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THE SCOTTISH GAMES

The Third Annual Caledonian Gathering in Goderich.

Magnificent Weather—A Large Number of Visitors Come to Town—A Big Platform of Dancers—The Athletic Competition—Life Boat Drill—The Great Harmony prevailed During the Day—A Successful Concert in the Evening—General Notes.

"Oh, Canada! I love ye well,
Who's the son of thine,
Whose thy wide domain these beats
Nae truer heart than mine,
But when a day like this comes 'round
Auld Scotia has her claim
The thistle eye comes uppermost—
I'll gang to see the game."

For weeks past unceasing work had been put forward by the committee of management so that the third annual games and concert under the auspices of the Goderich Caledonian Society would be a thorough success, and the large number of visitors to our town on Monday last clearly demonstrated that the work put forth had not been without avail.

THE MORNING opened bright and clear, and at an early hour Chief Cameron and the officers of the society were sitting things in order for the successful carrying out of the day's doings. By 8 o'clock a.m. the visitors by vehicle began to come into town, and from that hour until noon the highways leading into town from all directions continued to send in their streams of sightseers.

THE SPECIAL TRAIN in charge of conductor McKnight arrived punctually at 10.30, and was greeted with applause by the large number of townfolk who had gathered at the station to welcome the visitors. A procession was immediately formed and marched up East St. to the residence of Mr. Farquhar Beaton, where the visitors by vehicle began to come into town, and from that hour until noon the highways leading into town from all directions continued to send in their streams of sightseers.

THE LIFE BOAT DRILL of the Goderich crew, under command of Captain Babb, was gone on with many of those present had not a lifeboat in active operation, and the ease and grace of movement on the part of the crew, as well as the skill and dexterity of the captain and crew were much admired. The boat sat like a duck in the water, and looking at the manoeuvring one could not help thinking that modern appliances were fast diminishing the risks run in rescuing the perishing from watery graves, for although pluck and muscle, as formerly, are required to buffet the stormy bilge, yet by the construction of later lifeboats the risk to the wall-organised and clear-headed crew is now reduced to a minimum.

THE PROCESSION was formed on the Courthouse Square shortly after 12.30, and marched to the grounds in the following order: Chief Cameron, Goderich and Chief Stewart, Beaton, Managers Stewart and McGillicuddy, Pipers under Pipe-Major Beaton, Highlanders in Costume, Ladies in High Land Costume, Members of Goderich Caledonian Society, Guests from outside points.

After marching around the Square, the march was continued down South st. and along Britannia Road, to the grounds, where, after arranging the preliminaries, the program was opened with a Scotch reel by Highlanders in costume. The Field of Athletics was one of the finest ever brought on to a ground in Canada and, besides lesser lights, had a number of the first-class men of America. Amongst them were: DAN SMITH, the well known champion hammer thrower, who for years has occupied a front place in heavy weight competitions. He is the deservedly popular chief of police at Woodstock, and in addition to being a first-class heavy-weight, is one of the whitest men in the business. As he stood on the ground stripped for the competition, he presented a fine appearance of physical manhood, being 6 ft 3 in. in height, over 200 lbs in weight, and as straight as a pine tree, with these and sinews that stood out like whipcords. There was no one on the ground who did not admire the muscle of the big chief whose red trunks and gurnsey could always be seen where heavy work was being done.

ARCHIE SCOTT another prominent figure at athletic games over the continent, was also on hand, and with his blue lacrosse pants and blue jockey cap, faced with yellow braid, got there as often as any other competitor when pieces were to be taken from the prize lists. Archie reaches up to 6 ft 4 in. in his stockings, and weighs about 190 lbs. Notwithstanding his size and weight, he had no difficulty in taking a big lead in the vaulting with the pole, as well as making a fine figure in jumping competitions; and when it came to the hurdle race he proved to be a

flyer, and was the only man who succeeded in clearing the run of hurdles in 13 1/2 yards run. He is a county of Huron boy, and was born in the township of Morris some thirty years ago.

CHARLES CURRIE the champion shot putter and 56-lb. weight thrower, was also on the ground. A long shadow was thrown by his 6 ft 5 in. of well-developed manhood. In addition to his specialties he takes part in the hammer throwing and other heavy business. He is one of the youngest of the big athletes, having been on the turf only four or five years, but during that time he has made many men with big reputations take a back seat. Parkhill is where he hails from.

E. N. HARRISON is well known to Goderich people, he, in partnership with D. M. Sullivan, the jumper, having run the Caledonian games in Goderich in 1886. E. N. is a heavy weight from the word "go," and looks it every inch of his 6 feet. On the ground on Monday he would bring down the scales at about 220 lbs, but his flesh was of a solid nature. He measures 44 inches around the chest, and had other gifts to match.

G. J. GIBB of Blenheim, the vaulter, jumper and runner, also succeeded in taking about \$40 out of the prize list. He looks a little fellow alongside of the other competitors, but he is witty and wily, and gets there all the same. He, also, has been a regular annual visitor to the Goderich Caledonian games, and believes, as the others do, that nowhere in Canada are the sports better conducted than in Huron's county town.

J. QUINN, the celebrated international sprinter, was here to take part in the racing. Quirk is a hustler on the track, and has the reputation of being able to make the best start of any man in America. Behind his manner there is a pack of horse sense and a knowledge of how to get there in a foot-race that has thus far knocked out competitors who have sought to down him. He dropped up to Goderich to have some fun with the boys, and take a piece of prize money, and succeeded in getting there on both counts.

HIGHLANDERS, PIPERS AND DANCERS. In pipers and dancers and Highlanders in costume there was a number of competitors who have held place as prize winners on other occasions, such as George Angus, C. O. McKenzie, Toronto, J. McCrae, Glasgow, Jas. Milne, London, Phil McLeod, Woodstock, Gavin Spence, Stratford, L. McLellan, Toronto, A. Macpherson, Lucknow, Hugh Nichol, Stratford, M. McDonald, Kintail, C. D. McDonald, Ashfield, and others, while the number of girls and boys that danced was very large and composed most of the best known prize winners of Canada. A notable figure amongst the pipers was FARQUHAR BEATON, at present of London, the champion pipe player of Edinburgh, Scotland since 1880. He supplied the greater part of the dance music during the day, and also officiated at the concert to the delight of all who heard him. Mr. Beaton is not only a first class player on the pipes, but is also a star on the dancing platform. He is intelligent and well educated, and a thorough gentleman in everything that the term implies. Those who came in contact with him during the games were much taken with his conduct throughout.

AMONGST THE VISITORS we noticed Mr. Macfarlane, Port Credit; Hugh Nichol, Juller, Stratford; Alex. McNair, Stratford; A. Stewart, chief of Caledonian Society; Seaford; John Ransford, Clinton; J. McHardy, Lucknow; Will McNair, Komoka; and others, who in their capacity as judges and otherwise did much to contribute to the success of the games.

THE PRIZE LIST. HEAVY WEIGHT COMPETITION. Throwing light hammer—1st D. A. Smith, 120 feet 5 inches; 2nd Charles Currie; 3rd R. N. Harrison.

Putting heavy shot—1st Chas. Currie, 36 ft 7 in.; 2nd R. N. Harrison, 34 ft 2 in.; 3rd A. Scott, 31 ft 8 in. Throwing heavy hammer—1st D. A. Smith, 95 feet 1 in.; 2nd R. N. Harrison, 89 ft 3 in.; 3rd C. Currie, 88 ft 10 in. Putting light stone—1st C. Currie, 50 ft; 2nd R. N. Harrison, 46 ft; 3rd A. Scott, 45 ft 8 in. Putting light stone (local)—1st R. R. McKenzie, 42 ft 11 in.; 2nd V. VanNorman, 42 ft 8 in.; 3rd T. Carbert, 42 ft 2 in. Putting heavy stone—1st Chas. Currie, 36 ft 7 in.; 2nd R. N. Harrison, 34 ft 2 in.; 3rd A. Scott, 31 ft 8 in. Tossing the Caber—1st D. A. Smith, 37 ft 4 in.; 2nd C. Currie, 29 ft 1 in.; 3rd A. Scott.

Tossing the caber (local)—1st R. McKenzie 36 ft 5 in.; 2nd R. McKenzie 29 ft 3 in.; 3rd V. VanNorman, 23 ft 5 in. Throwing 56 pounds weight high—1st C. Currie, 24 ft 2 in.; 2nd A. Scott, 31 ft 8 in. Running long jump—G. J. Gibb, 18 ft 8 in.; 2nd J. E. McFadden, 18 ft 6 in.; 3rd A. Scott, 17 ft 4 in. Standing long jump—1st A. Scott, 10 ft 4 in.; 2nd G. J. Gibb, 9 ft 11 in.; 3rd J. E. McFadden, 9 ft 9 in. Running hop step and jump—1st G. J. Gibb, 42 feet 5 1/2 in.; 2nd A. Scott, 40

feet 1 1/2 in.; 3rd J. E. McFadden, 39 feet 1 1/2 in. Running high jump—1st G. J. Gibb, 5 feet 4 in.; 2nd A. Scott, 5 feet 4 in.; 3rd J. E. McFadden 5 feet 1 in. Standing high jump—1st G. J. Gibb, 5 feet 4 in.; 2nd J. E. McFadden, 4 ft 7 in.; 3rd J. Gibb, 4 ft 7 in. Vaulting with pole—1st A. Scott, 9 ft 9 in.; 2nd G. J. Gibb, 9 ft 1 in.; 3rd J. Gibb, 9 ft 1 in. 100 yard race—1st J. Quirk, 2nd M. Folland, 3rd J. H. Watson. 200 yard race (non-professional)—1st M. Folland, 2d S. McFadden, 3d J. H. Watson. Quarter mile race—1st J. Quirk, 2nd G. J. Gibb, 3d A. Scott. Hurdle race, 2 hurdles in 200 yards—1st A. Scott, 2nd J. Quirk, 3d G. J. Gibb.

JUDGES. Heavy weight competition—T. N. Dancy, Goderich; Hugh Nichol, Stratford; M. Macfarlane, Port Credit; A. Dickson, Goderich. Racing and jumping—J. H. Ransford, Clinton; W. T. McNair, Komoka; D. McDonald, Goderich. Piping and dancing—A. McNair, Stratford; Alex. Stewart, Seaford; M. Hutchison, Goderich. PIPING, DANCING AND COSTUME. Highland Fling in costume—1st F. Beaton, 2d Jas. Milne, 3d L. McLellan. Sword dance—1st F. Beaton, 2nd Phil McLeod, 3d Jas. Milne. Reel of Colloch—1st F. Beaton, 2nd Phil McLeod, 3d Jas. Milne. Sailor's hornpipe—1st Jas. Milne, 2nd L. McLellan. Best dressed Highlander at his own expense—1st George Angus, 2d Gavin Spence, 3d Phil McLeod. Pibroch—1st F. Beaton, 2d J. McKay, 3d Geo. Angus. Pibroch (amateur)—1st M. McDonald, 2d C. O. McKenzie, 3d C. D. McKay. Strathpiper and Reel—1st John McKay, 2d George Angus, 3d F. Beaton. March or Quickstep—1st F. Beaton, 2d John McKay, 3d Geo. Angus. Highland fling (boys under 14 years of age)—1st Frank Wilson, 2d F. Fraser, 3d Charles Stewart. Highland fling (girls under 14 years of age)—1st Aggie Rankin, 2d Katie Ash, 3d Edith Taylor. Scotch Reel (for boys and girls under 14 years of age)—1st Frank Wilson, 2d F. Fraser, 3d Colin McKay. Sword Dance—1st Fred Fraser, 2d Frank Wilson. Sword Dance (for girls under 14 years of age)—Katie Ash and Aggie Rankin divided 1st money, 3d Miss Ross.

THE CONCERT in the Grand Opera House, in the evening, was one of the most pleasurable and successful that has ever been held in Goderich, and reflected credit not only on the performers, but upon the management who had procured the best placed artists. The choir was taken by Chief Cameron, who in his brief opening address paid tribute to Scottish song and singers, spoke patriotically of the Old Land where had originated the athletic games that the day before celebrated. A successful day's sport had been enjoyed by the spectators on the competitor's field and dancing platform, and he believed that the concert which would close the day's doings would be worthy of the large and intelligent audience that had gathered to hear the songs of Scotland rendered in their Scottish style by the sons and daughters of the heather. He then called upon the weans to formally open the program with a Scotch reel, and the ladies in high land costume, by the little elves in a manner that elicited loud applause from the large audience. The program of song throughout was of a superior order. Mr. Spence was at home in the patriotic numbers "Scotland and the Sea," "The Wae and the War," "The Bonnie Broom," "The Bonnie Broom," "The Bonnie Broom," and "The Bonnie Broom," and time and again was recalled. Miss Cole sang in clear, bird-like notes "Who'll Buy My Rose, Red," and established herself as a favorite with the audience. Miss Rankin, although suffering from a severe cold, gave "Katie's Letter," in an inimitable style, and captured the audience by her part in the duet, "The Crookit Barbee," in which she was ably assisted by Mr. R. S. Rankin. "Her rendition of 'Ye Banks and Braes,' was also fittingly honored by the audience. Mr. R. S. Rankin also took well in his piece, "The Battle of Stirling," and "Umph," in each of which he was deservedly honored. The duet "Huntingtower," by Miss Cole and Mr. Spence, was so admirably rendered that a recall was necessary, and the dramatic power exhibited, as well as the blending of the voices in the final verse, was most well worthy of the occasion. The "Andalusian Waltz," by the Misses Dora and Valita Taylor of London, (who each appeared in a handsome Spanish costume,) caught the attention of all until the last figure was executed. The grace precision and uniformity of action exhibited by the sisters was marvellous throughout, and at the close the performers were vociferously recalled. They were assisted musically by Mr. Gavin Spence on the organ, and Mr. F. Beaton on the fiddle, the latter being dressed in the holiday attire of an Andalusian peasant. This part of the program, the Highland Fling, was put on by four of the smallest bairns in an excellent manner. Young Frank Wilson excelled the audience in his execution of "Oh! Oh! Callum," little Addie Smith by request, also danced, and danced smartly

acceptably, and Aggie Rankin portrayed "The Washerwoman" in a fine figure, for which she was honored. Taken all in all, the concert of Monday last was as nearly a complete success as it is possible to make one, and has done much toward popularizing Caledonian customs in this section, and giving them a high place amongst musical and Terphiborean treats. Just before the singing of the last number Chief Cameron stepped forward and gave a short address drawing special attention to the successful way in which the games had been managed during the day, and paying a high tribute to the games manager, Mr. J. D. Stewart, of Russellide, who since the inception of Caledonian Day in Goderich, had been incessantly laboring to make everything a success. The society felt indebted to Mr. Stewart for all he had done, and he, as chief, took the present opportunity of publicly expressing the thanks of the society to the gentleman in the presence of this large and intelligent audience.

Mr. Stewart, upon whom this announcement by Chief Cameron had come with the suddenness of a bolt from a cloudless sky, was enthusiastically received as he stepped forward on the platform. His sonnie Scotch face was suffused with blushes wherever it had not been calloused by the rays of the sun during the day, and he expressed as if he would rather have led a Highland charge against the foe than have faced an appreciative audience. He soon gathered himself, however, and thanked the Chief for the kind words uttered in his behalf. He had done what he could, and was pleased to know that the conduct of the games at Goderich could be initiated with benefit by any gathering in America. He was not, he said, deserving of all the credit that had been given him by the chief, for in the carrying out of the work he had had to his hand the best assistance that could be got anywhere. In the three years that the games had been held in Goderich he had been backed up by such workers as Mr. Dan. McGillicuddy, and Mr. Will Horton and Nairn, and others whose names did not come to tongue just at the moment, and none better for the successful carrying out of big games could be found anywhere. The chief had taken him by surprise, and he could not find language to adequately express his feelings in reply, but the people of Goderich in future games as in the past, could confidently rely upon the co-operation of J. D. Stewart. (Loud applause.)

THE CHURCH BAZAR. The bazaar under the auspices of St. Peter's (R.C.) church which was held in Crabb's block on Monday last was largely attended and highly successful. In the absence of Rev. Father Walters, the arrangements were supervised by Rev. Father Lutz, who desires on behalf of the pastor to return his best thanks to the public for the generous support given to the enterprise on the occasion. From the forenoon until late in the evening there was a good attendance, and it is a satisfaction to know that the best anticipations of the ladies were realized in the matter of attendance at the refreshment tables. The following is the full

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS. 193 Sisters of Sarnia Convent. 217 John Murray, Wallbridge. 11464 Mrs. Jas. Conners, Goderich. 11869 Ruth Kirkpatrick, St. Louis. 6403 Mrs. J. Nealon, Goderich. 12861 W. H. O'Leary, Port Lambton. 18263 Xavier McGillicuddy, Goderich. 9263 E. A. Skimmings, Goderich. 499 R. Murphy, Dublin. 6135 Chas. E. Shannon, Goderich. 9116 Mr. M. C. Cameron, Goderich. 13406 St. Mary's Academy, Windsor. 18161 Elizabeth McGillicuddy, Goderich. 373 Mary E. Carr, Blyth. 5847 Mrs. M. Hayes, Richmond, P. Q. 6359 Miss Marlon Grant, Goderich. 15331 Miss Agnes Halford, Maidstone. 6845 M. V. Chilton, Goderich. 12595 J. H. Murray, Toronto. 6967 Mrs. Hurley. 11812 (No names listed with duplicateless.) 18010 Miss Bessie Hurley, Halifax. 8819 J. P. Lutz, Goderich. 12595 J. H. Murray, Toronto. 205 Biddet Gibbons, Fordree. 12658 Mrs. Ferguson, Goderich. 2327 Mr. Alberts, Baden. 352 Mrs. J. Duncan, Auburn. 1849 Mr. Wm. Tigue, Clinton. 16467 Mrs. J. Powers, Hastings. 9261 E. A. Skimmings, Goderich.

EXERCISE MATCH. A lacrosse match took place in Clinton on Monday, July 2d, between the Young Shamrocks of that town, and the Beavers of Goderich. There was a good attendance of spectators, and an interesting match, although the Goderich boys lost by their opponent in four straight. Time: 1st game 30 min.; 2d game 30 min.; 3d game 25 min.; 4th game, 25 min.

BENMILLER. Thos. Cruse now carries Her Majesty's mail to Benmiller vice Jonathan Miller resigned. He has taken possession of Mr. Miller's old stand, and is now our village hotel man.

MR. LEST SYDNEY, Colborne, is undergoing medical treatment for a sore knee, the result of an injury about six years ago. Medical advice states that he will not be able to work during the whole summer.

CANADIAN SALT.

Experts Declare It to be the Best for Cheese-Making.

Under a Careful Test It Again Wins Against the English Article—Expert Testimony Agrees in Every Case—A Great Triumph for Ontario—Prof. Robertson's Declaration—Our Canadian Salt Sustained by Three Gentlemen Who have Frestated over Dairy Associations.

The following particulars regarding a careful test of English and Canadian salt, resulting in the latter again coming out triumphant, will be read with pleasure by those of our readers who rejoice in seeing Canada's products going to the forefront in the onward march of trade, commerce and manufactures. The letter of Prof. Robertson is no expert statement; it is the result of a rigid scrutiny into the quality of the salt of the new world in fair competition with that of the old. The judges made their award without knowing what brands of salt had been used, and the high character of all the gentlemen concerned in the test puts the decision at once above suspicion, and renders the award valuable indeed.

Prof. Robertson, it will be seen, emphasises his previous declaration as to the better quality of Canadian salt compared with English salt for cheese-making by saying: "I am convinced that Canadian salt is superior for cheese-making use to any brand of English salt which I have yet examined."

He also adds the suggestive statement that Canadian salt is used in the Ontario Creamery (Agricultural College) for butter-making, and also states that it has given satisfaction in the United States.

When so high an authority as the clever and energetic Professor of Dairying of the Ontario Agricultural College, supported by leading makers and buyers of cheese as Messrs Ballantyne, McPherson and Caswell, awards the palm to Ontario salt over the English article, there is cause for hope for our salt trade. Reciprocity with the United States would effect a revolution in our salt business within three months. And if those who favor reciprocity are firm and true to that cause, it will soon be an accomplished fact.

Below is the letter of Professor Robertson, written at our special request for THE SIGNAL:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SIGNAL. Guelph, June 25th, 1888. In the summer of 1886 I made for the Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario, a series of tests to determine among other things, the comparative suitability of Canadian and English brands of salt for use in the manufacture of fine cheddar cheese. The cheeses were made under my personal supervision in the cheese factory near Brussels, Ontario. Every care was exercised to make the test as to the comparative effects of the several brands of salt used, as reliable and definite as possible.

A committee of examination was appointed by the association. The gentlemen who acted were Messrs T. Ballantyne M.P.P., Stratford; E. Caswell, Ingersoll and D. M. McPherson, Lancaster, each of whom have been presidents of dairy associations.

The examination by these experts was made, and their report was given according to numbers on the several lots of cheese, without any knowledge whatever of the quantity or brand of salt used in their manufacture.

The following tables show their decisions, with which my judgment agreed.

FIRST TEST. CHEESE. Salt used. order of merit. 1st Canadian. First nearly equal. 2nd English. Fourth. 3rd English. Fifth. 4th Canadian. Sixth. 5th Canadian. Seventh.

THIRD TEST. A mixture of four brands of Canadian salt was used for comparison with a mixture of the two best known English brands. The test was triplicated, and the committee awarded first place in two of the tests to the cheese salted with Canadian salt, and in the other case to the cheese salted with English salt.

(3) easily soluble, (4) of medium and uniform fineness of grain, (5) not hard in the crystal from roasting (6) wettable to the touch. At my request, some time ago a sample of salt was prepared in the following simple way. Brine, practically pure, was evaporated rapidly. The rapid evaporation caused the formation of much thinner flakes of salt crystals than when a less intense heat was applied. These were dried by exposure to the air and not by roasting. This salt just met the needs of the case for butter-making. It was practically pure and clean. It dissolved readily. The grains were fairly uniform in size. It had no sharp-edged rosette crystals that might have escaped the grinder. It was watery to the touch, Canadian salt manufacturers can make just such a salt. It should be put up specially for butter-making.

When West in Wisconsin last February, I learned of a large quantity of Canadian salt being used with much satisfaction in the Western States. One of the largest and most successful packing establishments in Chicago is known to use several thousands of tons annually. I am yours truly, J. W. ROBERTSON.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Report of the Special Waterworks Meeting.

A special meeting of the council to take action in the matter of waterworks was held in the council chamber, on Tuesday evening, the mayor in the chair. The following was submitted by the mayor: GODERICH, 3rd July, 1888.

To the Council of the Town of Goderich: The waterworks committee beg leave to report that, in accordance with the instructions of the council, they advertised for tenders for the erection of the pumping house and engine's residence, and herewith submit the tenders received for the same. Your committee have also asked for tenders for the pumping house, without engine's residence, making 70 ft x 30 ft instead of 90 ft x 30 ft. The last mentioned tenders are also herewith submitted. Your committee are of opinion that the engineer's residence can be advantageously dispensed with, and in view of the fact that it will effect a saving of \$1331, your committee recommend that the residence be dispensed with, and that Edward Sharman's tender for the erection of the building for the sum of \$3835, being the lowest tender, be accepted. Your committee also recommend that Gordon & Maxwell's tender for pumping machinery at the sum of \$7850, be accepted, this being the lowest tender received, and the engineer, (Mr. Chipman) and Mr. Humber, the deputation sent to examine pumping machinery, having reported strongly in favor of the Gordon & Maxwell pump, as being entirely suitable for our requirements, and amongst the best pumps they examined.

C. SEAGER, Mayor. GODERICH, 3rd July, 1888. Gentlemen of the Council: I regret to have to inform you that Mr. Garabore, the contractor for piping, informs us he will be unable to commence delivery until the 16th inst., as he has been unable to manufacture the pipe as soon as he had expected. The contractors for pipe laying were here yesterday ready to go on with their work, which is prevented by Mr. Garabore's default. Mr. Garabore has informed us that he will commence delivery on the 16th inst., and will from that time be able to supply the pipe in sufficient quantities to enable the pipelayers to complete the work by the time contracted for. The pipe-layers have agreed to the extension of time on condition that the town assists them in paying for about \$800 worth of lead which they have purchased, the town to own the lead. As the pipe-layers have deposited with the town treasurer \$500 in cash for security for the performance of their contract, and the town will have full value in the lead for the proposed advance, I would recommend the council to accede to these conditions. The pipe-layers inform us that the completion of the work is not to be delayed by the proposed arrangements above mentioned.

C. SEAGER, Mayor. GODERICH, 3rd July, 1888. On Tuesday a telegram was received by the town clerk which stated that an arrangement had been satisfactorily made between Alex. Gattisnor of Hamilton, contractor for the water mains, and Harding & Leathorn, of London, contractors for laying the pipes, so that the work would be proceeded with on the 16th inst. Mr. Rimmer, of Hepworth, who will superintend the pipe-laying, arrived in town on Wednesday.

DUNIC. Miss Grace Allen has returned from a stay of some weeks at Brucefield.

Miss McGill, of Hensall, is enjoying a visit in our section, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Morris.

J. C. Currie, ex-County High Constable of Huron, and now deputy sheriff of Winnipeg lighted up our burg last week, after an absence of five years. He is now a resident of Winnipeg Manitoba. When leaving this county the residents here entertained him to an oyster supper and presented him with a stout walking staff, to use if necessary on the shoulders of any big Indian who took a fancy to his topnot.

ES. CENTS CENTS VE & CO. ING RY= 105, ST. I.A.M. The Square, Goderich. gal. WIS BARRISTER, one Court, Proctor in the next door to Martin's shoe store. H. T. BARRISTERS, (Clinton, Goderich Hotel, 110-11. SOLICITOR, W. & Co. of Square and West of telegraph office, P.O. 6 per cent. 3000. ROUFOOT, BAR onega, Solicitors, etc. now, W. Proudfoot, 175. DLT & CAMERON, here in Chancery, &c. section, Q.C.; P. Holt, M. 1791. Insurance. DAN. APPLY TO LT & CAMERON, Gods 1759. END—A LARGE of Funds for investment in various securities Apply ROUFOOT. FE, FRANGE, TE AND LOANING AGENT. Companies Represented for straight loans, at the lowest rates, in any way to obtain money in any amount. JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. Medical. SS. LICENTATE OF Physicians, Edinburgh, of Hamilton's. PHYSICIAN, SUR &c. Office and residence and door west of Victoria 1761. NON & SHANNON, Agents, Acouchers, &c. 303 residence near the C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON, 1751. Valuator, &c. MACHINERY, AGENT &c. and Contracts taken for the Hot Water System. team Boilers, Little Giant Wheel, Agricultural Machinery. SPECIFICATIONS, TIONS MADE. GODERICH 280-0m. usements. MECHANICS' INSTALARY AND READING ROOM. s.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. VOLS. IN LIBRARY. Weekly and Illustrated papers, &c., on file. TICKET, ONLY \$1.00. of Library and Reading Room. membership received by GEO. STYVENS, Secretary. h.12th, 885. IS DONE AT SIGNAL

THE EMMA-JANE VERBENA.

Miss Pease was fond of flowers. She liked them in masses, in a cracked white pitcher, and she admired what she called a "wet bouquet"—such as her son Orrin carried Sunday evenings to his sweet-heart, Miss Abby Swift, over in the "Centre." Best of all, she loved them growing in the garden.

She was watching for him with all her soul in her great, dark eyes. She was thinking, with a pang, how late he was; then a sickening fear came over her; perhaps he might not come at all! Suddenly a dimness clouded her sight. She tried to still with one hand that beating in her breast. He was coming. Ah, she would know him among ten thousand, with his broad shoulders and springing step. She leaned against the window frame and watched him with a quivering eye.

and hedge. A sense of sadness and of change lay on the hills and pastures. In Orrin's heart winter had come already. His mother had no reason to complain of his leaving her alone. He was more silent than ever; and she wondered but asked no questions. She tried to cheer him in every way she knew. She made many different kinds of pies as possible—lemon, custard, berry, and apple. She even concocted an imitation mince turnover—knowing his fondness for the real thing—but it was useless. He tasted them all with an absent look in his blue eyes, pushed away his plate with a sigh.

"I picked them over in Deacon Swift's pasture. Abby was there a-pickin', too." Orrin looked up sharply. "Was she?" he said. "She looks dreadful peaked," declared his mother. "Sick, mother?" "Yes, real sick. I don't know, Orrin, why she thinks so, but she's got an idea that there another girl you're a-keepin' company with. I done my best to prove to her there warn't. I think likely you had better kind o' explain to her yourself."

WORDS OF WISDOM. I know of no blessing so small which can reasonably be expected without prayer, nor any so great but may be attained by it. Destroy the worms or they may destroy the children. Freeman's Worm Powders destroy and expel all kinds of worms. You think you want faith in God's willingness to help you when you only want a willingness to be helped by him. National Pills are sugar coated, mild but thorough, and are the best Stomach and Liver Pills in use. By their patience and perseverance God's children are truly known from hypocrites and dissemblers. A burn or cut will heal quickly and leave less scar if Victoria Carbolic Salve is applied at once. Do the duty that comes first; you may not want that beautiful experience it may blossom into. Malarial fever and chills are best broken up and prevented by using Milburn's Aristic Quinine Wine. He who acts his strength is strong, and will be stronger. No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Azuc Cure. It contains an unfailing antidote and specific for miasmatic poisons, together with remedial agents which purify and re-invigorate the system. She "Passed" A worthy lady advertised for a plain cook, and several persons applied for the situation. Owing to her fastidiousness, however, none of them seemed to suit her requirements, but at the eleventh hour a maiden from the Emerald Isle made application. In reply to a question whether she was able to do plain cooking she gave an affirmative answer, adding, "The plainer the better for me." And being further tested in an oral manner, the good lady said: "My husband and his meat boiled, and I like mine roasted. Now, if you get a fowl to cook, how would you do it?" "Please, ma'am said the girl, "I would roast it first, an you could see your share; then I would boil what you left for the master." The girl obtained the situation. One of the blessed missions of these baby visitors to our homes is to keep us from being too tidy, for there is such a thing as being too nice by half in the keeping of one's house. My wife was a slave to the broom and dish-rag for the four long years preceding the birth of our first baby. Now we have two boys, four and two years of age, and she—well, she "lets things go" in a manner that gives the boys and me great satisfaction. Things are no longer just as the curtains do not hang "exactly so," the rugs are sometimes curled up or flopped clean over, chairs lie supinely on their backs for an hour at a time in the sitting-room; there are streaks made by moist little fingers on panes of glass once spotless and unblemished as crystal; the books and ornaments on the table are not folded evenly and squarely but seem to have been tossed in most any way; there are blocks and railroad engines and stiff-legged horses and stiffer men and women from Nosh's ark scattered around everywhere; the table cover is away; the ottoman's bottom side up, and things in a topsy-turvy condition generally. My wife often says that the room looks awful, and she spends a good deal of time cleaning up at night when the two little enemies of bed and order are in their little beds. But they "mess it all up" in fifteen minutes the next day. Children of their years are natural foes to tidiness and housekeeping. I have read a great many theories on the subject of teaching children to be orderly, "like little ladies and gentlemen," but I have always found such children rather stiff and prim, and not the rollicking, childlike, freely happy youngsters I want my little boys to be while they are yet little boys. Do Not Forget It. It is a fact that Nerviline cannot be surpassed by any combination for the relief of pain. The reason is a good one. Nerviline contains the best, most powerful and the latest discovered remedies. It is a magic pain cure. Rheumatism, stiff neck, cramps, neuralgia colic, in fact all pain, internal, external, and local, are subdued in a few minutes. Go at once to any drug store and get a trial bottle. It will only cost you 10 cents, and you can at a small cost test the great pain cure, Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles only 25 cents. Beverities in Inkstands. A tiny ink-bottle is set in the centre of a silver knapsack. A bronze bear scrambling over a fence has been made to do duty as an inkstand. The old oaken bucket, with its picturesque well swept attachment, is a favourite design. A pear made entirely of glass is handsomely mounted in metal and has a space for holding ink where its core should be. Devotees of the national game will appreciate an inkstand consisting of an ivory base ball, with the batter in bronze close at hand. An attractive novelty is a grinning clown brass with the head stuck through a loop of the same material. The ink is disclosed by lifting his peaked cap. An appropriate design for a sporty man is a jockey cap in brass, with silver trimmings. It rests upon a couple of riding whips. The ink is hidden away under the topknot of the cap. For the girl who is afflicted with the itching crabs a nautical inkstand is by all odds the proper caper. By turning a windlass once around the well is disclosed and a drawer opens containing pens or stumps. The pretty bamboo inkstands imported from Europe last season have nearly all been reproduced in this country in plush. They are so constructed that the perfume or odor bottles may be readily substituted for the ink well. Plush is cheaper than bamboo, but not nearly so serviceable.

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. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is made especially for Liver and Kidney diseases, and is guaranteed to cure. Recipe taken and medicine S. L. Sold by all druggists. A Famous Doctor. Once said that the secret of good health consisted in keeping the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open. Had this eminent physician lived in our day, and known the merits of Ayer's Pills as an aperient, he would certainly have recommended them, as so many of his distinguished successors are doing. The celebrated Dr. Farnsworth, of Norwich, Conn., recommends Ayer's Pills as the best of all remedies for "Intermittent Fevers." Dr. I. E. Fowler, of Bridgeport, Conn., says: "Ayer's Pills are highly and universally spoken of by the people about here. I make daily use of them in my practice." Dr. Mayhew, of New Bedford, Mass., says: "Having prescribed many thousands of Ayer's Pills, in my practice, I can unhesitatingly pronounce them the best cathartic in use." The Massachusetts State Assayer, Dr. A. A. Hayes, certifies: "I have made a careful analysis of Ayer's Pills. They contain the active principles of well-known drugs, isolated from inert matter, which plan is, chemically speaking, of great importance to their usefulness. It insures activity, certainty, and uniformity of effect. Ayer's Pills contain no metallic or mineral substance, but the virtues of vegetable remedies in skillful combination." Ayer's Pills, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine. NASAL BALM. My wife suffered for five years with that distressing disease, catarrh. Her case was one of the worst known in this part. She tried all of the catarrh remedies I ever saw advertised, but they were of no use. I finally procured a quantity of Nasal Balm. She has used only one half of it, and now feels like a new person. I feel it my duty to say that Nasal Balm cannot be TOO HIGHLY recommended for catarrh troubles, and am pleased to have all such sufferers know through its use they will receive instant relief and CURE. CHAS. MCGILL Farmer. H. DUNLOP THE TAILOR. has a large assortment of best goods for GENTLEMEN'S SUITS. DR. HODDER'S BURDOCK AND SASSAPARILLA COMPOUND. It is a fact that Nerviline cannot be surpassed by any combination for the relief of pain. The reason is a good one. Nerviline contains the best, most powerful and the latest discovered remedies. It is a magic pain cure. Rheumatism, stiff neck, cramps, neuralgia colic, in fact all pain, internal, external, and local, are subdued in a few minutes. Go at once to any drug store and get a trial bottle. It will only cost you 10 cents, and you can at a small cost test the great pain cure, Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles only 25 cents. DR. HODDER'S COUGH AND LUNG CURE. Sold everywhere. Price, 25 cents and 50 cent per bottle. Proprietors and manufacturers, THE UNION MEDICINE CO., Toronto Ont. DUNN'S BAKING POWDER THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE GOLD LESSON II, THIRD NATIONAL SERIES. The Text of the Law in Ex. xxiii, 12-14; John v, 21—Comm. Stearns. [Continued from 12. A. H. H. H.] "And Moses turned from the mountain." I saw Moses going up the revelation of G. some and the seven Joshua, and he being ers to carry till they went up into it covered it. After unto Moses from the Moses went into the n was there forty day Joshua, and what J. days, we are not told after God had given concerning the tab which are recorded in then gave him two of of stone, written a (xxiii, 18), and said t the mount, for the p calf and were wo also sent to Moses. But blest Moses bowed the mount (Deut. x set forth in these to which the holiness of who would draw n favor, and this is type and symbol. deep significance explained by the Lev the mount, and th in one point is gr we may well exclaim "Blessed saved!" The work of a "Written with the 18, Deut. ix, 10. 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W. Lindsay, Petrolia, Ont., catarrh head and throat.
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The cultivation of celery has largely increased of late years, not only among market gardeners, who grow this delicious vegetable for sale, but small farmers and amateurs now grow it for home consumption.

Under the improved system of "flat culture," explained in the New York World, the old method of trenching is fast disappearing, and with it goes much of the labor and expense that attended the growing of a celery crop in past years.

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Previous to transplanting the tops of the plants ought to be cut off just above the shoots which grow out of the heart, and the main roots may be cut with a knife. The holes may be made with a dibble, and about six inches apart in the rows.

The summer cultivation consists in keeping down the weeds and loosening and leveling the soil around the plants. Market gardeners as a rule confine themselves to growing one or two varieties known to be good and of a character suited to the market for which the celery is designed.

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At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' association a member reported having tried, with complete success, the application of salt water to the bark of apple trees for destroying the bark louse.

Country Gentleman speaks favorably of the barberry as a hedge plant, stating that it has the best natural hedge of any shrub known to it, and bears plenty of seed, which, properly treated, will grow as freely as apple seed, and is easily transplanted.

There seems no question about the excellence of the Kieffer pear for canning purposes, though horticulturists generally hold diverse opinions in reference to the quality while fresh.

QUERIES IN BEE CULTURE.

Prominent Apianists Give Their Views on Foundations.

Queries propounded to well known bee culturists throughout the country and answered by them in a recent issue of The American Bee Journal were as follows: "1. Will foundation one or two years old be worn out by the bees as quickly and satisfactorily as newly made foundation? 2. If not, is there any process by which it can be renewed so as to make it as good as newly made foundation?"

G. L. Tinker replied to No. 1: "That depends much upon how it has been kept. If allowed to freeze, it becomes hard, and is worked out by the bees slowly. But if kept in a warm room it remains soft and pliable, and I doubt if ages injure it, if it is put in a tight box with papers between the layers."

Mrs. L. Harrison answered: "1. Yes, if your foundation is all right. 2. Yes, if placed in a warm room. 3. Yes, I have used foundation two years old, and could see no difference between it and that freshly made."

G. W. Demaree said: "1. If it has been kept closely packed in a box it is as good as any; but if it has been exposed to the air it becomes dry and hard. 2. If the foundation has become dry and hard it can be renewed by soaking it in warm water, sweetened with honey. 3. It pays me."

C. H. Dibble answered as follows: "1. There is but little difference. 2. It can be dipped in warm water to freshen it, but I do not think it is necessary, as the bees clustering on it will render it pliable. 3. Yes."

James Heddon replied: "1. There is little if any difference. This is answered enough for all the questions. 2. I have observed very little difference. 3. If heated until quite soft, either by dipping it in hot water or by exposing it to a temperature of 100 degs. or more, it will be as good as new."

The editor of The Journal said: "1. Yes, if it has been properly kept in a box it will be just as good as that which is new. 2. If it has been exposed to the air and become hard, dipping it in hot water or placing it in the sun will soften it. 3. Yes."

Insecticides in the Poultry Yard.

Persons who have not had much experience with raising chickens are liable to use disinfectants too heavily, and so kill quite innocently many birds. Rural New Yorker calls attention to the harm often done by mercurial ointment, oil of sassafras, turpentine, kerosene, etc.

The value of the Trotting Horse. The great foundation upon which the value of the trotting horse rests, says as high authority as Wallace, is his speed in the practical and business uses of the American people to any other type of horse.

Mulching is a good thing when properly done. There are, however, serious objections to the common practice of applying mulch heavily all at once to fruit trees.

Care of Nest Cakes. The renewal of their coats is a great tax upon the vitality of neat cattle and horses. It takes a good deal of rich food to give material for the renewal of so strongly nitrogenous a growth as hair, horns and hoofs.

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Corn thus far has proven to be the best for ensilage, says Mr. Hadwin, of Massachusetts, who thinks the cow pea will not answer the purpose.

According to Professor Riley, the best way to get rid of the apple root louse is to trench the roots of the infected tree with hot water.

Professor E. S. Goff tells in The Rural New Yorker that he is unable, after a comparative test, to detect any difference in efficiency between London purple and Ferris green as an insecticide, and London purple is commercially much the cheaper of the two.

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