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WHAT'S UP?
Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Something About the Withdrawal of the Petition—More about J. C. C.—John Brown's \$10,000 Suit Laid Mouldering in the Grave—Tell the Assessor.

—Well, I must admit that when I read THE SIGNAL's statement last week that the protest was withdrawn against Robert Porter, I was flabbergasted, or words to that effect. It took us all by surprise, and don't you forget it, to learn that after \$1,000 had been deposited and the evidence had been collected, that the able-bodied committee which was entrusted with the conduct of the case had sold out to our friends the enemy for \$400. I don't pretend to know who is responsible for this thing, but whoever he is, he is not deserving of honorary mention. If the case was dropped because the evidence against the sitting member was not deemed sufficiently strong to unseat him, I am perfectly satisfied that it was withdrawn; but if, on the other hand, it can be shown that there was no question as to the weight of the testimony against Mr. Porter, but that the withdrawal of the petition was brought about through the agency of any individual or individuals with axes to grind, then it is a crying shame and a lasting disgrace. I'm in favor of having every member of the committee brought before the convention, and forced to give an account of his stewardship. If they did right we'll pat them on the back with a gentle hand; if they didn't act square they should be severely and solidly admonished by the convention's big boot. I must confess, on the evidence of the transaction that has come to my knowledge I'm ashamed of the whole box and die of the men who were instrumental in the withdrawal of the petition.

—I saw J. D. Stewart, the manager of the Goderich Caledonian games, the other day, and he reminded me that in the biographical sketch of John C. Carrie, I omitted to state that amongst his other achievements, he once captured a tug of war for Horon against Bruce. In this line I might state that J. C. C. in the early days, before rheumatism put his clammy hand upon him, was as limber as an eel and as agile as a panther. He and his brother Dugald were the terrors of the concession line in wrestling either at catch-as-catch-can or side-holds. I didn't know the boys down in Perth knew old J. C. C., however, until the talented historian of Russdale, J. D. S., gave me a pointer to that effect.

—I noticed in THE SIGNAL last week that John Brown—not the hero of Harper's Ferry—but the silver-toned falsifier from Toronto, has quit trying to get rich at the expense of THE SIGNAL, and has withdrawn the \$10,000 suit, for the alleged injury to his alleged reputation. You let him down a great deal more easily than he deserves, and perhaps you thought that by doing so you might inspire him with the laudable desire to pay your costs incurred in the suit. You don't know his nibs as well as I do if you harbor the idea that he'd be capable of doing anything so honorable. He'll be about as honest and manly with you as he was with Jim Bailey in the matter of his boardbill.

—I understand that property is booming in Goderich with a vengeance, and that money is cheaper than dirt down at the dock. The other day the town council wanted a site near the lake upon which to sink a well and erect a pump house, and you'd hardly believe it, but the way values jumped up in that locality was a caution to sinners, and saints, too, for that matter—if there are any on the council board. Now, I have no objection to anybody placing full values upon real estate, but I don't want to see the inflations and shrinkages come too closely together, and I hope our town assessor has been duly instructed to make a note of the value attached to each piece of property enquired after by the council, with the view of having a just figure placed upon the next assessment roll. If there are any "goldmine" localities down at the harbor flats, it's only right that the neighbors who have struck luck should get full benefit in the town records—and pay full taxes, too.

A.J.A.X.

Some of our Tory exchanges rejoiced greatly a few months ago because a fellow called Brown threatened THE SIGNAL with a libel suit for \$10,000. We have

watched in vain to find that any of those Tory journals that harped so loudly at that time have discovered that the suit has been withdrawn and that Brown's last state is worse than his first. THE SIGNAL stood to its guns, and still stands there, but the \$10,000 suit has gone where the woodbine twined. Brax's a good dog, but Holdfast is a better. Some of the Tory editors ought to pass around the hat and enable the fellow to pay the costs in connection with the suit. Thus far to his old instincts Brown has truly failed to do so.

A REPORT of the proceedings of the inter-Provincial conference, recently held at Quebec, is unavoidably crowded out this week.

ANY man is good enough for a council member, but any man is not qualified to sit on the railway committee and intelligently discuss the plan of the proposed road.

DR. MONTAGUE, the Tory candidate, was elected for Haldimand by 19 majority last Saturday. The Indian vote favored him—the red man did it with his little hatchet.

The word "bum" is in very general use just at present. There is a great variety in the different pronunciations given to the word which is wholly unnecessary. One man speaks of the "bum" thrown at the hymnbook riot. Another calls it a "bum." Still another—and he is right, according to the New York Herald—refers to it as a "bum." "Bum" should be pronounced "bum," with the short sound of the "u."

P. Percell, M. P. for Glenora, called on the Minister of Justice today and expressed a desire that Mr. Stillwell, of the Glenora, who is now undergoing imprisonment for libelling Mr. Percell, should be released. Mr. Thompson intimated that the fine and costs in the case will have to be paid by Stillwell, but as both Mr. Percell and his counsel had asked to have the imprisonment dispensed with, Stillwell could be released. He has now been in goal for over two weeks.

The Windsor, Detroit River & Lake Erie railroad—Mr. J. Patterson's favorite—will probably not be built this year or next. The line through which it runs does not seem to be as anxious to grant bonuses as Mr. Patterson thought they would be, and the landowners want pay for the land, and do not see the benefits of the road in the glowing colors that the projector hoped they would. To make the matter worse, Engineer McAfee, the only man who knows the route, died suddenly on Saturday, and the whole survey will have to be done over again.

A leading French Liberal gives it as his opinion that the report of Hon. Edward Blake's entry into the Imperial Parliament would prove a correct one, and he believed that it would be a "great day for Ireland" and Canada as well when the ex-leader of the Canadian Liberals crossed the threshold of Westminster. "We will then," said he, "have some one to look after the resolutions which will be placed before the Home Government by the several Provinces and the proposed changes in our Federal constitution. Ireland will then have a worthy, eloquent friend, and Mr. Blake will also meet worthy of his great power as a debater and a statesman."—Montreal Witness.

A London cable says: Journals discussing the inter-Provincial Conference emphasize the importance of the fact that Commercial Union will not lead to political separation from England. The Echo says: "Could anything be stronger than the recommendation adopted by the Conference, coming, as it does, from the whole people of Canada? The Full Gazette says: "What a more unfortunate than that, at a time when a North American Zollverein is coming into being, England should be represented by a man who has repeatedly declared that he regards such arrangement as fatal to the unity of the Empire!" The St. James Gazette says it is evident the feeling in favor of a Customs Union is growing.

The Irish Canadian: Mr. Blake saw for himself the misery of the people, and though in feeble health and at the risk of imprisonment in an Irish dungeon, he advised them to combine against the landlords. Many are the past services he has rendered the cause of truth and justice, but this service by Edward Blake to the Irish people is the "crowning of the edifice." He has placed the children of the Irish nation the world over under a deep debt of gratitude, and we in Canada can only repay him in one way. Hereafter, let our people give to him in political action a reciprocity hearty and full. He is of us and with us in this work—the grand work of Ireland's redemption. Never let it be said of the Irishmen of Canada that they are ungrateful to him or unmindful of his great services; and, when opportunity offers, let us rally like one man in favor of the great Irish Canadian, Edward Blake, whose voice and action have stamped him "the noblest Roman of them all."—Irish Canadian.

DOWN BY THE BRINY
Notes by the Way and Incidents of the Trip.

Crossing the Bay of Fundy. From Boston to New York. Bartholdi's Statue—The Central Park—Big Brook—Erie Bridge—An Ocean Palace.

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The Bay of Fundy did not exhibit its proverbial roughness on this occasion. The night was fine with a moderate breeze, and no sea to speak of; but just enough of an old swell to give the boat a little rolling motion. While seated at the table one day in the hotel in Halifax, I noticed an old gentleman accompanied by his wife, at the same table, with an amazingly healthy-looking air about him. I set him down at a glance for a retired sea captain. I had also caught a glimpse of him on the train before reaching Annapolis. While on the upper dock in the evening, I saw him come out of the cabin and cast his eye aloft and to windward, scanning the look of the weather with an unmistakably professional air. I thought to myself, if you're not an old Atlantic bird, I'm greatly mistaken. Later on a chance remark, concerning the probable seaworthy qualities of the boat in the event of a blow, brought us into conversation, and I found that he was

A RETIRED UNCLAD LINE OFFICER, who had been many years in the service. He had been chief officer of the Russia, when she was the crack ship of the line some years ago, and had since commanded another boat in the Company's service. Of course we got into a "yarn," and I found that he was well acquainted with two of the captains I had sailed with while at sea. It was refreshing to meet a genuine old salt of the old school, and I quite enjoyed the meeting. Wednesday afternoon we were off Cape Ann, the great headquarters for fishermen, and I saw a whole lot of fishing schooners cruising around. Some of these schooners are remarkably handsome craft, as graceful as yachts and very fast.

ENTERING BOSTON BAY we met a tremendous fleet of coasting schooners bound north, many of them large three-masted, and fine looking vessels. As there was a customs officer on board, the baggage was all examined before arrival, thus preventing any landing. As it was near six o'clock when we landed, "Uncle," "New York" and myself captured our grips and hurried ashore in hope of catching the train for Fall River. Before going further, I would say that, although I have indulged in a little occasional "chaff" of the literary "pabty" and "chaff" of the "various" and "various" amusing enough. I made the acquaintance of one gentleman, who might be said to be the literary man of the party, and whom I am glad to have met. This gentleman was the Rev. Julius H. Ward, of the editorial staff of the Boston Herald. We met frequently in the smoking room on the Miramichi, and on the train afterward, and had several interesting conversations. He was very desirous of learning the feeling in Canada toward the United States especially

THE MATTER OF COMMERCIAL UNION, and I gave him such information as I possessed. He gave us a very kind invitation to call on him at his office in Boston, which invitation we should certainly have accepted had time permitted of our doing so. Hailing the first cab we saw, we drove to the station just in time to catch the Fall River train. The travel over this route must be something immense as we had to walk through nearly a dozen coaches before getting a seat. As it was rapidly getting dark we were unable to see much of the country as the train was passing through, especially as the train was going about 40 miles an hour. When nearing Fall River, "New York," who had been here before, advised us to stand by for a jump the minute the train stopped, which we did and ran across the dock on board the boat; but although we were almost first on board we were

TOO LATE TO GET A STATEROOM, and had to take a lower cabin berth. When I got time to look about me, I was both surprised and delighted at the splendid fittings of the boat. I had thought the Quebec, of the Richelieu line, by which we travelled from Montreal to Quebec, rather a fine article of river steamer; but she was a mere Beatty liner in comparison with the superbly appointed boats of the Fall River Line. The decorations of the saloons are beyond my feeble powers of description, and a good deal must be left to the vivid imagination of the reader. The difference between this boat and the last was like—well, like the difference between Purgatory and Paradise. After partaking of an excellent supper, which was doubly enjoyable, as it was the first decent meal we had since leaving Halifax, we adjourned to the upper promenade deck when we puffed our post prandial cigars to the soothing strains of

A FINE MILITARY BAND.

IF I were asked for a definition of soul comfort, I should say this was about the comfort. After touching Newport, of which as the night was dark, we could see nothing but the electric lights, the string band began an instrumental

concert in the upper saloon, which lasted till ten o'clock. Some of the solos were beautifully rendered and drew forth well merited applause. As this is essentially a night route, we could see nothing of the scenery (if there was any) of the Sound. Next morning in coming on deck we found ourselves approaching New York, and passed through Hell Gate into the East River. Passing Ward's and Blackwell's islands, we soon came in sight of

EAST RIVER BRIDGE, probably the greatest engineering work of modern times. I don't know its exact height from the water, but it is high enough to allow the largest vessels to pass under. Rounding the Battery to North River, we were soon at the pier, when the bustle of leaving began. Our friend "New York" here left us for his home in Jersey City, and we parted from him with regret. He was a jolly, sociable fellow, and we felt quite lonesome when we lost him. After a somewhat late breakfast at the hotel, we started for a cruise down Broadway, and soon found ourselves at Battery Park. Seeing

THE BARTHOLOMEW STATUE OF LIBERTY in the distance, we determined to pay it a visit, and boarding the ferry boat had a pleasant sail down the harbor to Bedloe's Island. When seen from a distance the statue appears comparatively small, and does not give an idea of its real size, and it is only when close to it that you begin to realize its colossal proportions. Standing at the base of the massive granite pedestal with its concrete base, it will occur to you that this alone is a splendid piece of masonry. I am not able to give the exact proportions of the whole affair, but I understand that the height of the figure alone from the foot to the top of the torch is over 150 feet, and the height of the torch from the water including the pedestal is over 300 feet. 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Bed Comfortables and Blankets.

Inasmuch as half our lives are spent in sleep it is of essential moment that the bedding should be selected with the greatest care. Feather beds are still used in many parts of the country, but they are unwholesome and should be replaced if possible by mattresses. A mattress of huck is greatly to be preferred from a hygienic point of view to a feather bed. It pays to buy a hair mattress; if made over properly they will last more than a lifetime. Wool mattresses are the next choice. Mattresses with a wool or hair top are not commended, because the mattress cannot be turned, a very serious objection, as the bed cannot be properly aired. A very thin mattress of hair or wool may be substituted for the top and turned when the underbed is turned. Such a mattress, about as thick as a comfortable, may be made at home and will cost less than the upholsterers charge for a hair-top. A cover of coarse unbleached muslin should be basted over all beds and removed twice a year to be washed. By this method and by frequently turning the beddings a well made mattress will last four or five years. It should then be sent to the upholsterers or made over at home, if it has been well cared for it will not need a new ticking. Hair pillows are coming into general use. They are infinitely to be preferred to a heating pillow or bolster of feathers. It is a barbarism to put a feather pillow under an infant's head. Intelligent medical men consider that many of the frequent brain disorders among little children may be traced to the feather pillow and the swinging cradle. It saves work and worry to keep a heavy unbleached or white muslin bolster case over the ticking under the regular muslin or linen case. Like the cover of the mattress, this need be removed but twice a year.

Wide sheetings that cover the bed well should be selected; that two and a half yards in width is the best for a bed of regular size—four feet six inches wide. Housekeepers now prefer sheets two yards and three quarters long rather than two and a half, as formerly. It is better to hem sheets by hand. They look daintier, and there is no danger of a line of dust settling under the edge of the hem, as it does when the hemming is done by machine. Pillows are now often omitted from the bed, and the English fashion of an upholstered bed is adopted. An upholsterer's cover of red Turkish toweling, of tawdry, cretonne or silk and lace, forms the cover for the bolster case, and the same material is used for a counterpane. Most housekeepers, however, prefer a white bed and use large square pillows of feathers covered with fancy white shams and a white counterpane. Pillows are also used with beds furnished with lace shams and lace coverlets. Pillows for use at night may be of feathers or hair.

The most wholesome warm coverings for the bed are blankets of soft wool. These blankets usually come in pairs, and it is much more convenient to separate them into single ones, as they may be more readily washed and handled. Careful housekeepers prefer to remove the ribbon border of the manufacturer and finish the blankets at the edge with colored worsted in over-cast stitch. Blankets are marked by the manufacturer according to the frame in which they are woven and not according to their actual size, which is considerably less than the size of the frame. The blanket shrinks after it is worn, and heavy, fine blankets of pure wool shrink more than coarse blankets of cotton and wool. A thirteen-quarter blanket of fine wool measures only two yards, twelve inches in width by two yards and a half in length. Twelve quarter wool blankets, which measure about two yards, four inches in width, are generally large enough for a regular sized bed. The only comfortables to be commended are those of wool or down. There are two kinds of down essentially different. The down quilts sold extensively by merchants are filled with the Actio down—the white underfeathers from the breast of the German goose, swan and other birds similar in texture to swan's down trimming. This down lies about and is quite difficult to work in, but it is much less expensive than eider down. The true eider down is dark grey. It is taken from the breast of the licker duck of the Arctic regions. For some inexplicable reasons this delicate fairy-like feather is very compact and will not float about when it is being made into comfortables. It is more easily handled than cotton. So few housekeepers know the difference between these two downs—considering that down always means eider down—and the consequent demand for genuine eider down is so small that it can be bought by the bag at any desired weight and made even into silk comfortables at less price than an Arctic down comfortable costs in the shops. Merchants usually make up eider down comfortable only to order, charging a fancy profit. Cotton and wool blankets are heavy and not as warm as wool. It is better to use a wool blanket of light weight in summer than a heavy blanket of wool and cotton. It would be diffi-

cult to estimate how many physical afflictions of mankind may be traced to heavy, unwholesome bedding.

BRAKEMAN MITMESSEER.

Falls from a Train and is Cut into Pieces.

Joseph Mitmesser, a spare brakeman on the Michigan Central Railway, met with a frightful death near Comber station yesterday morning. He was front brakeman of Conductor Pass's extra west. The train pulled out of the Comber siding about 3 o'clock after No. 6 had passed, and when the freight reached Ruscomb Mitmesser was missed. A search was instituted back along the track, and two miles west of Comber his severed feet were found. Scattered over the tracks for a distance of several yards the rest of the remains were found shockingly mangled. The dismembered body was gathered up and taken to Comber depot, and the company's undertaker confined the remains and had them forwarded to Windsor. It is supposed that the unfortunate brakeman, while descending the ladder, fell between the first car and the engine, as he was on the first car when the train pulled out of Comber siding. Deceased was 22 years of age, and was married. His wife resides in Windsor.

The Ladies' Favorite.

The newest fashion in ladies' hats will doubtless cause a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the fair sex. Ladies are always susceptible to the changes of a fashion-plate; and the more startling the departure, the more earnest the gossip over the new mode. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the ills which afflict females and make their lives miserable. This sovereign panacea can be relied on in cases of displacements and all functional derangements. It builds up the poor, haggard and dragged-out victim, and gives her renewed hope and a fresh lease of life. It is the only medicine for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Read printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

BLEW OUT HER BRAINS.

Suicide Committed by a Salvation Army Girl.

A singular case of suicide took place in the residence of Mr. E. A. Vidal, London Road, last Monday morning, his servant, a young English girl, named Elizabeth Louise Nettleton, seventeen years of age, being the victim. She was found dead lying across the bed with a shot gun in one hand and a stick in the other, having apparently put the muzzle of the gun into her mouth and used the stick to move the trigger, which she could not otherwise reach. An inquest was held by Coroner Fraser, and all the circumstances fully investigated. The girl had come from Forest, where she had a sister living, both having been brought to this country from Yorkshire, England, by Miss Rye; that while at Forest she had belonged to the Salvation Army; that on several occasions she had stated to Mrs. Vidal that she had had visions of Jesus, whose glory filled her room, and that she longed to be with Jesus. She had not been allowed to join the Army in Sarina. She was a smart, active tidy servant, greatly pleased with her place, always happy and contented, much thought of by the children. The verdict of the jury was that she had committed self-destruction while temporarily insane.

I can safely recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, etc. Before I have used the first bottle I purchased I find myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time.—HENRY LILLY, agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

Ely's Cream Balm cured me of Catarrh of many years standing—restored my sense of smell. For colds in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.

A Growing Child.

Conductor—"Madame, did I understand you to say this girl is not yet 12 years old?"

Mother—"She will be twelve next spring."

"And you want to go all the way to New York on this car?"

"Yes."

"Then you should not go on this train."

"Why not?"

"Because this is a slow train, and if that girl keeps on growing as she has been, by the time we get to New York she will not be able to get through the car door. The company can't afford to take the car in pieces on a half-fare ticket."

National Pills are unsurpassed as a safe, mild, yet thorough, purgative, acting upon the biliary organs promptly and effectually.

Go as You Please.

but if you are constipated, or have sick-headache, bad taste in the mouth, rush of blood to the head, bilious complaint, or any similar difficulty, you should go at once to your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the most efficient means for eradicating it, by correcting all disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels. Small, sugar-coated, agreeable to take, and cause no pain or griping. By druggists

FOOT GEAR.

Simple Rules for the Preservation of Boots, Shoes and Feet.

Never try to wear a shoe too small or that does not fit you when you first put it on.

There is no longer any necessity for "breaking in a shoe."

"Science" has removed all necessity for physical endurance in that direction.

Never let your shoe get hard or dry. Don't let it run down at the heel or side. Never wear into the wet or insole. A shoe repaired in time will retain its shape and comfort, and is true economy. Never put wet shoes by the fire to dry, but dry them gradually and slowly. Never dry a wet shoe without first applying some oil or grease—castor oil or tallow is the best. The steam generated in a wet boot or shoe will surely scald it and cause it to crack.

Don't use too much force in polishing. A gentle brushing with a soft brush is better than the vigorous work of the bootblack. When the brushing makes your foot feel warm, stop until your shoe cools off.

For Frost Bites.

There is no better remedy for frost bites, chilblains and similar troubles, than Isalyard's Yellow Oil. It also cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, deafness, and lameness and pain generally. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally.

Curious Cannocks.

Mr. J. Amory Knox, of the Texas Siftings, who, in company with "Adiron-dack" Murray, was cruising in the lakes of Canada, writes thus about "Canadian cannocks": "I think the Canadians are more polite and obliging than our people. I bought some stamps in the St. John's post office and tendered a \$5 bill. The postmaster expressed regret that he did not have change. He said that if I would pardon him and kindly wait he would go and get the bill changed. He had no clerk to send, and he actually locked up the post office, and went around the block and procured the change. At the express office, the agent was starting to the railroad to meet the only train that day for New York. He expressed deep regret that he could not wait for the parcel I wished to send. He said, however, that after I got it sealed and addressed his son would run with it to the station, and, if in time he would forward it. The young man waited until I had sealed the package; he then locked the express office, and the last I saw of him he was moving his legs in a very impetuous manner in the direction of the railroad station. I fear that two such acts of courtesy would hardly be met within one day by a stranger in a United States town. Is it because we are such a busy people that we think we have not time to be courteous and obliging?"

Valuable to Know.

Consumption may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing cough will be greatly relieved by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balm that cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary troubles.

How Feet Chalked On.

Some few years before his death, Poole, the tailor, was taking a walk on the west pier, Brighton, looking, as he always did, a beaming specimen of health, content and success. A young man, who did not know, perhaps, that he was a snob, was also on the pier with a couple of ladies, to whom he said, as he saw Poole coming, "Now, you wouldn't take that good-looking man for a tailor; but he is. He's an impostor. Just listen while I take him down a notch or two. I'll tell him my coat, which I have just had from him, doesn't fit." As he spoke Poole approached, and politely acknowledged the salutation of his customer, who, walking up to him, said, "Here Poole; now do take a look at me. Does this coat fit?" Poole took in the situation, for he was a good physiognomist, and the countenances of the ladies betrayed the blot to him. "It certainly does not fit," said he; and pulling out a bit of French chalk, he proceeded liberally to mark and to cross the coat of his would-be-queller all over, and then observed, with the utmost sang froid and urbanity, "Now if you will kindly send that coat to my shop, the alterations will be attended to."

In Brief, and to the Point.

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

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

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics. But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. Beware!

Fireworks.

A story is told of a certain showman who was travelling with fireworks. He was at some towns, and advertised the Battle of Trafalgar, with blazing barques, blazing oceans and magnificent effects. He drew such a vivid picture of the glories of that great naval encounter that the people from all the country side were attracted. When the time arrived the showman brought his guiding hand to bear upon the tableau, applied the match in the usual manner, retired, and awaited results. So did the spectators. A minute passed, and others, but still no results. The showman stepped forward and addressed the crowd. "It has not went off," he remarked, and proceeded to investigate. Again the same result, and again—"It has not went off, ladies and gentlemen. I will show you the great earthquake of Lisbon." He gathered the fireworks together and filled a barrel with them. He poured pitch over them and filled the seams between the staves with gunpowder. Once more he applied the life-giving torch, with astonishing results. There was an explosion, and when all was over he gave a parting address:—"It has went off, ladies and gentlemen, and so has three fingers of my right hand. Good evening, and many thanks. The earthquake will not be repeated."

Universal Approbation.

The medical profession, the clergy, the press and the public alike acknowledge the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, as an unequalled remedy for chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Its popularity increases with its years of trial.

Hints to Housewives.

For children there is nothing better than saffron tea for teething and fever.

A pint of mustard seed added to a barrel of cider will keep the liquid sweet for an indefinite time.

In case of a cut, smoke the wound with burned red flannel on which has been placed a small quantity of sugar, then tie up, after sprinkling with sulphur, and it will heal immediately.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how dry or hard it may be. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out in soapwater.

To set the black in home-colored woolen goods so it will not smut, soak the colored goods or wool over night in sweet milk, wring it out and dry, then rinse well through water, and the color will be as fast as it can be.

Peach stains may be removed by putting the article in boiling water before washing it. Once the suds has touched them the stains are set and cannot afterwards be removed.

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup will remove all kinds of Worms from children or adults.

There are several things necessary for the comfort and health of fowls during the winter, which have to be provided before winter sets in, and are apt to be neglected, because of their apparent insignificance. One of the most important is the "dust bath." The best way of making this is to scrape some dust off a well-travelled road and place it in a large box in corner of a dry shed. A shovelful or two of coal ashes mixed with the dust will prove beneficial.

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. An acrid mucous secretion, the discharge accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50c. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60c. Ely Brothers, Druggists, Owego, New York.

They Desalt With Him.

"Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother."

"Doctor's out," said the servant.

"Where do you come from?"

"Why," exclaimed the little boy, "don't you know me? Why, we deal with you. We had a baby from here last week!"

Freeman's Worm Powders are safe in all cases. They destroy and remove Worms in children or adults. 1m

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 safest way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harrey's Red Pine Gum. For sale at J. Wilson's Prescription drug store. 1f

A young lady wishes to know if you can tell anything about a gentleman by the color of his eyes. We should not like to risk any positive reply, but will venture to say that something can be determined by the color of his nose.

More 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. Now if Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness made its appearance the illness would have been "nipped in the bud." Johnston's Tonic Bitters and Liver Pills are decidedly the best medicine on the market for general tonic and invigorating properties. Pills 25c. per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle, sold by Goode the druggist, Albion block, sole agent.

Health Notes.

Food.

Our bodies are made up of what we eat.

An article to be suitable for food must contain at least one of the elementary substances of which the body consists, and this must be capable of a ready separation from all other elements. The latter, if not poisonous, will be rejected from the system without harm.

The best kinds of food are such as contain the most of the bodily elements. Milk contains all, and is hence a perfect food.

Proper diet is such a combination of articles as together furnish all the elements in due proportion, while, at the same time, these articles please the taste and gratify our love of variety. Starvation would result in times if a single one of these elements were lacking. Not only must muscle, bone, etc., be provided for, but still more, brain, nerve and every secretion.

The modern fancy for the whitest bread is at fault, for such bread is deficient in the elements that make brain, nerves and bones. Hence the tendency to nervous diseases, dyspepsia, and decaying teeth. Absence of vegetable food gives rise to scurvy; the too exclusive use of animal food, to gout.

But food must be digested. For this no less than five digestive fluids are secreted by appropriate glands—saliva, for starch and sugar, gastric juice, for flesh, fish, eggs, etc.; bile and pancreatic juice, for fat, the latter also aiding in the digestion of starch; and the intestinal secretions, to complete the process. A deficiency in any one of these results in some form of dyspepsia.

The digested food must pass from the intestines into the circulation. Hence myriads of hungry mouths seize it from the former, and pour it through countless minute vessels, which constantly unite and form larger, into the right side of the heart. Should these vessels be closed up by inflammation, the body would waste away, however, good the appetite and vigorous the digestion.

This imperfect blood does not, however, yet go into the full circulation, but passes round through the lungs with the venous blood and then into the left side of the heart, whence it is sent out into arteries a pure fluid, rich in every element.

But the process of nutrition is not yet finished. Those sleepless workers, the ultimate cells, whether of brain, or bone, or muscle, or membrane, throwing off each moment the waste debris, take from the same arterial fluid each what it needs.

A Significant Fact.

The worn out, waste and poisonous matter in the system should escape through the secretions of the bowels, kidneys and skin, or serious disease results. B. B. opens these natural outlets to remove disease.

Poultry Notes.

Light is essential in the poultry house, as fowls will neither thrive nor even stay in a dark house.

Now that insects are getting scarce, give the fowls a liberal supply of choped scraps of meat twice a week.

See that all currents of air are cut off. There is a wide difference between good ventilation and a draught.

Provide an ample supply of old mortar, shells, broken bone and fine gravel to be placed within reach of the birds.

A small low shed, built on the south side of a tight board fence will be appreciated by the poultry during the cold days.

All roosting poles should be kept one height. It will prevent fighting for the highest perch, and the birds will settle to rest earlier.

Remove all piles of old lumber, stones and rubbish from the vicinity of the poultry house. Such places are the sure harbours for rats and other vermin.

Prevailing Sickness.

The most prevailing complaints at this season are rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, inflammations and congestions. For all these and other painful troubles Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best internal and external remedy.

How the Twelve Died.

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain with the sword at the City of Ethiopia, in Egypt. St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece.

St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil at Rome and escaped death. He afterwards died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia.

St. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple, and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.

St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis, a city of Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous King.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross, whence he preached unto the people until he expired.

St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Coromondal, in the East Indies.

St. John was shot to death with arrows.

St. Simon Zealot was crucified in Persia.

St. Matthias was hrt stoned and then beheaded.

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salania.

St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.

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. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cures ordinary catarrh; 2 to 5 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it. Only 25c and sure cure. Sold by all druggists.

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BY BESSIE CHANDLER.

CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.

Meanwhile the success which Molly had given up expecting did not come to them in Pittsburgh. Irving grew thin and haggard. He worked hard, but it was with the energy of a desperate man, and no longer with the zeal of a hopeful one.

He and Molly never quarreled, but rarely talked to each other at all. She went her way and he his, each silent, gloomy, depressed. Now and then he tried to break through the ice floes which seemed to have drifted close around and frozen up his soul, but Molly never responded to these efforts and they grew less and less frequent.

He had ceased to expect help or encouragement in his home. The very thought of his wife dragged on him like a ball and chain, and yet he had not acknowledged to himself that he no longer loved Molly. He was very sorry for her, and bitterly self-accusing when he thought of all that she had suffered.

He did not drink, as some men would have done, but once or twice when his mental distress was aggravated by physical pain, he took opium. "I shan't have that young Dr. Tracy again," said one young mother to another. "He came yesterday to see Ethel's sore throat and gave her some medicine in a glass, and after he'd got away out to the gate, he came all the way back to see if it was right. Now, a man that's so absent-minded as that isn't fit to be treated with children."

"No, indeed," said her hearer, "and he asked me yesterday how my little girl was. I should think if any one ought to know that the baby is a boy, he ought."

"I don't believe he treats his wife well, either; she's the glummiest-looking thing!"

There were many such talks as these, and though they were but idle breath, they blew Irving Tracy no good.

He came home one night, tired and preoccupied. He had a very sick patient, a young girl, who was the only daughter of the most prominent merchant in Pittsburgh.

Molly was unusually quiet, but she said to him after supper:

"Irving, I want to talk to you. Can you stay a little while?"

"Yes," he said, listlessly, and sat down.

She came beside him.

"Irving," she said, "John Carter was here today."

"Well, what did he want?"

"He came to see me." She paused and twitched her fingers nervously. "I am telling you this, Irving, because it is right that you should know. He was in love with me, before we were married, you know, and he said things to me to-day—I let him say them—that no man has a right to say to another man's wife."

Irving looked at her fixedly. "What are you talking about?" he said.

"Oh, Irving, do not look at me like that," she said. "I have been a poor, weak woman, and a poor, unworthy wife, but I am not wicked." She looked at him pleadingly, but he took no notice of her, and after a few seconds as she went on, nervously:

"He told me today that if I had let him shape my life, he would have made it happy, and that all my poverty and hardship had made him suffer whenever he thought of it, because I was not fitted for it. I let him say it; I did not answer him, but afterward when it was too late, I knew that I had done wrong; knew that he had no right to speak to me like that, and I thought at least I could be true enough to tell you, and let you know just how bad I am." She stopped tearfully.

She could come to her husband with such a confession as this, for she was not afraid of him, and it required but the one effort of self-abasement; but she had not been able to keep out of her mind the daily vision of what life might have been, if she had married another man.

Irving had listened as if he scarcely heard her. He was surprised that he did not seem to care. It only showed how far apart he and Molly had drifted that he did not mind more.

"Well, Molly," he said with a sigh, "I guess he was right. It's all been a wretched bungling business, but we must try to make the best of it, for the children's sake."

He started to leave the room.

"Oh, Irving," she sobbed, "don't go. Tell me that you forgive me—tell me that you despise me!"

He laughed a hard little laugh.

"Which do you prefer? I can't do both."

But Molly did not answer. She had thrown herself upon the sofa and was crying bitterly.

He looked at her gloomily, and a little contemptuously; then, without speaking, went out in the hall and put on his overcoat. At the hall door he hesitated, turned and came back.

"Come, Molly," he said, touching her shoulder, "don't despair. I've had a faint ray of light today. The Medical Gazette is going to take my article on diphtheria, and pay me for it. I think luck is going to turn, and we'll be happy yet."

His voice was hard and hopeless, and she knew there was no heart in what he said. So he left her. She lay still and cried miserably for a long time. It was late when he came home, but she had not gone to bed. He seemed nervous and excited.

"Miss Simpson is dead," he said.

"When did she die?" asked Molly.

"She was dead when I got there to-night; they had just sent for me. It was very sudden," and he walked about the room restlessly.

The next morning as Molly sat at the sewing-machine, Irving came home. It was an unusual thing for him to do in the morning, and she was surprised when she heard his step. He came straight to the room where she was, and stood before her. He held a newspaper in his hand.

"Molly," he said, and his voice was husky, "Molly, they say I killed Ida Simpson."

She looked up at him with heavy, doubting eyes. If she could, even then, at that late day, have gone to him and thrown her arms around him, if she could have shown him by word or look that her love would never believe anything against him, whatever the rest of the world might say, she might have saved him. But she could not; she waited stolidly.

There were beads of perspiration on his forehead and his hands shook, as he tried to find the place in the paper.

"See, there it is. They say I gave her too much morphine," and he looked at Molly beseechingly.

She took the paper mechanically. Here then had come the last cruel blow of fate. She glanced over the paragraph. It was an inflammatory article denouncing Tracy and accusing him of having heedlessly caused the death of his young patient. It was evidently written by a physician, and was very bitter and scathing in tone.

Molly read it hastily. "Oh, Irving!" she cried—and the paper fell to the floor—"why did you do it?"

He staggered as if he had received a blow. "My God!" he gasped, and put both hands to his eyes. He took them down and looked at her once, and opened his mouth as if he were going to speak. Then he left the room and went heavily down the stairs.

He had come to her in this, the most terrible moment of his life, forgetting all that lay between them, and only feeling in a blind way that it is to his home and to his wife that a man goes at such a time; and she had failed him. She had sided with his accusers; she had believed them; she had not even asked if what they said was false.

He walked down to his office as if he was drunk. He sat down by the window and gazed stupidly out for some time. Then he took a little key from his pocket and went to his desk. He opened a drawer and took out a small, bright object as pretty as a toy. It was a revolver.

He bowed his head on his arms over the desk, and sat there with the cold handle of the revolver gradually growing warm in his palm.

He did not think of Molly, or of his children, with her heritage of shame. His mind was full of shuddering dread and horror at what he was about to do. He was a brave man, but this death was terrible. He turned in the shadow of it, and looked at his life. It lay before him, darker and more hopeless than the grave. His grasp on his revolver tightened. He was nervous and ready. There came a knock at the door. The daily habit of welcoming eagerly the few patients who came to him was so strong, that he put down his revolver, and hastily replacing it in the drawer, opened the door. A woman stood there, who spoke quickly as soon as she saw him.

"Oh, Dr. Tracy," she said, "I have come across from father's office to offer you my sympathy in this cruel, unjust attack that has been made upon you, and to tell you that if you are going to take counsel, father would be glad to give you his services as a friend."

Irving looked at her wildly. He could not understand. He tried to speak, but his lips were dry and parched. He knew her, but it seemed as if he had met her in another world. She was Miss Spalding, and her father was considered the best lawyer in Pittsburgh; and why had she come to him now with voice of pity? What was she talking about—about—sympathy? for him? He tried to find a voice.

"I beg your pardon," he said, hoarsely. "I did not understand." Then in the same dazed way, he added: "Will you come in?"

She hesitated a moment and then entered. There was a little confusion in her manner now, and the color came in her cheeks.

"My father, Mr. Spalding," she began, "is very sorry such an attack has been made upon you, and he will act for you if you want to bring suit. He wanted me to tell you that he, that we"—her

voice faltered—"that we respect—oh, it is too bad, I am so sorry, so sorry."

The tears stood in her eyes, and she looked at him appealingly. It seemed to her as if he were made of stone. He watched her without moving.

"Are you crying for me?" he asked, curiously.

She looked up indignantly, but in his haggard face and dull, sad eyes, she read the man's utter desperation. She saw the gleam of a revolver in the drawer, which was not entirely shut. She took in each detail of the poorly furnished office, and the tragedy of his life lay bare before her.

"Yes," she said gently, "I was crying for you." Then she smiled a little through her tears. "It is silly of me, isn't it, but I feel as if I knew you very well—better than you know me. I know how hard and faithfully you have worked, how good you have been to the poor and helpless. It is almost enough to make a man lose faith, isn't it, when after working as hard as you have done, he gets such a reward as this?"

She stopped a moment, and then said simply:

"I have a brother in New York who is a doctor. I love him very dearly, and I know how it would hurt him if this had happened to him. I should tell him just as I tell you, not to be discouraged. It may seem very dark and gloomy, but it will surely come out right. God never forsakes us, you know. Just trust Him a little longer, and hold His hand tight, and everything will be well."

He watched her intently, but his face was as expressionless as if he had not comprehended a word. He had, though, and he had a wild desire to fling himself on his knees before her, bury his face in her lap and cry. Hers was the first voice of sympathy that he had heard in years. She had spoken mere platitudes, but even a hopeful word was sweet to him. She might be feeding him on husks, but he liked the taste. She looked at him a moment, and said lightly:

"Why, I believe this has made you very down-hearted?"

He nodded his head—he could not speak.

"That is a pity," she said in the same cheerful tone, as if she were coaxing a child to forget its bumped head. "Why I'm not sure but it will be a good thing for you after all. Father wants you to bring suit for libel; he is sure that he can recover for you, and think how much free advertising you will get!" she ended with a smile.

Then she rose and held out her hand.

"Don't go," he said, "I want you."

He still looked dazed, but it was the bewilderment of one who is walking and who should recognize the things about him.

"I must go," she said gently, "but you must come and see father; he is a good friend of yours, and you have many others—more, I think, than you know—who will all fight for you if you will not fight for yourself."

Then she left him and he closed the door after her. When he came down from his office an hour afterward, he looked tired and old. He had picked up the burden of life and bound it on his shoulders. It might crush him, but God helping him he would never try to throw it off again.

Later in the day he saw Mr. Spalding and soon after his suit began for libel, not in a spirit of rage or anger, but with a sort of patient dignity. His good name had been blackened, he had determined to have it clean again.

Molly and he lived outwardly just as before. He never spoke to her unkindly, he even tried to cheer and encourage her. They never talked about his suit, nor the many cruel things that were said of him; but he knew that Molly did not believe that he would ever clear his name or win his case. He felt that she looked upon it as a waste of time.

In due course of time it was conclusively proved that Miss Simpson had died of heart disease and not of the small amount of morphine which the doctor had given her; and the newspaper that had been so violent in its attack upon him was forced to pay him \$5,000.

Nothing succeeds like success. He thought a little bitterly, that if one-tenth of the men who came up and shook his hand warmly, and congratulated him when the verdict was declared, had offered him even the scantiest sympathy when so many tongues wagged against him, he would have been more grateful. Before the proof they had, all eyed him coldly and with suspicion.

Molly was glad in a subdued sort of way. She treated this little gleam of success like a bubble which might burst at any moment. She had distrusted happiness and her husband for so long, that she seemed to have lost the power of belief in either.

Irving was asked to write again for the Medical Gazette, and his articles received a good deal of attention. He had a number of encouraging letters from prominent physicians. These he read to Molly.

"Yes," he said, "luck is turning. We are going to float off from our sand-bank yet."

Molly smiled sadly and shook her head.

"You will, Irving, but I shall not,"

"Why," he asked.

"Oh," she said, "don't you see? To him that overcometh, will I give a crown of life, and it's true of all things. It is those who overcome who are rewarded. I never overcame anything; misfortunes always overcame me. If I had been steadfast and true and had stood shoulder to shoulder with you in all our trouble, then I might hope for something better, but my love has never helped you in sorrow; why should it share with you in happiness?"

"Molly," he said kindly, "you are morbid," and yet he knew that she spoke the truth. The love that has been helpless in an hour of need, can never be much comfort to a man when life is pleasant.

"No," she said quietly, "you know it is true. I don't know whether I could have helped it or not. Sometimes I think I couldn't. Things seem to crush me and take the life out of me. Then again, I think if I had only tried a little harder, if I had only struggled a little longer, I might have succeeded. What is it they say about an actress? 'She was over-weighted with her part.' That's it, Irving; I have been over-weighted with my part."

"Molly," he said, not impatiently, but with decision, "there is no use in talking like that. We have both made mistakes. I have never blamed you, but we must let the dead past bury its dead."

"It will bury me with it," she said, under her breath.

They were idle words, and Molly uttered them in no spirit of prophecy, but they came true, for not long after this talk she became ill. It was only a bad cold, they thought at first, but it speedily developed into acute pneumonia. She was not sick many days, and was unconscious most of the time, Irving took care of her, tenderly and anxiously. His early love came back in a great tidal wave. He forgot everything else, and only remembered how much he had loved her, and how much she had suffered.

Something happened then that at any other time would have filled his heart with joy and thankfulness. Now he hardly had room to think about it. He received a call to come to Philadelphia and take the chair of surgery in the medical college there. It was a fine position, with a good salary, and was a honor seldom offered to so young a man.

He told Molly of it in one of her few conscious moments.

"Darling," he said, "when you get well we are going to be so happy."

She smiled fondly and pressed his hand, but the success that she never believed in came to late for Molly; and when he stood by her bedside after she died, and closed the eyes that had cried so much, it seemed to Irving Tracy as if it had come too late for him too.

He moved to Philadelphia and took the position in the medical college there. He became well known after while, and Fortune, that had frowned so long, grew to be a very smiling goddess. He wondered at it sometimes; wondered why it was that when he struggled so desperately, and would have bought success with his heart's blood, he could not win it, and now, when he did not try, or even care much, everything prospered with him.

He was devoted to his children, and they were a great source of comfort and diversion, while they grew up with the deepest love and admiration for their father.

Sometimes the thought of marrying again entered his mind, but it seemed to him a sort of disloyalty to Molly. She had borne the burden and heat of the day, unwillingly, complainingly, rebelliously, perhaps, but still she had borne it. It did not seem fair that another should share the reward. He looked around his comfortable home and longed for her to enjoy it with him. He thought they would have been so happy if she had lived.

As for the little woman who had come to him that terrible morning, and by her words of sympathy and good cheer saved his life, he sometimes thought of her wonderingly. But everything that had happened then looked strange and distorted in retrospect. He was not even sure that he remembered the facts aright.

It was long before he saw her again, and when he finally met her it was with the start of surprise that we meet one whom we have thought dead. He had not thought her dead, but as unreal, belonging only to that one time when she had come into his life. She had never had any living personality for him.

After a while he said:

"I have never thanked you for the help you gave me once. I don't believe you know how much you did for me."

She smiled brightly. "Did I? I am very glad," she said.

He looked at her and thought what his life might have been if he had had all through it the warm true love of a brave woman. He did not need it so much now. And yet he was young—he was lonely—perhaps if she—and then his thoughts went back to Molly, and the dismal ending of his life's young dream. No, he could not dream again.

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New Advertisements This Week. Notice—Peter Adamson. Who Independent. New York. New Groceries—Nixon Sturdy.

TOWN TOPICS.

A chief among ye, takin' notes, As faith he'll print it.

Parties wanting goods for presents will find what they want at Butler's.

CHIEF BOOKS.—All the latest novels by various authors from three cents and upward at Butler's.

Going! Going! 20¢ off plumes, mantles, caps and flowers taken in exchange.

Three-quarters of all the Sewing machines sold throughout the West last year were Genesee Sigers. C. H. Girvin.

If you want to get unqualified satisfaction in photographs, or any other portraits or picture-framing go to Geo. Stewart's studio.

There's a bleak outlook this dull November weather before the man who falls to have his heavy overcoat ready for winter wear.

You can get a fine line and good fit at F. & A. Friedman's.

It seems now that the C. P. R. to Goderich is a dead sure thing, for everybody sings that way.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church.

When Lung the anarchist committed suicide by putting a bomb with a lighted fuse in his mouth, he was just as far ahead as some people who drink whisky, say the Druggist.

Yes, we've got to admit the fact, to own up, to acknowledge the corn, to state plainly and explicitly, and without mental reservation that notwithstanding the large staff we employ we are pushed to death with orders for work.

But look out for the hairbrushes and the Xmas novelties at Saunders & Sons, the cheapest house under the sun.

First Tailors.—Customers ready to be taken up and measured for a full suit or overcoat of strictly the choicest goods in the market, with a cut and make in strict accordance with the taste and true art, should inspect McCormack's immense stock of new fall goods, fall suitings and nobler overcoats in all the new shades. Don't fail to see them.

THE HERON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT DEPOSITORS in this country 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 paid from 4 to 6 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

Good's Black Cherry Balsam is the best preparation out for coughs and colds, so prevalent at this time of the year. Try it. A full stock of everything in the drug line is constantly on hand. Particular attention is invited to our stock of hair brushes and toilet articles—good, varied and cheap. Personal attention to physicians' prescriptions and family receipts. Charges moderate. W. C. Good, druggist, Alton block.

Mrs. S. Megaw is visiting her daughter Mrs. Holmes, of Stratford.

M. G. Cameron visited Toronto on professional business, last week.

Wm. Marlton is making fair progress with the tug he is now building.

Mrs. Doyle, returned from Boston last week. Judge Doyle accompanied her home.

Colin Campbell has moved into his house recently purchased from A. M. Polley.

D. K. Strachan has the contract for heating by hot water the residence of Dr. Coleman, of Seaford.

The W. C. T. U. held a prayer meeting in the lecture room of Knox church on Saturday evening.

Miss Cooke, organist of St. Peter's returned home on Saturday after a two months visit to the States.

The contract for the harbor improvements has been let to David Porter, of Winton, for the sum of \$17,000.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thom, of Montreal, died in that city last week a few days after his birth.

For the information of those who have not looked it up we might state that Christmas falls on Sunday this year.

Mrs. Matheson, of Wellington street, has just returned from a lengthy visit to the townships on professional business.

Miss McMurchy, of Norwich, who suffered at the hands of a riotous thrower, is a sister of Alex. McMurchy, of Clinton.

Harry McLean was seriously ill at Buffalo, had improved sufficiently to return home with his parents last week.

J. G. Ward, formerly of Goderich, now treasurer of West Wawanosh was in town Wednesday last, seeing old cronies.

Many a young lady is perfect in pressing autumn leaves who leaves all the pressing of her clothes for her aged mother to perform.

Dr. McMicking accidentally sprained one of his ankles one day last week. The mishap will cause a long confinement to the home.

General Lew Wallace, who dedicated "Ben Hur" to "the wife of my youth," to the later editions has added "who still abides with me."

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 3rd of December, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

A dealer in pearls said he had some real "Duchess D'Angouleme" pearls. He purchased some time ago and the pearls were the "Duchess D'Angouleme's."

Rev. Mr. Howell, of Seaford, chairman of the Goderich district, preached in the North-street Methodist church last Sunday. Very acceptably both in the morning and evening.

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.

Overseas.—J. A. Reid & Bro. have received this week, another lot of overcoatings in beaver, meltons and worsteds, which will be made to order at very close prices. Call and see them.

Nixon Sturdy is the latest addition to Goderich's business men. He has just opened out a new grocery next to Bingham's restaurant, and with new lines and low prices is making a bid for his share of the trade of the town.

As THE SIGNAL went to press a day earlier this week, on account of Thanks giving Day, our Auburn and other interesting regular correspondence arrived too late for publication. We'll make up for the deficiency on another occasion.

Messrs. Wm. Rutson and E. R. Watson left by the early train on Monday on a shooting expedition. The gentlemen proceeded to Winton by rail, from which place they have to make a forty miles journey before reaching the hunting grounds.

SENT DOWN.—Wm. McGuinness and Thos. Clark were brought before Mayor Seager on Saturday charged with vagrancy. The charges having been proved the former was sentenced to ten days and the latter to three months in the county jail.

Monday evening the town council decided to purchase a piece of land near the harbor, belonging to Jos. Kidd, for the purpose of sinking a well and erecting a pump-house in connection with the waterworks, if the property could be obtained for \$900.

Here is a list of wedding anniversaries:—First, iron; second, paper; fifth, wooden; tenth, tin; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, cotton; thirty-fifth, silk; fortieth, woolen; forty-fifth, linen; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond.

"DUNNERS."—The time of year is drawing nigh, when the business men of Goderich will be sending out their accounts. We have a large stock of bill heads, statements, &c., which we will print and put in pads in quantities to suit, at very reasonable prices at THE SIGNAL office.

The propeller Sovereign, of the Besely line, arrived in port late Saturday night from Lake Superior, with grain for the G. T. R. elevator. The report that she had gone down in Lake George, while en route, was without foundation, she having laid over on the American side until the storm subsided.

GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—At a meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Institute, held on Monday evening, at the list of newspapers and magazines for the reading room was revised, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for supplying the same for the year 1888.

A QUANTITY LEFT YET.—We have still a quantity of old paper on hand. It is suitable for wrapping paper, putting under carpets, cutting patterns, and many other purposes. In order to dispose of it as quickly as possible the price has been placed at 3¢ per 100. Call and get some at the SIGNAL office.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Toronto, last Sunday evening in Knox church, delivered a solid discourse from St. John x. 9, "I am the door." The Rev. gentleman dwelt on purity of Christian doctrine, and gave a strong note of warning against all impure theology. He will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday evening.

ABOUT OLD BIBLES.—Mr. H. H. Rines, of this town, writes the Toronto Globe under date of the 10th inst.:—I have read with interest two paragraphs in the Globe concerning old Bibles. It has exploded an idea that I possessed one of the oldest Bibles in Canada. I have one in my possession printed in London in 1638, which will fall some fifty years short of the others. It is a small pocket edition in good preservation.

The following is from the Globe.—St. George's church, Goderich, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday last. Miss Ida H. Shaw, daughter of James Shaw, of the State of Illinois, and cousin of Charles Dickens, being united in the bonds of matrimony to Edward N. Lewis, of Onegoide Hall, barrister, the well-known writer on criminal and maritime law. The Rev. Mr. Young officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Ure. Miss Lewis, of "The Cannons," Goderich, was the first bridesmaid, and Mr. George Drummond, manager of the Bank of Montreal, supported the groom. The happy couple left on the noon train for the east.

FOOT BALL.—This is the way the Expositor puts it.—On Saturday last a foot ball match was played on the Recreation grounds, Seaford, between the Goderich Model School club and the Seaford High School boys. During the first half time neither side scored although Goderich was compelled to play mostly on the defensive. In the second half, however, the Seaford boys had things all their own way and just showered in the shots. It was only the magnificent play of the Goderich goal that saved his side from an overwhelming defeat. Time and again he "got there" just as the High School boys were ready to throw up their hats and "holler." As it was, Seaford obtained three goals, leaving the score 3 to 0 in their favor. Mr. Carruthers acted as referee and his decisions proved entirely satisfactory.

GOVERNOR TO BEYER TRAINERS.—The following, from the *Epoch Mercury*, will no doubt prove interesting to our readers:—Mr. Jennings, C. P. R. engineer, is in the city considering the question of substituting a Y for a turntable here at Kennedy's kiln. The contract between the G. J. R. and the C. P. R. calls for a turntable, but since the determination of the C. P. R. to extend the G. J. R. to Goderich, a Y would answer the purpose, and would bring a revenue also to the company.

IT LOOKS BAD.—Most of our merchants get their bill heads, envelopes, letter and note paper neatly printed, and we must say it looks like business; but we notice there are some who apparently use any scrap of paper they can find their hands on to make out an account or to do their corresponding on, and it looks like a one-horse affair—in fact, you would not know that it was from a business man until you rubbed your eyes and tried to decipher the "writing." Call at THE SIGNAL office and see our samples and set our prices.

SEAFORD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—Mr. Hodgson, one of the Provincial High School Inspectors, paid an official visit to Seaford High School, on Wednesday last week. At a meeting of the High School Board, after the inspection, Mr. Hodgson conveyed the pleasing intelligence that owing to the recent improvements made in the building and the superior qualifications of the teachers, he had fully decided to recommend that the Seaford High School be raised on the first of January next to the rank of a Collegiate Institute. Now, what about Goderich?

The *Methodist Observer* contains every week several columns of latest denunciations, timely editorials, articles by ablest divines, Talma's sermon of the previous Sunday, excellent notes on the Sunday school lessons, interesting health, household and other department, installments of a good moral story and carefully selected miscellany. Every Methodist family in Canada should take it. Only \$1 a year with great reductions to clubs. Agents wanted at every post office commissions. Sample copies sent free. Address, James' Publishing House, Bowmanville, Ont.

Last Friday evening at the fortnightly meeting of the High School Literary Society the following program was presented: Solo, Miss Humber; recitation, Miss Marion Watson; duet, Miss Aiken, head and Mr. McIntosh; recitation, Miss Flo Ball; chorus by the members. A debate on the question "Resolved that the world is getting worse," took up the greater part of the evening, and was decidedly in favor of the negative, by the chairman, Mr. H. I. Strain; B. A. Messrs. McIntosh, Allen and Gorenlock contended for the affirmative, and Messrs. Wilson, Killoran and Robertson for the negative.

TO OUR READERS.—We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing for a family newspaper, review, all in one. It is such, for instance, as *The Independent*, of New York. We are obliged to select one publication for habitual and careful reading to the exclusion of all others, we should choose unhesitatingly *The Independent*. It is a newspaper, first-class, review, all in one. It is a religious, a literary, an educational, a financial, and a political paper combined. It has 32 folio pages and 21 departments. No matter what a person's religion, politics or profession may be, no matter what his age, sex, employment or condition of life, he will find in *The Independent* a help, an instructor, an educator. Our readers can do no less than to send a postal for a free specimen copy, or for thirty cents the paper will be sent a month, enabling one to judge of its merits more critically. Its yearly subscription is \$3, or two years for \$6. Those who desire to subscribe for *The American Agriculturist* as well as *The Independent* cannot make a better bargain than by accepting *The Independent's* offer to send both papers for one year for the sum of \$5.75. Each subscriber will thus save seventy-five cents on the year's papers. Address: *The Independent*, 251 Broadway, New York City.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.—At the quarterly general meeting of Goderich Board of Trade last Monday evening, a report from the Executive Council was adopted recommending that the G. T. R. Company should be authorized to improve the train service between here and Stratford, by making the 12:30 and 3 p.m. trains express trains, thus shortening the time for passengers and allowing the afternoon mail to reach here in some reasonable time. At present these trains require from three to four hours to cover that distance, or 46 miles. It was so decided to memorialize the Provincial Legislature to so amend the Municipal Act as to empower towns to enact that persons desiring to sell grain in towns shall be compelled to resort to the public market place, where one is provided, before offering or accepting offers for the same elsewhere, provided no market fees are imposed. The president, Mr. Joseph Williams, and Messrs. Radcliffe and Seager, were appointed a deputation to wait on Hon. A. M. Ross, and urge this matter upon the Government, and the co-operation of other Board of Trade and town councils is to be invited in securing the desired amendment. The present habit of farmers selling away from the public market to the first buyer they may meet deprives them of the benefit of the competition they would otherwise enjoy and is a positive detriment to the success of a market, which is so desirable in all towns. The Statistic Committee of the Board were instructed to co-operate with the town council in any way found advisable to advance the project of securing the amendment of the C. P. R. to this town; and the committee is now at work collecting statistics and other information.

THE NEW PAIN KING. Polson's Nervine cures flatulence, chills, spasms, and cramps. Nervine cures promptly the worst cases of neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, and sciatica.

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The mayor called for some of the promoters of the meeting to come forward and lay their proposed schemes before the electors for consideration. Thos. Kydd, the veteran railway agitator, was the first speaker, and gave a history of the work done by the citizens' railway committee. Statistics had been obtained of the volume of trade from Goderich to St. Jacob's, in the township of Woolwich, plans and topographical profiles had been prepared, outside points along the route had been communicated with and brot into line, meetings had been called at various outside points with a view of agitating the question, and the private funds of the members of the committee had been freely expended to advance the interests of the town. For three years the committee had worked well and faithfully, and the only assistance they had obtained from the town council was in the matter of the appropriation in connection with the obtaining of the charter. It had been said by a self-styled "journalist," who corresponded for a Clinton newspaper that the citizens' committee had "never done anything except drink whisky-and-water in a back room in a hotel." Such was not the case, and he appealed to the mayor, who was a member of the railway committee, if the statement of the so-called "journalist" was not a falsehood. "Am I right, or am I wrong, Mr. Mayor, in this matter," said the veteran, turning to the chairman.

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ting fifteen men just as able and enterprising to fill their place. He suggested that the following names be inserted in Mr. Radcliffe's motion and added to the citizens' committee: J. Acheson, jr., Jas. Sheppard, R. Radcliffe, A. Morton, J. W. Williams, H. Seeger, Dr. Holmes, W. C. Dymont.

Messrs. Radcliffe and Sheppard agreed to the adding of the names above given to their motion.

Dr. Holmes favored the bringing of the road from the northeast, as by that means easy access would be had by the townships of Howick and Grey to the county town. There need be no fear of the competition that would spring up at Stratford, Benmiller and Manchester. Clinton competition was keener than any that could be experienced from outside points. The building of a road to the northeast would hinder the new county scheme from spreading in Howick and Grey.

After some further discussion, Mr. Campbell withdrew his amendment, and suggested that the name of C. Crabb be added to the citizens' committee. This was agreed to, and the original motion as amended was carried unanimously. The meeting was then brought to a close.

DUNLOP.

For the lone woods, for the winter months, in the lumber camps of Michigan, Chas. Young and Edwin Morris bade adieu to their many friends on Thursday the 9th, by taking the train to Pontiac, where the former will visit his sister for a few days, and then go to the woods. Both Charles and Ted are good fellows, and will be much missed at every turn by a number of friends, particularly the fair sex, with whom the leave-taking was very sad. But the boys bore up bravely, promising to send a line.

D. Mahaffy, of the maritime village of Port Albert, gave our burg a visit last week.

LEOBURN.

THE SCOTT ACT.—The third of the series of meetings being held in Leoburn against the repeal of the Scott Act, will be held in the Presbyterian church, Leoburn, on Thursday evening 24th inst., 8 p. m. It is expected the Rev. A. McMullan Carlow and Auburn, will address the meeting. Music by choir; collection at close of the meeting in aid of fund. Look out for posters.

A neat wire fence has recently been finished by E. N. Shaw, which acts as one of the boundary lines of Dunlop and Leoburn for a distance. There are four wires topped off with ash poles on cedar posts and banked below with earth instead of a bottom board, in workmanlike manner on each side, making rather a leap of some height for some of the far-famed breechy nags of Dunlop. That "White Bear" will have no more picnics on Leoburn clover, Ted thinks.

A Hand of Hope with a good membership has been started here, and has held regular meetings for the past three months, with Miss Clutton, Superintendent and Miss Edith Horton, organist. Mrs. R. Henderson, president of Knox church Band of Hope, Goderich, one of the most prominent workers in the temperance cause in this district, gave good counsel as to mode of conduct and getting supplies in connection with the institution. The little standard bearers in the good old cause evidently mean business, and notwithstanding the recent disagreeable weather, are regular in their attendance at the meetings, where they receive instruction that will make them faithful and firm workers in the temperance cause in after life wherever their lot is cast.

Fort Albert.

Thos. Eison, of Toronto is visiting at Robt. Graham's.

Miss Agnes Johnson, of Lanes, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Alex. Young.

Miss Maggie McMillan left on Monday for Willard, New York. She has secured a situation in an asylum there.

Miss Mary J. Smiley returned to her home in St. Thomas on Monday. She was the guest of her friend Miss Lizzie McMillan during the past month.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissoring from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, Collected and Condensed.—Fish and Point The Pick of the Crust from our Exchanges.

John Downing, formerly of Goderich, opened out a new boot and shoe store in Gorrie last week.

D. A. Forrester, Clinton, is shipping pressed hay to Toronto; he has several car loads on hand.

A wild cat has been seen on two or three different occasions in a piece of woods out in the suburbs of Clinton.

P. Kelly, Blyth, returned home last week from the Northwest, where he has been purchasing wheat for the mill.

S. McKee, Belmont, has two daughters attending the Goderich model school. They have secured schools for the incoming year.

Mr. Malloch, Inspector for East Huron, states that so far as his inspectorate goes, he only knows of one vacant school, all the rest being now filled.

Mr. Oliver, of Clinton, has sold her 200 acre farm in the township of East Wawanosh, to Mr. Robt. Johnston, of that township, for the sum of \$3,500. The farm is a good one, but the price would indicate a heavy depreciation in land value.

W. Cole, (son of P. Cole, formerly of Clinton), of Michigan, brother of Mrs. Jas. Thompson, recently gave up farming in that State, passed his examination for the Methodist ministry, and is now engaged in the regular work of the church.

Joseph Whitehead of Clinton, has entered an action in the Exchequer Court against the Dominion Government for alleged breach of contract in connection with his contract for the construction of the somewhat celebrated "Section 15," on the Thunder Bay branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A rather novel marriage was celebrated at Bayfield last week, by the Rev. Mr. Hill, of the Methodist Church. The groom was Mr. Gilbert Thomson, and the bride Miss Myhow, late of Cornwall, England. The former is 77 years of age, and the latter scarcely 18. This is June and December no doubt.

An enraged bull ran amuck through the streets of Exeter the other day, tossing a young lady into the air but not injuring her seriously, and going a horse and smashing a buggy belonging to Mr. John Spackman. Mr. and Mrs. Bush, who were riding with Mr. Spackman, were seriously injured, the vehicle being thrown over a bluff. The bull was finally shot by the caretaker of the cemetery.

The following officers of the Seaford Caledonian Society have been elected for the current year: Chief, Alex. Stewart; First Chief, Dr. Campbell; Second Chief, John Lyons; Third Chief, John McIntyre; Chaplain, Rev. A. D. McDonald; Secretary, W. G. Duff; Assistant Secretary, A. Dewar; Treasurer, J. S. Roberts; Fiscal, George Smith and F. Beaton; Bard, W. G. Duff.

It is reported in Morris township that a private caucus was recently held by some of the Conservatives of that section and the council selected for next year. It is said by their arrangement that there will be a change in the reeve and a new man will come in to take the seat of the lucky councillor who steps in to the reeve's shoes.

D. Stewart, of Clinton, was sworn in as a special county constable, and his first duties were to serve summonses on the Varna and Bayfield hotel keepers for violation of the Scott Act. He started out on Friday, and performed his mission at Varna, but information of his coming had preceded him to Bayfield, and when he arrived at that place he was met by a mob who threatened personal violence if he attempted to serve a summons. Being alone and unarmed, he thought discretion the better part of valor, and he returned to Clinton without serving a solitary summons.

There was very little business of public interest transacted at the Presbyterian meeting in Seaford last week. Only the following need be mentioned: A remit upon the constitution of the General Assembly and payment of Commissioners' expenses was passed with some amendments; Rev. R. V. Thompson's resignation, tendered at last meeting, was accepted, although it will not take effect till the 19th of December next; a call from Knox Church, Goderich, to Rev. J. H. Simpson, of Brucefield, was sustained, and it was agreed to dispose of it at a special meeting to be held in Clinton on the 6th of December. The next regular meeting was ordered to be held in the Thames road church on the third Tuesday in January, and arrangements were made for a Sabbath School convocation in the same place, on the following day.

A photographer prints a circular containing the following advice:—"When a lady sitting for her picture would compose her mouth to a serene character she should, just before entering the room, say 'bosom,' and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides. If, on the other hand, she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing, she should say 'brush,' the result of which is infallible. If she wishes to make her mouth look small she must say 'Ey,' but if the mouth be already too small and

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The raglan is the wrap of the passing moment.

The Boulanger is the popular hat for street wear.

The short dress or medium length wrap is full dress.

Sleeves are undergoing a change. Dark green felt hats are the order.

Moire is the rage of the season.

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Dogs as Servants.

Dogs are still put to draught work in Germany. Milk carts, laundress carts, and other small vehicles are very frequently drawn by a dog alone or a dog and man side by side. The animal pulls from the chest; he goes to work cheerfully, wagging his tail, and looking about him like the intelligent, sympathetic creature that he is; and of course a word is sufficient to guide him. These servant dogs are mostly very affectionately treated, at any rate in south Germany, and seldom appear at all distressed. It is a question whether any physical endurance of the kind involved in the dog's incomplete fitness or build for such work is not to a well-treated animal made amends for in the keen pleasure most obviously afforded to a canine intelligence in doing what he can and in obeying the will of a friend. The breed of dog oftenest put to draught work is the great smooth-haired grey, yellow or brindled dog, but other large kinds are also harnessed.

Formerly, in Bavaria, and still more recently in Austria, dogs figured in the army. Each regiment possessed its "Nero" or "Caesar," whose office was to march with the band on all occasions, in peace and war alike, drawing the big drum on wheels during the playing of the music. The animals so used, acquired the most perfect precision of pace, never bringing the drummer out of line or his drumming out of tune, and meanwhile responding to the officer's commands and directions, etc., as promptly as the men themselves.

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Fun and Fancy.

Some men are born great, but they can't stay there without brains.

"There's always room at the top. But there wouldn't be if everybody who is there was as big as he thinks himself."

Fame is an undertaker that pays but little attention to the living, but bestows the dead, furnishes out their funerals and follows them to the grave.

She: Are you going to the picnic on Tuesday, George? He: Oh, yes, she (with feeble indifference): Alone, George? He: No; I shall take an umbrella.

The man who sits down and waits to be appreciated will find himself to be among unappreciated baggage, after the limited express train has gone by.

Judge—What sort of a man, now, was it whom you say committed the assault? Constable—Sure, yer honor, he was a small, insignificant craythur—about yer own size, yer honor.

"So the missis is to be married, eh?" said the gardener to the cook. "Yes; and in illigant style, too. She 'goin' fer to have a dhriss thray yards loog, and four pall bearers to kerry it."

Physician (to anxious wife)—We have held a consultation, madam, over your husband's case; he is a very sick man, and it might be well to send for a minister, I think. Anxious Wife—Will one be enough, doctor, or do you advise a consultation of ministers?

A lady desired Dr Johnson to give his opinion of a work she had just written; adding, that if it would not do she begged him to tell her, for she had other iron in the fire; and in case of it not being likely to succeed she could bring out something else. "Then," said the doctor, turning over a few leaves, "I advise you to put it where your iron are."

Don't you see, Sister Jones, de cause ob dis 'dustrial depression an dat der is too much money in buildings, and dere ain't nuff in circulation; and dere am too many people in circulation and dere ain't nuff money.

"I wonder what makes these buttons burst off so?" Dora petulantly exclaimed. David looked at her tight dress. "Force of habit, I think," he said, softly.

Household Hints.

How many women there are, with small families to do for, who adopt the hard way to do their housework that it is impossible for them to enjoy any leisure.

Allow thirty minutes for boiling potatoes, and forty-five minutes for baking them. Pare them, if for boiling, and put them in boiling water which shall just cover them. When done pour off every drop of the water, and put a towel over the kettle to keep it from steaming.

Elder down is much used this winter in lining the old-fashioned quilted shirts, the pumpkin hood, and the old-fashioned English pelisses that are being imported.

Cover house plants with newspapers before sweeping; also give them ammonia once a week in the water you put on them.

No prettier fashion of wearing the hair is seen, than a simple coronet, made by the hair being combined to the middle of the head, twisted, and pinned so as to give it a graceful, fluffy appearance.

One bushel and twelve quarts of sound corn or its equivalent in other grain, will keep a fowl a year. And that the average hen will lay ten and a half-dozen eggs per annum makes it certain for you to secure a profit of \$1.20 to \$1.75 per annum, according to the prices of eggs, poultry and grain are varied by the market of your locality.

Sometimes a wick becomes too short to carry up the kerosene and the lamp goes out. If you have not time to put in a new wick a piece of cotton rag pinned on below will answer every purpose and become a good feeder. If a hole should be broken in the glass chimney pipe on a piece of paper, which may often be done in a moment, and it will answer its purpose for a long time, or until you can get a new chimney. Sometimes the burners of the lamps become gummy and prevent the wicks moving freely. Boil them up in suds over a fire a short time and they will become entirely clear and work well.

Mild, soothing, and healing is Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Brain for Milk Cows.

One of our best dairymen says he relies mainly on bran as feed for his cows, and finds it produces the most milk. He gives them as much as they can eat, and wants them to eat all they can, as they return him a vastly increased value in milk. The quantity for a cow must be regulated by experiment and by sound judgment, avoiding surfeiting. He gives six or seven quarts of bran and two quarts of Indian meal for morning feed, hay at noon, and bran and meal again in the evening.

Bran has a value for milk cows as a milk producer, which is not fully appreciated or known, and seems for all stock, but especially neat cattle, to promote health and thrift. On the first turning out to fresh pasture in the spring, succulent grass is apt to produce scouring. This is often corrected by a feed once a day of bran in connection with free access always to a lump of rock salt. An analysis of bran shows it abounds in phosphates, the element of milk and bones.

A PERPLEXING FAMILY.

Of How a Man in His Aunt's Uncle, and her, Queer Relationships.

Mr L. Osborne, of this city, married his grandfather's second wife, and they have a son. Given this simple statement and a number of peculiar family relationships may be deduced. For example, Mr Osborne is a grandchild of his wife. His son being also a son of his (Osborne's) grandfather, is uncle to his own father. Osborne becomes a brother to his uncles and aunts, and also a stepfather to them. The boy, being the child of Osborne as a grandson, is thereby a great-grandson of his own mother, while his father may rejoice in the title of great-grandfather to his own child. Thus the boy becomes a grand uncle to himself an aunts' great-grandchild. Osborne is his boy's father and great-grandfather at the same time, and being the husband of his own grandmother, enjoys the distinction of being his own grandfather as well. Osborne's mother married a man named Blake and his sister married a brother-in-law of her mother, Henry Blake. Osborne's sister become a sister to her own mother. Mrs Blake being Osborne's mother, is grandmother to Osborne's son. The latter, however, being a son of the wife of Mrs Blake's father-in-law, is therefore a brother of his grandmother and grand-uncle to his grandmother's sister, the daughter who married Mrs Blake's brother-in-law. He also is her nephew, as the son of her brother. Osborne is the younger Mrs Blake's grandfather as well as her brother. Thus her nephew, Osborne's son, becomes uncle to his aunt, being a son of her grandmother. This series of relationships may be likewise traced almost indefinitely. The family are happy and contented, and live as pleasantly as though the peculiar family ties were not present.—Madison (Wis.) Journal.

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True Neatness.

"One who knows," a woman of courtesy says that in the matter of dress ladies will do well to pay quite as much attention to what it is supposed will remain unseen by the general run of her friends and acquaintances as they do to the outward and visible parts of their toilette. A handsome dress and stylish hat are all very well as far as they go but they may go a very little way if they skirt underneath are of doubtless whiteness or if the wearer feels afraid to lift them when crossing a muddy street for fear of betraying the condition of her stockings. Besides an accident may happen, and then picture the confusion of a woman who recovers from a fainting fit to find herself with her dress open and half a dozen strangers contending for a soiled corner, the wholeness of which project from their coats, or a coarse chemise that has been worn a week.

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Lochalsh. Miss Flora Finlayson is home from Detroit. The Bible class, which meets every Tuesday evening in the church, under the tuition of Rev. Mr. McDonald, is very largely attended by the young people of the congregation.

The farmers here know exactly how to spend their spare time beneficially. They have made several "boes," and have turned out in force to haul gravel and improve the condition of the roads.

The young men of this place have organized a debating club, which is to meet Friday evenings in the school house. Mr. McIntyre is president, John J. Gibson, vice president, Duncan Ross, secretary, and Finlay McLennan, treasurer.

The boys are very busy kicking foot ball the last few weeks. Mr. McPherson has got rid of his spirited young driver "Nettie McKenzie."

Michael Nichol is the latest addition to our village. We are always glad to see a new resident.

There are a few cases of measles; it is in the country however, and may not reach the village.

Wm. Messer, our enterprising merchant, is repairing his store. He is bound to keep up with the times.

The Leech mill hands have almost got all the logs in the river out. Mr. Leech has had a long run this year.

John Johnson is gracing the town by a very smart pair of Arabians, they are very good goers and very graceful.

Mrs. Duff returned from her visit on Tuesday last week, very ill. Since her return Dr. McDonald has been attending her, and she is with pleasure we state she is much better.

The Orangemen held their annual dinner in the hotel on the evening of Nov. 5th. Afterwards they assembled in the Methodist church. Dr. Chisholm and others addressed the meeting.

A new blacksmith has opened out in the Nixon shops. There is lots of room for two blacksmiths here. Mr. Scott could not possibly do all the work, and a great many had to go to Wingham.

A general move was the order of the week, Mr. Keeding left his house on the farm and went to his house near the station. Mr. Duff took Mr. Redding's house, and Mr. Thompson took Mr. Duff's.

Wm. Smith is at home again drawing milk was not so pleasant after all. He is studying for a third. There are six in Bluevale studying this winter for certificates. So Mr. T. will have his hands full.

Mr. Many, agent of Bible society, delivered a very impressive address in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. The largest audience ever attending a meeting in this place, of this kind was present. The address was very interesting, being illustrated by maps and charts.

Dungannon. A monthly fair is being agitated here, and the success was so marked, that our business men are bound to see that it is regularly kept up. Joe Maloung, our popular auctioneer, is one of the prime movers.

A meeting of the Band of Hope was held Saturday last in Erinville church. West Wawanosh council will meet at the town hall on Wednesday next, 23rd Nov.

November Weather Signs—Choose for Yourself. As the wind is in the month of November, so it will be in December. Thunder in November indicates a fertile year to come.

If there be ice in November that will bear a duck. There will be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck.

If at St. Martin's (November 11th) it is fair, dry and cold, the cold in winter will not last long. If the goose on Martin's day stand on ice, they will walk in mud on Christmas Day.

When in November the water rises, it will show itself the whole winter, As November 21st, so the whole winter. As at St. Catharine's (25th) foul or fair, so will be the next February.

As November, so the following March. If the leaves of the trees and grape vines do not fall before Martin's Day, a cold winter may be expected.—Whitemen's Shipping List.

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NOTICE. The Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron, will meet in the Court House in the town of Gode rich on Thursday, the first day of December next.

MR. JAMES COOKE, ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER. TEACHER OF THE ORGAN, PIANO, SINGING AND HARMONY SOCIETIES, CHoirS and Schools.

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