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LOYALIST CRITICS

The hand of the "hired man," larger than a three days' rain storm cloud, is again visible in the columns of the *Star*, and has been for some time. The last spread of hifalutin verbiage by this worthy soarer unto lofty flights was in denouncing the comparison of mob actions past and present, which were recently made in the *SIGNAL*, in connection with the stoning and rotten-egging of William O'Brien. For the benefit of the "hired man," and his assistant, the editor, we publish the following from the *Canada Presbyterian*, and await their next criticism. Of course "Knoxianism" will be denounced as a rebel, and a blasphemer, a man mean of manner and of no repute, but such treatment will not affect the historical accuracy of his citations, or the value of his level-headed deductions. The following is "Knoxianism's" estimate of the loyalty and piety of the Toronto "Loyalists" and "Pietists":—

COBBLE-STONES AS CONVERTERS.

The daily press of Toronto tell the world quite frequently that Toronto is a great city. They also say that it is a centre. In fact it is said to be an educational centre, a railway centre, the centre of almost everything in Ontario that can afford to have a centre. Some of the moral reformers of the city have recently named it "Toronto the Good." This name has probably been given to distinguish the Ontario capital from such cities as Hamilton, Brantford, Guelph, London and Stratford. Who would ever think of saying Hamilton the good, or Brantford the good, or Guelph the good, or Stratford the good? One asks why nobody would call these cities "good" may be because they have never yet learned the secret of using cobble-stones as a converting agency. When they know how to convert men with rotten eggs and cobble-stones they may be called "good."

It is not for a moment to be supposed that five hundred citizens of Toronto the Good would chase a man with cobble-stones without having some good object in view. Their motives must have been good and their methods wise. When they chased William O'Brien along King, Bay and Wellington streets, pelting him with rotten eggs and cobble-stones, when they ran him through a bicycle shop and into a tailor's shop, when they ran him along a lane and over a brick wall, no doubt they were animated by the highest, purest and most benevolent motives. The mayor says he does not "condone" their actions, but moral reformers, patriots and philanthropists are rarely appreciated in their own time. Posterity will do them justice.

Perhaps the best way to find out the exact nature of the high, moral and patriotic services these citizens of Toronto the Good wished to render is to ask what did they wish to do with and for William O'Brien. What did they wish to convert him from and to? O'Brien is an agitator, and they wished to smother him down into a quiet, peaceable citizen like one of themselves. O'Brien is, they say, a rebel, and they wished to change him into a loyal subject. O'Brien is a Roman Catholic, and no doubt they ardently desired to make him a Protestant. Perhaps they even yearned to make him a Christian, so that he might, like them, be an honor and blessing to Toronto the Good or some other city.

Now these three are most praiseworthy objects. The first of the three is the only one about which there can be the slightest doubt. Whether it is a good thing or not to turn an agitator into a quiet man depends entirely on what kind of an agitator he is. Elijah was an agitator. He disturbed the Ahab family and the priests of Baal considerably. In fact Ahab thought he troubled the whole kingdom. Paul was an agitator. So was John Knox. So was Martin Luther. Cobden and Bright were agitators. A good many people think John Bright did the world better service when he was an agitator than he is doing now. William Lyon Mackenzie was an agitator, and Ontario people owe no small share of their constitutional rights to William Lyon Mackenzie. George Brown did some rather lively agitating in his time. The people of Canada erected a fine monument to his memory than will ever stand over the grave of any of the bishops or canons that took part in the park meeting—unless the Government erects one for them.

But let it be assumed that O'Brien is an agitator of the bad kind. His mission here was foolish and foolhardy. Let it be assumed that he is an agitator of the worst kind. What puzzles us is to understand how chasing him with stones and rotten eggs could quiet him down into a peaceful citizen. How could it be reasonably expected that treatment of this kind would pacify him? One can easily understand how stoning him might kill him and then he would perhaps be quiet enough; but it would be an outrage on Toronto the Good to suppose that these estimable

citizens wished to quiet the agitator in that way. We utterly fail to see how the means used could have a soothing influence on the agitator.

The second object aimed at by these law-abiding citizens of Toronto the Good was most praiseworthy. They labored to turn O'Brien into a loyal subject. That was a good thing to do. Happy is the country that has no discontented subjects. But we utterly fail to see how stoning O'Brien could make him loyal. It is quite true that the stoning was accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem. Her Majesty no doubt will be greatly pleased, and will feel highly honored when she hears of the use made of the National Anthem by these loyal citizens of Toronto the Good. But still it seems difficult to understand how loyalty can be pounded into a man with stones, even to the music of the National Anthem.

The conversion of O'Brien to Protestantism would perhaps be a good thing, though possibly not such a great thing as these champions of Protestantism thought. Parnell is a Protestant. So are a considerable number of the Irish Home Rulers. Still it might be a good thing on the whole to make William O'Brien a Protestant. Who can have any doubt about it when he looks at the men who were trying to convert the agitator? Were he a Protestant he might be like one of them! But what puzzles us is to understand how a man can be stoned into Protestantism, or have Protestantism stoned into him.

The attempt to turn Father Chisiquito into a Catholic by stoning has proved a failure. Why should it be supposed that stoning will be more successful in the work of turning Catholics into Protestants than of turning Protestants into Catholics? We have not learned that O'Brien has embraced the Protestant faith since he was stoned. Perhaps the stones did not strike in the right place. One struck him on the rib, and another on the left shoulder. These may not have been the proper points at which to pound in the Protestantism. If a good sized rock had struck him in the heart perhaps he might have been immediately transformed into a curate for Canon Dumoulin. A blow on the head with a boomer might have made him a good enough Protestant to become an assistant to Dr. Wild.

But we give up the whole subject. We cannot for the life of us see how a Catholic agitator who is supposed to be a rebel can be made peaceable, loyal and Protestant by pelting him with rotten eggs and cobble-stones. A considerable number of people seem to think that Protestantism can be pounded into Catholics, but we do not understand the process, and give the problem up in despair.

ANOTHER TORY LIE NAILED.

Monday last an address was presented by the Canadian House of Commons to the Queen upon the 50th anniversary of her reign. Sir John Macdonald moved the address, and invited Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to second it. Mr. Laurier's speech was a model of eloquence and literary finish. He spoke of the great progress in securing popular rights that had taken place during Her Majesty's reign and the democratic characteristics of constitutional government since she ascended the throne. His speech was in itself a complete answer to those who raised a cry against his loyalty during the elections. Had Sir John for a moment supposed Mr. Laurier to be guilty of the charges of his camp-fellows he would not have ventured to invite him to second the address which he proposed, but he well knew those charges were without foundation, and that Mr. Laurier, in his denunciation of misgovernment in the Northwest, did but give expression to that indignation which every lover of justice and popular rights must feel when wrong is done and those rights are trampled under foot.

Mr. Laurier was heartily cheered at the conclusion of his speech, not only by his own friends, but by the great majority of those on the opposite side. The House then rose en masse and sang the National Anthem. Since the passing of the address, however, the Reform party, at a caucus meeting, have selected Mr. Laurier, to accept the position of leader of the Opposition during Mr. Blake's retirement through illness, and it will be in order for the *London Free Press*, the *Hamilton Spectator*, and the lesser lights to prove that the Hon. gentleman is a rebel and disloyal to his Queen. They will furnish up the old Saskatchewan musket.

It is understood that the House of Commons will be prorogued by June 20th, but thus far the estimates show no sign that Goderich is likely to receive favor in the eyes of the Government because West Huron sent a Tory representative to Parliament, in the shape of Robert Porter, of Simcoe. The cock-and-bull yarn about Government paying a Government supporter were elected will not work at the next election.

TORONTO LETTER.

Annual Dinner of the Young Liberal Club.

The Fortunes of Base Ball—Lew Felcher's Regatta Car—Mr Blake's Retirement—The Island Attractions. Rev Dr Parsons's Model Bible Class.

TORONTO, June 6th, 1887.

The Young Liberals held their annual dinner on Tuesday last in the Walker House. The menu was a most enticing one, and an apt quotation from the poets headed each course on the card. Every toast on the list also carried an appropriate sentiment in the way of a line or couplet, and the entire card reflected credit alike on the committee and the printer. Mr Gregory, secretary of the Club, presided, and in his address came out pretty straight for annexation, to the United States. Dr Gilmour, M. P. P. Mr Robicotte and others deprecated the annexation idea in a vigorous style, but several good speakers also sided in with the chairman. Independence triumphed over annexation, judging by the applause, but commercial union was hailed most vociferously by nearly all present. Mr Annie, a young farmer, who, by the way, spent a portion of his honeymoon in Goderich a year ago, made a sensible speech from an agricultural standpoint, which should be printed in full. He showed pretty clearly that a direct and unrestricted market and trade with the United States would not only be a benefit to us, but that it is an actual necessity, if farming is to pay in Ontario. I think Mr Annie, who lives at Scarborough, could be persuaded to give his views on this great question in the columns of a progressive journal like THE SIGNAL.

The Hamilton base ball club white-washed the Toronto on Saturday, and the sporting men of this city are in woe. Lem Felcher, who runs the Woodbine saloon, also helps to run the Toronto base ball club, and on that account he got up an excursion to Hamilton by rail on the day of the game. One of our papers in a facetious yet boastful way said that Felcher was going to run a special baggage car with the train to carry the Hamilton money in, but the baggage failed to connect. An immense amount of money must have changed hands over the game, although there was a feeling that the Hamiltons were going to avenge their defeat of the previous Saturday.

Mr Blake's temporary withdrawal from parliamentary work has had a staggering effect upon the hopes of the Liberals here. Mr Blake's commanding talents, high personal character, and his great service, not only to the Reform party but to the country at large, has endeared him to his followers. I am of those who believe that he will return to win. The rottenness of the parliamentary conscience, as evidenced in the Baird cheat, is almost enough to drive away all hope of winning the day in a House made up of so unjust and partisan a majority. Well might Mr Blake and every other patriot say as the Liberal leader did on the eve of the general election, "God help Canada."

The Island ferry business is beginning to boom, and the chances are that a fare of five cents may yet prevail. No liquor is allowed to be sold on the Island, and so the place has become popular with children and ladies without escort. There are more catchpenny games at the Island than at a circus, and the half of them are not yet on the ground. The leading attraction is a sort of statuesque menagerie, which keeps on a whirl to the loud and reiterated refrain of a hurdy-gurdy run by steam. Once heard never to be forgotten.

Yesterday I attended Knox Church Sunday school and Bible class. The total attendance was about 440, and for opening and closing exercises all met in the main body of the church. After the school at large been opened by singing and prayer, the intermediate and primary classes filed into their own rooms, while the Bible class, a congregation of some 141, (often much larger, however) remained behind on the main floor of the church, and were taken in hand by Rev. H. M. Parsons, the pastor of the church. The class was not confined to young men and women, their being a number of persons of middle age, as well as some older still, among those who sat at the feet of this Bible teaching pastor. After a brief exordium, Mr Parsons shot out questions right and left, delivering his queries impartially among the sexes. I

need not say it was a Presbyterian assemblage the women outnumbered the men; although candor compels me to admit that this state of affairs is not altogether peculiar to the Presbyterian church. After a number of questions had been put and answered, the leader of the class got off on one of his favorite topics, Holy Ghost power, and grew eloquent for a quarter of an hour. By this time the primary and intermediate classes came trooping back, and resumed their seats in the gallery. Dr Parsons then reviewed the primary division before all the other classes, and the proceedings were ended in the usual form. I found both profit and pleasure in that hour-and-a-half I spent last Sunday at Knox church Bible class, as conducted by Mr Parsons. Other ministers could copy Mr Parsons' methods with advantage, not only in Toronto, but elsewhere.

A DOMINION TORY representative named Sproule is anxious to celebrate the Queen's jubilee by a general jail and penitentiary delivery throughout Canada. Fortunately for the country the Minister of Justice was wiser than Mr Sproule, and the promoter of the scheme was forced to withdraw it.

The Hamilton *Spectator* has not denied that Goldwin Smith was a Tory and stumped the country with Sir John in 1878. Today Goldwin Smith sees the error of his former ways, and is a commercial-unionist. The eyes of the professor have been opened after many days, but the sight of the Hamilton Protectionist organ is still obscured.

It's a well-known fact that during the years between 1879 and the present time the exodus to the United States has increased to an alarming extent. Such being the case it is little wonder H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., advocates the present Federal policy, in season and out of season. He is a trunk manufacturer, and the increased exodus has caused his business to boom.

On the advice of his physician, Hon. Edward Blake, has been forced to resign his position as leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, and has betaken himself to Murray Bay for rest and restoration to health. The withdrawal of Mr Blake from public life, although temporary, must of necessity be a loss to the country which he has served so faithfully since he entered public life. Even the Tory papers regret that his undoubted talents are lost to the country for the time being, and express the hope that his recovery to his old-time vigor will be rapid and lasting.

JOHN A. MACDONNELL, formerly secretary of the defunct Tory United Empire Club, has been appointed county judge of Prescott and Russell. The Tory party must be getting short of timbre for judge-building. This is the same man who charged the extravagant fees in connection with the inspection of the Hamilton drill shed site for the Government, who on another occasion was called before the bar of the House for citing an honorable gentleman as a liar, and who informed the Young Conservatives that it was their duty to "stick to Sir John Macdonald, whether he was in the right or in the wrong, and the more he was in the wrong the closer they should stick to him." He hath his reward.

The Toronto *News* thus rebukes the sycophants who made themselves ridiculous during the Governor General's visit in Toronto: "Thank Heaven the carnival of sycophancy and sycophancy is over! Those citizens of Toronto, who, in excessive love of our good Queen, or in ignoble desire to touch the raiment of a 'live lord,' have so far forgotten their manhood as a grovel in the dust before a fellow man, no better than the average in point of intellectual or moral qualities, can now assume the attitude in God's image which their Creator intended them to take, without being suspected of disloyalty or Fenianism. Let us hope that when the worked up enthusiasm of the occasion has subsided, the sober second thought of some of them will lead to reflection as to what they have profited in any way by their abandonment of self-respect. Flattering a wealthy man is contemptible, but its motive is at least intelligible—he may pay for it in one way or other, but bowing low to a title worn by one who comes to this country not to give, but to get, is as foolish as it is despicable, even from the low standpoint of self-interest. Let us be loyal, law-abiding and patriotic; but if Canada is to be great and self-reliant her sons must be self-respecting."

The maximum number of officers, non-commissioned, of the 20th, 255. I receive pay for drill this year is 20,255.

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Something About Libel Suits—How a Phrenologist Failed to Connect—A Man Who Started out to Sneeze and Got Shorn—"With Eyes Upon His Wrists."

—I observe, from the public prints, that a libel suit has been instituted against the editors of THE SIGNAL by a person named Brown, of the city of Toronto, who figured as a political missionary in the last Dominion election campaign in Huron county. None of the newspaper items that I have seen specify the grounds upon which the action is brought with sufficient definiteness for me to find out what the trouble is about, and for that reason I can't give an opinion upon the subject. However, as I have known Dan. McGillicuddy since he came to Goderich, now nearly seven years, and never knew him to libel any one, and as he is the one who is alleged to have attended to the matter in question, I have a sort of an idea that he will be able to show cause for the faith that is in him should the matter come before the courts.

—But leaving the present ripple alone, I might remind some of the readers of THE SIGNAL of the non-success of the last man, who threatened to bring action against the present editor of THE SIGNAL. I never saw the whole story published before, and as some of the neighbors may have forgotten the circumstances it might be out of place to recall them. About three years ago a noisy blatherkite came to Goderich, and professed to be a phrenologist. He humbugged some of the more simple of the townfolk for a few evenings until THE SIGNAL pilloried him as a fraud. After the publication, the "free-knowledgeist" went around to the printing office and, I understand, endeavored, by coaxing and finally by threats, to obtain a retraction. He was summarily shown the door, told to "git," and got.

One would have thought when the curtain was rung down on this scene the "free-knowledgeist" would have retired to the greenroom and turned off the gas, but he didn't. He immediately went over to the *Almanac* office, and had five hundred fly-sheets printed, stating that he would address the people of Goderich on the courthouse square, and let the people know what b-a-a-d men the editors of THE SIGNAL were. At a little after eight o'clock on the evening chosen a large number of people gathered on the Square to hear the editors tongue-thrashed. I must confess that I hustled through the evening meal and the weed-picking on the garden-patch so as to be present when the quill-drivers were getting dressed down. Shortly after I arrived, the "professor" drove up in a top-luggy, and selecting a good position in front of the Bank of Commerce, went for the editors of THE SIGNAL, especially Daniel, like a hired man. I and a lot of the neighbors wondered if there would be any opposition to his nibs, the "free-knowledgeist," for one of THE SIGNAL men I knew was out of town, and the other, lazily sitting on the chain-fence, placidly pulling at the business end of a "briar-root," didn't appear to be at all disturbed by the vituperative overflow of the irate "bump-feeler." Just as the "free-knowledgeist" got through his little say, the crowd raised a shout for the editor to take his inning, and, quicker than I can tell, the little man was up in George Acheson's pheton, peeling the bark off the dome of thought inspector; for about half an hour there was a flaying process, and at the end of that time the "free-knowledgeist" was merely a mass of mortified matter, with the hide, hoofs and horns stripped off. I pitied the miserable wretch, and so did many others who listened to the arraignment, for his assailant seemed to know his whole pedigree and made the most of his knowledge. When finally the editor let up, the fakir howled for sympathy, and threatened to bring a suit for damages the next day. That was on Monday evening; Tuesday the editor made some telegraphic enquiries concerning the "bump-feeler." Wednesday he had that worthy arrested for lock-up breaking in a Western town, and Friday the itinerant scientist took the early train for Chatham jail, "with eyes upon his wrists," to answer to the charges of "knuckle-dusting" and lock-up breaking. And the action for slander was never brought.

—I wouldn't have reminded the neighbors of this little episode were it not for the fact that some of the old hens of the Tory party in this section are endeavoring to hatch out a crookery "nest-egg," and are cackling loudly over the matter. And so I thought I'd let them all know that in a matter concerning the welfare of THE SIGNAL, it is premature to make calculation without allowing the editor to do a part of the counting. Like the "free-knowledgeist" they may find out that they didn't know he was loaded. A.A.X.

FROM WASHINGTON.

What Has Transpired at the United States Capital.

The Failure of the Big Drill Financially—Mechanical Engineers in Session—The Silver Vengeance—A Fleeting Show.

Washington, June 5th, 1887.

Washington is left alone among the beauty of its highly cultivated parks. The National Drill is now a thing of the past, and a very bad dream it is feared financially, a dream that will assume a painful reality when the promoters of the affair have to make good the reported deficit of \$30,000. But there is no authentic statement of the expenses yet presented, indeed it is not yet possible to have had in all the items of expense, and a better showing may be hoped for.

Of the drill itself there can be no question of its success. In point of numbers many more could have been accommodated and welcomed. Such a vast area as the portion allotted to the camp, and so large a space as the drill ground would have required three times the number of men who attended to have filled it, and as the preparations were made for a great number the expenses have been proportionately great. The committee are out of pocket, perhaps; the Toledo Cadets have had their just and bitter disappointment assuaged by their brilliant reception at home; and the two home companies, the Washington Light Infantry and the National Rifles, are made forever bitter foes; and so endeth the drill, happily in spite of many things not happy in themselves.

The annual session of the association of Mechanical Engineers has been here this week. This organization numbers over seven hundred members. All of them are not present at this session, however, but representatives from all parts of the Union are. On Wednesday evening they were given a reception at the beautiful residence of ex-Commissioner Dent. This house is one of the handsomest in the city, in regard to view and situation it is undoubtedly one of the finest in the district. On Georgetown Heights in a park of noble oak trees, the broad house with its wide halls and windows, has an air of solidity and permanence not often to be met with in American houses. The reception was largely attended by many prominent persons, residents and visitors, and the members of the association, with the ladies accompanying them, must take away with them the pleasant impressions of Washington, as indeed any visitor here during the month of May must be sure to do.

The President and Mrs Cleveland still remain in the Adirondack woods, where the President, if the catch of fish may not always come up to his wishes, can find in perfection that immunity from the public gaze so dear to his heart. The count of the cash in the treasury prior to the transfer of the office of Treasurer from Mr Jordan to Mr James W. Hyatt, of Newark, Conn., has been and will continue indefinitely. The National Bank Notes, the legal tenders, and silver certificates, were counted in two days, but when it comes to silver dollars piled stack upon stack in the vaults it is another matter. If the men who succeeded in forcing the making of a law to purchase two million of silver dollars a month (2,000,000 standard silver dollars) could witness the count, they might probably realize the enormity of their offence. Each thousand dollars weighs sixty pounds, and is tied in a separate bag. The bags are passed one by one down a line of from twenty to thirty men according to the distance to be traversed from one vault to another, each bag is weighed in presence of a committee, and piled again in vaults that have to be braced up by strong beams on the outside to prevent the silver from bursting the walls. Every available space in the Treasury is now occupied by these bags of metal, and some idea of the magnitude of the subject may be reached and brought nearer a practicable conception, when it is understood that this store is added to each month by fifteen thousand pounds of silver in five thousand bags. Where will it end? When will it stop? Washington will become a second Pompeii, and be buried not in ashes, but in silver.

The besting character of Washington life was most aptly exemplified the other day, when it was desirable to give Sir Edward Thornton, the former minister of Great Britain to the United States, a dinner. Sir Edward was requested to make out a list of those of his former friends here he would like to meet again. He did so and of all that list, numbering men most active and prominent in political and social life, but one could be found in the town. The others, where? Dead or forgotten in the oblivion of some distant small town.

A BIGAMIST'S ROMANCE

Strange story brought to light by the daughter of a Canadian Railway Engine Driver.

A Halifax, N. S., despatch says: The recent death of an engine driver on the Intercolonial Railway, known as Joseph McLellan, has led to the discovery of a romance connected with his life. He came to Halifax from Edinburgh, Scotland, thirty-five years ago. His real name was Joseph McGill. He deserted his wife and seven children there. On his arrival here he assumed the name of Joseph McLellan. Shortly afterwards he obtained a position on the Intercolonial as driver, and was engaged on the road for the third of a century. His deserted wife and family never heard any trace of him. Twenty-five years ago he was married again, to a Halifax girl named Sarah Tobin, by whom he had four children, who survive. Last year the aged bigamist, apparently struck by remorse in his old age, revisited Edinburgh and sought out his first wife and children. They were all dead except two, a daughter, now Mrs Jane Fraser, and her sister Sarah. These he told the story of his shame and crime, and promised to make provisions for them out of property he had accumulated. He returned again to Halifax, but never revealed his romance to his second wife and family. Recently, while riding his engine, he fell off the step of the locomotive and struck the sharp point of the oil car, which entered his head above the ear and killed him instantly. A few days ago his daughter, Mrs Jane Fraser, arrived here from Scotland, made affidavit of the facts of the case to Judge Shannon and has obtained administration of the estate of her late father. Thus she and her sister will secure his life insurance and all his property, and the second wife and her family are left out in the cold.

Canada First

From the Toronto Evening News, of Saturday we clip the following, which we think, voices the sentiments of many Canadians, and is well worth reproducing, coming as it does from an independent standpoint, and is one of the most sensible editorials we have noticed for a long time. "When will Canada have its own General- one of her own sons? Are there no children of this soil fit for the position? Certainly we could live in peace with either Sir John or Edward Blake as the dinner-giver, social star and figure-head of Canada's affairs. At worst our quarrels would then be our own, and imported feuds would not rend the social and political life of this young nation. Why not cease the vain strivings and name-calling which make the word "Canadian" a sneer and reproach? There is not in the whole of English-speaking Canada an impulse of disloyalty to our native or adopted land. Our quarrels are largely of foreign birth, our seeds those of centuries ago our ambitions those which are neither local nor noble; and this will not be changed till we live within ourselves and for the good of the land that nourishes us. We want no annexation to the United States, no separation in sentiment from the English-speaking world, no wars, no battles save those of peace, no alliance save those of mutual consideration and interest; but we want, and will yet have, Canada for the Canadians.

For Absorbents

Among farmers maxims should be one having especial prominence, and that "Neatness is a desirable condition." What might result from a lack of this it is difficult to state. In some sense it enters into many farm operations, but in no place is it more essential than in stables. As soon as animals are brought to the stables without proper care they grow filthy from their frequent evacuations of solid and liquid matter, and the only way to prevent this is by the use of absorbents. About stables where a proper quality of fodder is used there is usually more or less litter found. The orb left by the animals fed—this, while serving the purpose of bedding, also serves as an absorbent of the liquid portions of the evacuations. Dry leaves also serve a good purpose and improve the manure by being mixed with it. Sawdust and sand are also used to good advantage. It makes little difference what the material is if it only serves the desired purpose, and the more material that is saturated with urine, or the moisture of the manure, that is mixed with it, the better it is for the manure. Sometimes swampsy wet places in pastures furnish a mass of coarse grass that animals will not eat that can be cut to advantage for bedding and absorbent purpose. The importance of neatness about stables is more keenly felt where darning is carried on than under any other circumstances. Manufacturers of butter very well know the effect that foul stables have upon their products. By the use of cream coming from cows that are filthy the butter may be as tainted with the odors of the stable as to be offensive to the taste. This may be remedied by a proper and careful use of absorbents.

The Farmer's Fruit Garden

The fact that farmers are longer lived than men of other occupations is largely due to their life in the open air. They ought to have fresher and better supplies of vegetables and fruit than any other class. It would be money in their pocket in saving doctor bills if they lived up to the advantages they might easily enjoy in this respect. If the farmer will get the trees and protect them by fences, his family will generally see that they have the care requisite to make them productive. A good supply of fruit of various kinds is the very best means of making home and farm life attractive to the younger members of the farmer's family.

Mrs Shoddy, of Boston.

A Mrs Shoddy, of Boston, for even in Boston specimens of this class exist, was discoursing the other evening upon the sale of the Stewart pictures in New York. "I thought of going on," she said, "to buy some of the paintings, but I really have more pictures than I know what to do with. Of course there were fine things in the Stewart sale, but my own paintings, I may say, are remarkably meretricious—at least I bought them for such—and so I concluded not to compete with New York collectors." The dear old dowager would be astonished if she knew how true her remark was, little as she understood the true significance of her epithet. A good story is told of the way in which she bought some of her "meretricious" pictures. Several years ago she went abroad and took with her a specimen of the paper of her drawing room, in order that she might get pictures to harmonize—or as she said, "to match." An American artist in Paris wrote home an account of her visit to the studio of a French artist of distinction. The lady arrived one morning by appointment armed with her specimen of wall paper and stated that the architect of her house had told her to purchase a picture of a given size for a certain space in her drawing room. The artist had no picture of these dimensions, but he was clever enough to understand the sort of woman he was dealing with and unscrupulous enough to take advantage of her. "This canvas," he said, showing her a painting he wished to sell, "isn't the same measure you want, because we have the metric system in France, and of course that is different; but it is that measure translated into our system. It is the nearest thing you can get in this country." The picture was half as large again as she asked for, but she received this explanation in perfect good faith, and proceeded to investigate the harmony of paper and picture. The obliging painter arranged the wall paper behind the canvas, walked away from the easel and clasped his hands in admiration: "Ah, madame," he said, with a dramatic sigh, "you Americans are such a nation! I have searched Paris for a proper background for this picture and here you bring me precisely the paper of which I have dreamed. If I had that paper I would not sell you the picture at all, but now you must have it if I give it to you!" And he did give it to her—in exchange for \$7,000.

At another studio she was less successful. She had been told whose pictures she ought to buy, and applied boldly to the leading painter of Paris. She saw, however, treated her with what she feelingly describes as outrageous brutality. When she produced her specimens of wall paper, the old man brusquely interrupted her in setting forth of her wishes. "It is of no use, madame," he said, "I never sell a picture on credit, and I never sell a picture on credit on credit. My reputation without examining the room in which the painting is to hang. Did you bring your house with you? If you didn't, I fear it is impossible for us to come to an arrangement."

All in the Spelling

It Moses Taylor was peculiar about writing his own name it may be surmised that he had his own method of spelling the words of the English language. His system was simply phonetic. Apropos of this idiosyncrasy, the same gentleman told another anecdote which I have never seen in print, although it has a familiar sound. Mr Taylor in the earlier days of his business career, was careful to close the safe every evening and take the key up home with him. One morning he was too sick to come down town. He sent for the bookkeeper, gave him the key, and told him the safe had been locked on the combination. "Asia." The bookkeeper went to the office and tried to open the safe, but the door refused to budge. In vain were the turns made over and over on the letters of the Oriental Continent. The bookkeeper began to fancy that he had misunderstood the talismanic word given him by the sick man suddenly it flashed on him that Mr Taylor's conception of the orthography was not as orthodox as that laid down in the gazetteer. Accordingly he hastened up town again and inquired if he had understood the word aright. "Certainly, A-shew of course." The bookkeeper saw that he had to practice a little diplomacy now to get at his employer's combination of letters. "But, Mr Taylor, there are several ways of spelling Asia. How do you spell it?" "Why, A-S-H-E, to be sure. And if A-S-H-E don't spell A-shew what thunder does it spell?" The bookkeeper politely concealed with him, retired, and rushed down to the office, where business had been suspended during his absence. A few turns of the wrist soon opened the obstinate door, and the great house of Moses Taylor & Co. once more resumed the lively tenor of its way Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Robert Blotson, of Arthur, has become the fortunate heiress of \$70,000 through the death of an uncle, in Yorkshire, England. Old country uncles and aunts are not always to be despised.

Ten Things a Baby Can Do.

It can beat any alarm clock ever invented, waking a family up in the morning. Give it a fair show and it can smash more dishes than the most industrious servant girl in the country. It can fall down oftener and with less provocation than the most expert tumbler in the circus ring. It can make more genuine fuss over a simple brass pin than its mother would over a broken back. It can choke itself black in the face with greater ease than the most accomplished wretch that ever was executed. It can keep a family in a constant turmoil from morning till night and night till morning without once varying its tune. It can be relied upon to sleep peacefully all day when its father is down town and cry persistently at night when he is particularly sleepy. It may be the naughtiest, dirtiest, ugliest, most fretful baby in all the world, but you can never make its mother believe it, and you had better not try it. It can be a charming and model infant when one is around, but when visitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both of its parents together. It can brighten up a house better than all the furniture ever made; make sweet music than the finest orchestra organized; fill a larger place in its parents' breasts than they knew they had, and when it goes away it can cause a greater vacancy and leave a greater blank than all the rest of the world put together.

Guelph is having a good deal of diphtheria.

Hon. E. Blake has purchased a summer residence at Murray Bay. The Boston Transcript, commenting on the O'Brien trouble, tells Lord Salisbury that "the people most desperately in need of a tonic" bill seem to be the Canadian Orangemen. During the past week 1531 emigrants left Queenstown for America. This is 400 more than during the corresponding week in 1886. The Camberwell Radical Club is making arrangements to give Mr. O'Brien a banquet on behalf of the Radicals and Irishmen of London. MONTREAL, June 1.—The June term of the Court of Queen's Bench opened today, Judge Church presiding. The Grand Jury brought in a number of true bills, among them being two true bills against Edmund E. Sheppard of the Toronto News, on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Captains Ethier and Bauset of the 65th, when that battalion was at the Northwest rebellion. High Constable Biseonette left for Toronto this morning to arrest Mr Sheppard. The phunny man of Burford village perpetrated a joke on a managing committee of church tea-meeting at that place a couple of weeks ago, by sending in a tea-cake nicely turned to have the appearance of a fine three-story specimen of the real article. The ladies are now after him with a sharp stick. An unusual wedding took place in Toronto last Monday night, when a Church street laundryman of the pig tail persuasion, named Fong Tang, was married to Sada McFarber, a young English girl, the ceremony being performed by a west end Methodist clergyman. 'Tis thus the "Heathen Chinese" gives evidence of rapidly becoming adapted to the usages and customs of civilized society. Says an Ohio farmer—Those farmers who scrape their barnyards and poultry houses on rainy days, instead of going to town and talking of politics, and mix these scrapings, with leached ashes to use on their corn and wheat, get better crops than those who buy and use commercial fertilizers.

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Mr Godde, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been with most astonishingly good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 50c and \$1 per bottle at Godde's drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

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See—Cambridge avenue, Edinburgh, The Scots-American.—"No, we don't go to church in America. We stay at home and read the papers." Young sister—"Aye, and we gang tae kirk tae hear a paper read."

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Cabbage Insects.

The cabbage is one of the most important vegetables, and its insect enemies are numerous and destructive. The following are probably the most prevalent and mischievous of them. Cut-worms, or larvae of several insects, are often very troublesome when plants are first set out. They work at night and eat through the stem of the plants at the surface of the ground. Prof. Riley has lured these creatures to their death, and it can be done every time. The method is to bait with poisoned leaves, laying them over the surface of the soil about ten or fifteen feet apart, covering the whole plot or field a few days before planting. The leaves to be employed are those of cabbage, turnip, lettuce or clover; a tablespoonful of Paris green is mixed with a pint of water and kept well stirred. In this the leaves are dipped and then distributed over the ground, or the leaves can be moistened and then dusted with Paris green and mixed with flour, in the proportion of one part of the poison to twenty of flour. Two such applications, three or four days apart, will clear the field of cut-worms. The cabbage worm, *Pieris rapae*, the common green worm that feeds on the leaves of the growing plants, can be easily destroyed, and at little cost, by the use of buch, or Persian insect powder, or a particular preparation of it which is sold in the trade under the name of insect exterminator. This is applied in the dry form, blown on with a bellows adapted to the purpose. The cabbage fly, *Anthomyia brassicae*, which deposits its eggs on the stems of the young cabbage plants, is very often troublesome. The maggots, when hatched out, work into and downwards in the soil, and grooves along the bark, until they reach the root, upon which they feed, when the plant dies. One of the best remedies proposed is to scatter slaked lime, ashes, or coal dust around the stem of each plant, leaving a few plants here and there through the field, unprotected in order that the flies may visit them and lay their eggs. These plants the flies will seek out and leave the others untouched. The plants that have been visited will soon show the effects of the insects, and can then be pulled up and burned.—Vick's Magazine.

Let no unthinking man smile the smile of superiority at recitals of women's toilet facilities.

If there is a delusion and snare, it is in the broad breast of a man. What a chapter of revelations is a man in a bathing suit. You may dance with him all winter; you may be close pressed to his beating heart in the wild toboggan flight; you may watch his shoulders vis-a-vis at whist or progressive euchre; but, girls, you will be as ignorant as bears till you meet him bare-legged in the sand some summer morning. The fatness of undershirts, the three ply starch of a "biled" shirt front, the linings and padding and material of a vest, the linings and padding and material of an under vest—the quilting and linings and padding and material of an outside garment (and perhaps a liver pad and a porous plaster buried beneath the whole) will be gone. Then you will find Augustus John pure and simple, well, simple, you may be sure. Where be then the anatomical charms that erstwhile woke an envious thrill in your "pericardium"? Echo will not answer, "Where?" If it's a half-witted echo it will say, "In the bath house." Hang on nails are the brave impulses, the manly intrepidity, the masculine virility that have attracted you. The plain unvarnished John is outside the whole business splashing around in the water. So wait till the summer, girls, before you fret over your scrutinies. The warm July days will show you companions in misfortune.—"Uncle Bill" in Chicago Herald.

Important News Item

COOKSTOWN.—Mrs Campbell has been troubled for a number of years with Indigestion and Constipation, and was induced to try McGregor's Speedy Cure and found it all that was needed, and would recommend its use to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 50c. and \$1 per bottle. Sold at George Rhyms' drug store.

Keep the Water Pure.

It becomes more and more evident every year that much of the sickness prevalent in the country is attributed to the water. By careful study of the matter it is found that in nine cases out of ten typhoid fever originates in families whose water supply is from a well into which impure water comes. This may be from the farm yard, and some years the water in a well may be pure and wholesome, but by and by the soil between it and the barn-yard will become so impregnated with pollution that an unhealthy quality will be imparted to it, and disease will result from its use.

Fumigating.

When fumigating a poultry-house be careful to close it tightly. Every crack and opening must be stopped or the work will be useless. After getting ready, pour a little alcohol on the sulphur, touch a lighted match to it, and shut the door. Do not open the house for an hour. Sulphur gas is heavy and falls to the floor, hence it is necessary to use plenty of sulphur, so as to have a dense volume to fill the house. Drive out the fowls as the gas destroys all forms of life.

Hints on Tree Planting

Enthusiastic beginners in tree planting need cautioning against mixing manure with the soil on which they are to be planted. The common idea is to make the tree grow vigorously; but the manure in contact with roots torn or broken by transplanting may rot them before they can start the new fibres which alone can take up plant food. Pack the clean soil firmly around the roots, lay it close to top, and as soon as it becomes hot and dry apply manure to the surface around the tree, and this mainly as a mulch the first season.

A correspondent wants to know what the trouble is between Canada and the United States on the factory question.

Of course various high-toned reasons are given by the State Department, which nobody can understand, but the real truth is that the whole affair has grown out of a dispute as to whether it does any good to spit on the bat. Detroit Free Press.

An Fishman's Bill.

We are surrounded by difficulties and dangers, said Pat, from the cradle to the grave, and the only wonder is that we ever live long enough after leaving the one to reach the other. The greatest lies in allowing the seeds of disease to be in our system. If you feel dull and drowsy, have frequent headaches, bad taste in mouth, coated tongue, poor appetite, suffering from a torpid liver, take Dr. Price's "Golden Medical Discovery" if you would destroy those seeds and avoid reaping a harvest of suffering and death.

Lay Down.

An old cavalryman says that a horse will never step on a man intentionally. It is a standing order with a cavalry horse should a man become dismounted he must lie down and be perfectly still, if he does so the entire company will pass over him and he will not be injured. A horse notices where he is going and is on the lookout for a firm foundation to put his foot on. It is an instinct with him, therefore, to step over a prostrate man. The injuries caused by a runaway horse are nearly always inflicted by the animal knocking people down and not by his stepping on them.

Household Hints.

JOHNNY CAKE.—Two cups of Indian meal, one cup sifted flour, two eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk, one cup of sugar, shortening to the size of an egg. Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt. To cleanse a bottle which has contained milk or any prepared food for infants, cut up raw potatoes in long, narrow slices, and put in a bottle with a very little water; shake round and the bottle will be cleansed instantly.

PORK CAKES.—One pint of molasses, one cup of sugar, pinch of salt, one cup of chopped pork, two cups of raisins, chopped fine, one large spoonful soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one of cloves, one nutmeg, flour to stiffen. Will keep for weeks.

PANCAKE FATTERS.—Boil six parsnips tender, then skin and mash them; mix with them one or two eggs well beaten, and two teaspoonfuls of wheat flour. Make them in small cakes; fry them in little lard, make boiling hot before the cakes are put in. A little salt should be added to the lard.

Whiteoil may be improved in appearance by rubbing it with a mixture of half ounce of seaweed in a saucery of castor-oil. Set this in a warm place until they can be thoroughly mixed. Apply with a flannel cloth, and then rub with a dry flannel.

A Man in a Bathing Suit.

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He ever smiled again?

No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may "smile and smile, and be a villain still, still he was no villain, but a plain, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure "biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipation." Of druggists.

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An old war veteran, who had been through half a dozen campaigns, and was not very practical about what he ate, was invited out to a swell dinner party. He sat along directly opposite the hostess, and was painfully conscious that every morsel he made he could be observed by her. Suddenly, at the height of the festivities, the veteran came upon a caterpillar in his salad. A furtive glance at the hostess disclosed that she had discovered the embarrassing circumstance. It was a critical moment, but the old soldier was equal to the occasion. Without changing a muscle he reached up the caterpillar, with a flourish of salad and swallowed both. The hostess, in a trice, who he received from his hostess a few minutes later warned the very cockles of his heart. In due time the story leaked out, and when somebody asked the old campaigner how he liked hot-hotel?—"Do you take me for a man who would spoil a dinner party for a little thing like a caterpillar?"

A Perfect Woman.

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BY F. A. REYNOLDS.

Roy Sheldon sat on the veranda of the Ocean House, glancing over the morning papers.

His attention was attracted from his reading by observing a stranger who slowly promenaded up and down, with his hands behind him and his eyes fixed on the scenes around him...

Changed he certainly was, but surely Roy felt he was not much changed. When next the stranger approached him, he looked critically for an instant, then sprang up and met him with outstretched hand.

"Certainly this is Ralph Atwood," he exclaimed, half interrogatively. "Right," said the other, as a grave smile lighted his face an instant. "But you have the advantage of me, I do not recollect you."

"No," said Ralph, slowly, "I... Then his eyes kindled. "I believe—it is Roy Sheldon!"

"Right," said Roy, with a happy laugh. "Now just you tell me, my dear fellow, where you have been all these years—what you have been doing, and how come you here?"

"It has been a good while," said Ralph, "and a great deal has happened, but it can be made into a short history for the present. When did we see each other last?"

"One spring day in the junior year, when a telegram, telling of your father's illness, reached you."

"Yes, well, my father lived but a few hours after I reached home. After his death we found his affairs hopelessly involved, and a few hundred dollars out of all his property were left us."

"Oh!" returned Roy, lightly. "I have had a very monotonous life compared with yours. I graduated with some credit, then undertook to read law, but hated it so far offered me a partnership in his business if I would take me abroad a good deal; I, too, have just returned home. Am having a little vacation and rest."

"That's all," he added. "Have you had breakfast, Ralph?" he asked, suddenly. "Took a cup of coffee on the boat," said Ralph, "but I feel like having another."

enue, reaching Bellevue Avenue just in time to meet the most aristocratic turnout, and Ralph noticed Roy's hat was lifted almost constantly as, one after another, richly dressed ladies passed and bowed with evident favor.

Arrived at the Ocean House, they separated to dress for dinner. Two days passed in which the friends were constantly together, and Ralph met a number of Roy's friends at the beach, and in the hotel parlors.

On the third day, as the two young men were looking over their mail, Roy exclaimed: "Here is an invitation to the Vernons. They have a magnificent place here, and entertain royally. This is a sort of reception for Grace Vernon's friend, Stella Grayson. I must get you a card, Ralph."

"Don't mind me, Roy, I beg," cried Ralph, quickly. "I prefer not to go. I came here for old ocean, and not for society."

"Pshaw, Ralph! I shall not go if you don't. You must go, old fellow. I haven't aspirated to Miss Grayson myself, but she would suit you. She is a beauty, an heiress, and a regular queen in society. She has been here two seasons, has had lots of admirers, and will not look at one. She is rightly named—she is a star, but the trouble is she declines to accept anybody's particular star. I predict you will win, Ralph."

"Thank you, Roy, but no ladies for me!" "What is the matter with you, Ralph?" exclaimed Roy, suddenly. "You used to adore the ladies, now you actually grow pale over the thought of meeting one—the most charming of her sex."

"You are certainly not the same, Ralph," he asked, glancing keenly at his friend's face. "Have you had trouble?" "No, don't answer. I was too trying," he exclaimed, as a spasm of pain crossed Ralph's features.

"Yes," said Ralph, controlling himself with an effort. "Yes, I have had—a great sorrow, and I will try to tell you. I have never spoken of it to any one, and it may keep me from brooding over it to tell you."

He paused, and sat a long time silent, while Roy sorrowfully watched the anguished expression on Ralph's face, as memory brought the past before him.

At last he roused himself. "This is not talking," said he with a smile. "I will be as brief as I can."

Soon after going to the camp at Wild Rose Gulch, I became acquainted with a family by the name of Ellis. Mrs. Ellis had been a widow, and had a daughter Clara when she married Mr. Ellis. There was a younger daughter May, about fifteen when I first knew her—tall, slender, with a beautiful complexion and a lovely color, with bright dark eyes and dark brown hair, and graceful, bewitching, childish ways. She and I became great friends at once, and were together so often I did not realize the change from friendship to a warmer feeling until a trifling incident showed me I was in love with little May Ellis. Of course I was anxious to learn the state of her feelings, and soon discovered she loved me."

I promptly asked Mr. Ellis for his daughter, and as youthful marriages are the style out there, no one was surprised. Her parents insisted May should wait until her seventeenth birthday. As that was but a few months distant, I cheerfully acceded, and went to the larger camp I told you of, and worked and waited hopefully and patiently, getting ready meanwhile a cozy home for my little wife.

"Oh, Ralph!" May exclaimed in disappointment. "Let the old books go, do just once." "I was about to yield, as I could have done with much sacrifice, but a glance from mother changed my purpose, and I said quite irritably: 'Don't be a baby, May; I have to work as well as play.'"

May looked up in astonishment at my tone, and meeting my frown, burst into tears and left the table and ran to her own room.

As soon as I could with dignity do so, I followed her, and when I found she was crying from wounded love, instead of childish disappointment, I knelt to tell her I had changed my mind. I did not, however, but petted and soothed her, and apologized for my coarseness, and left her in good spirits.

Frequently after that, less harshly in my mother's presence, I deliberately refused May many little pleasures she had been used to.

Before long May's mother visited us. Of course she would not object to my devotion to her baby, and as that thought crossed my mind, I, like a tactless fool, resolved to show her that I was master of my own house.

So again I needlessly thwarted May in many ways, causing her many wondering, unhappy hours, while Mrs. Ellis seemed petrified at first with astonishment.

Naturally, she treated me more coldly and petted May doubly. At last matters came to a climax. I was irritated at Mrs. Ellis's manner, and when at breakfast May said, "Can't you get off this afternoon to take us for a drive?" I snapped out hastily—

"No, I can't. I am a man and must work." "Don't be cross, Ralph!" pleaded May. "I don't know what has come over you! You used to get off whenever I asked you, but now you don't do anything to please me."

Her pitiful little speech was so true, it made me angry to hear it, and I said: "Because I have been a fool no reason I should remain one, and you've been a baby long enough!"

May turned pale with grief and mortification, but Mrs. Ellis blazed out, "I call you a brute, Ralph Atwood, to treat your wife as you do! I never supposed you would be guilty of such actions!"

"Your opinion is nothing to me!" I said in a heat. "I am master in my own house, I want to suggest that you be not here, when I return this evening."

"Ralph!" It was May who spoke my name with indignation. "Well, my dear!" "If you turn my mother out in that style, I shall go with her!" "As you please," I replied loftily. "If you approve of her insults to your husband, perhaps you had better."

Abruptly I turned and left the house, too overcome with anger and emotion to dare to speak.

In a few days I was informed that a divorce suit was to be brought against me. At first I was too stunned to do anything, then the Evil One set me up with a stock of stubborn pride, and I would not meet the charges—did not even try to find out what they were, and so they gained the case, and we were free. They asked nothing but divorce and a resumption of her maiden name.

Soon after that, I threw up my "job," as we say out West, and joined a prospecting party. Fortune favored me. I settled part of my wealth on my mother, and started for Europe. Then mother married, and I am alone.

That is my story, Roy. Now you know why I have no interest in ladies. None can be more fair than my little May, and I love her yet—shall always love her."

Ralph bowed his head on the back of a chair and groaned aloud. Roy, moved by pity, arose and laid his hand gently on his friend's head.

Falling to find any words of consolation, he said softly, "And so you wish to avoid society. Forgive me, Ralph, I think a little society is best for you. Be guided by me," he added earnestly. "Try not to brood more on your sorrow. Go out with me once in a while."

"I'll do as you say," cried Ralph, impulsively starting to his feet, and grasping Roy's hand. "I feel better for having made my confession."

Roy easily obtained an invitation for his friend, and on the appointed evening, in irreproachable dress suits, they joined the brilliant throng in the spacious apartments of the Vernon mansion.

Roy introduced Ralph to Mrs. Vernon and Grace, and asked the latter, "Is not Miss Grayson to appear? I do not see her."

She will be down directly," replied Grace. "Her agent came on important business, and detained her till long past her time to dress."

"Ah! there she is!" and excusing herself, Grace crossed the room to meet her friend. A tall, slender figure, wild rose complexion, long lashes, glorious dark eyes, and a wealth of brown braids coiled at the back of her well-shaped head, a perfect Grecian nose, and a sweet mouth, made for smiles and kisses, were Miss Grayson's personal attractions.

but her form and features—she—herself, would pass for May's twin sister."

After that Roy did not need to press Ralph into society, for everywhere they went they met Miss Grayson, and she seemed to possess a strong attraction for Ralph. "Surely I am not learning to love her," he thought, with a sort of horror. "She is so like my lost May. That is the reason I like to be with her."

One day a riding party was made up to go over to the Second Beach and Hanging Rocks. As they passed the road, between the beaches, Ralph saw Stella point to a long backbone of rock, running out into the ocean, and heard her say, "I should love to go out there, clear to the very end, and have the waves dash around me."

"If you would like to do so, Miss Grayson, I will go with you, after we leave the horses," said Ralph. "Thank you, Mr. Atwood, I should be pleased with your company," returned Stella quietly.

No one saw the triumphant flash of her dark eyes, as they rode gaily to the rendezvous. As soon as practicable, Ralph and Stella quietly left the party, and leisurely wandered back to the wave washed rock, then Ralph led his companion carefully and steadily out over the slippery way, until they stood at the very end, and paused to listen to the dashing of the forceful waves, as they joined their deep roar and musical spray to the steady roll on the beach; to watch the distant view of the city back of the row of cliff cottages, and inhale, with deep breath, the aroma of the ocean-laden atmosphere.

At last they grew tired of standing and Ralph found a raised ledge where they sat down to rest before returning. "Excuse my curiosity, Mr. Atwood," said Stella, "but this is a pretty little ring on your watch guard; may I see it a little closer?"

"Certainly, Miss Grayson," replied Ralph politely, lifting the chain and placing it in her outstretched hand. "It—the ring, belonging to my wife," he replied falteringly.

"Your wife!" repeated Stella in surprise. "Are you then a married man—a widower? Your wife, when did she die?" she queried softly.

"She did not die," replied Ralph, a quiver in his voice. "She left—she was stolen from me!" he exclaimed fiercely. "Stolen from you!" echoed Stella in bewilderment. "How—tell me about it, please."

And so Ralph impetuously repeated his story as he had to Roy, unconsciously adding such details as he felt she would understand.

Stella listened with rapt attention and paling cheek, but made no comment, until Ralph ended with "And I shall never forgive myself for not meeting the divorce suit, as I really believe May was persuaded against her will."

her property on condition she took his name. She had met the Vernons three years before, and had spent two seasons in Newport with them. She had recognized Ralph at once, by face as well as well as name, and vowed to win him again.

But you didn't, not as Miss Grayson laughed Ralph. "I was true to my May. And—"

"But see how the tide has risen, we must hurry to shore." They hastily rose and started to return, but found all the lower portions of the rock covered with water, and dashing waves leaping over it. The spot they had left was the highest point. Clearly they must return. They did so, and seeking the tip-top spot stood there clasped in each other's arms, expecting soon to be swept away by the cruel waves. They watched the advancing waters with fascinated eyes, yet feeling death together was preferable to a divided life.

Their friends, alarmed at their long absence, had come back and observed their danger. There was no boat anywhere around, not one of the gentlemen could swim that distance with the water dashing so furiously among the rocks.

Ralph waved his handkerchiefs to those on shore, and quietly they stood, to await their doom. But—surely! No, they are not deceived. When within a few inches of their feet, the water slowly receded. Then, still they stood and watched the waters creep back, until, at last, with cautious steps, they could make their way towards shore where Roy met them with outstretched hands and led them to the anxious friends.

Stella gazed, trembling. It was certainly his own—one given him by an aunt who named him, and he had given it to May in exchange for the ring on his guard.

"It—it is, or was mine. I gave it to my wife. How did you—"

But he did not finish his sentence, for Stella had thrown off her hat and revealed her hair worn in May's fashion. She rose to her feet, and made a gesture Ralph remembered as one of May's tricks of manner.

"You—you are really May!" cried Ralph, seizing her in his arms. "You seemed to like her, but I dared not think—"

"Yes, Stella May," said Miss Grayson. "And no longer my wife!" cried Ralph in distress.

"Tell me, May, darling, am I right? Do you love me still? Have you loved me all the time? Didn't the divorce have your hearty sanction?" May smiled at his breathless questions.

"No, dear. Shall I tell you my side of the story?" He eagerly assented, and so she told him how her mother had coaxed, and almost forced her to go home with her, and arranged the trip to California at once. How on the way home she fell ill, and when Ralph came they were urging her to consent to the divorce. It was in answer to that that she had said, "No, I can't, I never can."

Worth Remembering.

Mrs. I. Dean of Harrisville, Ont., was for a long time troubled with neuralgia of the stomach. Failing to find benefit from physicians, she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, from which she found speedy relief, to which she testifies, hoping it may prove beneficial to others. Many physicians recommend B. B. B.

Sore Eyes

The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

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My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever.—Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nahant, N. H.

From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier.—Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and

By Taking three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendall T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Mandrake and Dandelion Liver Cure, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for liver ailments.

Advertisement for Low Oil, featuring an illustration of a barrel and text describing its quality.

Advertisement for Powders, featuring an illustration of a powder container and text describing its uses.

Advertisement for Livery, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text describing the service.

Advertisement for Finest Rigs, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text describing the quality of the equipment.

Advertisement for Sole Proprietor, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the business.

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TOWN TOPICS.
A chief among ye taking notes.
The last of photographs and the choicest of picture framing are done at Geo. Stewart's studio, Hamilton street.

A BAIT MISS.—If you fail to see MacGormac's spring stock, varied elegant, durable and cheap, for sale to examine and save money.

F. & A. Graham, the fashionable tailors, supply you with every kind of suit, except a libel suit, at reasonable rates. They have nothing on hand but first-class stock, and their photos, cabinet photos or outside views are taken at short notice and in the most approved style by F. K. Salmons the photographer, call at gallery and examine specimens of work.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet weekly Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Goods Black Cherry Cough Balm is working wonders. Buy 25c. One ounce contains powder at 15c and 25c per package are also giving great satisfaction. First class depurating soap, 10c. N. S. Goods, King street, Alton, Ont.

SALE MONEY.—My trade is GROWING daily. Quality and value unequalled. Cakes, pies, extras, fruits, vinegars and all lines of FINEST groceries very cheap.
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THE E. & J. GIBNEY CO. of Toronto and Hamilton, have placed the exclusive sale of their stoves, ranges and furnaces, with James Saunders & Son, who will continue to stock the goods of the former, and keep a full line in stock. Call and see the "Original Wood Cook" in different styles. The cheap house under the sign.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest, from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Particulars and conditions means should call and see the manager.

TERIBLES CRASH.—Good news for farmers! Johnson's hold a moderate price for cash. Wm. Acheson is selling his large stock of single and double bargains, wholesale, to make room for full stock. Call early and see the immense and very cheap one of the largest stocks in the country. Trucks and values higher than the cheapest. Call early and see prices at W. M. ACHESON'S mammoth hardware depot, Hamilton street, Goderich, 2-11.

Dr. McDonagh is in town on Saturday.

Dr. Ross is visiting his parents in town.

D. Holmes, G. T. R., spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Father Waters was in Hullet on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Best, of Seaford, were in town this week.

C. C. Ross, barrister, of Lucknow, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dickson, of Grey, were in town this week.

Miss E. Holmes, of Stratford, was visiting in town this week.

Mrs. J. Teaford, of Clinton, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Hilton Holmes returned from a visit to Toronto on Saturday.

Alf. Pridham, of F. & A. Pridham, is off to New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Sturt, of Flamboro, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. K. S. McKnight.

The flower beds around the court house are now in full summer dress.

A sum of money was found in St. George's church on Sunday morning.

The town band played a choice program on the square last Friday evening.

Quite a number of our Orangemen attended the County Lodge held at Clinton yesterday.

Miss Mary Ball, of Hensall, is visiting her mother, who is severely indisposed at present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maitland No. 33, A. F. and A. M., will be held next Tuesday.

Rev. A. M. McGillivray is this week assisting Rev. A. F. McQueen, at communion services at Ripley.

Rev. W. Young, wife and family arrived in Goderich on Thursday, and will shortly occupy the rectory.

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 4th of June, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

Loftus E. Dancy, barrister, Seaford, accompanied by his wife was in town during the week. He is becoming a man of weight in the community.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

CLEARING SALE.—Miss Graham, the milliner, has decided to close up her business in Goderich, and is holding a clearing sale for cash.

A FREAK.—J. L. Downing is the proud possessor of a light Brahma chick that weighs in three perfectly formed legs. It is alive and doing well.

MAKING AN ADDITION.—G. N. Davis is making a large addition to his residence on North st. When completed it will be quite a pretentious dwelling.

A BONANZA FOR AENTS.—One wanted in every township in the counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce. For particulars address or call on J. W. Weatherald at the Huron Hotel, Goderich.

NORTH ST. METHODIST PULPIT.—In the absence of Rev. G. R. Turk at conference Sunday last the pulpit in North st. church was ably filled by A. K. Birks, the assistant of Rev. Dr. Griffin at Guelph.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN TOWN.—District superintendent Tiffin was in town Tuesday last on business connected with the railroad. He is going Goderich to see the road on the road on July 1st.

ONE.—The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Ebbin, of Ashfield, were interred in Maitland Cemetery, Monday last. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the body to its last resting place.

HEAVY RAINS.—During the past week Goderich and vicinity have been favored with heavy rains, which have caused a very rapid growth of vegetation. Plenty of rain fell, but none too much for Goderich.

FOR THE OLD LAND.—Charles Blake and wife started Monday to take passage on the Allan line steamer Sardinian to the Old Country, where they expect to remain a couple of months. They took passage to Liverpool.

THE COUNTY COURT.—The county court and general sessions will open in Goderich on Tuesday next. There are some twelve or fifteen Scott Act appeal cases to come off before the court, besides a number of other cases.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of this society will be held this (Friday) evening in the High School. Extra efforts have been put forth to procure a good program for the occasion. Silver collection at the door.

STRAWBERRY, RIPE.—We have received from Alex. Gerrard, fruit raiser, Goderich township, a box of fine, large, ripe strawberries—the first of the season. Mr. Gerrard says his customers can be provided with all the varieties in good condition and cheap.

WHERE HE WAS BORN.—Rev. Donald McGillivray will next Sabbath preach in Knox church, North Bruce, in the section where he was born, and to the neighbors on the line. There will no doubt be a large turnout to hear one of their old boys preach.

THEY PIONEERED.—St. Peter's choir journeyed to Grand Bend on Thursday to take part in a picnic. Although it rained off and on during the day, the visitors nevertheless had a pleasant time, their reception by the choir and church members being most flattering.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAM.—There will be a public examination in the schools at the close of the present term, and the board of trustees earnestly desire that the parents attend and see that their children take an interest in matters that so nearly concern them and their children.

HE WILL VISIT GODERICH.—Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Burford, formerly of St. George's church, Goderich, will be present at the S. S. convention from June 14th to 16th, and will be presiding officer. His many friends in Goderich will be pleased to welcome him back.

CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.—Mrs. Ellen Wandy and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, were before his honor, Judge Toms, Tuesday last, to answer to a charge of concealment of birth in the town of Wingham. They were remanded for trial until Saturday at 11 a. m.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.—It is stated that the C. P. R. authorities will extend their commercial telegraph line to Goderich within the next 60 days. For which we will be deeply thankful, that after which we want the railroad, with the interval of space reduced to a minimum.

AWNINGS.—A number of our business men are taking down the verandahs in front of their stores and putting up awnings. We are not quite sure that in Goderich, at any rate, the verandah is not a valuable adjunct to the store fronts, and we leave it a debatable question.

LACROSSE MATCH.—A lacrosse match will be played Thursday, January, between the Beavers of Seaford and the Hurons of Goderich. Owing to the Seaford lacrosse club having to leave on the 3 p. m. train the game will start sharp at 1 o'clock, on the old lacrosse grounds.

RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE.—Rev. G. R. Turk and Rev. W. McQueen, the delegates from North st. Methodist church, returned from Galt Tuesday evening last, whether they had been attending the Guelph Conference meeting. They both enjoyed the trip to the "Manchester of Canada."

CLEAN UP THE BACKYARDS.—Inspector Gordoff has been on a tour of inspection through the backyards of the town. He informs us that some of the conditions are amongst the greatest sinners so far as contravening the town by-law is concerned. Now gentlemen, clean up these yards at once.

ASKING FOR BETTER TERMS.—A petition has been forwarded from Goderich, by instruction of the town council, signed by the mayor, asking that the Government rebate the new iron duties so far as the material to be used in the construction of the new waterworks are concerned as the sum placed in the by-laws was estimated on the old iron tariff, and no provision was made for an increase in the duties.

GONE ON A VISIT.—James McFarlane, of Britannia Road, is gone on a visit to a number of members of his family now living at different points. He left on Monday last to visit a daughter in Windsor, thence he will go to Chicago, where another daughter and a son reside, and from that city he will go to Roscommon, Mich., where another daughter lives. We wish the "old man" a pleasant time on his trip.

THE BUSINESS BOOM.—Horace Horton has been asked to place a figure on the vacant lot on North street between the square and the residence of A. M. Focky. The intention of the purchaser is in the event of a deal being made, to erect a business block on the lot, with society halls and offices upstairs.

POLICE MAGISTRATE FOR BRUCE.—Richard Vanstone, barrister, Kincardine, formerly a law student in the office of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich, has been appointed police magistrate for Bruce county. People in this section who are well acquainted with the new P. M. heartily commend the appointment.

LOST A WHEEL.—While Miss Hennie Polly was endeavoring to make a sharp turn on West street with her pony carriage Thursday noon, one of the hind wheels came off, and the pony started off down Waterloo St., toward the high school. Fortunately Miss Polly and Miss Kay, who were sitting in the buggy, escaped uninjured.

A NEW MAYOR FOR CLINTON.—In consequence of Dr. Williams resigning the majority of Clinton on his appointment to the position of police magistrate for the county of Huron, Joseph Whitehead, who for many years was reeve of the then village, has been elected by acclamation to again fill the chief magistracy chair.

SECURED A LANDING DOCK.—Diment & Co. have secured a landing dock for their lumber from Secord & Co., and now use a portion of the Government dock at the wharf. Although it is not yet in use from this concession from Secord & Co., Diment & Co. would have been forced to find another location for want of dockroom in Goderich.

MORE BUILDING CONTEMPLATED.—P. Holt, barrister, of the firm of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, having purchased the lot on the corner of North and Anglesse streets, a fortnight since, is now having these houses during the ensuing summer. Arrangements have already been made for the purchase of the necessary brick from Dresden yards.

THEIR SHIP HAS COME HOME.—A story has reached town that Joe Ellis, of the Huron Road, and his brother Robert, who resides in Salford, have been successful in their search for a vessel, estimated at from \$10,000 to \$50,000, by the death of an aunt in the Old Country. We hope it is true, as it will bring a little of the European capital this way.

WOODSTOCK CALEDONIAN GAMES.—The annual games under the auspices of the Woodstock Caledonian Society will be held on Tuesday June 21st, on the grounds of the W. A. A. Special railway rates have been secured by the committee, and a good prize list is offered. For particulars apply to John Craig, Secretary Woodstock.

RINGS.—The members of the High School have attained a degree of proficiency in "leaving the iron circle." The first "match" was played last Friday evening by Messrs Stuart and Fowler against Messrs Stuart and Heddle, in which the latter won by several shots. "Perhaps there are other quiet players in Goderich," say the High School players.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE AT WORK.—At the meeting of the S. S. workers of the delegation of the convention to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday were nearly completed. Already a large number have signified their intention of being present. They will report themselves at the Victoria St. Methodist church, where they will be received by the reception committee.

KNOX CHURCH.—The pulpit of Knox Church was occupied by Rev. Andrew Meldrum, recently of San Francisco, who preached an able discourse from John xii—32: "And if I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." The Rev. gentleman possesses a good voice, and the sermon bore evidence of a deep thought and close study. The discourse was thoroughly appreciated by all who heard it.

IT NEVER LOOKED BETTER.—The courthouse square never looked better than it does at present, and the small annual expenditure by the town and county council proves to be well spent, and to give general satisfaction. The walks are well kept, the flowers bloom and give forth rich fragrance, the grass is like a velvet carpet, and the trees of full foliage. Keep up the annual grant gentlemen.

THIS IS GENERAL.—This week we are sending out invitations to delinquent subscribers to pay up. We have about 1000 of your labels until we are hoarse and advise everyone who has an account to pay up at once. The SIGNAL, like Sam Jones' religion, needs "crit and greenbacks" to run it. The editors are willing to furnish the crit part, but we want our subscribers to bear their share, and furnish the good money. We need this for everybody who is in arrears. The first batch of reminders have gone out this week, and we will keep sending them out till we go through the entire list. The best way to save being damned is to pay voluntarily.

HAS A CAT NINE LIVES.—P. Adams, the county clerk of Huron, is the proud possessor of a cat, Thomas, a pet animal, which certainly has more than one life. Wednesday night the stillness in the neighborhood of the county clerk's residence was rudely disturbed if it may be allowed to use an expression which although a stereotyped phrase, the bill in the case was a serenade from a party of cats in his backyard. He grabbed a stout stick and sallied forth, but all the cats had fled save and except his own Thomas, who kept to his music in a key by no means minor. And the worthy county clerk's indignation waxed fierce, and he snote the Thomas cat once and again, and stiffened him out, as a feline benefactor. Then the door of the deedful blood got him a spade, and selecting a spot in the garden where the grape vine twined and the soil made easy digging, he dug him a place of interment for the delinquent Thomas.

STAND BY THE BOARD.—The school board met Monday evening. Present, Messrs. Nicholson, Acheson, Butler, Swanson, Morton and Ball chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The report of the principal showing 379 boys and 337 girls on roll and an average attendance of 317 boys and 227 girls was received and filed. Report of caretaker asking for certain repairs was referred to contingent committee to report on during vacation. Account of constable Yule for truancy work, \$5, was ordered to be paid; Jas Swanson, \$11, was referred to finance committee, with power to pay; D. Gordon \$7 for blinds, was served in the same manner. H. W. Ball gave notice that at next meeting he will move as follows: That the book known as the Ruse Bible be and is hereby removed from the Central and Ward Schools, and that all Scripture lessons shall in future be read from the one Book, the Bible. The board then adjourned.

A FLYING VISIT.—W. N. Hossie, barrister of the Asylum for the Blind at Brantford, was in town Wednesday last, and dropped in to see THE SIGNAL. Mr. Hossie is an enthusiastic Sunday school worker, and was one of the Canadian delegates to the International Sunday School Convention recently held in Ohio. The vacation for the pupils attending the Blind Asylum is now on, and Mr. Hossie was seeing a number of the pupils to their respective homes.

GOSSIP NOT FORGOTTEN.—The clerk of the Surrogate Court was the proud owner of a Scotch terrier of light yellow complexion, yelet Peto. Monday of last week Peto left his usual bed and board, and sought other haunts than the precincts of the courthouse. It was an evil day for Peto that he changed his boarding home, for death overtook him soon after he side-tracked himself. His mangled remains were discovered by his sorrowing owner on Monday last, and bore unmistakable evidence that he had endeavored to worry a bulldog, and had not enough snap and snarl to fill the countenance of the dog.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—Up to the time of writing the corrected station list of the Caledonian Games—the first that has been published thus far. From all quarters the Secretary is receiving letters of enquiry from athletes and others, and the attendance of contestants promises to be the largest ever got together on an athletic field in Canada. The railway facilities for the occasion are excellent, the prizes are all cash, the competition promises to be of the best, and with the advent of a fine day on July the first the celebration in Goderich on that day promises to be second to none ever held in Canada.

GODERICH DISTRICT STATIONS.—The following is the corrected station list of the Goderich district for 1887-8: Goderich, North St., Geo. R. Turk; Goderich, Victoria St., Geo. F. Salton; Clinton, Rattenbury St., Edmund S. Ruppert, M. A., Clinton, Ontario St., William W. Sparling; Seaford, Jacob B. Howell; Hullet, Ontario St., S. Fisher; Bayfield, H. E. Hill; Varna, John Hart; Hensall, R. Godfrey; Duncannon, Wesley F. Campbell, and Mustard, Luther R. Rice, superannuated, permitted to reside at Hobart Lake, Ind., U. S.; Bennilmer, Jas Kestie; Walter M. Patton recommended to go to college.

SHE FIRED THE AWNING.—While one of the assistants employed in the dressmaking room over Frazer & Porter's was heating iron Tuesday last, she accidentally let some of the active combustion fly out of the window, and of course it found its way on to the new awning, which it immediately set on fire. Had Frazer retained a water bucket and tin dipper into active service, but one section of the awning canvas had a number of holes burned through despite his efforts. That portion of the awning is now off for repairs, and George Porter says he wants either the firm to send a new awning, or for the awning contractor to make any more red-headed girls who shake their curls coquettishly at passers-by.

ALLAN LINE—IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Cabin intermediate and steerage passengers can now go on board the steamships at Montreal if they wish to do so. The accommodation on the Allan steamers is unsurpassed for speed, safety and comfort; fares as low as by any first class line crossing the Atlantic. Return tickets at reduced rates. For dates of sailings, tickets and full information apply to H. Armstrong, town ticket agent, Grand Trunk Ry. Telegraph office, West St., Goderich. Has we are speaking of all parts of the United States, Canada, at lowest rates and furnish all reliable information as to cheapest and best routes, &c. Agent of Allan line to all parts of Europe. P. S.—Excursion tickets for the season at remarkably low rates, send for particulars.

CARD OF THANKS.—The following letter from the widow of the late John A. Watson speaks for itself:—Goderich, June 7th, 1887. To R. Elliott, Esq., Right Worthy High Chief Ranger, and officers of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters:—Dear Sirs, I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which the endowment of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the life of my late husband has been paid. I also desire to thank the officers and members of Court Goderich, No. 32, of Goderich, for the prompt manner in which the sick and funeral benefits were paid, and for their kindness and attention during the illness of my late husband. Wishing the Order every prosperity, I remain yours sincerely, Mrs. John A. Watson.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE STATISTICS.—From a report submitted by the secretary of the mechanics institute to the town council at its last meeting, we glean the following:—The institute did a good work last year. The free reading room on which we expended the sum of \$102.20 for magazines and newspapers, is an unqualified success. Large numbers of non-members are in the habit of constantly attending the room in the evenings, and the average attendance has been between 50 and 60 for the three months ending with April last. The library had a circulation of 1,170 volumes, and the evening classes were well attended, principally by young men. The membership, which is up to that of last year, contributed \$100.50. It is more difficult to get in new members on account of the small number of meetings held during the winter months ending with April last. The library had a circulation of 1,170 volumes, and the evening classes were well attended, principally by young men. The membership, which is up to that of last year, contributed \$100.50. It is more difficult to get in new members on account of the small number of meetings held during the winter months ending with April last.

THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—Another attempt was made to galvanize the board of trade into life Tuesday evening. The chair was occupied by M. Hutchinson, president of the old board, and there were present vice-president Crabb, Richard Radcliffe and H. W. Ball, also Messrs Ross Price, Chrysal, Campbell, Drummond, Seager, W. Campion, Drummond, Seager, W. Campion, Campbell and James Mitchell. Owing to the smallness of the attendance, an adjournment was moved until Wednesday next when a meeting will be held to select officers immediately after the adjournment of the twelve more business men appeared upon the scene, but the meeting was not resumed. At the next meeting the board of trade should either be established or that upon. Already there have been four fruitless meetings.

A HINT FOR GODERICH.—The following from a city exchange aptly applies to the case of Goderich:—One defect in the tree-embowered streets is the failure to trim the trees. It is a daily sight to see the health of the tree, but to see the overhanging, untrimmed branches would give symmetry to the verdant gothic archways which properly trimmed trees naturally form across the streets and grass plots. The city ought to undertake the enterprise, for most of the trees lie outside of the private ownership line. The work would then be uniformly and regularly done. It would give employment to labor and add to the beauty of the streets. A few gangs of men under a competent foreman could in the course of a season easily do all that is required. The expense would be small—the advantages great.

ACCIDENT TO THE ONTARIO.—The Sarnia Observer of last week had the following: "The Ontario met with a mishap on her down trip, which caused a detention of several days. She had to stay at Sault Ste. Marie over night, and while lying at the wharf there the second engine left one of the valves of the low pressure engine open, with the result of admitting too heavy a pressure of steam and breaking some of the machinery. As there is no machine shop at the Sault the accident could not be remedied there, and the engineer had to come down on the Nyaack to Sarnia to procure the needed repairs. Mr. Blaikie finished the work last Tuesday night, and the boat is expected will be down tonight. In consequence of this accident there will be no boat out on Friday. The United Empire will be the next boat, on Tuesday evening next, the Ontario following on Friday, 10th of June."

HURON COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The fifteen annual meeting of the Huron County S. S. Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14th and 15th, and promises to be one of the most interesting meetings yet held. The following are the subjects to be discussed at the County Sabbath School Convention to be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14th and 15th: Tuesday afternoon, Victoria St. church, 1.—"The best method of selecting, arranging and distributing the library,"—introduced by W. J. Clarke, Exeter. 2.—"S. S. Organization and discipline,"—introduced by S. W. Perry, M. A., Clinton. Tuesday evening, Knox church—Addresses:—Rev. J. H. Simpson, Brucefield, "How shall we train the children in temperance work?" Rev. W. Craig, B. D., Clinton, "Methods of teaching the Bible in the Sunday school." Rev. J. S. Cooke, Bluevale, "The relation of the Sunday school to the Nation." Wednesday morning, Victoria St. church, 1.—"Sunday school Hymnology,"—introduced by Rev. G. R. Turk, Goderich. 2. Conference on S. S. Temperance work, led by Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., Seaford. Wednesday afternoon, North St. Methodist church, 1.—From 1:30 to 3 o'clock.—Primary class conference.—1st. Paper prepared by Mrs. Geo. A. Crysler, Galt. 2d.—Hints and examples, Miss Blair, Miss Acheson, Miss Parsons, and Miss Martin. 3d. Singing, in the primary class—Mr. Geo. F. Oakes, Clinton. 2.—At 3:15 children's mass meeting addressed by Rev. A. E. Smith, Varna, and Rev. John Gray, Clinton. Singing services by the children.

ABOUT AWAKES AND PEDDLERS.—There was a large attendance of business men from Seaford, Clinton, Goderich and other points, Wednesday afternoon, to see the presentation of their petition against the present hawkers and peddlers by-law, and to hear arguments advanced why the change should be made. After the reading of the petition, which had 2,150 names attached, it was moved and seconded that the petitioners be heard in favor of their contention, and M. W. McLean, of Seaford, was selected to first address the county council. He said the legitimate traders kept up business establishments, gave employment to local assistants, paid taxes upon their premises and stock, and were forced to deal squarely with their customers to maintain their position. The peddler had nothing to pay for the petty \$25 a year for a license, he was here today and away tomorrow, and there were no ties to bind him to even common honesty. Legitimate business men built up business centres, and increased the value of farm property adjacent to them. Thus the county assessments were improved, and for this reason the members of the county council should deem it in their interest to promote the scheme proposed. Some might object on the ground that as the licenses for 1887 were already granted and would hold good until New Year's that the question might be left over until the next year, but he believed it would be better in the interest of the peddlers to take up the matter and settle it now. That action would give the peddlers six months notice to quit, and would take from them the business which they had been crowded out without warning. They would be given an opportunity to realize upon their present investments and would be simply warned not to invest again. Mr. McLean was applauded by a large number of councillors and outsiders on the conclusion of his remarks. J. H. Colborne, of Goderich, supplemented the statements of the previous speaker by saying that the roads and bridges of the county were largely contributed to by the legitimate business men, while the transient traders paid little or nothing to keep them in repair, and that was an item that effected the county council. The petition in favor of raising the license fee, although in cir-

ulation only a few days, contained 2150 names, and of that number 1069 were those of farmers, which showed that the farming community looked squarely into the matter they saw it was in their interest to have the hawkers either shut off altogether or placed under restrictions that made them responsible to those with whom they traded. At the conclusion of Mr. Colborne's address the matter was referred to the special committee of the county council.

SHODDY PEDDLERS.—We are informed that at the present time the county is infested by a number of shoddy peddlers, professing to be representatives of certain woolen mills, the proprietors of which do not recognize them as such. These men are bartering their goods to the unwary in exchange for wool. The farmer thinks he is getting a good price for his wool, but will find out ere long that it is only a delusion. How many warnings do people want before they will act wisely?

INDICATION OF REV. JOHN McGUILLIVRAY'S MONSTRAL.—The following is from the "Canadian Presbyterian":—On Thursday evening the Presbytery of Montreal met in Melville church, Gate St. Antoine, for the ordination and induction of Mr. John McGillivray, M. A., one of last season's graduates of Knox College, Toronto. Notwithstanding very unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance of the congregation and of the Presbytery. The moderator Rev. R. H. Warden presided, and there were present, Revs. Principal McVicar, Dr. W. J. Smith, J. Fleck, F. M. Denney, L. H. Jordan, J. H. Patterson, J. Nichols, R. Campbell, A. B. Mackay, Prof. Stringer, and others. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Dewey, from the words, "We are ambassadors for Christ," after which Mr. McGillivray, having given satisfactory answers to the questions prescribed, was solemnly ordained by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, to the work of the ministry and introduced into the charge of Melville church. Rev. Dr. Smyth conducted the minister, and Rev. L. H. Jordan the people. On the following evening a welcome social was held, and was largely attended by the congregation and its friends. The platform and pulpit were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. Mr. M. Hutchinson, president of the board of managers, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks cordially welcomed the new pastor in the name of the congregation. Brief congratulatory addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Warden, Wells, Principal MacVicar and Newman, Episcopals. During the evening the choir sang several pieces with taste and effect. After refreshments were served by the ladies. The evening was a most pleasant and enjoyable one, and Mr. McGillivray's welcome by the congregation was most cordial and hearty. He enters upon his work with most hopeful prospects of success. Rev. R. H. Warden conducted the service on Sabbath morning, and formally introduced Mr. McGillivray; Mr. McGillivray himself preached in the evening. The annual stipend is \$1300.

LAKE NOTES.
Items of interest to the Boys that Plow the "Great Inland Sea."
The schooner Todman sailed north on Sunday morning.
Schooner Carter with a cargo of lumber for Diment & Co., arrived at her dock on Sunday morning, and unloaded on Monday.
The schooner Mary S. Gordon arrived in harbor on Sunday morning. This week she loaded bulk salt for Warton, and barrels of Tobermurray, and sailed on completing loading.

TOWN COUNCIL.
What was Done at the Last Regular Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Friday evening last.
Present:—Mayor Seager, reeve Johnston, deputy-revee Cameron, and councillors Smith, Humber, G. Acheson, John Acheson, jr., J. H. Colborne, F. Jordan, J. Butler, H. Dunlop, W. Lee, J. A. Reid, and E. Bingham.
Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.
The mayor's report for May: Receipts, including balance from April, \$2,668.48, expenditure, \$1,284.34, leaving balance carried forward, \$1,384.14 was received and filed.
A communication from the reeve of Blyth as to the price of the fire engine should it be dispensed with, was received and filed.
A communication from the secretary of the citizen's railroad committee, regarding railroad matters was also filed.
A communication from Ogilvie & Hutchinson, regarding the Big Mill property, was received and filed.
A communication from Willis Chapman, of Brockville, asking for the appointment of consulting engineers in the matter of water works construction was referred to water works committee.
An application from the treasurer of the Caledonian Games Association asking for the usual grant for the Dominion Day celebration was read.
Moved by deputy-revee Cameron, seconded by councillor Jordan, that \$100 be granted. Carried.
An account from Walter Hick was ordered to be paid. An account from H. H. Rines for \$3 for use of store as polling booth, was referred to finance committee.
The finance committee reported in favor of paying the following accounts:—Weller and Martin \$2.50, Williams and Murray \$1.26, E. Sherman \$4.25, Williams & Murray \$22, Mrs. Mitchell \$1.50, Goderich Star \$12.27. The Star (\$104) and SIGNAL (\$105.40) accounts were referred back for the council to deal with.
An application from the Mechanics Institute for the usual appropriation was, after some sharp cross-firing, granted, the rule being suspended to allow the motion to pass.
A communication from the band master asking for an additional grant for the purpose of buying new instruments and paying an old debt, was referred to finance committee. The council then adjourned.

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The Poet's Corner.

The Little Stranger. The boy like you, said the father...

Fashion's Fancies.

A new color has appeared. It is a pale yellow in one light and pale pink in another.

Paris flower manufacturers have designed plastrons, panels, vests and skirts...

Beize sandals will be very fashionable all summer for dressy house wear.

Only brides travel in new boots. Other people prefer for this purpose those tried friends which have in some degree accommodated themselves to the feet they press.

Transparent French muslins are exhibited with strawberries, laurel blooms, sweetbrier roses and foliage...

Red, pure and simple, plays a very conspicuous part in millinery just now. The most vivid shade of poppy red velvet is used to border and trim bonnets of cut jet and jet beaded net.

Next in popularity to the perlines of beaded net and lace are the French cats made of black silk or soft sheeny quality.

Ribbons are in endless variety. The new enclosed ribbons are wonderfully rich and effective, showing many odd cashmere, broche, Persian and geometric patterns in Oriental color combinations.

The ultra-high, witch-like hats, with towering conical crowns, which are apparent for two seasons past, are laid on the shelf for lack of purchasers.

A valuable discovery. F. J. Tanner, of Neenah, Ont., says he has not only found B. B. B. a sure cure for dyspepsia but he also found it to be the best medicine for regulating the system that he has ever taken.

The latest remedy for Croup, whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc., is McGregor's Lung Compound.

There is no remedy in existence containing any one of the active ingredients composing McGregor's Lung Compound, so do not say you have taken something until you have tried this for your cold or cough, and your opinion will be the same as all who have used it, viz., that it is the best.

It is a fine country, Bridget, and no mistake. I've this day put phwat they call an inchoance on my life, and if I'd fall down a ladder wid me hod an break me neck to morry, begorra an I'd get twonty-five dollars a wake as long as I'm dead.

What shall I do for this distressing Cough? Try Hagar's Pectoral Balsam; it is soothing and healing to the throat and lungs, and loosens the tough mucus that renders breathing difficult or painful.

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In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation...

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs.

Home Rule.

In Great Britain the question of Home Rule is commanding attention. To the man with a cold in the head or chest the safer way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum.

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 Recipes.

A Profitable Life. Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase.

Children instinctively feel that sunlight is a golden treasure. I have often seen a baby creep across the floor to catch a sunbeam that had stolen in through the closed shutters, and was dancing on the carpet.

There is another kind of sunshine you need to bring into your home. It is the sunshine of smiles. Open the door some dark, gloomy day, and look out; your face is sober and inanimate, reflecting the dull sky.

My husband was troubled with dyspepsia for more than four years. Two experienced physicians did him no good. We got discouraged, until we read of Burdock Blood Bitters; he took only two bottles and he is as well as ever, and doing heavy work all the time.

A Free Gift. Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a medicine guide and recipe book containing useful information, and 200 recipes, and pronounced by doctors and druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine.

Be on your Guard. Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Weather Probabilities. It is probable that in the breaking up of winter we shall have much damp, sloppy weather, when rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and other painful conditions will prevail.

How a Duke Caught Cold. A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, don't sneeze, you're catching that dreadful cold."

Canine Courtesy. "Colbertson - I believe I've killed the dog, Finn."

Domestic Economy. As a matter of economy it will pay every household to keep a bottle of Yellow Oil on hand for accidents and emergencies, in case of pain as a handy relief, and for wounds, burns, bruises and injuries.

A Great Country. An Irishman, writing to his wife, who was still in "ould Ireland," began his letter by making the following statement: "It's a fine country, Bridget, and no mistake. I've this day put phwat they call an inchoance on my life, and if I'd fall down a ladder wid me hod an break me neck to morry, begorra an I'd get twonty-five dollars a wake as long as I'm dead. It's a foine country; that's phwat it is."

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B. B. B. Mood the Test.

I tried every known remedy I could think of for rheumatism, without giving me any relief, until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which remedied it can highly recommend to all affected as I was. Henry Smith, Milverton, Ont.

Ladies troubled with Pimples, Blotches, Rough Hands or Face, or sores of any description, should use McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerata.

Where Trouble May be Expected. If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health, how often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately.

Teacher - "What do you understand by an unclean spirit?" Juvenile Commentator - "A dirty devil."

Have you Toothache? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Rheumatism? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you a Stiff Joint? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Neuralgia? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you Lumbago? Use Fluid Lightning. Are you troubled with Headache? Use Fluid Lightning. Have you any Pain? Use Fluid Lightning.

A Wonderful Organ. The largest organ, and one that plays a controlling part on the health of the body is the liver. If torpid or inactive the whole system becomes diseased.

Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon scientific facts, formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, and all whom it concerns, should be aware of the fact that Phosphatine is not a medicine, but a Nutrient, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opiates, Narcotics, or Stimulants, but simply the Phosphatine and Glyceric Elements found in our daily food.

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Items of Interest.

A hot weather lass—Lassitude. The most fashionable thing in Wall street—stock kings. To sweeten bitter yeast thrust into a red-hot iron. An ounce of alum will purify a whole hoghead of water. The man who tells me an indecent story does me an injury. God has never ceased to be the God of all human aspirations. Do not speak of your happiness to a man less fortunate than yourself. Giving to God is no loss; it is putting your substance in the best bank. When we walk toward the sun of Truth, all shadows are cast behind us. The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself. The realization of God's presence is the one sovereign remedy against temptation. How much better is the love that is ready to die than the zeal that is ready to kill. To an honest mind, the best perquisite of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good. All mankind acknowledge themselves able and sufficient to do many things which actually they never do. A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing. A roasted or boiled lemon, filled while hot with sugar, and eaten still hot just before retiring, will often break up a cold. Keep large squares of pasteboard hung conveniently to slip under pots, kettles, stew dishes and spiders, whenever you set them down. To clean satin that has become greasy, sponge lengthwise, never across the width, with benzine, alcohol or borax water. Press on the wrong side. To keep cake from sticking in the pan without using paper, after greasing the pan, sift a little flour in, then turn it over and shake out all you can. Put a small piece of charcoal into the pot when boiling cabbage, to prevent the disagreeable odor that usually accompanies the cooking of this vegetable. In cooking cabbage put a small piece of a red pepper into the pot. It will not only improve the taste of the vegetable, but prevents any harmful result in the eating thereof. Velvet wears better, if brushed with a hat brush by pressing down into the nap and then turning the brush as on an axis to flirt out the lint. Do not brush backward or forward. Sew on buttons over a darning needle and the buttons will be found to be much looser than those sewed on in the ordinary way, and will not pull on so easily. It is now claimed that rubbing the face downward while washing is the cause of many of the wrinkles on women's faces today, and the best remedy is to reverse the process and always rub the face upward. Wheel grease and all other grease on cotton goods may be taken out with cold soft water and any good soap; soft soap is best. In cases of long standing wet the spot with kerosene oil and let it soak for some hours, then wash as before directed. A carpet can be mended by cutting a piece like the carpet a little larger than the hole. Put paste around the edge of the patch, slip it under the carpet and rub it well with a warm iron until dry. If the figure be mended it makes a very neat job, as well as a quick one. A good remedy to prevent the hair from falling out is to take a handful of southern-wood leaves, cover them with alcohol and let them stand until the full strength is extracted. Add one teaspoonful of this to a third of a cup of water, and wet the scalp thoroughly once a day. Don't spend money in buying trees, nor labor in planting them, unless you intend to take care of them afterwards. Good trees can no more be grown without good care, than can good colts or calves. A whicker dye must be convenient to use, easy to apply, impossible to rub off, elegant in appearance, and cheap in price. Buckingham's Dye for the Whickers unites in itself all these merits. Try it.

Farm and Garden.

The best remedy for a... is carefully rubbed away... of all infected leaves. For wet lands a good mixture for pasturage would be red-top, eight pounds; alpine, six pounds; meadow fescue, four pounds; and rough stalked meadow, six pounds. Soil that has an excess of clay making it heavy, and excess of water, making it wet, and an excess of weeds, making it foul, is to be avoided by sorghum growers. An entirely new insect, heretofore unknown by entomologists, is devastating the New York hop yards. The insect works on the roots of the plant, and resembles a beetle. Clover, fed to stock, is estimated to return fully eighty per cent of its fertilizing properties to the soil. It is cheaper to cut clover and feed it to stock, returning the manure to the land, than to plow it under green. Farmers having to buy clover seed should do so at once before the prices advance, as they usually do at seeding time. Buy of farmers in the neighborhood—if practicable—that have clean seed. Sow grass seed freely if one wishes to succeed in farming. It pays better in proportion to labor, cost and trouble than any other, and greatly improves clay lands. Some plants will stand amount of tobacco smoke, while others are injured by it. I lately fumigated some plants when they were brought into the house, and several begonias in the conservatory lost nearly all their leaves in consequence, while every heliotrope turned black. In fumigating with tobacco, it is best to use a little and often, rather than a large quantity at a time. A Massachusetts man mulched two acres of his vineyard with bog's bristles and found they kept the seeds down excellently. But the following year he could walk along the rows and carry the vines with him. Mulching had encouraged the roots to grow on the surface of the ground, instead of within it. Cut raspberry and blackberry canes off to within six inches of the root when setting out. The newly-set plant should not bear the first season. The growth of the little vines may be and sometimes are covered with pods, but they are not large enough to hold a full crop, and when once picked the vine is done for. In the larger vines there is more of a succession of bloom, giving a longer picking from the same seedling.—American Cultivator.

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PATENTS CORD WOOD. GEO. OLD'S STORE. Our agent will call at the store daily for orders. Also on hand a lot of cheap wood such as short slabs, edgings, etc. All the wood can be boned at the mill or delivered as the buyer desires. Promptness guaranteed. XAVIER BAUCHLER. Full Reserve Mills. Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D.C. June 3rd, 1886.

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DUNN'S BAKING POWDER THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

How much better is the love that is ready to die than the zeal that is ready to kill. To an honest mind, the best perquisite of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good. All mankind acknowledge themselves able and sufficient to do many things which actually they never do.

Where a few hogs are allowed to sleep together in a fairly warm place during the winter, there can be no better bed provided than the bare dry ground. Straw is good for keeping out drafts of air, but in no way prevents "piling up." Warm pens, rather than warm bedding is the cure for "piling up." The ground bed is kept comparatively warm by the hogs, and they like to return to it. Whether straw is given or not, the beds should be cleaned occasionally. It takes but a moment to remove the solid material and dust with a fork or shovel. The dirt accumulating in close pens is very injurious to the air passages of the lungs and withal a mass of filth. The sure effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are thorough and permanent. If there is a lurking taint of scrofula about you, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will dislodge it, and expel it from your system. Hogs are Profitable on the Farm. Swine breeding in America has attained its apex and popularity by the adoption of the improved broadhead together with our great natural advantages of our abundant and cheap corn. Hogs are profitably bred upon almost every farm, they are freer from disease than in large herds. While corn is their diet we must not confine them to corn alone, but give them grass and a free run, pure fresh water and clean quarters if we expect to keep them healthy. Use only full blooded hogs and don't breed too young.

Where milk is to be transported some distance to a whole milk creamery or cheese factory, or where cream is to be transported to a gathered cream creamery, much difficulty is often encountered in summer months in transporting the milk. The difficulty usually arises from the proper pains to place the milk or cream in proper condition. Fresh milk or cream can be easily and safely transported a considerable distance in hot weather if it is first cooled down to 40 degrees in ice water. If the farmer will provide himself with a small ordinary tank one pound of soda greens placed in the water, and the milk will reduce two points in a 32 degrees, as it will absorb 122 degrees of heat before it melts. So that as we have to use ice half as many lbs of ice as we have lbs of milk to reduce the milk to 40 degrees. Then take the can from the water and a dry woolen cloth closely about the can, and it can be easily conveyed ten miles in the hottest of weather without any injury whatever. This is the testimony of those who have tried it, there is not a mere suggestion. Six widows live on adjoining farms in the town of Venango, Pa., and what is more remarkable, they are all Hendersons, being the widows of the late Henderson brothers, Thomas, Samuel, Andrew, Stewart, William, and Alex. Auer.

It is said that the church army of the Church of England has brought 3,000 recruits to the church, and 1,000 more ready for confirmation. They were mostly gathered out of prisons and the streets.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

Matters before the Council at the June Session.

The Question of Amendment to the Hawkers and Pedlars' By-law Application for Bridge Repairs—Miscellaneous Matters.

FIRST DAY. Tuesday, June 7, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the warden in the chair.

The minutes of the last day of January meeting were read and approved.

The warden addressed the Council, stating that the congratulatory address to the Queen, ordered by the Council had been forwarded.

Also that the petition praying that no portion of territory be taken from the County of Huron for the proposed formation of a new County; that upon being informed by the clerk that Help's bridge was carried away by the flood, he summoned the warden's committee together to take steps to replace it, and they recommended that a cedar bridge be erected, which will be completed by the 15th of July next.

A communication from J. J. Hawkins, in reference to Bradford & Lake Erie R.R. charter, was read and ordered to be filed.

The report of D. M. Malloch, Inspector of public schools, was read and referred to school committee.

A circular from the County Council of Ontario in reference to the Dominion Government maintaining the volunteer force in a proper state of efficiency, was read, and referred to special committee.

A letter requesting the Council to appoint a high school trustee for Clinton, in place of Mr. Bayley, who has resigned, was read and referred to finance committee.

A petition from D. Cumming and others of the township of Colborne, in reference to the formation of a new school section, was read and referred to the school committee.

A petition from T. Nairn and others, in reference to one Charles Lingard, of the village of Central, an insane and indigent person, was read and referred to finance committee.

An application from license commissioners of West Huron, for \$1,172.64, towards enforcing the Scott Act, was read and referred to finance committee.

An application from license commissioner of East Huron, for \$1,381.42 towards enforcing the Scott Act, was read and referred to the finance committee.

Applications from W. Russell Bishop of Grey, and Frederick B. Linfield, of Colborne, for admission to agricultural college, were read and referred to the finance committee.

A letter from J. W. Ferguson, contractor, was read and filed.

An application from the jailor, matron and turnkey, that their salaries be paid monthly instead of quarterly, was read and referred to the finance committee.

An application from Fraser & Porter to furnish the books required by the registry office, was read and referred to the finance committee.

An application from the jailor for clothing, &c. for the prisoners, was read and referred to the finance committee.

An application from Lieut.-Col. O'Rourke for a grant of \$10 to the Ontario Rifle Association, was read and referred to the finance committee.

Moved by F. W. Johnston, seconded by J. Kelly, that this Council do adjourn to meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

SECOND DAY. Wednesday, June 8.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the warden in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

A petition from Albert Sage and 2150 others, praying that the fee for a hawkers' and pedlars' license be raised to \$200, and that the hawkers' and pedlars' by-law of 1887 be amended accordingly was read.

Moved by A. H. Manning, seconded by M. G. Cameron, that the hawkers' and pedlars' by-law be amended by raising the license fee from the present figure to \$200 per annum. Referred to special committee.

Moved by C. Eilber, seconded by J. A. Rollings, that By-law No. 1, 1887, be amended by adding thereto that it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace, constable or peace officer having jurisdiction within the County, to seize and detain any person or persons who shall be found trading as provided by said By-law No. 1, of 1887, who shall refuse or neglect to produce his license when required so to do, and to carry before the next or any justice of the peace within the said County, to be dealt with according to the provisions of clause 9 of the said By-law No. 1, of 1887, and that said amendment shall come into force on Jan. 1st, 1888. Referred to special committee.

A communication from the secretary of public board of school trustees, of Wingham, requesting the Council to furnish diplomas for those pupils who pass the entrance examination, was read and referred to the finance committee.

An application from the license commissioners of South Huron, for \$1275.33 to enforce the Scott Act, was read and referred to finance committee.

A letter from the County Treasurer, accompanied by schedule of collections on account of non-resident lands, was read and referred to finance committee.

Report of John Ainsley, road commissioner, was read and referred to road and bridge committee.

A petition from James McDonald and others, of the townships of Morris, Grey and McKillop, praying that a hawkers' and pedlars' license be granted to Wm. Stewart, free of expense, as he is unable to work. The prayer of the petition was granted.

Moved by W. Milne, seconded by W. Olivar, that the County Engineer be instructed to examine the bridge at Hen-fry, on the boundary between Grey and Elms, and have the necessary repairs made, in conjunction with the engineer of the County of Perth. Referred to the road and bridge committee.

Moved by B. S. Cook, seconded by J. W. Jacques, that the road and bridge commissioner be instructed to examine and repair bridge on the boundary line between Howick and Wallace, as it is in an unsafe condition. Referred to road and bridge committee.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to finance committee.

Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jos. Whitley, that permission be given to the municipal Council of the Township of Goderich, to open a road from the Maitland coast, through lot 38 in said concession to the road leading to the bridge over the Maitland river to the township of Colborne, of a uniform width of 54 feet, pursuant to sec. 545 of the Consolidated Act of 1883. Carried.

Moved by Jos. Whitley, seconded by B. S. Cook, that this Council do now adjourn to meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m.

KINTAIL CALEDONIANS.

The Result of the Games at Kintail on May 24th.

The following report of the Caledonian games held at Kintail on May 24th, was in some unaccountable manner delayed until late for publication last week. The rain early in the morning worked somewhat against the attendance, but the sports were good and the competition keen.

Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, and other residents of Goderich, were present, and took considerable interest in the sports. The following is

THE PRIZE LIST.

Putting heavy stone—1, A. Matheson, 34 ft 3 in; 2, J. D. Murray, 31 ft; 3, V. Vancouver, 29 ft 6 in.

Putting light stone—1, R. R. McKenzie, 43 ft; 2, A. Matheson, 42 ft 10 in; 3, R. A. McKenzie, 39 ft 2 in.

Wrestling—1, A. Matheson, 2, D. Thomson.

Vaulting with pole—1, A. McKay, 9 ft; 2, J. McKenzie, 8 ft 6 in; 3, D. Thomson, 8 ft 4 in.

Tossing the caber—1, A. Matheson, 44 ft; 2, R. McKenzie, 32 ft 2 in; 3, R. R. McKenzie, 30 ft 6 in.

Walking match—1, George Kerr; 2, A. McMillan.

One hundred yard race—1, W. Matheson; 2, T. Grundy; 3, G. Kerr and J. McKenzie (tie).

Stilt race—1, O. C. D. McKay; 2, J. McKenzie; 3, J. McGregor.

Old men's race—1, Ronald McDonald; 2, John McKay.

Jockey race—1, T. Grundy and George Kerr; 2, A. McKay and C. D. McKay.

Running hop step and jump—1, R. A. McKenzie, 39 ft; 2, J. Molvor, 38 ft 5 in; 3, W. McNamara, 37 ft 6 in.

Men's Highland fling—1, G. Kerr; 2, C. C. McKenzie.

Girls' Highland fling—1, Hannah McKenzie; 2, Bell Carrick; 3, Jessie McKenzie.

Girls' Scotch reel—1, Jomima Carrick; 2, Bell Carrick; 3, Jessie McKenzie.

Boat race—1, R. McKenzie and D. Alton; 2, J. McKenzie and D. A. McKay. Shillelagh exhibition—1, J. McNamara; 2, E. Johnston; 3rd, W. McNamara.

Kingsbridge.

The following are the names of the six most successful pupils in their respective classes, in S. No. 2, Ashfield, for May. The names are arranged in the order of merit: 5th class, Celio O'Connor, Annie Dalton and Kate Prindle (equal), James Dalton, Martha O'Neill; 4th class, Mary Noble, Mary Hussey, Maggie O'Keefe, Maurice J. Dalton, John Dalton, John Foley; Senior 3rd, Hannah Dean, Mary Sullivan, Lizzie Dalton, Jerry Dalton, Thos. Sullivan, John O'Connor; Jun. 3rd, Agnes O'Reilly, Jas. Dean, Hannah Dalton, John Currell, Maggie O'Connor, Mary Griffin.

Colborne.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of Robert Sallows, which took place on the 6th inst. Deceased was born in Colborne in 1839, and enjoyed excellent health until last February, when he was stricken with a severe attack of pleurisy, from which he never recovered. He was of a quiet disposition, and won the esteem of a wide circle of friends. He was conscious until within a few minutes of his death, and died fully trusting in his Saviour. He leaves two daughters and one son, who has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

The Cow By-law.

To the Editor of The Signal.—The people in the town seem to forget that there is a cow by-law in force. If they find some interfering that their cows are in the pound they need not be surprised. It is had enough to have them running in the day, but they should be shut up at night.

DEATH.

In Colborne, on Monday, June 6th, 1887, Robert Sallows, aged 48 years and 4 months, in Ashfield, on Friday, June 3rd, 1887, Jan. beloved wife of Geo. Eoblin, aged 68 years and 8 months.

DEATH.

At Shepparton, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1887, Francis Graham aged 84 years and 1 month.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTICE.

Members of the old Goderich Board of Trade, and all those interested in carrying out of such an organization, are requested and invited to meet in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, when (if so desiring) they will have an opportunity of doing so, and officers will be elected for the current year. By order.

M. HUTCHISON, President.

Goderich Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Flour, Oats, etc. Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills, Goderich, June 9, 1887.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS. Eighth door below Post Office, West-st., GODERICH, 2025-ly.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L.D.S. Office—Old Fellows Hall, North St., Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. Also qualified Air given for painless extraction of teeth.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.—No children—liberal wages. Apply at once to MRS. A. McGUIVRA, Palmerston-st., 101-11.

The People's Column.

SUMMER WOOD FOR SALE.

A large quantity of summer tree wood, consisting of short hemlock slabs and heading turnings at from \$2 to \$2.50 per cord. Apply to G. O. NEIBERG, 620, NEIBERG, Goderich and Danlop P.O.

BEES FOR SALE.

I will supply a swarm of first-class hybrid bees, for which the highest cash price they supply empty hives. PETER FISHER, Bendigo P.O. 2100-4t.

FOR SALE—A PHETON AND A SET OF SINGLE HARNESSES in first-rate condition, at one-half the original cash. Apply to DR. McMICKING, 2100-4t.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE SALE ALLEN'S horse from JAMES BAILEY as it does not belong to Bailey for it has not been paid for. Also any person indebted to the late ALLEN please pay up and save costs. MRS. CASE ALLEN, 98 ft.

FARMERS' ATTENTION.

The undersigned want a large quantity of Hemlock Bark, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Bring it to the Goderich Tannery and get your bill. F. & A. SMITH, Goderich, May 12th, 1887. 2098-4t.

MUSIC.—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to teach the Piano, Organ, & Singing. Terms—\$6 per quarter. 2020-2t.

SHORTHAND.—ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale at The Signal office. Every boy and girl should own short hand. 204

For Sale or to Let.

FARMS FOR SALE.—IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GODERICH, Huron County: Lot 11 in the 3rd and 11 in the 4th concession. Two of the best 80 acre farms in the County. A spring creek flows through. Near the cleared. Only 3 miles from the Town of Goderich. For further particulars address W. M. HINKS, PROPRIETOR, 102-1t. Goderich P.O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—GOOD SPOONER HOUSE on Nelson-st., opposite Smith's planing mill. 10 rooms. Thoroughly overhauled and repaired, ready for occupancy. Only 3 miles from the Town of Goderich. For further particulars apply to ROBT. REID, GODERICH, 101-4t.

47 ACRES OF LAND—CLAY LOAM—85 acres free of stump, 2000 feet from Goderich on Lake Huron. To exchange for a smaller farm or saw mill in a desirable location. For full particulars apply to GEO. NEIBERG, Goderich, 101-2mo.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR SALE. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 100 acres; and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich, 2072

FOR SALE.

West half of lot 221 Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. BUILDING LOTS—191, 192, 241, 245, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward. 151, corner of Huron and Britannia Road. Frame 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half. Several lots in Rees's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.: Nos. 21, 20, 52, 54, 56, 61, 66. All the above at LOW RATES. Apply to DAVISON & JOHNSTON, 102-4t.

FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Executors and Trustees of the Estate of the late JOSEPH HERR, offer for sale the following valuable property, namely: 1. A building lot in the Township of Ashfield, containing 1/2 acre of an acre each. Fairly fenced, and very desirable for building purposes. 2. A half acre lot fronting Mill Road, Township of Goderich, being part of Lot 3 in the Maitland Concession of said Township. Nice Frame Cottage and Frame Stable. 3. A building lot in the Township of Ashfield, containing 1/2 acre, small frame dwelling. 4. Building Lots numbers 803 and 804, in the Township of Clinton, 1/2 of an acre each. Best situated on South side of Huron street. Fairly fenced. 5. The East 1/2 of Lot 22, Con. 14, West Wawanosh, 100 acres, good land. 50 acres cleared and fenced, remainder timbered. About 4 miles from London and 5 miles from Wingham. Good roads. For further particulars, apply to E. CAMPION, Barrister, Goderich, Nov. 1, 1886. 3072-4t.

Wool!

Farmers' Attention! The highest prices going will be given for Wool in exchange for goods, such as fine and coarse Tweeds, Blankets, Sheetings, Unions, Checks, Grey and White, and high colors of various shades of Yarns &c. These goods are well made, of long fibre Wool and good twist throughout. Manufacturing and custom work a specialty. A CALL SOLICITED. E. McCANN, Goderich, June 9. 102-3m.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK EAST. Express. Mixed. Mixed. Goderich L. 7:50 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Stratford L. 8:40 a.m. 3:35 p.m. 7:30 p.m. WEST. Express. Mixed. Express. Stratford L. 10:20 a.m. 1:35 p.m. 3:45 p.m. Goderich L. 10:20 a.m. 1:35 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN. MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 27. A. O. U. W. Meets in their Lodge Room over THE SIGNAL OFFICE, Goderich, on the SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

VISITING BRETHREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. S. P. HALLS, M.A. REES PRICE, M.W. Financier. G. W. THOMPSON, Recorder.

Amusements.

GODERICH MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East Street and Square (up stairs). Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY. Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on file. MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room. Application for membership received by Librarian, in rooms. S. MALCOMSON, GEO. STIVENS, Secretaries. Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

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