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An Old Puzzle

[Prefix a letter to the last word of the first line, and you will have the last word of the second line; then prefix a letter to the last word of the second line, and you will have the last word of the third line; as old, cold, sold.]

WHAT DID HE SELL? The captain strode from fore to— As loudly on his simple— As though it were some noble—

He shouted, shewed and ordered— The floating warehouse brought to— Then changing tone from blunt to—

He cried his cargo: "Tons of— Coals, linens, jewels, apples— Who'll buy my wares at any—"

And buyers came with eye and ear— Bought large and little, pearl or— From book to barrel, spoon to—

He sold by inch and sold by— Sold plow and screw, sold type and— Sold maul for a lady's—

Sold pipes of wine and casks of— Sold drums and fives the camp to— Sold game from rabbit up to—

Sold fish from salmon down to— Lumber, for pencils and for— Dishes, from silver cup to—

He sold to scribbles and print— He sold to hilly bubs and— Sold narrow casks stocked with—

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He sold to seedmen hemp and— To milliners sold silk and— To dentists tools that pull or—

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The sale was out; the tide was— The boat, renewed by plank and— Again adown the stream did—

A BRIGAND ROMANCE

A Balkan Chief Captures a Pretty Girl and Has a Neck Marriage.

A London cable says: A large portion of Turkey and the Balkan States is in rapidly growing. These outlaws, taking advantage of the absence of railway and telegraphic communication, become bolder daily, and the concentration of the better class of inhabitant is increasing to such an extent that many of them are leaving their homes, and taking refuge in the large towns. Recently a band of brigands invaded a small Roumelian town and captured the daughter of a peasant, a young girl famed in that locality for her beauty. The chief of the band, wishing to make the girl his wife, had a mock marriage ceremony performed, one of the band personating a priest. He then sent a messenger to the village authorities informing them of the marriage and demanding that it be formally registered upon their books, a proceeding which would render the ceremony valid. The authorities refused to comply with the demand and the chief sent the messenger back with his ultimatum, which was that he would sack the village if his demands were not immediately acceded to. The officials are now endeavoring to gain time by parleying with the chief, hoping meanwhile to be able to recover the girl by stealth.

The best regulators for the stomach and bowels, the best cure for biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and all affections arising from a disordered liver, are without exception Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild, yet effective. 25 cts. per bottle, sold by Goode, druggist, Albion block, Goode rich, sole agent.

Pseudo Health Rules.

Probably there is more nonsense in circulation respecting the care of the health than on any other subject. Flippancy newspaper writers now broadcast through the medium of the press, the most glaring foolishness under the head of "Health Rules." The Humalist, Burdette, has been making a collection of rules for the prevention of sleeplessness. The absurd variety of recommendations, all warranted to be efficient, would be found as evident in a similar collection made with reference to any other malady. The following is Burdette's collection of remedies for sleeplessness, with observations:

"What pleases me, when I am tormented with sleeplessness, is a little health book of my own, in which I have jotted down a few, a very few, of the 'infallible' remedies for sleeplessness, which have been tried in thousands, or perhaps millions of cases, most of which were in the prescriber's own immediate family, or as the tarthest his circle of intimate friends, and have never once failed to affect a permanent cure. All these cases, collectively and individually, were and are exactly like my own in cause, duration, and operation. The simplicity of the combined remedy appeals at once to human confidence:

"Eat nothing within three hours before retiring.

"Eat a light but substantial lunch just before going to bed. Nature abhors a vacuum. (This is one of the prescriptions like.)

"Read light literature before going to bed.

"Read nothing after supper. Walk a mile in the open air just before bedtime.

"Go to your room an hour before retiring, and read until bed-time. Give up smoking altogether.

"If you are a smoker, a cigar just before retiring, will soothe and tranquilize your nerves, until you can't keep awake.

"Don't think about sleeping; you scare away slumber by worrying the drowsy goal.

"Resolutely resolve, as you lie down, that you will go to sleep, and sleep will come naturally.

"Take a warm bath and go from the tub into bed.

"Take a cold sponge bath, and jump into bed, and you'll be asleep before your head touches the pillow.

"Walk slowly about your room half an hour.

"Lie on your right side, with your cheek on your hand.

Lie on your left side, with your head resting on your arm.

Count up to one thousand. (I tried his humane bit of idiosyncrasy one night. I came very near falling asleep two or three times, but was startled wide awake by suddenly becoming conscious that I had lost my count, and had to begin over again. This cure kept me awake one whole night, when I was so sleepy that I could scarcely hold my eyes open.)

Drink milk. (This, according to my experience, is the best prescription in the lot. It will make you sleep better than all the bromides, which are stupefying and delirious. But milk diet not only makes you sleep at night, but you want to all the next day. It makes you tolerably stupid all the time. It is very pleasant, half-awake feeling, if you have nothing else to do but to enjoy falling asleep at any time, and in a manner of places, like Colville in "Indian Summer,"—the best-told story of these times,—but if you have any work to do, it is embarrassing.)

So what is a sleepless man who wants to sleep, going to do? If he eats a light luncheon, smokes a mild cigar, reads Bunnett an hour, walks a mile in the air, comes back and walks another mile about his room, takes a sponge bath, cold, followed by a tub bath, warm, drinks a pint of milk, jumps into bed and lies on both sides, with his head on one arm and one hand, and counts one thousand, it will be time to get up, anyhow, and he can have a few nervous fits during the day.

It is a fact, however, that even men who think they suffer from sleeplessness do not lie awake half so long as they imagine they do. When a man says to me, "I did not close my eyes once all night, I know he lies."

How a Dude Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how'd ye catch that dreadful cold?" "Aw, dear fellow, left my case in the lower hall to-day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store.

He Forgot.

He leaned against the front of the post office. He was weary. He was also afraid of his legs. He beckoned to the policeman across the street, and when the officer came over he found the man in tears.

"What is it?" asked the blue-coat.

"Skinder man of me."

"To fill up in this way."

"Oh, you are not very full. I guess you can get home."

"No, I can't. Shee my legs! Shee them wobble! I'm drunk."

"Well, it's a time when lots of men get drunk."

"Yes, but I forgot. Zhat's what makes me feel so bad."

"Forgot what?"

"About Foth July. Glorious Foth to-morrow, but why is it? Zhas what I forgot."

"Why, it's Independence Day."

"Yes, I know, but what independence? Did we lick anybody, or did anybody lick us? Zhat what I forgot. Zhas what sick me. Zhas why I feel so mean and want you to 'rest me and shend me up for thirty days."

Don't Speculate.

Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of "Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by James Wilson, druggist.

Tracing the Development of Household Fancy Work.

It is quite a story to trace the development of what is called women's fancy work. Every girl has an old book or two, the matter is found to contain various chapters on leather work, wax work, and paper flowers, picture frames made of beans and rice, landscapes composed of pebbles, moss and pieces of bark, and decorative pictures. Their use to be manuals of knitting, tatting and crochet work. Every girl had to have a knitted purse, a tatting set of lingerie and crocheted edges for trimming underwear. She should know how to knit suspenders and smoking caps for her future spouse, and garters and shirts for her baby.

In those days the guest chamber had perforated cardboard and worsted, a fly catcher or wire castle hanging from the chandelier; worsted lamp mats and so forth, all in as many colors as the rainbow. The young lady's work basket held a square of canvas (if being transformed into a worsted landscape, portrait of a poodle, or gorgeous bunch of flowers. On the walls hung a newspaper basket manufactured from old hoopstick wires, or stiff shell picture frame, and a most excellent likeness in crayon of some member of the family.

But there were some things the girl of the period produced that will always remain beautiful. The pressed sea mosses make just as interesting a little portfolio today as when they graced the dainty embroidery on muslin and grass cloth, the graceful vines and flowers worked out on soft fannel, the fine hem-stitching, the drawn thread work, handed down to us from nimble fingers of by-gone days, are as beautiful needlework as anything we can do.

The herbarians of flowers and leaves pressed in some old book have developed into work with a flower press, and such art arrangements as the stationery get into to contain pressed flowers as souvenirs of different localities. Leather work has been supplanted by wood carving full of life and beauty. The conventional worsted work has given place to embroidery on beautiful textures that takes high rank in art work, and is essentially feminine. While it works with the needle, its delicacy and finish, it has gained strength in breadth and boldness of design, of arrangement of color, and warm tones and variety of fabric. The death-ray wax flower art has risen into wax and clay modeling, and whereas the caller

used to be entertained by sketch books of old castles and ruined bridges copied from unnatural landscapes, today he looks on a painted screen radiant with groups of natural flowers, a silk banner with a lifelike bird singing on a swaying vine, a canvas on the easel with a woman, for she has already waited years in waiting for women who failed to appear at the appointed time and place. By the time you have been engaged in any business or profession six months, you will probably know more about this subject than any one can tell you; but in the first of your experiences as "women of affairs" there is hardly anything that will help you more than a strict regard to the sacredness of time. And one assurance you have that there is nothing that will earn for you a better opinion from your employers. The man who wrote "Procrastination is the thief of time," might well have added, "Punctuality is the winner of money.—Exchange.

In Brief, and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Elixer has done a wonderful work in reforming this and business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Elixer brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents, evenly.

Mental Effects of Hot Weather.

One of the most interesting studies bearing upon this subject of the relation of mind to matter is found in observing the effects of a high temperature upon different organizations. The nervous, sensitive, egotistic man, when the thermometer ranges among the nineties, is chiefly intent upon publishing his personal discomfort. Instead of sitting still and cooling his mind through work or general diversion, he moves busily about telling everybody how hot he is, with gestures and exclamations to match. He is a mental radiator, bent upon transmitting his own conditions to other minds, and when the thermometer indicates a cooling of his mind, he is a mental radiator, bent upon transmitting his own conditions to other minds, and when the thermometer indicates a cooling of his mind, he is a mental radiator, bent upon transmitting his own conditions to other minds.

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mentality printed in big black letters. There is probably nothing that strengthens the disrespect that men feel for women's business ability more than this utter disregard for this homely old virtue. I know a busy woman journalist, who has solemnly declared that never again will she enter into any engagement with a woman, for she has already waited years in waiting for women who failed to appear at the appointed time and place. By the time you have been engaged in any business or profession six months, you will probably know more about this subject than any one can tell you; but in the first of your experiences as "women of affairs" there is hardly anything that will help you more than a strict regard to the sacredness of time. And one assurance you have that there is nothing that will earn for you a better opinion from your employers. The man who wrote "Procrastination is the thief of time," might well have added, "Punctuality is the winner of money.—Exchange.

THE FASHIONS.

INFANTS' CLOTHING.

Just now all the articles that go to make up a baby's wardrobe are both sensible and pretty. Low-necked, sleeveless gowns are rarely seen, and embroidered ruffles and similar frillities. Fineness of material and neatness in the baby's garments of to-day.

Four medium-weight flannel bands, which may be finished top and bottom, indeed, at all their edges, with feather-stitching done with linen floss. Knitted bands are sometimes used, but are much more difficult to launder.

The pinning blanks are of flannel, with a band-bodice of cotton that may be fastened with small safety-pins or with tapes; the edges are bound with silk tape, and the finish is everywhere as smooth as possible. Three pinning-blanks will be sufficient.

Four flannel shirts are required, and they are decorated with what is called "baby-embroidery" that is, instead of a very elaborate pattern there is only a tiny scallop with a few dots or a miniature sprig of flowers above it, the entire design being not more than an inch wide at the most.

The white skirts, six in number, are of cambric, and have clusters of tucks—which must not be too narrow—and a hem as their finish.

The little wash-drobe also comprises six shirts, all of linen, with edges finished with a narrow, sewed hem.

In regard to the dresses, six are of cambric and four of muslin, while the christening robe is of very fine muslin. A tiny ruffle of narrow Valenciennes is placed around the neck and sleeves of the cambric slips (which will be worn at a simple hem. Of the muslin dresses, two are provided with a round yoke and two with a square yoke of the material laid in pleats and hem-stitched, the tucks and hem on the edge being finished with hem and feather-stitching; the latter also making decorative the tiny band which gives firmness to the shoulder- seams.

The cloaks are long and have sleeves and a cape; it is made of white cashmere and lined with silk, and the embroidery is done upon the material. On the cape a full lace is sometimes substituted for the embroidery. Pink cloaks are used, but as they are quite as heavy and not so pretty as those of cashmere, they are not recommended.

Let there be at least three dozen napkins, and it may be remarked that cotton diaper is much oftener chosen than linen.

Of little flannel shawls, knitted and crocheted squares, and knitted and crocheted rocks, there may be as many as generous friends or busy fingers may provide.

Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine is distinctly superior to any other as an appetizing tonic and fortifier. 1m

Jeff Davis' daughter is an aspirant for literary honors.

Regulate the Liver and Bowels by the judicious use of National Pills, they are purely vegetable. 1m

Don't Speculate.

Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of "Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by James Wilson, druggist.

The distressing paleness so often observed in young girls and women, is due in a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces these necessary little blood constituents, and the best yet discovered is Johnson's Tonic Bitters. Price 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Albion block, Goderich. Sole agent. [b]

Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos of Spain, travelling as Don Juan de Huelva, Count de Bourbon, is in Turkey and is astonished at the progress made there along the Transcaucasian railway. At Merv, which five years ago was a crowd of felt tents and mud huts, are now found brick houses and macadamized and paved streets, and, at the railway stations at Bokhara was a luxuriously fitted up buffet with a young and pretty Russian barmaid speaking French and German as fluently as her native language. Twenty years ago no Christian would have been safe in Bokhara.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their Express and P. O. address.

Respectfully, Dr. T. A. STOKES, 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

King Alfonso XIII., the baby potentate of Spain, gives the court of Madrid a great deal of trouble. By law it is decreed that only a nurse and certain attendants shall lay hands on his majesty. Not long ago his highness attempted to climb out of a new cradle at the risk of legally to touch the king, saw his sovereign's peril, and defying the law, rescued the precious child in the nick of time. For this rash act he lost his place at court, but was subsequently punished by the queen regent.

A Profitable Life.

Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone. We want every person troubled with Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Headache, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, to buy a bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, it will cure you. Medicine and Receipts Book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Freeman's Worm Powders destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant. 1m

BROILED TOMATOES—Cut large tomatoes in two, crosswise; put on a gridiron, cut surface down, and when seared, turn up with butter, salt and pepper on and cook with skin side down until done.

"I take much pleasure in stating that since using Burdock Blood Bitters, I have entirely recovered. I suffered from impure blood and had over 500 boils. I can confidently recommend B.B.B. to any sufferer from the same complaint." David F. Mott, Spring Valley, Ont. 2

Nothing but the Truth.

The Huron Signal

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

AT THE OFFICE: NORTH STREET, GODERICH.

It is a wide-awake local newspaper, devoted to county news and the dissemination of useful knowledge.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.50 a year; 75c for six months; 40c for three months.

ADVERTISING RATES: Legal and other casual advertisements, 5c per line for first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Local notices in nonpartisan type 5c per line. Local notices in ordinary reading type 10c per word.

Advertisements of Lost, Found, Strayed, Situations Vacant, Situation Wanted and Business Chances Wanted, not exceeding 8 lines compared \$1 per month.

Homes on Sale and Farms on Sale, not to exceed 5 lines, \$1 for first month, 50c per subsequent month. Larger ads in proportion.

Any special notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefits of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement and charged accordingly.

Special rates for larger advertisements, or advertisements for extended periods, made known at the office of publication.

JOBBER DEPARTMENT. A fully equipped Jobbing Office is carried on in connection with the ordinary newspaper business, where first-class work is turned out at reasonable rates.

Everything in the printing line can be done on the premises from an illuminated poster to a visiting card.

All communications must be addressed to D. McLELLAND, Editor of THE SIGNAL, Goderich, Ont.

HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1888.

THE VOICE FROM MICHIGAN, AGAIN.

We thought that in our previous replies to the Canadaphobes we had placed the situation of politics in the United States very fairly so far as they affected Canadian interests.

His first contention in the present letter is that a man has a perfect right to forget the land of his fathers just as soon as he begins to make money in a new land, becomes a citizen of the new country and swears allegiance to it.

That was the policy of the mercenaryism of all ages, and if our correspondent likes to fall back upon that line as his defence for his antagonism to Canada we are perfectly willing to accept his reason for his present position, and value it at its worth.

But, apart from Mr Nairn's motive for being a Canadaphobe, he has fallen into a serious error if he believes that only in the Republican party can a man of loyal sentiments find a resting place.

He knows little of the history of the United States who would dare to say that the party known today as Republican, is that which alone contains in its ranks the patriots and statesmen of that great nation.

Such a creed might do for a ward politician or a party healer, but no student of history could possibly accept it.

Four years ago the Republicans, of which Mr Nairn claims to be representative, were shrieking that the election of Cleveland would cause a collapse of industry, a depreciation in securities, an unsteadiness in business, a stoppage of growth, and the ruination of things generally.

The four years have passed, and find the United States still "lives and moves and has its being." The ward politicians and prophets of evil have had to acknowledge that the national debt is still decreasing, while the Democrats have not succeeded in emptying the treasury, but on the contrary have had to increase the size of the vaults to contain the surplus specie which the continuation of the war tariff entails.

In the second place, our correspondent claims that the majority of the rate-payers of Canada have on two different occasions declared in favor of a similar policy to that advocated by the Republicans, and he wants to know what we think of them.

We will answer the last part of the question first. We think the people of Canada who favor the restriction policy do so from the same motives that induces our correspondent to hold similar views—because they think it pays them; and patriotism and the good of country fades away in the estimation of these gentlemen when the element of "make" becomes a factor.

The politicians who wanted office in Canada in 1878 raised the cry of "Protection," as a retaliation on the United States for keeping up the war duties against this country, and claimed that by raising our tariff the United States would be forced into reciprocal relations with us.

At that time the principle of protection was untried, the anxiety for reciprocity was great, and the country was carried by the demagogic cry. So satisfied were the Dominion Government that the

tariff as an issue would not be sustained on its merits, at the following election, that a most disgraceful carving up of constituencies was resorted to, the leader of the Government openly stating that he intended to "hire the Grits," and keep them all together in a few constituencies.

This he did all over our Province and it was the gerrymander in Ontario, and other cases in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, (which we have no time to go into at present,) which sustained the Government, and not the merits of Protection.

At the last general election the Franchise Act did more to continue Sir John Macdonald and his party in power than the merits of the question of Protection, as every Canadian and well-read foreigner knows.

For these reasons the statement of our correspondent that the policy of high tariff had been twice since its inception, purely on its own merits, won't stand the test of inspection.

Mr Nairn next refers to Huron as sustaining the policy of Protection. In this he is in error. The County of Huron is largely opposed to the policy. South Huron, where the "Grits were hived," has a majority against it that discourages all Tory opposition; East Huron was wrested from the Tories despite the Gerrymander, and in West Huron a majority of 26 votes only stands between the present Tory representative and defeat, although the riding was specially carved up to have a large Protectionist majority.

In conclusion, we would say that we hope to see the coming election fought out on the lines of retaining or reducing the present war tariff of the United States. Such a discussion will be a source of education to the electorate of that great nation, and, be the result what it may, the placing of the argument will prove of great benefit to the rank and fill of the voting element, who have heretofore had little or no opportunity of listening to exposition of political economy from political platforms. But, we must confess, we do not believe the question will be discussed on its merits by the prominent Republican's any more than it is by the lesser lights at present.

The "bloody shirt." "We saved the Union," "the Copper-heads must go," "terrorism is the South," "Cleveland votes the pension bills," and similar appeals to the passions of the populace will continue to take the place of honest discussion, and the fact that such will be the case, will prove of itself that, despite the talk of our correspondent and others who want argument on a straight issue (and who, nevertheless, lose no opportunity of making the absurd side issues do service when it suits them), the Republican party cannot and will not fight out the campaign of 1888 on the question of abating the war taxes and reducing the present protection tariff.

A GREAT VICTORY. The return of Mr Waldie for Halton in the bye election of Wednesday is a great victory for the Liberals and the policy of Reciprocity.

Mr Laurier and his able lieutenant, Sir Richard Cartwright, did not spend their strength for naught at the Young Liberal picnic at Oakville. Their full and clear definition of the Liberal platform seems to have been acceptable to the yeoman of Halton, as indeed it must be to the farmers of the province generally.

Mr Waldie and Mr Henderson ran against each other in the general election of 1887, and the former won by a majority of 9. Waldie was unseated and refused to contest the seat at the bye election of February last, and Henderson was returned by the majority of 147 over McLeod, the Liberal. Henderson in return was unseated, and the contest of Wednesday was the result, when Waldie increased his majority of 9 in 1887 to 27. This, in the face of the fact all the forces of the Federal Government were put in operation against him makes the victory of the Liberal candidate all the more sweeping.

Mr Henderson, the defeated member, is a most estimable man, and was a strong candidate. But the rebellion of the farmers of Ontario against the high tariff, the combines and a restricted market for their surplus produce, was a barrier to his return.

There is hope for Canada; the dawn of a brighter day can be discerned in Halton.

A GOOD WORD has at last been said for the Canada thistle. In the August report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in the paragraph describing the condition of bees and honey, the following statement is made:

"There was a scarcity of nectar in forest and field, hidden and white clover being among the failures of the season. But for the patches of Canada thistle, which furnished an inviting and valuable foraging ground, many colonies would have suffered from starvation."

The Department, however, does not on this account recommend the encouragement of Canada thistles by the apiarist.

It is small wonder that Royalty is not endeared to the Irish heart. A cablegram informs us that General Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, has refused to present to her Majesty a petition signed by the Irishmen of Glasgow praying for the release from prison of John Dillon.

A CLEVELAND wag has given a severe blow to those who are always talking of "star" actors, "star" vocalists, etc. He asks the unsuspecting public to spell "star" backwards!

THE rejection of the Fisheries Treaty by the American Senate on Tuesday was not unexpected. It was a party vote, given, not on the merits of the case, but as a blow to the President. It looks as if there are a lot of small men among the Republican Senators.

THE Hamilton Spectator is now quarrelling with Thackeray's statement about George IV imagining that he commanded a division at Waterloo, as cited by Mr Laurier at Oakville, on the ground that the fourth George was not King until after Waterloo. The Spectator is so prone to get imaginings and facts tangled up that we do not wonder at its blundering on matters historical.

THE August Report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is rather favorable. The grain crops will be almost an average, but fodder will be scarce. There will be a fair yield of roots, but the cut of hay was not much over half an average. Still the Canadian farmer is prohibited from importing coarse grains from the United States to supply the deficiency in fodder.

Death of E. H. Cozzens. From the Sarnia Sun.

R. H. Cozzens, lumberman in Stratford for some years, and who had been dangerously ill for a month, died at Sarnia, on Tuesday evening week. Droopy with the trouble. This deceased was 55 years of age at the time of his death, and was much respected by the great number of friends and acquaintances he had made here. The funeral took place Thursday at 11 a.m., to the G. T. R. depot at this point, en route for Orillia.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the funeral was attended by the Sarnia members and visiting brethren in a body. It was largely attended, testifying to the esteem in which he was held. The following has been furnished concerning the life of the deceased and shows the large extent of business life and otherwise which he covered:—Mr R. H. Cozzens, whose death occurred here on Tuesday last, of 1837, was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1837, where he received his education and graduated at the high school at the age of 16. Upon leaving school at this he entered the lumber district in Albany, being engaged by Mr W. Aroald, with whom he remained for several years while learning the inspection of lumber.

At this period he went to the American city in the interest of Mr. New York for whom he conducted a very successful retail lumber business. His engagement with Mr Vose having closed, he was appointed in 1866, by Frank Jones, a large dealer in Albany, to go to Canada to purchase high quality American lumber. He arrived first in Toronto, and from there went to the timber districts in Northern Simcoe and Muskoka and along the Northern Railway, as far as Collingwood, in which district he remained about a year, buying and shipping timber. It was while travelling through Northern Ontario that he met Miss Hamilton, whom he married in 1867, (sister of Mr Alex Hamilton, formerly lumber merchant, Stratford), and from whose father he bought large quantities of lumber. After his marriage Mr Cozzens entered into the business for himself and bought the Washago mill property, (known as the village of Washago), from Quentin G. George, and there carried on the lumber manufacturing business during two years of great depression in the lumber trade, as a consequence of which he lost heavily. In order to obtain a recompense for the reverses he had suffered he employed a surveyor and laid out a number of village lots and then introduced a paper called the Washago Times, which he edited and circulated gratis through the post office, which he was the means of having placed there and of which he was postmaster, for the purpose of advertising and effecting a sale of the property. In this paper appeared some of the first letters written suggesting the feasibility with which a railroad might be built through that district and the great advantage it would be to the community. Through this means of advertising the place he effected a sale of the property to the present owners, Messrs Marshall & Co., of Ottawa. Upon leaving Washago he entered into a partnership lumber business at Goderich, under the name of Secord, Cozzens & Co., and conducted a successful business for eight years, when one of the partners, Mr H. H. Cook, withdrew leaving the firm's name Secord & Cozzens. Two years later he left the business and went to Toronto, where he resided for five years, being engaged as a commission merchant and acting as agent for the Ontario Lumber Co., and Christie, Kerr & Co. and S. C. Kenady, of Toronto. In the fall of 1886 he came to Sarnia to establish an agency for the Spanish River Lumber Co., of which B. W. Aroald, of Albany, is President. Since that time until his death on Tuesday last he had been doing business as a wholesale commission lumber dealer, handling lumber for the Spanish River Co., the Ontario Lumber Co., and Christie, Kerr & Co. Mr Cozzens belonged to the Masonic Order and was Charter Member of the Orillia Lodge for over twenty years. He was an ardent supporter of the Reform Government and as a man of liberal thought is rarely excelled. His death, occurring so unexpectedly and prematurely, will be deeply regretted by all with whom he was familiar.

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AT THE HARBOR.

Items of Interest to the Boys Who Follow the Great Emancipator.

The schooner Robert Baird of Kincardine, light reached this port on Friday.

The schooner Goldhunter with a cargo of lumber for Mr H. Secord arrived in port on Friday, and sailed on Saturday.

The small schooner Mary S Gordon has been placed beside the Florence and being rather leaky rests on the bottom.

The schooner Tolman with a cargo of lumber for Mr H. Secord arrived at her dock on Saturday afternoon.

The Beatty line steamer Ontario was in port on Saturday on her upward trip. The Ontario took on passengers and a quantity of freight.

The steam tug Mount Clemens, with a cargo of hoops and staves from Wallaceburg for the North American Chemical Co. and other firms, was in port Saturday.

LEADERS.

School reopened on Monday last, under the charge of its teacher, Peter Stuart.

RETURNED TO DUTY.—Miss W. J. Linfield who has spent her vacation here with her parents, left on Saturday for Hay township, to resume her duties as teacher of her school there on Monday of this week.

The Misses Denis, of Hamilton, are enjoying a pleasant visit here the guests of their aunt, Mrs H. Reiton.

Alex Chisholm, of the 4th con. Goderich township, visited here this week, and was the guest of Thos. Carney.

The first threshing of fall wheat in this section was done by the Eagle firm, under the leadership of Geo. Burrows, Sheppardton, and made the good return of 30 bushels to the acre at Capt. A. Boque's, and at Mr Foley's 26 bushels to the acre.

Mr Thos. Carney was not as good, only 18 per acre. After all this grumbling among the farmers, we think both fall and spring grain will give good returns.

At one of the farms the thrashers bet the owners a keg of beer he would have 400 bushels of wheat, which was taken up and lost, as also another bet of that there was at least another hundred more, which the thrashers also won by 29 bushels ahead. The beer made them make correct in guessing anyhow. The sample of fall wheat thrashed varied a little in quality, but is considered a fair sample on the whole.

DUNGANNON.

Mr. Geo. Irwin, hotel keeper, is, we are sorry to have to state, very ill.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson has been very ill. It is pleasing to see she is getting better.

Our teachers, Miss Maggie Rutherford and Mr. Geo. Woods, resumed their duties on Monday last.

The item which appeared last week about another implement coming to town to stay should have read "implement-maker."

Mr. Thos. Davidson, of West Wawa, buried his youngest child in Dungannon cemetery on Monday last. We sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Another victim of consumption, a young man aged 31 years, named Templeton, a nephew of Mr. A. Draney of Ashfield, was buried in Dungannon cemetery on Friday last.

One more of the few remaining links which connect the present with the past has been severed by the death of Mr. Robt. Davidson, of Dungannon, township of Ashfield, who died after twenty-four hours' illness on last Wednesday, 15th, at the good old age of 73 years.

He was a native of County Down, Ireland, emigrated to Canada over forty years ago, and lived for some time on Amherst Island, where he removed to the township of Ashfield, County of Huron, when it was a wilderness; where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. As was witnessed by the large concourse of people which followed him remains to be emigrated on Friday last he was highly respected. During his life, which was exemplary, he filled many important positions, being at one time reeve of Ashfield; trustee of U. S. S. No. 8, Ashfield, for some time; also an elder in the Presbyterian church for upwards of twenty years. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him for his veracity, honesty, unassuming in his manner, not being a man of many words, not given to flattery, but was courteous and citizen, always willing to assist the needy. He leaves behind him a large family consisting of his widow, six daughters and three sons. Mr. Davidson and family have the deep sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement, and ought to be a great and abiding source of consolation to them to know that the deceased died leaving behind him evidences of being at peace with his Creator and having confidence in his Saviour.

There are many rumors here that Mr. Cleveland is dissatisfied with the management of Chairman Brice of the Democratic National Executive Committee and wants him to resign. Col. Lamont says these reports are false, but still they are repeated and details entered into by the gossipers.

The House committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department, to whom was referred the bill providing for the highest style of Government securities in the highest style of art, have made their report. It amends the bill so as to provide that all Government securities, bonds, notes, and internal revenue stamps shall be printed in the highest style of plate printing, from hand roller to require that the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing shall be a practical engraver or plate printer.

Joint discussions seem to be growing in favor again. Representatives Hovey of Indiana, rival candidates for governor canvass, and now it is proposed that a joint discussion of the tariff, each to make twelve speeches in as many prominent cities. Mr. Carlisle has already expressed his willingness, and it is believed that the arrangement will be agreeable to Mr. Brice. The speeches will certainly be well repaid for attending, if the arrangement can be carried out.

Some idea of the enormous quantity of tariff literature sent out from here, may be gathered from the fact that up to date this year 11,000,000 envelopes for such speeches. This 4,000,000 in excess of the number ever used before in a single year.

The House has been without a quorum over half the time since the passage of the Mills bill.

The naval cadets, who were sentenced to dismissal from the service for having had their sentences commuted by the President to one month's confinement and the loss of half their annual pay. The scare they received will do them good.

Men will work harder for a day's pleasure than they will for a week's wages.

Chicago Tribune.

Goderic Market GODERICH, 24th AUGUST.

Wheat, (Fall old) bush 1.00
Wheat, (Fall new) bush 1.05
Wheat, (Spring) bush 1.10
Wheat, (Winter) bush 1.15
Flour, (No. 1) cwt 2.50
Flour, (No. 2) cwt 2.40
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R. D. Morris, of Goderich City last week

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Develop.

R. D. Morris, of Garbraid, was in the Queen City last week for several days. Those Montgomery, formerly a resident near here, and now of Drayton, is enjoying his vacation with his old schoolmate, H. Morris, of No. 6.

The big downpour of rain Thursday night of last week refilled all the creeks with a bountiful supply of water, running in torrents toward the lake. Our Leeburn cousins had sad forebodings that the lake would go dry, so great had been the traffic on Batterton Row to its waters during the late water famine for watering stock and drawing it home for household use.

Kingsbridge.

Come one! come all! to the Ashfield picnic on the 5th. of Sept. next. The grand biennial picnic of the Catholic parish of Ashfield is to be held on the above date in Mr. Deen's grove. Every feature of the entertainment will be conducted on a more magnificent scale than ever before, and that in saying a great deal, as everyone knows. Amusements in abundance will be provided, singing, playing, dancing, foot ball, &c., &c. Any amount of refreshments of all descriptions, both substantial and delicate, will be provided. There will be a "tag of war" between teams from Ashfield and Wawanosh. The Lucknow Glee Club will make the woods resound with their beautiful songs. Duncan and Harry McIntyre will delight the people with their celebrated double bass hornpipes; while an intellectual treat will be in store for everybody by speeches from prominent public men, among whom Mr. Robt. Porter, M. P., and Col. A. M. Ross, M. P. P., are expected to attend. A fine string band will be in attendance. The proceeds will be devoted to liquidating the debt on the church. Although announced to be on the 29th inst., it has been postponed to the 5th of Sept.

A Thrifty Lover.

Feugal young man (to object of his affections)—Darling, your father being a minister, perhaps we'd better ask him to perform the ceremony for us. He would do it as usual—in fact, I presume he would think it an insult if I should offer him anything—er. Object of his affections—I don't know. I have often heard papa say that he could tell by the size of the feet what an estimate the bridegroom put upon the bride. Feugal young man (uneasily)—H'm! Money couldn't express it in my case, darling. All the wealth of the world couldn't do it! But I've got a second cousin, a justice of the peace, that will marry us for \$2.—Chicago Tribune.

An Inwood woman tied her oldest boy to a bedpost, slapped her little girl, called her husband "an old snorer" and went to church and helped the choir to sing "Save One Bright Crown for Me."

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LESSON IX, THIRD QUARTER INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 28.

Text of the Lesson, Num. ix, 15-23—Commit Verses 15, 16—Golden Text, Pa. xliii, 3—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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This fourth book in the Bible, called the Book of Numbers, tells us in the first chapter of the numbering of the people after they left Egypt, and in the twenty-sixth chapter of the second numbering, thirty-eight years later. At the first numbering there were 603,550 men of war 4,400; at the second numbering there were 601,730 men of war (xxvi, 51); but in the last numbering there was not a man of them whom Moses and Aaron had numbered at the first, except Caleb and Joshua (xxvi, 64, 65); all the 608,548 had died in the wilderness because of their sin in murmuring against God (xvii, 25-31).

V. 13. "On the day that the tabernacle was reared up." That was on the first day of the first month of the second year; then this cloud which had already proved their guide, their shield and their avenger covered the tabernacle, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle (Ex. xl, 34-35). So also, when the temple was completed, the cloud of glory filled the house (I Chron. v, 13, 14). It was a visible manifestation of the presence of God.

"The tent of the testimony," because in it was the ark of the covenant containing the two tables of testimony; the law testifying to the righteousness which God demands, and the blood upon the mercy seat testifying to the salvation from the consequences of a broken law and to the righteousness which God provides.

"Five until the morning." To give them light (Ex. xii, 21). He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give them light in the night (Ex. cii, 25). Thus they had continual light, the sun by day and the pillar of fire by night. Jesus said: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

"Until the morning" is an expression that always arrests my attention, since I have seen led to live daily by looking for Him, Jesus appearing. Then shall be the light of the morning without clouds, when the upright shall have dominion over the ungodly, and when the joy shall come that ends all weeping, teaching, mourning and all arising (I Sam. xliii, 4; Pa. xli, 14; xxx, 6; Lev. xxii, 19). Are you in sympathy, dear reader? Does your heart say: "My soul waiteth for the Lord more than that they that watch for the morning; they that watch for the morning, and in His word do I hope." (Pa. cxx, 6.)

"So it was always." "Lo! I am with you always." "He hath said: I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." For He is Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever.

"Israel journeyed." "Israel plied their tents." Nothing but Moses or Aaron to say in this matter, the cloud decided all. The soul that now waits upon God sincerely desiring His guidance and His will in all things will surely be guided by His word and His providence as plainly as Israel was by the cloud; only be sincere and be just as willing to stay as to go, or to go as to stay. He warned by Jer. xlii, xliii; be comforted and established by Pa. xxxii, 8; only dissemble not in your heart.

"At the commandment of the Lord." Twice in verse 23, do we find this expression in our lesson; just seven times, signifying a perfect obedience. The same is possible in Ex. xii, 28, in connection with the erection of the Tabernacle. "If ye love me, keep my commandments;" "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love;" "This is my commandment, that ye love one another" (John xiv, 15, xv, 10, 12); see some of the words of Him who was in all things the perfectly obedient one. If we would know the joy and comfort of the spirit dwelling in us, we must be cheerfully willing and obedient; as Jesus said that He came not to do His own will, nor seek His own glory (John vi, 38; viii, 50), we must be able in some measure to say the same if we have His spirit dwelling in us.

"When the cloud tarried long." If it was a very pleasant place, an Eden and not a Marah (Ex. xv, 23-27), we may suppose they would be content to tarry as long as God pleased; but if the surroundings were not agreeable, how trying it must have been to tarry long in such a place. We often think we are content with the will of God and even take delight in it, but He who reads the heart proves to us only too often that we are not content with His will, but are only in unpleasant surroundings, that self is still unsatisfied in us.

"When the cloud was a few days." "From evening unto the morning." "Two days or a month or a year." How uncertain of the future, how dependent upon God, how impossible to make plans for the morrow! And yet are not we taught that we are only to go here or there, and do this or that "if the Lord will" (Jas. iv, 15). Fancy a visit to the camp of Israel and an introduction to Moses, the great leader of the Lord's hosts. We ask him, how long do you propose remaining at this encampment? With eyes turning toward the pillar of cloud he replies, I know not. Which way will you journey when you do leave here? With eyes still fixed upon the cloud he says the same reply, I know not. Where will your next camping ground be? And again the same meek reply, I know not. And yet you, Moses, are leader of this great host! No, not I, but Jehovah, who dwelleth among us in the Tabernacle, and whose glory you see in the cloud. He redeemed this people, He careth for them, He will lead us to the promised inheritance, and we have only to trust and obey Him.

Rather to tame a life for the busy man of today; but what will you, O busy and self-confident one, do with this commandment? "Acknowledge Him in all thy ways," "lean not unto thine own understanding." (Prov. iii, 5, 6.)

Reserve Force of Middle Age. We—at least persons who have passed middle age—have only a certain amount of reserve force, and all that we draw upon in hurries is abstracted from that which should be distributed through the remainder of life. The secret of longevity is probably skill in so economizing the reserve of vital energy as to make it last out an unusual period. Persons who begin unusual exercise in youth may adapt their constitutions to the habit, and may thereby live on to their full term of life; but this cannot be done safely if one waits till mature age before beginning—Public Opinion.

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THE TRIP OF THE SPIES.

LESSON X, THIRD QUARTER INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 2.

Text of the Lesson, Num. xiii, 17-33. Commit Verses 20-23—Golden Text, Num. xiii, 30—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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This lesson, which records the sending of the twelve spies to search out the land before entering into it, might well be entitled "the sad work of unbelief;" for although we are told that Moses sent them, and in the first and second verses that "the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, send thou men," yet the reason of this sending is seen from Deut. i, 22, to be because the people demanded it. The word of the Lord was, "Behold, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the Lord swears unto your fathers, Isaac and Jacob, to give unto them, and so their sin after them" (Deut. i, 6-8); so the only thing for faith to do was to go up and possess it.

17-30. These verses give us the instructions of Moses to the twelve spies as they set forth. There was one from each tribe, every one a ruler, heads of the children of Israel. (Va. 2, 3.) It does seem to be a small, mean business in which they were about to engage, to see whether the land were good or bad, fat or lean, well wooded or not, and so forth. It was a very important gift of great value for their children, the very best and most appropriate that their love could suggest or devise, it would surely not be very flattering to the parents or creditable to the children if the latter should wish to examine the gift before consenting to accept it.

31, 34. This is the record of their journey and their search. Zin and Rehob were the southern and northern boundaries of the land, so they went through the whole land to the extreme north. Hebron or Mamre was Abraham's testing ground, where he built an altar unto the Lord after Lot was separated from him (Gen. xii, 13; xv, 8); and the Lord and His angels appeared to him as he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day, and rested themselves under the tree while they partook of food prepared by Abraham and Sarah (Gen. xviii, 1-8); and he was buried in the cave of Machpelah (Gen. xxiii, 9-19). In that cave lay the bodies of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah (Jas. ii, 23; Gen. xxv, 29-35); it is about twenty miles south of Jerusalem, and about half way to Beer-sheba. What a privilege to visit such a place! Had these rulers been men of faith, how that faith would have been strengthened by the remembrance of the promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. It is evident that Caleb never forgot this visit to Hebron, for forty-five years later he and Joshua went to the same place for his labor, and nothing came of it by the fact that the Anakims were still there and that the cities were great and fenced, but saying, "If the Lord be with us, I shall be able to do as Joshua said" (Josh. xiv, 10-15; 20-27). They returned after forty days. Some time we shall see more than we do now of the significance of that wonderful number forty. We think at once of Moses in the mount with God, Elijah resting on the mount, Jesus in the wilderness with the wild beasts, the period between His resurrection and ascension, and the many other forties of the Scriptures; but who has seen the depths of significance in any of them?

"Surely it floweth with milk and honey, and this is the fruit of it." Just as God had said, truly a good land, and they had nothing to do but march up at His command and possess and enjoy it; it was His gift to them. Their part was to obey and take it. He brought them out, that He might bring them in and give them the land which He swore unto their fathers (Deut. vi, 28). Abundance of peace, plenty of joy, rivers of pleasures, green pastures, waters of quietness, quiet resting places—these are some of the fruits of or privileges of the Christian life which we ought constantly to enjoy, and these, wherever we are, should be the portion of Him who brought us there.

"Nevertheless, the people be strong." "The cities walled and very great." "Moreover we saw the children of the Anakims." "This was simply leaving God out of the question, and considering only their own strength. How could they, with that Tabernacle standing in their midst, the pillar of cloud over it, and the presence of God in it, thus forget Him and talk as if it was a question of what they were or of what they could do? Let us with these verses consider also verses 31-33, and then we will see the joyful song of verse 30 for the last time.

"We are not able . . . they are stronger than we." We were in our own sight as grasshoppers." It reminds us of the record in Job xxix, where the pronoun "I," "my," "mine," referring to Job, are used about forty-five times, and God is mentioned or referred to only five times. In Job xlii, 6, 8, we hear him saying: "I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eyes see Thee; wherefore I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes." Then do we find health and prosperity restored to him. Whether it be Isaiah, or Daniel, or John, when the glory of the Lord is revealed to them, there is a beauty or strength left in them, but on their faces in the dust is where we find them. When Nebuchadnezzar talked of his great Babylon, and the might of his power and the honor of his name, he was soon made to know that the King of Heaven is able to abase those who walk in pride (Dan. iv, 30-37). When the day of the Lord comes all will be laid low, and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day (Isa. li, 12-17). Blessed are those who are willing now to come down of their own accord, submit themselves to God, and let Him work in them to will and to do His good pleasure. These ten rulers in Israel, although they had seen God's mighty works in Egypt, at the Red Sea, and in the wilderness; although God's presence was in their midst, and they had heard His voice from the holy mount, yet they knew Him not, nor trusted in Him, nor thought of His power so often manifested on their behalf. Unbelief in the promises of God had hardened their hearts and blinded their eyes and they saw only insuperable difficulties.

"We must be still if we would hear and know the mind of the Lord." "The voice which the storm on Gallilee has in all ages still the soul that has been willing to heed it." "Stand thou still a while that I may show thee the word of God," said Samuel to Saul; and to the people he said, "Stand still that I may reason with you before the Lord." (I Sam. ix, 27; xli, 7.) "Be still and know that I am God" is a helpful precept for every day. (Ps. xli, 10.) "Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it." The minority report was the correct one this time. It has been truly said that one with God is always a majority, but the world cannot see that. Every word of this utterance is weighty; it is the language of faith; of one who sees God and not self or difficulties. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

INFORMATION AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ON MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Facts about the Apple Orchards of Our Country—The Export and Home Trade in Apples—Varieties Adapted to Different Sections.

This country is so vast and the soil and climate so varied that a total failure of any one of its agricultural productions may be considered out of the question.

The present year has been regarded as likely to be a fruitful season in the orchards generally, on the principle of bearing and non-bearing years.

Not many decades ago the popular varieties of winter apples could be counted on the fingers of one's hand, and were the Roxbury russet and Rhode Island green.

Already the export of apples to foreign countries has reached large proportions and is destined to increase rapidly.

No branch of farming is more profitable or conducted with less labor than orcharding when the products can be sold even at a moderate price.

Peach Tree Borers.

The borer and the yellow are greatly interfering with the cultivation of the peach in many sections where it was formerly profitably raised.

Best Way to Make a Cess Pool.

An excellent way to arrange for a cess pool is to dig a hole in the ground, deep and slight across, stone up the sides and cement the stones together.

A Home for Rest for Horses.

A home of rest for horses is a successful English scheme. The chief object is to give temporary rest to the horses of cab drivers and poor traders.

Things That Are Told.

"Dig early potatoes as soon as they are ripe" is the usual rule.

Barren Corn Stalks.

The extent to which the corn yield is reduced by barren stalks, says Professor Morrow of the Illinois State university.

THE WAGES OF FARM LABOR.

The Results of Investigations Made by the National Department of Agriculture.

For many reasons a considerable fluctuation and difference in the price and supply of farm labor might be expected to occur throughout the country.

As to the supply of labor, there seems to be sufficient in this country as a whole, although there are localities where scarcity exists, and others that have a superabundance.

A considerable number of reports from the Atlantic coast states and from some further west mention the migration of laborers as causing a noticeable reduction in the supply of labor.

Where a diversified agriculture is pursued such inequalities in supply and demand do not often exist, especially where the self-binding reaper so largely supplies the labor for harvest.

Rules for Butter Making.

An expert in butter making, Josiah Shull of Ithaca, N. Y., gave the following rules at the Ithaca Dairy Institute: 1. To make butter the milk from healthy cows only should be used.

Tanning Sheepskins.

For the benefit of farmers who may want to tan and color sheepskins with the wool on, a formula is given in the following.

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People We Talk About.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's jewels are valued at a round million.

Walter Long M. P. will recruit his strength by a visit to Australia.

John Robinson, the veteran who, when left an estate valued at \$3,000,000.

Nellie Grant's husband has become rich through the death of his brother.

Elizabeth Stewart Phelps refers to Inverell as "the assassin of eternal life."

Masenet is writing an opera for a young American singer named Sybil Sanderson.

English troops still assert that Miss Endicott will marry Joseph Chamberlain this fall.

The Empress of Brazil made a pilgrimage to Lourdes because of the emperor's recovery.

Queen Victoria and Kaiser William are to meet at Baden-Baden at the end of September.

The Duke of Marlborough has bought Lord Brownlow's mansion in Carlton Terrace, London.

It cost the Emperor of Austria \$600,000 to entertain the Czar for three days at Kremier in 1885.

Cardinal Manning's friends will celebrate his jubilee by presenting him with a testimonial of \$60,000.

The Duchess of Montrose was married to her first husband in 1836, exactly 26 years before her present husband was born.

FOR OLD PEOPLE!

In old people the nervous system is weakened, and that must be strengthened. One of the most prominent medical writers of the day, in speaking of the prevalence of rheumatic troubles among the aged, says: "The various pains, rheumatic or other, which old people often complain of, and which materially disturb their comfort, result from disordered nerves."



These diseases are of nervous origin. Faine's Celery Compound, that great nerve tonic, is almost a specific in these disorders, and by its regulating influence on the liver, bowels, and kidneys, removes the disorders peculiar to old age.

Sold by druggists, \$1.00. Six for \$5.00. Send for eight-page paper, with many testimonials from nervous, debilitated, and aged people, who bless Faine's Celery Compound.

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THE KEY TO HEALTH.



Unclogs all the clogged avenues of the bowels, kidneys and liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluctuating of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

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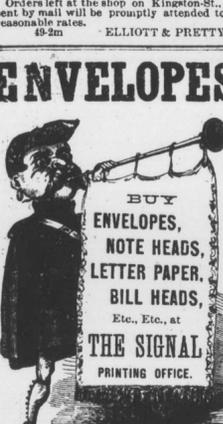
ELLIOTT & PRETTY

The Painters and Decorators, successors to H. Clucas have begun the spring campaign, and are now prepared to fill all orders in Papering, Painting, Kalsomining and General Decorating.

Orders left at the shop on Kingston-St., or sent by mail will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates.

49-2m. ELLIOTT & PRETTY.

ENVELOPES



Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business.

GOOD WORK IS DONE AT SIGNAL

Samples & Prices on Application.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

By virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Warden of the Corporation of the County of Huron, dated the sixteenth day of July, 1888, commanding me to Levy upon the lands hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with the costs, Notice is hereby given that unless such Taxes and Costs are sooner paid I shall in Compliance with the Assessment Act, Cap. 150, R. S. O., proceed to sell by public auction the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge the same, at the COURT HOUSE, in the TOWN of GODERICH, on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, LOT OR PART STREET OR CON-CESSION, ACRES, PAY'D OR TAXES CHGS. TOT'L, and other details for land sales.

GEORGE BARRY,

The Leading Undertaker and Furniture Dealer,

Has removed next door to his old stand on Hamilton Street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and many new ones. The public should remember that he keeps the LARGEST AND BEST assortment of Furniture in the County.

Give him a call before buying elsewhere.

George Barry makes a specialty of PICTURE FRAMING at lowest prices.

GEO. BARRY, Hamilton-St., Goderich.

I AM OFFERING

the balance of my stock of

SUMMER MILLINERY

Greatly Reduced Prices,

many articles of which will be at and

BELOW COST.

MISS GRAHAM, The Square, Goderich.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

MRS. SALKELD'S.

The latest Novelties of the season can be found on the North side of the Square.

MOUNTS, SHAPES, RIBBONS, GAUZES, and everything to be found in a first-class millinery establishment.

A new line of CRAPE AND NUN'S VEILING

has been added. Call and examine the stock and get prices. Agent for Parker's Steam Dye Works, Toronto.

2145-3m. MRS. SALKELD.

CHICAGO HOUSE

I have just returned from the cities, and am now receiving the latest lines in SPRING MILLINERY.

My dressmaking department is also in full working order.

A call is respectfully solicited.

A. J. WILKINSON.

NEW GOODS, FRESH GOODS, CHEAP GOODS.

NIXON STURDY'S People's Grocery.

FROM 15c. UP.

No old Stock to work off, but all Fresh and New at Prices to suit.

Highest Cash Price for Butter and Eggs. Remember the Stand-On the Square, next to Bingham's Restaurant. 2136

DRUGS, PERFUMERY AND FANCY GOODS

Just Received at the Medical Hall by F. JORDAN, and will be sold at Prices to suit Hard Times. Call and see them before making your purchases

F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

The new full Roller Mills at Port Albert using the

LATEST & BEST MACHINERY will be running about the 28th of February. Farmers cordially invited to give them a trial.

CHOPPING DONE EVERY DAY.

JAMES MAHAFFY, Proprietor.

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FRASER & PORTER'S SCHOOL OPENING 1888. FREE! FREE!

Slate Pencils, Rulers and Pens Given Away during the First Week of School Opening!

ONLY TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE THEIR

School Books and School Supplies

FROM FRASER & PORTER.

The Largest 5c. Exercise Book Sold. 5c. Scribbling "Sold." 5c. Bottle Ink "Sold."

And don't forget we give Slate Pencils, Rulers and Pens FREE to Scholars who buy their School Books from us.

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Any Book not in Stock can be procured on shortest notice.

STORES—CORNER NORTH-ST. & SQUARE, AND CENTRAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

FRASER & PORTER.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, Cut and Bound.

Jan. Lobb, for some time past the efficient and obliging freight clerk in Clinton...

Mrs. McDougall, formerly of Clinton, was promoted to Berlin, and left for that place on Tuesday.

Sam Pollock, of the Sauble line, met with an accident last week which caused the loss of his thumb.

Miss Maggie McDonald, daughter of Dr. Macdonald, M.P., Wingham, obtained a second-class certificate at the recent examination at Stratford.

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Blyth, fell with such force with its head against the floor the other day as to completely stun it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, of the 17th concession of Howick, returned home from a visit of about two months to the "Old Sod."

At a special meeting of the Clinton College Board, on Monday week, the application of Mr. McMaster, as science master, was accepted.

On Tuesday afternoon, as Mr. George Ewing and Miss Ewing were driving through Harpurhey, and when near the residence of Mr. Brewer, the horse got its tail over one line, and getting frightened commenced to run.

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out scouring the country, and the stolen goods are supposed to have been discovered in Brussels.

Colborne. The Misses Clifford, of Mobile, Alabama, are the guests of their grandfather, Mr. John Morris, Colborne.

Goderich. So trying was the drought this summer on the farm of J. Morris that six wells gave out.

Goderich Township. HOLMESVILLE, Aug. 13, 1888. Council met to day pursuant to adjournment.

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VOTERS LIST, 1888.

Municipality of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the 3rd and 4th sections of the Voters List Act, the copies required by said section to be transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to this Act.

J. H. RICHARDS, Clerk. Dated at Carleton Place, this 5th day of August, 1888.

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NEW SPRING GOODS. NEW FRENCH WORSTEDS. NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS. NEW ENGLISH TWEEDS. NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS.

TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.

B. MacCormac.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS.

DR. E. RICHARDSON, L.D.S. SURGEON DENTIST.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L.D.S. Office—Odd Fellows Hall, N. E. St.

The People's Column.

THE HURON HOTEL.

LOST—ON MONDAY JUNE 4TH between Wellington St. and 5 miles south from Goderich.

DITMAN'S SHORTHAND BOOKS.

For Sale or to Let.

HURON LAND AGENCY.

TO LET.—A COMFORTABLE house on Stanley street.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH KIDD.

BRICK HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE ON ST. PATRICK STREET.

FAIR FOR SALE.—THAT HIGHLY desirable farm known as lot 10, con. 8, E. to W. of Ash. W. C. Poles owns the same.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR SALE.

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Legal.

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SEAGER & HART, BARRISTERS, &c., Goderich and Clinton.

R. C. HAYS, SOLICITOR, &c. Office, corner of Square and West street.

VARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.

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

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment.

R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LENDING AGENT.

\$300,000 PRIVATE FUNDS.

To let, on farm and town property at low interest.

DR. W. K. ROSS, LICENTIATE OF Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.

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"A child's amany ye. An' faith he'll be!"

Another lot of fine teas, McMillan's, Crab's blood.

A Good Present.—Give your children a gift.

SCHOOL OPENING.—Our schools will open.

LIGHT AND SHADE.—Life and shade, so are photos and shadows in the photo.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION will meet regularly.

RETRIBUTION.—None of us are exempt from the law.

PICTURE FRAMES.—If large and varied assortment.

MISS HOGAN, of Wood of Miss Trauch.

MISS WHITE, of Ingers of the Misses McKay.

MR. AND MRS. BALL, of our visiting relatives here.

MISS KATE WATSON has visited to friends in Hamilton.

MRS. M. DOYLE an Detroit, are the guests of Miss Trauch.

MISS SARA HARRIS, of Hamilton, is visiting here.

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