

EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA.

A Capital Description of the Colonial School System.

The Way They do Things over in the Antipodes—Some "Pointers" for our Ontario.

DEAR SIGNAL.—In this letter I purpose giving your readers a summary of the workings of the Public School System in this colony, knowing that Huron teachers, parents, and all interested in the educational advancement of the Canadian youth, will be pleased to hear of the progress the Southern Hemisphere is making towards that end.

MY EXPERIENCE IN ONTARIO causes me to take a feeling interest in this subject and assist in making observations, and comparing and contrasting with our own the various methods employed here, and I trust that this letter—the results of my observations for two years—may go to show that our Ontario educational system still holds its proud place—well to the fore, but might even get credit by adopting some of New South Wales regulations.

It must be remembered that the area of this colony is nearly three times greater than that of Ontario, while the population is about one million compared with over two millions in Ontario; this calls for many acts differing from those regulating the workings of our Ontario school system; but notwithstanding disadvantages arising from sparsely settled districts, almost intolerable heat during eight months of the year in the interior, heavy rains along the coast, and other causes all tending to prevent regular attendance on the part of the pupils, the standard of the New South Wales schools is good. There are about two thousand schools in this colony, including eight grammar schools and forty HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SCHOOLS.

under itinerant teachers. These schools are divided into about one hundred districts, each district presided over by a School Board whose duty it is to see to the efficient local supervision of the various schools in their charge. The school houses or the most part are substantial brick buildings, judiciously distributed in the centres of the most populous districts, but as the government has heretofore adopted no proper survey system, there is no regularity in the school sections or divisions as we have in Ontario. The nature of the accommodation provided for the pupils is good, each child being allowed one hundred cubic feet of space, and plenty of plain brick buildings, or painted, no plaster being used to line the rooms, nor is the building ceiled overhead, but left open, thus giving plenty of ventilation. The rafters and roofing are painted, somewhat relieving the bareness.

THE SUPPLY OF APPARATUS and furnishings is replenished once a year, or oftener, if necessary, by the teacher making application for them. The government gives out the catalogue for a period of five years at a time for the supplying of school requisites, and it is the boast of the Education Department that their schools will compare favorably in point of material equipment with any public school in any other colony. Many of our Ontario school teachers would be profited if this regulation were universally adopted.

There is no doubt a few of even the Huron teachers can troop up recollections of absent window blinds, a dearth of maps, brooms, pails, dippers, chalk, wood or other necessities for the convenient carrying on of their work, and which the local ones in authority persistently failed to see the necessity of replenishing. The school grounds are rocky, but I have not observed any pretensions to planting and laying out flower gardens. Each school bears an inscription in stone or on a painted board the words "Public School." The erection of all buildings is directly under the supervision of the Department architect, which generally ensures a handsome as well as a substantial building. The majority are:

"MIXED SCHOOLS" for boys and girls, but in Sydney and the large towns there is some sixty separate schools. The average cost per year to the state for each child's education, calculated on the total enrolment for the year is nearly five pounds or about twenty-five dollars, but this does not include other expenditure. The schools are classified into ten classes, the average attendance and proficiency of the school being the basis of classification. Class No. 1 requires an average attendance of at least 600. No. 2 requires 400. No. 3, 300. No. 4, 200. No. 5, 150. No. 6, 100. No. 7, 75. No. 8, 50. No. 9, 25. No. 10, 10.

THE COMPULSORY SYSTEM is, therefore, not a dead letter in Australia, and although in many cases the parents plead the excuse that their children are educated at home or in a private school, and escape by many loopholes the obligatory clause, still there are many who do not thwart the ends of justice by such excuses. The classification of the pupils in schools visited by me I found very good. Children when removed to another school are obliged to show a certificate of their standing to the teacher, thus precluding the possibility of "self promotion," as I have known some Huron boys do, in which, by the bye, brings my recollection of "little things of my own" in that line, which I tried on when a boy and removed from one school to another. I had been reading in the 3rd Reader for over a year and did not see no justifiable reason for a further delay of promotion, so I prepared myself with a new outfit including a 4th Reader, but I was forced to beat an ignominious retreat to a lower room when the eyes of the master, who, by the way, was West Huron's present Inspector, A. R. Miller, found out I did not do a simple question in Reduction.

EDUCATIONAL STANDING. The great majority of schools in this colony are classed between six and ten. The majority of teachers therefore hold 3rd class certificates. There are in all some three thousand teachers in this colony. In Ontario, a 1st class B, 3rd class A, and 3rd class C. The higher grades do not require so still an examination as in Ontario, a 1st class B, 3rd class A, 3rd class C, and from that down to a high school entrance examination. It may be seen by this graduation that teachers are expected to be continually promoting up a higher grade, and as they are successful in their examinations working up to a higher class school follows, and with the higher school comes additional enrolment, as explained previously by schools as a classed according to average attendance.

and the proficiency of the pupils, into ten classes. First class teachers are eligible to schools in either of the first two classes, 2nd class teachers to schools ranging as low as the sixth, and 3rd class teachers to the sixth and tenth classes.

THE TEACHERS' SALARIES are uniformly fixed by the government, according to the class school and grade of their certificate. 1st class A, salary, 400 pounds and residence, 100 pounds, equal to about \$2,500; 2nd class A, 350 pounds, or \$1,650, if he has charge of the highest class school prescribed for his grade of certificate, if the lowest his income is about 300 pounds, or \$1,500; 3rd class varying according to grade of school from \$1,150 to \$800. It will thus be seen that some of the lowest paid 3rd class teachers here get better salaries than the majority of our 2nd A teachers at home. The writer brings before his mind with startling vividness

bearing on the question of the amount of the teacher's salary as settled by the other. The teacher was a young man who had the supervision of from 150 to 200 "young ideas," assisted by the two lesser lights, one appointed for three months during the "busy season," and who, when her term expired, could not be re-engaged on account of the "expense," and, consequently, over 150 of the aforementioned young ideas were expected to be thoroughly and efficiently taught "to shoot" by the principal and his assistants. The question of salary for the ensuing year came before the three Solons; five hundred dollars were asked, but notwithstanding the fact that they "could not want a better teacher," and they "did not know that ever a better teacher had been in the school," still the amount of \$400 per year. Three months afterwards he directed his energies in a more profitable channel. In one respect it may be that the classification system for teachers' salaries is superior to the hap-hazard way they have determined in many parts of Ontario. Teachers here, however, irrespective of their own choice or inclination, have

THEIR LOCATION FIXED by government, and may be sent to the farthest outlying "bush school," or may be set down in the midst of the city of Sydney; but on the whole the classification system works fairly satisfactorily. The principal difficulty lies in properly siting and adjusting the various grades of teachers to the various classes of schools. To increase his income and standing, the teacher works hard to get a higher grade certificate often to find his appointment made to an inferior class school, owing to all higher class schools being filled. Every school in the first five or six classes has its teacher's residence attached, and

A PREMIUM IS PLACED ON MARRIED TEACHERS. A teacher who came from Wellington (N.Z.), by a late mail applied to the Minister of Education for school. The first question asked was if he had a partner in his joys and sorrows, and the reply being in the negative he was told it was a pity, for an excellent school just to be vacant, but the teacher must be married. Our friend promised to mend his weakness, and no doubt before the year is out he will be comfortably ensconced in a teacher's residence at three or four hundred pounds per year.

A TRUANT OFFICER. To prevent the boys from "wagging it," as Young Australia terms truant or "hooky," a school attendance officer is employed in every district whose duty it is to look after the attendance, and see beside the boy who is observed surging round the corner, loafing behind a fence or hunting wallabies or native birds, whether this fanciful duty is near. There are in all about fifty of these officers, and further part of their duty is to inquire into and prosecute cases where parents are at default in sending their children, between seven and twelve, the necessary seventy days in the year. It is seen that compulsory education is a part of the school regulations here. About three thousand prosecutions were authorized by the Minister of Education last year for default in attendance, the aggregate of the fines amounting to about \$8,000.

THE STANLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY held its annual show at Bayfield, on Thursday and Friday, of last week. The second day of the show was fine, and helped to bring out a crowd of spectators to reflect creditably on the judgment of the judges. We can say this, there was a great deal of uncomprehending dissatisfaction at their judgment in several instances; among the crowd this was noticeably so in reference to both the carriage class and buggy class. Several good touring cars were shown, a two-year old gelding being much admired. There was a heavy exhibit of grade cattle: good of sheep; pigs and poultry only moderate. The indoor department was splendid, some really excellent articles of work and paintings being shown. Roots, fruit, vegetables and dairy produce were well represented. The Secretary requests us to state that he will be at Pollock's hotel, Bayfield, at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the 17th inst., when prize money will be paid.

PRIZE LIST. Agricultural Horses.—Brood mare with foal, W. Bowden, Geo Green. Foal, 1 and 2 W. Bowden. 1-yr old colt, F. Wilds. 2-yr old filly, 1 and 2 W. Wise. 2-yr old gelding, Peter Cole, Jas Campbell. 1-yr old filly, W. Wise, Jos. Wild. 1-yr old gelding, S. Salkeld. Span working horses, Jas Campbell; A M Campbell.

General Purpose Horses.—Brood mare with foal, R. McAllister, G Green. Foal, R McAllister, W. Ratterell. Yearling, R McAllister, W. Ratterell. 2-yr old gelding, 1 and 2 Thos Elliott. 2-yr old filly, S. McDougal. 1-yr old gelding, J Campbell. Year old filly, W. Elliott, W. Striling. Span working horses, Jas Armstrong.

Light Horses.—Brood mare with foal, Peter Cole, Gabriel Elliott. Foal, Mrs John Peck, Robt Brook. One-year-old colt, W. Elliott, Jas Johnston. Two-year old gelding, J Beacom, John Gardner. Two-year old filly, R Beacom, W. H Woods. One-year-old filly, A. M Campbell, R. Brook. Span of Carriage horses, A Sparks, D. McBrien. Buggy horse, S. Forsyth, T. Pollock. Saddle horse, J. Erwin, P. P. Cole. Special prize, by George Green, for year old colt, bred by Don Vezina, Jas Gallagher. Special prize by John Beacom, for best colts sired by Tontine, Henry Beacom, Mrs J. Peck. Special by Sturgeon & Smiley, for colts sired by Public Enterprise, R. Little, J. Miller.

Cattle.—Milk cow, John Mc Nab, Jas Wallis. 2-yr old heifer, 1 and 2 John Tough. 1-yr old heifer, W. Elliott, John Tough. Fat cow or heifer, 1 and 2 W. H Woods. Heifer calf, J McNabb, J. Nicholson. Yearling, 2-yr old steers, W. H Woods. 4 Keys. Yearling 1-yr old steers, A Keys, W. H Woods. Bull calf, J. Nicholson. Yearling 3-yr old steers, 1 and 2 W. H Woods.

Swine.—Pair ewes, 1 and 2 J. Salkeld. Sheep.—Aged ram, J. G Stewart, W. H. Whiteley. Shearling ram, J. O Stewart, H. Beacom. Ram lamb, W. Whiteley, Isaac Salkeld. Ewes, 1 and 2 H. Beacom. Shearling ewes, J. O Stewart, J. Salkeld. Shearling ram, W. Cooper, J. O Stewart. Pair ewes, 1 and 2 W. Cooper. Shearling ewes, W. Cooper, J. O Stewart.

Barkshire Pigs.—Sow, Geo McDonald. Sow six months or under, H. Beacom. Suffolk.—Aged boar, 1 and 2 Geo Plewes. Sow, 1 and 2 Geo Plewes. Sow, six months or under, 1 and 2 Geo Plewes.

Dairy Produce.—Tennent salt butter, Mrs G. Weston, Mrs Geo Green. Twenty lbs salt butter, Mrs G. Weston, Mrs Jas Wallace. Five pounds table butter, Robt McIlwain, Jas Wallace. Cheese, 1 and 2 John Tough. Home made cheese, A Johnston. Home made wine, Joseph Wild, Fritz Wild. Honey, 1 and 2 Robt McIlwain. Honey in comb, A Johnston. Baking powder, 1 and 2 D. E. McC. Home made bread, Mrs A. Grainger, Mrs James Armstrong.

Grain and Seed.—White winter wheat, A. Johnston, J. Salkeld. Red winter wheat, A. Grainger, W. Salkeld. Demolter wheat, J. Salkeld, W. Stadhill. Lust Native wheat, R. McAllister, J. Wild. Small peas, R. McAllister, J. Wild. Two rowed barley, J. Salkeld. White oats, common, J. Salkeld, G. Green. Black oats, W. Stadhill, A. Johnston. Timothy seed, J. Salkeld, A. Johnston. Flax seed, J. Salkeld, J. Salkeld. Corn, A. Grainger, J. Wild.

Fruit.—Collection grapes, J. Wild, Mrs Woods. Apples, four varieties, Geo Weston, G. Castle. Winter apples, W. Montgomery, G. Weston. Collection apples, J. Wild, W. Sterling. Peas, D. H. Ritchie, Fritz Wild. Collection nuts, D. H. Ritchie, Fritz Wild. Peaches, Mrs A. Cameron, F. P. East. Grapes, J. Wild, W. Townsend.

Vegetables.—Early potatoes, J. Wild, Peter Campbell. Late potatoes, W. M. Simpson, J. Wild. Low red mangolds, P. Cole, Dan Park. Yellow globe mangolds, G. Green, J. Salkeld. Beets, W. H Woods. Cabbage, W. Townsend, G. Woods. Cauld-wr, 1 and 2 G. Woods. Carrots, W. Salkeld, John Pollock. Parsnips, W. H Woods, John Salkeld. Pumpkins, W. H Woods, W. Elliott. Squash, W. Elliott, A. Johnston. Large English potato, G. Woods. J. Wild. Carrotin potatoes, W. Salkeld. Other onions, J. Wild, W. Salkeld. Turnips, J. Wild, W. Townsend.

Field carrots, J. Salkeld, G. Green. White celery, G. Woods, Kelly & Son. Red celery, G. Woods, V. Roth. Winter radish, W. Johnston, John Gibson, J. Park, A. Johnston. Mink melons, W. H Woods, J. Tough. Watermelons, J. Tough, F. Wild, Beans, J. Wild, W. Salkeld. Large tomatoes, W. Salkeld, G. Woods. Small tomatoes, G. Woods, G. Castle.

Manufactures.—White flannel, home made, 1 and 2 A. Johnston. Colored flannel, home made, Mrs Nott, A. Johnston. Full cloth, A. Johnston, A. Grainger. Sateen, home made, 1 and 2 A. Johnston. Woollen blankets, home made, R. McAllister, Mrs Campbell. Home made carpet, A. Grainger, A. Johnston. Woollen yarn, Mrs C. Wells, A. Johnston. Stocking yarn, Mrs C. Wells, Miss Nott. Woollen stockings, Miss Nott, A. Johnston. Cotton stockings, Mrs Tough, A. Johnston. Woollen mitts, Miss Nott, A. Grainger. Woollen gloves, 1 and 2 A. Johnston. Fine boots, W. Whidden. Coarse boots, W. Whidden. Double harness, G. A. Sherman, Clinton. Set buggy harness, G. A. Sherman, Clinton. Collection of joiners' work, 1 and 2 C. Meyers. Cooper's work, J. Armstrong.

Ladies Work.—Knitted pillow sham, Mrs J. McDonald. Miss Ferguson. Braided pillow, Miss M. Morgan, Miss Nott. Crochet table mats, Miss Wood. Toilet mats, Miss Gardner, Miss Ferguson. Table drape, Miss Salkeld, Miss Salkeld. Bracket drape, Miss Morrison. Miss Phillips, Mrs J. Pollock. Crochet work, Miss Nott. Embroidry in silk, satin, or velvet, Mrs Jas Wallis, Miss M. Morrison. Large bouquet flowers, Miss Woods, D. H. Ritchie. Small bouquet, 1 and 2 Miss Woods. Crochet work, J. Pollock. Embroidry in silk, Miss Campbell, Mrs James Armstrong. Fancy binding, Miss Nott, Miss Salkeld. Knitting in worsted, Mrs J. Pollock. Fancy knitting, Mrs Fred Wild, Miss Salkeld. Patchwork quilt, Miss Nott, Mrs Parke. Fancy quilt, J. Wild, Miss Elliott. Lox cabri quilt, Miss Nott, Miss Campbell. Gent's linen shirt, Miss Salkeld, Miss Nott. Gent's fancy flannel shirt, Miss Salkeld, Miss J. Pollock. Plain hand sewing, Mrs Johnston. Wax fruit, Miss Simpson, Mrs Dr Stanbury. Demosia, R. Dr Stanbury. Berlin wool work, raised, Mrs A. Johnston, Miss Morgan, Berlin wool work, flat, Miss Salkeld, Mrs F. Wild. Tea cosy, Miss King. Lencil drawing, 1 and 2 Miss Campbell. Crayon drawing, 1 and 2 Miss Phillips. Water color painting, Miss Decon, Miss Campbell. House flowers, 1 and 2 Miss Woods.

Implements.—Covered buggy, McClymont Bros, T. Tippling. Chilled plow with skimmer, L. Beatty. Iron bean plow without skimmer, L. Beatty. Iron harrows, R. Thompson, T. Tippling. One horse drill, L. Beatty. One horse hay rake, L. Beatty. Set horse shoes hammer, G. E. Scott, R. Thompson, J. P. John Ross, Clinton. Fanning mill, L. Beatty.

Poultry.—Ducks, 1 and 2 T. Tough. Geese, J. Salkeld, Kelly & Son. Brahma's, Thos King. Plymouth Rocks, T. King, J. Salkeld. Leghorns, brown, W. Stadhill.

Recommended.—Pickling cabbage, J. Cowie. Sun flowers, W. H Woods. Colored stocking yarns, A. Johnston. Woollen stockings, Miss Campbell, Spinning wheel, Armstrong. Oats, J. Campbell, J. Salkeld. Demosia, A. Grainger. Large peas, R. McAllister. Corn, W. Montgomery. Cheese, Mrs Tough. Fancy knitting, Miss Salkeld. Wreath of flowers, Miss Nott. Oil painting on velvet, Miss Nott. Gard board work, Miss F. Wild. Sewed mat, Mrs Twentyman. Covered, Mrs J. Cowie. Embroidry on flannel, Mrs A. Johnston. Tatting, Miss Nott. Crazy work, Miss Campbell. Stuffed birds, Dr Nichol. Darned net, Miss Phillips. Golfer's towels, G. Deacon, Bayfield. Leather bucket, Miss Nott. Bin cushion and brush and whisk holder, Mrs Morrison. Motto, Peter Campbell. Tidy, Mrs A. Johnston. Berlin wool work, Mrs Morgan. Handkerchief case, Miss Ferguson. Floss work and straw braidings, Mrs Johnston. Night dress, Miss Salkeld. Highly recommended, 2-yr old gelding, John Beacom.

Indies.—Horses, Thos Berry, Heasall; T. J. Nafel, Guderich; Geo Walker, Tuckerham; Wm Graham, Stanley. Carriage harness, Stanley; James Young, Chisholm; Wm Graham, Stanley. Sheep and pigs—James Petty, Heasall; W. Stanbury, Zurich; G. Dick, Kippen. Implements—J. Dunan, Varna; John Day, Bayfield; John Diechart, Zurich. Grain and seeds—Thomas Vastone, Bayfield; E. Scott, Brucefield. Dairy.—J. B. Seard, Varna; W. Scott, Brucefield; John Elmes, Zurich. Manufactures—J. B. Seard, Varna; R. Lockhart, Bayfield; R. Johnston, Zurich. Fruit.—R. McIlwain, Stanley; John Hastings, Guderich township; G. Deacon, Bayfield. Vegetables—C. J. Nafel, Guderich; John Peck, Stanley; John Thurst, Stanley. Ladies' work—Miss J. Butler, Bayfield. Miss M. Elliott, Guderich township. Miss F. Lovett, Varna.—New Era.

What will be done with it? A most interesting chapter could be compiled showing the peculiar means sometimes resorted to to relieve pain in some suffering member. Numberless cases could be cited showing the frequency of amputation of toe to get rid of a troublesome corn—a radical remedy to be sure—but one that many will hesitate to adopt. He that is wise will choose milder and safe means and use the sure remedy. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations. Sure, safe and painless. Putnam & Co., proprietors, Kingston, Ont.

A poet writes:—"I sent you my poem, but I fear I made a mistake in not writing a refrain to it. Never mind, we will do the refraining for you." The way in which we shall refrain from printing it will finish the poem beautifully.—LX.

Fatal Attacks.—Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of diseases are those incident to the Summer and Fall, such as Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be kept on hand for use in emergencies.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

The Season for Forestry Operations. To the Editor of The Signal. Sir,—Now is the time when if the owner of land desires the additional beauty, healthfulness, and fertility which the presence of well placed and sheltering groves or windbreaks are sure to bestow, he can work to advantage. All this month, and till frost comes, maples, oaks, hickories, ashes, elms, basswoods, beeches, pines and other evergreens can be obtained from the farm districts, windbreaks, or a thriving tree set plantation of some acres of forest trees, will be almost unobtainable. May I suggest to your readers that it is not well to be tardy in this matter—that a few weeks work now will set the forces of nature to work for them in that respect that a few thousand trees well planted and given afterwards some slight care in weeding or stirring the ground with the cultivator, will be, night and day, improving in size and beauty, and giving not only to the owner, the pleasure of contemplating the work of his hands, and its continually increasing grace and beauty, but also increasing the value of that here is the residence of one who, amid his avocations of crop and cattle raising, finds time to examine the causes of fertility, knows the beneficial influence exerted by the forces on the field, and uses his knowledge.

To speak of a particular tree, I would like to say that, in all localities where there is dark, soft, loamy soil, especially if the ground be low, there is nothing so excellent, cheap, and beautiful a windbreak as the common cedar. It should be largely used in such localities, and will well repay its planters.

Yours, etc., R. W. PHILIPS, Toronto, Oct. 15th, 1885.

A WORTHLESS DIVORCE. sent C. O. D. to a Canadian from an alleged New York Divorce.

John Deering of Exeter, Haron Co., saw in a newspaper an advertisement representing that Lome & Ward, of New York City, were able to obtain divorces for those desiring them. Deering was anxious to separate from his wife and applied to Lome & Ward to obtain for him a divorce from Mrs. Deering on the alleged ground of adultery. In a few days he received what purported to be a divorce, sent C. O. D. with \$20 charges. A letter explained that \$5 of this sum was for court fees and the balance for legal services. The divorce purported to have been issued by the "Supreme court of Adams county, Ill." which was represented as being located at Clayton, a small town on the Wabash road in that county. It bore a seal, apparently such as used by a court, and the signatures of "W. H. Hicks, Clerk," and "A. Bates, Judge." Mr. Deering, to whom Deering showed this paper, told him it was a fraud. The officers of the supreme court of Illinois were consulted with, and E. A. Sarsely, clerk of the court, collected such facts as were attainable in the state concerning the fraudulent divorce scheme. It was evident the mails were being used by the impostors. The papers were sent to United States District Attorney Hornebeck, who forwarded them to United States District Attorney Dorschner at New York.

I keep a lively stable and own a great many horses, cut at all hours and all kinds of weather. For the many troubles which arise and injure to which stock are liable, I unhesitatingly pronounce Giles' Lignum Vitae Ammonia the most valuable remedy ever used in a stable. I have tried them all and am competent to judge. TUNNERS' CORN, Mount Vernon, N.Y. Sold by J. Jordan, Guderich.

ADVISE.—Miss Rutledge has been engaged as teacher in the Junior Department of Byrd's School.

Richard Oulis returned home last week from a visit to England, considerably improved in health.

G. King is away on a visit down east. Miss Fourty, of Buffalo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Young.

While A. Knight was framing a house in the village he fell from the roof to the ground, breaking his leg below the knee.

While Stalker and Baker were threshing at Symingtons, one day lately, a pump man rode up on the back of a horse and stood near where the engine was running; the horse suddenly started, and fell dead in a terrorned state; it is said that the beast got a severe fright with a seine net, and his death is attributed to a heart ailment by the sudden sight of the engine.

THE MEETING.—A tea meeting was held in the village on Monday night, in connection with the base line Baptist church. Tea was served in the Temperance Hall and the Orange Lodge was occupied for the speaking. All the residents were present and a grand affair. Rev. John Tracy, of Clinton, was the main attraction and ably aided the first treat of the season.

A Sad Case.—The poor child, Charles Depepa, apparently suffers all the while, living in continual fear of the "Boys on the Street" and the "Ladies on the Street" and the stomach with black bile, and the dyspepsia's trouble of some years.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

THE WORLD OVER.

As Mitrored in the Columns of our Contemporary.

The Orleans prince is acting very cautiously in view of a well-founded report that a scheme is on foot locking to their expulsion from France.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says the powers have pacified Servia by promising a big share of territory whenever Turkey is again mollified. The same despatch says that Greece insists upon immediate compensation.

A body of moonlighters on Saturday night raided a farm in County Kerry, Ireland, from which the tenant had been evicted. They slit the caretaker's ears and cropped his hair.

In all disturbed sections of the Stomach, the Bowels, the Liver or the Kidneys the result of taking Burdock Blood Bitters is certain to afford prompt benefit to the sufferer. Burdock Blood Bitters cure when other remedies fail.

A dissipated young man named Lonston, living near Teaneck, Essex county, made a wager on Tuesday that he could drink a quart of raw whiskey in half an hour. He lost the bet and nearly died from the effects of the liquor. A physician sat up with him all night.

In the history of medicine no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson.

Another Captive here. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Capt. Smith, of the schooner E. H. Haesmyer, reports that he saw an immense sea serpent when four days out from Nunetua. He says it had three large bumps on its back, each being 75 feet apart. The whole serpent must have been three hundred feet long and was of a black color.

NO LADY WHO DELIGHTS IN FLOWERS, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without Harling's Food for Flowers. (Delicious package 30c)—sufficient for 20 plants for one year.

Says Dryden: "She knows her man, and when you faint and swear Can draw you to her with a single hair. But it must be beautiful hair to have such power; and beautiful hair can be secured by the use of CINGOLESE HAIR RENEVER. Sold at 60c. by J. Wilson."

John Deering of Exeter, Haron Co., saw in a newspaper an advertisement representing that Lome & Ward, of New York City, were able to obtain divorces for those desiring them. Deering was anxious to separate from his wife and applied to Lome & Ward to obtain for him a divorce from Mrs. Deering on the alleged ground of adultery. In a few days he received what purported to be a divorce, sent C. O. D. with \$20 charges. A letter explained that \$5 of this sum was for court fees and the balance for legal services. The divorce purported to have been issued by the "Supreme court of Adams county, Ill." which was represented as being located at Clayton, a small town on the Wabash road in that county. It bore a seal, apparently such as used by a court, and the signatures of "W. H. Hicks, Clerk," and "A. Bates, Judge." Mr. Deering, to whom Deering showed this paper, told him it was a fraud. The officers of the supreme court of Illinois were consulted with, and E. A. Sarsely, clerk of the court, collected such facts as were attainable in the state concerning the fraudulent divorce scheme. It was evident the mails were being used by the impostors. The papers were sent to United States District Attorney Hornebeck, who forwarded them to United States District Attorney Dorschner at New York.

I keep a lively stable and own a great many horses, cut at all hours and all kinds of weather. For the many troubles which arise and injure to which stock are liable, I unhesitatingly pronounce Giles' Lignum Vitae Ammonia the most valuable remedy ever used in a stable. I have tried them all and am competent to judge. TUNNERS' CORN, Mount Vernon, N.Y. Sold by J. Jordan, Guderich.

ADVISE.—Miss Rutledge has been engaged as teacher in the Junior Department of Byrd's School.

Richard Oulis returned home last week from a visit to England, considerably improved in health.

G. King is away on a visit down east. Miss Fourty, of Buffalo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Young.

While A. Knight was framing a house in the village he fell from the roof to the ground, breaking his leg below the knee.

While Stalker and Baker were threshing at Symingtons, one day lately, a pump man rode up on the back of a horse and stood near where the engine was running; the horse suddenly started, and fell dead in a terrorned state; it is said that the beast got a severe fright with a seine net, and his death is attributed to a heart ailment by the sudden sight of the engine.

THE MEETING.—A tea meeting was held in the village on Monday night, in connection with the base line Baptist church. Tea was served in the Temperance Hall and the Orange Lodge was occupied for the speaking. All the residents were present and a grand affair. Rev. John Tracy, of Clinton, was the main attraction and ably aided the first treat of the season.

A Sad Case.—The poor child, Charles Depepa, apparently suffers all the while, living in continual fear of the "Boys on the Street" and the "Ladies on the Street" and the stomach with black bile, and the dyspepsia's trouble of some years.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor.

Depepa's case is an extraordinary one. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor. He is a poor child, and his parents are poor

POLLY'S RELIGION.

There can be little doubt that if the people of Ball's Ferry had been asked which was the most pious family in their midst, they would have unanimously named the Demmings. They had long ago been the nucleus about which the Presbyterian church had gathered. Now, Squire Demming's few faced that of the pastor, and no matter how stormy the weather there was his venerable white head in its place, and Mother Demming's placid old face beside it. Grace and Isabella, the unmarried sisters, and Joe filled the pew. Young Mr. Floyd (who was radical in his views), or any visiting clergymen, might preach what they chose, the Demmings listened with the same calm, devout pleasure. It never occurred to them to dispute any opinion promulgated by a minister of their church. It was all good like the Bible. There was no room for choice in either. The squire would be just as likely to read a chapter in Numbers to a penitent sinner as in St. John. The effect on his own mind was very much the same. Both had the soothing effect of a repeated charm, which set him safely apart from other men.

He proved to be a very busy little woman. She had a positive talent for finding work to do for her share of the family mending, tossed up dainty little deserts, helped Joe with his accounts. When Joe had gone to his office she took tremendous walks, advised Mother Demming about her fancy work, or copied the squire's papers for him. "What a clerical hand you write," said Grace one day. "I often wish mine were not so delicate, when father worries over those papers. But as for mother's embroidery, women of her age ought to give up that useless work when their eyes are failing." "It does not seem useless to me," said Polly, gently. "She thinks you all value it." "Where can Mary go on those interminable walks," said Isabella one morning to her father. "You should warn her about Black Lane. She might wander into it and bring home typhoid fever." "You ought to report that lane as a nuisance, father," said his wife. "It is a perfect sink of filth and vice." "It is a disgrace to Ball's Ferry that such a place can find harbor in it," added Isabella. "They ought to be driven beyond the borough limits."

He surprised Polly when he met her the next time by taking her into his arms and kissing her with warm tears in his eyes. In the spring Tom went to Kentucky to help Joe with his accounts. When Joe had gone to his office she took tremendous walks, advised Mother Demming about her fancy work, or copied the squire's papers for him. "What a clerical hand you write," said Grace one day. "I often wish mine were not so delicate, when father worries over those papers. But as for mother's embroidery, women of her age ought to give up that useless work when their eyes are failing." "It does not seem useless to me," said Polly, gently. "She thinks you all value it." "Where can Mary go on those interminable walks," said Isabella one morning to her father. "You should warn her about Black Lane. She might wander into it and bring home typhoid fever." "You ought to report that lane as a nuisance, father," said his wife. "It is a perfect sink of filth and vice." "It is a disgrace to Ball's Ferry that such a place can find harbor in it," added Isabella. "They ought to be driven beyond the borough limits."

but I believe there is a system of hard packing that makes us print more sharp and clear. The press shivers, the rollers move, the cylinder revolves; under it we fly, quickly travel back again; we receive a fresh coating of ink; under the cylinder we go again, each time having an impression taken; then back again, the white leaves silently piling up, one by one, in the rear of the press,—and so we continue until our great task is done. As our usefulness depends upon the care placed again upon the imposing stone, the page is separated, and handily by hand we are lifted, and type by type we are carefully dropped in our old resting places, the boxes in the type-case.— [Typographic Advertiser.]

DANIEL GORDON, CABINET MAKER AND LEADING UNDERTAKER.

It will pay you to buy your Furniture from the undersigned, as I have now a complete assortment as there is in the county. I do not adopt any quick scheme of advertising a cheap specialty, but will sell you a general outfit at prices that cannot be surpassed equally considered. In the Undertaking I have stock suited for the poor as well as rich. I have also added the process of Embalming, so that parties having to send bodies of friends to a distance can do so at reasonable cost.

DANIEL GORDON, West street, Goderich, between the Post Office and Bank of Montreal. Sept. 24th, 1885. 214-3m

SPECIALTIES AT THE MEDICAL HALL!

Just received, a large consignment of the West India and Montserrat brands of Pure Lime Fruit Juices. In Bottles of all sizes. Makes a most healthful and refreshing beverage for the summer season. A Lot of Apollinaris and other Mineral Waters. FRESH SUPPLIES OF Hellebore, Paris Green, London Purple, Insect Powders, etc., etc., etc.

F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

Goderich Foundry and Machine Works, Runciman Bros., Proprietors.

CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR STEAM ENGINES, FLOURING MILLS, AND OTHER MACHINERY WANTED. Flouring Mills Changed to the Gradual Reduction System.

Horse Powers, Grain Crushers, Straw Cutters, Agricultural Furnaces, Stoves, etc., etc., at Low Prices. All Kinds of Castings Made to Order. J. B. RUNCIMAN, R. W. RUNCIMAN, Goderich, Nov. 20, 1884. 1910-17

CROP PROSPECTS

For the Summer are very fine; indeed Farmers will have plenty of work for their Machines and it will pay them to use

McCOLL'S LARDINE OIL

It will not gum nor corrode, and wears equal to lard or seal, and can be bought for less money. Manufactured only by McCOLL, BROS. & CO., Toronto. R. W. MCKENZIE, Sole Agent for Goderich. June 11th, 1885. 1999-3m

BARGAINS FOR CASH

I AM SELLING OFF MY STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

At a Greatly Reduced Price for Cash.

THIS IS A GENUINE ANNOUNCEMENT. ABRAHAM SMITH, Goderich, Nov. 13th, 1884. 1969-

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock.

GEO. BARRY, CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER

Hamilton Street, Goderich. A good assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as tables, chairs, sofas, and wood seats, Cupboards, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Washstands, Lounges, Sofas, What-Nots, Looking Glasses.

N. B.—A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand also Hearses for hire at reasonable rate. Picture Framing a specialty.—A call solicited. 1751

BOOTS & SHOES

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

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS WILL BE OUR MOTTO. Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, next door to J. Wilson's Drug Store. Custom work will receive our special attention. None but the best of material used and first-class workmen employed. Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice.

DOWNING & WEDDUP

Goderich, March 9 1882.

ART DESIGNS IN WALL PAPER

Now is the time, if you wish one or two nice rooms at home, to see Butler's room special. He has over

20,000 Rolls of the Latest Designs

Beautiful colors and at prices less than very inferior goods. Call and see them. They are the best value in town, and must be sold.

The Latest Spring Bazaar Patterns & Fashions, AT BUTLER'S

WORLD OVER.

he Columns of our Out-temperatures. rinces are doing very w of well-founded re- is on foot locking to on France. m St. Petersburg says acified Serbia by pro- are of territory when- again mutilated. The ys that Greece insists compensation. nlighters on Saturday rn in County Kerry, ch the tenant had been it the caretaker's ears air. ffection of the Stomach, Liver or the Kidneys ng Burdock Blood Bit- afford prompt benefit Burdock Blood Bitters remedies fail. 2 ung man named Lang- ousehold, Essex county. Tuesday that he could rat whiskey in half an he bet and nearly died of the liquor. A physi- him all night. of medicines no prepa ed such universal com- e alleviation it affords it cure effects in kid- r. Van Buren's Kidney n in these distressing- nly wonderful. Sold 2m Captain See Jr. t. 10.—Capt. Smith, of H. Haseyman, reports immense sea serpent out from Nanotana. He- ve large bumps on its g 75 feet apart. The must have been three ng and was of a black DELIGHTS IN FLOWERS, then do well and bloom old be without Hainy- livers. Ordinary pack- out for 20 plants for one man, and when you frant her with a single hair. e beautiful hair to have a beautiful hair can be use of CINGALESE HAIR at 50 cts. by J. Wilson. 2m TO KINAC. Most Delightful ER TOUR amev. Low Rate. s per Week Between AND MACKINAC and CLEVELAND Work Day Between and CLEVELAND "Kite for our Mackinac," illustrated. Particulars. Mailed Free. rland Steam Nav. Co. OMB, Grv. Pass. Agt. 2177, MICH. AGT., G. T. R. Station, Goderich, Ont. —COMFORTING. S COCOA. EARFAST. Knowledge of the natu- rations the operations of trition, and by a careful hink it before Mary arrived. "Uncle Ben must be kept in his own room when she comes, and Tom can be sent to the country for a month's visit," Grace said, her delicate cheek flushed painfully. For there were skeletons in the Demming household. The squire's brother Ben, who was a paralytic old soldier and a most cross-grained, profane old fellow, occupying one wing of the mansion. He had a man to nurse and read to him, his out-ings were intolerable to his nieces. Tom was their brother, younger than Joe. Tom Demming had disappeared for three years after he left college, and had come back a haggard, dissipated loafer. Nobody in Ball's Ferry knew what he had done in the gap of time, but it was certain he was under the bar — a marked man. The family treated him with gloomy patience. They had taken up their cross and bore it; but it was heavy, and he knew that they found it heavy. Tom was never seen by visitors at the table or in the parlor. At meals he would skulk out to join some of his comrades at the village grog shops, and occasionally, but not often, was brought home brutally intoxicated. Joe's wife disappointed them all. She was a plump, merry little girl, nothing more. "A very pleasant little heather," sighed Grace, after two days had passed. "I named some of the best books on religious fiction, but she had never heard of them; and she did not know one of our foreign missions." Good Mrs. Demming was uneasy at this, and that evening turned the conversation on doctrinal subjects. Polly grew red. "I'm afraid," said she, "I am not clear in my ideas concerning those difficult points. The truth is after mother's death I had the charge of my four brothers, and I had so little time—

"You will have more time now," said Isabella. "I will mark out a course of doctrinal reading for you." But Mary made slow progress with her reading. As time passed and she settled down into her place in the household

Colborne.
TEACHER ENGAGED.—J. McLeod, of McKillop, has been engaged to teach S. S. No. 4, at \$300 a year. He has a good education, and we hope he will prove a worthy successor to his excellent predecessor, Mr. Hamlen.

Kintail.
OBITUARY.—We much regret to record the death of Mrs. H. McGregor, who died on the 17th inst., at the age of sixty-six. Mr. McGregor and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement. H. McGregor, of Duluth, arrived home in time for the last sad rites.

Bonmillier.
 Miss McConnell, assistant teacher here, is engaged to teach Sheppardton school for 1886.

Wm. Vanstone and Thos. Oke are busy buying and packing winter apples in the interest of Geo. Old, of Goderich.

We are pleased to learn that Wm. Allen, who has been dangerously affected with erysipelas in the knee, is on the mend.

While unloading logs from a pair of traces last week, N. Murray, Jr., was thrown up about eight feet in the air by one of the skids, and received several bruises, besides being seriously injured on the back and shoulder.

Leggum.
 The Dunlop architect and his staff are putting up a new house for J. G. Clouston.

CORRECTION.—The trustees of S. S. No. 5 have not yet secured the services of a teacher for the ensuing year.

The entertainment of the I. O. G. T. Lodge, No. 213, held here last Friday was fairly attended. John Linklater was chairman. A recitation was given by E. B. Landfield in a pleasing way, and a solo was sweetly rendered by Edith Horton. A. B. Henderson made his first appearance before a Leeburn audience, and his songs were loudly encored. We hope this will not be his last appearance here. The views thrown by the stereopticon were beautiful, and, with the remarks by S. P. Hall, of Goderich, who manipulated the slides, held the audience spell bound to the close of the exhibition. Miss Andrews, of Goderich, played some of the accompaniments. A hearty vote of thanks was given to those who kindly assisted at the entertainment.

Dunlop.
 A laughable incident occurred here the other day. A man, hearing some unusual noise in one of the rooms of the house, went in and to his surprise found a two year old colt in the "sitting room," resting its head upon the family bible, and a six months' old colt stamping with might and main upon his weekly paper. The paper was torn into tatters, but the good book was uninjured. The animals were got out without any other damage being done.

PERSONAL.—We regret to notice the departure of Miss May McQuarrie, after a residence of about two years here. She left last week to reside with her brother, Sheriff McQuarrie, at Portage, Ont. (in the lately disputed territory). She will be much missed in social circles here, and in the Sunday school, where she taught the infant class. This department of the Sunday school was in a flourishing condition under her tutelage. Her successor as teacher of the little ones will be Mrs. McArthur.

Be on Your Guard.
 Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely develop itself into catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. A few applications will cure incipient catarrh. One to five boxes will cure Chronic Catarrh. Try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, it will cure you. Sold by James Wilson at 25 cents a box.

Goderich Markets.
 [Reported by Telephone from Hart's Mills.]
 GOVERNMENT, October 22, 1885.
 Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush..... 20 3/4 @ 20 1/2
 Wheat, (Fall) 8 bush..... 19 3/4 @ 19 1/2
 Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush..... 21 3/4 @ 21 1/2
 Wheat, (Spring) 8 bush..... 20 3/4 @ 20 1/2
 Flour, (Fall) 9 cwt..... 2 23 @ 2 20
 Flour, (Spring) 9 cwt..... 2 23 @ 2 20
 Flour, (Fall) 8 cwt..... 2 23 @ 2 20
 Flour, (Spring) 8 cwt..... 2 23 @ 2 20
 Oats, 9 bush..... 0 90 @ 0 85
 Barley, 9 bush..... 0 90 @ 0 85
 Potatoes, 9 bush..... 0 90 @ 0 85
 Hay, 9 ton..... 0 90 @ 0 85
 Butter, 9 lb..... 0 15 @ 0 14
 Eggs, (unpacked) 9 doz..... 0 15 @ 0 14
 Cheese, 9 lb..... 0 15 @ 0 14
 Hides, 9 cwt..... 0 15 @ 0 14
 Sheepskins..... 0 15 @ 0 14

ARMAN, BRICKLAYER. thanks the public for their patronage. He is still ready to do any work in a superior manner. Estimates given for free. 1877-17

to or to Let.

FRAME HOUSE ON containing seven rooms. TLE, next door. 2014-17

GREAT BARGAIN. lots on the Huron Road, places in town. Good 2014-17

SEAGER & LEWIS.

PREMISES KNOWN Mansie, recently occupied here. Apply at the Post Office. 2014-17

FOR A TERM OF years, in the Mattland township of Goderich, apply AHS. Stratford. 1860-17

Medical.

D. C. M., M.C.P.S., Surgeon, Acoucheur, formerly occupied by Dr. Don. Night office. 1831-17

PHYSICIAN, SUR- &c. Office and residence at 604 west of Victoria 1713.

N & HAMILTON Foundry, Acoucheurs, etc. W. Proudfoot, 173

SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON

Legal.

IS, BARRISTERS, J. A. Morton, 187-17

SOLICITOR &c. of the square and West of Butler's bookstore, at rates of interest.

ROODFOOT, BAR rney, Solicitors, etc. W. Proudfoot, 173

LT & CAMERON, of in Chancery, etc. M. C. Cameron, 173

W. E. GODERICH

PURCHASERS OF DRESS GOODS
 It will repay you to see our Stock of NEW FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS before purchasing, as this season we have an extra large and choice Stock to select from.

YOU CAN PURCHASE BY MAIL.
 We send Samples on application, with width and price marked; also goods by mail or express with the provision that if not satisfactory they may be returned and money refunded.

**CHOICE DRESS GOODS.
 CHEAP DRESS GOODS.
 NEW DRESS GOODS.**

WE ARE
Showing Some Beautiful Lots of Good Costume Cloths.
 GOOD COSTUME CLOTHS.....from 12 1/2 to 20c. per yard.
 ALL WOOL COSTUME CLOTHS.....from 25 c. to 50c. per yard.
 A Handsome Line of ALL WOOL PLAIDS.....for 37 1/2 worth 55c. per yd.

**Plushes! Velvets! Velvetens! and Velveten Plush!
 AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF TRIMMINGS.**

**Millinery, Mantles & Mantle Cloths
 GLOVES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.**
 We can give you the best value in BLACK CASHMERE HOSE that can be procured.

SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES.

**H. W. BRETHOUR & CO.,
 BRANTFORD.**

Brantford, Oct. 23, 1885. 2016-2m

THE PEOPLE'S STORE
 NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE YOUR
WINTER OVERCOAT!
 LARGE STOCK, ALL STYLES, AT VERY LOW PRICES.
 LOT OF MANTLES AT COST TO CLEAR OUT THE STOCK.
W. H. RIDLEY,
 Oct. 8, 1885. The People's Store, Goderich.

**LIST OF NEW GOODS
 ARRIVED AT
 Imrie's Book Store
 THIS WEEK, Sept. 17th, 1885.**

Quadruple-Plated Silverware.
 ANOTHER LOT OF
ALDEN'S CHEAP BOOKS.
 AN ENTIRELY NEW LOT OF
WALL PAPERS & BORDERS
**Blank Books,
 Ledgers,
 Day Books,
 Cash Books.**

Stephen's Blue-Black Writing Inks.
 QUARTS, PINTS AND HALF PINTS.
JAMES IMRIE,
 North Side Market Square, Goderich.

**FALL MILLINERY.
 MISS GRAHAM**
 Takes pleasure in announcing that she has returned from her trip east, and has now in stock a large assortment of FANCY TRIMMINGS, consisting of
Wings, Birds, Feathers, Ribbons, &c.
 I have all the latest novelties in Hats, Bonnets, Shapes, Shades of Color, etc.
INSPECTION INVITED.
 Goderich, Sept. 17th, 1885. 2018-17

OILS! OILS! OILS!
 Consumers of Oil will find it to their advantage to use
**MCCOLL'S
 LARDINE OIL**
 White Pressed. Manufactured only by McCOLL BROS. & CO., Toronto.
 Also Cylinder, Eureka, Red Engine, Bolt Cutting and Wheel Oils.
R. W. MCKENZIE,
 Sole Agent for Goderich.

**KNIGHT'S
 FOR A
 SHAVE,
 HAIRCUT,
 SHAMPOO,
 OR DYE.**
 TWO DOORS EAST OF P. O.
 1810-17

**HAVING SECURED THE
 Agency of Canada's Celebrated
 High Class Pianoforte's Manufactured
 by Messrs. Mason & Rice, of
 Toronto, I am prepared to sell the
 same at Moderate Prices and on easy
 terms of payment.
 Having a thorough knowledge of the
 manufacture of Pianos, and what kind
 of material and felt are required to
 make a first-class instrument, intending
 purchasers will find it to their advantage
 to consult me before purchasing.**

**PIANO TUNING,
 Piano Repairing,
 Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
 All work warranted first-class.
 Orders left at the Book Store of Mrs. Cook or Mr. Imrie promptly attended to.**
**EDWARD I. BROWN,
 PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.**
 Goderich, Sept. 10th, 1885. 2012-17

**HURON AND BRUCE
 LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY**
 This Company is Loaning Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest.
**MORTGAGES PURCHASED.
 SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.**
 3, 4 and 5 per Cent. Interest Allowed on Deposits, according to amount and time left.

OFFICE.—Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich.

**HORACE HORTON,
 MANAGER.**
 Goderich, Aug. 5th, 1885. 1894-17

Goderich & Kincardine
**MARBLE
 WORKS.**
**JOSEPH VANSTONE,
 PROPRIETOR.**
 Importer of and dealer in
**Marble & Granite
 MONUMENTS,
 HEADSTONES,
 ETC., ETC.**
Window & Door Sills
 and House Trimmings of all kinds in OHIO-STONE.
 ALL work designed and executed in the Best Style.
**N. C. BURWASH,
 Manager Goderich Branch.**
 Goderich, Sept. 10th, 1885. 2012-2m

NEW FALL GOODS.
 Our Stock is now complete in all the departments, and comprises a large assortment in every line.
 We wish to call special attention to our Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths, which for style and value cannot be beaten.
 Sealettes, Silk Mattalasse, and Astrachan Goods cheaper than ever before; also a large stock of Tweeds and Coatings.
 We have a full stock of Hats, Caps and Groceries.
 We buy Butter, Eggs, Wool, &c., and give the highest price that the market affords.

COLBORNE BROS.
 Goderich, Sept. 17th, 1885.

Wilson's Prescription Drug Store,
 Court House Square, Goderich.
C. H. GIRVIN,
 AGENT FOR
Genuine New York Singer Sewing Machines.
 Manufacturer of the Celebrated
KITCHEN CABINET,
 And all kinds of Furniture.
 Organs and Sewing Machines Repaired.
 Machine Oils and Needles always on hand at reasonable prices.
A CALL SOLICITED.
C. H. GIRVIN,
 Hamilton street, a few doors below the Colborne Hotel.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.
YATES & ACHESON
 AGENTS FOR
GLIDDEN PATENT
**TWO-POINT TWO-POINT
 Barb Wire Barb Wire**
CHEAP, STAUNCH, INDISPENSIBLE.
 Manufactured by the Washburn Mowen Mfg Co.

Call and See us, and Inspect Goods and Prices.
 We have on hand a full and complete stock of
Shelf and Builders' Hardware,
 Paints, Oils, Glass, Nails, ROPE AND CORDAGE, VESSEL SUPPLIES, Table and Pocket Cutlery. See our Silver Plate Goods, and Artists' Materials.
YATES & ACHESON,
 Goderich, April 9th, 1885. 1882-6m Next door to R. McLean's Meat Market.

**NOW COMPLETE!
 NOW COMPLETE!
 A CHOICE STOCK OF
 DRY - GOODS
 and Groceries.**
 SPECIAL LINES IN
 Dress Goods,
 Shirtings,
 and Tweeds.

Highest Price Paid for Butter & Eggs.

GEORGE ACHESON.
 THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.
 Goderich, April 9th, 1885.

Dry!

OES

IG,

NG,

RITY



Druggist,

JSE.

'SON

ouse.

ing at

ork and

nted to

is a trial.

OCK

OD

ERS

OR RELIEVE

DIZZINESS,

DRYNESS,

FLUTTERING

OF THE HEART,

ACIDITY OF

THE STOMACH,

DYSPEPSIA

OR RELIEVE

OF THE SKIN,

Fun and Fancy.

The boy whose hair is cut by his mother seldom takes of his hat when there are any girls around. Biffin calls wife and children "circumstances," because they are things over which he has no control. Philanthropist (severely to beggar): "Do you drink?" Beggar (cheerfully): "Yes, where shall we go?" There are said to be nineteen metals more valuable than gold. Certain species of brass may be set down as among them. We know a very ugly and penniless man who works in his own fields in the summer months to save the expense of a suitor.

A Glasgow paper puts the matter thus concisely: "The captain swam ashore, as did also the stewardess; she was insured for £3000, and carried 200 tons of pig iron." An Irish counsel being questioned by a judge to "for whom he was concerned," replied: "I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff, but I am employed by the defendant."

The guests have dined, and the host hands around a case of cigars. "I don't smoke myself," he says; "but you will find them good. My man steals more of them than any other brand I ever had."

In one species of spider the female is 3.0 times larger than the male. It is unnecessary to remark that the husband is always very civil to his spouse. He never contradicts her under any circumstances.

Bill: "How do you spell ophium, Sam?" (Sam hesitates.) "Come, I thought you had a college education, Sam." "Did; but it was ophium whether I took in Greek and Latin, or balls and bats, you know. Look in the directory."

"I say, Charlie, who was that I say you talking to this morning?" "Aw, he was a man who had made me a slight advance on a note." "Have you known him long?" "Yes, he used to shove my father." "Harbor?" "No, Brucker."

Quite Enough.—"I have called sir, to ask your permission to pay my address to your daughter." Old gent (somewhat deaf): "Pay for her dresses? Why, certainly, my dear sir; here are the bills." He gave one glance at them and fled.

A teacher in one of the Altona schools recently electrified her pupils, who were annoying her with questions. "Children, I am engaged." Noticing the general look of astonishment she added: "But not to any fool of a man," and the excitement died away.

A Barbican.—"See here, Mr. Spruce, said Mrs. Spruce to her lord and master: "do you not think that woman is heaven's last, best gift to man?" "I do not," replied the brute. "But I agree with you the far—if she's the best I'm glad she's to be the last."

FROGS' VITALITY.

Found Alive under the most Astonishing Circumstances.

A snail in the British Museum. The mud-cells of West Africa. A Tomb in the Wall. Dr. Buckland's Experiments.

From Chambers' Journal.

A recent communication from America has re-opened the old and vexed question of the vitality of the frog. We learn that a huge piece of ice left at a residence in Louisville was split open, and in the center was a large frog. The animal was a black one, of the species known as the Michigan frog, and weighed two pounds or over. It is further stated that the ice had been in store for over four years, and therefore the frog had been a prisoner all that time in his cold quarters. After he is released it was quite lively, and was maintained for some time in an engine house near this cause is very similar to one that occurred more than two years ago on the coast of New Brunswick. A case in which a frog had been imprisoned for over seven months, and when released was alive and well.

Notwithstanding all that has been written upon the subject, the possibility of frogs existing for any length of time under these or similar conditions is still debated. It is well known, however, that not only frogs but other reptiles and insects can exist in a torpid state for months and even years. The snail which works up in the British museum, after a sleep of some years, is a case in point. A snail which had been picked up in the Egyptian desert March 25, 1846, was gummed on to a piece of cardboard and sent to the British museum. But, curiously enough, the shell unexpectedly contained a small, which had retired to the utmost recesses of the shell, and was consequently preserved. For nearly four years after this time the snail remained in a state of stuper, but on March 7, 1850, showed signs of life. It was placed in a tepid bath, and immediately it showed increased signs of animation, and soon crawled to the top of the basin.

The mud fish of West Africa, known as the lepidostiren, affords another instance of long continued torpidity in a state of torpor. This fish lives in the shallows of the Gambia river, which, in the tropical season, is quite dried up. By a marvelous instinctive power it is known when the dry season is approaching, and digs deep in the soft clay at the bottom of the pools, and there lies in a torpid state for months together, although the surrounding mud be hardened into a cake. The natives dig these fish up while in this state, and consider them a great delicacy for the table. The mud-fish does not live without breath, which is provided for by his leaving a small orifice or pipe open from his cell through the hard mud to the upper air.

Experiments made in the past have generally demonstrated what is the common sense view, that the frog cannot live for any protracted period without air. Yet there can not be the least doubt of frogs having been found alive under the most astonishing circum-

Household Hints.

A gray silk dress trimmed with gray tulle and lined with pale pink tulle. The back draperies are in four distinct pieces, gathered in full at the waist line, and falling in points on the left side, each point falling a little lower than the one above it, the skirt is long and straight, and is trimmed with the long loops ending in a drapery.

BEING FOR CUCUMBERS—An excellent brine for keeping cucumbers consists of one pint of salt, one quart of cold vinegar, and three quarts of rain water; cover with a thick white cloth, washing the cucumbers from the dirt occasionally. A crock or bin may be used. When wanted for the table, wash in cold water, pick in jar, pour over them hot spiced vinegar, with a lump of about the size of walnut for a gallon jar full. They are ready for the table as soon as cold.

Dutch bulbs, such as tulips, hyacinths, &c., should be planted during the month of October, selecting a favorable location in either dry or wet. Dig in some well rotted cow dung and sand, set the bulbs about 4 inches underneath the soil, cover over with a mulching to prevent evaporation from the roots, and water occasionally. Your labors will be rewarded by a showy bed of flowers to your satisfaction and the envy of your neighbors.

Every farmer and gardener should keep a diary of their operations on their place, taking notes of the time of sowing and planting, treatment and cultivation, and other items of interest. It will be found useful in the season's report as a book of reference regarding their failures and success.

LEARNING GILES' WORK.—In his address to the students of the Worcester Free Institute recently given by Giles, he said that the thing which handicraft should begin at home. Boys should learn girls' work, "I think my mother," said he, "that she taught me both to sew and to knit. Although my domestic life has always been felicitous, I have at times found this knowledge very convenient. A man who knows how to do these things, at all times honorable and sometimes absolutely necessary to preserve one's integrity, is never in any real sense a pauper."

FELLS.—These lovely inhabitants of the woods can easily be transplanted to grow around our doors; they will thrive in any shady corner where anything else would not grow at all. Collect some rocks, old roots, make a compost of leaf-mould and loam, stick in the rocks and roots with a careless regularity, allowing for the effect when the foliage of the ferns is at its height. The present month or the next will do, but secure them as early as possible so as to have a good contrast of foliage and variety. Nothing will furnish so much pleasure as a nice collection of ferns, their leaves working nicely into bouquets, or dried stems for ornaments for winter decoration.

The Scott Act in Brief.—A short time ago Judge Kingsmill, chairman of the board of license commissioners, invited the temperance people of the county to send a deputation from their Association to a meeting of the board about to be called, and offer any suggestions which they thought might be helpful in enforcing the Canada Temperance Act of 1878. The deputation was appointed and met with the board on Monday, in Judge's Chambers, Walkerton. The deputation was determined to the utmost of its power, hierarchically to carry out the instructions received from the Minister of Inland Revenue, to the effect, that no effort should be spared on the part of government to enforce the law. The deputation was composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Chairman; Mr. E. K. Walker, Secretary; Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Treasurer; Mr. E. K. Walker, Clerk; Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Agent.

That pliffed gras. Many of our readers will remember Mr. Meredith's disgraceful attack on Mr. Pardee, of Mount Brydges, last December, and his threat of "exposing" something or other in the courts. The London Free Press vividly depicted the London of the Opposition as striking a tragic attitude and with monumental and menacing gesture speaking the doom of the Mount Ministry. It said: "Turning towards Mr. Pardee, who at the significant motion was observed to tremble and become almost livid in countenance, Mr. Meredith raised his right hand in thunder tones of righteous indignation continued, 'I never go behind a man's back.' I say to you Mr. Pardee—I tell it to your face—that I intend to arraign you before the public courts, and at the bar of the House of Commons, for the corruption and bribery practiced in that court."

What a fine frenzy! Surely an accusing spirit Mr. Meredith would be a bonanza to some theatrical managers! The organs assured the public that not only Mr. Pardee was in danger. We were told: "The same kind of case will be made out against some others of Mr. Mow's precious Cabinet, and the Grit party will be sick of particulars before they get through. They will be proved true on the oath of competent witnesses."

Not a reference did the basest fragment make to the subject during the debate in the House subsequently and his wanted finger so that he was sitting like a dumb animal and submitted to the scorching taunts of Mr. Pardee without attempt at reply.

But the matter had been initiated in the courts by one of those creeping things who are always found ready for such work. It was hoped that in the interval by tactics of which Canadians have already had examples, this Meredith would not obtain mentionable popularity, but, alas! he turned out to be a dumb animal, scarcely using tactics of a force. The court record is brief and significant. It tells the outcome of Mr. Meredith's agency in the words: "Pardee vs. Meredith—Disputed with notes." (Chatham Record.)

Household Hints.

A gray silk dress trimmed with gray tulle and lined with pale pink tulle. The back draperies are in four distinct pieces, gathered in full at the waist line, and falling in points on the left side, each point falling a little lower than the one above it, the skirt is long and straight, and is trimmed with the long loops ending in a drapery.

BEING FOR CUCUMBERS—An excellent brine for keeping cucumbers consists of one pint of salt, one quart of cold vinegar, and three quarts of rain water; cover with a thick white cloth, washing the cucumbers from the dirt occasionally. A crock or bin may be used. When wanted for the table, wash in cold water, pick in jar, pour over them hot spiced vinegar, with a lump of about the size of walnut for a gallon jar full. They are ready for the table as soon as cold.

Dutch bulbs, such as tulips, hyacinths, &c., should be planted during the month of October, selecting a favorable location in either dry or wet. Dig in some well rotted cow dung and sand, set the bulbs about 4 inches underneath the soil, cover over with a mulching to prevent evaporation from the roots, and water occasionally. Your labors will be rewarded by a showy bed of flowers to your satisfaction and the envy of your neighbors.

Every farmer and gardener should keep a diary of their operations on their place, taking notes of the time of sowing and planting, treatment and cultivation, and other items of interest. It will be found useful in the season's report as a book of reference regarding their failures and success.

LEARNING GILES' WORK.—In his address to the students of the Worcester Free Institute recently given by Giles, he said that the thing which handicraft should begin at home. Boys should learn girls' work, "I think my mother," said he, "that she taught me both to sew and to knit. Although my domestic life has always been felicitous, I have at times found this knowledge very convenient. A man who knows how to do these things, at all times honorable and sometimes absolutely necessary to preserve one's integrity, is never in any real sense a pauper."

FELLS.—These lovely inhabitants of the woods can easily be transplanted to grow around our doors; they will thrive in any shady corner where anything else would not grow at all. Collect some rocks, old roots, make a compost of leaf-mould and loam, stick in the rocks and roots with a careless regularity, allowing for the effect when the foliage of the ferns is at its height. The present month or the next will do, but secure them as early as possible so as to have a good contrast of foliage and variety. Nothing will furnish so much pleasure as a nice collection of ferns, their leaves working nicely into bouquets, or dried stems for ornaments for winter decoration.

The Scott Act in Brief.—A short time ago Judge Kingsmill, chairman of the board of license commissioners, invited the temperance people of the county to send a deputation from their Association to a meeting of the board about to be called, and offer any suggestions which they thought might be helpful in enforcing the Canada Temperance Act of 1878. The deputation was appointed and met with the board on Monday, in Judge's Chambers, Walkerton. The deputation was determined to the utmost of its power, hierarchically to carry out the instructions received from the Minister of Inland Revenue, to the effect, that no effort should be spared on the part of government to enforce the law. The deputation was composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Chairman; Mr. E. K. Walker, Secretary; Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Treasurer; Mr. E. K. Walker, Clerk; Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Agent.

That pliffed gras. Many of our readers will remember Mr. Meredith's disgraceful attack on Mr. Pardee, of Mount Brydges, last December, and his threat of "exposing" something or other in the courts. The London Free Press vividly depicted the London of the Opposition as striking a tragic attitude and with monumental and menacing gesture speaking the doom of the Mount Ministry. It said: "Turning towards Mr. Pardee, who at the significant motion was observed to tremble and become almost livid in countenance, Mr. Meredith raised his right hand in thunder tones of righteous indignation continued, 'I never go behind a man's back.' I say to you Mr. Pardee—I tell it to your face—that I intend to arraign you before the public courts, and at the bar of the House of Commons, for the corruption and bribery practiced in that court."

What a fine frenzy! Surely an accusing spirit Mr. Meredith would be a bonanza to some theatrical managers! The organs assured the public that not only Mr. Pardee was in danger. We were told: "The same kind of case will be made out against some others of Mr. Mow's precious Cabinet, and the Grit party will be sick of particulars before they get through. They will be proved true on the oath of competent witnesses."

Not a reference did the basest fragment make to the subject during the debate in the House subsequently and his wanted finger so that he was sitting like a dumb animal and submitted to the scorching taunts of Mr. Pardee without attempt at reply.

But the matter had been initiated in the courts by one of those creeping things who are always found ready for such work. It was hoped that in the interval by tactics of which Canadians have already had examples, this Meredith would not obtain mentionable popularity, but, alas! he turned out to be a dumb animal, scarcely using tactics of a force. The court record is brief and significant. It tells the outcome of Mr. Meredith's agency in the words: "Pardee vs. Meredith—Disputed with notes." (Chatham Record.)

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

GILES' Liniment Iodide Ammonia,



The speediest and most certain medicine in the world. ALL FAMILIES USE IT. Weak Back, Enlarged Joints, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Diptheria, Sciatica, Pains in the Neck, Headache, Female Weakness.

The best and only certain remedy to relieve pain of all kinds, no matter how long standing. Instant relief guaranteed. Swollen Joints, Various Veins, Bites of Insects, Stubbed Toes, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, No ail or ailment is so clean and sweet; will not soil.

Inflammation of the Kidneys, Bright's Disease, Diarrhoea, Incontinence of Urine. Is the only Liniment in the world possessing remedial powers. Can be used internally: cures Cramps and Colic, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

Sold by all Druggists. Trial Bottle, 25c. Write Dr. GILES, box 2182 N. Y. P. O., who will give advice on all diseases free of charge. Beware of cheap imitations and counterfeits. The genuine has the name known in the glass and fac-simile of the discoverer's name over each cork.

Giles' Improved Mandrake Pills.

Safe, sure, reliable and effective. Do not give. Purely vegetable. No mercury, and many other elements. They can be relied on for all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bile, etc. Sold by all Druggists at 25c. per box. Full supply of Dr. Giles' Mandrake Pills at JORDAN'S Drug Store, Goderich, Ont. 10127.

Just Received!

GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

SEEDS

C.A. NAIRN

YOU WANT

GROCERIES,

1885

China and Glassware.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

C. A. NAIRN,

DAKOTA

MINNESOTA

HELP

YELLOW OIL

WORM POWDERS.

CHESTNUT & STOVE.

Egg & Grate.

W.M. LEE.

PECORAL BALSAM

HIDES! HIDES!

BECKS' TANNERY, Saltford.

ROBBER

GERMAN INVIGORATOR

A PRIZE

WIN

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CASH STORE!

Crocker & Glassware

TEAS

G. H. OLD,

A. B. CORNELL,

UNDERTAKER,

First-Class Stock!

Note Papers

Albums

Books

Cards

Dolls

Toys

Newspapers and Periodicals

MRS. H. COOKE,

New Grocery Store

Best Quality Standard Nails,

Use Buckhorn Steel Wire Fencing

TEAS

Sugars at Usual Prices.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

C. CRABB,

D.F. FOWLER'S

STRAWBERRY

CHOLERA

CHOLERA INFANTUM

ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

Some Practical Suggestions—Plain Speaking About the Inspectors.

A largely attended, enthusiastic and thoroughly representative convention of temperance workers of Huron county was held in the town hall, Clinton, on Thursday, Oct. 15th, commencing at 10 a.m., and continuing throughout the day. The ladies of the Y. C. U., of Clinton, spread a tempting table in the council chamber, and invited all the delegates of the convention to partake of both dinner and tea, free of charge. The delegates accepted the generous invitation, and were loud in their praises of the delicacies provided.

The convention opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. A. Y. Hartley, T. M. Campbell, J. Hough, W. Birks and E. S. Rupert. The programme of business to be brought before the convention was prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose. The Executive Committee of the Scott Association tendered their resignation as executive officers, and asked to be relieved of the position which they had held since the first formation of the Scott Act Association; but on motion of Rev. J. Hough, of Lonsdale, seconded by Rev. Mr. Dabny, of Varna, the present executive was re-appointed.

Reports of the delegates from the various municipalities of the county concerning the working of the Scott Act, made very evident the fact that many hotel-keepers are violating the act, and the Executive Committee's statement of the difficulties experienced in obtaining magistrates willing to act in Scott Act cases, rendered equally evident the pressing necessity of a Police Magistrate. The Executive Committee were authorized to adopt any means which they deemed advisable to obtain information of violations of the act, and to prosecute offenders, the convention pledging its support to the executive in the work.

In regard to the police magistracy a resolution was moved by Mr. J. C. Stevenson, of Clinton, seconded by Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich, and unanimously carried, to the effect that the Ontario Government be requested to appoint a Police Magistrate without salary. Another resolution was moved by Mr. Appleton, of St. Catharines, seconded by Mr. James Wilson, of St. Catharines, that Mr. John Beattie, of St. Catharines, be chosen for the convention for Police Magistrate, and that the Executive Committee be directed to have him appointed, should the Ontario Government refuse to do so.

Much indignation was expressed at the inactivity of one of the inspectors appointed under the McCarthy Act, and the following resolution, moved by Mr. J. C. Morrison, of McKillop, and seconded by Mr. Edmund Corbett, of Clinton, was unanimously adopted: "Whereas it has been represented to this convention assembled that many cases of violation of the Scott Act have been brought to the notice of one of the inspectors under the McCarthy Act in this county, and whereas, in these cases, these cases were guaranteed to him; and whereas he has failed, neglected and refused to prosecute these cases; and whereas it is reported that he has divulged the names of parties giving information, now, therefore, the temperance workers of Huron, in convention assembled, would call the attention of the public in the county to the failure, neglect and refusal to do duty, on the part of the Inspector, and to prosecute such cases, and that such acts of neglect and duty be, by the Executive of the Scott Act Association, at once brought to the notice of the Dominion Government; and the government be asked to have the said Inspector forthwith dismissed, and a party appointed who will do his duty."

A lengthy discussion took place as to what action should be taken by the temperance party at the approaching municipal elections, which resulted in the adoption of a resolution moved by Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich, and seconded by Mr. Andrew Govenlock, of McKillop, recommending that an electoral union be organized in each municipality, to select men who will support temperance principles as candidates in educational, municipal and parliamentary elections.

Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, was in attendance at the convention, and delighted the audience for upwards of an hour in an able and eloquent address upon the present aspect of the convention question.

Rev. T. M. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Hugh McQuarrie, "that we, the members of this convention, desire hereby to express our deep and heartfelt sympathy with our beloved President, D. D. Wilson, Esq., of Searforth, in the sorrow through which he is now passing by the loss of his companion, and to secure him of our prayers that God may sustain him and continue to him wisdom and strength for his responsible position. This resolution was carried, as was also a vote of thanks to Mr. F. S. Spence for his interesting address, and to the ladies for their kindness in providing such an excellent dinner and tea for the delegates; and the meeting adjourned.—[New Fra.]

Attempted Assassination.
Copenhagen, Oct. 21.—A desperate attempt was made at one o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Premier Estrupp of a youth named Raasmussen, a compositor. Raasmussen fired two shots from a revolver at the premier, but missed him both times. When in the act of firing a third shot, the would-be assassin was seized by detectives, a number of whom have constantly been in attendance on the premier for some time past owing to the extreme hatred of the populace towards him and other members of the cabinet. Raasmussen was hurriedly taken to prison, the officials fearing that an attempt at rescue would be made. The first shot struck a button on Estrupp's coat and glanced off. The second went wide. Raasmussen declares that his motives were political, as Estrupp's conduct in the present political controversy in Denmark is inimical to the state.

The Anglo-Turkish Egyptian Convention.
The Anglo-Turkish Egyptian Convention is declared to be satisfactory to the powers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

An Explanation.
To the Editor of The Signal.

Sir.—As you have in fairness to Mr. Embury published his reply to Inspector Miller's report, I hope that you will also allow space for the following explanation regarding my share in the controversy, and to some statements in the reply.

First, then, let me say that I was not, as has been alleged, 'the originator of the trouble,' nor am I responsible for the course that Mr. Miller 'or, need I add, THE SIGNAL,' has pursued. I neither suggested nor advised the inspection of any part of Mr. Miller's report, nor had I anything to do with its publication. I merely furnished from the records in my possession the information that Mr. Miller asked for, just as I afterwards furnished Mr. Embury and Mr. Ball with other information for their use, or as I would have done for any other trustee, teacher or parent, interested in the matter. Subsequently, when I found that the figures I had given Mr. Miller were not quite accurate, I thought it but justice to him to send a corrected statement to the Board and also to the papers in which his report had appeared.

Secondly, I wish to correct two errors into which Mr. Embury has fallen. (1.) The number of the late Principal's pupils who wrote at the H. S. promotion examinations in December, 1884, was 11, not 21, and of the 4 who failed to pass 2 had been absent more than half the term. (2.) The Departmental regulations for the entrance examination do not recommend that two examiners read each paper.

Thirdly, as to my conduct as examiner, let me say that a successful appeal against my marking would cost nothing, and, besides being more than fair to my colleagues as a lenient examiner, and that if I were supposed to be unfair, self-interest would lead me to pass as many town pupils as possible, and so increase the High School attendance. In the case of the three girls specially referred to, knowing that they had failed before, and that the results would be closely scrutinized and perhaps appealed against, I read their history papers carefully a second time before finally assigning values to them. I could not, therefore, without violating my duty to the public, without substituting myself go back afterwards and revise the marks merely to please the candidates.

Whether the Board should have recommended a greater number of candidates may be a matter for argument, but is not to be decided by mere assertion, or by the statement (without explanation) of what was done at two other schools. Certainly, if, as Mr. Embury says, candidates who obtain only 7 marks out of a possible 100 in History, are deserving of recommendation, simply because they obtained a few marks more than the required total, the regulation requiring a minimum percentage in each subject may as well be abolished.

H. I. STRANO.

THE WORLD OVER.

As Mirrored in the Columns of our Outside Contemporaries.
King Thebaw says he will lead his troops in person against the English. It will take a fortnight for the British ultimatum to reach King Thebaw. The ports have decided not to send troops into Eastern Roumelia without a European mandate.

James Gallagher, of the 7th con. of Goderich, recently sold his farm, and is removing to Galt. Sir Richard Cartwright was well received at Lonsdale last week. His address was much appreciated. King Milan has withdrawn the troops that were threatening Widdien Prince Alexander of Bulgaria having protested. The people of Berber having declared themselves independent and the governor has given in his submission to the khedive.

Mr. Spurgeon urges every Baptist church to establish a lay preachers' association and to encourage all men who are able to preach to do so. The Cork cattlemen who are boycotting the Steam Packet company have chartered a Liverpool steamer and expect to obtain another, for the transportation of cattle to England. Bulgarians on outpost duty on the frontier of the province of Adrianople have outraged a number of Mussulman girls and killed a peasant who was crossing the frontier.

The authorities of Woolwich arena have been ordered to supply 10,000,000 rounds of cartridges and 10,000 rifles for the expedition to be sent against King Thebaw of Burmah. The grand order of railway conductors have selected Chicago as the permanent headquarters of the organization. A foot of snow is reported from nearly all parts of the northern peninsula of Michigan, blocking the railroads. There was a light fall at Glens and Monmouth, Ill., on Tuesday.

John McFadden, a Searforth man, aged 36 years, was instantly killed last week at a lumber camp in Sterling, Mich., by a falling tree. Several non-commissioned officers and privates of the Halifax Battalion have been dismissed for desertion when the regiment was called out. A Philadelphia despatch says:—Walt Whitman, the poet, is in such bad health as to be hardly able to take his usual Monday ride. His weight is also falling, and on this account he worries constantly.

Bleed of Lockjaw.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—Last night Dan L. Harvey, of Center street, died of lockjaw, caused by a scald on his leg received in Detroit while working in a cooper shop. The acid in itself is not serious, but unluckily he caught cold in the wound and inflammation set in, which speedily resulted in death.

Buckshot and Razor.

STRAITFORD, Oct. 21.—On Monday morning last word was brought to the city that Alex. Aikens, an old man 90 years of age, living near Topping, in the township of Northeast Hope, had been found dead in a shanty belonging to one of his sons. Investigation proved that he had been shot through the abdomen with buckshot. His throat was also cut, evidently with a razor, which was found near by. An inquest was held by Dr. Hyde, coroner, and although nothing very definite was brought forward in the way of evidence, the circumstances surrounding the case seemed to indicate that Aikens came to his death at his own hands. The inquest was adjourned till next Tuesday.

Secretary Manning's Order.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 21.—Secretary Manning's order prohibiting the shipment of grain or other articles in Canadian bottoms, except for export, has caused considerable excitement among shippers. The effect of the order will be to cause all shipments of flour and other shipments from Duluth, which are bound for New York, Boston or other American ports east, a large portion of which have been going via Cullingwood or Sarina on the Grand Trunk, to go via Buffalo and roads centering there.

Muskoka's Revising Barrister.

"You, Mahaffy, did as much dirty work in that election as I did. You asked for \$500, and I can prove it!"—John Shields.

Mr. Mahaffy is one of the revising barristers, against whom a Returner is supposed to enter a protest.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will give free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale. Auction sale of farm stock, etc., etc., on the Goderich show grounds, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1885. See posters for list of stock and articles. Auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., etc., the property of Chas. Blake, on the premises, lot 102, Naitland con., Huron road, Goderich township, one mile from Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, October 28th, 1885. Must be sold, as the farm has been leased for a term of years. See posters for list.

Auction sale of a farm in the township of Ashfield, the property of Dan E. Sullivan, consisting of 36 acres of land, being the southeast part of lot 8, Lake Range, Ashfield, with buildings, etc., thereon, by R. J. H. DeLong, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 1885. For further particulars see posters.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of David Johnston, on the premises, lot 7, con. 1, Goderich township, Bayfield road, two miles from Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, on Monday, Oct. 26th, 1885. The stock, etc., must be sold, as the farm has been rented. See posters for list of stock, etc.

Auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mr. John Deacon, at his residence, Walleys street, Goderich, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, on Friday, Oct. 30th, 1885. See Advt.

Spring and Summer.

Prepare the body for health and vigor by taking Dr. Chase's Liver cure. No Spring Medicine equals it. It stimulates the Liver, aids digestion, and purifies the blood. Large bottles and Recipe Book, \$1. Sold by James Wilson.

BORN.
In Goderich, on Thursday, Oct. 15, the wife of Mr. W. J. Widdowson, of a son.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's mother on the 14th October, by the Rev. Geo. M. Robt. Urs, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. P. Bishop, Daniel McDulvey, of THE HURON SIGNAL, to Eliza Jane, youngest daughter of Mrs. Cassaday.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Bayfield, on the 14th October, by the Rev. Geo. M. Robt. Urs, D. D., of the 6th con., Goderich to town, to Mrs. Wylie, sister-in-law of Rev. T. Goe.

DIED.
In Goderich, on Thursday, October 15th, 1885, Louise, eldest daughter of Levi Carl, aged 10 years and 4 months.

In Goderich, on Saturday, October 17th, 1885, George, youngest son of Mr. G. N. Davis, aged 36 years.

STILL AHEAD!

FURNITURE!—FURNITURE!
SEWING MACHINES!
I have the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of Furniture in town.
Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, Drawing Room Sets, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Sideboards,
Of all sizes and descriptions. I am also agent for the renowned **Raymond Sewing Machine** Light Running and High Arm.
Parties wishing to buy will do well to call and inspect stock before going elsewhere.

A. B. CORNELL,

Opposite Martin's Hotel, Hamilton Street, Goderich, Oct. 22nd, 1885.

Mr. H. W. BALL,

Has received instructions from **Mr. JNO. DEACON** Who is giving up housekeeping, to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION** At his residence, Walleys street, Goderich, on **Friday, Oct 30th,** Commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., the **Household Furniture!**

Consisting of Parlor Sett, Bureaus, Carpets, Stoves, Stove Pipes, Chairs, Tables, Bedstead, Bedding, Lounges, Washstands, Chamber Sets, Curtains, Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, and numerous other articles. **TERMS CASH.** 2018-2

Loans and Insurance.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND AT 6 AND 8 PER CENT. ON FIRST-CLASS FARM SECURITY. Apply to R. C. HAYES, Solicitor, Goderich, 2018-1.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, 1739.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Corresponding Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if suit satisfactory. **DAVISON & JOHNSTON Barristers, etc., Goderich, 1731.**

R. RADCLIFFE,

GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LENDING AGENT. Only First-class Companies Represented. Money to Lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest going, in any way to suit the borrower. OFFICE—Second door from Square, West street, Goderich, 203-1/2.

\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS To lend on farm and town property, at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Land Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 6, 8, and 10 per cent. on first-class farm security. Apply to **DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, etc., Goderich, 1731.**

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO. are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent. on first-class farm security. Apply to **CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich, 1739.**

INSURANCE CARD.

W. F. FOOT, Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent. GODERICH. 2018-3. 2018-4. 2018-5. The "London Assurance," incorporated 1763. The "Hand-in-hand," the only Company. Honoured to issue plate glass, in the Dominion.

HOUSE DECORATION

Fresco Painting. A CARD. Mr. and Mrs. PROCTOR, the veteran Decorative Artists and Fresco Painters, avail themselves of this means to tender their best wishes to the friends and neighbors of their friends and others, resident in the County of Huron, for the liberal patronage and cordial hospitality so generously extended to them during their short sojourn in this beautiful county of Canada last year, and would most respectfully intimate that they purpose to continue their visit through the Dominion of Huron in the interests of their business. Trusting that by a honorable course of conduct and the adoption of a prominent feature in the most extensive of their patronage, they will be enabled to secure and maintain the Townships of Colborne, Goderich, and Huron, will be their field of action during the ensuing winter. Their decorations being in Oil, are imperishable and durable, and the most brilliant and dangerous colors may be freely used without risk of the emission of that poisonous and injurious smoke so prominent a feature in even the most expensive paper decorations. Theirs are the best and most artistic, and the walls and ceilings of Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls, Dining Rooms and Libraries can be permanently and beautifully embellished at really moderate expense.

MR. & MRS. PROCTOR, Administrators, 2018-11.

"GOOD CHEER"

"PUBLIC OPINION"

AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.

In consequence of the death of the late THOMAS STURBORN, a partner of the firm of Smilie & Sturges, and manager of the business of the said firm, a full and complete list of the said firm's stock, and the surviving partners of the said firm, have determined to offer the business of the said firm, to be sold by Public Auction, at the Village of Hensall, on **Tuesday, 10th of Nov., 1885,** at two o'clock p.m., the two parcels of Stallions, "Good Cheer" No. 1078, Vol. 4, C.S.B. Sires, "Farmer," No. 286, and "Public Opinion" No. 262, Vol. 5, C.S.B. Sires, "Topsman," (1886). **TERMS OF SALE.** One half cash on day of sale, approved joint notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent. for balance at 12 months.

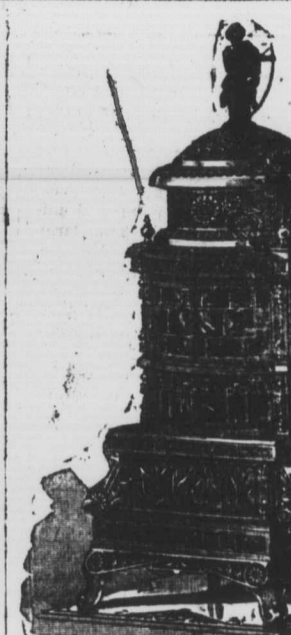
S. & B. SMILIE, Administrators, Hensall, Oct. 22nd, 1885. 2018-11.

BARGAINS FOR ALL

New Jewellery Store

We are determined not to be undersold, and offer our goods at prices that defy competition. Come and see us. It costs you nothing to look at our goods and get prices.

See inducements to Cash purchasers. **PORTER & SUMNER, General Store, One door north of (10), Ashwood's, Goderich, Oct. 22nd, 1885. 2018-10.**



STOVES! I HAVE ALL THE LEADING STYLES.

Saunders & Son, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

J. H. RICHARDS, CARLOW, HAS A NEW AND FULL STOCK OF **DRESS GOODS** Ladies' Cloths, Bed Comforters, Winceys, &c., **GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING & TWEEDS,** AT VERY LOW PRICES. Also a New and Full Stock of **BOOTS and SHOES,** All of which are marked down very low in price. Call and inspect my goods—no trouble to show them.

CHEAP HARDWARE.

J. H. RICHARDS, Carlow, Oct. 12, 1885. 2018-10.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER Best Hot-Cut Iron Nails for \$2.55 per 100 lbs CASH. Best Barb Wire 6 1/4 c. lb. CASH. This Wire stood a test last spring of 166 lbs. strain, in the Northern R. R. Car Shops, Toronto BEATING ALL COMPETITORS.

I have imported a large shipment of GLASS from Germany, very fine quality, and having imported direct, I can sell 10 per cent. cheaper than ever sold here before.

R. W. MCKENZIE

Goderich, Oct. 22nd, 1885.

DOMINION CARRIAGE WORKS, GODERICH.

ALEX. MORTON, MANUFACTURER OF FINE CARRIAGES

CUTTERS

Works—Opposite Colborne Hotel. **FASHIONABLE FALL AND WINTER GOODS.** HUGH DUNLOP, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Fall and Winter stock of Tweeds, etc., now fully assorted. **A CALL SOLICITED.** Ready-Made Clothing & Overcoats. A Splendid Assortment, Cheap.

CHOICE FARMING LANDS IN HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The soil is a rich clay loam, easily cultivated and well watered by numerous living streams, especially adapted to the growth of Wheat, (yielding from 20 to 45 bushels per acre), Oats, Barley, Peas, Corn, and root crops, and is unsurpassed for Hay and Grazing purposes. The climate is temperate, the fall being the coldest in the last cold winter. Hence fruit is grown with great success. With four fast roads and Lake Steamers touching at her numerous ports, transportation is the cheapest and markets the best. Schools are numerous and Church Privileges within easy reach. Good Turnpike Roads lead through all these Lands to Market Towns. These Lands are Cheaply Cleared, the cost not exceeding from \$3 to \$10 per Acre, and can be Bought at Low Prices and on Easy Terms. Address **GEORGE A. MAYWOOD, Bad Axe, Mich. or SAMUEL POLLOCK, Goderich, Goderich, Aug. 22, 1885. 2009.**

COAL. I am now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Coal. I handle only the best Coal, and those buying from me can depend on quality and weight. I will sell this No. 1 Coal at as low a rate as any in the business. I am bound to satisfy purchasers. Present price of **Chestnut & Stove Coal, \$6.50** **Egg Coal, \$6.25** Leave your orders with **T. N. DANCEY,** Goderich, or at **JAS. SAUNDERS & SONS Variety Store, Goderich, Sept. 21st, 1885. 2011-1/2.**

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR. THE HURON. Is published every Friday. GODERICHER, ON. And is despatched to all parts of the country by the earliest mail. It is one of the most reliable journals published, as it does the work and being in addition to the family and friends of the most desirable advertising medium. Terms—\$1.50 in advance. Rates of Advertising. For the first insertion three lines each subsequent insertion. For quarterly contracts at reduced rates. For advertising in connection with the most complete outfit of printing work in Goderich to do business in that line at a low rate, and of a quality unsurpassed. Terms Cash.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30th. The editor of the Star standing that Riel will be now remain to be seen whether the rebel chief or the will get no quarter! Some years ago Sir John had dramatically exclaimed "God I could catch Riel!" doubtless say the same in Dumont's shoes. Howe Riel is caught let us see how Tory chieftain is regarded leader.

Under Tory misrule the year of \$2,500,000. Canada should awake to the mal-administration of pub the Tory government is country into bankruptcy.

Sir LEONARD TELLEY has position as Finance Minister now be seen why the Tories with Sir Richard Cartwright summer. But the member Huron was too loyal to friends to desert them. Now in a sore fire for a Finar There are breakers ahead for

Even in the matter of 1 Day, the Dominion Government no settled opinion. At first have been Thursday Nov. being Guy Fawkes' day, it to Nov. 7; but now it is changed to Thursday Nov. 1 it will not be again changed. The Government evidently emphasize it as a movable!

The Hamilton Times as Justice Cameron says the ir anity in the country arises living 400 feet." He believes country should have a House In former times, he points Grand Jury at the Brant. A was a law compelling the e of such institutions in every I offend in certain counties ing made discretionary, and der the impression that it is greeted.

Petitions are being circulated signed, asking the Gov point Mr. Hugh Beattie Police this county without a salary-position. The Ontario Government the power of appointing suc cannot afford to treat the re temperance people with Unless they can show good Mr. Beattie should not l they may lose enough votes West Huron to lose these c We would be reluctant to th acts of the Reform party if point out this danger. We sional preference for Mr. B other applicant for the merely endeavor to truly re of the times on the question.

The Principal of the F had another column of inve the Principal of the Hig week in the Star. The intication are suffering greatly ece of this combative ind will be the next target for l hard to say, but if the m public school board had les THE SIGNAL, and a greater welfare of the school, the their quarrelsome princip business, and get a man v able to agree with other couldn't control them. B committing professional a vitriolic pen. He ought public a rest—and go some begin life anew on bette usefulness is gone in Gode