

THE HURON SIGNAL

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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1778. GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881. (McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

New Advertisements.
Pay Up—George Cattle.
New Goods—Miss Stewart.
Partnership—Hod & Sneyd.
Millinery—Mrs. J. Wingate.

Travelling Guide.
GRAND TRUNK.

Station	Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Goderich	1.70am	12.15pm	1.15pm	2.25am
Seaford	7.50	1.10	4.45	10.50
Stratford	8.45am	2.15pm	6.30pm	1.00

WEST.

Station	Pass.	Exp's.	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Stratford	1.15pm	7.30pm	7.30am	1.15pm
Goderich	3.15pm	9.30pm	11.00am	7.15pm

GREAT WESTERN.

Station	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.
Clinton going north	5.30am	1.30pm	8.30pm
going south	5.45am	5.05am	7.34

STAGE LINES.

Station	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.
Lucknow Stage (daily) arr. 10.15am	10.45am	11.15am	11.45am
Kincardine (Wednesday and Saturday) arrives 9.00am	9.15		

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
1781. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal.

Real Estate.
FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE
residence, built and lately occupied by the late Charles Dyer, Esq. Two lots, finished throughout with modern conveniences. Will be sold cheap. Apply at once to W. L. Crighton, Manager Bank of Montreal, Brantford. 1778-4f.

FOR SALE—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE
Twp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence most slightly situated. For particulars apply to J. Wright, March 1st 1881. 1778-4f.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT
Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Dungannon, or R. E. BROWN, 1781-4f.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND
35, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to J. A. SHEDDEN, Architect, office City's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR
sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large quantity of wood on the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. For particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT. 1778.

FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 9,
con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 30 cleared, frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. The balance of the land is in corn. Distances 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton, P. O. 1777.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A
frame cottage, on Anglers street, situated on lot 762, one quarter of an acre, also good soft water cistern. The house has a good cellar and woodshed, and is very convenient. For particulars apply to DAVID LAWSON, on the premises. 1778-1m.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH
Post Office, for sale or to rent, with 1 acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Also very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, also to the undersigned, at lot 16, on the 3rd con. E. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT. 1781.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 18 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame house 20x30 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 18x20, stable 12x20, for carriage and cow, also a well. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, all well fruited. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich. 1778.

FARM FOR SALE.
Comprising Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Con. 3, in the Township of West Wawanosh, belonging to the late Mr. Charles McDonald, containing 100 ACRES in all. Over thirty acres are cleared. There are over 15 acres of good hard wood, and the balance in good bush. A small frame house and a well are also on the premises. A good creek runs through the farm. For particulars apply to JAMES FRANKBULL, Esq., Dungannon, or to Mrs. WATSON, Goderich, or to this office. 1779-1f.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—THAT
desirable residence formerly the property of John Moseley, Esq., and known as Bellevue, together with the land attached, 30 acres in extent, of which about 9 acres are covered by orchard, lot choice young bearing fruit trees lawn, and kitchen garden. The house is commodious and convenient, containing 13 rooms, good cellarage, woodhouse, &c., and is well supplied with hard and soft water. The out-buildings comprise stabling for four horses, cow stable, 2 carriage houses, with lots over all &c. This property is pleasantly situated near the river Hamilton, about 5 miles from Goderich. Title indisputable. Apply to Mr. JOHN MOSELEY, Goderich, or to W. T. WALKER, Esq., Notre Dame St., Montreal. 1777-3f.

FARMS FOR SALE IN HURON.—
A splendid farm of 100 acres, comprising north half of lot 27, con. 2, West Wawanosh, 30 acres cleared, and balance in good hard wood, and situated about a mile from Auburn P. O. The soil is good, and a new frame house 25x30 and a small barn stand on the farm. There is a fine orchard, two good springs, and 30 acres are sowed with wheat on summer fallow. Also a 50 acre farm, known as north half of north half of lot 31, con. 5, East Wawanosh, with log house and barn 32x40 ft. 5 acres are cleared, and nearly free from stumps, the balance being sowed in summer fallow. A good spring runs close to the house. For full particulars apply to THOMAS NICHOLSON, hotelkeeper, Auburn P. O. 1777-4f.

Auctioneering.
J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER. Goderich, Ont. 1781.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TOWN TOPICS.
Come, gentle spring.
Widdows lectured on Wednesday evening and last night.

W. J. Spicer, G. T. R. Superintendent, was in Goderich on Thursday.

Dr. T. G. Holmes, of Brussels, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Robertson, recently with Detlor & Co., is now one of Colborne Bros.' staff.

Dr. Wild, of Bond street, Toronto, celebrity, was at one time stationed at Goderich.

A number of valuable short horns, from Ridgewood farm, were shipped to Bow Park on Thursday.

THE SIGNAL issued an extra on Monday morning, announcing the Czar's assassination.

Cool Burgess and Company appeared before a crowded house, at Victoria Hall on Saturday night last.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's day and some of the gossamers sported the "Nate Little, Swale Hill, Shamrock of Ireland."

Mrs. Copeland, of the Chicago House, left for Chicago yesterday. She expects to return with the latest spring and summer fashions.

Mr. Charles Girvin, the respected Reeve of West Wawanosh, left Goderich on Thursday for a ten days' trip in and about Bowmanville.

HANDSOME.—Mr. Christopher Crabb has generously given a donation of \$20 to the Fire Brigade, for their successful efforts in checking the progress of the fire in his block on Thursday morning.

Mr. McWilliams, City Solicitor of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday last, having been called hither by the death of his brother.

Colonel Taylor, the retiring Deputy Adjutant-General, and the Hon.—Aylmer, his successor, in Military District No. 1, were in town on Wednesday, inspecting the army.

LAD UP.—We regret to learn that Mr. James McNair, seedman, is down with a severe attack of pleurisy. We hope to see Mac's kindly visage on the street again shortly.

NEW MILLINERY SHOP.—We direct attention to the card of Mrs. M. Wingate in another column. The advertisement speaks for itself. Mrs. Wingate was formerly a resident of Goderich, and has again come to do business in the town.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. H. Y. Attrill and wife arrived in Goderich last week, and already a host of mechanics are engaged in making improvements about Ridgewood. Mr. Attrill left again for the States, but Mrs. Attrill will remain for the season.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Mr. Walter Hick, of the Huron Road, caught on the wing on the 9th inst. a "cabbage" butterfly. The white winged stranger is evidently the harbinger of an early spring. This is the first of the season of the butterfly tribe, surely.

IN TOWN.—Mr. Nathan Johns, formerly of Colborne, but now of the Medway Mills, London, was in town during the week, visiting old friends. He looked hale and hearty, and we are glad to learn that the mill is running night and day. He is well posted on Huron affairs still, as he is a regular reader of THE SIGNAL.

THE MANCHESTER HOUSE.—Mr. Jas. A. Reid, who has so successfully carried on business in the Manchester House during the past two years, has taken into partnership Mr. Thos. Sneyd, who for nearly a decade has been in the employ of Mr. John Acheson. Under the joint management of Messrs. Reid & Sneyd, we expect the Manchester House to become even more popular with purchasers of dry goods than heretofore.

A GOOD BOOK.—Judging from the testimony offered, the book on the treatment of live stock, issued by the World Publishing Co., of Guelph, must be just the thing for farmers. Every year, the importance of Ontario farmers see good stock is becoming more apparent, and a first class work on stock-raising is just what our farmers need. We expect to hear of great sales of the book in this county. The testimonials which appear on another page are from the best authorities in Canada.

It will get THE SIGNAL for the balance of 1881.

Parsons' barbed wire fence advertisement will appear next week.

LEGAL.—In the Common Law Chambers, on Saturday, the following case came up:—Sneyd v. Mariton, Strachan v. Mariton, Detlor v. Mariton.—Mr. Aysworth obtained orders to serve the wife with a writ of attachment against an absconding debtor.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.—Miss Stewart has just returned from Toronto, where she has been making spring purchases during the past fortnight. She has brought with her some of the latest things in the millinery line, and will have a "grand opening day" in a few weeks.

SHIPMENT OF FINE STALLIONS.—D. & J. P. Fisher & Co. have made a name for themselves as dealers in fine stallion stock. On Tuesday morning they made what is perhaps the best shipment to the United States of stallions that ever left the County of Huron. The cargo consisted of five splendid animals, all first class horses, and each one of which, we feel sure, will bring top prices to the enterprising dealers. Any of the animals would give a reputation to their breeder.

It seems a pity to lose such valuable stock, but it is also a proud thing for a county like Huron to turn out such handsome specimens of heavy draught horses. We predict quick sales at high prices, and can prophesy a marked improvement in the stock in those districts where the horses may travel in the future. The names of the animals are "Young Lord Haddo," "Glencairn" and "Bismarck," three beautiful bays; "Simon Pure," a fine black stallion, and another of the same color. All are out of first class stock and imported sires. The animals were accompanied by Messrs. D. & J. P. Fisher, both of whom know and appreciate a good piece of horseflesh when they see it. "Dave" is justly proud of his last shipment, and he has every reason to be.

FOR DAKOTA.—Two or three hundred persons assembled at the railway station on Thursday morning to bid farewell to the Goderich party bound for Dakota. Handshaking and kisses were many; tears, and smiles that meant as much as words, were seen on many faces; and as the train moved off the "Good byes" were many, and the "best wishes" sincere. It was impossible to get the names of all the persons in the party; but we succeeded in getting the following list, which, we think, is pretty near the mark:—Mr. Halorow and family, 8; R. R. Thomson and family, 4; Major Thomson, son and daughter, 3; J. Pharis and Miss Pharis, 2; Ben. Wilson and family, 5; Mrs. Tweedie and family and Miss Tweedie, 5; and Messrs. R. Jamieson, F. S. Hick, F. Davis, J. G. Ball, Abraham Cox, A. Gordon and A. Arthur. This makes 35 in the party from Goderich alone. Some passengers from Lucknow and the township of Colborne were also on the train. Reckoning those from Goderich who have left during the past nine days, and those who are expected to follow shortly, the number of emigrants to Dakota from this town will be about fifty. Mr. R. Pratt left on Tuesday, and Mr. J. Tisdale went last week.

33RD BATTALION "HOBON."—Deputy Adjutant-General Taylor in his report for 1880, to the Minister of Militia says of the Huron Battalion of Volunteers: "This fine corps under command of Lt. Colonel A. M. Ross, performed annual drill at the brigade camp, where I inspected them and am pleased to make a very favorable report. The battalion always has been noted for the physique of the men, and their appearance at this camp was as fine as formerly. The men were well set up and steady in the ranks; they marched past well and steadily, and went through the movements on the brigade field-days in a very creditable manner. The County of Huron supplemented the pay of their battalion this year, and the battalion showed themselves worthy of the liberality. I had the gratification of presenting to the Adjutant, Major Henry Cooks, on brigade parade, a medal awarded him by Her Majesty for distinguished service in the field, he having won it for his bravery at the taking of the Taku Forts during the last war with China. The "Leamington" Infantry Company, Bt. Major Wilkinson commanding, was attached to the 33rd Battalion for drill, and when I say that they were one of the finest, best and steadiest companies, I do them no more than justice.

Mr. George Rhynas has been absent during the last week or so in Toronto and eastern markets, selecting in person the stock for his new drug store. He will shortly open out in the corner store in Blake's Block, at present occupied by D. C. Strachan, with a splendid new stock of drugs, etc.

IMPORTED STALLION SOLD.—We are informed that the heavy stallion "Lord John of Ghent," imported by Mr. J. P. Fisher, and sold by him last fall to D. & J. P. Fisher & Co., has been disposed of by the latter to Mr. John Gentles, of Kincardine, for the handsome sum of \$1,750. We understand that Mr. Gentles will travel him in the county of Bruce during the coming season.

COMPLIMENTARY.—In the annual report for 1880 of the Minister of Militia, a high compliment is paid to the graduating cadets of the Royal Military College, prominent among whom was Mr. Alexander Ross, son of Col. Ross, M. P. P., of Goderich. Mr. Ross, who held the position of Battalion Sergeant Major, obtained the following distinctions in the final examination: A first class certificate, honors in discipline and drill, special mention in civil engineering, and prizes in drill and military exercise, conduct and discipline. The Commandant alludes to him as one "in every way reflects honor on the College," and adds that "No county, no service," can require better all round men. The Commandant's report also contains the following clauses:

In a sense of conscientious duty and in appreciation of the responsibility entrusted to them as non-commissioned officers, and the objects of discipline and the practical performance of it, the present graduates are, as a whole, superior to those of June last. These characteristics are not only the most essential a man can possess for the military profession, but the most valuable of all qualities for any position of importance and trust in life. In this report the two senior non-commissioned officers, viz., Sergeant-Major Ross and Straubense have set a high and excellent example.

In the competition for the four commissions in Her Majesty's Regular Army available for the year 1881, Sergeant Laurie, Sergeant-Major Van Straubense, Battalion Sergeant-Major Ross, Corporal Gibson are entitled in the order named to receive commissions in the cavalry or infantry. Sergeant Laurie, Battalion Sergeant-Major Ross and Corporal Gibson, have elected not to accept the available commissions, preferring to take their chance of employment in Canada.

THE LATE AARON B. McWILLIAMS.—With deep regret we this week chronicle the demise of Aaron B. McWilliams, for the past year and a half proprietor of the Albion hotel of this town. Mr. McWilliams was born in the township of Burford, Brant County, and lived the greater portion of his life in that township, as his father had done before him. He had been a successful farmer and business man in his native section, and was induced to come to Goderich in 1879, through the influence of relatives residing here. After Mr. McWilliams assumed control of the "Albion," that hotel gradually became very popular with the travelling community, who were always sure of courtesy and consideration at the hands of the proprietor and his assistants. The circumstances of the disastrous fire at the "Albion," and the subsequent death of Mr. McWilliams' younger son from diphtheria, are fresh in the minds of the readers of THE SIGNAL and we need not here recount them. After the death of his little boy, and during the illness of his other children, Mr. McWilliams was stricken with diphtheria, and although everything was done that medical skill could do to save his life, his constitution had been so undermined that he succumbed on Tuesday last. The deceased was well known and highly respected in this section, being of an honorable and upright nature, and of sound business principles. He leaves a wife and two children, to whom he was devotedly attached, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The body was followed to the G. T. R. station by the Goderich and Maitland Lodges of A. F. and A. M., on Thursday morning last, whence it was transported to Burford cemetery, near Brantford, where sleep those of his people who have gone before him. Mrs. McWilliams and her two little children have the sympathy of the entire community in their irreparable loss.

Seaford.

A meeting of the managing committee of the N. H. T. A. was held in Seaford on Saturday, 11th. The next meeting will be held in Seaford the first Thursday and Friday in June. A good programme has been prepared.

THE NEW ELEVATOR.

It will not be built this Spring.
Meeting Mr. Larmour, Division Superintendent of the G. T. R., at the station yesterday, we asked:

"Is there any truth in the rumour of a second elevator being built by the Grand Trunk in Goderich?"

Mr. Larmour, eyed us, smiled suggestively, and replied, "W-e-l-l—I cannot just say. I don't think, however, that a new elevator will be built this spring."

It was our turn to smile; and the diplomatic railway man jumping on the train to the cry of "All aboard!" we were left to our own reflections.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The Flames in Crabb's Block—Cathcart's Printing Office on Fire—Damage to Victoria Hall.

About 12.15 on Thursday morning the fire alarm rang out its warning, and upon investigation it was found that the flames were making headway in the rear end of Cathcart's printing office in Crabb's Block. The firemen were promptly at their post, and the engine took its place by one of the tanks on the Square.

A ladder was procured, and Branchman Curry and his assistants quickly mounted, entered the burning building, and poured a heavy stream upon the flames. In the first attempt to bring up a second branch to play on the interior of the burning edifice an accident happened by the breaking of the ladder, and Branchman Robinson came suddenly to the ground, still holding firmly on to the "nozzle." A spectator was lighting his pipe at the door of Butler's billiard hall when Robinson descended so suddenly, and his pipe was put out in a very summary manner by a collision with a full head of water from the wriggling branch. By his time the fire had worked its way between the partitions of the third story, and a long ladder had to be procured so as to enable the branchmen to follow. This was done, but not until the flames had begun to issue through the roof. By untiring exertions the fire was got under.

The fire is believed to have originated in a small room or closet, used by Geo. Cathart, job printer, who, we are informed, had been in the habit of keeping his ashes there. The flames evidently spread from that spot, and partly by the fire, but chiefly from falling plaster, cinders, and water, the contents of the office were badly "fried." The landing above the closet was also badly burnt, and it is estimated that it will take about \$500 to fully rebuild and plaster that portion of the building destroyed. Mr. Cathart is insured for \$400 on his stock; considerable of which is saved. Mr. Crabb's loss will be fully covered, he having an insurance of \$1,000 on that portion of the block injured by the fire. Mr. Butler who has his billiard tables on the ground floor, sustained heavy loss owing to water from the upper flat flooding through. No insurance.

THE STANES.

The Goderich Curlers win a Grand Triumph.

On Saturday our curlers had a sweet revenge upon the Seaford "knights of the broom." There were four rinks on each side, half of the curlers playing in Goderich, and the other half in Seaford. Our townsmen were victorious in both places, and the chiefs were in high glee above the feeling prevalent all around. We understand that by this latest victory, the Goderich Club becomes possessor of the Gibbons' club medal for the season. The score is as follows:

GODERICH.	SEAFORTH.
Sheriff Gibbons.	Alex. Davidson.
Thomas Hood.	Robert Fulton.
A. M. Ross.	George Patterson.
M. Hutchison.	James Holt.
skip 27.	skip 20.
Capt. McGregor.	And'w Young.
Arch. Dickson.	M. R. Couter.
Thos. J. Moorhouse.	Rich. Comman.
Capt. Dancy.	J. R. Lyons.
skip 27.	skip 19.

THE GAME IN SEAFORTH.

SEAFORTH.	GODERICH.
A. Campbell.	C. R. Dunsford.
J. C. Lairdell.	W. A. Colborne.
J. O'Ford.	J. Thomson.
Dr. Varcoe.	H. H. Smith.
skip 18.	W. Elliott.
J. G. Wilson.	Hy. Horton.
A. Wilson.	E. Martin.
P. P. Wilson.	C. A. Humber.
skip 25.	skip 15.

Goderich won by 22 points all round.

S. & U. AG. SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Stephen and Osborne branch agricultural Society, it was decided to hold the Spring Show on Friday, 16th April, it being the custom of the society to hold their show either the day before or after that of the County association, which is to be held on Thursday, the 14th, but as it turns out the 15th is Good Friday, the directors will probably change the date to Wednesday, the 13th.

MIS.

TEA-MEETING.—The tea-meeting held under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1052, on Wednesday, 9th Inst., was a grand success, Rev. Messrs. Rice, Carrie, Bryers and Davey, gave very instructive addresses. The choir rendered some beautiful music for the occasion. The proceedings amounted to \$36.80.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Jamieson, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening in the interest of the Educational Fund.

Would you please give the solution in your journal of Paper 6, No. 3 McLellan's Examination Papers for Third Class Teachers? By so doing you will oblige.

ANSWER.
18 1/2 x 20 = 365 sq. ft. = area of ceiling.
20 x 2 + 18 1/2 x 2 = 40 + 36 1/2 = 76 1/2 ft. = length of 4 walls.
76 1/2 x 1 1/2 = 114 3/4 sq. ft. = area of walls.
114 3/4 + 365 = 479 3/4 sq. yds. to be plastered.
1216 1/16 yds @ 18 cts. = \$24.32 1/2.

ACCIDENT.—A person named Mr. Bissett while in Dodd's steam saw mill on Saturday last, received severe wounds on the wrist by a circular saw unguarded by him.

Goderich Township.

SERMONS.—On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Davey will preach educational sermons at Cole's church, in the afternoon, and at Wilkinson's corner, in the evening.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Below is the report of the monthly examination of School Section No. 9, for February. Mr. Evans teacher.—Fifth class.—1st W. Cantelon, 2nd Francis Richardson, 3rd L. Cantelon, Fourth class.—1st Geo. A. Elliott, 2nd P. Cook, 3rd J. Richardson. Third class.—1st W. Hicks and Isaac Sterling, 2nd C. Sterling, 3rd F. Richardson. Second class.—1st J. A. Elliott, 2nd J. A. Carter, 3rd C. Switzer.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—Death has removed another of the early pioneers of this country, in the person of Robert Proctor, of the Huron Road, who died on Sunday last, at the ripe age of 80 years. He was only sick a very short time, having been walking around on the morning of that day. He came to this county from Ireland, 49 years ago, settling on the lot where we died, and bravely endured all the hardships incident to pioneer life, making a very large circle of acquaintance during his lengthened residence here. He was quiet and unobtrusive, taking no active part in public affairs, and leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter, to mourn his loss (the former, we regret to learn is in very poor health.) His remains were interred in the Goderich cemetery, on Tuesday, a very large number following them thither.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met at Holmesville, March 7th, 1881, pursuant to adjournment; members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. By-laws Nos. 1 and 2 of present year read and passed. W. Hicks was appointed pathmaster in room of James Baker; David Beacom in room of Henry Baker, and Wm. Sterling in room of John Young. Thos Sourby was refunded one dollar dog tax. Moved by Jas. Peacock, seconded by John Cox, that the Clerk get his billiard report printed at the Star office, Goderich.—Carried. Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jas. Peacock, that the Clerk send samples of township printing, asking tenders for same, to the Huron Record, New Era, Huron Signal, and Goderich Star.—Carried. Moved by Jos. Whitley, seconded by John Cox, that the clerk make up the number of yards of gravel in his list the number of yards before returning said list to the Clerk, as owners of gravel will in future be paid by the yard and no longer by the load.—Carried. Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jos. Whitley, that the petition of Herbert Elford and sixty others asking for the erection of a Township Hall, be laid over for the present year, as we consider the Hall now occupied cheaper to the township at present.—Carried. Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jos. Whitley, that Arthur Knox be paid at the end of the year, \$45, for the use of his hall for the remainder of the year.—Carried. Moved by J. Cox, seconded J. Whitley, that the auditor's report now read be passed, and that the Clerk get 100 copies printed for distribution.—Carried. The Treasurer's bond was read and considered satisfactory. The taxes on lot 14, 17th con., \$9 were cancelled, as the resident parties are merely occupants in destitute circumstances. Moved by J. Beacom, seconded by J. Peacock, that the right of way of a road purchased from Mr. Halstead of lot 37, M. C., and Mr. Disney, M. C., and fully described in Mr. Thos. Weatherald's survey of February 25th, 1881, be accepted by this Council, and that it be considered a public highway to all intents and purposes.—Carried. The following accounts were paid, viz: Rossell & Hutchinson, stationers, for printed forms, 83 cents; F. Seegmiller, for gravel, 1880, \$10.40; W. Collins, indigent, per A. Williams, two quarters allowance, \$55; R. Bray, indigent, \$10; H. Cole, work on H. R. \$2; W. Gordon and others, work on 1st con., \$19.50; H. Bell, ditch on H. R. \$1; J. Miller, indigent, \$22; Treasurer's postage and stationery, \$4; auditors \$4 each. The Council adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in April.—Jas. PATTON, Clerk.

The Walkerton School Board has given permission for a singing class to be formed in the public school.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

BY MISS MULLOCK. CHAPTER XXI. HER STORY.

Thus things went on. I shall not dwell on incidents, though bitterly I remember them all. At last it came to end. I shall relate this, that there may be no doubt left as to what passed between us—Colin and me.

We were standing in the corridor, his mother having just quitted us to settle with papa about to-morrow's journey, desiring us to wait for her till she returned. Colin suggested the library, but I preferred the corridor, where continually there were persons coming and going. I thought, if I never gave him any opportunity of saying anything, he might understand what I so earnestly wished to save him from being plainly told. So we stood looking out of the hall windows. I can see the view this minute, the large, level circle of snow, with the sun-dial in the centre, and beyond, the great avenue gates, with the avenue itself, two black lines, and a white one between, lessening and fading away in the mist of a January afternoon.

"How soon the day is closing in—our last day here!"

I said this without thinking. The next minute I would have given anything to recall it; for Colin answered something—I hardly remember what—but the manner, the tone, there was no mistaking. I suppose the saying is true: no woman with a heart in her bosom can mistake for long together when a man really loves her. I felt it was coming; perhaps better let it come, and then it would be over, and there would be an end of it.

So I just stood still, with my eyes on the snow and my hands locked tight together, for Colin had tried to take one of them. He was trembling much, and so I am sure was I. He said only half a dozen words, when I begged him to stop, "unless he wished to break my heart." And, seeing him turn pale as death, and lean against the wall, I did indeed feel as if my heart were breaking.

For a moment the thought came—let me confess it—how cruel things were, as they were; how happy had they been otherwise, and I could have made him happy—this good, honest soul that loved me, his dear old mother, and every one belonging to us; also, whether anyhow I ought not to try. No; that was not possible. I can understand women's renouncing love, or dying of it, or learning to live without it; but marrying without it, either for "spite," or for money, necessity, pity, or persuasion, is to me utterly incomprehensible. Nay, the self-devoted heroines of the "Emilia Wyndham" school seem creatures so weak that, if not compassionate, one would simply despise them. Out of duty or gratitude it might be possible to work, live, or even die for a person, but never to marry him.

So, when Colin, recovering, tried to take my hand again, I shrunk into myself, and became my right self at once; for which, lest tried overmuch, and liking him as I do, some chance emotion might have led him momentarily astray, I most earnestly thank God.

And then I had to look him in the eyes and tell him the plain truth.

"Colin, I do not love you; I never shall be able to love you, and so it would be wicked even to think of this. You must give it all up, and let us go back to our old ways."

"Dora?"

"Yes, indeed, it is true. You must believe it."

For a long time the only words he said were:

"I knew it—knew I was not half good enough for you."

It being nearly dark, no one came by until we heard his mother's step, and her cheerful "Where's my Colin?"—loud enough, as if she meant—poor dear!—in fond precaution, to give us notice of her coming. Instinctively we hid from her in the library. She looked in at the door, but did not, or would not, see us, and went trotting away down the corridor. Oh, what a wretch I felt!

When she had departed, I was stealing away, but Colin caught my dress.

"One word—just one. Did you never care for me—never the least bit in all the world?"

"Yes," I answered, feeling no more ashamed of telling this, or anything, than one would be in a dying confession.

"Yes, Colin, I was once very fond of you, when I was about eleven years old."

"And never afterward?"

"No—as my saying this proves. Never afterward, and never should, by any possible chance—in the sort of way you wish."

"That is enough—I understand," he said with a sort of sorrowful dignity quite new in Colin Granton. "I was only good enough for you when you were a child, and we are not children now. We never shall be children any more."

"No—no. And the thought of that old time came upon me like a flood—the

shiny summer moon—the great when he went to school, and the joy when came home again—the love that was so innocent, so painless. And he had loved me ever since—me, not Lisabel; though for a time he tried flirting with her, he owned, just to find out whether or not I cared for him. I hid my face and sobbed.

And then I had need to recover self-control; it is such an awful thing to see a man weep.

I stood by Colin till we were both calmer; trusting all was safe over, and had passed without the one question I most dreaded. But it came.

"Dora, why do you not care for me! Is there—tell me or not, as you like—there any one else?"

Conscience! let me be as just to myself as I would be to another in my place.

Once, I wrote that I had been "mistaken," as I have been in some things, but not in all. Could I have honestly said so, taking all blame on myself and freeing all others from everything save mere kindness to a poor girl who was foolish enough, but very honest and true and wholly ignorant of where things were tending, till too late—if I could have done this, I believe I should then and there have confessed the whole truth to Colin Granton. But, as things are, it was impossible.

Therefore, I said, and started to notice how literally my words imitated other words, the secondary meaning of which had struck me differently from their first, "that it was not likely I should ever be married."

Colin asked no more.

The dressing-bell rang and I again tried to get away; but he whispered, "Stop one minute—my mother—what am I to tell her?"

"How much does she know?"

"Nothing. But she guesses, poor dear—and I was always going to tell her outright; but somehow I couldn't. But now, as you will tell your father and sisters, and—"

"No, Colin; I shall not tell any human being."

And I was thankful that if I could not return his love I could at least save his pride, and his mother's tender heart.

"Tell her nothing; go home and be brave for sake. Let her see that her boy is not unhappy. Let her feel that not a girl in the land is more precious to him than his old mother."

"That's true!" he said, with a hard breath, "I won't break her dear old heart. I'll hold my tongue and bear it. I will, Dora."

"I know you will," and I held out my hand. Surely, that clasp wronged no one; for it was hardly like a lover's—only my old playmate—Colin my dear.

We then agreed that, if his mother asked any questions, he should simply tell her that he had changed his mind concerning me; and that otherwise the matter should be buried with him and me, now and always—"except"—and he seemed about to tell me something, but stopped, saying it was of no matter—it was all as one now. I asked no farther, only desiring to get away.

Then, with another long, sorrowful, silent clasp of the hand, Colin and I parted.

A long parting it has proved; for he kept aloof from me at dinner, and instead of traveling home with us, went round another way. A week or two afterwards, he called at Rockmount, to tell us he had bought a yacht, and was going a cruise to the Mediterranean. I, being out on the moor, did not see him; he left next day, telling his mother to "wish good-by for him to his playmate Dora."

Poor Colin! God bless him and keep him safe, so that I may feel I only wounded his heart, but did his soul no harm. I meant it not! And when he comes back to his old mother, perhaps, bringing her home a fair daughter-in-law, as no doubt he will one day, I shall be happy enough to smile at all the misery of that time at Treherne Court and afterward, and at all the tender compassion which had been wasted upon me by good Mrs. Granton, because "my Colin" changed his mind, and went away without marrying his playmate Dora. Only "Dora." I am glad he never called me "Theodora."

I read in a book, the other day, this extract:

"People do not sufficiently remember that in every relation of life as in the closest one of all, they ought to take one another 'for better for worse.' That granting the tie of friendship, gratitude, or esteem, be strong enough to have existed at all, is ought, either actively or passively, to exist forever. And seeing we can, at best, know our neighbor, companion, or friend, as little as, alas! we often find he knoweth of us, it behooveth us to treat him with the most patient fidelity, the tenderest forbearance; granting to all his words and actions that we do not understand, the utmost limit of faith which common sense and Christian justice will allow. Nay, these failing, is there not still left Christian charity? which, being past 'believing' and 'hoping,' still 'endureth all things.'"

I hear the carriage wheels.

"I shall be glad to see you."

I have been thinking of the first alone, for I remember that Mrs. Granton and I were together. They have gone a long walk across the moor. I watched them strolling arm-in-arm—Darby and Joan fashion—till their two small, black figures vanished over the hilly road, which always used to remind me of the Sleeping Beauty and her prince.

"And on her lover's arm she leant, And around her waist she felt it fold, And far across the hills they went, To that new world which is the old."

They must be very happy—Francis and Penelope.

I wonder how soon I shall be well. This fever and ague lasts sometimes for months; I remember Dr. Urquhart's once saying so.

Here following my plan of keeping this journal accurate and complete. I ought to put down something which occurred yesterday, and which concerns Dr. Urquhart.

Driving through the camp, my sister Penelope saw him, and papa stopped the carriage and waited for him. He could not pass them by, as Francis declared he seemed intending to do, with a mere salutation, but staid and spoke. The conversation was not told me, for, on mentioning it, a few sharp words took place between papa and Penelope. She protested against his taking so much trouble in cultivating the society of a man, who, she said, was evidently, out of his own profession, "a perfect boor."

Papa replied more warmly than I had at all expected.

"You will oblige me, Penelope, by allowing your father to have a will of his own in this as in most other matters, even if you do suppose him capable of choosing for his associate and friend 'a perfect boor.' And were not accusation as true as it is false, I trust he would never forget that a debt of gratitude, such as he owes to Dr. Urquhart, once incurred, is seldom to be repaid, and never to be obliterated."

So the discourse ended. Penelope left my room, and papa took a chair by me. I tried to talk to him, but we soon both fell into silence. Once or twice when I thought he was reading the newspaper, I found him looking at me, but he made no remark.

Papa and I have had much less of each other's company lately, though we have never lost the pleasant footing on which we learned to be during his illness. I wonder if, now that he is quite well, he has any recollection of the long, long hours, nights and days, with only daylight or candlelight to mark the difference between them, when he lay motionless in his bed, watched and nursed by us two.

I was thinking thus, when he asked a question, the abrupt coincidence of which with my silent thoughts startled me out of any answer than a simple "No papa."

"My dear, have you ever had any letter from Dr. Urquhart?"

How could he possibly imagine such a thing? Could Mrs. Granton, or Penelope, who is quick-sighted in some things, have led papa to think—to suppose—something, the bare idea of which turned me sick with fear. Me, they might blame as they liked; it would not harm me; but a word, a suggestion of blame to any other person, would drive me wild, furious. So I called up all my strength.

"You know, papa, Dr. Urquhart could have nothing to write to me about. Any message for me would have put in a letter to you."

"Certainly. I merely inquired, considering him so much a friend of the family, and aware that you had seen more of him, and liked him better than your sisters did. But if he had written to you, you would, of course have told me. I did not say another word than this. Me?"

Papa went on, smoothing his newspaper, and looking direct at the fire.

"I have not been altogether satisfied, with Dr. Urquhart of late, much as I esteem him. He does not appear sufficiently to value what—I may say it without conceit—from an old man to a younger one, is always of some worth. Yesterday, when I invited him here, he declined again, and a little too—too decidedly."

Seeing an answer waited for, I said, "Yes, papa."

"I am sorry, having such great respect for him, and such pleasure in his society." Papa paused. "When a man desires to win or retain his footing in a family, he usually takes some pains to secure it. If he does not, the natural conclusion is that he does not desire it."

Another pause. "Whenever Dr. Urquhart chooses to come here, he will be always—most welcome; but I cannot again invite him to Rockmount."

"No, papa."

This was all. He then took up his Times, and read it through: I lay quiet, until I went to bed.

To-day I find in the same old book before quoted:

"The true theory of friendship is this—Once a friend, always a friend! But, answered thou, doth not every day's practice give the lie to that doctrine? Many, if not most friendships, be like

and equality, if it doth not quite wear out. And others, not put off and on, but close to a man as his own skin and flesh, are yet liable to become diseased, he may have to lose them, and live on without them, as after the lopping off of a limb, or the blinding of an eye. And likewise, there be friendships which a man groweth out of, naturally and blamelessly, even as out of his childhood; the which, though no longer suitable for his needs, he keepeth religiously, unforgetten and undestroyed, and often visiteth with a kindly tenderness, though he knoweth they can cover and warm him no more. All these instances do clearly prove that a friend is not always a friend."

"Yes," quoth Fideles, "he is. Not in himself, may be, but unto thee. The future and the present are thine and his the past is beyond the both—an unalienable possession, a bond never disannulled. Ye may let it slip, of natural disease; throw it aside as worn out and foul; cut it off, cover it up, and bury it; but it hath been, and therefore, in one sense forever must be. Transmutation is the law of all mortal things; but so far as we know, there is not, and will not be—until the great day of the second death—in the whole universe any such things as annihilation."

"And so take heed. Deceive not thyself, saying that because a thing is not, it never was. Respect thyself—thine old self as well as thy new. Be faithful to thyself and to all that ever was thine. Thy friend is always thy friend. Not to have or to hold, to love or rejoice in, but to remember."

"And if it befall thee, as befalleth most, that in course of time nothing will remain for thee, except to remember be not afraid! Hold fast that which was thine—it is thine forever. Deny it not—despise it not; respects its secrets—be silent over its wrongs. And, so kept, it shall never like a dead thing in thy heart, corrupting and breeding corruption there, as dead things do. Bury it and go thy way. It may chance that, one day, long hence, thou shalt come suddenly upon the grave of it—and behold! it is dewy green!"

CHAPTER XXII. HIS STORY.

That fact—that poor little white, patient face! How she is changed!

I wish to write down how it was I chanced to see you, though chance is hardly the right word. I could have seen you, even if I had not waited all day and all night, like a thief, outside your garden-wall. If I could have seen you without your seeing me (as actually occurred), all the better; but in any case I would have seen you. So far as relates to you, the will of Heaven only is strong enough to alter the resolute "I will," of mine.

You had no idea I was so near you. You did not seem to be thinking of anybody or anything in particular, but to your bedroom window, and stood there a minute, looking wistfully across the moorlands, the still, absorbed, hopeless look of a person who has had some heavy loss, or resigned something very dear to the heart—Dallas's look, almost as I remember it when he quietly told me that instead of preaching his first sermon he must go away at once abroad, or give up hope of ever living to preach at all. Child, if you should slip away and leave me as Dallas did!

You must have had a severe illness, and yet, if so, surely I should have mentioned it when I met them. But no mere bodily illness could account for that expression—it is of the mind. You have been suffering mentally also. Can it be out of pity for the young man who, I hear, has left England? Wherefore, is not difficult to guess, nor did I ever expect otherwise, knowing him and you. Poor fellow! But he was honest, and rich, and your friends would approve him. Have they been urging you on his behalf? Have you had family feuds to withstand? Is it that which has made you waste away, and turn so still and pale? You would just do that; you would never yield, but only break your heart quietly, and say nothing about it. I know you. Nobody knows you half so well. Coward that I was, not to have taken care of you! I might have done it easily, as a friend of the family—the Doctor—a grum fellow of forty. There was no fear for anybody save myself. Yes, I have been a coward. My child—my gentle, childlike child—they have been breaking your heart, and I have stood aloof and left them to do it.

You had a cough in autumn, and your eyes are apt to get that bright, limpid look, dilated pupils, with a dark shade under the lower eyelid, which is supposed to indicate the consumptive tendency. Myself, I differ: believing it in you, as in many others, merely to indicate that which for want of a clearer term we call the nervous temperament; exquisitely sensitive, and liable to slight derangements, yet healthy and strong at the core. I see no trace of disease in you, no reason why, even fragile as you are, you should not live to be an old woman. That is, if treated as you ought to be, judiciously, tenderly;

plenty of anxieties also, maybe; no one could shield you from these—but the love would counter-balance all, and you would feel that—you would feel it—I could make you feel it.

I must find out whether you have been ill, and, if so, who has been attending you. Dr. Black, probably. You disliked him, had almost a terror of him, I know. Yet they would of course have placed you in his hands, my little tender thing, my dove, my flower. It makes me mad.

Forgive! Forgive also that word "my" though in one sense you are even now mine. No one understands you as I do, or loves you. Not selfishly either. Most solemnly do I here protest, that could I now find myself your father or your brother, through the natural tie of blood, which forever prevents any other, I would rejoice in it, rather than part with you, rather than that you should slip away like Dallas, and bless my eyes no more.

You see now what you are to me, that a mere apparition of your little face at a window could move me thus.

I must go to work now. To-morrow I shall have found out all about you.

I wish you to know how the discovery was made; since, be assured, I have ever guarded against the remotest possibility of friends or strangers finding out my secret, or gossiping neighbors coupling my name with yours.

Therefore, instead of going to Mrs. Granton, I paid a visit to Widow Cartwright, to whom I had news to give concerning her daughter. And here, lest at any time evil or careless-tongues should bring you a garbled statement, let me just name all I have had to do with this matter of Lydia Cartwright, of which your sister once spoke as my "impertinent interference."

Widow Cartwright, in her trouble, begged me to try and learn something about her child, who had disappeared from the family where, by Miss Johnston's recommendation, she went as parlor maid, and, in spite of various inquiries set on foot by Charities and others, to your sister's great regret, never more been heard of. She was believed not to be dead, for she once or twice sent money to her mother; and lately she was seen in a private box at the theatre by a person named Turton who recognized her, having often dined at the house where she was servant. This information was what I had to give to her mother.

I would not have mentioned such a story to you, but that long ere you read these letters, if ever you do read them, you will have learned that such sad and terrible facts do exist, and that even the purest woman dare not ignore them. Also, who knows but in the infinite chances of life you may have opportunities of doing in other cases what I would fain have done, and one day entreated your sister to do—to use every effort for the redemption of this girl, from all I hear, must have been unusually pretty, affectionate, and simple-minded.

Her poor old mother being a little comforted I learned tidings of you. Three weeks of fever and ague, or something like it, nobody quite knew what; they, your family, had no notion till lately that there was anything ailing you.

No, they never would. They would let you go on in your silent, patient way, sick or well, happy or sorry, till you suddenly sunk, and then they they would turn round astonished: "Really, why did she not say she was ill? Who would have guessed there was anything the matter with her?"

And I—I, who knew every change in your little face—every mood in that strange, quaint, variable spirit. I have let you slip, and been afraid to take care of you. Coward!

I proceeded at once to Rockmount, but learned from the gardener that your father and sister were out, and "Miss Dora was ill in her room." So I waited, hung about the road for an hour or more, till at last it struck me to seek for information at the Cedars.

Mrs. Granton was glad to see me. She told me all about her son's departure—gentle heart! who have kept his secret—and, asking if I had seen you lately, poured out in a stream all her anxieties concerning you.

So something must be done for you—something sudden and determined. They may all think what they like—act as they choose, and so shall I.

I advised Mrs. Granton to fetch you at once to the Cedars, by persuasion if she could; if not, by compulsion—bringing you there as if for a drive, and keeping you. She has a will, that good old lady, when she sees fit to use it, and she has considerably influence with your father. She said she thought she could persuade him to let her have you, and nurse you.

"And if the poor child herself is obstinate—she has been rather variable of temper lately. I may say that you ordered me to bring me here? She has a great respect for your opinion. I may tell her I acted by your desire."

I considered a moment, and said she

best for your removal—a serious undertaking for an invalid. You, an invalid, my bright eyed, light-footed, moorland girl!

I do not think Mrs. Granton had a shadow of suspicion. She thanked me continually in her warm-hearted fashion for my "great kindness." Kindness! She also begged me to call immediately as her friend, lest I might have any professional scruples of etiquette about interfering with Dr. Black.

Scruple—I cast them all to the winds. Come what will, I must see you—must assure myself that there is no danger—that all is done for you which gives you a fair chance of recovery.

If not—if with the clear vision that I know I can use on occasion, I see you fading from me, I shall snatch at you. I will have you; be it only for a day or an hour, I will have you, I say—on my heart, in my arms. My love, my darling, my wife that ought to have been—you could not die out of my arms. I will make you live—I will make you love me. I will have you for my wife yet. I will—

God's will be done!

CHAPTER XXIII. HER STORY.

I AM at home again. I sit by my bed-room fire in a new easy chair. Oh, such care am I taken of now! My eyes ever the white waves of moorland;

"Moor and pleasure looking equal in one snow." Let me see, how does that verse begin?

"God be with thee, my beloved, God be with thee. As alone thou goest forth: With the face unto the north. Moor and pleasure looking equal in one snow."

While I follow, vainly follow. With the farewell and the hollow. But cannot reach thee so.

Ah! but I can. Can reach anywhere—to the north or the south—over the land or across the sea, to the world's end. Yes, beyond there if need be—even into the other unknown world.

Since I last wrote here, in this room, things have befallen me sudden and strange. And yet so natural do they seem that I almost forget I was ever otherwise than I am now. I, Theodora Johnston, the same, yet not the same. Just as I was, to be thought worthy of being—what I hope some one day to be God willing. My heart is full; how shall I write about these things, which never could be spoken about? which only to think of makes me feel as if I could but lay my head down in a wonderful-stricken silence, that all should thus have happened unto me, this unworthy me.

It is not likely I shall keep this journal much longer; but, until closing it finally, it shall go on as usual. Perhaps it may be pleasant to read over some day when I am old—when we are old.

One morning, I forgot how long after the last date here, Mrs. Granton surprised me and everybody by insisting that the only thing for me was change of air, and that I should go back at once with her to be nursed at the Cedars. There was an invalid carriage at the gate, with cushions, mats, and furs; there was papa waiting to help me down stairs, and Penelope with my trunk packed; in short, I was taken by storm, and had only to submit. They all said it was the surest way of recovering, and must be tried.

Now I wish to get well, and fast too; it was necessary I should for several reasons.

First, there was Penelope's marriage, with the after responsibilities of my being the only daughter now left to keep the house and take care of papa.

Secondly, Lisabel wrote that before autumn she should want me for a new duty and new tie, which, though we never spoke of it to one another, we all thought of with softened hearts—even papa, whom Penelope told me, she had seen brushing the dust of our old rocking-horse in an absent sort of way, and stooping in his walk to watch Thomas, the gardener, tossing his grandsons. Poor, dear papa!

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LITERARY NOTICES.

CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE for March. William Briggs, Toronto. Price \$2 a year—\$1.25 premium given for 30 cents.

The articles of travel in this number are Mrs. Brasser's visit to the Island of Cyprus, and Mr. Sutherland's visit to Cairo and the Pyramids, both handsomely illustrated. The editor recounts the stirring story of William the Silent, Protestantism in its conflict with the Spanish Inquisition, with good engravings of the Roman Catacombs. The sketch of Ouseley and Irish Methodism will be widely appreciated. A high educational authority says:—"A high found this Magazine an invaluable assistant in the education of my family, by cultivating a love of reading, and at the same time idly impressing on their minds the great fundamental truths of our common Christianity. We fully appreciate the efforts you are putting forth to supply the people of this Dominion with a Magazine possessing real literary merit, and pervaded by a pure and high religious tone."

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FIGURES WONT LIE.

The Government's Promises and Practices.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Blake rose to move an amendment. In doing so he spoke of the professions of the present Government prior to the last general election, when they all denied that the taxation was to be increased.

Sir Tilley had said that the late Government was extravagant, and that the expenditure of '77 and '78 should have been a million less than it was. He also specifically declared on the hustings at St. John that it was not intended to tax flour and coal.

That the word "that" to the end of the question be left out and the following words inserted instead thereof: "The leaders of the present Government, during the general election of 1878, declared that if restored to power they would readjust but not increase the tariff; that in 1879 they so increased the tariff that the average rate of taxation had been raised, according to the trade and navigation returns, from 14.03 per cent. in 1877-78 to 19.70 per cent. in 1879-80, or by over 40 per cent; that the reason given for this departure from their election pledges was that the increase was required in order to balance the public revenue and expenditure; that the Government estimates the expenditure for the current year at \$25,573,000, being \$2,070,000 in excess of the expenditure for the year, and \$4,297,000 in excess of the expenditure for 1877-78; that the Government estimates the expenditure for 1881-82 at \$26,389,000, being \$816,000 in excess of that for the current year, and \$2,896,000 in excess of that for 1877-78, and the revenue at \$27,000,000, being \$1,411,000 in excess of the expenditure for the year, and \$4,297,000 in excess of the expenditure of 1877-78.

That it is thus proposed to raise for the current year and the next fiscal year a revenue of \$55,386,000, being \$3,494,000 in excess of the expenditure of those years, and \$11,800,000 in excess of the expenditure, according to the scale of 1877-78; that the rate of taxation is excessive and should be reduced, and in effecting such reduction regard should be had to those taxes which press most severely on large masses of the population, which bear most unequally in different parts of the Dominion, and which, while most oppressive to the consumer, are best productive of revenue.

Mr. Tilley's reply was his Stratford speech, varied with extracts from his recent Budget Speech, and did not contain one new contention or argument. It was generally a series of allegations that the increase in the expenditure is caused by works that tend to develop the country.

Mr. Cartwright pointed out that the expenditure is one dollar per head more than it was in '77-8.

The amendment was voted down by 131 to 53.

The Place for Women.

One of the principal features of the middle ages is the recognition of the fact that Christianity assigned to woman a new place in the social order of the world different from what it had been before. The deep respect accorded by that epoch to woman could not but exercise a most powerful and beneficial influence on humanity; for when man, content in his physical force, reigns alone, we can never expect to see real human culture develop itself.

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Farm and Garden.

INFLUENCE OF FLOWERS.—What can give an air of refinement to the meanest place more effectually than flowers? I know a row of dingy looking city houses in front of which a few ragged, dirty trees drag on a miserable existence, but between the end house and a dreary blank wall there is a triangular bit of ground, which is literally carpeted with lilies of the valley whenever May comes around.

FAIR TESTS FOR DRAFT-HORSES.—A horse should be at his best when in the harness; it is there that he does the greater part of his work, and it is of prime importance that trials in the harness be more frequently made at our fairs. Thousands of breeding stallions are never broken to harness, and if so, are never taught to handle themselves properly with a heavy load.

THE PORTLAND OBSERVER gives the method in which a gentleman in that vicinity keeps his apples through the winter, and by which they are said to keep fresh as if just from the trees. They are carefully picked, barrelled, and made up. A trench is then dug, and deep enough to receive the barrels about half way under ground.

HOW BEST TO REMOVE WARTS?—This question was discussed at the last meeting of the Conn. Board of Agriculture. One gentleman said a large wart on the udder of his heifer prevented her being milked. He was recommended to apply grease or oil, at frequent intervals. Boiled linseed oil has been thus used with good results.

How Girls go to Sleep.—We had wandered out under the moonlight arches, and we all talked and laughed at nothing, in that silly, happy way young people have. We told tales, and sang the old college songs till finally sleep, with his bright-colored mantle of dreams called us, and we retired to what we fondly supposed would be repose.

The nominations in East Northumberland and Carleton, N. B., are to take place to-day and the polling on the 25th.

A correspondent at Mount Prospect had an interview with Joubert. The latter said that he would agree that the English flag might be hoisted once a year, and an English resident officer be placed within the Transvaal, to legislate on all native questions, all land and frontier questions, all land and frontier questions to be referred to the Colonial Government.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter returning a paper does not answer the law when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, or whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Who Shall be Greatest?

The old strife of "Who shall be greatest?" begun so long ago, is still going on, and is the cause of great crime and misery. There are not many mighty ones. The men and women who are called to great work are few. The world is made up of very ordinary people, and most of the work to be done is of an ordinary kind, which, although very necessary, attracts very little attention.

A twenty years' resident of Nevada has been writing to the Philadelphian Times an account of the present position of affairs in that State. He says: "Its mining interests have practically come to a stand still. The Comstock lode, which has produced \$400,000,000 of gold and \$200,000,000 of silver is now worked with such difficulty and expense that unless a free coinage bill can be passed, the mines are likely to be abandoned."

There is no part of the human body that needs more attention than the feet. They may be neglected or even abused without any bad consequences being immediately felt; they will to a certainty eventually feel, and to a very sorely too. An excessive flow of blood to the head, extreme liability to cold, disordered digestion, and other numerous evils are the results of inattention to the feet.

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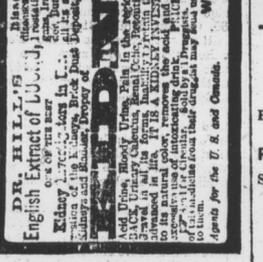
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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881.

ARRANGEMENTS are in progress by which telegrams from Great Britain to South America will be lessened in price by \$6 a word.

BISMARCK has another grievance. He complains that the municipal assessment of his property in Berlin is too high, and ranks the act as a species of persecution.

IT SEEMS now that Dr. Orton, M. P., is not satisfied with the N. P. as an antidote to the exodus disease. He is going to endeavor to hinder fitting to Uncle Sam's domain by special legislation of a more stringent kind than heretofore in use.

WE HAVE it on the best authority that if the charges against Judge Squier are sustained, and he be dismissed from the Bench, a prominent London lawyer will immediately proceed against six other County Judges on similar charges.

THE DAKOTA party which left Goderich yesterday were all good citizens. We are sorry to lose them from the town, and sorry, too, that the Dominion should lose them.

IT IS asserted in certain quarters that the change of ruler in Russia will hasten a great European war. The new Czar is said to have no great anxiety to continue amicable relations with Germany, and on account of his wife being a sister of the King of Greece, he has strong pro-Greek feelings.

THE ASSASSINATION of the Czar of Russia on Sunday last (a full account of which appears in another column) sent a thrill of horror through the known world. Far from being a good man, the murdered Emperor had many commendable qualities, and the fearful mode of despatching his life has nothing more terrible in the annals of history.

AMONG those called in by the Finance Minister to assist him in revising the tariff, was a Mr. George G. Dunstan, who was about to start a sugar refinery at Halifax. Mr. Dunstan told the St. John's knight what he knew about sugar, but finally backed out of his refinery project.

AFTER the visit of Mr. Parnell to New Ross a green flag was left flying from the top of the old adze. During a gale the flag was blown down, and was replaced by another bearing the inscription, "The Green above the Red."

THE COUNTY JUDGE.

The Charges against Judge Squier—Seventy Witnesses called by the Prosecution.

efore Amelius Irving, Q. C., Commissioner. Wednesday, March 16. The investigation of the alleged irregularities charged against Judge Squier, Senior Judge of the County of Huron, began on Wednesday last at 10 a. m., before Amelius Irving, Q. C., of Hamilton.

In the matter of the complaints against Wilmot Richard Squier, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, about to be investigated under Commission, Amelius Irving, Esquire, Q. C., the Commissioner in that behalf appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario.

1. That the said Wilmot Richard Squier was when appointed to the said office, and he has ever since continued to be so embarrassed financially as to render his retention of the said office improper in the public interests.

2. In addition he still owes former clients of his considerable sums for monies received by him for them while a practicing Attorney and Solicitor in the said County of Huron, which he failed to pay over. Among others to whom he is indebted are: Thomas McLennan, John Leckie, Alexander Hunter, the estate of John Barker, Benjamin Fralick, Anthony Dodsworth and others.

3. In consequence of the said financial embarrassment of the said Judge, he has been twice charged before a Magistrate with criminal offences in the nature of fraud, since his said appointment, namely, once by one Darius Doty, with obtaining goods by false pretences, which charge was settled, and the other by the said Thomas McLennan with the fraudulent appropriation of money, and on which last mentioned charge he was sent up for trial to the next criminal court of competent jurisdiction.

4. He improperly and corruptly dismissed one Benjamin Fralick, as Clerk of the Fourth Division Court for the said County and appointed the Petitioner against the said Benjamin Fralick, one Alexander Hunter who was also then a large creditor of the said Judge, to the said office of Clerk.

5. He improperly, knowingly and corruptly permitted one Wharton Hodgson, then a Bailiff of the fifth Division Court for the said County and who had become a surety for a loan of five hundred dollars by one Coombs to the said Judge, after his said appointment, to sell his office of Bailiff, to one Ellis for a sum sufficient to indemnify him, the said Wharton Hodgson against his liability as a surety for the said loan, and the note given therefor was, after the confirmation of the resignation of the said Wharton Hodgson as such Bailiff and the appointment of the said Ellis as his successor by the said Judge, paid by the legal representative of the said Wharton Hodgson who had meantime died, and the said Judge has not since paid the same.

6. In the Autumn of the year 1877 the said Judge obtained possession of a sum of money amounting to \$54, the property of one Benjamin Fralick, under circumstances which amounts to the criminal offence of larceny, and he retained the same until criminal proceedings were on the eve of being taken against him therefor, when the claim was paid together with a considerable sum for the Clerk after said County Court actors for the said Judge.

7. On the trial of Michael Hogan up on a criminal charge before the said Judge he improperly and fraudulently allowed the said Daniel McDonald Clerk of said County Court the sum of eight dollars witness fees for procuring some documents in the official charge of the said Clerk. The re-payment of these fees was refused by the Government and the County of Huron therefore lost the same.

8. At the voters lists Courts for the Townships of Osborne and Stephen held in the Autumn of 1878 the said Judge refused to obtain the Clerks of the said Courts their fees for serving notices unless they would divide the same with the said Wharton Hodgson although he had performed no feat after the services and the said Clerks were obliged to pay and did pay the said Hodgson one-half of the amounts allowed them for such fees.

judicial functions may be even unintentionally usurped by those having no civil desire, who yet manage to intrude themselves, owing to his drunken habits, into matters pending before him for judicial consideration.

12. It is a matter of frequent remark and public reproach that owing to the said Judge's financial difficulties and his said habits of drunkenness, that he has long been and still is under a species of voluntary guardianship, both as to person and estate, in which his guardian is his chief creditor and the Clerk of the said County Court. It is not intended to suggest that the Clerk has exercised for any improper purpose the power he undoubtedly possesses over the said Judge; but it is a scandal and disgrace, and highly prejudicial to the proper administration of justice in this County, that the said Judge should be subject to the said, or to any similar, influence, whether morally or immorally exercised. The Judge should control the Clerk, and not the Clerk the Judge, as in the present instance.

13. The said Judge has been repeatedly drunk and incapable when engaged in the discharge of his official duties as such Judge, of which the following are instances.

14. At Bay-Ort—Oct. 6th, 1878, at Court for revision of voters' lists. 15. At Goderich—County Judge's Criminal Court, when one John Mulligan was on trial for larceny.

16. At Goderich—At an adjourned Session of the Peace, Jan. 24th, 1879. Appeal against Peace, van Hawkins. 17. At Goderich—County Court, June 13th, 1879.

18. At Bayfield—Division Court, Oct. 25th, 1879. 19. At Bayfield—Revision of voters list, Oct. 26th, 1879. 20. At Goderich—Adjourned Session of Peace, which commenced on the 24th and ended Dec. 31st, 1879.

21. At Goderich—Session of the County Board of Audit in Jan. 1880. 22. At Goderich—County Judge's Criminal Court, Jan. 26th, 1880. 23. At Dunganon—Division Court, Feb. 24th, 1880.

24. At Dunganon—Investigation of charges against bailiff of Division Court, Feb. 24th, 1880. 25. At Goderich—During the County Court held in June, 1880. 26. At Seaforth—Division Court, June 28th, 1880.

27. At Clinton—Division Court, June 29th, 1880. 28. At Goderich—County Court, in July, 1880. 29. At Goderich—Argument in Chambers, July 23rd, 1880.

30. At Goderich—Argument in Chambers of appeals from town of Wingham and village of Bayfield, July 29th, 1880. 31. At Gorrrie—Division Court, August 27th, 1880. 32. At Brussels—Division Court, Aug. 28th, 1880. On this occasion a surfer named R. W. Mitchell told the Judge he was drunk, and was committed for contempt, but when brought to Goderich under warrant, the said Judge on being informed of the matter ordered discharge of said Mitchell.

33. Great delays in the revision of the voters' lists for the year 1879 occurred by reason of the said Judge's drunkenness and consequent incapacity. In the cases of Bayfield and Goderich, special messengers had to be sent for such lists on the eve of municipal elections, at which they were wanted. 34. At Goderich—County Court, in the case of Hincks vs Sowerby, the said Judge was almost continuously drunk.

ber of hours on Wednesday and their examination lasted till 7 a. m. Thursday, March 17.

The investigation opened to-day at 9.30 a. m., the Commissioner presiding. The following witnesses were called: James Addison, John Reid, A. M. Ross, M. P. P. P. Adamson, F. W. Johnston, Sheriff Gibbons and Ira Lewis.

During the afternoon an arrangement was made by the opposing counsel to call no more evidence on either side, but to allow the case to rest on the testimony already submitted, and consequently no more witnesses were called.

Mr. Idington for the defence and Mr. Garrow for the prosecution their submitted their cases for the consideration of the Commissioner, Mr. Garrow closing at 6 p. m. The matter is now in the hands of the Commissioner, who has the power to report to the Government between the present date and the 1st of July.

West Huron Teachers' Association. A very successful meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association was held in the Public School, Exeter, on Friday and Saturday March 11th, and 12th. The president, Mr. H. I. Strang, being unavoidably absent, the chair was ably filled by the Vice-President, Mr. George Baird.

The subjects introduced were all thoroughly practical, and the discussions were much more general, interesting and instructive than usual. The following committees were appointed:—Business—Messrs. Huston, Connelly and Baird;—Resolutions—Messrs. McCandrews, Gregory, Nash, Grassick and Collins. Question Drawer—Messrs. Miller, Baird and Gregory.

Mr. S. S. Nash introduced "Reviews," by reading a concise and pithy paper on the subject. A lengthy and very instructive discussion followed, after which Mr. Gregory illustrated his method of teaching "Reading" to a fifth class, and Miss A. M. Taylor conducted a review lesson with a Third Geography Class.

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Mr. H. E. Huston then explained in a very instructive manner his method of teaching Grammar to the third class, after which Inspector Miller gave a very practical and useful address on "School Routine."

Mr. H. E. Huston was appointed representative to the Provincial Teachers' Association, and Messrs. Strang, Miller, Huston and Connelly a committee to examine the "Royal Readers" with a view to recommending their authorization. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Goderich about the beginning of Oct. next.

Carlow. The Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of Bayfield, preached an educational sermon in the C. M. Church here on Sabbath, the 13th inst., to a large and attentive audience. A collection was taken at the close for the college fund of the church.

In Memoriam. The following lines, dedicated to the memory of the late James Gordon Smith, were intended to be read at the celebration of Burns' Anniversary by the Lucknow Caledonian Society, but as the Society did not hold their celebration this year, the reading had to be forgone.

There is a vacant chair to-night in our hall. Oft filled by one who is with us no more: There is a cloud of sorrow that hangs like a pall. For a brother not lost, but gone before.

There's a vacant chair where the Chieftan sat Ever cheerful and bright, midst social cheer; Whose humor and repartee never fell far: When Eve's fair daughters were clamped here.

There's a vacant chair, and a form keenly missed At the banquet, and the rink and checker board, Who has played his last quiet, and rubber of And gone when called by his Master and Lord.

There's a vacant chair in a circle near by, Intervened with thought of sacred love; Ah! if they think we as affectionate sigh Of the soul that fled to realms above.

There's a vacant chair, and a mound in Kintosa. Forever enshrined in our memory; Both hallowed to us, till the river we cross That leadeth from life to eternity. J. D. S.

Milburn. We regret to announce the death of an old neighbor, Peter Holtenback, who died at his home, near the village of Salt River, Isabella County, Michigan, last month, at the advanced age of 71 years.

Clinton. From our own Correspondent. About 1 o'clock, Thursday morning the tranquil slumbers of our townspeople were suddenly broken, by the fearful alarm of the fire-bell. It was soon discovered that a fire was assuming fearful proportions, having originated in the rear of Wright & Co.'s store.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Hides, Pork, Wood, Salt per barrel.

McWilliams—On Tuesday, the 15th instant, Aaron B. McWilliams, aged 38 years and 9 months.

Williams—On the 1st inst., Elizabeth Julia, widow of the late Rowland Williams, Judge of the London District, in her 94th year.

W KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office, Goderich.

NOTICE.—DR. SHANNON HAVING PLACED IN MY HANDS FOR COLLECTION all book accounts, and promises notes, due him up to Jan 1st. I must request that all persons so indebted would call upon me at once, and settle, otherwise costs will be incurred. I will be in Dr. Shannon's office from ten a. m. to 4 p. m. each day.

IN THE MARITIME COURT OF Ontario. The Schooner or Vessel "WILLIAM WALLACE."

Whereas a case of necessity has been instituted in this Court of Ontario, in respect of the Schooner or Vessel "William Wallace," now lying at the Port of Goderich, Ontario, under a writ of Warrant issued from the said Court and no demurrer or answer has been filed in the said cause, this is to give notice to all persons who have or claim to have any right, title or interest in the said Schooner "William Wallace" that if a demurrer or answer in the said cause be not filed in the office of the Deputy Registrar of the said Court at Goderich, within six days from the publication of this notice, the said Court will order the said Schooner "William Wallace" to be sold, and the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the satisfaction of the claims instituted against the same, or make such order in the premises as it shall seem right.

WEDNESDAY the 23rd MARCH, 1881 at 1.30 p. m. the following stock and implements: Four good cows, one newly calving with her calves with them, two heifers rising two years old, one steer rising two years old, one good Durham Grade bull rising three years old, three heifers about one year old, four steers about one year old, fifty five sheep, two good working horses, one good driving mare, two good plows, one good set iron harrows, one good field roller nearly new, one good iron scuffer, one good combined reaper and mower, one good sulky rake, two good lumber saws, one good set of horse ploughs, one good horse crane, one good fanning mill, &c. Terms of sale, all under \$5 cash, all over that amount ten months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. PETER McEVEN, proprietor. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. Dated March 9, 1881. 1777-21.

PAY UP. BEING now out of business on account of the fire, it is necessary that all debts owed me should be settled early. I take this opportunity of desiring all concerned to pay up at once. 1778-2m GEORGE CATTLE.

Mrs. Mary Wingate, (formerly of Goderich, later of Detroit.) Has opened a MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING establishment on SOUTH ST., three doors from the Albion Hotel, with a full assortment of TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, TIES, LACES, RUFFLES, FIGURES, FRINGES, VELVETS and DRESS TRIMMINGS. A CALL IS INVITED. 1778-3m.

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The Poet's Corner.

My Wants. I want not wealth—the yellow gold That chills the heart like Arctic cold...

A Parody. crimson rosebud into beauty breaking. A hand outstretched to pluck it ere it fall...

Wide-awake Boys. General Grant is reported as having told a story lately to illustrate how much luck or chance circumstances has to do with making a man's fortune.

When a boy, his mother one morning found herself without butter for breakfast, and sent him to borrow some from a neighbor.

He got the butter, took it home, and without waiting for breakfast, ran down to the office of the congressman from that district.

"Mr. Hammar" he said, "will you appoint me to West Point?" "No,"—is there, and has three years to serve.

Mr. Hammar laughed. "If he don't go through, no use for you to try Uly." "Promise you'll give me the chance Mr. Hammar, anyhow."

The next day the defeated lad came home, and the congressman, laughing at Uly's sharpness, gave him the appointment. "Now," said Grant, "it was mother's being out of butter that made me General and President."

But he was mistaken. It was his own shrewdness to see the chance, and promptness to seize it, that urged him upward.

Another instance where the success was not so great occurs to us. A lad of 16, shopboy in a western town, had saved three hundred dollars, in 1860.

History of Needles. A writer in Harbinger, a journal which deals largely in metaliferous articles says: The needle is one of the most ancient instruments of which we have any record.

In the annual report of U. S. Consul Shaw, at Manchester, he considered that the moisture of the atmosphere of Lancashire is a natural advantage in favor of English cotton spinning, which cannot be supplied in America artificially.

The assault on the Methodist chapel at Marsala, and the destruction of its contents was due to the impudence of Signor Lettieri, the minister, in publishing placards in notoriously fanatical districts.

in or near the blunt end, in which the thread was buried. Pliny describes the needles of bronze which were used by the Greeks and Romans.

The first account that history gives of the manufacture of needles is that they were made in Nuremberg in 1700, and while the date of their first manufacture in England is in doubt, it is said to have commenced in that country about 1543 or 1545.

Reddish is still the centre of needle manufacture. The eyes of the earliest needles were square. Many unsuccessful attempts were made to bring out the so-called "drill-eyed" before they were finally introduced in 1826.

Wetting Lead-pencils. The act of putting a lead-pencil to the tongue, to wet it, just before writing, which we notice in so many people, is one of the oddities of which it is hard to give any reason—unless it began in the days when lead-pencils were poorer than now.

Old Sawy Me-ter. A little pot is so hot. A little ship needs but little sail. A little bird wants but little rest.

A little neglect may breed great mischief. A little of everything is nothing in the main. A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things.

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Great Men's Amusements.

The amusements of remarkable persons have been various, and often eccentric. The great Boyle would frequently wrap himself in his cloak, and hasten to places where mountebanks resorted to be sorted; and this was his chief relaxation from the intensity of study.

Thomas Worton, the poetical antiquary, used to associate with the school-boys, while visiting his brother, Dr. J. Worton. Campbell says: "While engaged with them in some culinary occupation, and when alarmed at the sudden approach of the master, he has been known to hide himself in a dark corner of the kitchen, and has been dragged from thence by the doctor, who had taken him for some great boy.

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THE LAST TEST.

Terrific Explosion of a Boiler Under Test at Buffalo.

Two Men Blown Across a Street and Through a Wall.

BUFFALO, March 11.—At ten minutes past four o'clock the inhabitants of the city in the vicinity of Donaldson & Patterson's boiler shop, on Indiana street, were suddenly startled by a terrific shock like an earthquake, and thousands of people immediately started in all directions, confused as to whom the sound came from. It was discovered that the large building occupied by Donaldson & Patterson was completely levelled to the ground by a frightful explosion of a gigantic boiler. The wreck was complete, and many of the buildings near had been crashed into by the flying debris. For a while it seemed as if people were too excited to do anything, and the thoroughfares adjoining were being choked by the fast increasing crowd. Hundreds of laborers and ironworkers from Tiff's foundries and other establishments rushed into the wreck and began to pull away the mass of fallen walls, etc., to find those who might be injured or dead. Suddenly there was a cry of the discovery of a awful sight. Immediately across the street from the boiler shops two bodies were found that had been blown entirely through a wooden shed and torn into a terrible mass of mangled flesh. One portion was discovered to be the remains of Robt. Patterson. For a time it was thought by the excited people that the other body, so cruelly torn, was that of the partner, Mr. Donaldson, but it was subsequently discovered to be that of Wm. Gibson, a young boiler-maker, who lives in Hamburg street, between Perry and Fulton. Several more bodies are supposed to be under the debris, and the men who are pulling away the wreck momentarily expect to be horrified by the sight of some killed comrade. The firm of Donaldson & Patterson made a specialty of testing boilers by steam. Two pieces of the boiler were thrown, crashing through the roof of the Wells elevator. The shock of the explosion was felt as far north as Broadway. The explosion occurred while a large boiler was being tested. John Forrest, a laborer living near by, and whose house was wrecked by the explosion, says he heard first a humming sound, as if steam had sprung a leak, and then a low, heavy rumbling, as if an underground explosion, and then his house was shaken from foundation to roof, the windows were driven in and he was thrown violently to the ground. When he recovered the men were carrying the body of John Britz into his woodshed, and an awful sight Britz was, broken, blackened, gushing blood and scalded moaning. In Pitt's boiler shop, separated from the wrecked premises by a humble beer house, kept by John Bagley, the skylights were blown in and every window demolished, but no one was hurt. All occur that there were two distinct shocks, separated by a brief interval. An old lady said she was passing along Ohio street when she heard the explosion, and saw something fly across Indiana street, amid a shower of timbers. She probably saw the bodies of the unhappy Patterson and Willie Gibson being blown across the street, clear through the planking of the shed. The writer once saw the bodies of victims by the explosion of a caisson on the battlefield, and Patterson's body could not have been worse mangled than he been in a powder magazine. He was a mass of torn flesh, entrails, brains, hair, blood and blackened clothes. His head and boots lay in a confused mass, an awful wreck of manhood. Willie Gibson lay on a heap snow further inside the shed. He was not nearly so much mangled, nor had he, like Patterson, left a torn handful of his flesh upon a projecting splinter of the crashed planking. Crowds of curious people, whom a single policeman strove in vain to keep back, pressed around to feast on the hideous spectacle. The same thing was to be seen in the rear of Forrest's house where John Britz was moaning his life away.

LATER. The additional victims are: Engineer Chadwick was blown across the street; residence, 36 1/2 Hamburg street. (No. Langfield, boiler-maker; lives on Shaw street. A young man, short and stout, with black moustache; apparently twenty-eight years of age; clothes torn off; is unrecognized. A boy, upper part of trunk and head crushed; unrecognized. Bob Maxzech, blacksmith, 36 Peckham street, face, shoulder and arm bruised. Eric Rupert, Eric street, boiler maker leg broken. Carl O'Valtz's legs blown off; Wm. Ginnon, right foot smashed. Mr. Donaldson appeared on the scene with tears streaming down his cheeks, and took his stand in a dazed manner in the centre of the ruins. About two hours before the explosion he went over to Somerville's livery stable, on the terrace, and was there when he heard of it. The information that he received appalled him, but when he appeared on the grounds the sight that met his gaze almost distracted him. When questioned as to the cause he was only able to say that an old boiler of the tug Mary E. Pierce was being tested, and that about twenty-five boiler-makers were in the building.

Prior to leaving for Australia, Laycock, the carman, wrote to the London Sportsman as follows:—"To those gentlemen (many of them total strangers to me) who, unsuspected, so generously contributed to make up my stake in the last match with Hanlan my thanks are especially due. I can assure them that I tried my very best to win, and I was fairly and honorably defeated. My great regret is that Australia had not a better representative than myself."

ZOPESA from Brazil, is now come into Canada. It is a mild purgative, acting as a wonder upon, and giving strength and energy to the digestive apparatus of the human stomach, correcting and increasing the acids. It is strongly anti-bilious and carries off all surplus bile, tones up the Liver, gives sound digestion and speedy health to the Dyspeptic and the Bilious. Ask F. Jordan for a ten cent sample bottle and

Words of Wisdom.

If a man can be happy and contented in his own company he will generally be good company for others.

To attain long life—love nothing too violently, hate nothing too passionately, fear nothing too strongly.

Moderation is the father of health, cheerfulness, and old age. Excess has a family too numerous to be counted.

The qualities of your friends will be the qualities of your enemies; cold friends, cold enemies; half friends, half enemies; fervid enemies, warm friends.

Virtue is becomingly and modestly arrayed, and must be sought for by those desiring her acquaintance. Vice attracts more by the boldness and richness of her apparel than by her own comeliness or wit.

"Yes" is the language of positive people; "probably" is the language of the hopeful; "perhaps" is the language of the doubtful and uncertain; "no" is the language of refusal, of opposition, or of despair.

A good inclination is but the first rude draught of virtue; but the finishing strokes are from the will; which, if well disposed, will by degrees perfect; if ill disposed, will by the superinduction of ill habits quickly deface it.

Accustom yourself to think vigorously. Mental capital, to be worth anything, must be well invested—must be rightly adjusted and applied, and to this end careful, deep and intense thought is necessary if great results are looked for. There is no such thing as standing still in this world. Change is the eternal law of nature.

READING WELL.—To be able to read well is a great accomplishment, and one too much neglected, even among educated people. It has been well said that the art of public speech has been shamefully neglected in all our higher training schools, and young men are poured out upon the country to get their living by public speech who cannot even read well.

How often, in public worship, the Scriptures and the hymns are mangled, and shorn of all their proper effect, by wretched reading. Everyone who has a taste for reading should study elocution for a few accomplishments confer greater pleasure than the ability to read well.

Portland Transcript.

A PLEASANT PICTURE.—"There is a man," said a village carpenter, "who has done more good, I really believe, in this community than any other man that ever lived in it. He cannot talk very well in prayer meeting and he doesn't often try. He isn't worth two thousand dollars, and his very little he can put down on subscription papers for any purpose. But a new family never moves into the village that he does not find time to give them a neighborly welcome, and offer any little service he can render. He is usually on the lookout to give strangers a seat in his pew at church. He is always ready to watch with a sick neighbor, and look after his affairs for him, and I've sometimes thought that he and his wife keep house plants in winter just for the sake of being able to send little bouquets to invalids. He finds time for a pleasant word to every child he meets, and you will always see them climbing into his one-horse wagon when he has no other load. He really seems to have a genius for helping folks in all sorts of common ways, and it does me good every day just to meet him on the street."

Fun and Fancy.

Well posted—a telegraph line. The railroad flagman does a flourishing business.

An epitaph for a faithful car conductor.—He took his last fare well.

Passing around the hat is one way of getting the cents of the meeting.

A Massachusetts newspaper says man wants but little here below zero.

Strange to say, the more honest a policeman is, the more he is on the beat.

Thermometers reform late in life; they never become "temperate" until nearly sixty.

Tennyson wrote "Half a League Onward" in Ireland; they have gone him another half league better, and are going onward with remarkable rapidity.

A man with his coat off struggling with a piece of steak, calls out to the proprietor: "Say don't let the horns go with this 'ere piece of meat!"

"I threw this off in ten minutes," softly said the poet, placing a manuscript on the editorial table. The editor said that when it came to speed no long-haired poet should distance him—and he threw it off in less than ten seconds—off the table into the waste-basket.

It is stated that there one day appeared at one of the soup-houses in this city a nice looking woman, who presented her pail to be filled, and the soup operator asked how many she had in her family. "Six," she answered. "Who are they?" was queried. Without hesitation she replied, her husband, herself, two dogs and two cats; and she continued beseechingly, "Please don't put so much pepper in the soup, the dogs don't like it!"

"Some Quacks" is the title of an amusing article in Scribner's Magazine for February. An office-boy to a "root-doctor" relates that he was once sent into the woods to get some of the inner bark of a butternut tree. "Tom," said the doctor as he departed, "I want you to scrape this bark downward. It is for a cathartic. Don't scrape it upward, or it will be an emetic. And whatever you do, Thomas, don't scrape it both ways. If you do, nobody on earth can tell how it will act."

The New Haven Register says that snow can be put to many uses. It is good to go sleighing on, to clog up horse roads, to fill up ill-looking front yards, to make into snowballs, snow forts, snow men, to slide off of roofs and hit you on the back of the neck, to get in your boots, to crawl up your pantaloons' legs, to bring into the front hall, and to shovel; but, taken as a whole, it is but the driftwood of the Storm King.

"THEY ALL DO IT."—To beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath

Food Adulteration.

The adulteration of food, condiments and beverages, has become an immense business from which some very respectable people derive very respectable profits. But all this is so artfully done that in many articles of diet, it is quite impossible for the majority of people to detect the "cheat." We are inclined to praise the skill displayed in this work at the same time that we denounce this policy of deception.

Many people would not seriously object to eating oleomargarine, knowing it to be such, but they do object to eating it for butter. When sold as oleomargarine it is well enough, for when properly manufactured it is much more wholesome and nutritious than poor butter.

Pulverized sugar has many properties that would not make it "half so sweet" if we knew what they were. The presence of certain acids is necessary in order to correct the dull, yellow color of the cane sugar, and glucose is now largely used in sugar manufacture, so largely, indeed, in one instance, that it is said a single firm in one year realized as profits \$1,000,000 on a capital of \$400,000. Glucose syrup mixed with low grade molasses makes an excellent golden syrup, which sells well in market, or when allowed to harden it can be ground up and mixed with low-grade dark-brown sugar, and a substance resulting having the appearance of a refined, light-brown sugar, though not quite as sweet.

It is necessary to speak of milk adulteration? What did the analysis of 45 cans of milk in New York show? Simply that the quantity of water extenuation was about one quart to three and that in this way it was bringing the comfortable price of eight or ten cents per quart.

Not much, indeed, if one were dying of thirst on the great desert, but rather high here. And so we might go on through the list, finding in confectionery almost every metallic poison known to science; in coffee, various quantities of chicory and other substances; in certain teas, 35 per cent of poisonous substances; in pickles, blue vitrol and alum; in pepper, mustard husks, &c., to the extent, in an extreme case of 38 pounds to two pounds of pure pepper, and in vinegar corrosive sublimate was found. It is gratifying to know that, in some sections of the country, not only individuals but corporations are becoming thoroughly awakened to this kind of fraud and imposition, and are waging an unrelenting warfare against it, and we trust that at no distant day such preventive means as all that no article shall be sold, in quantities large or small under any other name than its proper one.—Rural New Yorker.

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The following testimonials, from some of our best judges, speak for themselves. They have carefully examined complete copies of the work, and ordered one for their own use.

Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Guelph, Feb. 7, 1881. To the World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont. GENTLEMEN,—I have made a careful examination of your new work entitled "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia." One thousand pages in one volume having 400 illustrations devoted entirely to information on horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, is certainly a new feature in agricultural literature. There has long been a want, both in Europe and America, of what should be called a Text Book on this special branch of rural economy, and the work now before me comes the nearest to this idea—at once the farmer's reference and the student's guide. I have no hesitation whatever in recommending it to our farmers as well up to the times, thoroughly practical, and, what to me gives it greater value, every class of animals is handled in detail; points and judging fully explained and illustrated, and all items in health and disease ably treated. In short, in this age of live stock making, your work is bound to have a very large circulation, and should be in the hands of every farmer.

Yours faithfully, W. BROWN, Professor of Agriculture and Farm Superintendent.

Moscow, Ont., Guelph, Township, Feb. 14, 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont. GENTLEMEN,—Your book "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," is a very valuable addition to our agricultural literature, and from its value as a book of reference, should occupy a place in every farmer's library. It is a work containing a mass of useful information for the farmer and stock owner. All matters relating to the breeding and general treatment of domestic animals are dealt with in a manner plain and easily understood. The various diseases and ailments which the live stock of the farm are liable to, the symptoms which would indicate the presence of those diseases, and the remedies to be applied are so clearly put before the reader as to be readily understood.

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It is a work that should be in the hands of every farmer and stock owner as a book of reference and of study, and I have no hesitation in saying that if the advice there, given and the information thereto be obtained were carefully attended to that the material wealth of this country would soon be largely increased.

JOHN I. HOBSON, Breeder of Shorthorns and judge of farms entered for competition for prizes offered by the Provincial Board of Agriculture and Arts.

GUELPH T., FEB. 15, 1881. To the World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—I have carefully read "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," published by you and edited by J. Russell Manning, M. D., V. S., and consider it a work which contains a vast amount of very valuable information, and thoroughly practical suggestions on the breeding and treatment of domestic animals. The book is one which should be in the hands of every farmer, stock or poultry owner throughout the Dominion. Nothing that a farmer can do pays him so well as the improvement of his stock, and in this respect it has been intelligently done it has paid one hundred fold. By following the instructions in this book no mistakes can be made. Every day a farmer spends in its perusal will be sure to show itself in the improvement of his stock and a better knowledge of their care. Its use will make detection of disease certain, and to cure the same it will only be necessary to follow the plain, simple directions contained in this book.

Respectfully yours, WM. WHITELAW, Member of the Ontario Agricultural Commission, importer and breeder of Leicester sheep and Durham cattle.

HULLETT, Co. Huron, March 7, 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful perusal of your work, entitled "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," I cheerfully admit its great utility and the thorough manner in which the author treats everything in relation to horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. The proper care and management of stock, the cause of disease, how to know it and what to do, is certainly a very valuable feature of the work, and such information as should be in the hands of every farmer and stockman in the Dominion.

JOHN McMILLAN, Reeve of Hullett, and member of the Ontario Agricultural Commission.

CLINTON, Huron, March 8, 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—We have carefully examined your new work, entitled "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," and believe it to be a work of great practical value, going (as it does) fully into the breeding, management and care of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. The causes of disease, how to know it, and what to do in each and every case fully explained in plain, simple language, easily understood; and believe it is a work that should be in the hands of every farmer that has stock, no matter whether it be much or little.

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GENTLEMEN,—I have carefully examined your "Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," and find it a very good and useful work, containing a deal of valuable information, both as a veterinary guide, and in the breeding, care, and management of stock, and I have pleasure in recommending it to all farmers and stock men as a useful work.

DAVID WALKER, Reeve of Tuckersmith Co. Huron.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, Feb. 26, 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined your new work "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," and am pleased to add my testimony to its merits. The editor appears to have a thorough knowledge of the various subjects discussed in this volume, and has supplied a vacancy in this class of literature, which cannot be of very great benefit to the farmer. I have long felt that a work of this description was much needed, and am pleased in placing before the public so complete a text book of agricultural information. The arrangement is, in my judgment, most complete, and I trust that this valuable work will find its way into every household in the land.

I have always contended that the farmer in this country has been placed at a great disadvantage in our educational institutions, and it is gratifying to those that men of ability and practical knowledge like Dr. Manning are determined to do their utmost to popularize the most important of all professions in this country.

J. C. RYKERT, President of the Board of Agriculture and Arts Association, Ontario.

TORONTO, Feb. 21st, 1881. World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—I have had an opportunity afforded me of examining your new work entitled, "Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," and I am decidedly of the opinion that the information contained in your valuable work must prove of great advantage to the progressive and intelligent farmers, who will make the work a study.

The immense strides the country has made within the last few years in horse breeding and stock raising, urgently called for the production of a work such as one referred to. I hope the class for whom it is especially intended will take advantage of the

work, and that the venture will prove profitable to your Company.

I remain, gentlemen, Truly yours, JOHN J. WITBROW, President of the Toronto Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition.

COMPTON, P. Q., Canada, February 23, 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—Having carefully examined your publication, entitled "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," by J. R. Manning, M. D., V. S., I am satisfied it must be of great value to farmers and stock breeders generally. It supplies to a very considerable extent what I have often felt the ordinary farmer required—a work in which with little trouble he can find a simple remedy printed in language a child may understand for almost every disease animals are subject to. The general information, too, concerning each particular breed, will be found most interesting and instructive. It is without exception the most practical work, and contains the greatest amount of information of any work of the kind I have seen. I can heartily recommend it to all, especially to young and inexperienced farmers, who will find this work of great advantage and assistance in almost everything pertaining to the thorough working and management of a farm.

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SALEM, Feb. 17th, 1881. GENTLEMEN,—We have pleasure in recommending to farmers and breeders, "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia." It will be found very useful to every farmer, and a great help to all who are engaged in stock raising.

Yours, &c., J. & W. WATT, Breeders of Shorthorn cattle, Clydesdale horses, Cotswold sheep and Berkshire pigs.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 1st, 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—From the hurried examination I have been able, in the limited time, to give to your book entitled "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," I have no doubt it will give a most valuable acquisition to our agricultural literature, and if extensively circulated will not only stimulate our people to give more attention to superior stock, but will also materially assist in guiding them in its care and management, both of which is much needed at this juncture, when the stock interest should soon become one of the country.

Very truly, yours, JOHN DRYDEN, M. P., Farmer and breeder of thoroughbreds, member of the Ontario Agricultural Board of Commissioners.

EDMONTON, MARCH 1st, 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—Having examined your new work entitled "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," I think I can safely say that it is in advance of any work of the kind I have yet seen. It is eminently practical in its dealings with both the diseases to which our live stock are liable, and with the principles of breeding, showing that the author is not dispensing mere theory, but has an intelligent practical knowledge as well of his subject. Such a book is peculiarly adapted to the present state and wants of improved agriculture, and in view of the growing importance of our live stock interests, brought about by the export trade in meat, as well as the demand upon our country for blooded stock for breeding purposes, I have no hesitation in saying that such a book will prove a good investment, and its perusal will stimulate every farmer in some degree, at least to improvement in the quality of his stock, and in their care. I can cheerfully recommend the work.

Yours truly, JOHN C. SNELL, Importer and breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep and Berkshire Swine.

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To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont. GUELPH, May 2, 1881.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of your new work by Dr. Manning, I am convinced that any man owning stock should possess a copy. For years I have had a strong prejudice against all books sold by canvassers, having known so many deceptions and misrepresentations, palmed off on the people in that way, but having examined it thoroughly and every hour I read it I became more and more convinced that I needed the work, as I am certain does every farmer who desires to succeed. The work is extremely well arranged; for references, just what you want to know, and all can be found in a moment. Farmer's sons should make it a daily practice to read some part of this book. Farmers get the work, it will pay you well; its circulation will add greatly to the wealth of Canada. I was one of the parties called upon to give evidence before the Agricultural Commission, and can say that their report will be found of great use, and I consider it a very happy circumstance that Dr. Manning's work will be issued so near at the same time, as all who receive the Report will certainly require a copy of Dr. Manning's work, as the Report is to Dr. Manning's work like a spelling book by the head of a dictionary. It is not to be wondered at that nearly all who gave evidence before that Commission should have already ordered Dr. Manning's work, and given such fine testimonies in its favor. Hoping the work will have a large circulation, and wishing you every success,

I am, gentlemen, GEORGE RUDD, Importer and Breeder of Devon Cattle, Cotswold and Southdown Sheep, Berkshire Pigs and Fancy Fowls.

GUELPH, 15th Feb., 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—Having carefully read your new work, "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," by Manning, and to be published in the Royal City of Guelph, I am more than pleased with its contents, and the investment made in the purchase of the work. It is a work that has long been wanted by the Canadian farmer and stock breeder, and its circulation will certainly lead to a beneficial and much needed reform in the breeding, care and general treatment of domestic animals. * * * The work is couched in plain, simple language, free from all technical phrases, yet scientifically correct, so that all can understand as they read. In this northwestern country where the industry of stock raising is assuming large proportions, and certain to increase in magnitude as the country becomes settled, the circulation of a few thousand copies will be of great benefit to our breeders, as your work treats so practically on the causes which produce disease, the means to prevent the same, and the remedies to be employed in treatment, in addition to many other valuable and important subjects. * * * I cheerfully commend it to my brother farmers in Ontario and the great North-west, being assured we get full value for our money. Wishing you every success,

I am respectfully, KENNETH MCKENZIE, Farmer, importer, breeder and trader, Burnside, Man.

CANADA WEST FARM STOCK ASSOCIATION, BOW PARK, BRANTFORD, March 4th, 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful perusal of your book entitled "Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," I am of opinion that it will be of great benefit to a large portion of farmers and stock breeders in Canada.

Yours truly, JOHN HOPK, Manager, Bow Park.

From the Ontario Farmer's Advocate, March, 1881.—We are in receipt of the Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia from the World Publishing Co., Guelph. The work contains over 1000 pages; it is very differently got up from the trashy stuff generally offered in the present day, being bound in plain, strong calf, that give it an appearance of solidity and worth. The contents are useful and practical, and furnish farmers a lot of information that is very valuable to them. By referring to the index of the different diseases, a farmer may, in an emergency, save the life of an animal. Every farmer should be in possession of such a work, and we think it the best of the kind we have seen. It is a Canadian publication, and should be in the hands of every farmer.

JANEFIELD, Guelph, 14th February, 1881. GENTLEMEN,—Having examined your new work "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," by J. Russell Manning, M. D., V. S., I find it of great value as an historical account of the various breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Your scale of points is very much needed in judging the various points of animals, as all who attend our exhibitions well know. And last, but not least, it conveys a knowledge of various diseases, how to meet, and the best means to overcome them. In short it is a book that every farmer, stock owner and breeder should possess.

Yours truly, THOS. MCCRAE, Importer and breeder of Galloway cattle Cotswold sheep and Essex pigs.

GUELPH, 15th Feb., 1881. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—I think J. R. Manning's book, called "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," from what I have seen of it, a very useful work for breeders and farmers to have to refer to.

I am, gentlemen, yours, &c., FREDERICK WM. STONE, Importer and breeder of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle, Cotswold and Southdown sheep and Berkshire and small white breed of pigs, and Suffolk horses.

CHATHAM, March 8, 1881. I have examined J. R. Manning's "Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia," and feel confident that it will prove a useful book for the farmer and stock breeder.

A. M. LIVINGSTONE, V. S. To the World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH, Feb. 15, 1881. World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—After a perusal of your Live Stock Encyclopedia, I beg to state that I find in it a great quantity of practical information which I consider of very high value and interest to the stock breeders, and should be in the hands of every farmer.

Dear Sir, Yours, truly, E. A. A. GRANGE, Lecturer on Veterinary Science, Ontario College of Agriculture.

The news that three members of the expedition endeavoring to cross Central Africa were murdered by the natives has been confirmed.

Forged telegrams were received in the Imperial House of Commons during the visit of a deputation from the Liverpool Provision Trade in regard to the trichinosis question, which were intended to induce the Board of Trade to take action against the importation of American pork.

A relief party of seventeen Orange laborers, engaged by the Emergency Committee, left Broadstone terminus on Thursday evening for Ballynakill, Connemara, to assist the Protestant rector, Canon Fleming, who was recently fired at, and has for a long time been boycotted on account of sectarian animosity. They will be conveyed from Galway round the coast by the brigate Valorous, the journey by road through Connemara being deemed dangerous, owing to popular excitement.

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