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TO ADVERTISERS.
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Local Notices.
All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

BORN.
CLUTTON—At Broadview Farm, Leoburn, on the 8th of April, 1890, the wife of John W. Clutton, of a daughter.
SWARTZ—In Goderich, on Good Friday, April 12th, the wife of Mr. Thos. Swartz, of a son.
MAGNER—In Goderich, on the 14th inst., the wife of A. J. Magner, of a daughter.
TOM—In Goderich, on the 15th inst., the wife of John E. Tom, L. P. S., of a daughter.

MARRIED.
McLAWAIN—McPike. On April 16th, at the bride's home, in Colborne township, by Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, B.A., Andrew McLawain, of West Wawanosh, and Mary Jane, daughter of the late Duncan McPike.
HOLMES—Horton. At Syracuse, N. Y., April 18th, 1890, by Rev. B. Shaw, Mr. D. Holmes, of London, Ont., and Mrs. Eliza D. Hough, of Syracuse, N. Y.

DIED.
TWELEY—In Colborne, on Friday, April 11th, 1890, Wm. Tweley, aged 19 years, 1 month and 13 days.
JACKMAN—In Wawanosh, on Monday, April 15th, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Jackman, aged 27 years and 14 days.
DARK—In Goderich, on Wednesday, April 16, Thomas Dark, aged 83 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, East-st., on Friday, April 18th, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., to Maitland cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
To Rent—Mrs Pollock.
New Goods—H. Dunlop.
Spring Dry Goods—P. O'Dea.
Aries and Shine—W. C. Goode.
New Bakery Whately & King.
Properties to Rent—C. Seager.
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Toronto Nurseries—Geo. Leslie & Son.
Trustees' Notice—Henry Barber & Co.

TOWN TOPICS.
"A child's amany yu, takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to J. D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich, Ont., C. Rombergson, Colborne Block—Wall paper, a roll up. Call and see our bedroom suits. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. All kinds of repairs.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. Methn church every Tuesday afternoon. Praying meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.
If you want something natty and neat in spring suitings don't fail to call upon the fashionable tailor, F. J. Pridham, who has an elegant line of goods, and cuts and fits in the latest and best styles.
Photographs, photographic indelible hatbands, latest novelties in the art and entire satisfaction can be had at R. L. Sallow's. Picture mouldings and framing a specialty. Call and see styles.
Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, etc., printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.
After the spring house-cleaning and painting and when the shubs and plants begin to take shape will be the time to have views of your residences taken. Geo. Stewart, the photographer, has the camera to fill the bill.
WATER SINKING.—The past winter has not been a trying one on hydrants and water-works generally. Saunders & Son have had about thirty of the McNamara hydrants in use on the outskirts of the town, and have had only one case of freezing. It is positively the only sinker of hydrant made. They do work on the principle of good work at a fair price. If you are putting in water give them a call.

CRIFLETS.
Miss Doherty, of Clinton, was in town last week.
Mr. A. McD. Allan left for Toronto on Monday last.
Miss Waugh, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs Geo. Parsons.
Robt Breckenridge has taken a position in J. A. Reid's store.
Mr. and Mrs Wm. Meigs left for their home in British Columbia last week.
Mr W. R. Robertson left on Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.
Mrs and Miss Sybil Tom returned last week from a six months' visit to Indianapolis.
Mr and Mrs H. E. Rothwell and family arrived in Goderich on a visit to relatives last Saturday.
Rev H. Irvine, of Nile, delivered two able discourses in North-st Methodist church last Sunday.
Mr Hilton Holmes, of the Bank of Commerce, is spending a three weeks' vacation in Goderich.
Mrs Thos Netterfield, of Lower Wingham, has been visiting friends in Goderich.—Wingham Advance.
Jas Breckenridge, jr., is visiting friends in Grey and Brussels prior to his departure for Chicago.
Rev. B. L. Hutton, pastor of Victoria-st. church, delivered a lecture on Orange-st at Nile on Thursday evening of last week.

The spilling in front of the G.T.K docks at the harbor has been completed. The suckers in the Maitland are furnishing great sport, and are being speared in large numbers.
The Gaelic Conference of the Methodist church will open on June 5th at the Central church, Stratford.
Mr John Washington left Wednesday morning for Brucefield, to act as judge at the spring show held there on that day.
Whately & King have opened out a grocery and bakery on Kingston-st., and in another column call attention to their display.
Rev. Joseph Edge, of Clinton, will preach the annual educational sermons in Victoria-st. Methodist church next Sunday.
Mrs S. J. Reid left on Thursday of last week for Wingham. Her friends and the church with which she was connected here will miss her much.
Knox church Band of Hope will meet on Saturday at three o'clock p.m. sharp, and will practise for their closing entertainment. All are requested to be present.
Dr M. Nicholson, the West-st dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to the painless extraction of teeth.
Rev Geo. Richardson and wife were in Toronto last week attending the commencement exercises of Trinity Medical College, at which Mr T. Bedford Richardson was presented with his degree of M.D.
The Winnipeg Free Press of April 9th thus refers to a former resident of Goderich, whose friends are legion in Huron and Bruce:—Yesterday deputy sheriff Currie celebrated the seventh anniversary of his connection with the office under Sheriff Inkster. Mr Currie has never been a day off duty. He is one of the most popular Government officials in the city.
Mr E. J. B. Duncan, of the firm of Miller & Duncan, of Toronto, was in town during the past week on business. Mr Duncan was a former resident of Goderich, and many old friends were glad to meet with him. He is in partnership with Mr J. E. Miller, also a former resident of our town, and we understand the firm is doing a good business.
A VISITOR'S OPINION.—George McTavish, of the Union Factory, Wingham, and his little daughter Ida spent a few days in town with his sister, Mrs R. Henderson. He thinks the old town is not lost any of its charms since he plied his plane in Chas. Miller & McQuarrie's carpenter shop twenty years ago, but that it is more beautiful. So much for our town.

Mr E. Hodgkins, tuner of the Goderich Organ Company, having taken up his residence in town, is now prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line. Orders left at the Organ Factory will be promptly attended to. Piano tuning and repairing a specialty. Mr Hodgkins has been for a number of years in the employ of North-st. Miller & Bell, the well-known musical instrument dealers.
BUCK RIBBON TEA.—The Y.W.C.T.U. of the town of Goderich, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the temperance hall Tuesday evening, in the shape of a tea-meeting to those who had joined the Blue Ribbon movement, and taken the pledge at the Joe Hess meetings. In addition to the excellent spread, there was an intellectual program, in which Rev J. A. Anderson, B.A., led in prayer, music was given by a well-trained choir, under the leadership of Mr Belcher, and short addresses were delivered by Rev Geo. Richardson, chairman, Rev B. L. Hutton, and Messrs Mitchell, McGillicuddy and Strang. The meeting was a highly enjoyable one, and reflected credit upon the "Ys," and their energetic president, Mrs Henderson.

THE CANTATA.—On Thursday evening of last week the cantata, "Under the Palms," was given in North-st. Methodist church. The rendition of the cantata was pretty and effective, the solos and other part pieces being well executed by the various performers and the choruses taken with strength and precision by about two hundred members of the Sunday school. Space will not permit an extended description of the forty-eight numbers—about one-half of which were choruses—comprised in the cantata. Those who took a prominent part in its rendition were Mrs Pridham, Mrs Brayley, Misses B. Wilkinson, Washington, Greer, Reid, Acheson and Cooke and Messrs K. Le Touzel, T. Armstrong, W. Fridham, Cookman, Davison, Dymock, Cameron and J. Porter. Miss Price presided at the piano and Miss Treman at the organ with their usual ability, and the S.S. orchestra rendered valuable assistance. A march accompanying two of the choruses was prettily executed by eight girls. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was a chorus taken solely by the scholars of the infant department. At the close of the evening's entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr S. P. Hall, B. A., under whose direction and leadership the production was prepared and rendered. In accordance with a request made after the first performance, the cantata was repeated on Friday evening, when the performers even excelled their efforts of the previous evening. Both performances were well attended, and a handsome sum was realized, which will be added to the funds of the Sunday school.

Miss Lizzie Buchanan returned to Blyth on Monday.
Mrs A. M. Ross and family have returned from Toronto, where they have been residing for some time.
The latest verandah to disappear from the Square is the one in front of the business places of C. A. Nairn and Cameron, Hoyt & Cameron.
Mr Dave Cluff, formerly cornet player in the Rattensbury-st. church choir, has joined the North-st. Methodist church choir, Goderich.—Clinton New Era.
Mr and Mrs Northgrave intend returning to Goderich to reside. Mr Northgrave although removing is still in very delicate health.—Seaforth Sun.
Say, don't tie your horses to the beautiful, growing shade trees and have them peel the bark off so as to injure their growth if nothing worse. Exercise a little common sense in this matter or you may be taught a lesson.
By instructions of the School Board a medical examination was made of the pupils of some of the Departments last week with the view of locating pupils affected with disease of the skin—known commonly as itch.—Brussels Post.
THE FIRST.—The first organ turned out by the Goderich Organ Co. was purchased by Mr D. K. Strachan, of this town, and was delivered on Tuesday last. It is a piano-box cased organ, and is a handsome piece of furniture in addition to its musical qualities.
THE WHEEL.—The Goderich bicycle club met at G. W. Thomson's music store Friday evening last and elected the following officers: Captain, H. Pollock; secretary, F. Hamber; treasurer, James Thomson; managing committee—H. Beechan, A. Matheson and H. Pollock.
HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The High School entertainment, in the Grand Opera House, this (Friday) evening promises to be very successful. A good program has been prepared, and the popular prices of 15 cents and 25 cents are charged. Plan of hall at Fraser & Porter's.

The dissenting members of St. George's church, Ottawa, including Rev P. Owen Jones, ex-rector, have finally separated themselves from that congregation. Mr Owen Jones was formerly pastor of St. George's, Goderich, and at that time had not become incooled with the High Churchism that has caused the trouble in Ottawa.
A GOOD ACT.—The suggestion made by THE SIGNAL last week that an effort be made to raise a fund in aid of the Matheron family, who have been led to poor circumstances by the loss of three sons—the breadwinners—in the recent storm, has been taken up, we are pleased to see, and substantial assistance has been given by many. One of the most pleasing episodes in connection was the receipt of a donation from Mr A. M. Strachan, of the energetic collectors. Aleck Murdoch's friendly action is worthy of imitation by many Christians of louder pretensions. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto Me," should be an incentive to more active work for the brethren than the gospel of gold.
HORSE NOTES.
COLIN.—That well-known imported horse "Colin," which has in past years gained for himself a high reputation in his line, is still to be found under the ownership of Messrs W. & J. Clarke, of Colborne. "Colin" has won a fine record, and his colts are amongst the best in the section.
KING OF THE CAMPBELLS.—John Washington & Co., West Wawanosh, have a fine specimen of horse-flesh in their imported "King of the Campbells." He has proved himself a good stock getter, and will be on the road again this season.
DEXTER.—Mr Elijah Martin has purchased that well-known young trotting stallion, "Dexter," which he will keep for service at the Colborne Hotel stables. "Dexter" is of "Royal Revenge" and "Clear Grit" stock, and has without training shown a 2:40 clip.

PORTER'S HILL.
From our own correspondent.
Mr McPhail is recovering from his indisposition.
Miss Lawson has gone to Detroit.
Mrs Wm. Elliott left for Dakota on 8th inst.
Mr Miller had a wood bee last week at which our "boy" acquitted himself creditably.
No account has been given of the measles attacked a few families. The disease appears to be travelling from north to south.
Rev Mr Henderson has accepted the call to Bethany church, but cannot be in the pulpit until 21st of May. In the meantime Mr Arch. McLaughlin conducts service.

AUCTION SALES.
All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.
Sale of household furniture of Mrs Dackham, at her residence, Hamilton-st., Goderich, on Saturday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock p.m. John Knx, auctioneer.

COUNTY CURRENCY.
Items of Interest from over the County.
A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to suit Readers of "The Signal." Fifth and Ninth, clipped and condensed from Every section.
Mr Jas. Jobb, of Montana, is visiting relatives in Wingham and vicinity.
A new druggist, M. E. Needs, Millbank, opened his drug store in Atwood on April 12th.
Arthur Horatio Nelson Jenkins has severed his connection with the St. Catharines Gazette.
Wm. Wilkinson has purchased the Rozell farm, Morris, containing 108 acres, for \$2,610.
Mrs J. J. Anderson and son John left Wingham for their home in Manitoba, on Wednesday, 9th inst.
Mr John Beattie, Seaforth, has purchased the Hoggs farm in McKillop, containing 160 acres, for the sum of \$7,500.
Lawyer Hastings and family left Seaforth last week for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they will make their future home.
W. Potter, Blyth, has passed successfully the primary examination in his medical course at Trinity University, Toronto.
Dr Sloan, Blyth, has protested the election for the office of president of the Medical Council, on the grounds of fraudulent voting.
Waterford had a \$40,000 fire on Monday, 7th inst. Among the sufferers was H. R. Smale, formerly of Brussels. He had an insurance of \$500.
J. B. Macdonald, of Wingham, son of J. B. Macdonald, M.P., has passed his final examination in medicine at Trinity University, Toronto, taking honors.
Some time since, Mrs J. J. Anderson and Mrs Walter Taylor, Wingham, were notified that an uncle of theirs had died in Australia, leaving them considerable money.
Ralph Crosswell, Seaforth, has returned home from the Chatham Commercial college, where he has graduated with honors.
The council of the township of Morris is having considerable trouble over the township accounts, owing to the late treasurer, Mr Jas. Newcombe, not being able to account satisfactorily for a sum exceeding \$2,000.
Rev W. H. Harvey, of Rockwood, a former resident of Atwood, occupied the pulpit of the N.riok street Methodist church, Guelph, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Willoughby.
The Misses Hall were presented, previous to leaving Blyth, with a purse of \$30 and their tickets for Guelph, as a slight remuneration for the work accomplished through their instrumentalities.
It is rumored that Rev G. B. Howie, M. A., intends resigning his position as pastor of Knox church in this place for the reasons mentioned above. He has been two years in Brussels. What his intentions are for the future we have not ascertained.—Brussels Post.

We have to record the death of Mrs L. James, relict of the late Edward James. The deceased had been a resident of Wingham for some years, removing there from East Wawanosh.
The stroke of paralysis which Samuel Pearson, of Brussels, recovered recently resulted in his death on Tuesday afternoon, 8th inst. He never thoroughly recovered during the time of his illness and passed quietly away. The deceased was an old resident of Brussels, having resided there for upwards of thirty years.
We understand that John Sanderson, Wrexeter, has disposed of his goods to his son and Thos. Miller, so that the business will be managed under the firm name of Sanderson and Miller. John Sanderson was one of the first merchants of Wrexeter and has spent over thirty years in mercantile life.
Sergt. Burke, of No. 2 Co., 33rd Battalion, Wingham, was presented with a handsome pin by a few of his old comrades, at Capt. William's office, he having resigned his position in that company, after serving 14 years.
The many friends of Rev. Father Shea, pastor of St. James' Catholic church in Seaforth, will regret to learn that he is leaving there, after a ten years' residence in that town. The reverend gentleman is going to Cincinnati, Ohio, where, we understand, he will be in future reside.
Rev T. W. Magahy, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, St. Mary's, died recently of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was formerly rector of Seaforth, and had removed to St. Mary's only on the first of March last.
The merchants of Wingham have agreed by mutual consent to close their places of business during the summer months every evening at seven o'clock, excepting Saturdays and evenings before holidays, commencing on the 15th of April.
Some evil-disposed person or persons broke into the town band room some time between Thursday and Monday last. An entrance was made by breaking the lock on the door. The only other damage done was the cutting of the head of the big drum. No arrests have been made, but we expect there will be, as suspicion runs high.—Wingham Advance.

The Smith Brothers have leased Wm. Newcombe's farm, Morris, for one year.
Mr Wm Cameron, of the 5th line of Morris, intends moving to Nova Scotia, shortly.
John McCarter has rented the Smilie farm, Morris, from Mr Chambers, the present occupant.
Mr William Bethune, Seaforth, returned to Owen Sound last week, where he is engaged as pursuer on the Arthabaska.
William Broadfoot, son of Mr J. H. Broadfoot, Seaforth, who has been spending a week with friends there. left for Colony last week.
Mr G. E. Crosswell, of Tacklersmith, recently sold to Mr E. C. Coleman, of Seaforth, a fourteen month old colt for the sum of \$225.
Mrs William Newcombe, Sunshine, and her youngest son and daughter have gone to Newark, New Jersey, where they will reside in the future.
Mr Joseph Danby, an old and respected resident of East Wawanosh, died on Monday, 31st ult., Cancer of the stomach was the cause of his death.
A few days ago Mrs Midge, of the Brown Line, went upstairs in the dark and in stepping down to reach something on the floor ran a wire deep into her head, missing the eye-ball only by a hair-breadth.
On the first inst, Mr Geo. Scott, of the 7th line, Morris, had his leg broken, just above the ankle, while unloading logs at Calder's mill. It appears he had two logs on the boat, and while attempting to pry off the one farthest from him the nearest one rolled off, dropping on his leg with the above result.
Mr Thomas Mc Grieve, son of Mr Wm Grieve, of McKillop, has rented the old Nash homestead on the 3rd concession. It contains 150 acres, is a good farm, and Mr Grieve, being a careful, industrious young man, will do well on it. The lease is for 5 years and the rental is \$350 per year.
Mrs Stacey and her four daughters left Brussels for Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday, 8th inst. They purpose making their home there. Mrs Stacey is an old resident of Brussels, a daughter of Mr Ainsley. A large number of old friends accompanied them to the depot and wished them prosperity.

Mr John Winter, one of Seaforth's pioneers, passed peacefully away on Thursday evening last and the remains were interred in Edmondville Cemetery on Sunday. He had reached the good age of 78 years, had resided in this town for over thirty years and was universally known as a genial, kind hearted citizen.—Seaforth Expositor.
We are sorry to learn of the death of Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr Jas. Scott, of Seaforth, who took place on April 3rd. She had been ill for a long time, and in her case death was a happy release, as her recovery was hopeless. She was a bright little girl of eleven, and was intelligent beyond her years. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of all.
The contract for the new agricultural hall at Atwood has been let to Jas. Struthers, of Atwood, the price being \$560. The building will be a two-story one, with upper storey finished so that it can be used for public meetings. The building will be a substantial one, set on stone foundation, and will be a great improvement on the rickety one the Society has been using of late.
A little boy of about three years, son of Mr John Campbell, Stanley, was missed from the house the other day. His mother sought him, and hearing his cry at the barn she went and found him almost dead the well, but miraculously holding on to the pump. She asked him where he would have been if she had not found him. "In Heaven; Heaven is a nice place," was the cool reply of the little fellow.
Tommy, son of Chief Pettypiece, of Wingham, was badly bitten by a dog on Friday of last week. From what we can learn the little fellow, who is only six or seven years of age, was playing with the dog when it turned round and took hold of him by the cheek, making a very ugly wound. The dog, which was owned by S. Kent, jr., was a very fine animal of the pointer breed and was well trained to drawing a child on a hand-sleigh. The Chief is satisfied that it will bite nobody else, he having sent a bullet into its revolver.
The farm of Mr John Hogz, on the 5th concession of McKillop, was sold at auction by Mr J. P. Brine, on Tuesday 8th inst. Bidding was very slow, and the farm was ultimately knocked down to Mr John Beattie for \$7,425. The farm is one of the best in the county. It contains 160 acres, has on it a large stone house and good outbuildings, and is within three miles of Seaforth. One would naturally think that Mr Beattie has got a great bargain, but as farm lands are now going it is hard to say what is a bargain. A little over a year ago Mr Hogz was offered \$9,000 for this farm, but was then holding it at \$10,000, and even at this figure it would have been snapped up readily a few years ago. And yet in the face of such examples as this, which could be multiplied many fold even in this county, some still insist that farm lands are not depreciating in value, that the country is prospering and that the farmers are growing rich and are happy and contented.—Seaforth Expositor.

COMMUNICATIONS.
We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief. Information Wanted.
KLINTON, "THE HUB," April 16, 1890.
MISTER EDITOR—DEAR SIR:—Do you think that would be any objection made to me starting a sparr(ow) in skulpa in yure town by the Mire and korpara-shun. From what I hear yure cirklar town is badly in need of syentic men and the manli art or self-defens aut to be one of the leadin' staiments and qualifikashuns fer all ov yure futur kandidats fer munisiple onors from the Mire down. My entertainments are hily interecting and adifin' to the risin' yuth and will impress on the minds ov futur generatians the nobil stuf ov our parents was maid ov. Al ov my exhibitions are goverened by the Markis of Guseberrius' rules. Mi skule has bin a grate success, but I think yu hav better stuf in yure town. Mi charizes is moderate—cash strilly in advance. No boys under aig can jine. Let me kno soon. Pugiastikally yures,
KIL RAIS.
[A regular meeting of the council will be held this (Friday) evening, and we have no doubt the above communication, if addressed to that body, would receive the distinguished consideration which it deserves.—ED SIGNAL.]

DUNLOP.
From our own correspondent.
PERSONAL.—Arthur Schultz, of the busy saline burg of Salford, has been about our burg trimming and pruning up the orchards. He seems thoroughly to understand the art of grafting and waxing up the fruit trees.
Miss K. MacDonal is visiting in Clinton.
A blind pedlar with a little boy passed through our burg last week, having with them a horse and rig, selling a stock of table cloths and other goods. Some years ago, according to his story, he lost his eyesight by an accident in the copper mines. His wife and family were residing at Niagara Falls, while he at times went forth in tramps through the country as a pedlar. He spoke of his heavy sorrow with a true Christian spirit and at the farmhouse where he lodged observed the forms of thanksgiving of the R.C. church when he partook of his dinner.
The fall wheat about here is taking a better look and the farmers here are hopeful for a good crop of it.

KINTAIL.
From our own correspondent.
Messrs McKenzie and MacGregor, of Hilda Point, have a corner on sucker bitting.
PERSONALS.—Miss M. J. Carrick has gone to Kincardine.—Miss Lizzie Carrick, of Goderich, paid a flying visit to her friends here.—Mrs R. McKay, of Kincardine, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs J. MacGregor, last week.—Miss McLeod, of Kincardine, is visiting at Mrs H. B. McKay's.—Miss Barbara McLennan, of Huron, is on a furlough with her aunt, Miss Lizzie McKenzie.
The few balmy breezes that have arrived have carried hither the blackbird and the robin, and it is only their presence that reminds us, when the wild north wind is blowing, that the time for the fields and the woods to don their mantle of green has arrived.—RES.
At the regular meeting of Br. 82, C. M. B. A., held April 4th, the following resolutions of condolence were read and unanimously adopted, on the motion of Bro. J. Long, seconded by Bro. T. Stiles:—Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to visit by death the family of our esteemed brother, Jeremiah Dalton, and remove therefrom a dear and beloved brother, he it resolved that the members of this branch tender to Bro. Dalton and family their sincere sympathy in their sad affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be given our worthy brother. Resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the meeting and published in the *Catholic Record*.
MORGAN ASTLES, Rec. Secy.

Confidence Begot of Success.
So successful has Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery proved in curing chronic nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat diseases, that its manufacturers now sell it through druggists under a positive guarantee of its benefitting or curing in every case, if given a fair trial, or money paid for it will be refunded. Consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), if taken in time, is also cured by this wonderful medicine.
For Constipation or Sick Headache, use Dr Pierce's Peppermint Cure. One a dose.
Two important changes have been made in the United States tariff bill. Hides and sugars are placed on the free list.
It is stated Sir George Trevellyn will contest Lord Hartington's seat in the British House of Commons at the next general election.
Mr John Coulter, sr., East Wawanosh, has been laid up for several days owing to having had his knee hurt while working in the bush.
Mr James Brandon, of the 10th concession of East Wawanosh, has passed away and was buried on Friday, the 4th inst. Deceased was in his 83rd year.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

A SPIRITED DISCUSSION ON THE TARIFF CHANGES.

The New Duties on Livestock Provoke Strong Opposition on the Part of the Reform Members.—The Allen Labor Bill.

OTTAWA, April 9.—A complaint by a Fredericton paper that though the Scott Act is the rule in that community three bars are openly maintained in connection with the Royal School of Infantry was read to the House today by Mr. Gillmor. The article complained that the young men who joined the school for school courses were demoralized by these bars, which are in connection with the canteen, the sergeants' mess and the officers' mess. Mr. Gillmor asked what the Minister of Militia proposed to do about it and Sir Adolphe Caron replied that he would have an enquiry made.

Sir John Macdonald made a feeling reference to the death of the member for New Westminster (Mr. Chisholm) and pathetically remarked these sad events following so closely, one upon the other, were reminders of the uncertainty of human life.

The House having gone into committee on the tariff resolution the clauses embodying the orders in council adopted since the last tariff bill were passed with brief discussion. Then the new tariff was taken up. The items respecting acid, acid phosphates and precious stones evoked no discussion but there was a great flow of oratory over the proposition that live cattle, sheep and hogs should pay an import duty of 30 per cent. in place of 20 per cent. as formerly.

Mr. Foster explained that this increase was about equivalent to the increase in the duty on dead meats.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Mulock deplored this increase as serving no good purpose and tending only to insure the United States with a feeling of hostility to Canada.

Mr. Foster repudiated the idea that Canada should have to consult the United States before passing legislation believed to be in the interest of the Dominion. He ridiculed the statement that this change in the tariff was thrown out as a challenge to the United States or could be described as retaliation. The simple fact was, he said, that the Government realized that certain of the farmer's products did not receive proper protection, and this it was proposed to give them. If Canadians met with difficulties in the way of retaliatory legislation they would face them not as servants, but as brave men. [Applause.] He accused the Opposition of conducting nothing more than a criminal endeavor to create the impression at home and abroad that the Government were inspired with a malicious desire for retaliation.

Sir Richard Cartwright, and after recess Messrs. Charlton, McMillan (Hurr.), Landerlin, McMullen, Bechard, Paterson (Brant), Fisher and a host of others on the Opposition side spoke against the change in this duty as unwise in itself and a standing challenge to the States.

At 12.10 the committee rose and the House adjourned.

THE ALLEN LABOR BILL.

OTTAWA, April 9.—A meeting of the special committee on Mr. Taylor's Alien Contract Labor Bill was held today, when Mr. Ormsiston, collector of customs at Gananoque, was examined at length. He said that he made enquiries last year along the frontier to see how the alien labor law affected Canadians and he cited a number of cases to show that Canadians were compelled to go and receive their employment. He said that the proclamation issued by Mr. Taylor had a pacifying effect on the United States authorities and he did not know whether another would be necessary this summer or not.

Robert Lawrence of Suspension Bridge, N.Y., gave evidence to the effect that he was Canadian, living on the Canadian side, but was compelled to remove with his family to the other side or give up his employment.

The evidence of W. Dixon of Alexandria may went to show that Canadians were prevented from going to the other side to pursue their vocations last season, and there was some talk of enforcing the law again next season.

Farmer Cook of Gananoque gave similar testimony.

Notes and Gossip.

OTTAWA, April 9.—At a meeting of the Railway Committee today a bill for the construction of a railway from Edmonton to Calgary was passed. The promoters of the road have been promised a subsidy from the Dominion Government.

Captain Neelon, John Shields, W. A. Greenwood and E. A. Smith of St. Catharines had an interview with the Government today in regard to the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway. They want a subsidy for the balance of the road, some 14 miles, into Hamilton.

Mr. D. F. Burk of Port Arthur, who was a Liberal candidate for Algoma at last year's election, is now with a delegation to the Government for the granting of a subsidy to the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway.

The Government have promised Mr. O'Connor, who is here in the interests of the Winnipeg & Southwestern Railway, to give a land grant to the road.

E. A. Clegborn, London; A. Turner, Hamilton; J. F. Young of Perkins, Ince & Co., Toronto; Steele of Lucas, Park & Co., Hamilton, interviewed the Ministers of Customs and Finance today regarding the duties on liquors and in respect to the underproof classes, the measurement of goods and the position of liquors in bond as affected by the changes in the tariff. The delegation was introduced by Messrs. Brown and Small, M.P.

The fishery protection service on the Atlantic coast will be resumed about May 15.

Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., of Toronto, has been in the city endeavoring to obtain the release of the two street car employees, Keen and Gilroy, sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for running over and killing a child at the Queen-street subway at Toronto. The men have served half their term and a very largely signed petition praying for the remission of the remainder has been forwarded. Sir John Thompson refused Mr. Murphy's favorably.

A Montreal deputation today urged that the duty on heavy chemicals should be continued as before in place of being admitted free as proposed for manufacturing purposes only.

Hon. J. A. Chaplain was taken severely ill in his office today and had to be taken home. Senator Bellerose gave notice today of a motion to strike out that clause of the Northwest bill relating to the dual language.

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I had a valuable colt so bad that I feared I would lose it. MINARD'S LINIMENT and it is like magic. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.

IS IT CONTEMPT OF COURT?

To Advertise "Who Killed Benwell?" or the Mystery of Blenheim Swamp.

TORONTO, April 10.—The editor and proprietor of The Fireside Weekly, published in this city, has got himself into difficulties with those interested in the defence of Birchall, in jail for the murder of Benwell. The trouble arises out of a notice which appeared in certain issues of this paper lately, which announced that a thrilling serial story would soon be commenced, entitled, "Who Killed Benwell or the Mystery of Blenheim Swamp," which would introduce the principal features of the Benwell-Birchall tragedy and deal with the early history in England of "Rex Somerset."

Yesterday at Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Macleannan, Mr. Hellmuth of London, Birchall's counsel, applied to the court for an order calling upon the editor of The Fireside Weekly to show cause why he should not be committed to jail for contempt of court in publishing this notice, and for an order restraining the publication of the story.

Mr. Hellmuth urged that this notice was a contempt of court and tended to inflame the minds of the public against Birchall and prevent a fair trial for his client.

His Lordship granted the order asked for and the editor will be called upon to defend his action on Tuesday, when the motion is returnable for argument.

Michael McLaughlin, the proprietor of a lodging house at 13 Simcoe-terrace, who is charged with having put two bullets in David Mason's foot during a row, was brought up before Col. Denison yesterday. As Mason is still in the hospital the prisoner was remanded till next Monday, bail being refused. McLaughlin, along with James Johnston and Jane McCaffrey, was also charged with having robbed Richard Kirwin, an old pensioner, of \$10. The case was adjourned till Monday.

A deputation composed of Messrs. Blain, Hamilton and Campbell, representing the Peel County Conservative Association, waited upon Inspector Hughes yesterday afternoon and formally offered him the nomination for the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Hughes accepted, conditions upon the permission of the Public School Board.

At the Poplar Hotel, Queen-street east and Saultier-street, last night Coroner Pickering held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Anne O'Donohoe, 302 Edenmore-avenue, who died suddenly under alleged suspicious circumstances. Dr. Luke Teskey, who made the post-mortem examination, gave as his opinion that Mrs. O'Donohoe died from congestion of the lungs brought on by drink and exposure, and accordingly a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The Methodist Conference will be held this week as follows: Toronto Conference, at Elm-street Church, June 19; London Conference, at Chatham, June 5; Niagara Conference, at Centenary Church, Hamilton, June 4; Guelph Conference, at Central Church, Stratford, June 5; Bay of Quinte Conference, at Division-street Church, Cobourg, June 5; Montreal Conference, at Dominion Church, Ottawa, June 4; Manitoba Conference, at Brandon, June 5; British Columbia Conference, at Vancouver, May 21; Nova Scotia Conference, at Yarmouth, June 18; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, at Fredericton, June 18; Newfoundland Conference, at George-street Church, St. John's, June 26; Japan Conference, at Azabu, June 4.

A CAUSE CELEBRE.

Brennen v. Earls at the Wentworth Assizes.—A Libel Suit Dismissed.

HAMILTON, April 9.—At the Assizes to-day William Lahie was acquitted on the charge of committing "an offence against the public morality," the crown failing in its attempt to prove that the wronged woman was insane.

The libel case of Howorth v. Fisher was dismissed. This was an action brought by James Howorth, a Toronto merchant, against W. H. C. Fisher for damages for \$10,000 damages for publishing the following libel: "What do you think of a man who would claim \$100 for setting fire to his own warehouse and take it? Also half the insurance money? This is what Howorth did."

The defence was that the communication was privileged.

W. F. Walker, Q.C., moved to have the case of Brennen v. Earls placed on the list, but the judge refused the application. The suit is one brought by Joe Brennen of this city against John Earls, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, his brother-in-law, for alienating the affections of Joe's wife. Brennen claims that all the matrimonial difficulties which have been the subject of a rather sensational suit in Toronto were fomented by the defendant. The alienation consisted in Mr. Earls having advised Mrs. Brennen to leave her husband, J. W. Nesbitt, Q.C., opposed the motion.

Smuggled Chinamen Captured.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 9.—Another capture of 10 Chinese was made at 2 o'clock this morning. They were entering the harbor in a fisherman's boat from lower California when they were stopped by customs officers. The boat was owned by J. E. Williams, who is also in custody.

The Chinamen captured are part of those transferred to the steamer Newbern from the steamer City of Peking in San Francisco harbor, March 25, and taken by the Newbern to Ennsada, Lower California. Twenty-three Chinese are now in custody here.

The McKinley Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Ways and Means Committee was in session for a short time today. The Republican members submitted a few changes that have been made in the bill during the last ten days and they were ordered to be incorporated in the text. The changes include those made in the cotton hosiery schedule and a provision that the increased duty on fine linens shall not take effect until Jan. 1, 1894. Otherwise they were confined to changes in nomenclature. It is expected the majority and minority reports will be completed to-morrow.

Brained, Kicked and Hanged.

MORRISTOWN, N.J., April 9.—At the mining town of Hibernia Monday night a quarrel broke up among a party of drunken Hungarians and Paul Matiazozzi had his skull broken with a beer bottle. Gerbut Barick and John Steuin were the names of the men who attacked him. After the man had been struck with the bottle he was kicked until he was insensible. The party then put a rope around his neck and strung him up to a tree, where they left him hanging.

The Enniskillen Charivari Murder.

SARINIA, April 9.—William McFadden was tried at the Assizes to-day on a charge of murder. He was accused of shooting William H. H. Meyers in Enniskillen at a charivari on the night of March 22. The jury at 9 1/2 to-night rendered a verdict of not guilty.

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"Six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by an incessant cough which deprived me of sleep and rest. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Mrs. E. Coburn, 19 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

"For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it, also, invaluable in cases of Whooping Cough."—Ann Lovejoy, 1277 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

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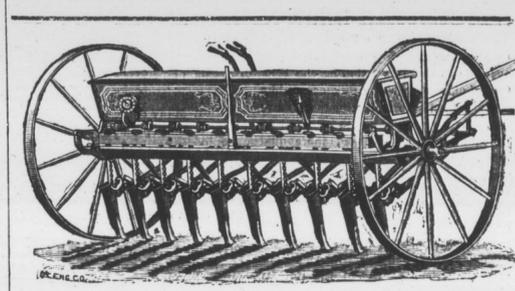
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NECESSITY FOR A CONVENTION.

It is now generally believed the Ontario Local elections will be held in the month of June, between the 10th and 17th. If the general belief be true, then less than two months is available for preparation for the conflict.

In West Huron no effort has been made by the executive towards holding even the annual convention for the election of officers, and why this corpse-like attitude should be maintained we know not. Last year, when there was no probability of an election, the annual meeting was held in the month of February, and the officers were elected, but this year, with an election at hand, no steps have been taken to perfect the organization.

Why is this and who is responsible for the delay which under certain conditions may mean deep injury to the Reform Party in West Huron? If it is the fault of the executive it is time the executive was changed, and if good reasons are not shown for the almost criminal neglect in this matter, there still have to be a change.

For years past the Reform Association of West Huron has been conducted on "go-as-you-please" principles, and it is about time efforts were made to put the working machinery in better shape. The old style of conducting matters will have to be abandoned if we hope for continued success.

At the present time danger menaces the constituency from lethargy, over-confidence, and "old-foginess," and unless the younger men take hold there is going to be trouble.

Annual meetings of the Association will have to be held at stated dates, whether it be in accordance with the personal whims of individuals or not; new blood will have to be put into the executive; and if the old horses cannot strike a good gallop they must be led back to the stable and fresh young colts put in their stead.

"SPOONS" AND "FURS."

We never looked upon Gen. FRED MIDDLETON as a hero, and even when a number of our confederates were going wild about him in 1865 we thought he was a much over-rated military nobody. We never could see the necessity for making a grant of \$20,000 to him, in addition to his regular pay, for his work in connection with the Northwest rebellion. We never could see any evidence of ability in his conduct of the campaign that entitled him to any particular praise, for from the start we believed that 4,000 or 5,000 troops, well equipped and well-fed, ought surely to be able to quell a disturbance raised by a few hundred dissatisfied half-breeds, poorly fed, ill clad, and badly equipped. MIDDLETON exhibited no dash, no bravery, and gave no indication that he possessed any special soldierly qualities, and yet the gospel of gold was preached about him and \$20,000 were donated by the people's representatives at Ottawa to the man who had led the troops in suppressing what some were pleased to call the "Northwest Rebellion" or the spasmodic kick of a few uncivilized half-breeds at oppression by alleged civilized legislators. But this man MIDDLETON wanted to give the little unpleasantness in the Northwest as much of the terrors of war as he could, and so he went into the confederation business, and suffered himself to be a party to the looting of the furs of a respectable half-breed named BREMNER. The matter was recently investigated on the floor of Parliament, and it has been decided to recoup BREMNER for the furs stolen to the extent of \$4,500. That BREMNER should be recompensed for his loss is beyond question, but that this country should be assessed in damages for a piece of military knavery is what we strongly object to. MIDDLETON got \$20,000 from this country which he never should have got, and he should be made to disgorge the \$4,500 to BREMNER for the abstracted furs. General MIDDLETON ought to be packed off to England at once, as a piece of played out military furniture which this country doesn't want, and which has already cost many times more than its intrinsic worth. And when we refer thus to MIDDLETON we hold an equally poor opinion of HAY-

TER REED, BEDSON, and the other harpies who neither toil nor spin, but fatten at the public crib. We well recollect when a well-known American general was dubbed "Spoons Butler." How would "General FUR MIDDLETON" sound?

DELUDED FARMERS.

When the N. P. was evolved at the instance of the manufacturers who were not able to stand alone, an appeal was made to the cupidity of the farmers to join the forces of the manufacturers at the poll so that, in the event of success, they would also reap a benefit in the shape of enhanced prices for their commodities. Many of the agriculturists were caught by the specious pleas advanced by N. P. orators and went over bodily to the cause of Protection in the hope of pecuniary benefit, but though they changed their political principles they did not effect a beneficial change in their financial condition. Their last state is worse than their first, and there are few amongst them who will not see the grim application of the story recently told by JOHN CHARLTON in the House about the farmer who had been taxed to death all his life and after death went to the lower regions, where he found a lot of politicians, but not feeling at home among them he went into another cell where there was a lot of lawyers and doctors. Not feeling at home there either he stood around disconsolate until Old Nick put in an appearance and asked him what he wanted. "I am a farmer," he said. "Where are you from?" asked the devil. "I am from Canada," he replied, and "Whom did you vote for?" inquired his satanic majesty. "I voted for SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD and the National Policy," was what he said, and the devil asked "Why did you do that?" "Well," said the farmer, "I did that under the impression that it was going to raise the price of produce." "Oh," said the devil, "then come along. I have a place for you," and he took him to another large room, 1,000 feet long, 300 feet wide and 100 feet high, with a line stretched across it and a great number of people hung up, and the farmer said, "What does this mean?" "Well," said the devil, "these are Canadian farmers who voted for SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD and the National Policy under the impression that it would raise the price of grain, and as they are too green to burn, I have hung them up to dry."

THE GRAND TRUNK'S SCHEME.

To Build a Railway Across the Continent—The C.P.R.'s Coming Rival.
NEW YORK, April 16.—The Herald says it is settled that there will be more railroad building this year in the Northwest Territories than for several years. A prominent gentleman has just arrived from London, where he went to confer with the Grand Trunk officials in regard to a proposed line from Winnipeg west to Victoria, B. C., via Vancouver, Nanaimo and Yellow Head Pass, the route originally selected for the Canadian Pacific railway by the Mackenzie Government. He says that in conversation with the secretary of the Grand Trunk that gentleman made the positive assertion that surveys of the Canadian Northwest Territories from Winnipeg to Victoria would be commenced this spring. He said the Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific would unite to build the road, and build it, too, without any unnecessary delay. A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, said the Hudson Bay road will commence this fall. The Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Calgary and Edmonton will start, and the Lethbridge and Montana will be completed, as well as the Regina & Long Lake road to Prince Albert.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Reformers, Conservatives and Equal Rights in Council.
ATLANTIC, April 16.—The annual meeting of the East Elgin Conservative Association was held in the Town Hall to-day.
Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Ingram, M.L.A., Dr. Marlett, Emory, Martyn, McCully, Godwin, the president and the other officers.
President—E. A. Miller (re-elected).
President—J. P. Martyn.
Secretary—J. H. Backhouse.
The president was instructed to call the executive together within 30 days to consider the advisability of selecting a candidate for the House of Commons.

West Peterboro Reformers.

Presented April 16.—The Reform convention held here to-day, Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., was chosen to contest the west riding of Peterboro at the coming local election. Addresses were delivered by Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. Bizard, M.L.A., Mr. George Cox of Toronto, and Mr. Stratton.

Bothwell Equal Rights.

DRESDEN, April 16.—The third party convened here yesterday for the purpose of naming a candidate for the coming election, and only one vote was cast for the Reform candidate. Finally Mr. Parrott accepted for the Dominion House with the understanding that he would withdraw if another could be found to take it. Mr. William Ward aspired but got only one vote. Several nominations were made for the Assembly but none would stand.

Ottawa's Fourth Candidate.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Equal Rights convention was held tonight. Mr. D. Alton McCarthy, M.P., was appointed to bring the question which will name Mr. George Hay to be the Equal Rights candidate for Ottawa in the coming election for the Commons. The meeting unanimously endorsed Mr. Hay's candidature.

A Fatal Explosion.

HAVANA, April 16.—By an explosion in the Harmonia Estate to-day a building was badly wrecked and a number of persons were caught under the falling walls. One dead body has been recovered and it is thought three other bodies are still beneath the debris. Twelve persons were rescued more or less injured.

Temporarily Was Mother Eve.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., April 16.—Albert Martin, the 17-year-old son of a New York commission merchant, was killing roaches last evening with Paris green, when a desire came over him to taste of the drug, which he did. He was seized with convulsions and died soon after in great agony. Deceased was a very popular young man.

A Guelphite's Alleged Bad Break.

GUELPH, April 16.—James Hoban, a printer, was locked up to-day on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon 17-year-old Sarah Hodgkins. The offence is alleged to have been committed last Sunday night. Hoban is married.

Locked Out His Wife.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT WHOLESALE MURDER.

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ORILLIA, April 16.—John Wainman, jr., of the township of South Orillia, was to-day committed for trial by Mayor J. W. Slaven and G. J. Booth, J.P., for attempted murder by putting poison in the shape of Paris green in the well used by William J. Armstrong and his family.

It appears that ill-feeling arose through the mistreatment by the prisoner of his wife, who is Armstrong's sister. Mrs. Wainman left her husband last August and has remained away ever since. The prisoner blames Armstrong for interfering between himself and wife, and being of a very peculiar disposition, has brooded over his affairs until he resolved to revenge himself on his brother-in-law. The prisoner has often made threats that he would be even up with Armstrong, and by mere accident the attempt to poison the whole family was discovered.

Some time since Armstrong's house was fired and his barn, with all the season's crop, destroyed. The fire was apparently the work of an incendiary.

THE GRAND TRUNK'S SCHEME.

To Build a Railway Across the Continent—The C.P.R.'s Coming Rival.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Herald says it is settled that there will be more railroad building this year in the Northwest Territories than for several years. A prominent gentleman has just arrived from London, where he went to confer with the Grand Trunk officials in regard to a proposed line from Winnipeg west to Victoria, B. C., via Vancouver, Nanaimo and Yellow Head Pass, the route originally selected for the Canadian Pacific railway by the Mackenzie Government. He says that in conversation with the secretary of the Grand Trunk that gentleman made the positive assertion that surveys of the Canadian Northwest Territories from Winnipeg to Victoria would be commenced this spring. He said the Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific would unite to build the road, and build it, too, without any unnecessary delay. A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, said the Hudson Bay road will commence this fall. The Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Calgary and Edmonton will start, and the Lethbridge and Montana will be completed, as well as the Regina & Long Lake road to Prince Albert.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Reformers, Conservatives and Equal Rights in Council.
ATLANTIC, April 16.—The annual meeting of the East Elgin Conservative Association was held in the Town Hall to-day.
Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Ingram, M.L.A., Dr. Marlett, Emory, Martyn, McCully, Godwin, the president and the other officers.
President—E. A. Miller (re-elected).
President—J. P. Martyn.
Secretary—J. H. Backhouse.
The president was instructed to call the executive together within 30 days to consider the advisability of selecting a candidate for the House of Commons.

West Peterboro Reformers.

Presented April 16.—The Reform convention held here to-day, Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., was chosen to contest the west riding of Peterboro at the coming local election. Addresses were delivered by Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. Bizard, M.L.A., Mr. George Cox of Toronto, and Mr. Stratton.

Bothwell Equal Rights.

DRESDEN, April 16.—The third party convened here yesterday for the purpose of naming a candidate for the coming election, and only one vote was cast for the Reform candidate. Finally Mr. Parrott accepted for the Dominion House with the understanding that he would withdraw if another could be found to take it. Mr. William Ward aspired but got only one vote. Several nominations were made for the Assembly but none would stand.

Ottawa's Fourth Candidate.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Equal Rights convention was held tonight. Mr. D. Alton McCarthy, M.P., was appointed to bring the question which will name Mr. George Hay to be the Equal Rights candidate for Ottawa in the coming election for the Commons. The meeting unanimously endorsed Mr. Hay's candidature.

A Fatal Explosion.

HAVANA, April 16.—By an explosion in the Harmonia Estate to-day a building was badly wrecked and a number of persons were caught under the falling walls. One dead body has been recovered and it is thought three other bodies are still beneath the debris. Twelve persons were rescued more or less injured.

Temporarily Was Mother Eve.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., April 16.—Albert Martin, the 17-year-old son of a New York commission merchant, was killing roaches last evening with Paris green, when a desire came over him to taste of the drug, which he did. He was seized with convulsions and died soon after in great agony. Deceased was a very popular young man.

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THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of *The Living Age* for April 5th and 12th contain Wallace on "Darwinism," by the Bishop of Carlisle, On Books and the Housing of Them, by Mr. Gladstone, and On Justice, Nineteenth Century; The Results of European intercourse with the African, by Dr. von Dollinger, *Contemporary*; The Mother of the Strozzi, and The Centenary of White's "Selborne," *National*; The Lyricism of the English Romantic Drama, *Fortnightly*; The Ways of the East, *Temple Bar*; Curiousities of Schoolboy Wit, *Magnum*; A Tale of Many Mankeys, *Chambers*; The Cave of the Crocodiles, *St. James*; On the Verge of Spring, *Spectator*; with the conclusion of "Zoe," and instalments of "Sons and Daughters," and "Marcia," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

POPLAR ROW.

From our own correspondent.
Miss Mary Sallows, who has been living in Hamilton for some time, has returned home again.
Mr. Harry Morris has hired Richard Boyd as a freeman of his farm for the coming summer. Dick is a fine plowman and is going to run opposition to Will Green, foreman of Morrisdale farm.

We understand that one of our champion sawyers, Mr. John McNevin, of Poplar Row, accompanied by Mr. Joe Thompson, consulting lawyer for Lake Shore road, and Ashburnham, attended a couple of sawing bees at Garbard, and beat everything there two to one.

A number of neighbors assembled at the farm of Mr. George Morris on Monday and raised a fine woodshed. Among those present were Messrs. Kenneth Morris and Thos. Sallows, whose bravery arms have oft before raised the massive timbers to their places in the barns of our settlers. Also present were Messrs. Chas. McHardy, Harry Morris and Richard Boyd.

SMALL PROFITS, CHOICE GOODS.

We made the profits small—very small—when we marked our New Spring Stock, which is now complete. We are bound to still increase our business and to do so have determined to sell Choice Reliable Goods at lower prices than any other house in town. We do this, of course, in our own interests, but we serve the interests of our customers equally as well. Will you call and see our stock? We shall be glad to show our goods whether you purchase or not. If you don't buy, we are sure you will tell others of the bargains you have seen.

J. A. REID & BRO.
Jordan's Block, Goderich.
April 16th, 1890.

THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

Goderich Prices.
Goderich, April 16, 1890.

Wheat, Standard	90 00	90 00
Flour, Patent Hungarian	2 70	2 70
Family	2 40	2 40
Oats, # bush	0 28	0 30
Peas, # bush	0 40	0 45
Potatoes, new # bush	0 15	0 15
Hay, # ton	6 00	6 00
Butter, # lb	15 00	15 00
Eggs, # doz	0 11	0 13
Cheese, # lb	0 08	0 08
Shorts, # lb	0 08	0 08
Wood, # cord	1 10	1 20
Chopped, # cord	0 60	0 60
Screenings, # cord	3 00	4 00
Wool, # lb	2 00	3 00
Hides, # lb	0 25	0 30
Sheepskins, # lb	0 75	1 10
Dressed Hides, # lb	0 50	0 60
Apples, # bush	0 00	0 00

Chicago Quotations.

Flour	80 00	80 00
Fall Wheat, new and old	0 90	0 90
Spring Wheat	0 90	0 90
Barley	0 25	0 30
Peas	0 50	0 50
Potatoes, winter	1 50	1 50
Potatoes, spring	0 10	0 10
Eggs	0 10	0 10
Hay	3 00	3 00
Beef	6 00	6 00
Lard	0 10	0 10
Pork	1 75	1 75

Montreal Cattle Market.

The receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Point St. Charles, for the week ending April 12th, 1890, were:

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April 11.—The horse trade has shown signs of improvement lately, and there are a number of American buyers looking around for suitable horses, but the prices are not very satisfactory to the vendors. During the past week there were shipped from here to the United States 121 horses, costing \$12,372 50 or an average of \$102 25 each. The highest priced lot were 17 horses, which cost here \$2,282, and the lowest priced lot 20 horses, which cost \$1,709.

The following officers were appointed in connection with Atwood fire department: Jas. Hanna, Chief; Henry Hoar, Captain; Jas. Struthers, 1st Mate; John Rogers, 2nd Mate; Jas. Irwin, Secy. Treas.

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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:
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ADVERTISING RATES
Legal and other casual advertisements, 10c per line for first insertion, and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. Measured by nonpareil scale.
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Advertisements of Lost, Found, Strayed, Situations Vacant, Situation Wanted and Business Chances, not exceeding 8 lines nonpareil \$1 per month.

Advertisements of Sale and Farms on Sale, not to exceed 10 lines, \$1 for first month, 50c per subsequent month. Larger ads in proportion.
Any special notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement and charged accordingly.

These terms will in all cases be strictly adhered to.
Special rates for larger advertisements, or advertisements for extended periods, made known at the office of publication.

JOBBER DEPARTMENT.

A fully equipped Jobbing Office is carried on in connection with the ordinary newspaper business, where first-class work is turned out at reasonable rates. Everything in the printing line can be done on the premises from an illuminated poster to a visiting card.

All communications must be addressed to:
D. McGILLICUDDY,
Editor of THE SIGNAL,
Telephone Cal. No. 30, Goderich Ont.

The People's Column.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED
Cook, at good wages. Apply to
MRS. GEO. M. DOE,
52 St. Maitland Place.

GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL
work. Good wages to competent person. Apply to MRS. McGILLICUDDY,
52 St. Maitland Place.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER-
SHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between B. J. Crawford and J. G. Anderson, under the firm name of Crawford & Anderson, in the village of Duncannon, County of Huron, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be conducted by B. J. Crawford, who will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.
B. J. CRAWFORD,
J. G. ANDERSON,
Duncannon, April 13th, 1890.

FOR SALE—A MARE—QUIET
to drive and very gentle, age coming 1 year, new harness and good cheap for cash. Apply to
A. B. CORNELL,
50 St. Cabinet Maker, Hamilton St., Goderich.

MUSIC LESSONS—MISS AGGIE
THOMSON is prepared to give music lessons on the piano or organ. For particulars inquire at Geo. W. Thomson's Music Store.

THE HURON HOTEL.

This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season, and is now second to none in quality of accommodation for the travelling public. Good accommodation for transient guests.
W. M. CRAIG,
Square, Goderich, Ont. Proprietor

For Sale or to Let.

TO RENT—HOUSE ON CORNER
Victoria and Bruce-st., at present occupied by subscriber, 6 rooms, hard and soft water, good cellar, 1 acre lot. Or would rent the house and garden adjoining together. Also stock of groceries, etc., for sale. Apply to
MRS. POLLACK,
50 St. Cabinet Maker, Hamilton St., Goderich.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have a number of farms for sale in different parts of Ontario. As you are aware, farms were never so cheap in this province as at the present time, and if you want a farm I would recommend you to buy now. If your means are limited I can sell you a farm on a small cash payment, giving you plenty of time to pay balance of purchase money at a low rate of interest, thus enabling you to acquire a home of your own most easily.

If you have means and do not require credit I can give you as good value for your money as you can get anywhere.

I will gladly send you descriptions of farms for sale in any locality on hearing from you.
JOHN CHATFIELD,
226-17 St. King St., East, Toronto.

FOR SALE—THAT COMMODIOUS

house on North-st., at present occupied by the subscriber, containing eight rooms, has a fine kitchen, pantry, closets and good cellar. Hard and soft water on the premises and good stable and driving sheds. Excellent orchard. The site is one of the most desirable in town. Also that 8-roomed house on Caledonian Terrace with good cellar and other conveniences. There is a good half-acre lot attached to each house. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to
MRS. SWIFT, North-st.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale the following very desirable farm, consisting of the easterly 120 acres of Block "E" in the 24th concession of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron. This farm is situated about 4 1/2 miles from Goderich, and 11 miles from Carleton Place, on the Main Gravel Road. There is a good frame house, 12 rooms, almost new, 26 by 32, containing 7 rooms, a large barn, 60 by 42, with calf shed, 42 by 14, attached, and one of the best orchards in the township. It is watered by a never-failing spring creek and a good well. About 110 acres cleared and free from stumps. There is no waste land of any kind on the place. Good school within 30 rods of the house.

Will be sold on reasonable terms.
For terms and further particulars apply to
JNO. BRECKENRIDGE,
Proprietor,

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Thomas Worth Knowing. A few oyster shells will remove cinders from the grate. Bad-smelling casters water may be much improved by hanging a bag of charcoal in it.

To remove paint splashes from windows, moisten with a strong solution of soda and rub hard. An excellent remedy for piles, even of long standing, is to thicken melted lard with prepared chalk, and use as a salve.

Glass may be cut with any hard tool, like a chisel, for instance, if kept constantly wet with camphor dissolved in spirits of turpentine.

For removing paint from iron a mixture of one pound of lime to four pounds of potash and six quarts of water is most efficient. Other proportions of the same materials do not do so well.

A French remedy for neuralgia is a tea made from thistle blossoms, a tumblerful of tea three times a day. Facial neuralgia can be much alleviated by applying a warm poultice of the same blossoms.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.—Drops of spirits of camphor, 1 teaspoonful of sugar, 1 gill of water. Dose, dessert spoonful every 15 minutes for adults; teaspoonful for child of 10 years; for infants 20 drops.

Papering Whitewashed Walls.—Dissolve ten cents' worth of glue in two-thirds of a pint of water, sweep the walls clean with a broom, then wet with the glue water, using a whitewash brush. When dry, paper in the usual way.

Remedy for Sprains.—Break the white of an egg into a saucer, and stir it with a lump of alum until it becomes thick; spread it on a thin cloth and apply. Equally good for horses or other animals. If immediately after the injury, it will give relief at once. But it is of great value if applied even some time after the injury.

Pencil for Writing on Glass, etc.—The new pencils introduced by Faber for writing upon glass, porcelain and metals, in red, white and blue, are made by melting together spermaceti, four parts, tallow, three parts, and wax, two parts, and coloring the mixture with white lead, red lead, or Prussian blue, as desired. These pencils are convenient in the laboratory, and save the trouble of labeling.

Oil of peppermint is an excellent thing to keep in the house. A little applied to a burn will soon relieve the pain. It is an excellent insecticide for plants. Eight drops of oil to a quart of tepid water, sprinkle the plants thoroughly. For worms in the soil, pour a little on the earth. I know of a large bit where all the plants were infested with aphids, which was completely rid of them in a single night by this process.

Home-made Liniment. An excellent and safe liniment, though simple, for weak backs, the result of a fall or overwork, is made of two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of hartshorn, and two tablespoonfuls of salt, mixed in a quart of rainwater and bottled. Rub the back freely with it at night and morning. Of course in any serious case of strain a physician should be sent for; but a simple home remedy like this is soothing, and can do no harm.

Items for the Toilet Table. One of the best tooth powders is composed of equal parts of prepared chalk and pumice stone and half the quantity of orris root.

A lasting, pleasant powder for sachets is composed of an ounce of French violet powder and an ounce of pulverized orris root.

The teeth of a child or adult should never be neglected. The most serious diseases of the throat have been traced to decaying teeth. It is better economy to pay a little more and employ an expert dentist than to be a sufferer from the inexperienced of a quack. The killing of a nerve and filling of the tooth afterwards is an extremely delicate piece of business, which should be done by a man who has principle enough to do his work honestly. After killing the nerve, every particle of the dead nerve matter must be removed. Unless this is done with the greatest care, bits of the nerve remain, and after the tooth is filled decay, and throw off poisonous gases, which may permanently blacken the teeth or affect the health by producing serious diseases of the gum. One of the least of which is a permanent ulcer.

Dainty Farmhouse Dinners. BY MARY CURRIE PARSONS. In these bills of fare for farmhouse dinners we will try to convert the material found in the rural home into tempting savory meals.

In order to accomplish this result, care and attention to details must be given. Dainty cooking and serving will render a simple dinner into an inviting feast.

Clean, white table cloth and napkins, pretty well kept tableware are necessary for every meal.

For dinner today, we will have the following:—Bean soup, mock sausage, mashed potato, stewed turnips, apple sauce or apple jelly, mixed salad, crackers, cheese, cream pie, apples, nuts, coffee, etc.

Bean Soup.—Pick over and wash one pint of beans. Place in kettle, with two quarts of cold water, two chopped onions, one-half teaspoon chopped salt pork, one even teaspoon pepper, pinch of summer savory, if at hand. Boil until beans are soft, then press through a colander, and return to kettle. Add one quart of rich milk, salt, if necessary, and boil five minutes. Serve hot at once.

Mock Sausage.—Cut thin slices of salt pork, and freshen in equal parts of sour milk and cold water for twenty-four hours. Place in a frying pan, sprinkle with pepper, eggs and one chopped onion. Fry until a light brown, stirring constantly, then add one pint of boiling water. Boil five minutes and serve hot in a gravy boat. There are two or three ways of making mock sausage of salt pork, but this is very simple and good.

Stewed Turnips.—Cut in small pieces enough turnips to fill a quart bowl. Boil in salted water until tender, drain and add one pint of milk, two table-

spoons butter, salt and pepper to season. Serve hot. Mashed Potato.—Boil potatoes in salted water after washing and peeling. When tender drain and mash, adding for each dozen potatoes one-half cup hot milk, and two table-spoons melted butter. Beat all well together, and serve hot.

Mixed Salad.—Chop fine two potatoes, one-half large beet, one-half turnip, add a little cabbage, if at hand three table-spoons vinegar, salt, pepper and mustard to season, serve cold.

Cream Pie.—Line plate with good crust, and bake; when cold fill with the following: Cream for pie, two table-spoons sweet milk, place on stove, in double boiler, when hot add one teaspoon sugar, two well-beaten eggs, one-half teaspoon of flour mixed smooth, in a little cold milk, a piece of butter, size of a butter nut. Boil until thick, stirring constantly, when cold, flavor with two teaspoons lemon extract, and place in crust. The top of the pie may be frosted, if desired.

Chronic Coughs and Colds. And all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their most potent form. See what W. S. Muir, M.D., L.R.C.P., etc., Frisco, N. S., says: "After three years' experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in Throat affections." Sold by all Druggists, 50c, and \$1.

Some Queer Names. The parish registries of England contain some queer names. Among them may be mentioned Foot Bath, Pascal Lamb, River Jordan, Morning Dew, Offspring Dear, and Smith Follows. One too Many and Not Wanted James were the names given to the last two children of a large family. Edward Byng Tally-Ho Forward Jewitt appears in one record, and from six to ten baptismal names are frequently found.

Can You do Better. When attacked by croup, sore throat, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, burns or any kind of pain or soreness, can you do better than use Yellow Oil? It is a medicine which never fails to give satisfaction. It is magical in its power over pain, and is the safest and best remedy where soreness and inflammation exist.

Have Your Goggles. Don't throw away your old rubber boots and shoes, says an exchange. Save them for the agent of the chewing gum factories, who are now buying them up in all parts of the world. Pulverized rubber boots and overshoes, flavored with vanilla, strawberry and other extracts, make the choicest of chewing gum.

Living in a Fool's Paradise. Many neglect slight symptoms of disease, hoping that nature will restore health. True, nature will aid, but she must also be aided by using Burdock Blood Bitters, from 1 to 2 bottles of which is sufficient to cure any ordinary case of impure blood, constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney complaint, debility, etc.

Each Human Body an Electric Battery. The French Academy of Science has discovered by experiment that each human body is in itself an electric battery, one electrode being represented by the head and the other by the feet. Therefore it is the proper thing to sleep with one's head to the north and feet to the south.

Coming Events. Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Haggard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

Destroying the Indians' Taste. Lady Dufferin, in her clever book relating her experiences of "Vice-Regal Life in India," says that the English are rapidly spoiling the exquisite taste of the East Indians by sending out dolls dressed in the height of fashion and English-made clothing to distribute among the children in the schools.

How Dyspepsia is Cured. I suffered from dyspepsia, and was weak and miserable until what the doctor said was nervous debility. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised I tried it, and after taking three bottles feel perfectly restored to health.

Mrs. J. H. SNIDER, Kleinburg, Ont.

A Telegraphic Invention. A new system of telegraphy has a sending instrument with ten keys, each of which makes one of the straight or curved lines used in Roman letters. It is claimed to have sent a seventy-six word message in twenty-five seconds and printed them in plain Roman characters.

A Cure for Rheumatism. I can recommend Haggard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for rheumatism. I had it for some time, and was cured by using part of one bottle. I can also recommend it for chilblains, burns, frost bites, sprains, bruises, etc.

Mrs. H. PROUDLOCK, Glen Almond, Que.

Visiting Foreigners.—"My man, why is all this dirt heaped up semi-periodically on the streets?" Laborer.—"It's claimin' the streets we are, sor."

Foreigner.—"But why don't they haul it off instead of leaving it to be scattered and scraped up again?" Laborer.—"Git out wid yez! Ye'd be afther takin' the bread out of a poor laborin' man's mouth."

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

Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 15 184 W. Adelaide st., Toronto, Ont.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to both Readers of "The Signal," Fifth and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Mr Daymon and family, of Stanley, have removed to Manitoba. Isaac Fitzpatrick left Brussels for Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr Ed. Hodgkiss, of Hamilton, but formerly of Clinton, has been engaged as tuner for the Goderich Organ Co.

Mr A. W. Mair, of Clinton, has passed, very creditably, the primary examinations of McGill Medical College, Montreal.

Mr Sutton, section boss on the G. T. R., near Wingham, has purchased L. Anderson's farm, con. G, Turnberry, for \$6 000.

G. L. Ball, L. D. S., of Toronto, has disposed of his dental practice in Goderich to Dr. Balden, who took possession last week.

Mrs Edmund Manning, of London, is 80 years old and never used spectacles. She can see to read as well as any young person.

Mr Geo. Swanton, who moved to London last fall, has returned to Wingham to take charge of Mr Geo. McKenzie's broom factory.

Samuel Pearson, Brussels, an old and well-known resident, is on the sick list from what appears to be paralysis. Mr Pearson has been a very hearty man.

The many friends of Mr Joseph Morris, Hullett, are glad to see his smiling countenance around again after being confined to the house for some time with a cut foot.

Mr B. Reynolds, late proprietor of the Mansion House, Exeter, left with his family on Tuesday of last week for Clinton, where he has purchased a livery business, and will in future reside.

Mr Wm. H. Mead, of the 11th con., Hullett, has sold the homestead and his stock and implements, and believes it is his intention to move with his family to Listowel, near where his brother is living.

The Rev. R. McCosh, Rector of Christ Church, Petrolia, and formerly of Bayfield, who would have been the unanimous choice of St James Church, Ingersoll, has decided not to sever his connection with Petrolia, and has notified the vestry of St. James Church accordingly.

W. Kelly, Brussels, has gone to Escanaba, Mich., where he saw an opportunity of bettering his circumstances financially and thus put himself in a position to meet all his engagements. We wish him success. Geo. Whybrow, a former Brusselsite, is a leading builder and contractor in Escanaba.

Mr Benjamin Philip, Hay, has purchased from Mr John Reith, of Hensall, the old Reith homestead, farm on the 2nd concession of Hay, for \$5,500. This farm contains 100 acres, has good buildings and is one of the choicest farms in the township. It was purchased a little over a year ago for \$6,500.

Word has been received that Messrs Robt. Riley and Jno. Coultas, who left Wingham per G. T. R. for Neepawa, Man., on March 18th, with their families and effects, arrived at destination in excellent shape the following Monday morning, having made the run from G. T. R. station, Wingham, to Neepawa in the very quick time for climatic trains of five and three quarter days.

James T., eldest son of Mr Samuel Dickson, postmaster of Seaford, died at the early age of 20 years, 1 month and 10 days, on Monday, the 24th ult. He was a young man of good education and bright promise and his sad death has cast a gloom over the town. His death was caused by lung disease, with which he had been afflicted for some time, and was looked forward to for some months as an event certainly to occur.

An ingenious swindle is being worked in several counties, in which a fountain pen with a double lead plays an important part. The pen carries two kinds of ink, one of which will fade, the other will not. The superfluous parts of a contract are written in the ink which fades, and the farmer's signature with the permanent ink, and the document finally figures as a note of hand, which is discounted at the nearest bank, and the farmer has to pay.

Messrs. William and James Berry, Hensall, who have resided there for a few years, and have been somewhat extensively engaged in the horse business, left last week. Mr Wm. Berry has removed to the McCartney farm on the Mill Road, Tuckersmith, which he has rented for a term of years. Mr James Berry, having purchased 50 acres from his brother-in-law, Mr Wise, on the Huron Road, Tuckersmith, has removed to it.

We take the following from a recent issue of the Presbyterian Review:—"Dr Reid has received from Miss Mary McEwen, executrix of the last will of the late Mrs Catherine McEwen, of Exeter, the sum of \$7,218, viz: for French Evangelization, \$500, and the remainder for the Foreign Mission Fund."

Mrs McEwen was the widow of the late Durcan McEwen, of Hay, one of the pioneer residents of this county, and mother of the Messrs McEwen, of Hay, near Hensall, and Mr Peter McEwen, of McKillop.

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A thoroughbred Jersey cow belonging to Mr John Hannah, of Tuckersmith, has a particularly good milk record. During the past season she gave milk for nine and a half months, and during that time she gave 4,800 lbs. of milk, and fifteen and a half pounds of milk produced a pound of butter. She thus produced 320 lbs. of butter, which at an average price of 17 cents per pound would make the yield of the cow in cash \$54 for the season, besides the skim milk which would be worth a considerable sum. She received only the same feed and care as Mr Hannah's other cows. This is the kind of animals our dairymen should keep if they want to make dairying pay.

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THE POET'S

An Arab says Remember, three things: The arrow sent upon its track it will not swerve, it will not avert, it flies to wound. The spoken word, so soon by thee; but it has perchance in other hearts 'tis living; And doing work for good.

THE FASH

A Variety of Jettings in the Fair. The effect of some of the anspangled nets and dancing dresses reminding by fairies in "Midsummer Night's Dream." These seem to be very hardy, as in the ball-room, as in the dance the pretty p to come to grief, and tation and trials of temp means catch and interl other flying toilets I are very tempting, as t and toilets formed of t over clinging China s diaphanous drapery.

Accordion-pleated s worn, either in plain e; also straight, full dress as a border. A l this make, over surah investment for gener is still apparent, and r or wraps that is once rarely quite displaced through two or three.

There are quite a ways for ornamenting and dancing parties. gauze fans are many very light wood. O covered with large flowers, some recent formed of pink or wh foliage being daint the flower proper. T often of smilax, is a fashion along each gauze to show between hollyhocks or plants. These have full pleat other half of the fan.

Apricot and asbes faille or bengaline s pretty Venetian ju Effil red English cl broderie on the edge heavy than the wool side-green pockets in sale velvet or rose-c made full in front a vet girdle. Demure l ten tears are offback with white veta c braid work. These have full pleat tight coat-sleeves of to the wrists, those passementerie or cov with embroidery.

A pretty fashion i wearing a graceful l velvet—reseda green color—the front of a of "steam-green," a Maidenhair fern i is much used in the slender fern sprays; the heart of the cl placed two or three p cluster of violet, a of "steam-green," a bright daffodil. Th and are changed to or to tone or make s the costume. Th headresses are cal dience; silver and a at the opera. Somt pose, have pale t crowns, overlaid w silver passementeri "matinee toque," h approbation and a of "steam-green," a forest-moss, and cr and violet.

It is every where days to cover all s lor, hall or drawing ly polished mahoga faces which were, grandmothers, and dience; silver and a hidden from view; been in the days of displayed a badly d vet and plush are s for table-covers and many new and ben and Oriental tissue all-over design, i are richly tinted Eastern colors. A covers are those i ntures in quaint pati there long bits of w or wool left loose a unwittingly omitt the design. Full- to match these scar corresponding to china.

A complete coste or's hands is made Queen's tweed. T designed to wear w made of dark gre fronts are lined w with green. The e with two waistbot corded silk over th contact braid; th white and green al is somewhat high, shape, still, wholly collar which has b Much more b the neck, b of narrowing edge, is out; curve as it rises to increases in high sloping gently w ruffles and neck fashion, these serv not always the pre man's neck—a bit

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Stanley arrived at Cannes on Saturday. A French syndicate proposes to bridge the Bosphorus.

Marquis Tseng, the celebrated Chinese statesman, is dead.

The Samoan treaty was formally signed on Saturday in Berlin.

A cyclone at Norfolk, Ohio killed a girl and injured five others.

O'Connor and Stansbury are to row on the Paramatta on June 23.

All the powers recognize the blockade of the Bahaman coast by France.

It is stated that President Harrison will be candidate for re-election in 1892.

Republican senators have been elected in Eure, Finisterre and Arlege, France.

M. Chenard, a correspondent of a French newspaper, has been expelled from Rome.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres announces the resignation of the Argentine ministry.

A Zanibar despatch says the Germans are preparing to attack Kilwa on the 25th inst.

There is said to be a strong probability that the carpenters of Milwaukee will strike May 1.

The run on the Long Island City Bank continued on Saturday, and all demands were met.

Prince Bismarck is credited with describing his last days in Berlin as a first-class funeral.

Mr. John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, sailed from New York on Saturday for Rome.

It is proposed to erect a monument in memory of the late Dr. Cronin, murdered in Chicago.

George Fields, colored, was hanged at Scranton, Miss., for the murder of Jennie Mosely, colored.

The Vossische Zeitung says the compulsory passport regulation in Alsace-Lorraine will shortly be abolished.

Samuel J. Randall, the noted Democratic Protectionist Congressman, died at Washington on Saturday morning.

The British steamer Umvalosi, from London for Port Natal, has been wrecked near Algoa Bay. No lives were lost.

Merchants in Berlin are alarmed at the effect of the McKinley bill, should it pass through the American Congress.

There have been heavy floods in New South Wales, which have caused loss of life and much destruction of property.

Dr. Parker, Stanley's companion, is reported to have said that Enia Fasha will become blind from cataract within a year.

The United States Ways and Means Committee will recommend the Tariff Bill to the House. A minority report will be made.

A despatch from Philadelphia says that there will probably not be any increase in the listed prices of anthracite coal this spring.

A large machine shop, belonging to the Low & Taylor Manufacturing Co., was burned at Brooklyn, N. Y. Loss, \$300,000.

Preparations are being made in Rome to celebrate the opening of the exposition of local industries next month a very notable affair.

The unemployed workmen of Vienna made repeated attempts to hold meetings, but were prevented from assembling, by patrols of cavalry.

There is a terrible outbreak of spotted fever in Morganville, Ky. It is particularly fatal to children, of whom a large number have died.

Lord and Lady Salisbury, who were not recognized, were refused admission to the Casino at Monte Carlo, and the English Premier was highly indignant.

Minister Chaplin has introduced in the British Parliament a bill placing further restrictions on the importation of cattle on account of pueru pneumonia.

In consequence of the murder of a Turk at Filino, in Crete, 42 Christians have been arrested with a view to compelling them to reveal the name of the murderer.

M. Borriglione, formerly a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, and M. Edwards, director of the Matin, fought a duel. Edwards was wounded in the arm.

Gen. Kurapatkin has been appointed Governor of the trans-Caspian Territories, in place of General Konaroff, who has been recalled to St. Petersburg, to assist in the Ministry of War.

The wildest excitement prevailed in Chicago market on Saturday over the pork corner. The corner is said to have been made from New York. Pork jumped to 25.

In accordance with France's confidential agent, Switzerland has commenced to build a canal at Mont Furka and St. Maurice, in the Canton of Valais, for the protection of the lake.

Twenty-five per cent. of the whole crop in counties in Texas has been destroyed by insects. One of these creatures is similar to the cotton chinch bug and the other is the boll weevil.

Paris, supposed to be inspired by President Carnot's secretary, says there is talk of possibility of an agreement between Germany and Germany, to be followed by a disarmament.

Following reforms have been promulgated by the Brazilian Government. Liberty of press; liberty of association and of meeting; and a modification of the criminal organization.

The striking carpenters in Chicago have picketed at all the depots and most of the suburban towns. The strike is costing them \$5,000 to \$40,000 per week. The men are contending for the recognition of the union.

The United States Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce sat for two hours discussing the report prepared by Mr. Cullom, the Chairman, with reference to the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific. The report was held over for a week.

A soap manufacturer in Copenhagen, named Philippen, arrested for insurance frauds, has confessed that he strangled a clerk named Meyer and sent the body in a packing case to America. Meyer has been missing since January 7.

On information that the Straits of Mackinac are free of ice, the big grain fleet, which had been waiting at Chicago for that announcement before sailing for Buffalo and other lake ports, weighed anchors and stood away upon their trips Wednesday.

The freight conductors and brakemen on the St. Louis division of the Mobile & Ohio Railway have struck for overtime and standard wages. Engineers and firemen receive extra pay for overtime, and the conductors and brakemen want to be brought in line with them.

The true cause of the accident to the City of Paris was discovered on Saturday when she was dry-docked at Birkenhead. The shaft of the starboard propeller was broken close to the blade of the propeller, and the sudden jolt of strain thus occasioned caused the collapse of the starboard engine.

Another capture of ten Chinese was made Tuesday morning. They were entering the harbor of San Diego, Cal., in a fisherman's boat from Lower California when they were stopped by Customs officers. The Chinamen captured are part of those transferred to the steamer Newbar from the same City of being in San Francisco harbor.

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Mrs Sheppard, of Ashfield, who resides adjacent to this village, is ill. Being well advanced in years, she and her husband are becoming frail and helpless.

The lecture-subject, "Trifles" - under the auspices of the Y. P. S., will be given

by Rev. W. F. Campbell, of Homeville, on Friday, the 25th of April, in the Methodist church here, commencing at 7:30 o'clock p.m. As it is the last of the series for this season, and an interesting subject, a large audience is anticipated on the occasion.

The Division Court will be held at Duncannon on Saturday, 26th inst. All concerned take note.

The weather this week is assuming the appearance of joyous spring time. Farmers and the feathery tribes are very busily engaged in their respective spheres of duty; even reptiles, such as frogs, etc., are making themselves to be heard in no small degree. In fact, all nature is vesting itself with its vernal attire. Hail, joyous spring!

If Dame Nature has put it right, there will be two of our respectable citizens united in the bands of matrimony ere our next. So note it! My a proposition and happy union be their portion! Is the sincere wish of all their acquaintances and well-wishers.

As the public highways are by means of good weather improving, travelling is becoming more pleasant.

The disciples of Esculapius, having, through skillful treatment, restored to health nearly all the invalids in this locality, are taking a rest in the meantime, which, we presume, will be enjoyed by them.

We are sorry to have to state that Miss Harow, daughter of James Harow, Esq., Ashfield, is in a poor state of health. We hope that she will soon be restored to good health.

Our enterprising baker, grocer, etc., Mr. P. Hamlin, is making preparations for the construction of a new dwelling house and store, which, when completed will change the aspect of our main street. More success to him!

Master Arthur Martin, son of Mr. J. Martin, hotel keeper, Wingham, was on a visit to his former school-mates, chums and acquaintances last week. He likes Wingham, but Duncannon better.

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Rev. A. McMillan, who has been on a visit to the Old Country, is expected to fill the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday, April 27th.

Cullis' grist mill is now working! Mr. A. E. Cullis, recently a large quantity of flour has been imported, and modern improvements, the product of Manchester mills is rapidly coming to the front. All that we need now is direct shipment by the C.P.R.

Another industry that is booming is the stove business which Mr. Cullis has about 50,000 stoves on hand for the new patent barrel manufactured by Mr. Joseph Williams, of Goderich; and the prospects are that a larger output will soon be made.

W. H. Moss, wife and niece removed from Brussels on Saturday, 5th inst. They have gone to Burlington in the meantime until Mr. Moss decides where he will locate permanently. Their many friends in and around Brussels wish them every prosperity.

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