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SIXTY-A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Latest Political and General News from Ottawa.

The Budget speech brought down—a Pro-
table Deficit of \$1,600,000 for 1888.
—Sir Richard Cartwright's Reply
and Amendment—Res-
olutional Hints.

From our own Correspondent.

OTAWA, April 31.
The debate on Sir Charles Tupper's
Budget speech is in progress in the
House of Commons. I will outline the
main features of Sir Charles' statement
which is the most important item of
business in all sessions.

THE LAST FISCAL YEAR.
The total revenues for the year end-
ing 30 June 1887, were \$35,754,993, or
an increase over the estimate of \$455-
000. The estimated expenditures for
that year left an anticipated deficit of
\$300,000. The actual expenditures only
exceeded the estimate \$57,860 and the
deficit of \$300,000 has been turned into a
surplus of \$97,513.

THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.
Coming to the operations of the cur-
rent fiscal year ending 30 June 1888, the
total revenues expected to be realized
were \$36,400,000, made up of: Customs,
\$22,500,000; Excise, \$6,400,000; Mis-
cellaneous \$7,500,000. Up to date the
revenue from Customs has fallen off
\$227,000 as compared with last year, so
that he would not expect more than
\$22,200,000 from Customs, and
\$36,000,000 from all sources. The ex-
penditure will probably be in round
numbers \$37,000,000.

THE FISCAL YEAR TO COME.
Taking the fiscal year beginning July 1st
next, he estimated the revenue as
follows: Customs \$22,500,000; Excise
\$6,500,000; Miscellaneous \$7,500,000;
or a total estimated revenue of \$36,500,000.

The estimates now before Parliament
amount to \$35,421,440, but no sums
have been included for mail subsidies or
steamship subsidies. The amounts for
these services and the supplement-
ary estimates yet to be brought down
added to the \$35,421,440 will it is
thought just about balance the revenue
of \$36,500,000.

The interest on the public debt, \$10,000,000
shows an increase of \$116,000.

We are in debt in England for tempo-
rary accommodation to the extent of
\$1,000,000.

Sir Charles alluded to the financial
stringency of last summer, the short
crops in Ontario, and the bad effect
of unusual lowness of water on the lumber
industry and said that by economy and
prudence Canada would soon recover
from the present stringency, and warned
merchants against over importations.

By the withdrawal of the larger de-
posits from the Savings Bank the capital
account has had to be met out of ordi-
nary revenue, and this necessitated the
loan of £1,000,000 in England already
mentioned, and it will be necessary to
make a further loan as soon as the exact
amount required is ascertained.

Sir Charles ended his business state-
ment here, and I will give the salient
points of the latter half of his speech.

No tariff changes are to be made, as
perseverance in the fiscal policy is nec-
essary to induce the investment of capital.

The average duty on United States
imports is 47 p. c. as against 23½ p. c.
in Canada.

The iron duties imposed last year have
been generally approved. Confederates
are likely to be, all have
taken up the parable and a perfect
mining level has caught the eye.

Companies are being launched to
develop claims, parties are being arranged
to go to the mining lands about Sud-
bury, and lots and stocks are changing
hands rapidly. Advice from the mining
region states that for several weeks past
scores of prospectors with all the
necessary implements for prosecuting
their work have been on the ground
waiting for the snow to clear away, and
that new men big with hope are daily
being added to the number. There now
appears to be some likelihood of the
wealth of Ontario getting its
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not but be helpful. At all events, the
experience of the next few months or
year will give us some idea of the value
of the mining lands of the province.

Yet I would advise you, speedily dis-
posed of townsfolk not to go too heavily
into mining lands or mining stocks for a
while. There may be millions in it for
a fortunate few, but everyone who in-
vests is not going to roll in silver or
gold, or even copper, by way of interest
on their investment.

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practical move in connection with this
mining question. Mr. A. Elze, who has
managed the Bureau of Statistics with
so much success, has been commissioned
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the Ohio Valley and Central States,

which opens at Cincinnati in July next
and will continue for three months. Mr.
Blair is in Cincinnati at the time of

The terms of settling the C. P. R.
monopoly will add an annual charge of
\$25,000 for 50 years, and new demands
will be made.
The present gov. have added \$30,000,000
to the taxes laid on the people in
direct and indirect ways.
The relative expenditure of Canada is
greater by far than that of England or
the United States.
In conclusion Sir Richard moved an
amendment to the motion to go into
supply that the net debt of Canada in
1878 was \$140,372,000 in 1888 \$228,236,786; that then the annual expendi-
ture was \$23,503,188 and now it is
\$35,056,000; that the present system of
taxation is unjust and shows a preference
for the rich consumer, and that this
House is of opinion that any consider-
able addition to the debt and taxation
will work hardship and place us at a dis-
advantage to the people of the United
States besides prejudicing our chances of
securing improved commercial relations
with the people of that country.
Mr. McLean is this afternoon reply-
ing to Sir Richard. I have given space
to the Budget and its critic because it
is the most important subject brought up
in each session.

REGIONAL SETTINGS.
By consent the petition against H. H.
Cook of East Toronto has been with-
drawn.
Rumors of cabinet reconstruction are
flying thick. The return of Sir Charles
to England seems to be settled, and Mr.
Pope is still quite ill so that there are
the portfolios of Finance, Railways and
the Interior to fill, and it is said the
Minister of Justice will ascend the
Supreme Court bench.

The Dominion Artillery Association
will not send a team to Shoburness
this year.

The Opposition will oppose the C. P. R.
terms, on the ground of insufficient
security in the lands.
Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill respecting the
safety of ships empowers inspectors of
hulls to order the unloading of an over-
loaded vessel and prevent unworthy
vessels from sailing. The right of ap-
peal to the Minister is given. All grain
must be shipped in sacks, bags or bar-
rels, or the hull of the vessel must be
provided with shifting boards. For an
infraction of this regulation masters
and owners will be subject to a fine of
\$1,000.

Nine members have died from this
Parliament, three this session. Out of
three Campbell's here last session not
one is left.
Lord Stanley will bring with him to
Canada Capt. O'Neill, military secretary,
Lieut. MacMahon and the Hon. H. E.
Stanley as aides de camp.

TORONTO LETTER.
Notes from Our Correspondent
at the Provincial Capital.

The Mining Excitement—Mr. Blair's
**Mission to Cincinnati—The Daily Indus-
try of the Park—The Minister of Justice
Has and a Half Problem
He should go free.**

From our own Correspondent.

Toronto, May 1.
During the past few months the Tor-
onto World has been booming the
mining interests of the province. Its
editors and reporters having started
the discourse, mineralogists, pros-
pectors, politicians, and the miscellaneous
crew that ranges from land sharks to the
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Blair is in Cincinnati at the time of

writing arranging for space and other
preliminary matters, and as he is a man
who never does things by halves, it is
likely that the American capitalists who
visit the Exposition will find something
like a revelation awaiting them when the
Ontario display of minerals is spread be-
fore their gaze. Mr. Blair is now ready
to receive specimens or information
bearing on mining from any quarter of
the province, and those who can assist in
making Ontario's display a good one
should aid in the work, which will cost
them nothing. Boom our minerals.

The World has also been giving a
series of ably written articles on the
dairying industry of Ontario. The
rapid development of the cheese and
creamery business has been most com-
mendable, yet there is room for much
improvement. It is becoming more and
more apparent that the farmers of On-
tario must let up to a considerable ex-
tent on the artificial system of cropping,
and go in more for pasture and dairying.
What at its present and prospective
price does not and will not pay. The
testimony of our leading farmers agrees
upon that point. It is to the pasture, and
to the raising of horses and to the mak-
ing of cheese and butter from the best
breeds of milk cows, that our agricul-
turalists must turn their best energies
and most enlightened practices in the
immediate future. The creamery business
is only in its infancy, but already it has
worked a revolution in the butter trade.
In this city today the enquiry is mainly
for creamery butter; it is only those
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THE FOES OF A HOUSEHOLD.

A TALE OF ENGLISH LIFE.

CHAPTER XXII.

He felt moved and uneasy as he thought over all this, and recollected what in the excitement and bitterness of the moment he had said to Helen only a short time before.

"I beg to apologise again, Mrs. Moore, for the license I allowed myself just now."

At the sound of his voice she turned abruptly; as if she had not noticed his approach. Her forehead contracted in a little perplexity at his words.

"Really," she said when he had finished, "I do not know what you refer to."

CHAPTER XXIII. GATHERING CLOUDS.

By the time Percival had been married a month he began to recall all he had ever said to Helen about the folly of acting on impulse, and he wondered why all these wise things had not come into his head at the proper time.

When they were married they had talked of spending some months abroad. Percival had suggested it because he could not so soon make up his mind to installing a new mistress at Brantwood.

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from a person with whom you were mentally sympathetic. He obviously forebore from illustrating the problem in his own person, but it was very often present in his mind.

"Yes, Alice was charming. If her husband felt any want of sympathy between them it was apparently unnoticed by her. She had won the game on which they were staked so heavily, and success made her radiant."

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to be pursuing them round the world. "Speak for yourself," said his wife. "I am not in the habit of pursuing people."

"Perhaps you would prefer to go somewhere where we know no one and there is not a soul to speak to."

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It is Absurd

For people to expect a cure for Indigestion, unless they refrain from eating what is unwholesome; but if anything will sharpen the appetite and give tone to the digestive organs, it is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Confirmed Dyspeptic.

C. Canterbury, of 141 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., writes, that suffering for years from Indigestion, he was at last induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by its use, was entirely cured.

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Don't buy a pound of artificial fertilizer till you know how to use your farmyard manure to the best advantage.

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CHAS. A. NAIRN'S.

Goderich, April 26, 1887.

Advertisement for Nairn's Catarrh medicine, featuring an illustration of a bottle and descriptive text.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including fragments of other advertisements and page numbers.

The Poet's Corner.

The "Sinner's" Gallery. Here they are, str. if you please, poring at numbering four. Have a chair, they take your time; sit down and look them over.

A Severe Trial. Those who endure the torturing pangs of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and similar complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

LATEST FASHIONS.

What to Wear, and How to Wear it Properly.

The Latest Cleanings from the Fashionable World—New Tints and Shadings, and Old Styles that Continue to Hold Place in the Inner Circle.

Fringes made of ostrich feathers are noted upon dressy wraps.

Some of the new felt bonnets and hats are made to imitate straw brad.

"Cordova," or leather colour, is a fashionable colour for promenade costumes.

Red and black is a favourite combination, and the reds so employed are of the brightest.

Green is a popular colour, and is seen in all shades, from pale lettuce colour to dark Russian green.

Bedford cord is the name of a handsome woollen material which resembles corduroy, but lacks the velvet finish.

Litch fabrics, simple styles and exquisite colour effects characterize the dressy evening toilets of the present season.

For collarettes, which are also called scarfs, are cut deep and round, and are pointed in front or finished with square ends.

Narrow bands of curled ostrich feathers are used to finish the edge of dressy bonnets, producing a very soft and pretty effect.

Natural bucked beaver, brook sifter and other better furs are used on white cloth cloaks for small children, with very pretty effect.

Gauze fabrics made up over light silk are chosen by young women for ball toilets, and an endless variety of airy fabrics are shown.

When costumes of woollen or silk are made with undershirts, of plaid or velvet, the sleeves of the blouse are made of the same material as the undershirt.

Use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap for Prickly Heat, Nettle Rash, Scalding Eruption, Itch, and all diseased conditions of the skin.

Handsome mesh ribbons of more antique, set at the back of the bows, and falling in long loops and ends, are often added to ball costumes of transparent materials.

Kind Words and Truth. Mr. John H. Carter, of Corbeton, Ont., writes as follows:—"Hagyard's Yellow Oil has stood the test often when all others failed. Our house is never without it, and it will always find a welcome spot on the shelf."

The maturity of grade steers is now a year earlier than it was ten years ago. See what can be accomplished by a knowledge of the principles of breeding.

Give Them A Chance. That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are healed. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Roscher's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. When it is everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

DEATHS IN CHILDREN.

Many kind parents, in this age of activity and hurry, seem unamiable, while urging their children from one task or occupation to another, how indelicately the spirit of rush and hurry (unfortunately characteristic of Canadian-) is being impressed upon the young mind.

"Hurry," says the mother, ambitious to crowd every Antler into "short hours." "Be quick, Basie!" "I can't wait!" "What in the world are you doing?" She is a loving, industrious mother, with the best intentions, always planning for her child's best.

It would be wise to assign a short task, allowing sufficient time for his thorough performance, yet the inevitable, mistaken mother has unconsciously so trained her children that the very thought of work or study means restless haste.

"Haste makes waste." No advantage is reaped or learned at a cost of harder lessons or more tired nerves. Instead of teaching a child to be in constant dread of the impatient "be quick!" the little one may, if the parent will discipline himself to be quiet and patient, be taught in the first place, to rely upon himself by listening attentively to what father, mother, or teacher says to him; while in the second place, a happy, hopeful way of planning the day's tasks, as a rule, is to be developed in a natural and agreeable manner, his powers of accomplishment.

First, insist kindly but with firmness that your child listens while you speak to him. Then in giving him directions do not go into details unnecessarily. Leave him somewhat to freedom.

Be definite; see to it that he understands your try to be reasonable in giving him sufficient time to accomplish as he ought (not as some other child may be able to do) whatever you assign; and wait patiently to see the results.

Meaning of assisting children to pay attention to your words is to return the courtesy. "Children must be seen and not heard," says you? With wisdom only can this rule be applied.

The child must indeed be taught to love and honor. "Never was the fifth commandment more needed than now; but evoked loving obedience by love and patience—by love and patient discipline.

Do not permit a child to talk to much when there are several guests or other persons forced to withhold conversation in order to listen at length to the boy or girl who may be too forward.

That is unnecessary and usually far from beneficial to the little ones who learn by listening to well chosen conversation.

Be concise in addressing your child and careful in your requirements. Speak with moderation, grammatically, politely, and you will be repaid by the effect upon the young members of your family.

When you ask your child a question, train him to answer that and not quite a different one.

This, indeed, few of us older children are apt to do habitually. How frequently one meets with difficulty in getting direct answers to questions justly put, receiving instead, wandering, evasive replies, unintentionally or carelessly given.

Emerson says: "A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best."

So with the children, give them time to do their best. With careful guiding, they may be taught to be self-reliant, and happy in their work as in their play time.

ZANZIBAR'S DEAD RULER.

He Passed Away Recently, and is Succeded by His Son. Zanzibar has lost its Sultan. Bargash bin Said, who died recently, was about 55 years old. He succeeded his older brother, Majid, who died in 1870, as Sultan. He was considered an amiable man.

The beautiful little city of Oskaloosa, Kan., perched amid its groves of maples, or its breeze-swept and health-giving hills, has very unexpectedly awakened to find itself famous, and it is to its women it owes its fame.

A writer there says under a recent date: "The musical Indian camps of Oskaloosa is all at once upon everybody's lips, and special reporters, special telegrams and special artists are daily affairs. And all because of the fact that the good people of the city (taking advantage of one of those progressive Kansas ideas formulated to state law, which allows women the right to vote and to hold office in incorporated cities) have ventured upon the unheard of experiment of frustrating the reins of government of any other than household affairs to the dainty hands of women."

"Yes, the election of a woman majority and five council women by a large majority of our conventional ticket of common, everyday humdrum men, was a matter of deliberate intent, done in good faith and in the belief that needed public improvements and the moral welfare of the city were perfectly safe in the hands of representative wives and mothers. It is no wild freak of a border village and city town, but the sober action of an intelligent and cultured people. Oskaloosa is the county seat of Jefferson, second county west of the Missouri river, a fine farming county, filled with the well cultivated fields of men from all the states east and north of us. The town is twenty-eight miles from Lawrence and the same distance from the state capital, forty-six miles by rail northwest of Kansas city, twenty north of Lawrence and thirty south of Atchison.

The following personal descriptions will satisfy the curiosity which has brought such floods of inquiry, and so slowly perused the modest ladies who had never a dream, of such results following their consent to serve as candidates for official position:

A Free Gift. Around each bottle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is a medal and receipt book containing useful information, over 200 receipts, and pronounced by doctors and druggists as worth ten times the cost of the medicine. Medicine and book \$1. Sold by all druggists.

For The Nervous, The Debilitated, The Aged. Cures Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Stomach and Liver Diseases, and all affections of the Kidneys.

A NERVE TONIC. GEORGE W. BOTTOR, STAMFORD, CONN., says: "For two years I have been suffering from kidney and liver troubles, attended with eye-ache, and confusion of vision. I have tried every medicine, but nothing has done me any good. I have even used Dr. Chase's Nervous Compound, but it did not do me any good. I have even used Dr. Chase's Nervous Compound, but it did not do me any good."

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A NERVE TONIC. GEORGE W. BOTTOR, STAMFORD, CONN., says: "For two years I have been suffering from kidney and liver troubles, attended with eye-ache, and confusion of vision. I have tried every medicine, but nothing has done me any good. I have even used Dr. Chase's Nervous Compound, but it did not do me any good."

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DIED IN CHINA.

Rev. Matthew T. Yates, One of the Oldest of the Baptist Missionaries.

The Rev. Matthew T. Yates died in China, where he was on duty as missionary, on the 17th of March last. Dr. Yates was born in Wake county, N. C., in 1810. He was baptized into the fellowship of Mount Ebenezer church in 1830. He received a school education and was graduated from Wake Forest college in 1836.

The late sutler leaves a son, 10 years old, who succeeds to the throne. The present dynasty has held sway for about 100 years, since succeeding father.

When the emperor left England after making the treaty, Punch cleverly represented Mr. D'Israeli as saying, amid his adieux, that he hoped Seyyid Bargash would, on his return home, do all in his power to suppress the slave trade, which his dusky highness made reply that he certainly would do so, adding, with a wink, "But remember, oh, Sheik Ben Yusoff, the British consul at Zanzibar!" However, Seyyid Bargash did work manfully for the abolition of the slave trade, in spite of bitter opposition and threatened retaliation.

THE LATE DR. YATES. I have used Bargh, singly and alone, stop the oncoming at the progress of Foul's avenue cars, owned by the Vanderbilts, the horses staggering blindly along, dragging with extremity of resolve loads that might have better have been treated to the omnipresence of steam than to the slowness of animal. Drivers cursed and conductors swore, and passengers threatened phobias, but, with firmness of resolution, and the gradual determination to succeed, the melancholy visaged man, full pantophed, with the potency of the Empire state, cried: "Halt, man, halt!" secured their own peace of mind.

I tell you, Bargh was a great man. Judged from the heights on which we stand and view the past, his achievements were phenomenal. As a unique personality in the history of New York state, Henry Bargh stood alone. He can be compared, he can be contrasted, with no one.—Joe Howard in New York Graphic.

The Glasgow yachtmen have decided to admit center boards in small yachts built for racing purposes. The Royal Clyde club is about to follow suit.

A Noted Homestead Burned. William Walter Phelps will probably feel the loss of his home at Teaneck, Ridge, N. J., more than did Senator Ingersoll the loss of his Kansas residence. While, architecturally speaking, there are many finer residences in this country than was that of Mr. Phelps, yet, as a homestead, it was unique.

A woman of 88, of plump figure and with the red hue of health still in her cheeks, has bright black eyes and hair to match. She was born in Ohio and has resided in Oskaloosa fifteen years. She is a devoted Methodist, and holds to the Democratic faith of her father, though her husband, a leading physician, is a Republican.

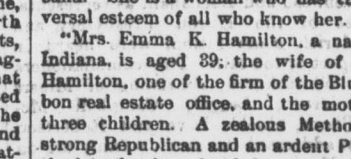
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"Mrs. Mittie Josephine Golden, a petite woman of blonde hair and blue eyes, is the wife of a well known merchant of the city, and the proud mother of two bright and pretty little girls. A Methodist in religion, she is with her husband politically—in name, at least. She was born in Independence, Mo., thirty one years ago.

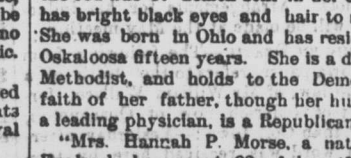
"The youngest member of the board is Mrs. Carrie Johnson, who was born in Oskaloosa some twenty three summers ago—a pretty, vivacious lady of decided blonde complexion, the wife of the cashier of the Oskaloosa bank, whose pronounced Republicanism doesn't deter his better half from asserting the Democracy of her father. In religion Mrs. Johnson is an Episcopalian."



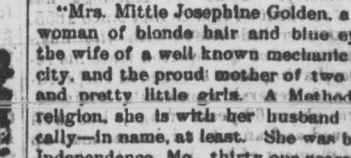
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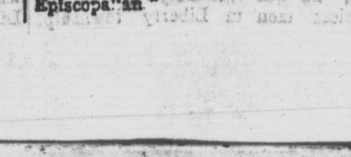
Mrs. Mary D. Lowman, the mayor, is a pleasant face, kindly voiced woman of 49 years of age; a native of Pennsylvania, but a resident of Kansas twenty years.



Mrs. Emma K. Hamilton, a native of Indiana, is aged 39; the wife of W. A. Hamilton, one of the firm of the Blue Ribbon real estate office, and the mother of three children. A zealous Methodist, a strong Republican, an ardent prohibitionist, she has decided convictions and the ability to forcibly express them. She has dark hair and blue grey eyes, and is well known for her kindly deeds of charity. She was educated in Ohio and has lived in Oskaloosa fifteen years. Her husband is of the same political faith.



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The First Symptoms.

Of all Lung diseases are much the same: feverishness, loss of appetite, sore throat, pains in the chest and back, headache, etc. In a few days you may be well, or, on the other hand, you may be down with Pneumonia, or Galloping Consumption. But no time, but begin immediately to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three years ago, James Birchard, of Dorset, Conn., was severely ill. The doctors said he was in Consumption, and that they could do nothing for him, but advised him as a last resort, to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking this medicine two or three months, he was pronounced a well man. His health remains good to the present day.

J. S. Bradley, Malden, Mass., writes: "Three winters ago I took a severe cold, which rapidly developed into Bronchitis and Consumption. I was so weak that I could not sit up, was much excited, and coughed incessantly. I consulted several doctors, but they were powerless, and all agreed that I was in Consumption. At last, a friend brought me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. From the first dose, I found relief. Two bottles cured me, and my health has since been perfect."

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Advertisement for 'Surd' (Sarsaparilla) and 'yspeptic'. Franklin st., suffering on, he was at Sarsaparilla by cured. High street, over every year she could not very weak, or her family prescribed by the remedies of Dyspepsia, emended the illa. "Three" she writes.

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Do us the favor to call and get quotations in any line of goods you may be inclined to purchase.

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ABSTRACT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1887.

Table with columns RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, listing various financial entries for the town of Goderich for the year 1887.

H. W. BALL, W. R. ROBERTSON, Auditors. Goderich, Feb. 12th, 1888.

The People's Column. HORSES FOR SALE. LOOK HERE - LOTS FLOWED. GOOD PANTMAKERS WANTED. Loans and Insurance.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON. MONEY TO LEND. A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment.

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

\$300,000 PRIVATE FUNDS. To lend on farm and town property at low interest.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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HOUSE TO RENT - THAT CON- siderable comfortable brick house on Waterloo street.

FARM FOR SALE - THAT VALU- able farm known as the 11 con. Goderich township.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. The property of Mr. D. Holmes East-St. Apply to D. HOLMES, Stratford.

FARM FOR SALE - THAT HIGH- ly desirable farm known as lot 10, con. E. D. Colborne.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR SALE. One in the township of Ashfield, containing 100 acres.

ELIGIBLE FARM FOR SALE - "Janetfield," Goderich Township.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 282, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage.

FOR SALE. Building Lots - 124, 125, 126, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward.

FOR SALE. Several lots in Rees's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds.

FOR SALE. Apply to DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON.

Legal Notices. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the matter of Margaret Ann McMillan and her estate.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION. Pursuant to an order of this honorable Court, dated the 18th day of April, 1888.

JUDICIAL SALE. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an order made herein bearing date the 16th day of April, 1888.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent down on the day of sale.

THE PURCHASER will be required at the time of sale to sign an agreement for the completion of his purchase.

Dated at Toronto, the 16th day of April, 1888.

JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT, Registrar Q. B. Ct.

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And Once a Month thereafter. DISEASES TREATED - Catarrh of the Head and Throat, Catarrh of the Larynx, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

COME EARLY, CONSULTATION FREE. These are a few of the many who have been permanently cured by Dr. N. Washington's

Mrs. S. Dean, Ridgeway, Ont., catarrh, head and throat.

Mrs. J. S. Eyr, Ont., catarrh, head and throat.

Mrs. M. Cornish, Wallaceburg, Ont., asthma, catarrh, head and throat.

Mrs. J. Lanning, Wallaceburg, Ont., catarrh and catarrh of the throat.

Mrs. M. Landress, Iona, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

Mrs. J. Little, Dundalk, Ont., catarrh, head and throat.

Mrs. J. A. Kersey, Ridgeway, P. O., Ont., catarrh, head and throat.

A. D. Urin's son, Wallaceburg, Ont., catarrh, head and throat.

Mrs. J. Scott, Stratford, Ont., enlarged throat.

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have removed to the mammoth store formerly occupied by Wm. Kay, next to Bank of Commerce, where they will be happy to meet their old customers, and as many new ones.

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The public verdict is that ALEX. MUNRO has the right Goods, right prices and in the right time.

I want to emphasize the fact that I study the requirements of my customers, and have made a special effort this season to procure everything New, Useful and Fashionable that is worth having.

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Red Clover, Alsike, Mammoth, Peavine, Lucerne and White Dutch.

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THE WORLD'S METHODISTS

THEY WILL HOLD A GREAT CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

It Will Begin at the Metropolitan Opera House May 1—The Delegates from Japan—The Revival That Has Preceded the Conference.

The Methodists of the world will on May 1 begin their great conference in New York city, and already delegates from the uttermost parts of the earth have begun to arrive in the American metropolis.

The great Delegates dead. He died recently of old age in the stables of Robert Bonner, at New York.

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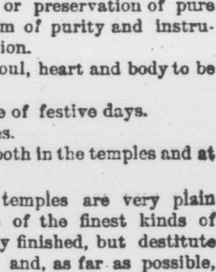
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The complexions are only rendered unightly by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and bad blood.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphatic, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuritis, and all wasting diseases of the human system.

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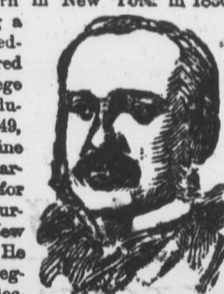
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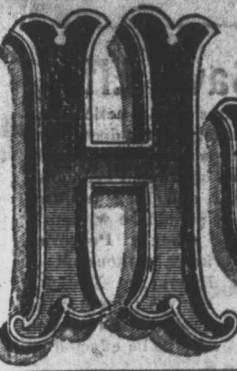
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WHAT'S UP

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Breaking up of a Hard Winter
New Post Office a Head Case
The Hatter's Question—The Majority of Big Delegates
Blyth's Representative.

—Have you ever heard of who felt like the breaking up winter? Well I'm that man you fail to remember it, thought that I saw my Candlemas, and retired into and pulled the cave in after I didn't do anything of that kind as well have done a been just as limp, and useless, and as devoid of snap, a been sucking my paw for the six weeks. I've had the epinever you may like to call sapped my vim for the time or than the proverbial 'scat able to face the music once the weather has settled down, has gone to parts unknown, onto on the backstop will with old-time regularity.

—Mebbe, it'll take me so catch up to the procession of I'll get there all the same, take a relapse of the epizoo. ing about events, I'm told th post-office is to be proceeded away, notwithstanding the opposition of Citizen Crab t street site. The "combine" ly been too strong for the (has downed him, notwith indomitable pluck in fighti tion. Bro. Saunders is, I getting ready to put his des to the Government on re kindness in locating the p West street, and is looking has voice to accompany his tenor in the words and musi me to More a Vote of Th old man says "I'll no g precise 'o' the brig that carri ye ken." And so endeth th ing.

—I notice the town coun giving free trees to all w plant them, and the result h quite a number of saplings b forth. I can't say that I'm favor of promiscuous ar more particularly when o cerated action is attempted everybody is setting a sort you-please running out. In the five feet from the fe been observed, in others th others the ton, and in other Everybody has been runn line, and the result is that r many minds have run man tree planting. But irregu the worst feature in coun town cow—which its name i already started to make n newly planted trees. T in Goderich ought to be fr and an effort should be m the owners of cows to pastu instead of allowing them their own sweet will alor highways and byways of know I am treading on de when I take exception to ti being a free commoner, bu to stand the brunt. The t go. Of course the cry man's cow" will be raised a loud hullabaloo will be s my crusade, but that wo from shouting in stentor town cow must go!" T jority of the cows that stee belong to the wealthy me and their owners' shite from pasturing them ou that the poor man's cow interfered with. I kno about the cow business, on ships as well as in town, a you that the cow that o roadside pasture never has to it in the way of feedin belongs to the rich man or If a poor man's cow is benefit to him it will ha cared for, and if he can gi fare than roadside croppin he disposes of it the bet for the cow and himself. man will not suffer by h bylaw enforced against oo large; but the usurers wi