days. The rest of the family are suffering from the disease.

Last Tuesday John James, who lives about a half a mile from the town limits on the Cemetery road, was returned to death in his own house, the house being consumed, James was a bachelor of about 56, was a cripple and lived alone.

Silvester Salisbury, jr., of Mitchell, was practising shooting, when the barrel of the gun burst. A piece of the lock struck him in the forehead, tearing off a portion of the scalp and blinding both eyes. The result may prove fatal.

Dr. Tanner, report says, is to marry the daughter of a Parsian millionaire. With the lady's fortune added to what the good Dr saves on the meals he doesn't eat there will soon be a truly immense fortune in his family.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When Alfred Walker, of Yarmouth, went to his barn Tuesday morning, he found his brother Harold sitting bolt upright in his cutter dead. The deceased had driven home from a neighbor's on the previous night and was stricken down by heart disease as he was driving to the barn. The reins were still in his hand.

WHERE IN TORONTO ANYWAY? Sir James Lukin Robinson, of the Surrogate Office at Osgoode Hall, has received from a lady in England a letter bearing the following address:

To the Chief Clerk, The Probate Office, Upper Toronto, or Mexico, Canada.

One of the most disastrous fires which ever visited Brandon occurred last Wednesday. At eleven o'clock the office of the Brandon Mail was discovered to be on fire. No water was available and the firemen were totally helpless. Cliffe's frame building, the Masonic brick block, Fraser's general store, the post-office, the Canada North west land office, Smith & Winder, real estate, Storey's tinshop, and several other offices were totally destroyed. Losses—Fraser Bros. \$15,000, insured for \$9,000; Cliffe's \$9,000, insured for \$2,500; post-office, \$1,500; other losses \$3,000; no insurance. Loss Masonic building, \$20,000, insured for \$10,000. The registered mail was saved from the post-office.

D. T. Fairbairn, formerly editor of the Port Arthur Sentinel, and latterly of the Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, died recently at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., of inflammation of the brain. He ceased arrived in Victoria about two months ago, and had a position on the Times when taken ill a few days ago. He was a native of Ontario, where his father, who has been communicated with, still lives. He was about 29 years of age, unmarried, and a member of the Masonic Order, which will take charge of the remains, awaiting instructions from the east. Deceased was ill for about a week, but for some time previous was complaining of a pain in the head. He was highly respected by his acquaintances. Mr. H. V. Fairbairn, G. T. R. agent at Point Edward, is a twin brother of the deceased, and his father is Mr. Thomas Fairbairn, of Teeswater, Bruce County.

A Profitable Life. Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone. We want every person troubled with Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, to buy a bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, it will cure you. Medicine and Recipe Book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Things Worth Knowing. Tea or coffee stains will come out at once if they are taken immediately and scalded over a pail, while boiling water is poured upon them.

If the flat iron is dirty tie up a piece of yellow beeswax in a rag, and when the iron is almost, but not quiet, hot enough use this quickly with the wax, and on with a coarse cloth.

Vegetables with a strong flavour, such as onions and turnips, will be much improved by putting them to boil in cold water, then rubbed dry with a cloth wet in milk. The same treatment applies to a stone or slate hearth.

To make silk which has been "tumbled" and wrinkled appear nearly like new sponge it on the surface with a weak solution of the wrong side. Strong black tea, cold, is a good thing to clean black silk.

In boiling meats take the fat from the top of the water and save for cooking or soap. In roasting meat pour the grease out of the pan or dip it out before it gets burned. It will be excellent for use in cooking. But if it stays till the meat is done it will be nearly always sure to have a "burned, unpleasant flavour."

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

THE POET'S CORNER.

A Corner in Wheat.

An old man sat in a dingy room, And a queer old man was he; He was single in point from his elbow joint To the cap of his awkward knee. His legs were long and his face was long, And as sad as a face could be, But his eyes were bright with a dangerous light, As he hummed with gossamer glee: "Only a penny a loaf."

"Only a penny a loaf, But 'tis millions of dollars to me!" He bought all the bread in the town one day And the poor man cursed again; But little he cared how the eaters fared— He was not in a caring vein. For the golden wheat there was made to eat To him was a thing for gain, So his features then wore a ghastly grin As he hummed a merry strain: "Only a penny a loaf."

"Only a penny a loaf, 'Tis only a penny a loaf to the poor; But 'tis millions of dollars to me!" The poor man sat at his meagre board, With his wife and children near; Oh, they saw not, I ween, the panton lean, That gazed on their feast with a leer; And they never thought that a guest unsought That wealth of an old man queer. Stood silent and grim in a corner dim And whispered the chorus drear: "Only a penny a loaf, Only a penny a loaf, 'Tis only a penny to you, my dear, And 'tis millions of dollars to me!"

—Chicago Herald.

B. B. B. Stood the Test. I tried every known remedy I could think of for rheumatism, without giving me any relief, until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which remedy I can highly recommend to all afflicted as I was. Henry Smith, Milverton, Ont.

THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Suggestions that Will Interest the Fair-Sex.

Tartan hose for ladies in wool or spun silk appear to be coming into favor for wearing with dark gowns.

This year fashion, which in general favors tall, slight figures, seems more thoughtful of those of her votaries who are gifted with a certain amount of embonpoint.

Some of the newest jerseys have watered silk revers and cuffs, or a width of soft silk coming from beneath the arm on the right side, tapering into a point and fastened at the waist on the left side.

Stripes and pinks of all styles are in vogue, garments falling in long lines, redingotes of sober outline, all tending to give length to the figure, and to conceal or attenuate any excess or stoutness.

A magnificent ball dress is of pale, silvery green satin, with long court train lined with old-roze satin, and trimmed with a bordering of Alaska sables, above which are deep arabesques of silver, gold and white embroidery. The front of the skirt is almost solid with the same embroidery.

The petticoats for this season are very tempting. One in black-striped satin and more had horizontal stripes between the moire, while another had black lace let in, with colored ribbons run through the lace. The daintiest petticoats are made with full flounces, elaborately embroidered.

The divided muff is a novelty, and derives its principal merit from the fact, as it is neither very useful nor very ornamental, resembling two cuffs, rather at the edge to show a contrasting lining of grey, unmarred, and a member of the Masonic Order, which will take charge of the remains, awaiting instructions from the east. Deceased was ill for about a week, but for some time previous was complaining of a pain in the head. He was highly respected by his acquaintances. Mr. H. V. Fairbairn, G. T. R. agent at Point Edward, is a twin brother of the deceased, and his father is Mr. Thomas Fairbairn, of Teeswater, Bruce County.

Very Valuable. "Having used B. B. B. for biliousness and torpid liver, with the very best results I would recommend it to all thus troubled. The medicine is worth its weight in gold. Tillie White, Manitowaning, Ont."

After a housekeeper fully realizes the worth of turpentine in the household she is never willing to be without a supply of it. It gives quick relief to burns; it is an excellent application for corns; it is good for rheumatism or sore throat, and it is the quickest remedy for convulsions or fits. Then it is a sure preventive against moths; by just dropping a trifle in the bottom of drawers, chests and cupboards, it will render the garments secure from injury during the summer. It will keep ants and bugs from closets and storerooms by putting a few drops in the corners and upon the shelves; it is sure destruction to bed-bugs and will effectively drive them away from their haunts if thoroughly applied to the joints of the bedstead in the spring cleaning time, and injures neither furniture nor clothing. A spoonful of it added to a pail of warm water is excellent for cleaning paint. A little in the suds on washing days lightens laundry labour.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Persistence is the best school for manly virtue.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.

Poverty is in want of much, but avarice of everything.

It is a merchandise that is sold, but can never be bought.

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.

The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.

Happiness is like the echo; it answers you, but it does not come.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill.

EDUCATIONAL THOUGHT.

Interesting Selections of Value to Teachers and Pupils.

"What if God should place in your hand a diamond, and tell you to inscribe on it a sentence which should be read at the last day, and shown there as an index to your own thoughts and feelings; what care, what caution would you exercise in the selection! Now this is what God has done. He has placed before you the immortal minds of your children, more imperishable than the diamond, on which you are to inscribe every day and every hour, by your instructions, or by your example, something which will remain and be for or against you at the judgment."—Payson.

The grand secret (worth all the others together, and without which all the others are worth nothing and less), for inculcating and teaching virtues and graces, is that a man honestly, and with more and more silent sincerity, have them himself lodged there in the silent depths of his being. They will not fail to shine through and be not only visible, but undeniable, in whatever he is led to say or do; and every hour of the day he will unconsciously and conscientiously find good means of teaching them. This present, the rest is very certain to follow. The rest is more of detail, depending on speciality of circumstances which a man's own common sense, if he is in earnest toward his aim, will better and better instruct him in.—Ex.

Their (the teachers') vocation in the country, is more noble than that of the statesman, and demands higher powers, great judgment, and a capacity of comprehending the laws of thought and moral action, and the various springs and motives, by which the child may be roused to the vigorous use of all its faculties.—Channing.

It is a conceded fact that no individual can learn for another; each must learn for himself. Assistance may be given by one person to another in learning, and often should be given. But how? Not by doing his thinking for him, for this is impossible. Not by doing the work or formulating the results for him, for this is vicious; but by using such means as will arouse mental powers of the learner to do the necessary or desired work for himself. This is the true work and the only work of teaching; to arouse conscious mental action and direct it to correct expression.—Col. Parker.

It is suggested by The School Journal that the most important definition just now needed for the forthcoming new dictionary is of the old "education." "We often hear of very successful men in business spoken of as 'uneducated.' Are they? One in mind had a thorough knowledge of men. He could read their work or formulating the results for him, for this is vicious; but by using such means as will arouse mental powers of the learner to do the necessary or desired work for himself. This is the true work and the only work of teaching; to arouse conscious mental action and direct it to correct expression.—Col. Parker.

As a commander of men he was unexcelled; yet he was "uneducated." Was he? To create in the scholar a patient, modest and obedient action of the whole intellectual nature is a benefit that lasts on in the personal experience, and makes an abiding element in character, opening the soul to all the light of truth. Of two graduates from college, one carries a store of the things learned, the luggage of his mind. Another carries the secret of how to learn, which is the better part of wisdom, and faculties set in the order of the Maker's plan. Which will be the master of his place and the master of other men in the light of after years, who can doubt?—Bishop Huntington.

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

"A monument of Shakespeare in Chicago—We would rather do honor to Bacon."

"I would rather be a piece of presidential timber than a part of a cabinet."

Somebody once asked Mr. Cobben: "How is it you repeat the same things over so many times?" Mr. Cobben said: "Because they are worth saying."

Rector's wife, hysterically, "Here's a note from those Wagshaw's! They ask me to play and sing during the evening; because, they say—they want the young and attractive women to assist as waitresses!"

A Recommendation.—Daisy (to her future auntie): "As you are marrying into our family, I suppose you'll get your babies from Dr. Leddick. He brings all ours, and they are darlings!"

Mias Blasher—Charming weather for winter, Professor Sangroid, Professor Sangroid—Eet makes vair warm. I no vare my big coat today. I vare, vat you calls, my pet-coat.

The woman—"I think the women will shortly do all the work now done by men, even to running steam engines." The man—"I think you'd do well around steam engines. They fire up so quickly."

Here is a sweetly suggestive advertisement in an English newspaper: "Unruly Girls Received, by a Lady of Experience. Advice by letter, 5s, with 'Hints on Management.' Hints, 8d. Birch Road supplied. Address, etc."

Principal Grant in his speech in Kingston last night again declared for an independent party. He said he could not be claimed by either Grit or Tory, but when he saw a wrong he spoke against it.

Twelve tons of quartz from the Wahabatie gold mine, near Orillia, has been sent to Toronto to be crushed and assayed, and upon the result will depend the future of the mine.

Lord Allesbury has begun a suit for divorce from his wife, who before her marriage was Dolly Tester, a ballet-dancer, at the Gaiety theatre and of low origin and character.

The reports of the Minister of Crown Lands and of the Provincial Treasurer on the working of the tavern and shop license law was brought down to the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND. ACTS AT THE SAME TIME ON THE NERVES, THE LIVER, THE BOWELS, and the KIDNEYS. Why Are We Sick? Because we allow the nerves to remain weakened and irritated, and these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally.

WATERBURY'S REMEDY. For Biliousness, Constipation, Kidney Complaint, Female Weakness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and All NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

Scribner's Magazine. For 1889. The publishers of Scribner's Magazine aim to make it the most popular and enterprising of periodicals, while at all times preserving its high character.

THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will be continued by several very striking papers, one especially interesting by Ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James on "The Railway Postal Service."

Illustrated ARTICLES of great variety, including the history of the world, travel, biography, etc., will appear, but not of the conventional commonplace sort.

Illustrated ARTICLES of great interest will be continued by a group of papers upon ELECTRICITY, in its most recent applications, by eminent authorities; a remarkable paper on DEEP MINING, and other interesting papers.

SCHEFFER'S YELLOW OIL. For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and All NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE. AN IMPORTANT CLUB OFFER. Gives its readers literature of lasting interest and value. It is fully and beautifully illustrated and has already gained a circulation exceeding 125,000 copies monthly.

NEWCOMBE PIANOFORTE. Elegant in Design, Solid in Construction, Excellent in Tone. Pronounced by Artists to be the finest made in Canada.

DUNN'S BAKING POWDER. THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND. 3000 Sewing-Machine. FREE. The best in the world.

NASAL BALM. My wife suffered for five years with that distressing disease, catarrh. Her case was one of the worst known in those parts.

FARMERS' GRISTING. Having purchased and re-arranged the FLOUR and FEED BUSINESS of Mr. E. D. ... on East Street we are prepared to...

EXCHANGE GRISTS. FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS. One well-known and popular Manchester Mills have been recently improved, and we are able to turn out a...

WE HEAD THE PROCESSION. GEO. BARRY, the Furniture Man, is giving the best of value in all lines of Furniture—from the smallest chair to the largest and best bed-room set, or parlor suite.

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HIT, ers east of P.O. Goderich. ERY! ELDED Millinery, in SHAPES, and value, sale at reasonable. it in this section for the color is guaranteed. SALKELD. MENT! beral patronage bestowed hat he has put down his FIGURES to his TEAS finest Case Prunes,oked Corn Beef, accos, best co, fresh ality. g Brushes for 25c. ops, etc., etc., General e. Flour, Feed RTSON L. M. INTOSH Square, Goderich. 2123

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Newsletters from Correspondents and Other Items.

The Wingham town band has secured services of a new leader in the person of Robert George, of Port Elgin.

Mr. John Jones, Wingham, shipped a car load of horses to Victoria, B.C., on the 12th inst., via C. P. Ry.

Messrs Gray, Young & Sparling, Wingham, shipped a car of salt to Regina, N.W.T., on Feb. 6th, via C. P. Ry.

W. F. and James Kelly, of Brussels, lost a horse last week, by getting its leg broken by a kick from another horse.

The Walton cheese factory turned out 90,072 pounds of cheese, during the last season. The amount represented in money \$8,378.83.

The bank of Hamilton, has opened a Savings Bank in Wingham, in which department sums from \$1 and upwards can be deposited bearing interest.

Mr. W. J. Sharp, Ethel, was standing on a chair attending to some household duty, she lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her left arm.

Miss Sarah Johnston, Morris, who has been laid up with rheumatic fever for the last month, is slowly recovering under the skillful treatment of her physician.

Mr. James Ross, cheese-maker, of Belmore, has given up his situation there, and will go to Manitoba next month, where he has secured a more lucrative position.

Mr. J. Brennan, Wingham, shipped two consignments of leather on the 2nd inst., by the C. P. Ry., one car load being for Montreal and the other for Quebec.

Mr. Joseph Wallace, the well-known and enterprising young contractor, of Egmontville, intending to dispose of his property by auction with the view of going to Manitoba.

Mrs. Pickard, Searforth, had the misfortune to fall on the ice at the carnival on Tuesday evening last, breaking the small bone of her right arm. Dr. Smith attended to the fractured member, and she is recovering.

Miss C. Shaw, of Searforth, had an adventure with one of the canine species last week. She was getting a large Newfoundland dog when the dog playfully took hold of her ear with its teeth when she suddenly jerked back leaving part of the ear in the dogs mouth. She is recovering.

Messrs Ritchie & Hastings of Wingham, have purchased from Mr. J. B. Cummings, the property formerly owned by Mr. R. Small, on Josephine St., and have erected a building as soon as the weather will permit, for the manufacture of jellies and cider.

Dea. Gann, Worthington, and Elliott, on Thursday last, removed a very large cancerous growth from the breast of Mrs. G. A. Cooper who is staying at the residence of her husband's parents, Clinton. So far the operation seems to have been a successful one.

The brick tannery formerly owned by Mr. A. W. Manson, of Wrester, and lately tenanted by Mr. Jonathan Hill, has been sold to Mr. J. Leckie, from near Chatham, who will enter into possession and operate the same immediately.

While Miss Levette and Miss Turney, of Exeter, were driving a horse, it happened that Miss Levette's hat flew off and at the same time she let go the reins and then the horse ran away and in turning the corner upset the Central Hotel it threw the occupants out into the soft snow where they were not hurt badly. The horse was caught before further damage was done.

Wm Mitchell, sr., and Rupert McLeod, sawyers, of Bennevis mill on the McKillop and Levan, boundary, have accompanied John Rock, of Logan, to the state of Alabama, having made arrangements to go right to work in the sawmilling business as soon as they arrive. They are all experts in the trade and will doubtless succeed well in that southern land.

Mr Charles H. Latoussell, of Minnesota, shipped from Rippen on Friday last, to Minnesota, some of the finest Canadian breed stationery ever sent from this place. He had also in the lot one very fine breeding mare. As Mr Latoussell is considered an excellent judge of horse flesh and a good buyer, we are glad to see him around and hope he will have good luck with this lot and return for more so those who have good colts will be glad to see him again. Mr Latoussell only buys the best and he is always willing to pay well for them.

Last Friday evening a telegram was received by Mrs Geo. Cardiff, of Brussels, from Sarnia, stating that her sister, Mrs. B. C. Smart, had crossed the border from whence no traveller returns. Mrs Cardiff was ill and not able to leave home but her husband attended the funeral on Monday. Mrs Smart had been afflicted for a number of years with paralytic strokes which resulted in her death. Along with her husband she lived in Grey township some 12 years ago, working Jno. Cardiff's farm, and were very highly respected. This is the third death in Mrs Cardiff's family in about a year.

THE TOWNSHIP FINANCES.—The township of Hullett commenced the year 1888 with a balance of \$71 in the treasury and closed with a balance of \$171. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$17,750, being made up partly as follows: Taxes collected, \$13,959; county boundary line appropriation, \$434; and borrowed money, \$3,209. The expenditure amounted to \$17,650, made up in part of the following principal items: county rate \$3,867; schools \$4,847; roads and bridges, \$3,169; salaries \$366; interest, &c., \$318; support for poor, \$30; printing and postage, \$78. The assets of the township amounted to \$2,890 and the liabilities to \$5,000.

PORT ALBERT

From our own Correspondent.

Mr Sallows will give his entertainment in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday evening, the 26th. Proceed in aid of S. S. funds.

DUNLOP. From our own correspondent. With pleasure we endorse the remarks of our popular friend J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, in regard to the recent letters of Mr. Kydd, of Goderich, on the early days about Goderich and the troubles of '37 in THE SIGNAL, as they are deeply interesting and well worthy of note, and should, as he says, be put up in book form.

In looking over the reports of the recent township council meetings, we see our former townsman, Geo. McGee, has been appointed assessor for Goderich township for 1889. During his sojourn here George held the office for the township of Colborne for three successive years, and is not therefore a novice at assessing. His first year's experiences noted a fiery encounter with one boss dog which cost him a pair of pants in discharging his duties as assessor for Colborne. The dogs, however, are not very troublesome when they see the man with the tin case in the spring of the year coming.

In the town items of last week's SIGNAL, we notice the word of praise for Goderich, and allusion that Dunlop was a sandy town. This Toronto subscriber is a little adrift with his quill when he says our town will be connected with Goderich with street cars. Why, man, Dunlop will be a junction station for two lines of railways. Nightingale street to the lake will see a fine harbor and vessels riding at anchor from all parts of the Dominion, and the Dunlop city dailies outline any in muddy little York. And Goderich will be only known as a little suburb. Already our market clerk weighs more hay and live stock in a day than the Goderich market clerk does in a week.

LEEBURN. From our own correspondent. Miss E. Carney, who has been for some time in Detroit and Toronto, returned home last week.

Miss Bella Howard, from near Auburn, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs James Taylor, of this place.

Many about here and others will be quite pleased to know that Geo Hiseock, one of the popular attaches to the Point Farm staff, has quite recovered from a severe attack of illness.

Sore throat seems to be quite prevalent about here. There are some sufferers and among them your local scribe, who has had ten days' enjoyment of the complaint.

BEAT THIS.—At the barn of Hugh Chisholm on his farm at the Lake, the hay packers pressed in the short time of one hour, eleven tons and 180 lbs of hay. There were no extra hands to crum the machine, but only the number usually required by the hay men in their rounds about here. The Leeburn lads on the row can always keep a No. 1 record in the farming line.

With feelings of sincere regret may we here learned of the death of John McLeod, on Sunday morning, after a severe illness of ten days, at the early age of 37 years. Though young in years, he had a genial manner, which won him the respect of all with whom he came in contact, and his family circle mourns for a good and kind brother taken from them in the opening years of manhood. He was also a member of I. O. G. T. No. 213. His sister Maggie, who has been in Detroit for some time was able to be with him during the last few days of his illness.

We would like to see an open meeting of our farmers at the temperance hall some evening for a public discussion of the best way of drawing up a petition to the township council for making a good improvement on the lake hill at the foot of Batternut Row. This road during the summer sees numerous loads of gravel drawn up the hill, for improving and repairing the township roads by jobs and statute labor, and all teamsters complain of the heavy strain on their teams. We think a meeting for this purpose would not be out of the place to see what is best to be done. A talk at the hall may lead to having a better road to draw on than formerly on the lake hill.

In the Goderich happenings of last week a Toronto subscriber in renewing his SIGNAL for 1889, gives Goderich great praise for its recent progress in town improvements, and then winds up by a slight dig at our Dunlop cotem, by saying he and I send our items into town by old ways. Here we wish to tell him the mail coach, or a fast steed and buggy, that can be seen in almost every farmer's yard in Leeburn, can take them in when wanted in 30 minutes. We nowadays have terms that can outdraw any team in the Queen City, and in progress we will have the Point Farm lit up with electric light as also the station on the line of railway that will bring passengers here for rest in summer time and the new harbor open on lake Huron at the foot of Batternut Row so well known in his boyhood by the student of Pharmacy in Toronto. Don't talk of Leeburn being behind the age in future.

KINTAIL. Mr McGuire, of Goderich township, and sister-in-law, Miss Shannahan, of Hullett, were the guests of sister Mrs Foley last week, where he enjoyed a pleasant visit.

One of those pleasing events, the occurrence of which is always looked upon with delight by the majority of our young people took place at Mr Morgan Austin's recently, where they tripped the light fantastic quite a late hour, when all dispersed to their homes. Everybody and his girl declared themselves to be well pleased at the pleasant time they had.

The Monetary Times takes strong ground against further increases in duties, and alleges that when the Woolen Manufacturers cry out for advances to shut out British goods "for the benefit of the consumer," they are guilty of the most transparent hypocrisy. The consumer's interest is in an opposite movement.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributions—equivalent to 3rd class public notices—must confine them selves to publications, and be brief.

Correction. Goderich, 15 Feb. 1889. To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

DEAR SIR.—In your last issue there is an item regarding the Canadian Society of Musicians which is perhaps unintentionally misleading. As the matter may be of interest to our local musicians, I ask leave to place the matter in a proper light.

1. There is no examination for entrance to the Society, so that mere membership is no criterion of musical ability.

2. The examination for degrees consists of three sections, to wit: The theoretical (i. e. musical theory) section. The demonstrative (i. e. executive ability) section. The literary (i. e. non-musical) section. The literary section is a Canadian pianoforte; also Medal and Diploma at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, Eng., 1883, with the supreme honor of supplying Her Majesty the Queen with a Newcombe Grand, selected by Sir Arthur Sullivan. For illustrated Catalogue, prices and terms, Address Octavius Newcombe & Co., MANUFACTURERS. WAREHOUSES, 107-100 CHURCH ST., TORONTO. FACTORY, 89 TO 97 HILLWOODS AVENUE.

Practical Philanthropy. To do good to the utmost limits of our capability is the first duty as it is the highest privilege of the Christian, and in no way can more real benefit be conferred upon mankind than in making known far and wide a sure and certain means of escape from that deadly and unalloyed consumption. Where is the family that does not reckon among those of its circle who have gone before one victim to this direful disease? It chooses the fairest, the brightest, the best, and when a fond parent sees pale consumption stealing into a loved daughter's bosom, flushing her cheek, bleaching her skin, and revealing like a living wound upon her vitals, who would not hail as a deliverer sent from heaven one bearing in his hand a remedy, which would save his darling from a yawning grave. The mother anxiously watching the boy of her love who at the threshold of manhood is seized by the destroyer and dragged with ruthless and unflinching hand down to the tomb, would bless with all a mother's heart the power which could save him. Such a power exists, and a benevolent man, himself a brand plucked from the consumptive fire, holds out the hand of help, and without asking for remuneration, is ready to communicate the means by which he was cured. You can send a letter to T. A. Solcum, 164 West Adelaide street, Toronto, and by return you will receive free, too bottles of remedy, which is a positive cure.—Emilia a Telegram.

The Ridgewood Standard complains about the very poor quality of burning oil, sold by its local dealers. It forgets that it supports the imposition of a heavy duty on outside competitors in order to enable the local makers to force us to pay a higher price for a similar quality of oil than one inferior quality. If a man pokes his fingers in the fire shall he not be burned?

THE MARKETS. BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS. Goderich Prices. Goderich, Feb. 21st, 1889.

Wheat, No. 1, bush, 1.00; No. 2, bush, .95; No. 3, bush, .90; No. 4, bush, .85; No. 5, bush, .80; No. 6, bush, .75; No. 7, bush, .70; No. 8, bush, .65; No. 9, bush, .60; No. 10, bush, .55; No. 11, bush, .50; No. 12, bush, .45; No. 13, bush, .40; No. 14, bush, .35; No. 15, bush, .30; No. 16, bush, .25; No. 17, bush, .20; No. 18, bush, .15; No. 19, bush, .10; No. 20, bush, .05; No. 21, bush, .00.

Barley, No. 1, bush, 1.00; No. 2, bush, .95; No. 3, bush, .90; No. 4, bush, .85; No. 5, bush, .80; No. 6, bush, .75; No. 7, bush, .70; No. 8, bush, .65; No. 9, bush, .60; No. 10, bush, .55; No. 11, bush, .50; No. 12, bush, .45; No. 13, bush, .40; No. 14, bush, .35; No. 15, bush, .30; No. 16, bush, .25; No. 17, bush, .20; No. 18, bush, .15; No. 19, bush, .10; No. 20, bush, .05; No. 21, bush, .00.

Oats, No. 1, bush, 1.00; No. 2, bush, .95; No. 3, bush, .90; No. 4, bush, .85; No. 5, bush, .80; No. 6, bush, .75; No. 7, bush, .70; No. 8, bush, .65; No. 9, bush, .60; No. 10, bush, .55; No. 11, bush, .50; No. 12, bush, .45; No. 13, bush, .40; No. 14, bush, .35; No. 15, bush, .30; No. 16, bush, .25; No. 17, bush, .20; No. 18, bush, .15; No. 19, bush, .10; No. 20, bush, .05; No. 21, bush, .00.

Rye, No. 1, bush, 1.00; No. 2, bush, .95; No. 3, bush, .90; No. 4, bush, .85; No. 5, bush, .80; No. 6, bush, .75; No. 7, bush, .70; No. 8, bush, .65; No. 9, bush, .60; No. 10, bush, .55; No. 11, bush, .50; No. 12, bush, .45; No. 13, bush, .40; No. 14, bush, .35; No. 15, bush, .30; No. 16, bush, .25; No. 17, bush, .20; No. 18, bush, .15; No. 19, bush, .10; No. 20, bush, .05; No. 21, bush, .00.

Clinton Quotations. Feb. 20.

Flour, No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .95; No. 3, .90; No. 4, .85; No. 5, .80; No. 6, .75; No. 7, .70; No. 8, .65; No. 9, .60; No. 10, .55; No. 11, .50; No. 12, .45; No. 13, .40; No. 14, .35; No. 15, .30; No. 16, .25; No. 17, .20; No. 18, .15; No. 19, .10; No. 20, .05; No. 21, .00.

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