



ABOUT APPLES.

A Pennsylvanian on the Culture of this Fruit.

A Valuable Paper—Hints for the Farmer and Gardener.

At the recent meet of the Oil Creek Valley Agricultural Society, held in Meadville, Penn., the proceedings were of a very interesting nature. Among the things said and done was the delivery of the following excellent address:

After preliminary arrangements and remarks, President Perrin introduced Col. J. S. Cogswell as essayist of the day. It is not out of place to here state that although Cal. Cogswell has been a resident of Titusville many years, all his earlier life was spent in the heart of one of the finest fruit growing sections in New York State, that he was many years interested in the business, and is consequently possessed of a knowledge of it far superior to what is generally expected of a business man in a city. His address was so lengthy that we omit the introductory portion of it and begin with the instructive portion, as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF THE APPLE.

The apple flourishes over a larger portion of the earth's surface than any other fruit. The hardy kinds luxuriate in lower Canada and in Nova Scotia. Extending to the South it holds sway and surrenders to the orange and the pine apple. The Census Bureau reveals the fact that \$150,000,000 worth of fruit is grown in the United States per annum, over three-fourths of which comes from the apple tree. You do not need that I should remind you of the value of the apple as food, or that we derive from it cider and vinegar, the latter indispensable to the welfare of every household. Without the apple where would have been the festive paring bee, the barrel of apple sauce, both of which we remember with delight from "way back!"

We now approach the most important question of all: How shall we produce this apple in larger quantity and greater perfection? My efforts are futile and your unexampled patience in listening needs no reward, unless this question can be well answered. To its proper solution it will be necessary to address ourselves, first considering the

SELECTION OF THE GROUND.

In our region this should be determined by the quality of the soil and such shelter from prevailing winds may be obtained from near by hills or forests, but, as the latter are liable to be removed to make way for cultivated fields, less attention should be extended in that direction. The orchard lot should be near the farm house. If nature has not provided all that is essential in the matter of soil and sub soil, a friendly hand can be extended to partially remedy the defect. If the land has been "run" by severe exhaustive cropping, a liberal and continued application of manure will bring it up. If the soil be a tenacious clay or hard pan, thorough drainage and the subsoil plow to the beam will be proper corrective measures. The black ash, the elm and the willow, flourish in a swamp, but the fruit bearing trees, the hickory, the chestnut, the beech, the butternut and the oak are found on the ridges and uplands, from which the surplus water can drain away. I would not advise putting off planting apple because the land was in sod. Turn the sod over deep, and gain a year. Had the ground been planted to potatoes or corn the previous year, or borne a crop of rye, oats, barley or wheat, and not seeded down, so much the better. The finer the tith, the deeper the soil, the further the roots will extend laterally and downward, and thus draw sustenance from a larger portion of earth.

WHEN TO PLANT.

In this latitude, in the months of April and May and not in October and November. Below the line of Pennsylvania fall planting is preferable. Just as early in the spring as your ground can be worked with the plow and not packed to a sodden mass, through which the tender starting roots cannot penetrate, is the most appropriate time.

WHAT VARIETIES TO PLANT.

Plant those varieties which your own experience and that of your neighbors has proved will best succeed in your vicinity, and if you must experiment with new varieties do it on a small scale. This exhibition of fruit made by the members of the Association on this last day of winter, has for its prime object, a practical answer to the question, as far as the winter varieties are concerned. The great point says:

"The friends that had and their adoption tried. Grapple them to thy root with hoops of steel. This moral truth I would turn into a physical channel and plead for our staunch friends the Baldwin, the R. I. Greening, the Northern Spy, the Eopus Spitzburg, the Talbot Sweeting, the Rambo and many others of the standard kinds whose names will come to mind, as those that are growing successfully with us and are desirable in quality. There is one old variety which unfortunately is too widely known, but which should never be tolerated under any circumstances—"The Apple of Discord."

Never depend entirely on the fruit tree agent to name the sorts you are to plant unless he has made a study of the subject and knows what give best results in your soil and in our climate.

HOW TO GET YOUR TREES.

As 95 per centum of all the apple trees set out every year are ordered by the hands of "tree agents," it might be superfluous to say anything upon this subject but call the case closed. Rather than not get trees at all, patronize the ubiquitous tree agent. The time is now long passed when the principal nurseryman sent out man without a written certificate of agency, and surprise the packing of their lists. The business has largely gone into the hands of "brokerage firms" who are middlemen between the nurseryman and the farmer. They hire men and cover the country.

Seldom the one that makes the sales makes the delivery. If you notice these dealer's advertisement for agents, they promise good salaries and wind up by the cheering statement that "no previous experience is necessary." The natural outcome of this, in the hands of agents are soliciting orders who could not plant an apple tree from a standard pear, but they will advise you what to buy with a gibberish of tongue that would make an auctioneer grow pale with envy.

They will tell you, for instance, that "the Totosky" is just the apple you want—that the demand exceeds the supply—that they can furnish it this year—that last year their orders went unfilled at a dollar, but they will put you in a half dozen at 75 cents, etc. etc. They are generally slick ones, these fruit tree agents, but often among them you will find conscientious men. Another large class of these agents, "sell on their own hook" as the phrase goes. They get up their sales, and in the fall or spring go to Rochester, Geneva or Syracuse or some other nursery centre and make their bargains as best they can, paying so much for their trees packed and delivered at shipping stations. If I am to buy of an agent and take my chances with the rest of mankind, but if I had determined to set an orchard next spring I would at once write to some responsible nurseryman, and there are many of them, ask for his catalogue and inquire at what price he would pack and deliver to the express office so many well rooted apple trees, none of them to be more than three years from the graft to be taken up with exceeding care, skillfully packed and shipped at a certain time. Such an inquiry would delight an honest nurseryman. He would say, "here is a man whose want needs attention. He knows how to buy, and if I get his order he shall have good stock." Depend upon it, in a way your trees, including express charges, will cost you less than the average prices paid to agents.

Having received the catalogue, study it very carefully, comparing your own experience with that of your neighbors near you and soil similar to your own, and send in your order, stating explicitly the number you want of each kind, and be sure that, of the free-growing sorts, none shall be over three years old. Why not ask for the age of the tree, is that at three years' growth, when the tree is lifted from the nursery row, you get on an average fifty per cent. more of fine roots which are ready to go to work at once in building up the tree. I am confident that in five years your three-year-old trees will be larger, healthier and better in every way than as though you had begun with four-year-old trees.

HOW TO PLANT.

In the same poem from which I have before quoted I find this question beautifully answered. Listen:

"Come let us plant the apple tree. Dig the long green sword with the spade. Wide let the hole be made. There gently lay the roots, and there set the tree in its abode. And press it over the tenderly. Around the sleeping infant's feet. We softly fold the bed sheet. Why so plant the apple tree."

I would not advise you to dig the hole for the apple tree with a pickaxe and stamp the ground around the roots with a crowbar, but I would say, begin by first staking out your ground, using as many stakes as you have trees. Set the stakes in rows straight both ways, not less than two rods apart, a stake at each place where a tree is to stand, and you are ready to begin. Open a trench good and wide into which set your trees as soon as you untie the bundle, separating the different kinds and then "heel them in," as the nurseryman says, that is, cover up the roots with earth. The roots are exposed to wind and light the better. It is well to put your early kinds nearest the farm house, and if you plant by the road side, let those that border on the highway be the winter varieties. Dig a hole for the tree three feet in diameter, if the soil be in fine tith, in such condition as it might be if it bore a root crop the previous year, and four feet in diameter if the soil be compact and firm. Throw out the soil proper to one side in a heap, and then remove the subsoil a full spade's depth, piling it also in a heap, and replace the subsoil with your good soil first thrown out, filling up the hole to the proper height. You are now ready to take your way from the nursery. With a sharp knife cut the ends of all broken roots smooth, and back of any bruises, and stand your tree in prepared bed. This job now requires two. While one holds the tree upright in its place, the other steps back a little distance and "sights" the tree with the rows of stakes each way. Then spread the roots all out in as near their natural position as may be, one holding the tree all the time. Now with the spade take the good top soil near the subsoil heap, working it up fine and sprinkle it over the roots. If a dagger exists of there being a hollow place left under the center of the tree, work the soil under with the hand, bearing in mind the old maxim "that nature abhors a vacuum" is true in tree planting. Fill up the hole around the tree, using only the top soil. If there is a set of roots higher than the others, lift them and put a stratum of earth between them. Avoid, when the job is complete, of having the roots resemble the ribs of a closed umbrella, but rather leave them fan shaped, spread out, copying nature as nearly as possible. Press the earth firm over the roots when the hole is levelled up full, but do not stamp it down and pack hard. The subsoil which was thrown out can be used to fill up the places where the good top soil was removed. Bear in mind that this planting is done but once in the life time of a tree and is the most important era in its existence. If it is worth doing at all it is worth doing as well as you can do it. One good handy man and a boy to hold the trees in position should be able to plant twenty trees in a day, depending of course upon the condition of the soil.

CARE OF THE APPLE TREE.

After the trees are planted, go to each one and with a very sharp knife remove all extra branches and cut off smoothly all broken twigs. You can shape the future head now better than by any other time. If the tree is small do not be tempted to trim it to a whiststock in form, so as to let the very topmost buds make

the growth. The first branches should not be less than six feet from the ground when the tree has attained its growth. Two good stakes five feet long driven into the ground should be set a foot from the tree, on each side, in the line of the prevailing winds, and the tree fastened to both stakes, with a straw rope, or in some way so as not to girdle the tree or to injure the bark, but hold it firm. This support should be maintained till the tree can take care of itself. If the ensuing season should be dry mulching must be resorted to: straw or grass to the depth of two or three inches should be spread around the tree as far out as the roots extend. This is better than water. Whenever corn or potatoes are grown in the orchard, be particular to have the rows exactly in line with the trees each way, giving every tree as much space as you do a hill of the growing crop and be sure to keep all the weeds and grass from rotting in the footpath around the tree. In running the cultivator avoid banking the row, but should it be done, bind on the bruised bark at once with a trip of this cloth and the wound will heal, as the surgeon says, by first incision. One of the last attentions you can give your young orchard in the fall is to take a spade and make a little mound of earth six inches high around each tree, sloping it so the rain will run off, but do not cover the roots in as do. This will sometimes steady the tree and prevent the disastrous work of field mice. If your trees are near woods where rabbits abound, each tree should be wound with cloth the first year or two. If your orchard at any time within five years is now to wheat, oats or barley, as soon as the grain is well up, remove with the hoe all growth within at least three feet of the trees, and after harvest keep all weeds down by going over them again. If you are obliged to set your trees in a meadow, there will be greater need of making the holes ample that the growing roots as they strike out may rest in mellow earth, and if in a pasture, there will be positive necessity for careful making, to prevent the cat's paw from injuring the trees by rubbing against them. Avoid letting cattle get into your young orchard in the winter. The tender twigs are a great attraction and many an orchard has been injured by the browsing of cattle. A chart or map of the orchard should be made, better in some permanent book, following the "Family Record," if no other place can be found, indicating the trees by numbers and opposite each number the name of the variety, variety or name of the variety. Harrow, Nos. 2 and 3, Red Astrachan, etc. This chart should be made soon after planting, and then remove all labels, as they are fastened to the tree by wire which will not expand with the growth of the tree, but too often injures and sometimes ruins, by girdling. If possible keep your orchard under cultivation for at least five years, preferring root crops. Go over your young orchard early every spring with the sharp knife and cut away all unnecessary limbs. Watch for the dreaded borer; his point of attack, and the most vulnerable part of the tree is at "the collar," where the tree bark and root bark unite. If "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," continuous and intelligent vigilance is the price of success with a young orchard. Do you say, "it is a thousand times easy!" I answer you, a thousand times yes! In the satisfaction of seeing your work prosper under your hand! Pay in the satisfaction of seeing your work prosper under your hand! Pay in the satisfaction of seeing your work prosper under your hand!

FINIS. You can now have your Lung pent up with relief, for I am nearly through, but allow me to express my thanks for your patience and kindness in listening to the reading of this paper. I cannot claim that I have "a round unvarnished tale delivered," unvarnished it most certainly is, but its length precludes it from possessing the other qualification. Twice or thrice have I proved that, like Shiva Weng, I am the chosen to drive to perdition and to maintain this similarity with the hero of Biffin's Bower, I will quote again:

"What plant we in this apple tree? Fruits that shall swell in sunny June. And reddest in the August noon. And drop when the gentle airs come by. The fruit shall be the sweetest berry. While children come with cries of glad. And seek them where the fragrant grasses breathe their sweetest breeze. At the foot of the apple tree."

An when above the apple tree The winter stars are quivering bright, Shall peel its fruit by cottage hearth. And reddest in the August noon. Heaped with the coupe of Cindra's vine And golden orange of the Line, The fruit of the apple tree.

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L. D. N. SURGEON and resident in the Division Bank of Montreal, 1752.

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IMMEDIATELY - A Nurse Girl, IONES, Nelson street.

ICYCLE - 52 INCH Light Roadster. Full of all around. Good an address "BOX C," Woodstock, Ont.

TS OF DR. Mc-Donnell placed in the Division. All accounts not April will positively be paid. 1885.

PERSONS INDEBTED - The late JOHN COURT Clerk, Duncannon, that the same must be settled on or before the 1st of persons having claims are also requested to of their claims to W. H. H. 1885.

ARMAN, BRICKLAYER - thanks the public for their ce. He is still ready to do in a superior manner. Estimates given for quired. 1877-79.

le or to Let.

D TWO LOTS FOR house has three rooms; also well the following row for sale. For particulars apply to J. W. WILSON, duncannon store, Goderich.

ET - FOR A TERM OF five, in the Mallard township of Goderich, apply LIZARD, Stratford. 1884-85.

VALUABLE FARM PRO- virtue of a power of sale con- made by JOSEPH HOGG having been made in pay- will be sold by Public Auction, sett's Hotel, Sheppardton, on 31st day of March, 1885.

the following property: In of Colborne, and County of ing by advertisement, less, being composed of Lot the Road East Concession of Good sandy loam, one-half mingles, frame house 17x27, orchard, well watered, to roads and markets.

TERMS. shall pay a deposit of 10 per rebate money at the time of of one-half of the purchase weeks thereafter; the remain- cash or secured by a mortgage 2 1/2 to 5 years at 7 per cent. For further particulars, apply

R. MUIR & CRERAR, Vendors Solicitors, Hamilton, 85 1887-8

R SALE. LE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

of virtue of a power of sale con- dated the 21st ber, A. D. 1879, to the Vendor, it is produced at the time of Auction by Public Auction, LAUTIN'S HOTEL, in the County of Colborne, on 11th day of April, A. D. 1885.

ALL Auctioneers, the following in property, namely, all and certain parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, Ontario, containing the following: 1. Fifty acres of land, be the same being composed of Lot 10, in the Township of Hull, and a better known as described as annexed at a distance of 1/2 mile on a course South thirty 1 from the North-easterly angle North sixty degrees thirty West twenty chains to the line a thirty six and twenty seven, in twenty degrees west on said line thirty degrees seventy five links to limit of road three chains North-easterly to the line of the gravel road twenty six to side road, thence North East on limit of road seven of beginning, thence East and thence hereafter sold to the

property is all cleared, and is in of cultivation. The soil is sandy, the place is well fenced with There is a frame dwelling 16x22, is situated in one of the finest tions in the County, and is on the 1/2 mile and 1/2 miles from the 1/2 and 1/2 miles from the Town and 1/2 miles from the Town of

10% down, and the balance in one the date of sale, or by instal- man on mortgage on the prop- 1/2 March, A. D. 1887.

Particulars apply to IRON, HOLT & CAMERON, Vendors Solicitors, Goderich, 1887-4

FOR SALE. SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

of virtue of a Power of Sale con- A. D. 1879, made by WILLIAM to this vendor, and which will be of the date of sale, there will be Auction, at Martin's Hotel, in the of Huron, at noon, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1885.

KNOX, Auctioneer, the following in property, namely: All and situate, lying and being in the Township of Huron and Ontario, and being composed of East quarter of lot number six, in of Asheld, containing by consent 1/2 acres of land, more or less, and the soil is a

is about 3 acres of first-class cedar is almost new, and is situated in a beautiful village on the gravel road, Goderich and Duncannon.

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KNOX, Auctioneer, Goderich, 21st February, A. D. 1885. 1884-44

Benmiller.

"MATRIMONY." - Rev. T. M. Campbell will deliver his popular lecture on "Matrimony" in Bethel church, on Monday evening next. It ought to draw.

Kintail.

Nicholas Austin has sold his farm, preparatory to going to Dakota.

OFF FOR DAKOTA. - John McGregor, of Cass county, Dakota, left for his home on the 18th inst. Mr. McGregor gives glowing accounts of that country, and declares that nothing could induce him to remain in Canada.

Goderich Township.

Another old settler has passed away in the person of Mrs. Clark, wife of John Clark, of the 1st concession. Mrs. Clark came from the north of Ireland with her husband about 35 years ago, and settled in Goderich township. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. She was 74 years of age at the time of her decease.

Fort Albart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffy are visiting at Brussels and other points east.

A petition is being circulated amongst our villagers, for the revivie, or commutation of the sentence passed on Matthias Thomas, who some four years ago was found guilty, at the squire's assizes at Goderich, and sentenced to 10 years in Kingston penitentiary, for criminal assault upon his daughter Alzona. The opinion of those who sign the petition is, that Thomas is innocent.

Mile.

A "four days meeting" is being held this week in the Methodist church of this place. The prospect of a revival is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow have been away for a few days attending the burial of a relative in Stanley.

For a few weeks past some of our villagers have been considerably annoyed by petty pilfering. Recently a clothes line belonging to Mr. Watson was robbed of part of its contents. Now we would like to give a word of warning. If this work continues some persons will certainly get into trouble, as the guilty parties are strongly suspected.

Colborne.

D. Baer filed the single bent of the new Holmesville bridge with stone last week.

H. Habel intends to erect a lime kiln and run opposition to Mr. Goods lime establishment of Benmiller.

SILVER WEDDING. - At "Poplar Farm on Thursday evening of last week, the invited relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sallows assembled, to celebrate their silver wedding, when they were made the recipients of a number of very handsome pieces of silver by their friends and admirers. After partaking of a bountiful repast, the evening was pleasantly spent by all in games and dancing, until the morning, when the guests took their departure, wishing their host and hostess many happy years of wedded life in the future.

Londesborough.

Robert Bewcock has sold his house to John Mead.

The gentleman who has purchased the cheese factory is making the necessary preparations for running a soap factory.

One evening last week the night train ran over a couple of colts belonging to Messrs. Moon. The animals were valued at \$100 each, which is quite a loss.

North Star Lodge was represented by six delegates at the G. T. district meeting, which was held in Manchester last week.

A goodly number of members of North Star Lodge visited Manchester Lodge last week and spent a very pleasant evening. The Manchester brethren returned the visit on Tuesday evening, the 17th.

Duncannon.

Mr. Elliot has resigned his position as teacher on account of ill health. Mr. Woods, of Wawanosh, takes his place.

A new boot and shoe store is soon to be opened in this village by H. Bickle.

Miss M. Pentland intends opening a new millinery store.

James Saunby, lte of London, formerly of this place, and now of Blyth, is lying very ill of inflammation of the lungs.

P. Echlin has been prostrated by sickness for some time past, but is now convalescent.

The skating rink boom is now a thing of the past.

Dr. McKay and sons are making preparations for opening a drug store before the Scott Act comes in force.

The death is announced at Battle Creek, Mich., of John Douglass, Grand Trunk storekeeper there. He was 60 years of age, and was formerly of Toronto.

Goderich Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Oats, Potatoes, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pork, Wood, Hides, Sheepskins.

Clifton Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Pork, Butter, Eggs, May, per ton.

WONDERFUL VALUE IN CARPETS AND LACE CURTAINS

Imported direct from England, at J. C. DETTOR & CO'S See Their Spring Suits, Made to Order, at \$12.00 and \$15.00. J. C. DETTOR & CO. Goderich, Mar. 13th, 1885.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT. NEW HARDWARE STORE.

YATES & ACHESON Beg to announce that they have opened out a Large and Select Hardware Stock, comprising Shelf and Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Nails.

Table and Pocket Cutlery. A Full Line of Tube Colors, Water Colors and Artists Brushes, and every other requisite in the hardware line.

Give them a Call, and Inspect Stock and Prices.

YATES & ACHESON, Abraham Smith's Old Stand, next door to R. McLean's Meat Market. THE SQUARE, GODERICH. Goderich, Feb. 12th, 1885.

CIRCULAR.

We have much pleasure in returning thanks to our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past year. We shall, in the future as in the past, leave nothing undone to serve our customers so as to merit their confidence and continued support. We are in a position to take all the advantages that a Cash Market affords, and such being the case, we can show our patrons goods at Rock Bottom Prices. Everyone knows that a cash market is always the most advantageous one to purchase in, and do not forget that goods bought cheap can be sold cheap. We shall have for the coming Spring the best assorted Stock we have ever shown, and solicit a share of your trade, which we think you will find to your advantage to extend to us.

SPECIAL. We have now in stock 126 pieces of Embroidery, direct from Switzerland, varying in price from 3 cents to \$1.00 per yard. - the Cheapest Goods of the kind that we ever Showed. COLBORNE BROS. Goderich, Jan. 24th, 1885.

SPRING & SUMMER

New Goods arrived, and will be arriving during the Season. I can suit all as to Material and Style.

HUGH DUNLOP, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Remember the Place - West street, next door to Bank of Montreal. GODERICH.

EASE AND SECURITY



This cut represents the double brass without the belt. Note the position of the shaped spring situated in the foot, by which a CONSTANT but easy INWARD and UPWARD pressure supports the tibia, when the brass is adjusted. GEORGE RHYNAS, - Druggist, SOLE AGENT, GODERICH. February 9th, 1885.

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Sailings of Mail Steamers From Portland. SARMATIAN, Thursday, March 19th. No Steamer from Portland, March 26th.

Sailings of Mail Steamers From Halifax. PERUVIAN, March 11th. POLYNESIAN, 21st. PAISIEN, 29th. CIRCASSIAN, April 4th. SAIBINIAN, 11th. SAIBINIAN, 18th. PERUVIAN, 25th. SARMATIAN, May 2nd.

Last train leaves Goderich on Tuesdays, at 12:20 o'clock. If you are sending for your friends, you can obtain Prepaid Passage Tickets at lowest rates at this Office, available from England, Ireland, Norway, France, Germany, Sweden and Scotland.

Steerage \$20.35. GODERICH - Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow, London, Queenstown, Belfast, Bristol, Cardiff, &c. For Tickets and all information, apply to H. ARMSTRONG, Agent, Allan Line, Goderich. Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

A PRIZE

Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to save money right away than anything else in the world. All of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the worker, absolutely sure. At once address, TAYLOR & CO., Agents, Maine.

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I offer Tapestry Carpet Lounges, from \$3.00 upwards. Whatnots, roods, from \$2.50 up. Bow Back Chairs, from 75c. and every thing else in the same proportion. AT THE OLD STAND Between the Post Office & Bank of Montreal GODERICH. Oct. 18th, 1883. 1910.

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NEW AND FRESH FOR 1885

He is showing a splendid assortment of China and Glassware. Come in and look, if you don't buy. No Trouble to Show Goods. C. A. NAIRN, Court House Square, Goderich Dec. 4th, 1884.

Keep Your Feet Dry! BOOTS & SHOES

AT THE STORE OF E. DOWNING, Crabbs Block.

I have now on hand the largest stock ever shown in Goderich, and comprises every line usually found in a first-class shoe store, from the finest kid, through all the intermediate grades to the best best cowhide. I will sell at

Prices that Will Suit Everyone. Ladies' Boots, in Button or Laced, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Misses and Children's Strong School Boots, from 75c. up. Boys do., \$1.00, up, all other Lines Proportionately Cheap.

I can and will suit you, both in goods and prices. E. DOWNING, Crabbs Block, Corner East street and Square. N.B. - To the trade: Leather and findings in any quantity, at Lowest Prices.

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF THE BALANCE OF MY STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

A very fine and well-assorted stock of Fancy Goods are still on hand, and will be sold off AT A BARGAIN FOR CASH. All other branches of my business kept well stocked with new and seasonable goods. In thanking our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, we invite you to call and inspect our stock and prices, and when doing so be sure and see the KITCHEN CABINET!

without doubt the most useful piece of household furniture ever invented. C. H. GIRVIN, North Side Court House Square, Goderich. Jan. 15, 1885.

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

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All Kinds of Castings Made to Order. J. B. RUNCIMAN, R. W. RUNCIMAN Goderich, Nov. 20, 1884 1910-17

A Grand Chance to Make Money. DRY GOODS!

The subscriber, who is about to make some important changes in his business, now offers a reduction for CASH his stock of Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, and Boots and Shoes.

Call and see for yourselves. Boots and Shoes will be sold at half price. Groceries will be WONDERFULLY REDUCED!

A large stock of good Valencia raisins will be sold at 5c a lb., or \$1.00 per box of 25 lbs. Balance of stock of Ready-made Clothing reduced from 10 to 20 per cent THE CHEAPEST SHIRTS and DRAWERS YOU EVER SAW

Complete stock of Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, English Worsteds and Nobby Overcoatings. TAILORS on the premises. Suits made to order at 10 and upwards. Fit guaranteed. Boys and Girls' Clothing cut free of charge, when the goods are purchased at the store of

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE. Rush to the front and secure bargains.

GEORGE ACHESON. THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS! FOR CASH OR PRODUCE. SEE THE GOODS MARKED DOWN. W. H. RIDLEY, Jan. 21, 1885. The People's Store, Goderich.

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Begs to announce that she has in stock in large and varied profusion, The Very Latest Winter and Spring Fashions and she would respectfully invite the ladies to call and see the display at

The Chicago House, WEST STREET, GODERICH. Goderich, Oct. 2nd, 1884.

The Poet's Corner.

The Song of the Sea. A minister dim of a single lay. But I sing the whole day long.

Fashion's Fancies.

Flowers trim many ball dresses. Lace dresses will again be worn. Lace over satin is the favorite bride's dress.

Household Hints.

SUGAR COOKIES.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful saleratus, one egg, an flour to roll out.

HOARSENESS.—Take a lemon or orange for twenty minutes in a steamer oven, then open it at one end and cut out the inside, and sweeten it with sugar or molasses and eat. This will loosen and remove pressure from the lungs.

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W. MITCHELL. December 18th, 1884. 1874. Hamilton street, Goderich.

COUPON. This coupon will be received in lieu of 10 cents cash, toward the price of above costing not less than 20c.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have been cured of my chronic cough by Dr. King's New Discovery."

At a Greatly Reduced Price for Cash. CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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The softest and finest all-wool flannels may be washed an indefinite number of times without becoming yellow, or shrinking in the least.

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Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union there is a rearrangement of postal rates as follows: For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Prussia, Russia, Saxony, Switzerland, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Rumania, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Venezuela, West Indies, etc.

Foreign Postage.

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Times Not to Agree.

"I am tired of life," said a young fellow. "I have met with nothing, but continued disappointments, and I can see no use in prolonged existence."

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Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tuscarora, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief.

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Phosphatic and Iron Compound, a Phosphatic Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia, and all wasting diseases of the human system.

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FROM EGYPT.

A TRAITOR ARRESTED. ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 14. Zebehr Pasha has been arrested and his house searched. Documents were found proving his complicity with the Mahdi...

It has now been discovered by the British Government that Zebehr has been in continual correspondence with El Mahdi, both before and since the capture of Khartoum...

It is only a trifling matter, said Sir Leonard Tilley, yesterday afternoon, in reply to a scathing criticism by Sir Richard Cartwright...

The steamer Sidonian, which has just arrived at Beaton, reports passing a monster iceberg in latitude that may be regarded as low for such a date...

The Canadian voyagers accomplished the work they undertook to do in a manner which called forth hearty expressions of approval from the general commanding the Nile expedition...

The British Government has suspended for a year discharges of soldiers eligible for the reserve force...

Susan Warner, Lovell, died of paralysis at Newburg, N.Y., aged 65. She was the author of the Wide, Wide World, Quechy, Hills of the Shetnuc and other works popular in America and Europe...

Last Monday, in the village of Verona, a funeral went to the Methodist Church, and during service one of the pall-bearers, who was drunk, raised a disturbance...

Patrick McGarry, janitor of the Watford school, who was convicted on Thursday last of an indecent assault on a pupil of the school aged 11, was today sentenced by Judge McMahon to be imprisoned in the Central Prison for eight months...

Shepparton.

Gavin H. Green has started a honorary, which seems to thrive in spite of the N.P. [We are pleased to learn of Mr. Green's excellent prospects. -Ed.]

DEBATING SOCIETY - We are now luxuriating in a debating society, which holds its meetings on Saturday evenings. There is lots of fun and eloquence.

Dunlop. John McAllister, while working at Cumming's shop one day recently, had two of his fingers severely cut, and will be kept from work for a few days.

The first foal of the season was dropped on the 28th of last month. Wm. Young is the owner.

Deputy-revee Allen was in Brucefield last week, accompanied by his engineer. The ladies say that the latter was there on the most interesting business.

Mrs. H. Horton enjoyed a week's visit to friends in Clinton last week.

Miss Eliza Green, of Wroxeter, is visiting friends in this place.

Ambrose Ardiel and family left on Monday last for their new home in Muskoka.

Joseph Arzew is visiting friends in Bayfield.

The annual concert under the auspices of the temperance lodge will take place in the school house tonight (Friday). D. E. Cameron, Lockwood, and several others have kindly consented to assist. A good time is expected.

On account of so many of our Canadian men being called away to enter into active service for Great Britain, it need be, our farmers are becoming uneasy about the scarcity of men for the coming harvest, and are already making engagements. A Towle is one of those men who take things by the forelock, and has been busily engaged during the last week in getting his cradle in order...

The district lodge of the I. O. G. T. was held at Auburn on the 11th inst., and was attended by Bros A. H. Clanton and W. McManus, and Sisters M. McManus and E. Horton, as delegates from our lodge. They give an interesting account of the meeting, and speak highly of the hospitality of the Auburn friends.

I. O. G. T. ENTERTAINMENT. - The entertainment held in the temperance hall here on Friday evening last was well attended. The Auburn friends turned out in force, and were in charge of Bros. Sturdy and Young. They had a pleasant drive down with an open top. The proceedings of the evening began by both lodges singing the opening ode, and the prayer read by R. E. Brown. Our W. C. T. acted as chairman. Readings lively and amusing were given by Bros. Young and Macdonald, and recitations were well rendered by Bros. Cassady and Mully. A dialogue by Bros. Sturdy and Stalker kept all in raptures of laughter. The singing of sisters Cassell, Stalker and Bros. Sturdy was well received. Sister Habbirk, who is an excellent accompanist for one so young, also sang a pretty little song. The programme was cheerful and interesting, and showed that "for the good of the order" is not neglected by our Auburn friends. Our own lodge took a part in the programme towards the close. Our W. C. T. thanked the visitors for their attendance, their entertaining programme and good order, and invited them to remain for special business after the close of the entertainment. This meant a social supper, which was nicely served, after which the dancing commenced for home, all the occupants of the sleighs seeming pleased with their second annual visit to I. O. G. T. Lodge 213.

It will get THE SIGNAL for the remainder of 1885. See our agent, or send the money direct to the office.

West Wawanosh. Council met according to agreement, all the members present, the rove in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The auditors and treasurer were present, and gave explanations in regard to the drain account, which satisfied the council that the audit was correct. Moved by councillor Lockhart, seconded by councillor Todd, that the auditors report be adopted. Carried. Moved by councillor Todd, seconded by councillor Gibson, that auditors be granted \$2 each for extra work in connection with the audit for past year. Carried. Moved by deputy-revee Durin, seconded by councillor Gibson, that clerk get 150 copies of auditors report printed. Carried. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: R. H. Anderson, collector, \$65; West Wawanosh Insurance Co., for insurance on Laidlaw's hill, \$15; J. Webster and A. Pentland, auditors, \$6 each, and \$2 each extra; Robt. Murray, expenses in municipal election, \$5; Geo. Rutledge, do., \$8; J. Bowers, do., \$4.50; John Gordon, do., \$6.50; John Cameron, attending hall on election day, \$1. Council adjourned to meet on 21st Tuesday in May. R. K. MILLER, township clerk.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alternative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.

An epidemic of diphtheria has prevailed in Detroit, and many lives have been lost. The consensus of opinion among medical men is that the disease can be successfully combated if attended to in time.

The Late Rev. W. G. Campbell, D.D.

The Irish Christian Advocate of Belfast, the organ of the Methodist church in Ireland, gives a long and interesting sketch of the life of Rev. W. G. Campbell, D.D., uncle of Wm. Campbell, town clerk of Goderich, who died recently in Ireland at the venerable age of 80. Some years ago he paid a visit to Canada, and will be remembered by many of our readers, as an able and zealous preacher, in the church or on the street. The deceased appears to have been a man of mark in the Irish Methodist body. His death was unexpected, notwithstanding his great age, for on the evening of his death he had addressed a prayermeeting in Belfast with power andunction, and led in the singing. The editor of the Advocate, who was a personal friend of the deceased, writes: "In the course of Dr. Campbell, which has so unexpectedly occurred, it may be said literally said, he ceased at once to work and live. Besides conducting the meeting, just mentioned, so very soon before his death, he himself in the afternoon of the same day, revised the 'proof' of an article which he had contributed to this journal, and which appears in another part of our columns. As the last fruit of his pen, it will be read with a melancholy interest, as will also his two articles of Heaven, written for this journal a few weeks ago. Evidently the celestial home had of late been specially in his mind. A reference to our issue of January 30, will show that he had collected all the figures which Scripture uses to describe Heaven, and had made them the subject of deep meditation. His contributions to our columns for the last few weeks, abound in the confidence of rejoicing faith, they almost palpitate with longing for the distant world.

All through his long life, Dr. Campbell was a hard worker. His ministry extending over fifty-four years, was full of energetic zeal. From place to place, unrelaxing and seemingly unwearied, he preached throughout Ireland with the industry of an apostle. His ministry was very fruitful. We have no doubt, his spiritual children could be counted by thousands. Many of them are in the ministry, and there is no country where the English language is spoken in which the fruit of his labors was not to be found. The salvation of Ireland was a passion in his heart. He was a Christian patriot, believing that the Gospel of the Lord Jesus was a sovereign remedy for all the ills of this country. What he could do by voice and pen he did to advance the Kingdom of Christ, and it will be found true without exception that wherever he went there was a desire for his return. He loved his ministerial brethren, and enjoyed their unqualified love and confidence. He was at all times a brotherly Christian, and an unpassioned earnestist to the unweary. Specially in the open-air, and in street-preaching, did he lay himself out to win souls, laboring thus against discouragement of all kinds, and with a perseverance which was the very hallmark of his life. But strenuously active as Dr. Campbell was in public labors, he was also very studious. It was his habit always to rise early. He thus found time to read extensively; he also wrote much, and is understood to have preserved in manuscript a record of his times. Two microfilms in the United States conferred upon him their degrees. Our own conference in Ireland elected him to membership in the 'Legal Hundred,' and by various tokens of honor testified his high estimation of his character and work.

Dr. Campbell's deceased remains a most conspicuous figure from the number of Ireland's Evangelists. As a 'General Missionary' he might well have been called a 'General' among missionaries. Such confidence was felt in him that he was named as the successor of Dr. Campbell, the real depth of his piety, simplicity of his character, true saintliness of his spirit, and full-orbed sacredness of his personal habits, were only adequately known by those who had the favor of his fellowship in the domestic circle. We have had the advantage of Dr. Campbell's assistance in view for a quarter of a century, and yet only in the intimacy of a family guest did we adequately realize the sweetness of his inner life, and the habitual vigour with which he put on the Lord Jesus. No man was more truly sympathetic in times of sorrow. He would go far to mingle tender condolence with the grief of the afflicted, or to assuage the sufferings of the bereaved. His heart was rich in charity, and his hand liberal in help. We do not think he ever forgot a friend or lost a friendship.

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Frozen to Death. Thessalon, Ont., March 16. - A furious storm from the east set in on the 14th and continued all the next day. Seven men on their way from Cockburn's Landing to Bruce Mines were caught in it. They managed to reach a fisherman's hut four miles from the latter place on the morning of the 15th, but at noon the storm was so exhausted that they had to remain, while the rest proceeded to Bruce Mines for assistance. The relief party, on their return, found two of them, Robert and Simon Van Norman, badly frozen, but they will recover. The other man, named G. F. Fennell, of Mt. Forest, was so badly frozen that he died a few minutes after their arrival. It is still drifting and blowing furiously from the west. The roads are all blocked.

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Parrot Eaters Treasonable Words.

DUBLIN, March 16. - At a meeting on Thursday last of the Nationalists section of the municipal council, a manifesto from Parnell was read advising the Nationalists to maintain an attitude of reserve during the visit of the Prince of Wales, and declaring that the visit was inopportune while an unspensably indiscreet coler remained in possession of Dublin castle. The matter was placed before the crown solicitors who have rendered the opinion that the manifesto is a treasonable document. It is believed the government will base some severe action upon the opinion.

The Canadian in Egypt. Mr. Cook, of the firm of tourist agents who had the contract for conveying all of General Walseley's forces up the Nile to Wady Halfa, accompanied the army in its struggles through the cataraets to Monrovia. He says the Canadian voyagers were the finest boatmen he ever saw. The work they did and the impetus they gave the other men fully repaid the Government for the cost of taking them to Egypt. He especially praised the skill with which they guided the boats among the rocks while descending the cataraets on the way home. After he saw them steer through the first cataraet he concluded that he need not trouble himself any further, and he felt as much at his ease as though sitting in his library, while they were accomplishing in eleven hours the distance that took them thirteen days on the upward journey. -Ex.

Presbytery of Huron. The Presbytery of Huron met in the Presbyterian church in Seaford, on Tuesday last, notwithstanding the storm which was blowing from the home mission fund. It was agreed to instruct the representative of the Presbytery on the home mission committee to apply for \$100 for Exeter, and the usual grant to Grand Bend, Bayfield and Bethany, and for the Gaelic mission station at Goderich. The following commissioners to the General Assembly were then appointed, namely: Messrs. Barr, Fletcher, McCoy, Carrere and Martin, ministers, and an elder from the Goderich, Thames Road, Goderich and Brucefield churches. It was agreed to appoint Mr. McGilivray to supply the Gaelic station at Goderich for the summer months. The Presbytery spent some time considering the appointment of Mr. Thomson, of Brucefield, to Burrard Inlet, British Columbia, in the United States conferred upon him their degrees. Our own conference in Ireland elected him to membership in the 'Legal Hundred,' and by various tokens of honor testified his high estimation of his character and work.

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R. W. MCKENZIE

Goderich, March 19th, 1885.

DIED. In Goderich, on Thursday, March 12th, 1885, Maggie, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Payne, aged 33 years and 2 months.

In Goderich township, on Tuesday, March 17th, 1885, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. John Clark, aged 74 years.

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK. EAST. Express, Mixed, Mixed. Stratford (Lv.) 7:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:15 p.m. Goderich (Ar.) 8:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Legal. SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS. G. SEAGER, JR. E. N. LEWIS. J. A. MONTON. 1907.

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Medical.

J. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accouchement, &c. Office - The Square, 2 door East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903.

J. B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., P.H.C., Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accouchement, &c. Office - The Square, 2 door East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903.

DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORNER E. & C. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1871.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchement, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the gas Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1871.

Auctioneering. H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON. Address office to Goderich P. O. 1885.

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FRIDAY, MARCH

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LAMBTON heads the list of candidates that have given up Scott Act, having rolled up of that measure of prohibi

BALLOT Box thieves at Huron or Dufferin. O ballot boxes was stolen on in Aylmer. The injustice Act is large in Elgin, how silly trick will not avail at act of that sort makes temperance party.

The past week has been On Friday the mercury was 13° below zero, and so far, has closely resembled There is an immense snow on the ground, and should it thaw, much damage is the river courses. Early not looked for. The winter has been keenly felt by owners, and it is not for such animals is repor

SCOTT ACT LIQUOR A partial list of those names to sell from physicians and magistrates' certificates, in this week perusal of it will bring a indignation to heart of ma or voted for the Scott Act Senator John Simpsonville, died one day last

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"They are guilty intercepted Sir John D "Then," said Mr. D the case, the effence i the statute of limitati were guilty should Taking a document up desk, he read a decla annexation, which, he signed by Sir John financial agent and la leader of the Govern been signed by the p the Interior, Sir Davi another prominent Co ment, that annexatio signed by no less a present Finance Mi Tilley. As he asked was now going for whether he would league and friend chamber rang with cheer, while Sir Le with the contents of