

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Breaking up of a Hard Winter—The New Post Office a Good Certainty—The Railway Question—The Absurdity of Big Delegations—Blyth's Representation.

—Have you ever heard of the man who felt like the breaking up of a hard winter? Well, I'm that man, and don't you fail to remember it. Maybe you thought that I saw my shadow on Candelmas, and retired into my cave and pulled the cave in after me. Well, I didn't do anything of that kind, but I might as well have done so, for I've been just as limp, and useless and helpless, and as devoid of snap, as if I had been sucking my paw for the last five or six weeks. I've had the episode, or whatever you may like to call it, and it sapped my vim for the time being quicker than the proverbial cat! But I'm able to face the music once more, and the weather has settled down, and the ice has gone to parts unknown, the sediments on the backstop will be resumed with old-time regularity.

—Maybe, it'll take me some time to catch up to the procession of events, but I'll get there all the same, if I don't take a relapse of the episode. And talking about events, I'm told that the new post-office is to be proceeded with right away, notwithstanding the strenuous opposition of Citizen Crab to the West street site. The "combine" has evidently been too strong for the Citizens, and has done him, notwithstanding his indomitable pluck in fighting the institution. Bro. Saunders is, I understand, getting ready to put his deep gratitude to the Government on record for its kindness in locating the post-office on West street, and is looking for a deep bass voice to accompany his silver-toned tenor in the words and music of "Allow me to Move a Vote of Thanks." The old man says "I'll no hang back in praise of the brig that carries me o'er, ye ken." And so endeth the first reading.

—I notice the town council has been giving free trees to all who desire to plant them, and the result has been that quite a number of saplings have been set forth. I can't say that I'm altogether in favor of promiscuous arboring, and more particularly when no effort at concerted action is attempted, and when everybody is running a sort of a go-as-you-please setting out. In some places the five feet from the fence rule has been observed, in others the seven, in others the ten, and in others the twelve. Everybody has been running his own line, and the result is that many of the many minds have run many schemes of tree planting. But irregularity is not the worst feature in connection. The town cow—which it name in Legion—has already started to make havoc of the newly planted-out trees. The town cow in Goderich ought to be frowned down, and an effort should be made to force the owners of cows to pasture them out instead of allowing them to roam at their own sweet will along the public highways and byways of the town. I know I am treading on delicate ground when I take exception to the town cow being a free commensal, but I'm willing to stand the brunt. The town cow must go. Of course the cry of the "poor man's cow" will be raised at once, and a loud hullabaloo will be started against my crusade, but that won't deter me from shouting in stentorian tones "The town cow must go!" The large majority of the cows that roam our streets belong to the wealthy men of the town, and their owners shelter themselves from pasturing them out on the plea that the poor man's cow must not be interfered with. I know something about the cow business, out in the towns, as well as in town, and I can tell you that the cow that depends upon roadside pasture never has justice done to it in the way of feeding, whether it belongs to the rich man or the poor man. If a poor man's cow is to be of any benefit to him it will have to be well cared for, and if he can give it no better fare than roadside croppings, the sooner he disposes of it the better it will be for the cow and himself. No; the poor man will not suffer by having a strict by-law enforced against cows running at large; but the owners will equal about

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Latest Political and General News from Ottawa.

Preparing for the Close of the Session—The Newfoundland Question—Mr. Hawke's Case—The Law of Libel—Bill Ratisseau—Lectures of the Party.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 8.

The close of the session and the departure of the Governor General are synonymous. At least that is the understanding between both sides of the House, and if nothing intervenes protrusion will take place on the 22nd. Why the business of the country should be rushed to suit Lord Lansdowne's departure few will be able to discover though any courtesy within reason to the departing Viceroy will be ungrudgingly extended by all.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION.
A despatch just received by Sir Charles Tupper states that the Legislature of Newfoundland has passed unanimously the bill ratifying the Fishery Treaty. Among the bills assented to on Friday by the Deputy Governor at Ottawa was Fishery Treaty, so that so far as British America is concerned the Treaty is now the law of the land, though it has little chance of passing the American Senate this session.

Advices received by the Government from Newfoundland state that no time has been fixed for the departure of the delegation for Ottawa to discuss terms of the treaty. The feeble negotiator said to be growing and from the attitude of the Government of that colony its consummation is yet in the distant future. A local paper in Newfoundland has counted noses and found 13 of the Assembly for and 21 against, including Sir R. Thorburn, premier.

MR. HAWKE'S CASE.
The imprisonment in Fredericton, N. B., of John T. Hawke, editor of the *Moncton Transcript*, for contempt of court, is to be brought to the attention of the Minister of Justice by the press gallery, and also in the House. As it bids fair to become a celebrated case in the history of the Canadian press, I will give the facts as they occurred. The election of Mr. Wood, of Westmoreland, to the House of Commons was protested, and the hearing of the petition was fixed by Judge Fraser for the 31st of May, at a date past the six months' limit, and counsel for the petitioner argued that this would throw the petition out of court. Judge Fraser said it would not, but when Mr. Wood's counsel, before the full court, presented the six months' limit the court threw out the petition. The Reformers were not unnaturally incensed and Mr. Hawke opened fire on Judge Fraser in his paper holding him up as a Pook-Bah, because in chambers he had allowed the petition, and in the full court consented to it. He also charged that Judge Fraser was intoxicated on the bench. At Hawke's trial the Supreme Court refused to go into the question of intoxication, but said that a Pook-Bah is one who gives decisions for bribes, that it was so applied to Judge Fraser, that Hawke's defence was to bring the court into contempt and they sentenced him to three months in prison and to pay \$2000 fine. A meeting of Ottawa journalists took place on Tuesday evening, and decided to criticize a court of judge after the court has adjourned, and that if Hawke made libellous statements, Judge Fraser should have indicated him for libel, and he would then have had a trial by jury and if guilty, been properly punished. We expressed no opinion on the merits of the case but on the method of conviction, the accusers and the judges being one and the same persons. The sense of the meeting was against the idea of an editor in Canada should be thrown into prison for expression of opinion on public matters on the mere motion of a judge and without a trial by his peers.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.
The Minister of Justice has already paid attention to the representations of the press and his bill to amend the law of libel stands for the second reading. It provides that a publisher cannot be taken out of his own Province and tried and punished in another.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.
It is of course unquestioned that the Cabinet must be reconstructed before next session but the question is who's going to get there. The men in the House whose names are mentioned as possible cabinet candidates are Brown, Whyte, Kirkpatrick, Patterson of Essex and outside, Lieut-Governor Dowdny, of the Northwest, who might be made Minister of the Interior.

A LITTLE SCENE.
Mr. Davin urged in the House that the rebellion medal should be given to the Mounted Police. This led on to Mr. McNeill reminding Mr. Edgar that he had opposed the striking of these medals. Mr. Edgar said he was still opposed to them and Mr. McNeill twitted him with suggesting that Her Majesty would award medals for an unwarlike action. This created an uproar and Mr. Lister sprang to his feet and said Mr. McNeill considered no one loyal but himself, and his conduct was so odious

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributions to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

Clinton vs. Goderich.
To the Editor of the Signal.
Mr. Deas Bry—What in the name of all that is wonderful has happened at the "Hub"? Surely the earth must have trembled to its very centre to have caused such a change of front towards Goderich and the railroad. It is but a few months ago that the *New Era* was in utter despair of ever seeing Clinton made a county town except by decrying the merits of every other town and village within the county, and everybody in them. It spoke of Blyth and Brussels as palfrey, hopeless, one horse villages. When the first salt-levy in Wingham turned out a failure it chucked at its neighbor's misfortune, and jeered at the people of that property for having added to their miserable property by "a hole in the ground, sixteen hundred feet deep, and fifteen hundred dollars in the bottom of it"; and rejoiced that there and then was the end of agitation for railroad extension in Huron for the present generation at least. And as to its endearing notices of Goderich and its citizens, they are really so numerous and so varied in these days that I scarcely know where to begin. But here goes for a few of them, and it is quite refreshing to recall them to one's mind at the present moment when our Town Fathers have begun to fraternize with those of Clinton. A miserable rag, then published at Gorrie, but now defunct, hounded on by the ravings of the *Clinton New Era*, spoke of Goderich as the "cosmety or cesspool down by the side of Lake Huron"; and this morsel of refined literature was so palatable to the *New Era* that it republished it, and shouted to its readers and the dwellers in the "crumbling town of Goderich" to behold how the "united" people of Huron were crying for a change of the county town. After such arrant nonsense as that, sir, need I wonder at the three Tooley street fellows proclaiming themselves as "We, the People of England!" The *Clinton New Era*'s readers were further amazed that our lake counties were literally going never to return; our business streets were covered with grass, and flocks of geese, with their natural filth, were lying at every door. Our citizens' committee was composed of baldheads approaching the age of childhood, who thought themselves with the phantom of a competitive railroad coming to Goderich. Our millers and merchants, our wheat and pork buyers, and, in short, our business men of every description were all unaccountably referred to as being "dead as door nails," and quite unfit to do a live business. But in the midst of all these left-handed compliments, the head-of-the-stomach of the *New Era* got rather mixed, and by an unfortunate slip of the tongue let out the fact that certain ladies in Clinton had got their silk dresses destroyed with mud driven upon them by a horde of street Arabs fighting over a football in a puddle in one of their principal thoroughfares. At the railway meeting in Woodstock, some eighteen months ago, to organize a line from Brantford to Lake Huron, they would not decide upon a western terminus, but left it an open question. The Clinton delegates hurried home, got large maps prepared by the local agents, showing the whole line from Woodstock, through Clinton, to Kincaidine, in the county of Bruce, with a spur from some point between Blyth and Smith's Hill to Goderich. One of these maps was hung in their town hall for exhibition on all public occasions. I wonder if its face was returned to the wall or the packed meeting day 7—others were placed in the store windows, and no doubt some were sent to Kincaidine and some to Port Albert. But no one will doubt that the "spur" would have been the last bit to be constructed. Just immediately before the Clinton conversion the *New Era*, having heard that the county treasurer had declared himself in favor of the route by Blyth and Lake Huron, as the best for the interests of Goderich and the country in general, at once notified him that he is the serant of the whole county, and to interfere further in favor of any one section at his peril. But, sir, the *New Era* is now in a more peaceable sort of temper, for it says, "On the whole the (packed) meeting was a very successful one, and, we think, will do good, particularly by showing that there has been a great deal of misapprehension as to the supposed rivalry existing between Goderich and Clinton, to the detriment of both." Now, for my part, sir, I fail to see where the misapprehension came in, for, instead of an honorable rivalry it was, for many months, a continuous stream of abuse from the one side, and patience forbearance on the other. I can only at present press my utter astonishment at the position our mayor and clerk are reported to have taken at this, so evidently, packed meeting, but I shall refer to the subject as an early date, and in the meantime would beg space in your next issue for a suggestion as to the mode of securing our water supply, for the consideration of the public.

THOMAS KYDD.

THE FREE TREE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Signal.

DEAR SIR,—Several weeks since you gave your readers the benefit of your prediction of the future. Goderich is to be a great city, with an *Hourly Signal*, and is to have a line of air ships making daily trips direct to Liverpool, London and other points; and all these mighty changes are to take place within fifty years from the present time. Sir, taking into consideration the rate at which Goderich has advanced during the past fifty years (we are fifty years behind in some particulars) I cannot but feel the importance of immediately and determinedly entering upon the work of reclaiming the back energies in order that we may be prepared for the mighty changes which are to take place, otherwise the work must be performed so suddenly that there will be the middle which is always the result of heedless rushing into work after overleap. Just think of it, Mr. Editor, Goderich to become a great city fifty years hence, and has not yet advanced so far as to be entitled to claim with an ordinary rural district in some respects. Our council, however, are beginning to show slight signs of improvement, for which they deserve the thanks of the cows generally. Any person going along our streets will readily notice that nearly all the trees are in such a shape that it is apparent that they cannot long survive. At any rate they have all become sensitive to cows, when using them as rubbing posts, and the old trees have had the bark worn off during past years of service. I tell you, sir, cow owners do not fail to take advantage of the last generous offer of the town council—free trees for planting. They will know how necessary it is for cows to have something to lean upon. These free trees are being arranged after various fashions to suit the various tastes of the cows. Some are planted in a straight line, some zigzag fashion—or rather after the style of a crazy quilt; some on an inclined plane; and some, not being able to stand the pressure, assume a horizontal position. The cows, unlike many men, know how to appreciate a good act. They repay us for our kindness in supplying them with free trees by supplying us also free of charge with an admirable substitute for shoe blacking, which they deposit in great abundance on the sidewalks. This deposit not only takes the place of shoe-blackening, but it is also a great ornament, and serves the good purpose of showing up the refinement and good taste that prevail in Goderich. Nothing could be done to more favourable impression visitors to our town and incline them to a desire to settle among us. Let the good work continue until there shall be trees enough for every cow in town, and until they will stand as close together that every cow can rub her neck against one tree while leaning her back against another. Yours truly,

APPRECIATIVE CITIZEN.

THE RAILWAY DELEGATION.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

SIR,—I see by the large crowd on our street that the mayor's railway delegation is back. What did they do? Were they not told by Mr. Porter, our member *pro tem.*, that no subsidy could be got this year. If this is true, was it to ease our burdened treasury that our mayor and reeve started the councillor from St. Andrew's ward off one day ahead, and then invited the county treasurer to go with them and Mr. Campbell. The delegation has been eminently successful. The reeve comes home quite moon-faced, talks railroad, "air line," with steamboat in connection (another "air line"), both sure to be here; the railroad, 15 miles to be built this year, &c. Our delegation, says an Ottawa paper, strongly impressed Minister Pope that we have every requisite for a good railroad. He knew from geography that land was plentiful, and the physique of the delegates convinced him there was no lack of "sleepers." But aside from Minister Pope's opinion of the delegation, I ask again, what took them to Ottawa, knowing, as they did, that there was no hope of a subsidy this year. The trip will not cost less than \$100. Has the council no other use for this sum, or was it spent in the way to grind private axes? Some there were on the delegation to hold the axes, and others to turn the wheel for the reeve, the Clinton folk, &c. A part of the delegation went to Montreal, and Mr. Van Horne was intimately acquainted with some of the others by signatures. He told them he was glad to see them, and stated that when the C.P.R. got through their present press of work something would likely be done somewhere. Meantime, Mayor Seager will find it much cheaper for his municipal pally to send an agent to the *Court of St. Stephens*, Montreal, than in taking aggregations on junketing tours over the country, and paying postage on voluminous but useless correspondence.

RATIFYER.

Goderich Markets.

Godsnoon, May 11, 1888.

Wheat, (fall old) 1/2 bush	\$0 00	\$0 00
Wheat, (red winter) 1/2 bush	0 75	0 80
Wheat, (spring) 1/2 bush	0 90	0 93
Wheat, (green) 1/2 bush	0 60	0 61
Flour, (fall) 1/2 cwt.	1 50	1 50
Flour, (spring) 1/2 cwt.	1 75	1 75
Flour, (strong bakers) 1/2 cwt.	2 10	2 10
Flour, (patent) 1/2 cwt.	2 40	2 40
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 50	0 44
Peas, 1/2 bush	0 50	0 49
Barley, 1/2 bush	0 45	0 47
Potatoes, 1/2 bush	0 80	0 85
Hay, 1/2 ton	0 15	0 09
Wheat, 1/2 ton	0 18	0 07
Eggs, fresh unpacked, 1/2 doz.	10	10
Brown, 1/2 ton	18 00	17 12
Shorts, 1/2 ton	10 00	10 00
Chopped straw, 1/2 ton	0 00	0 00
Screenings, 1/2 cwt.	0 00	0 00
Sawdust, 1/2 ton	0 00	0 00
Hides, 1/2 ton	6 00	4 20
Wholesale, 1/2 ton	0 00	0 00
Dressed Hides, 1/2 ton	6 75	6 25

HELEN LAFONE: THE FOES OF A HOUSEHOLD. A TALE OF ENGLISH LIFE.

CHAPTER XXIV. A VISIT TO BRANTWOOD. Mr Longworthy came in one evening when his wife and Helen were chatting in the twilight. All day long Helen had been feeling depressed and restless, and Mrs Longworthy, seeing that it was so, was doing her best to cheer her by encouraging her to talk to Brantwood.

few questions concerning it and its inmates from the lodgekeeper, and then inquired the way to Brantwood. He was told that it was a road three miles to Brantwood, and having by this time won the woman's heart by his simple courtesy, he suggested that he would accompany her to a mouthful of bread and cheese with her husband. He accepted the invitation. He was accustomed to such simple, kind hospitality. Before long he set forward again, this time in possession of information which made him look very thoughtful as he walked along at his easy swinging pace.

Kind Words and True. Mr John H. Carter, of Corcoran, Ont., writes as follows:—'Bayer's Yellow Oil has stood the test of time with all others failed. Our house is never without it, and it will always find a welcome spot on the shelf.'

My friend is either a spendthrift himself or he has an extravagant wife, if he expects every young man to wait until he receives \$25 a week before he has more than \$25 a week. The population of the world would dwindle to the same number contained before Adam and Eve began their existence.

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Via S. S. "OREGON"

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AMERICAN SHIP

Uncle Sam's New Navy Boat to Take Form.

They Were Recently Launched at delphia, and They Are Here! and Described—The Former is a boat and the latter a Dynamite.

The United States is at last in line with other nations in the launch of a vessel. It may be said that Uncle Sam's navy is deficient in naval architecture.

The Vesuvius is a man-of-war with machinery below the water level, with a knife blade stern and a body like a thick cigar 26 feet wide and 14 feet deep.

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AMERICAN SHIPS.

Uncle Sam's New Navy Beginning to Take Form.

YORKTOWN AND VESUVIUS.

They Were Recently Launched at Philadelphia, and They Are Here Pictured and Described—The Former Is a Gunboat and the Latter a Dynamite Cruiser.

The United States is at last in a condition in which patriots can rejoice, and with the recent launching of six new vessels, it may be said that Uncle Sam's reproach for deficiency in naval armament is beginning to disappear.

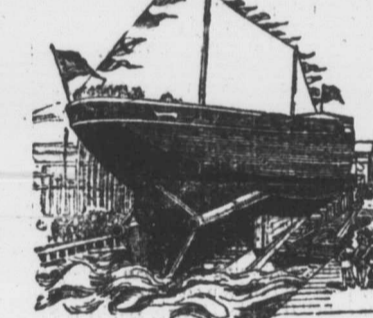
The four new cruisers—Dolphin, Atlanta, Boston and Chicago—built under the contracts with the late John Roach, are now upon the stocks. The latter, by the contracting firm of Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, were launched the gunboat Yorktown



and that striking novelty in naval work, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. As this last, if a success, will greatly revolutionize naval warfare, a full description is of interest.

The Vesuvius is an unarmored ship, with machinery below the water line, 240 feet long, with a knife blade bow and stern and a body like a thick cigar. It is but 20 feet wide and 14 feet deep, with a mean draught of 9 feet. The sides are crowned with a very light railing of galvanized iron, which gives it the appearance of a pleasure boat, and it is designed not to stand and take shot, but to fire and run away. Indeed, in certain contingencies, it must be guarded by an iron-clad, behind which it can take refuge still ready to bring its guns to bear. Still more novel is the arrangement by which the three dynamite guns are fastened in the bow, and cannot be turned; so the vessel itself must be pointed at the object to take aim.

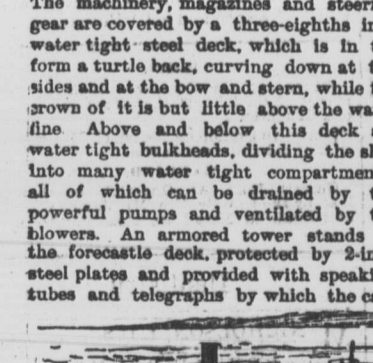
The dynamite guns look like immense reflecting telescopes being 25 feet long, and projecting far out from the forecastle deck. The breeches are firmly fastened to the bottom of the vessel, and around them are thirty-six pipes, each 25 feet long and 16 inches in diameter, into which the compressed air is forced to charge the guns. The compressor brings this air to a pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square inch, and by its force the dynamite shells, weighing 600 pounds, can be sent two miles. As the vessel's engines can give it a speed of twenty miles an hour—its



shape being calculated for speed—it is plain that the destroyer can 'shoot and run' like the militia captain of the old story. The engines are toward the stern, triple expansion machines developing 3,300 horse power, to both run the vessel and compress the air.

The guns are the kind invented by Lieut. Zalinaki of the navy, recently tested with great success; and one of them can throw a 900 pound projectile. The vessel contains apartments for its complement of officers and men, and the designers are confident it will prove indeed the "Destroyer of the Seas."

Along with the dynamite cruiser was launched the Yorktown, or Gunboat No. 1, as she was first called—a steel cruiser of 1,700 tons displacement, length between perpendiculars 280 feet, draught 13 feet forward and 15 feet aft, and breadth 38 feet. She has a pop and top-gallant forecastle, with open deck between. Her engines are triple expansion, of 2,200 horse power with natural draught and 3,300 with forced draught, giving a speed of seventeen knots per hour. The engines are in separate water-tight compartments, and the coal is in bunkers around them to give protection. The machinery, magazines and steering gear are covered by a three-eighths inch water-tight steel deck, which is in the form a turtle back, curving down at the sides and at the bow and stern, while the crown of it is but little above the water line. Above and below this deck are water-tight bulkheads, dividing the ship into many water-tight compartments, all of which can be drained by the powerful pumps and ventilated by the blowers. An armored lower stands on the forecastle deck, protective of the steel plates and provided with speaking tubes and telegraphs by which the cap-



tain can communicate with the engineers and men at the guns and control the whole thing in battle. The Yorktown carries 300 tons of coal, enough to sail for 3,000 to 10,000 miles, according to the rate of speed desired, as is a principle of steam

NAVY. The most progressive official in China is undoubtedly the governor of Formosa. On Chinese New Year's day his "Yamen" in Taipei-Fu was illuminated by the electric light, and it is his intention to have the whole city lighted by electricity as soon as it may be possible. New York World.

In Cases of Apoplexy.

Apoplexy may readily be distinguished from fainting by a little attention to the following details: Fainting is of short duration, and is characterized by paleness of the face, a weak or imperceptible pulse, and no paralysis. Apoplexy, on the other hand, is longer in duration, the face may be flushed, the pulse is usually strong and slow, and paralysis is frequent. The snoring character of the breathing in cases of apoplexy will also serve to distinguish the two conditions. And the circumstances under which the attack comes on may likewise be of aid. To the above statements Good House-keeping adds, that a person seized with a stroke of apoplexy should have the freest access of air; windows should be opened wide, and all crowding about the patient avoided. The clothing about the neck and chest should be loosened, so that there may be no impediment to the breathing. The belt should be unfastened, and anything which in any way constricts the body. The head should be raised somewhat, and if it is flushed or hot, should be bathed in cold water. Bottles of hot water or heated bricks, or similar articles, should be placed at the feet, if the patient is cold, care being taken not to burn the person who is incapable of protecting himself or of restraining. He should be allowed to remain quiet, unless violent efforts being made to arouse him. In cases of apoplexy, great harm may be done by inexperienced folk for his welfare. Any unnecessary removal of the body may increase the amount of bleeding within the skull.

Very frequently they who occupy a common place in life strive to imitate the peculiarities of those who hold a high rank in the fashionable world. But the result of such endeavors, even when successful, is often far from satisfactory. The female boarders at the hotel where Jenny Lind went, on reaching New York City, somewhat more than thirty years ago, were naturally eager to learn in what dress she wore. At first time, present herself before an assembly of American women. So, when the hour for dinner arrived, there was a rush to the dining-hall. The surprise of the ladies was great as she entered the room, dressed in a simple, unpretentious manner; and especially when they noticed that she wore the same dress as the one which she had worn at the time she had first seen Jenny Lind.

"I wish I had known that she does not make a bonnet, then I would have left mine off," whispered one. The others assented. Going to her room, the "Swedish Nightingale" said to her dressing-maid, "I notice that American ladies fasten their back hair with large combs, and while among them I shall not wish to seem unwilling to conform to their customs. You will please procure such a comb for me today."

The following day at dinner, Jenny Lind was astonished at finding herself the only lady present with a comb. And it is difficult to imagine the amazement of the other ladies at seeing upon her head an article which they had discarded as "unfashionable. Perhaps, too, they were slightly vexed, thinking of the bonnet they had worn—as it proved in dressing their hair without the customary ornament.

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The Minister's Popularity. The late Dr Cook, of Haddington, after assisting the late Dr Forsyth, of Morham, at a common law service, while among them I shall not wish to seem unwilling to conform to their customs. You will please procure such a comb for me today.

The Red Color of the blood is caused by the iron it contains. Supply the red by iron lacking by using Milburn's Beef Iron and Wine.

Thicken your piano singing; broaden without breaking your declamation. Practice various ways of singing same passages. Avoid monotony; let your emotional nature color your voice; practice the passions vocally. Learn to use your voice. Sit at anybody's feet. Delight yourself in finding out your failings. Try, try again. I know the temptation to rush at the result without waiting on the means, for I did it myself, and that's the reason I want you to hasten slowly.—Kennedy, the Scottish Vocalist to His Children.

A Severe Trial. Those who endure the torturing pangs of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and similar complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Haysard's Yellow Oil, as thousands who have used it testify. It banishes pain and lameness quickly.

Now that pascence is so much the rage, ladies may spend their leisure economically, if not profitably, in crocheting handsome ornaments for their spring gowns and wraps.

Brown Betty Pudding—Greas a dish, put in a layer of sliced apples, then a layer of bread crumbs, half a cup of sugar, little pieces of butter and cinnamon, and so on till the dish is full. Bake about two hours, set with cream.

Sore Throat.

This affection is now so prevalent that a few suggestions from a prominent physician may be of assistance in curing or preventing its attack. When a person feels that he is threatened with a severe attack of sore throat—he has a chill or is chilly, has pains in his back, head and limbs, etc., he should at once take the proper means to avert it. Many people at such times will not send for a physician—the best way—but insist on doing themselves. For such we will outline the treatment which can safely be applied in the early stage of any form of severe sore throat or tonsillitis. The first thing to do is to take a mustard foot bath, hot as can be borne, and then get into bed. By that time the patient is generally feverish, and a sweat is advisable. Send to the nearest apothecary and have put to the following mixture: Sweet spirits of nitre one ounce; spirit of M. acutus, three ounces. Of this take one tablespoonful in half a tumbler of water every three hours until the fever subsides. These we have advised for an adult only. Extra blandness should be added to the usual bed-clothing. In many cases under this treatment patients do not profuse; others, however, do not do so freely, and yet the fever seems to abide very nearly as rapidly. It would scarcely be wise to continue the medicine advised more than twenty-four hours, at least not in such large doses; that length of time is generally sufficient for it to accomplish its purpose. We naturally expect patients in such attacks to be very restless and wakeful, therefore some quieting medicine will very likely be needed. If it is a five grain Dover powder may be given at bedtime, and repeated if necessary in four or five hours. On the following morning it will be advisable to give Calomel, to give a mild purgative, or a more active cathartic. This, then, is the internal treatment to be applied, when a severe attack of sore throat, accompanied by fever, is threatened.

How to Keep Husbands. A man loves to see his wife well dressed. When she goes about in tatters, with big shoes, untidy skirts, soiled collar and a halo of curl papers, if he doesn't swear he thinks it. I don't believe in the economy of home toilets. I never take a dress that is done for and wear it in the house. When the life is gone out of it it goes in the rag bag. I make a duty of nice linen with plenty of laces, and my house gowns are not old, they are not wraps, and they are not ugly. Another hobby of mine is my hair which I will have as near the poet's conception of "her fragrant tresses" as possible. Then I have a whole lot of little devices.—I perfume my eyebrows and lips; keep my hands soft and cool, my teeth in good order, and I make my doctor prescribe for a sweet breath. But don't put that in the paper. I only tell you to give you an idea of the care required to keep a man in love with you. Men like to preach down extravagance, and style, and dress; but the woman who bangs, hides a blouse, or wears under a piece of court plaster, who scans pretty gloves and stockings, trim slippers, perfumes, balms, cold creams, finger curls and fancy notions to increase her charms, is the woman who is admired every time. This long, long talk, common-sense woman may get mad with their wholesome ugliness and cheap simplicity, but the procession of men who follow is not a long one.

Let Him to Know Something. In a certain private school there is a small, stout, chuckle-headed boy, whose ordinary gravity of demeanor, or some other circumstance not known to the listener, has given him the name of "the general"—a sobriquet which has become so common that even the teacher applies it to the youth. The other day, in class of the teacher questioned the "general" thus: "General, how much are four times seven?" The general looked grave, dignified and chuckle-headed, as usual, but made no reply. Presently the boy very timidly asked softly in the neighborhood of his ear— "Thirty?" "Thirty?" said the general, in a loud and confident voice. "Ah, General," said the teacher, "you ought to know that." "Oh, no, sir, surely nobody didn't; I've known that this long time."

150,000 Milch Cows in Ontario. At the meeting of the Fair and Exposition Convention in Toronto, Prof. Robertson, of Guelph, read a paper on the "Use of Exhibitions to the Dairy Industry." The Professor gave some interesting statistics. There are at present in Ontario 750,000 milch cows. The milk of 250,000 of these is manufactured into cheese, 250,000 contribute milk for butter and 150,000 give the milk which is consumed in the cities and country. The Professor suggested that in dairy shows the winners should be tickled by the judges with a card explaining why they were awarded prizes. This would be a valuable aid to breeders.

A Profitable Life. Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr Chase. Over 600,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone. With Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, take a bottle of Dr Chase's Liver Cure, it will cure you. Medicine and Recipes Book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

An experience of more than twenty years of judicial life has taught me that more than seven-eighths of the crime committed in this country—which involve personal violence—were traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors. That of all the sin and misery, of pauperism and wretchedness, intoxicating liquor stands forth the unapproachable chief.—Noah Davis, Chief Justice of the New York Supreme Court.

The Sanitary Farmer.

Afraid of the possibility of arsenical poisoning, he prefers the whitewashed wall to paper of any color. His cellar is light and dry, no mould discernible, no evidence of vegetable or animal decomposition, and is whitewashed also. He, or rather his wife, does not suffer the offal from kitchen to be thrown out of door by window, but is carried to the sty, which, with the barn and manure heap are on a considerably lower level than the house or well, fearing to jeopardize the integrity of the water. Distilling bad smells, and careful of his well, he avoids the pit for his outhouse, and provides a stout box, properly placed, and periodically removed and emptied of its contents, which is covered with dry earth, previously supplied in quantity sufficient for constant use. He finds the combination a good and economical fertilizer; and, looking to the comfort of the females of his family has in an annex to his house a similar arrangement for them, unwilling to expose them to the vicissitudes of the weather. He is a sanitary farmer; his wife an able cook; she says soap and water are excellent disinfectants; that cleanliness is as good for man as it is desirable for beasts.

Women in the Sleeping Car. It is one of the inscrutable mysteries of life why the slowest and most "pernickiest" and most selfish of women generally obtain possession of the dressing room first, and holds it until the patience of every other woman in the car is about exhausted. Regardless of the comfort of others she washes, and dandles, and puts up her hair, and lets out her bangs, and brushes her teeth, and manifies her nails, and strangles her collar and cuffs, and all the rest of it with the calm deliberation of one who has nothing to do but loaf, and the whole day before her to do it, while her suffering sisters are waiting—waiting with unkempt hair, and growling, her painful and selfish slowness. From all these, and the many minor miseries of a sleeping car, women pray to be delivered—though, by the way, they should do something more effective than paying. If nothing better could be devised in the way of accommodations, one great improvement could easily be put into practice, and that is to have a car for women to themselves. That alone would reduce the discomforts of night travel very considerably.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Judges are weary with calling attention to drink as the principal cause of crime; but I cannot refrain from saying that if they could make England sober they would shut up nine-tenths of the prisons.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England.

Wall banners are hopelessly passe. Burnt orange is the shade of yellow that should be chosen for the fittings of a brunette's boudoir. Drapery is more than ever in favor, but must be well chosen or the effect will be that of a color shop man. It is lawful, but not advisable, now to use more than six yards of ribbon in the ornamentation of one wicker chair. The bullrush and the stock, like the poor, we have always with us—but they grow happily less frequent as the seasons roll.

The big tufted quilted sachets that make a perfumed lining for one's drawer are about the most tempting things a woman can put her hands to. Elaborate frilled covers of silk and lace for cushions, toilet bottles, etc., are gorgeous, but far from cleanly, as they catch and hold dust world without end. Knit rugs, tufted with zephyr, are handsome and rich looking, but so tedious that unless one has a young eternity of leisure the flame is hardly worth the candle.

It is now high fashion to let both holiday and wedding gifts be forth somewhat of your own handiwork, but as you love us, spare the placid with golden rod or autumn leaves. A table cover brought home by a traveler from India, a dalliance, still, with dead gold embroidery, is both the passion and the despair of all beholders save its lucky possessor.

BLACK CAKE.—One pound each of flour, butter, sugar and citron, cut fine; two pounds each of raisins and currants; twelve eggs, one tablespoonful each of nutmeg, cinnamon and mace. Bake nearly four hours in a moderately heated oven.

ICE CREAM.—Made with cream is richer than with milk; with eggs it is better and more without. The addition of starch or arrowroot injures.—1 qt. of milk or cream, 4 to 6 eggs, 8 to 14 oz. of granulated sugar. Beat the eggs and sugar well together, put the mixture in a tin can or pan, and set it to boiling water, when it boils stir in the eggs and let it just come into a boil, then strain and flavor with any desired extract or the juice of fresh strawberries, lemons, pine apple, etc.; put it in cold water to cool and then freeze. A very good freezing may be made by using a tin pail with a tight fitting cover put into a tub of ice or snow and salt. Whirl often, and scrape from the sides as fast as it freezes. Frequently stirring makes a fine grain. Less eggs may be used by substituting one table-spoonful of corn starch in place of each egg, moisten the starch with a little cold milk, and stir into the boiling milk, with the egg and sugar.

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My wife suffered for five years with that distressing disease, catarrh. Her case was one of the worst known in these parts. She tried all of the catarrh remedies I ever saw advertised, but they were of no use. I finally procured a bottle of Nasal Balm. She has used only one half of it, and now feels like a new person. I feel it my duty to say that Nasal Balm cannot be TOO HIGHLY recommended for catarrh troubles, and am pleased to see all such sufferers know through its use they will receive instant relief and CURE. CHAS. MCGILL Farmer



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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 1888.

CABINET CHANGES.

The Dominion Cabinet is fast falling to pieces, and already Sir John is looking around him for "new blood."

The alleged Papal receipt against the Irish Land League has no terrors for the Irish Catholic Home Rulers in Huron county.

Mr EDWARDS, the Reform candidate in Russell has been elected over the malodorous Charlie Mackintosh by a majority of 250.

THE London Advertiser says THE SIGNAL was in error when it alluded to Charlie Mackintosh as the defeated Tory candidate in Russell as a "high kicker."

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New Advertisements This Week.

Lost - D. Gordon. To Let - C. A. Hamber. Spring Goods - F. O'Dea.

TOWN TOPICS.

Wall paper to be rolled and upwards. G. O. Robertson, Crabb's block. Goderich housing - don't believe it. Call on J. McGillicuddy, grocer, in his new premises, Crabb's block.

ANOTHER DROP IN PRICES. - Saunders & Co. are anxious to clear out the balance of their stock of decorated oil window shades.

Regular meeting of the High School Literary Society will be held on Friday evening. Mr John McKay, who was seriously injured in Alpena a few months ago, is able to be around again.

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LADY BROWN, second baseman of the Goderich B. C., playing first base at a practice match on Saturday had his finger split with a "hot one" from pitcher Holmes.

CITIZEN'S RAILWAY COMMITTEE - A meeting of the citizens' railway committee will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the delegation to Ottawa and Montreal.

VICTORIA-ST. CHURCH. - Mr. Wm. Swaffield will be the representative of Victoria St. Methodist church at the district meeting.

HORTICULTURIST A. MCD. ALLAN advises THE SIGNAL to notify the small boys to destroy all the robins' nests and eggs they can lay their hands on.

GODERICH B. C. - Such is a fame. An amateur base club of Toronto has sent a challenge to the Goderich B. C. to play here on the 24th.

LACROSSE. - The Hurons of Goderich will play the Sepoys, of Lucknow, on the 24th, on the grounds of the latter club.

SEASONABLE SYMPTOMS. - In the spring the old man's fancy turns to things apace his health.

SALES OF KNOX CHURCH, Goderich, intend holding, on the evening of the 22nd of this month, in the town hall a reception to the Rev. Mr. Anderson.

DISTRICT MEETING. - The May district meeting for Goderich district will be held in Goderich, (not Clinton, as announced last week.)

COMMITTED FOR LARCENY. - John Vail jr., and Samuel Edworthy of Exeter, have been committed for trial for abstracting a barrel of coal tar.

SPECIAL CHIEF HALF FAIR excursions to Delta, waukegan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Texas and New Mexico, May 22nd, June 5th and 19th.

DISABRANCED. - A heavy rain and thunder storm set in on Wednesday evening, and raged for the greater portion of the night.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE. - A Temperance and Prohibition League was formed on Thursday evening of last week in the lecture room of the North-st. Methodist church.

FINE TAILORING. - The public would do well to remember E. MacGormac a man in want of a first-class suit, or any thing in his line.

SEMION TO SAILORS. - Rev. I. R. Wallin will preach a sermon to sailors in North-St. Methodist church next Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

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NORTH-ST. METHODIST CHURCH. - At the meeting of the official board of North-St. Methodist church, held on Monday evening, Mr R. W. McKenzie was elected delegate to the district meeting.

LICENCE COMMISSIONERS. - The licence commissioners for the West Riding of Huron met in Clinton, on Friday last, and framed and adopted a set of resolutions governing the issue and holding of hotel and shop licences.

A TOUCHING STORY OF SPRING. - The voice of the whistler and screeching hawk is heard in the land, and the hammer flourishes like a green bay tree.

WESTERN LACROSSE DISTRICT. - The Western District C. L. A. convened Wednesday in Windsor hotel, Stratford, at which the following clubs were represented.

Before the Honorable Mr Justice MacMahon. Following is the conclusion of the business before the assesses at the last assizes:

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ROSEN. Given - At the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the 18th inst. the wife of Geo. Stiven, of a daughter.

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But mankind is general laws, The greatest discontent; all noble aspirations eternally separate

Wholly one in destiny. Willing body there all cleanliness of work; the farmer, lawyer, teacher

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Two Sermons Delivered in North St. Methodist Church.

Anniversary Discourse to Huron Lodge No. 66—The Ten that Bleed—Memorial Service in the Evening—“Blessed are dead, Who Die in the Lord.”

Sunday last two interesting and thoughtful sermons were preached in North-st. Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Wallwin. In the morning an anniversary discourse was delivered to the members of Huron Lodge No. 66. I. O. O. F., and in the evening a memorial service was held. There was a large attendance on each occasion.

Anniversary Sermon. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so, being many, are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another—Romans 12: 4, 5.

Paul, by a forcible simile, compares the Christian church to the physical body with its many limbs, joints, functions, and localities. Manlike it is represented—there is an essential oneness and endless diversity. God does not repeat himself—the very leaves all differ; no two men are alike, otherwise there would be untold confusion.

But there is far greater diversity and dissimilarity in the inner character of man, in the mind, the spirit. In the scale of life, at one end is the selfish, high up at the other the benevolent man—the miser, and the philanthropist. But mankind is a unit; there are deep general laws, tendencies and capabilities. The greatest differences spring from development; alike in the innocency and noble aspirations of childhood, in age eternally separate. But we are essentially one in origin, nature, laws, and destiny. While mankind is a great unit, joint body there are many members, of all classes of mind, doing all classes of work; the farmer, carpenter, physician, lawyer, teacher, preacher. All are interdependent, the head or thinker, unable to say to the hand, the laborer, I have no need of thee. Our happiness and highest developments depend upon our unity. No man can follow all vocations, or compass all life, or investigate all truth. Men are specialists, and give and receive from each other sustenance, comfort and life.

We should not then be sordidly selfish, or a recluse, or rivals, but associates, co-operative, co-adjutors, allies. Anything that divides, disjoint, alienates men should receive our disfavor, deprecation and opposition; everything that unites, unifies or links men together should have our true sympathy and support. Many things in our Christian civilization link men—our societies and brotherhoods, our governments, churches and homes. But under all, and as the all-efficient means of unification is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Earthly bonds are weak and transient; you cannot gather into your bosom from this life alone, motives many and strong enough to live the highest life yourself, much less to help others to do likewise. Only by being “one body in Christ” are we “members one of another.” The Gospel is a true root, all-embracing and all-efficient. It affords a deep eternal groundwork for unity among men, namely, the Fatherhood of God. When we grasp this truth men become brothers, united eternally into one family. And only by recognizing the Fatherhood of God do we fully recognize the brotherhood of man; other grounds are inefficient and effervescent. But what is the sacred mystic tie of Christianity, the pervading principle, law or motive power, that leads to self-denial and “to do good unto all men”? Some may think it a visionary, sentimental bond, impracticable today. It is love. “Love is the fulfilling of the law.” With knowledge it would fulfil all law. To Paul, who wrote, “the love of Christ constrains us; it was no sentiment or weak impulse; it led him to fearlessly face the mob, the civil power, the prison, and the guillotine. By this spirit says the Saviour, all men shall know that ye are my disciples. Ye, brethren, motives of an unspoken and unwritten language by which you know each other to the ends of the earth. This is the unspoken, unwritten language of Christianity, not only revealing to brethren themselves, but to all men, who belong to this brotherhood. Love, the motive, profit, or property, or caste, or color, but love; which includes all other true bonds and overleaps the barriers and marks and lines between rich and poor, white and black, illiterate and lettered, and leads us to “make prayer and supplication for all men.” Anything that divides, severs men should meet our deprecation and rejection. I want to point out one cause of division; in some sense a root cause. It is Materialism, which disavowing and rending man from his eternal relations, says “there is no soul, no immortality, no lasting brotherhood of men.” And consequently none but present interests, no right but that of might, no authority but that of accident. How such a rejection of man's true nature and relations breaks the sacredness of the bond of brotherhood; belief in God is at the root of truth and honesty in man. We say to Church and State and family connection, “Let me be associated with men who believe in God and my immortality.” Materialism breaks man's true relations and narrows down life to dark ignoble limits, and so weakens and degrades its impulses and motives. It produces selfishness and sensualism. The higher noble self or personality is despoiled; the mean self, dull sensual self is supreme; the self of the appetites and false ambitions. The physical reigns; rank, sensuality, ignorance, strife, and greed, in place of truth, knowledge, virtue, honesty, benevolence. How infidelity and rejection of the Gospel degrades men, rends and severs with a fatal poisonous dissecting knife. And it leaves at last the individual soul in doubt, in despair, in darkness. “A leap into the dark” cried Hebbes, as he was leaving this world. But some are not formally rejecting, yet not fully espousing this Gospel of unity, that Paul preached, as the proper efficient means of unifying men; they use other means of making man a brotherhood, a confederacy. They propose to unite men on the line of monetary and mutual advantage. So commercial and

political papers are full of discussions on capital and labor, and treatises on political economy. What progress is made? France, a great political nation, on the verge of revolution, knowing not what may be its constitution within six months. The Haymarket riot in Chicago marks progress, does it, in the field of labor. The great masses of London, meeting on Sundays in Trafalgar Square are ominous signs. By legislation and governments? Yes and no. By the growing leavening power of Christianity in governments. Christianity must solve this and every other problem for humanity, by changing the life of men, inducing truer ambitions, giving man a higher value; man worth, more than money, and character than capital. What is wrong with these monetary efforts? They are chiefly based on the evil, selfish nature of men. Swift calls, “money, the great divider of the world.” The love of money is the root of all evil. Money in the hands of selfishness is a curse, a cruel tyrant, an inhuman monster. Some propose to unite men by nationality; patriotism and the love of country. We feel truly with Goldsmith's traveller, “Our first, best country 'tis home.”

A mighty spirit of unity emanates from our national anthem, “God save the Queen.” The Americans sing equally lustily, “My country, 'tis of thee.”

But without national or racial or class distinction in this new kingdom, all nations and tongues and peoples are uniting to sing the world's national anthem.

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” Love of country doesn't always unite. Samuel Johnson says, “Patriotism is often the last refuge of a scoundrel.” Pope challenges, “Who dares to love their country and be poor?” So some sing lustily our national anthem, and then by shaft, ram-sell, &c. the British rule; just as some shout, “Living live Protestantism,” who know nothing of the inner truths and life of Protestantism conserved for the nations and the individual soul. I tell you there is no bond but Christianity—it lies at the root of all true life, and charity. The institutions founded on this Gospel God is owning, the Christian governments, the church, the benevolent societies.

We welcome you here this morning as a society of 15,000 members in Ontario, founded on the recognition of God as our common Father, and because of the work you are doing. I am glad to say that during the past year you have helped over 2,000 persons, and spent over \$50,000 in relief of the sick, the widow and the orphan. What ties link you together! Not simply the mystic bond of secrecy, which has neither intrinsic evil nor merit; but the spirit of this Gospel of Jesus Christ, making you brothers and “members one of another.” And you may make your society the nucleus in your own heart of wider charity that, Christ-like, will reach out and help all men. But man is not only part of a greater unity, but a complete unit himself. Here rests our personal responsibility. We are not saved as churches or societies, but as individuals. Let us come isolated from those about us, alone, to make our confession before God, to receive pardon and grace. Christianity reaches the whole through the individual; its greatest triumphs are in the soul and individual life.

Memorial services. In the evening the service was solemn and impressive, being a memorial one. The excellent choir was well prepared, and sang the first hymn, Lyte's immortal, “Abide with me, fast falls the evening, with deep effect. The first vocal solo, “Who Reste in Bright Array” was likewise very beautifully rendered; and the second, “Rest Spirit, Rest,” a chorus and soprano solo, was magnificent. At the close of the service, with its lessons upon their minds, all sang with earnest, “Work for the night is coming. The excellent singing of the choir gives great attraction to the service at North-st.

The pastor took for a text John xi. 28-29, and more particularly the words, “The Master is come, and calleth for thee.” He is coming, during the past week and fortnight death has been doing its work in our midst. In our own congregation we have lost a member of thirty years standing, our dear friend and brother, the late Samuel Pollock. He was converted to God when a lad, and joined this church thirty years ago, of which for most of that time and at his death he was a trustee. He rejoiced in the salvation of Christ Jesus, and died in full and peaceful hope. He rested in the atonement of Christ—just where you and I must trust. The noblest life finds no other ground of assurance save the love and mercy of God through Jesus Christ, His Son. I visited the dear brother in his last sickness, and shortly before his death asked, “You are trusting in Christ?” His reply, full of confidence was, “Yes; altogether.” And so he died, with trust and hope. Yesterday, too, the remains of our dear old sister, Mrs Rawson, were taken to their rest in the cemetery. She parted with life with no terror, no turmoil of mind or spirit, but with peace, calmness and rest. Though without kin near her she was not without friends, for many of you were kind to her, and she had with her that friend “with stick and stone, and a brother.” You may not have earthly friends near to comfort you at the last; it may be that death will come to you in a distant land, upon the plain, upon the sea, but if you have that Friend you will triumph still. The jaws of the serpent of death will have lost its sting and the grave its victory, and you will find for your spirit peace in that heavenly rest which Christ has gone to prepare for all who love Him. Another, and a great loss to the whole church, has been sustained in the death, on Monday, of the Rev Samuel J. Hunter, D. D., pastor of the Centenary church, Hamilton. He was a man, whom many respects was a model—a perfect man, exemplifying clearly the power and breadth of Christianity. A friend and other means of making man a brotherhood, a confederacy. They propose to unite men on the line of monetary and mutual advantage. So commercial and

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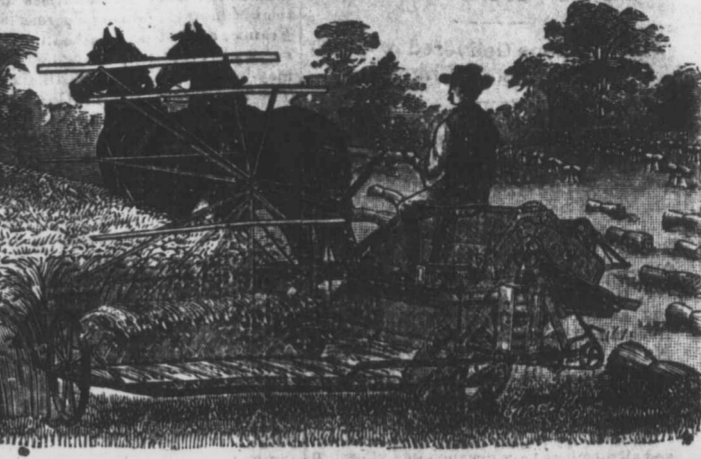


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He has become a Contributing Member of the Grand Army.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, highest in rank of surviving Confederates, has become a "contributing member" of E. D. Baker Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Philadelphia.

The real significance of this action on Gen. Johnston's part is to be seen in the general's letter and the hearty reception thereof by the post. The general wrote that he desired to participate in the noble work of charity performed by the post, and therefore enclosed \$10, one year's dues as a contributing member.

The future of the Congo Free State is very promising. Stanley, the explorer, estimates the iron production alone to amount to \$150,000 annually, but of course every article he classed as a staple production.

The temperature of the Congo district is in the dry season, which answers to our winter, about 73 degs. In the hot season the average is 90 degs., and the limit about 98 degs. There is always a fine breeze blowing, so that the weather is never suffocatingly hot.

NOMINATED IN INDIANA.
Democratic Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant governor of Indiana, Courtland C. Matson and W. R. Myers, are both Union veterans.

Mr. Matson, the nominee for governor, was born in Franklin county, Ind., in 1841. He was graduated at De Paul university and entered the army as a private.

Mr. Myers, the nominee for lieutenant governor, is an Ohidan by birth, though he has lived nearly all his life in Indiana. He too, is a lawyer, and rose to be a captain in the war.

ing they were taken with fever. They gave up all hope. The missionaries tried to arouse them, but it proved useless. They sank down into a mood of despair and died.

More Trouble May be Expected.
If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health, how often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately.

How a Duet 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?"

J. Armstrong, of 1st con. Grey, died on Tuesday morning of last week. The deceased was found dead in bed. He had suffered from an affection of the heart disease for some time past.

Use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap for Prickly Heat, Nettle Rash, Scaly Eruption, Itch, and all diseased conditions of the skin.

A New York Central railroad engineer says that it costs the company \$1 17 every time a swiftly moving train is brought to a full stop.

Free Gift.
Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a medical guide and receipt book containing useful information, over 200 recipes, and pronounced by doctors and druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine.

THE TRIALS OF AN ARTIST.
Young Mother (to photographer)—I am sorry, Mr. Camera, but the negatives you sent of baby don't suit.

How They Light Matches.
Some of the high rollers of the town have a particular fashion in lighting pipes or matches. They scorn the rough edge of a match safe, and, for that matter, any hard substance.

A Successful Result.
Sir, I was troubled for five years with Liver Complaint. I used a great deal of doctors' medicine, which did me no good.

A Sure Relief.
I suffered from a hard cough contracted by being in a hospital. Having consulted a local doctor without effect, I thought I would try Hayward's Peppermint Balm as a last resort.

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EPPS'S COCOA.
BREAKFAST.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast table with a delicately flavoured beverage which saves us many heavy doctors' bills."

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WILL CURE OR RELIEVE
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Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effective destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

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Has now opened out her latest stock of SPRING MILLINERY.

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has now received a full stock of spring millinery, consisting of the LATEST NOVELTIES.

NIXON STURDY'S People's Grocery.
FROM 15c. UP.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
The new full Roller Mills at Port Albert using the LATEST & BEST MACHINERY will be running about the 28th of February.

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F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

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A Seasonable Advertisement at a Seasonable Time.

The balmy breath of Spring is in the air, and already Nature is putting on her newest and best attire. In like manner the tasteful housewife is making suitable changes in the appearance of her domicile.

FRASER & PORTER have this year made special efforts to lessen the labors of the head of the house in the matter of home decoration, by bringing to town the

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I take this medium for announcing that on the 10th of August, it is my intention to retire from the Dry Goods Department of the business so long carried on by me under the name and firm of H. W. BRETHOUR & Co.

Having had now a long and very close application to business of over Thirty Years, I feel entitled to at least partial rest and release from the cares of a large business.

In making this announcement, I extend to the thousands of customers and correspondents sincere thanks for their liberal patronage, and the universal confidence bestowed on me.

While retiring from the Dry Goods Department I will, however, continue the Clothing and Carpet establishment on a larger scale than heretofore, and more directly under my own supervision.

Special attention will be paid to the Ordered Clothing Department; also to the Carpet and House Furnishing, so as to make them complete in every particular.

Soliciting a continuance of your patronage,
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