

THE LAW OF DIVORCE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Australians.—Divorces have never been sanctioned in Australia.
Jews.—In olden times the Jews had a discretionary power of divorcing their wives.
Javans.—If the wife be dissatisfied she can obtain a divorce by paying a certain sum.
Thibetans.—Divorces are seldom allowed, unless with consent of both parties, neither of whom can afterwards marry.
Moors.—If the wife does not become the mother of a boy she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe, and she can marry again.
Abyssinians.—No form of marriage is necessary. The connection may be dissolved, and renewed as often as the parties think proper.
Siberians.—If the man be dissatisfied with the most trifling acts of his wife, he tears her cap or veil from her head, and this constitutes a divorce.
Coreans.—The husband can divorce his wife, or treasure, and leave her the charge of maintaining the children. If she proves unfaithful he can put her to death.
Siamese.—The first wife may be divorced, not sold, as the others may be. She then may claim the first, third and fifth child, and the alternate children are yielded to the husband.
Arctic region.—When a man desires a divorce he leaves the house in anger, and does not return for several days. The wife understands the hint, packs her clothes and leaves.
Druse and Turkomen.—Among these people, if a wife asks her husband's permission to go out, and he says "Go" without adding, "but come back again," she is divorced. Though both parties desire it, they cannot live together without being remarried.
Cochin Chinese.—If the parties choose to separate, they break a pair of chopsticks or a copper coin in the presence of witnesses, by which action the union is dissolved. The husband must restore to the wife the property belonging to her prior to her marriage.
American Indians.—Among some tribes the pieces of sticks given the witnesses of the marriage, are broken as a sign of divorce. Usually new connections are formed without the old ones being dissolved. A man never divorces his wife if she has borne him sons.
Tatars.—The husband may put away his partner and seek another when it pleases him, and the wife may do the same. If she be ill-treated she complains to the magistrate, who, attended by the principal people, accompanies her to the house and pronounces a formal separation.
Chinese.—Divorces are allowed in all cases of criminality, mutual dislike, jealousy, incompatibility of temper, or too much loquacity on the part of the wife. The husband cannot sell his wife until she leaves him, and becomes a slave to him by action of the law for desertion. A son is bound to divorce his wife if she displeases his parents.
Circassians.—Two kinds of divorces are granted in Circassia—one total, the other provisional. When the first is allowed the parties can immediately marry again; where the second exists the couple agree to separate for a year, and if at the expiration of that time, the husband does not send for his wife, her relations may command to him a total divorce.
Grecians.—A settlement was usually given to a wife at marriage for support in case of a divorce. The wife's portion was then restored to her, and the husband required to pay monthly interest for its use during the time he detained it from her. Usually the men could put their wives away on slight occasions. Even the fear of having too large a family sufficed. Divorces scarcely ever occur in modern Greece.
Hindoo.—Either party for a slight cause may leave the other and marry. When both desire it there is not the least trouble. If a man calls his wife "mother," it is considered indelicate to live with her again. Among one tribe, the "Gores," if the wife be unfaithful, the husband cannot obtain a divorce unless he gives her the property and children. A woman, on the contrary, may leave when she pleases, and marry another man, and convey to him the entire property of her former husband.
Roman.—In olden times a man might divorce his wife if she was unfaithful, if she committed his private keys or drank without his knowledge. They could divorce their wives when they pleased. Notwithstanding this, 521 years elapsed without one divorce. Afterward a law was passed allowing either sex to make the application. Divorces had become frequent on the slightest pretext. Seneca says that some women no longer reckoned the years by the number of their husbands. St Jerome speaks of a man who had buried 20 wives, and a woman who had buried 22 husbands. The Emperor Augustus endeavored to restrain the license by penalties.

POLAR RESEARCHES.

Notice of the late Sir John Franklin.
An Arctic sled Journey of 2,351 Miles.
The Herald's New Bedford special says that the members of the Franklin search party, under the command of Lieut. Schwack, were picked up by Captain Baker, of the bark George and Mary, of New Bedford, at Depot Island, on the 1st of August, they having returned to that point from their sled journey from King William Land on the 4th of March of the present year. The sledge journey was the longest ever made through the unexplored Arctic region, the party having been absent from the base of operations in Hudson Bay eleven months and four days, and travelled three thousand and two hundred and thirty-one miles, the only sledge journey ever made that encountered the entire Arctic winter. The expedition successfully withstood the greatest cold ever encountered by white men. January 3rd the thermometer sank to 103° below freezing point. During the summer and fall of 1879 they made a complete search of King William Land adjacent to the main land, travelling over the route pursued by the crews of the Erebus and Terror upon their return toward Backs River, and buried the bones of all these unfortunates remaining above the ground and erected monuments. Their research established the fact that the records of Franklin's expedition are lost beyond recovery.
The Nachtillo Esquimaux, who had found a tin box filled with books which the last survivors of the Franklin party are supposed to have finally possessed, were interviewed. These natives broke open the box and then threw out the precious records, which were then either scattered or destroyed by the children. They also made known that one of Franklin's ships drifted down the Victoria Straits, and was unwittingly scuttled by Ookaclim, an Esquimaux, who found it near the Island of Grant Point during the spring of 1849. At that time one man was dead in the steerage. During the same year the natives saw tracks of four white men in the spring snows on the mainland. The expedition started from the base of operations with but one month's rations of "civilized" food. The white men of the party began living upon the fare of the Esquimaux assistants. The result has shown it is feasible for white men to adapt themselves to the climate and life of Esquimaux in prosecuting journeys in the polar regions.
A large quantity of relics have been gathered to illustrate the last chapter in the history of Franklin's expedition. They have also brought the remains of Lieut. John Irving, third officer of the Terror, which were identified by a prize medal found in his open grave. The party endured many hardships and threatened starvation on their return to Hudson Bay, where an ample supply of provisions had been left with Capt. Barry, of the schooner Eothen, but Barry, for some unexplained cause, had left for home, carrying with him the much-needed supplies.
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If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the last year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every instance. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle for ten cents, or a regular size for \$1. F. Jordan, Goderich.
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The great secret of obtaining riches, as first to practice economy, and as good old "Deacon Snyder" says, "It used to worry the life out of me to pay enormous doctor's bills, but now I have 'struck it rich.' Health and happiness reign supreme in our little household, and all simply because we use no other medicine but Electric Bitters, and only cost fifty cents a bottle." Sold by F. Jordan.
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New York Butter Market.
In reporting the market prices for butter, the New York Tribune, of May 20th, said, "Choice packages to the retail trade reach 19 to 20 cents. Light colored goods are hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents. This stern logic of dollars and cents is rapidly convincing dairymen that they should use the Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives the perfect June color the year round and dairymen that use it never send light colored goods to market.

THE DAYS OF MISERY AND NIGHTS OF UNREST endured by the sufferer from a persistent cough soon sap the vitality of the system and wreck the constitution. Such a catastrophe can only be avoided by precautionary measures. Prevent the climax of a cough with Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda—approved in professional quarters, and which is a combination of the purest and most salutary ingredients in perfect chemical harmony. Coughs, colds, laryngitis, incipient bronchitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs, are speedily relieved by it, and it has likewise proved to be a useful specific in scrofulous maladies. The loss of strength consequent upon being diseased is checked, and the flagging physical energies restored by its invigorating action. Phosphorus, the active principle of the hypophosphites, not only supplies the system with an important element of strength, but gives a healthful impetus to the circulation. The lime and soda which so many invalids are troubled, it is a sovereign remedy, promoting the acquisition of both strength and flesh. Prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and sold by all druggists.

AS SURELY AN EFFECT FOLLOWS CAUSE, so surely will disease eventually fasten itself upon a system deficient in vital energy; if tonic medication is not resorted to in time. The necessary tendency of a weak discharge of the functions of the body is to disorder its organs.—Invigoration, prompt and thorough, is the only safeguard. Nervous and depleted physical energy, no restorative of lost flesh, nerve power and cheerfulness, has more clearly demonstrated its efficacy than Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. In this preparation, associated with the salutary medicines which form its basis, is pure sherry wine and certain aromatic constituents which impart an agreeable taste to the article, and gives additional emphasis to its effects. In cases of general debility and dyspepsia it is invaluable and the desired effect is, in the vast majority of cases, remarkably prompt as well as durable. The good natural appetite, which gives a relish for the coarsest fare, is insured by the use of the Quinine Wine, which also confers brain soothing and body refreshing sleep. Fever and ague and bilious sentiment fever, are diseases to the eradication of which it is specially adapted; but it should be used only in the intervals between the seizures. The far-reaching effects of a good tonic, in all complaints involving loss of physical energy, are well understood by physicians, and the comprehensive influence upon the system goes far to bear out the professional belief in the value of invigorants as opponents of disease. Be sure to ask for the "Quinine Wine" prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold by all druggists.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the name of S. N. Thomas is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottles, and take no other. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion. NOTE. Electric Bitters selected and Bottled.

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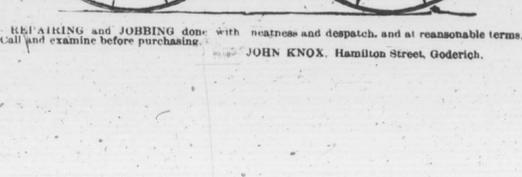
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New Advertisements.

Days Found. Lost - A Parcel. Bakery, etc. - L. Knight. Lost or Found - SIGNAL Adv. Wanted - Morton & Crossman. Architect, etc. - James Small. Sheep and Pig - E. Sengmiller. Boat for Service - J. Sengmiller. Bank of Montreal - C. R. Dunford. C. P. R. R. Job - Estate R. B. Smith. In Chancery - J. C. Currie, auctioneer. Lost - Children, etc. - W. R. Robertson. House and Lots for Sale - James Small. Milliner and Dressmaker - Miss J. Stewart. Cabinetmaker, Undertaker, etc. - D. Gordon.

THE HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1880.

DRINK has been the cause of another terrible murder. Last week, John Keelan, of Kinkora, a post village near Stratford, returned from the latter place in company with his father, an old man of about 78 years of age. They had both been drinking heavily, and upon a quarrel arising, the drunken son killed his father with a heavy wooden neck-yoke. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "manslaughter."

LORD MOUNTMORRIS, an unpopular Irish landlord and magistrate, is the victim of the latest agrarian outrage. He was murdered on Saturday last, while returning home from a meeting of magistrates. There were a number of shots fired at him, and when the corpse was examined one bullet was found in his head, three in his neck, and two in the body. He had recently obtained ejection decrees against two of his tenants. The assassination has caused a panic amongst landlords in Ireland, and immense excitement reigns.

THINGS are in a bad mess in the East. The Sultan refuses to act in reason, and asserts that he will consider any further advance of Montenegrins as a declaration of war. The Powers have again formally demanded the surrender of Dulcigno, and if the Turk does not comply, the combined fleet will bombard the place. The assassiniousness of the Sultan is most extraordinary, and his determination to hold out has rendered him very unpopular with the Powers. It may be, however, that he has been secretly instructed to act in his present part by one of the more powerful nations interested, and if so, the sequel will be of the greatest interest to Europe and the world.

SIR RICHARD CARSWORTHY, M.P. for Centre-Huron, will pay his annual visit to his constituents about the middle of October. He will deliver an address in Goderich on Oct. 18th., and will also speak at Seaforth, Walton and Londenboro. Sir Richard is considered to be one of the most finished speakers in Canada, and will be able to throw considerable light upon a number of the questions of the day. The Pacific Railway Syndicate and the North-west Land Regulations will, we think, call for attention at his hands. If they do not on the occasion of his visit to Huron, he will certainly take the questions in hand on the floor of the House when Parliament meets.

Leeburn.

The pulpit of Leeburn and Smith's Hill church was occupied last Sabbath by Rev. A. McFarlane, Babington very acceptably.

East Wawanosh.

OBITUARY. Miss Grace Whitman of the 9th col. East Wawanosh, died on the 10th inst., after a prolonged illness, of consumption. The funeral took place on the following Sunday, which was very largely attended. She was a person who was highly respected and had just reached the prime of life.

RE-ENGAGED. Mr. Weatherald, of S. S. No. 3, East Wawanosh, has been re-engaged for next year at a salary of \$330, which is an increase of \$10 more than this year.

Goderich Township.

Rev. Mr. Graham, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the county occupied the pulpit of Union church, last Sunday afternoon.

FARM RENTED. Mrs. Taylor, of Clinton, has rented her farm of 110 acres, on the Matilda cor., Goderich township, to Messrs John and Henry Baker, for a term of years.

FARM RENTED. Mr. Henry Young, of the 9th col., has rented his farm to Mr. Thomas Gordon for a term of five years, at the rate of \$300 a year.

Lucknow.

PROBATION. Last week Messrs. Dan Webster, jr., and Peter Uzell killed a snake, of the common species, on Mr. Robert Ellis's farm, adjoining this village, which on being opened was found to contain no less than fifty-seven young ones, varying from ten inches to a foot in length.

A NUISANCE. That house on Stauffer street, tenanted by two women of bad character, for sometime past, has given to that locality a very suspicious character. Several fights and rows have taken place in the vicinity in which the participants are suspected of being frequenters of this house, and for no good purpose either. We think with no difficulty a charge could be made against these women for keeping a house of ill fame, and against certain parties in the village for frequenting the same. We trust our magistrates will be on the watch. Since these two characters have made their abode there it cannot be denied that an influence for bad has been exerted and the sooner the village is rid of them the better. (San-fined.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or correspondence of contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

To the Editor of The Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR. - Of all things keep me from a disappointed non-recipient of prizes at agricultural shows; but in this case I must say I am most thoroughly disgusted with the want of judgment displayed by the judges of wheat at the West Huron Agricultural Show, held in Goderich last Thursday and Friday. The writer of this showed three samples of wheat, one Red Scot, one of Celawson, and one of Lost Nation. The two last, although very fine samples, I have nothing to say about. But I challenge the Dominion of Canada to show a finer sample of red Scot fall wheat than that shown by myself at the late fair, and yet it took no prize. After the judging of prizes I took several of our best judges of wheat to look at the samples, and to use the expression of one of our most extensive buyers, "I never saw a finer sample of red wheat. On the market I would give three cents more per bushel for it than the one adjudged the prize." I have samples from each bag at my store, which can be examined by any person who wishes to see them. Now the first prize red Scot at Toronto, and I must say it bore no comparison to the sample shown by myself here. Now for the manner and method by which I obtained so fine a sample, and of such a bright color. I originally purchased the seed from Mr. Hilliard, grain dealer, in Goderich; it was an ordinary good sample of red Scot, pretty dark in color with the usual characteristics of the thick outside covering. The ground it was sown on was prepared as follows. It was a summer fallow, broke up from meadow. Before plowing the fall was treated to a coat of salt - over two tons to the acre. Once plowed in the spring. Afterwards a coat of manure and two more plowings. The result was a remarkably fine crop of wheat, and a great improvement in color. Seed taken from this above crop was that fall sown on another acre of soil, that went through the same process, with this difference: through a mistake of my own in giving orders to the hands in my employ there, was deposited on the meadow intended to be broke up for a summer fallow, over 30 heavy loads of rough salt. When I saw the ground after it was salted it had the appearance of a heavy fall of snow. It was a question whether I would order it to be shovelled off or plowed under. I concluded on the latter. The result was one of the finest crops of wheat I ever saw; the straw very strong, and the grain average over six feet high; yielding over 40 bushels to the acre when cleaned and fit for market, and a most remarkable change in the color of the wheat, it being almost as bright as our bright samples of white wheat last fall. I again sowed the seed that fall on another field, said field receiving a liberal dose of salt before plowing, perhaps about 1000 lbs., to the acre, and plowed in; afterwards a coat of manure; result this fall: a remarkable fine crop, very strong in the straw; and for red wheat a remarkable bright color, and very transparent skin. I may add that the 10 acres I sowed down after the rather extraordinary crop of salt has since produced very heavy crop of hay. I think I have received more than the expense of the salt used in the increase of crop. Perhaps from the brightness of the wheat the judges thought it was not red Scot, but if they were the judges they ought to have been, they could have at once seen by the formation of the grain, that it was Scot wheat. I really thought our societies were for the purpose of showing how the produce of the farm could be improved, and if that is the fact, if by any ordinary mode of cultivation you can improve on any variety of grain it ought to get the prize. If the grain shown by myself had been faulty otherwise, that is in the size or formation of the grain, I would not have complained or troubled you with this communication, but the grain shown by me was superior in everything except it was too bright for red wheat.

Yours truly, C. CRABE.

P. S. - I may add that my faith in salt is such that I have sowed about 20 acres this fall with over 20 tons of salt.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending September 25th, 1880.

18th - Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light breeze, partially cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 326.0 miles.

19th - Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 334.0 miles. Began to rain at 11 a.m., ceased raining at 8 p.m., 2.2 cubic inches fell.

20th - Wind at 10 p.m. South; moderate gale, clear. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 862.0 miles.

21st - Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, strong breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 1089.0 miles. Shower at 11 a.m. ceased at noon, 0.5 c. i. fell.

22nd - Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light breeze, partly clear. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 386.0 miles.

23rd - Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light breeze, clear. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 257.0 miles.

24th - Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light, clear. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 269.5 miles.

25th - Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 438.0 miles. Lightning at 10 p.m.

Sun crossed the equator going south at noon of the 21st, wind blowing south-west to west, moderate gale.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

ACCIDENT. In Michigan last week as Mrs. W. Scott was taking off a boiler of hot water she set it on a pot that stood by, upsetting it and fatally scalding their youngest child, a little girl just beginning to run around. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of Mr. W. McGowan, of Wawanosh, and had just moved there two weeks ago. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

TRYING A NEW BRAKE.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co., Testing the Utility of Dr. Smith's Patent Cars with Safety Lever Brakes for Freight Cars.

To the Editor of The Huron Signal.

On Thursday and Saturday of last week, interesting and very successful tests were made of Dr. Smith's Brakes, on the Buffalo and Lake Huron Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, under the supervision of R. Lamour, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, A. B. Atwater, Esq., General Superintendent of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway, S. S. Fuller, Esq., Pres. of the Stratford and Huron Railway, and the Patentes, Dr. Smith, were present. The first trials were made on Thursday last; as follows: A wood train of 18 cars, 16 flats and 2 vans, half the train being loaded with wood. The first test was down a heavy grade leading into Goderich; the train running 20 miles an hour, was brought to a complete stop in 50 seconds; four of the Patent Brakes being applied from the tender, and coupled to ten cars from the rear end.

2nd Test - Stopped train from the front only, attached to empty flat cars in front. This stop was made so quickly, but so heavy a train, that the weight of train 20 cars of the part to which the brakes were applied and the heavy grade.

3rd Test - With Patent Brakes and continuous rope connecting ten cars down the same grade, worked from the car only, was made in 50 seconds; 37 seconds, one brakeman doing all the braking. This completed the Tests for that day.

On Saturday the trial of the Patent Brakes was renewed, with the following results: 1st Test - Sixteen of the flat cars fully loaded with wood. After running down Sebach's grade, which is a heavy one, the train was brought to a full stop in one minute and fifty seconds. Brakes were applied from the rear end only by one brakeman in the van.

2nd Test - Stop was made on a level track, brakes applied and train loaded, same as in test number four, in 72 seconds.

No difficulty was found in starting the train as the brakes-shoes released without any trouble. The Patent brakes apply as well in backing a train as in going forward. The utility of the patent brakes was thoroughly proved on Thursday, for on ascending the grade the second time the train backing up a hand car loaded with iron in charge of the section men was noticed coming down the grade within a short distance of the approaching train. The patent brakes being immediately applied, what might have been a small but serious collision was avoided.

From the result of the trials made we have no hesitation in saying that this is just the brake required on freight cars, and no better could have been made with the air brakes on the same grades, and equally loaded. We hope to hear of the general adoption of these brakes, as they cost but a trifle, and that Dr. Smith and those associated with him may reap the benefits of their perseverance in their laudable efforts to place before the railway companies a cheap, simple, and effective freight car brake.

These brakes are also well adapted to passenger cars, and can be constructed and kept in repair at less than one fourth the cost of air or vacuum brakes.

Brussels.

REMOVAL. - R. W. Tuck has removed his business to the more commodious premises known as Lackie's old stand lately occupied by Jno. Stewart, the former place being too small for his present requirements. The Brussels Brass Band attended the Odd-Fellows' demonstration in Toronto last week they made a creditable appearance. The Plymouth Brethren who have been holding a series of religious meetings for some time past have discontinued them for the present.

George Rogers who has been confined to his house for the past week, we are glad to say has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his usual duties. The many friends of Herbert Inman will be pleased to learn he has so far recovered as to be considered out of danger.

James A. Leves, a young man who is now engaged in the mercantile business in Tara, has been spending his honeymoon in town, he having lately entered into a life partnership with one of Tara's fairest daughters. - Wm. Armstrong, formerly on the staff of the Brussels Post, has taken his departure from here and intends to locate in Manitoba. - We also miss the smiling countenance of Dave Aldridge, who has gone to secure a lucrative position in Plattsville. - Mr. Skelton is again in the market, buying grain. His appearance no doubt will tend to keep prices firm.

Queen's Hotel, Brussels, offers a silver crucifix stand, worth \$10, for the best lady equestrian, not less than three to compete, at the Grey Branch Agricultural Show.

A gang of gipsies, who have an encampment about half a mile north of the village, discovered that an intruder had visited their tent some time during the night, and abstracted therefrom the sum of \$300 in cash, a watch, a seven-shooter and other valuables which had been carefully concealed in a cheese-box, which had been made to do the double duty of safe and chest for the matron. No clue to the robbers.

John Stacey, late of the firm of Webster & Stacey, hardware merchants, who last spring went to Manitoba, has returned with the intention of disposing of his property in Brussels, and permanently locating in the North-west Province.

H. Oberholzer, who has of late been engaged in the book and stationery business in this place, is about to return to Berlin, and is now disposing of his stock by auction. The American Express and Dominion Telegraph offices have been transferred to Fletcher's jewelry store, and the agent is now engaged in fitting up the same.

A Mr. Thomson has opened out a fruit and confectionery store in Martin Moore's building, south of the Central Hotel. Success to him.

A few days ago as Mr. Pat Moore was getting off at the Harburg station, he was relieved of his pocket-book, containing over \$150, by two sharpers, who spotted him.

Stanley.

Mr. Geo. Anderson will leave for a trip to Dakota on Tuesday next, Oct. 5th. He intends to visit his two sons now in that territory, and will be absent about a month. He has no intention of settling there, however.

Colborne.

Mr. P. Cantelon, Teacher of S. S. No. 2, has been re-engaged at former salary, viz. \$500 per annum, for the year 1881.

PERSONAL. - Mr. Packwood, brother-in-law of C. LeTouzel Esq., of "Cherrydale Farm," left on the 22nd inst. for Ann Arbor, Mich., to continue his studies in the Medical College there.

JUDGE. - Mr. William Young, the respected Rector of Colborne, left on Monday morning for the Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton to act as one of the judges. His services were also made use of at the Exhibition held at Toronto.

PERSONAL. - Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of Smith Hill and Manchester, has left for a short visit among his friends. Rev. Mr. Hilyard, an aged and retired minister of the Baptist denomination, occupied his pulpit at Manchester, and Rev. Mr. McFarlane at Smith Hill.

A farmer of the township of Colborne, cozened a sharp wheat buyer of Goderich late buying as old wheat, a load of this year's growth and obtained an extra five cents a bushel. The honest farmer became so elated at his pecuniary gain that he "got on up" for the boys at the hotels in town, and at a wayside inn on the way home was taken down in a scuffle and will be confined to his bed for some time with a dislocated ankle and a broken leg. Honesty is the best policy, even in selling wheat. - [New Era.]

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL. - A thanksgiving festival under the auspices of the Bethel congregation of the B. C. church, was held on the 27th ult. Tea was served on tables, to about 300, which were beautifully decorated, and laden with delicacies in abundance, there being enough and as much more to spare. The church was tastefully decorated with mottoes, etc., composed of evergreens, flowers, and the different kinds of autumnal fruits and cereals. Tea being served, the meeting was called to order, and after prayer led by the Rev. Mr. Spargo, the chairman, the Rev. J. Broad, presiding pastor, introduced in order the following rev. gentlemen: Vollick, Webber, Gray, and Thomas. Their remarks being spread with anecdotes, and witticisms, were very interesting, and were confined chiefly to denouncing the evils of intemperance, and the choir, alternating with the addresses sang appropriate anthems, - the Misses Jewell, Kerningham, Butts and Farmer presided at the organ. The proceedings closed by votes of thanks being given to the ladies for the sumptuous repast which they so kindly prepared, to the pastor, and to the speakers, all which were unanimously tendered by the audience. Proceeds of tea \$60.25.

DUNLOP. - In Goderich, on Wednesday, 2nd ult., the wife of Mr. Hugh Dunlop, of a son.

DIED. Jones. - In Goderich, on the 30th Sept., George Jones, aged 52 years and 6 months. Petrie. - At the residence of her brother, St. Leonard's, Cumberland, Ont., on the 23rd Sept., Catharine Julia, second daughter of the late Archibald Petrie, and sister of Mrs. Sieveright, of Goderich.

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ANOTHER C. P. R. R. JOB!

The following letter has not been received from Sir John A. Macdonald:

Office of the Canadian High Commissioner, LONDON, Eng., September 1880.

The Estate of R. B. SMITH,

DEAR SIR, Having learned from my personal friend, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, who has lately passed through your town, that you keep the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS IN GODERICH, and that you sell very cheap, I wish to make arrangements with you to supply the men working on the C. P. R. R. They will require piles of Shirts and Drawers, also Over-coats, Tweeds, Cloths, Flannel and Cotton Shirts, Socks, Mitts, Hats, Caps, and a regular supply of nice fresh Groceries.

I learn with deep regret that you still have a large number of Reformers in that section of Canada, and as I know they are wonderful people for cheap goods, I fear that even the N. P. won't prevent them from buying you out before my return - but be sure to keep plenty of the above goods for me, and when I get back from Ottawa I will make it all O. K.

I remain, your friend, JOHN A. MACDONALD.

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LEICESTERS AND THEIR GRADES. Aged ram, 1st Wm Grieve, 2d F Youngblirt...

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SMALL BREED PIGS. SCOTLAND. Boar G A Cooper, Sow having littered in 1880...

SMALL BREED PIGS. BERKSHIRE. Boar J Mason, Sow having littered in 1880...

POULTRY. Black Spanish. Light Brahma, 1st T Fear, 2d Wm Stewart...

GRAIN AND FRUIT. Fall wheat, 1st G A Cooper, 2d R Cole...

MANUFACTURES. Home made cloth, A Rose, Pair home made blankets...

VEGETABLES. Collection of vegetables, 1st H Joiner, 2d J Allison...

son, 2d G A Cooper. Cauliflower, J Ewings...

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Persons and Things.

"The Americans," says an English writer, "are in their way more Puritan than the English, and their literature is conspicuously free from the characteristics which render that of France objectionable in the family circle."

Ouida is more than forty, and has yellow-taffy hair. London Truth makes a mistake in saying that she is little read in the United States. In the circulating libraries here the books of Ouida are taken more frequently than those of Dickens.

Mr. Spurgeon, of the London Tabernacle, is a martyr to gout, and is unable to walk any considerable distance. He is described as being short and thick in stature, and as having a broad face, a large, flat nose, with wide nostrils, and thick lips. There is homely magic in his voice.

James Russell Lowell, American Minister to England, has poems which the Atheneum has read, and that journal thinks that he has a resemblance to Leigh Hunt. He is, however, too much given to detail, a fault which it is surprising to find an Englishman committing. His style is called "deliberate."

Mr. Stephen, wife of the President of the Bank of Montreal, has received a letter from Queen Victoria, thanking her for the care taken of Prince Leopold during his recent illness, and enclosing an oil portrait of her Majesty. Prince Leopold and the Princess Louise were guests for some days of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen at their summer cottage.

Queen Victoria drove out and visited her pensioners as soon as she reached her Scotch estate, and was received with exclamations and tears by the old men and women. Craithie Church, where the Queen went on the following day, was crammed to suffocation, for not only the natives, but the tourists within ten miles came to gaze upon their ruler.

When Mr. Moody's congregation at Northfield, Mass., the other day did not sing to suit him, he said, "Oh, you can do better than that. I want you all to sing. Now, I want to say right here that you all make fun of my singing, but if you all sing as well as I do, you will do well. I do the best I can, and that is all that can be expected from any one. I make a joyful noise, and you can all do that."

Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, fiancé of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and her almoner both in Ireland and the East, is said, in England, to be entirely English by descent, his grandfather having been born a British subject. The Baroness will probably, therefore, retain her immense fortune despite some of her relations who wished to profit prematurely by the capricious clause in the Duchess of St. Alban's will.

Lord Beaconsfield, when he was the Disraeli of only twenty-two years, was a remarkable looking young fellow. He had a pale, almost delicate face, jet black hair, clustered in curls on a marble brow, beneath which flashed strangely brilliant black eyes. His figure was slender and lithe, and he wore a dress coat of black velvet, white kid gloves with draperies of black silk fringe falling from the wrists over his hands, and a waist-coat resplendent with gold lace.

Henry W. Longfellow has returned from summering at Nahant, Mass. The poet has recently sketched with his own hand, at the request of George D. De Vore, Newark, N.J., the Village Smithy and "Spreading Chestnut Tree" immortalized in his poem of the "Village Blacksmith." The sketch is to adorn a Christmas card, and Mr. Longfellow selected as an appropriate accompaniment the first two lines of the poem:—

Under the spreading chestnut tree
The village smithy stands.

The Baptist preachers of Philadelphia related their vacation experience and adventures when they resumed their meetings last week. One remark brought tears into many eyes: "I spent six weeks by the bedside of my wife, who was not expected to live. I have not been in the mountains, in the country, or out fishing, but I must confess that I have been drawn nearer to God than if I had been elsewhere. Brethren, will you pray for my afflicted home?" Instantly every head was bowed.

Victor Hugo is a celebrated French lyric poet and novelist, born in 1802. His mother was a Vendean royalist, with whose politics he sympathized in early youth. His first poem, published in 1817, obtained for him honorable mention from the French Academy. He was married in 1822, and in the same year published the first volume of his "Odes and Ballads," which quickly raised him to the front rank of French poets. Since then his writings have been numerous, and of the best literature of France. He gave his cordial support to the Republic of 1848, and was elected to the Constituent Assembly by the voters of Paris. He opposed Cavaignac, and in 1849 joined the party of advanced Democrats, of whom he soon became a leader and distinguished orator. For his opposition to the coup d'etat of Dec. 2, 1851, he was banished. He retired to the island of Guernsey, where he remained until the death of Napoleon, when he returned to France.

Farm and Garden.

HINTS FOR OCTOBER WORK.

American Agriculturist for October. WEEDS IN GRASS LAND may be very easily seen and destroyed this month by the use of the "spud," a broad chisel-blade attached to a handle like that of a spade or long-handled shovel, having a spur upon it for the foot to aid in thrusting it into the ground. A boy with an instrument of this kind can rapidly clear grass land of buttercups, daisies, and a multitude of other biennial and perennial weeds.

TOP-DRESSING.—Bone dust or "bankings," or some fertilizer in which the nitrogen is not in the form of ammonia, and not soluble, is the best for late autumn application to grass or grain. Such a manure has some immediate effect, yet is not washed away in solution by heavy rains, but shows its potency in the spring.

POTATOES.—The sooner they are dug now the better. It is best to keep them a while either in protected heaps in the field, or on some unused floor. They throw off much moisture within a few days, and will heat if in large heaps or too deep in the bins. When thoroughly dry, they may be placed in secure pits or in the cellar. Potatoes are injured at once by frost, and gradually by sunlight, or even by diffused light. They should, therefore, be kept from the light as much as possible and decayed ones carefully culled out before they are put away.

ROOTS are now making their best growth. Moderately warm days and cold nights seem to have a great effect upon them. As the time for heavy frosts approaches, secure the mangels and sugar-beets. Top by rubbing the leaves off, not by cutting, as the wound often starts decay, which spoils the beet. Carrots secure attention next after the beets, and turnips next, leaving the Swedish turnips longest. Always protect piles of roots against frost by some covering. Turnips will survive severe freezing, but they are never so good for feeding.

PLOWING FOR SPRING CROPS.—This may be done at any time now, where the soil is not too light, and not likely to wash during the winter. The ground should be left rough to be subjected to the fullest action of the weather, freezing, thawing, wetting, drying, etc. Should a crop of weeds come up, it will very likely pay to harrow and plow again.

RIDGE PLOWING of stiff clays is often of great benefit. It is done by turning the furrows two and two together, so as to leave the land uniformly ridged. The ridges must run up and down the slopes; otherwise, in heavy rains, water will be held by the ridges until it breaks through somewhere, when there will be danger of a "wash-out." This system of winter fallowing involves plowing again in the spring, but shows its good effects in the crops.

WATER.—If pure water does, not flow at the barn, look into means for securing it. Barn-yard wells are convenient, but often dangerous to the health, if not of animals, certainly of men, who may drink at them. If the water from some spring can be led to the house and barn, by all means bring it down—use plain iron pipes or enamelled ones—not "galvanized" pipes. Zinc is a slow poison, but not quite so bad as lead. A well on higher ground will often furnish flowing water, conducted by a siphon, at the level of the buildings. No well should be dug at a less distance than 300 feet from a barn-yard, cesspool, or privy vault.

BUILDINGS.—This month offers the most favorable time usually for the painting and repair of farm buildings, and putting them in order for the winter. A great part of this work may be well done during this month by the farmer and his boys.

IMPLEMENTS, put away for the winter, should be painted or protected in some way from the action of the air and moisture. Paint or varnish for the wood-work, and a varnish of two-thirds rosin and one-third mutton tallow is excellent for protecting iron and steel.

LIVE STOCK.—A little extra feed brings cattle and horses to the beginning of winter in good order. The tops of carrots, beets, and turnips may be fed to good advantage, and there is a great deal of sweetness in the October pasturage. Where much corn is planted, there will always be soft ears and "nubbins" which are best fed to horses and pigs.

SWINE.—Pigs will fatten nearly as fast on potatoes this month as on corn next. They do best on cooked feed, and the grain ought to be ground.

SHEEP.—This month we speak for March lambs. Half-fed sheep are often run into market from sections where food is scarce, and it pays well to secure such to feed for the winter, turning them off fat in the spring. The feeder should be satisfied if, by so doing, he works up his wheat straw and corn into manure, getting pay for his gain and cash outlay, and that only.

SEEDS OF ANNUALS may be sown: Candy-tuff, Sweet Alyssum, and Mignonette, and other pretty annuals, are always in demand for cut-flowers.

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The Poet's Corner.

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Fun and Fancy.

Never bother a tailor long at any time. He may have pressing business to attend to. An Ithaca little girl, attempting to describe an elephant, spoke of it as "that thing that picks up with its nose."

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Don't Stop My Paper.

Don't stop my paper, printer. Don't strike my name off yet; You know the times are stringent, And dollar's hard to get; But tag a little, here and there, Is what I mean to do. And scrape the dimes together, Enough for me and you.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

A very rich man said, "I worked like a slave till I was forty to make my fortune, and I've been watching it like a detective ever since for my lodging, food and clothes." Whenever you find a house with a motto: "Welcome" hung so that it catches every eye, you needn't be surprised at a cold dinner and a hint that keeping boarding-house doesn't pay in these times.—Detroit Free Press.

Fashionable young lady.

Fashionable young lady at a social gathering remarks, jestingly: "I wonder how much I would bring if I was put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder?" "Just about \$3,000." "Why, my jewelry alone is worth that." "Yes; that's what I put it down in my estimate."

Words of Wisdom.

Sin has a great many tools; but a lie is the handle which fits them all. Ceremonies differ in every country; but true politeness is ever the same. The fire-fly only shines when on the wing. So it is with the mind; when once we rest we darken. God is better served in resisting a temptation to evil than in many formal prayers. You may shrink from the far-reaching solitudes of your heart, but no other foot than yours can tread them.

Very ready to relinquish his loot.

Very ready to relinquish his loot when there was no help for it was a Chicago negro, caught by a poultry fancier in the act of carrying off some of his live stock, challenged "What are you doing with my chickens?" "I was gwine ter fetch 'em back, boss," explained he. "Dere's a nigger run' here what's been disputin' along er me 'bout dem chickens. I said dey was Coachin Chynis, an' I was just takin 'em run' fer ter 'stablish my nollidge. Dey don't lay no aigs, does dey, boss? Ef dey does, I'm mighty shamed of hustlin' 'em run'; aigs is scase."

Mr. Samuel Poole, owner of a saw mill.

Mr. Samuel Poole, owner of a saw mill at Lake Opinicon, is missing. He was last seen at Kingston, where he purchased some provisions. PRAISE AND APPRECIATION.—There are persons in this world—and the pity is that there are not more of them—who care less for praise than for appreciation. They have an ideal after which they are striving, but of which they consciously fall short, as every one who has a lofty ideal is sure to do. When that ideal is recognized by another, and they are praised or commended for something—let that something be important or not—in its direction, they are grateful, not for the praise, but for appreciation. An element of sympathy enters into that recognition, and they feel that they have something in common with the observer who admires what they admire, and praises what they think is most worthy of praise.

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