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All communications must be addressed to
D. MCGILLICUDDY,
Editor of THE SIGNAL,
Goderich, Ont.

A VOICE FROM THE WEST.

The following is an extract of a letter to the editor of THE SIGNAL from G. H. Saults, formerly of Goderich, and in recent years connected with the press of Manitoba. When in Ontario Mr Saults was a staunch Conservative, but the rule of the Boobles and Monopoly Party out West has led him to speak his mind freely upon the present situation in the unfortunate Province of Manitoba:

"In connection with my change from Winnipeg to St. Paul I may say that it was necessary for the reason that Winnipeg is a dead duck, say what they may, and will soon become petrified if the Government and C. P. R. do not let Manitoba alone. Imagine, if you can, the ridiculous figure which Manitoba is cutting today before the world by being hampered in the construction of a little railway sixty miles in length. And this in a country which is in the Government and C. P. R. pamphlets represented as the most desirable place on earth for the settler. The whole business is so absurd that it creates disgust, and, of course, discontent. If Manitoba is to prosper, she must be allowed to build railways wherever the people need them. This is being done in the States opposite, and Manitoba must do the same or suffer. On my way down I noticed railways being extended and constructed in every direction, throughout Dakota and Minnesota. I have firmly come to the conclusion that Canada is being ruined by politics. It's politics first, and all the time.

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The efforts of some of the country Tory papers to boom the fizzle in connection with the meeting of the Young Lib-Con. antiquities in Toronto, last week, is very amusing. The Toronto World, published on the spot, threw up at the sponge the first day, but the provincial Tory sheets still endeavor to prove that the fiasco was a success.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE, in a card published in a number of the West Bruce papers, has relinquished the seat for that constituency and retains the riding of West Durham. The date for the holding of the convention to nominate a successor has not been set, but presumably will be announced shortly. Like every "hive" there is a full crop of candidates, but THE SIGNAL is of opinion that the riding should be at the disposal of the leaders of the party.

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A SILVER SERVICE.

H. I. Strang, Principal of the High School, is "Served."

Pupils and ex-pupils of Goderich High School unite in Doing Honor to Their Old Head Master—How the Thing Was Done.

Friday evening last an open meeting of the High School literary society was held in the upper room of the High School building, and the place was crowded to the doors. After some routine business the chair was assumed by Rev. Dr. Ure, and an interesting program was proceeded with. After a spirited chorus by the members, Mr. Wilson read, "How to Save a Thousand Pounds," and after that the chairman called upon Miss Halse for a reading. A buzz went through the audience, and then an ominous silence fell upon those assembled, as Miss Halse appeared, followed by Rev. Donald McGillivray, bearing a handsome tray containing a magnificent and costly silver service. In a firm, clear voice, and with perfect elocution, Miss Halse then gave the following reading:

To H. I. Strang, B. A., Principal Goderich High School.

DEAR MR STRANG,—As members of the Goderich High School Literary Society, including former members, your old pupils, we have conceived the idea of giving you an expression of our feelings towards you. (Your unselfish devotion to your school, and your kind and sympathetic interest in your pupils, even after they have gone out from the school, leave us no room to doubt your regard for us.) The Literary Society, so pleasant and profitable to us all, owes the success which has attended it, in great part to your wise counsels and kindly assistance. From the first you have made yourself one with us, often we believe, at considerable personal inconvenience. Nothing more clearly shows your kindly interest in us than your cheerful devoted attention, term after term, to our Society, the meetings of which, to one of your superior culture, and sincerely other of your attraction or render any benefit. Owing, as we do, so much to your influence, we think it very fitting that we should express our deep sense of gratitude for all that you have done for us not only as a society but as individuals. Further, we beg your acceptance of this silver service, not as a measure of recompense, but as a token of the high esteem in which we hold you. It is purely the offering of love. Let it remind you of your old pupils, upon whose lives you have made so marked an impress, and in whose best affections you will ever have a place.

Chief of the members of the Literary Society since its organization in 1878.

KATE AIKENHEAD, President.
JENNIE C. DICKSON, Secty.
JOHN ELLIOTT,
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MARGARET J. HALSE,
Goderich Sept. 15th 1887.

Mr Strang, who was completely surprised, was under deep feeling when he came forward to reply to the address. He thought there was something on foot when he saw the name of Rev. Donald McGillivray on the program, but he never imagined that the affair would take the shape it had taken. Knowing that Mr Taylor was about to leave for a course of study at the university in Kingston, he thought the large turnout at this meeting was attributable to that fact, and the presence of Rev. Donald McGillivray, but it had never occurred to him that a demonstration was to be made in his own favor, or that he was to be the recipient of so valuable a testimonial from those whom he had assisted in teaching in years past. The present was far ahead of his deserts; the other teachers who had been associated with him had been equally faithful in the discharge of their duties. Mr Halse, as well as the dated back to the inception of the high school literary society, and that gentleman was fully as deserving as he was. Under existing circumstances he felt it impossible to find words to express himself, but he thought his services had been over-rated. He had tried to do his duty by those entrusted to his charge, and in the sphere in which he had been cast. He loved the profession in which he was engaged, and would not change although he had been told by many of his old pupils that he could have made more money had he devoted himself to other pursuits. (Hear, hear.) There were two professions where great possibilities for good are within the power of the members—the ministry, the medical profession, and the teachers' vocation. The first and second of these had close dealings with those who came under their ministrations, but the duties of the teacher brought him more in contact with the young, and gave him an opportunity of making an impress upon their life and character. He had not always looked upon the teaching profession as the goal of his ambition—the first took to it as a stepping-stone to another position—but as time passed on, and he accustomed himself to the duties, he gradually relinquished other aims, and of late years had learned to love the work for the work's sake. (Applause.) Sometimes he had felt discouraged and bowed down with what he considered to be poor results for time and thought expended, but a letter would come full of encour-

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soon become accustomed to it, and a day would pass by very monotonously indeed if you did not kneel down half a dozen times and kiss as many more, until the crystal of their watch was in danger. In the evening we drove out to the Shalimar gardens, a place of wonderful beauty. Retaining, we left the carriage and examined the battered wall around the Cashmere gate, a spot where every one visits who goes to Delhi. Here when the 60,000 mutineers had killed all the British inhabitants and had strongly fortified themselves within the Fort, the British, numbering about seven thousand worked night and day for nearly four months to effect a breach. It cost the English over 4,000 men, but Delhi was taken and the traitorous ruler and his two sons were shot. The wall near the gate is a mass of battered stone work testifying to the vigor and duration of the siege. On our way to the hotel we met a marriage procession. The boy is eight years old and his bride five. The marriage has been arranged by the parents, and it is not a necessary matter that the young people should be in love with each other. Such a foolish impractical sentiment is unknown. At six or eight years old the marriage ceremony is performed with great pomp and splendor, the young couple must not have seen each other before; and in many cases do not again until they are 12 or 15 when they are old enough to set up house for themselves. Should the husband unfortunately die, the wife must remain a widow for the remainder of her life. It is estimated that there are over a hundred thousand widows in Bengal Presidency whose husbands died when they were still in their teens, and who by the strange religious laws of the land, have to drag through a weary, lonely existence for the rest of their natural life.

Next morning we pass out through the Lahore gate, and soon are amidst the ruins of the earliest known Delhi, for there have been many Delhis, the modern one being small in extent in comparison with the ancient ones. This one, of which we view some trace of the ruins, existed two thousand years before Christ, and covered an area of thirty square miles, the modern Delhi was begun only 250 years ago, and its present walls are seven miles in circuit. We visit in turn the Emperor Humayun's tomb, the Kumba or 64 pillared hall, the poet Kishore's tomb, who it is said was the author of the Arabian Nights Entertainment, the tomb of Jehangir, a prince who killed himself about 50 years ago by drinking cherry brandy; and the tomb of the great poet and writer Nizami-Odeen who died 550 years ago, and who it is believed was the originator of the murderous sect the Thugs, who climb the golden stairs by strangling off all the unfortunate they can who do not belong to their sect. While wandering among the strange sights a sight stranger still attracted our attention. A half dozen naked natives had climbed to the top of an old mosque standing beside a deep pond or tank of dirty thick green water. They wanted to jump from the top of the mosque, feet foremost in this case, not for consideration of a few rupees, but not wishing to be accessory before the fact or aiders or abettors in self destruction even of a "nigger," we declined peremptorily. Nothing daunted at the backshehe refusal, they ran rapidly down the rounded surface of the dome, and springing far out with their legs wide apart, and then bringing them quickly together again, they shot down into the tank with a dull thud, the green water closing over them one after the other, but they soon emerged and scrambled up surrounding us for backshehe, which could not be refused. The height from the top of the mosque to the water level had been sixty or seventy feet, for the tank was deep and the water low, but the jump was repeated several times to our astonished eyes. A few miles farther out of the city is the celebrated Kootab-Minar, the highest pillar in the world—no one knows when it was built, why, or by whom. On Friday, the Mahomedan Sanammas, or festival, we repaired to the great Jamma Masjid to see the faithful coming to prayers. This beautiful mosque was built 250 years ago, and is as celebrated as the famous mosque of Hassan in Cairo, St. Sophia in Constantinople, or Omar in Jerusalem. Entering at one of the wide gateways opening into the marbled paved quadrangle we saw...

the quadrangle were obliged to stop every few yards and put their cotton head cloths or turbans on the hot marble flags to prevent the soles of their feet from burning. Next day we did the orthodox thing for tourists who visit Delhi, we invested in a Cashmere shawl for our better half, who, like her sex in general, has a weakness for fine rainment. A number of murderous sheath knives two feet long, said to have been made in Damascus for one of the late Rajahs, attracted our attention too, and by judicious bargaining we purchased for one fourth the original price asked. The charm, however, has worn off them since we found they were made in Birmingham, and could be purchased there for one fourth what we paid in Delhi.

American artists, in gold, silver, silk and wool are rivaling those of the Old World, none more successfully than the carpet makers. The Glenham Wilton carpets abandon set designs. They are simply beds of flowers in graceful relief on grounds of mellow ivory, cream color or gray, olive or intense blue. Nodding white lilies, golden rod, white alder and leafage of the darkest shaded greens trail over the soft, velvety surface; or there are green branches, like plumes, brown-orange blooms of wallflower, feathered grasses, and a tangled mass of varied fine foliage on a black ground. Large, dull-red Oriental flowers, with red and green foliage, closely cover a mustard-colored ground. There are naturally, to please all tastes, some block-shaped set designs in cashmere colors on dark blue, olive and citron grounds. These Wilton carpets in color and design are equal, if not superior, to the English Axminster.

A celadon blue ground is seen in glimpses between the graceful branches of the Mimosa trees and some blossoms of white, and the pink of apple blossoms; and a delicate mastic ground is a wilderness of the golden pathos of plain flowers exquisitely shaded and colored and "lush and lusty" grasses. Other styles are in light olive, with Indian pink and flowers and huge leaves. A light fawn ground is covered with tropical plants and flowers and trailing branches; and there are glimpses of a bit of helle work.

The body of Brussels carpets are also in brilliant contrasts of ground and design, a blue gu roi ground shows dark golden arabesques in lights and shadows contrasted with others of a lighter tint, mingled with acanthus leafage and pomegranate blossoms. Shaded citron color Mauresque designs on a white ground, in seeded golden dots, look like finest embossed work with blue stitches set in here and there. Japanese designs in quiet colors cover an ecrú ground. Some other elaborate styles closely resemble the intricacies of a camel's hair shawl; the general effect is rich and mellow, having almost the appearance of work by hand. All of these carpets are accompanied by wide and beautiful borders, embodying all the colors and smaller designs with additions of corner scroll work or medallions with realistic flowers of blackberry vines and golden rays radiating from the centre.

The present ingrain carpets offer the strongest possible contrast to those of a few years ago, of hideous colors and styles. These copy the more costly productions of the loom. For instance: A creamy ground seems sown and bunched with feathery ferns and catkins, and a mixed ground of olive and white is covered with red branches of flowers and sprays. There are set designs on other grounds of gold color, dull reds and Oriental red and black shaded arabesques. Pretty chintz patterns show pale rose with gray in quaint little design, and the Mauresque effects are also copied. The ingrain is not by any means to be despised.

The late Dr Guthrie was very diligent in visiting, and quite equal to any emergency. One day he came to the door of an Irishman who was determined that the doctor should never enter his house. "You cannot come in here," said he, "you're not needed or wanted." "My friend," said the doctor, "I'm only visiting round my parish to become acquainted with my people, and have called on you only as a parishoner." "It don't matter," says Paddy, "you shan't come in here," and with that, lifting the poker, he said, "if you come in here I'll knock you down." Most of men would have retired or tried to reason; but the doctor did neither, but drawing himself up to his full height, and looking the Irishman fair in the face, he said, "Come now, that's too bad; would you strike a man unarmed? Hand me the togs, then we shall be on equal terms." The man looked upon him in great amazement, and said, "Och sure, yer a quare man for a minister, come inside"; and, feeling rather ashamed of his conduct, he laid down the poker. The doctor entered and talked, as he could so well do, in a way both so entertaining and so instructive as to win the admiration of the man, so that when he rose to go, Paddy shook his hand warmly, and said, "Be shure, sir, don't pass my door without giving me a call."

Wheeling, gasping sufferers from Asthma receive quick and permanent relief by using Southern Asthma Cure. Sold by druggists or by mail on receipt of price.

Poverty and dirt.

"For the past fifteen years," said a mechanic, "I have had a lively 'rattle' with poverty and disease, and during that time I've naturally learned some things that I did not know before, and I have most decidedly changed my opinions on several matters that have come under my observation. One of the things that I've learned is, that if a person is poor, needs aid, assistance or charity, if you please, it is a great deal better for him to be dirty and ragged than it is to keep himself clean, neat and respectable looking."

"One Monday morning on going to my shop I met a man, a stranger, who was in search of some one to do a job of work for him in my line of business as a mechanic. I took the job and did the work. When he was paying me he expressed himself greatly pleased with the way in which the work was done. 'Now,' said he, 'do you know that I am very agreeably disappointed in you? When I met you that Monday morning I was of great mind not to employ you, for I thought that a man that was around Monday morning dressed up as you were could not be worth much.' It was summer time, and I had on a blue flannel suit that cost me \$4. I bought it second hand of a friend that I did not fit. My boots were blacked, and I had on a paper collar that cost a cent—I think all the clothes that I had on did not cost over \$10. So much for being 'dressed up.' But I was neat and clean."

"On another occasion, a mechanic in a similar line of business to mine, which is quite a dirty one, said to me: 'How can you afford to go around dressed up all the time as you do? 'Well, now,' said I, 'how much did you pay for those pants you have on? Eight dollars.' 'Well, mine cost me \$2.' 'Oh, well,' said he, 'you always have a clean collar on, and have your boots blacked.' 'Well,' said I, 'paper collars don't cost but a cent, and a little exertion will keep your boots blacked.' That was just the difference between him and me. His clothes cost him four or five times what mine did, but he looked slouchy and dirty, while I looked neat and clean."

"In talking to a slayer of my acquaintance," my informant went on, "about the time, and how hard it was to make both ends meet, he expressed surprise and said: 'Why, you always look neat and clean and respectable.' That's it exactly. He instinctively associated poverty with squalor and dirt, and couldn't imagine that a person who was poor and in distress could keep himself clean."

"I find that many charities are conducted in a manner calculated to foster just this feeling, and destroy the self-respect and ambition in the recipients of their charity. Some time ago my hearing began to fail, and it became evident that I must have an operation performed on my ears. I was advised to go to the Eye and Ear infirmary, and was told that it would cost me nothing. So one morning I dressed myself in the best I had, washed, shaved, blacked my boots, put on a clean shirt and a new paper collar—fatal mistake! On entering the reception room I found quite a collection of people waiting to be operated on, and although the window was open for ventilation, the air had that close, fetid smell that always comes from a collection of people who are not particular about keeping their clothes and persons as clean as they might."

"After waiting quite a while my turn came, and I was ushered into the operating room. On taking my seat in the revolving chair before the operating doctor, he whirled me round two or three times and then said, 'You have no business here.' 'Why not?' I asked. 'This charitable institution, and you can afford to pay,' said he. I suppose I did not pretty nice, but all I had on, overcoat and all, didn't cost over \$20. Not caring to enlighten him as to the details of the petty economies that a poor man has to practice, I simply asked him what I should do. He said he would give me the card of a doctor that I could go to, who would not charge me much. Consequently I went to him. He charged me \$5. Now that \$5, in the state of my finances at the time, hurt more than it tickled, and I have come to the conclusion that if I have anything more to be done in that line, I shall go in my working clothes, with a dirty shirt unshaved, boots unblackened, and without any collar on. I haven't any doubt that my wants will be promptly attended to without a word."

"More Trouble May be Expected. If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health. How often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately. Now if Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness made its appearance the illness would have been nipped in the bud. Johnson's Tonic Bitters and Liver Pills are decidedly the best medicine on the market for general tonic and invigorating properties. Pills 25c. per bottle. Bitters 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by Goode the druggist, Albion block, sole agent."

Some persons' conceptions of Christian conduct are as absurd as that of a very peevish old woman who was invited to tea at the home of a family with whom a very worthy and dearly beloved clergyman was staying. He was a man of remarkable purity of character and gentleness of manner, and was universally loved and respected. After tea he excused himself on account of a headache, and went to his own room. "Were you not greatly pleased with him?" asked the lady of the house of this old lady, after the minister had retired. "Oh, party well," was the doubtful reply. "I knew you would be," said the lady, warmly; "he is one of the loveliest Christian characters I ever met." "But he ain't perfect," was the cold reply. "Oh, no, perhaps not; none of us are absolutely perfect, but I really think Mr. B.—comes nearer perfection than any man I ever met in my life." "Well, that may be, yet he has his faults," "He has never revealed them here," said the lady, a little irritated; "and I am sure he would try very hard to overcome them if pointed out." "Well," said the discoverer of faults, "everybody has their own way of thinkin', but when I see a man, as I saw that man to-night, put two heapin' teaspoons of sugar in one cup of tea, why, I've got my own ideas 'bout his Christianity, now that's what I have." "That is not a great fault," said the host. But the old lady shook her cap solemnly.—Arkansas Traveler.

Deaths of a Rose Scent Jar. Gather the rose petals in the morning, let them stand in a cool place, tossed up lightly for one hour to dry off, then put them in layers with salt sprinkled over each layer into a large covered dish—a glass berry dish is a convenient receptacle. You can add to this for several mornings till you have enough stock—from one pint to a quart, according to the size of the jar—sit every morning and let the whole stand for ten days. Then transfer it to a glass fruit jar, in the bottom of which you have placed two ounces of allspice, coarsely ground, and as much stick cinnamon, broken coarsely. This may stand now for six weeks, closely covered, when it is ready for the permanent jar, which may be as pretty as your ingenuity can devise or your means purchase. Have ready one ounce each of cloves, allspice, cinnamon and mace, all ground (not fine), one ounce oforris root bruised and shredded, two ounces of lavender flowers and a small quantity of any other sweet scented dried flowers or herbs; mix together and put into the jar in alternate layers with the rose stock; and a few drops of oil of rose geranium or violet, and pour over the whole one-quarter pint of good cologne. This will last for years, though from time to time you may add a little lavender or orange flower water, or any nice perfume, and some seasons a few fresh rose petals. You will derive a satisfaction from the labor only to be estimated by the happy owners of similar jars.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Poultry Notes.

Feed turkeys daily enough to induce them to return home regularly at night. Leg weakness in fowls is the result of rapid growth, and is best met with animal food and tonic. A little mustard or worm should be added to the food every day, and a little tincture of iron dropped in the drinking water. Fowls are easily rid of lice by dusting them with Persian insect powder, or dry air-slaked lime strongly flavored with kerosene oil. But if the house is kept clean, well washed with hot lime wash and the perches thoroughly soaked with kerosene oil, the fowls will then keep themselves free from all kinds of vermin.

An experienced poultry-raiser advises people to reduce the stock of fowls as soon as the year's hatch is well provided for, but hold on to old turkeys and old geese; they get used to the ways of the farm and are worth much more as breeders than young ones. Ducks are also good until three years old. A turkey is in her prime at five, a goose at twenty years of age. Has the farm yielded you any profit within the past year? You know it has at least furnished you a good living—which is more than some other kinds of business have done for their operators—but has it not in that time, despite discouragements of season and circumstances, yielded you a return besides? Can you tell, in fact, whether you have made or lost money in the last twelve months? And if you are in doubt about it, is there any good reason for your uncertainty? Or do you not know positively to know whether you have advanced or retrograded in the matter of business success? If you do not know it not your management open to at least severe criticism? Is there any more tenable ground for your ignorance of what you have done in the year than for a similar ignorance on the part of the merchant or manufacturer respecting the outcome of his business? If you do not know how your work has turned out, and are convinced that you have been losing, you are satisfied that the loss is wholly attributed to dull times and adverse financial conditions? Do you not need sufficient explanations for a failure to gain on the work of the preceding year?

On the Verge of Starvation. "For three months I could not eat a full meal or do a day's work. I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, began using it and in three days my appetite returned, in a week I felt like a new man. It was wonderful what that one bottle did for me," writes Arthur Alchin, of Huntsville, Muskoka, who suffered from Dyspepsia.

There is just as much difference in feeding for eggs as there is in feeding for lean meat or fat. The farmer's wife complains that her hens don't lay, although she gives them all the corn they will eat. But here is just where the trouble comes in. The egg is composed largely of albumen, and to produce it the hen must have albuminous food. She can't make eggs without albumen any more than the children of Israel could make brick without straw. Feed the hen on fattening food, such as corn, and she lines herself with fat, takes things easy, and lays no eggs.

Major Bartlett, commander of the camp on the Aruvimi, received news from Henry M. Stanley, dated July 12. Stanley was then ten days' march in the interior, and still proceeding up the Aruvimi, which he found navigable above the rapids. A caravan of 480 men followed the expedition on the left bank of the river and an advance guard of 40 natives of Zanzibar, led by Lieut. Stairs, foraged for supplies. Stanley expected to arrive July 22 at the center of Mabodi District and reach Wadala by the middle of August. The advance has been so peacefully accomplished that Stanley had instructed Bartlett that he would promptly send him orders to follow the expedition by the same route.

There is no remedy known to medical science that can excel Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a cure for cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, or any form of summer complaint afflicting children or adults.

The following facts in reference to the working of the Scott Act in Middlesex, furnished by Jas. Noble, police magistrate, will be of interest to the readers of THE SIGNAL: Number of convictions made from Jan. 1, 1887, to Sept. 1, 1887, 173; total fines collected during same period and paid to County Treasurer, \$7,000; total committals in default during the same period, 4. Of the balance of fines now remaining unpaid, nearly one-half will not be collected in the meantime, as the defendants have removed, and some have left the country; the other half will no doubt be collected by the date of the next returns.

Restored. Mrs J M Phalen, of Sydney Mines, N. S., had chronic rheumatism for two years, and got no relief until she tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured her. "I was like a skeleton," says she, "before using Dr B's, now thanks to the discovery of such a valuable remedy, I am entirely restored."

NASAL BALM. ONSABRUCK, DIXON & CO., Ont., May 11th, 1887. My wife suffered for five years with that distressing disease, catarrh. Her case was one of the worst known in these parts. She tried all of the catarrh remedies I ever saw advertised, but they were of no use. I finally procured a bottle of Nasal Balm. She has used only one half of it and now feels like a new person. I feel it my duty to say that Nasal Balm cannot be TOO HIGHLY recommended for catarrh troubles, and am pleased to have all such sufferers know through its use they will receive instant relief. ONSABRUCK, DIXON & CO., Ont., Sole Agents.

EMMA'S HAPPY THOUGHT.

"If there were any way in which I could earn some money!" said Emma, looking very wistfully at her cousin Kate, who was giving the last touches to a beautiful plaque.

Ten dollars in shining gold—such rustling notes! If it came from Mrs Emory it would be fresh, clean money, fit for a lady's purse.

Emma wanted to help that woman. One of her little girls—a blue-eyed, sweet-faced, wee thing—was in the infant class, where Emma saw her every Sunday.

"I am sure, Emma," said Mrs Maclean, who had been sitting silent during the progress of her daughter's remarks, "I am sure you have one of the best accomplishments in the world; you know how to make home happy; and you are so useful in catching up all the dropped stitches and loose threads that we could not do without you."

"You partial little mother!" said Emma, bestowing a kiss on the dear lips; "you are a darling; you know just the praise I covet. But I have an errand and must hasten out."

Emma was much interested in home missions, and she had been among her friends soliciting books and papers to send to a little school in Dakota—a school in great need of a library.

She was going to call on one or two ladies who had promised to give her books, when it occurred to her to make her morning round wider and visit Mrs Bowers, whose little Susy was so sweet.

"I'll take that with me for Susy," she resolved. "It will amuse her, and her brother may read the stories aloud and thus be kept out of the street."

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An hour later there was another call, and somebody said, "Smith, the baby is lost, and your wife is nearly frantic."

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"Yes, I see that I can; but it will require an expert to do it."

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and of the money she longed for that she might aid the Lord's work with something of her very own. She threw her false pride to the winds, and spoke bravely:

"Mrs Archer, I want to earn some money and, if you will allow me, I will restore your frouce to its first state. I will mend it so perfectly that nobody shall ever discover that it has been torn."

"You precious child!" said Mrs Archer. "I'll be only too glad to engage you. I wish I dared ask you to do all my fine mending. It would be such a relief!"

Emma's happy thought proved a good beginning. Her father, struggling to support a growing family and educate his boys and girls well, was obliged to practice the strictest economy.

When I went to dinner two such gentlemanly little fellows met me at the door and held up their sweet and rosy faces for a kiss, I hadn't the heart to disturb the unusual serenity, and thought it best to overlook their little little (?) pranks that time.

Alphonse is 5 years old and Delmont 3, and the other day my wife said it was quite time they were in Sunday school. It was almost too much to risk them in a class with other children, so she decided to experiment by taking them to church herself.

I suggested "headache," but when she looked at me so reproachfully and remarked, "As the twig is bent," etc., and I knew what she thought of my disposition, I concluded to do my duty by my family, let mortification and every thing else stand in the way.

Dr. B—was trying to elucidate a scientific problem, and I was wondering how many of the congregation were asleep, when a familiar odor reached my nostrils. I glanced at my wife, and I saw that my sense of smell had not deceived me, and with a mother's intuition she had discovered the culprits.

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my wife was quite so; she had just missed the boys and telephoned to me, "to get my cruel answer." The whole neighborhood was aroused in vain, and then my wife herself went to the police station, Mary accompanying her and assuring her that "every day the place was full of children who got themselves lost."

"I have used Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints, and have given it to my friends. It gives instant relief when all other remedies fail. I would not be without it in my house." Mrs T Boil, Weidman, Ont.

A Scotch tradesman who had amassed, as he believed, £4,000, was surprised by his old clerk with a balance sheet showing his fortune to be £6,000. "It canna be," said the principal; "count azeen." The clerk did count again, and again declared the balance to be £6,000.

I'll not attempt to tell how we survived the horrors of the next few hours. The afternoon did pass, but I looked in the glass next morning, surprised to see my hair as black as a crow's wing, and gazed upon my family, and wondered if it were a hideous nightmare.

"For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. instead. One bottle cured me." M A Squelch, Haglan, Ont.

Good care is the farmer's best horse and cow doctor. Keroseene excels for softening and cleaning out the gummed and hardened oil in the boxes of mowers, reapers and other farm machinery.

It is within the reach of every farmer to breed good horses. In fact not many can afford to breed poor ones. The more poor horses a man raises the worse off he is, and there are few who have the capital to run them any length of time.

To give a horse medicine take a long-necked bottle, raise the horse's head, thrust the bottle into its mouth, and while the liquid is running into the throat rub the nose of the bottle vigorously against the roof of the mouth, pretty well back. This done most horses will swallow nicely.

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 of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Roscoe's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Around each bottle of Dr Chase's Liver Cure is a medical guide and recipe 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.

Thank Heaven! we are all alive, though the "congestive chill" that seized my wife, after the excitement was partially over, was almost more than she could survive, and for a time we feared she was crossing the "river of death;" but now she is once more managing her household, or at least her husband, and I hear her dear voice calling, "John! John! where are you? it is 2 o'clock."

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"For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. instead. One bottle cured me." M A Squelch, Haglan, Ont.

Good care is the farmer's best horse and cow doctor. Keroseene excels for softening and cleaning out the gummed and hardened oil in the boxes of mowers, reapers and other farm machinery.

It is within the reach of every farmer to breed good horses. In fact not many can afford to breed poor ones. The more poor horses a man raises the worse off he is, and there are few who have the capital to run them any length of time.

To give a horse medicine take a long-necked bottle, raise the horse's head, thrust the bottle into its mouth, and while the liquid is running into the throat rub the nose of the bottle vigorously against the roof of the mouth, pretty well back. This done most horses will swallow nicely.

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 of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Roscoe's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Around each bottle of Dr Chase's Liver Cure is a medical guide and recipe 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.

"I was nearly dead with cholera morbus, one bottle of Extract of Wild Strawberry cured me, and at another time I was so bad with summer complaint that I thought I would not get over it, when two bottles cured me." Mrs E Askot, Peel, Ont.

Nine indictments were returned by the grand jury at Chicago Friday against four persons alleged to have been abettors in the McGarigle escape, namely, Dr Leonard St. John, of the college of physicians and surgeons; Levi Dell, janitor of the same college; Capt. John Irwin, commander of the schooner Edward Blake, and Capt. John Freer, commander of the George A. Marsh. St. John and Dell were arrested Friday night and spent an hour in jail before securing bondsmen. Security to the amount of \$10,000 was exacted from the doctor and \$5,000 from the janitor.

Never Tried It! What! Never tried Johnston's Tonic Bitters! Then do so at once, it's positively the best general tonic on the market.

A pretty fringe for a lambrequin, or even for a crumpled watered shawl or tidy, can be made by cutting strips of paper, not too stiff, as it would be harder to pull out; make them half an inch wide unless you want the cord very large. Wind the strips with zephyr wool, once for medium thickness, twice for heavier cord. After the strips are wound stitch them through the centre on the sewing machine and cut the wool on each edge, then pull out the paper, give a little twist to the cord and the chenille is made. This chenille also makes a pretty mat, if sewed to a circle of pasteboard covered with silk or cashmere of the same color.

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cures ordinary catarrh; 2 to 5 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it. Only 25c and sure cure. Sold by all druggists.

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A Severe Trial. Frances S Smith, of Esnadle, Muskegon, writes: "I was troubled with vomiting for two years, and I have vomited an often a five times a day. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." 2

The Canadian climate is particularly productive of Cold in the Head and Catarrh. In fact Catarrh today is more prevalent than any other disease. The discovery of Nasal Balm places within the reach of all a certain means of cure.

The complexion is only rendered unhealthily by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and bad blood. Dr Chase's Liver Cure purifies the blood and whole system. See Recipe Book for toilet recipes, hints and suggestions on how to preserve the complexion. Sold by all druggists.

C. L. McINTOSH, Next door to Rybans' Drug Store, keeps constantly adding to his well-selected stock, choice Fresh Groceries, which will be found to compare favorably, both as regards quality and price, with any other stock in this vicinity.

TEAS AND SUGARS A SPECIALTY. In returning thanks to my customers for their patronage, I would also invite any others who will, to call and inspect my stock.

C. L. McINTOSH, South-West side of the Square, Goderich, Feb. 18th, 1888. The Canadian Pacific Railway. The People's Favorite Route between MONTREAL, - TORONTO, QUEBEC, OTTAWA, - KINGSTON, BOSTON, DETROIT, - CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, AND ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST.

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"THE SIGNAL"

NORTH-ST., GODERICH.

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UCK, Dixon's P.O., Ont., May 11th, 1887. for five years with ease, catarrh. Her worst known in these of the catarrh rene- rted, but they were procured a bottle of as used only one half like a new person. I say that Nasal Balm BLY recommended, and am pleased to say that I know through its re instant relief and HAP, McGILL, PARSONS

J.A. REID & BRO

are showing a Fall Stock of Dry Goods, Tweeds and Men's Furnishings, which for style, quality and lowness of price, is not surpassed in the Town of Goderich. Further particulars next week.

J. A. REID & BRO., Jordan's Block, Court House Square, Goderich 22nd Sept., 1887.

Advertisements This Week. Balance of 1887 for 25c. New Goods—H. Dunlop. Boots and Shoes—H. Guest. Card of Thanks—H. M. Duff. Dry Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro. Girl Wanted—Mrs A. Morton. New Millinery—Miss Cameron. For Sale or Rent—John Hamilton. Fall Millinery—Mrs C. H. Girvin. May Apple Book Syrup—F. Dalley & Co. Dissolution of Partnership—J. Downing & Co.

TOWN TOPICS.

A chief's among ye, takin' notes. An' faith he'll present it.

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

FOR SALE.—Parlor Table—4 pockets. Size 3 1/2 ft. Sell cheap. Apply to G. C. Robertson, Crabb's Block.

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

For all drugs, dye-stuffs, perfumery, patent medicines, chemicals, best quality and lowest rates, call at Goderich drug-store, Albion Block. Special attention paid to dispensing of prescriptions and family recipes. W. C. Goode, druggist.

If you want a good second-hand coat or woollen coat, call at Saunders' and Sons and see the stock they have. All in good repair and warranted sound. Just received a nice lot of those Gurney's stoves. The cheapest house under the sun.

When Captain Greely was fitting up his expedition to the North Pole, he had made every other provision for safety and comfort, he capped the climax by putting in a nice consignment of Li-Quor tea. For particulars see Geo. Kynas at the drug store.

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

What has become of the Goderich cricket club? Miss Hale left for Exeter Saturday morning last.

The Misses Ellerd have returned from their visit to Detroit. Mrs. H. S. Holmes and children arrived in town on Saturday.

Mr. L. E. Dancy, barrister, of Seaford, was in town on Monday. A Rutledge, of Bayfield, was in town yesterday, looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. G. Stiven and children have gone to visit friends at Carlow for two weeks. John Robertson, deputy-sheriff of Winnipeg, is the guest of Sheriff Gibbons.

Mrs. H. D. Arnold and her sister Miss Bonomy are visiting friends in London this week. Mrs. C. Bisset returned on Friday, after a pleasant four weeks visit, to friends in London.

Rev. Dr. Ure will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Brucefield, next Sabbath morning. Alderman Bingham was at London on Wednesday taking pointers for our Northwestern Fair.

Mrs. D. Morrow has purchased Mr. R. Radcliffe's property, next Mr. D. Gordon, on St. George's ward. Miss Lalla Berry has gone to Buffalo on a visit to friends, and will be absent for the next two or three months.

Mr. A. Straiton, the station agent who was afflicted with hemorrhage of the throat last week, is somewhat better. HOME ON A VISIT.—Capt. Jas. Parsons, who has been away all season, took a run home on Friday last for a few holidays.

Miss D. Weston, town, and her sister Mrs. W. Mann, of St. Paul, were the guests of Mrs. W. Yates, Wingham, last week. Rev. Hamilton Wylie, student of Victoria college, occupied North-st. Methodist church pulpit Sunday evening, the 4th inst.

H. S. Holmes, of Acton, an old Goderich boy, has been in charge of the station during the illness of station agent Straiton. Mr. McDougall will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 3rd of September, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

HE WAS SELECTING.—A. J. Moore, was in Toronto last week selecting \$200 worth of books for the mechanics' institute library.

Rev. Douglas McGillivray came to town Friday afternoon last to take part in the presentation ceremony in honor of H. I. Strang, B.A.

Miss Cook left town on Monday for Pigeon, Mich., where she will stay for a few weeks, and then proceed to Detroit and other places.

Rev. Mr. Hannon, president of Guelph Conference, occupied North-st. pulpit very acceptably Sunday last, morning and evening.

Aleck Saunders was down to the London Fair on Wednesday making arrangements to display some of the Gurney Co's stoves and hot water boilers.

Mr and Mrs John Baxter, of Windsor, on their wedding tour, paid our town a visit on their way home, and are the guests of the bride's uncle, Geo Cox.

Rev Mr Somerville, B. A., a graduate of Knox College, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last Sunday evening. He will also preach there next Sunday evening.

FALL PRINTING.—Merchants and others who wish Fall Printing done neatly, cheaply and promptly will consult their own interests by having it done at THE SIGNAL office.

NORTH ST. PULPIT.—Rev Mr Walwin, late of Elm street Methodist church, Toronto, will occupy North street Methodist church pulpit morning and evening Sunday next.

Mrs Lanes, (nee Miss Daney), of Sorol, Que., is visiting at the home of her parents, East-st. Mrs L. is accompanied by her sister Miss Angy, who has been visiting her.

HARVEST HOME.—The harvest home concert in connection with St George's Church, which was recently postponed, will be held some day next week. For particulars see bills.

CONTINUING IN BUSINESS.—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Mrs C. H. Girvin has decided to continue her millinery business at the old stand, Hamilton-st.

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

HE IS DRIVING TRADE.—H. Guest, the shoemaker on the square near West-st., is offering big inducements to customers in boots and shoes. Everything in his line can be supplied.

THE SEVENTH SERMON.—Sunday evening next Rev. G. F. Salton will preach his seventh sermon on celebrated paintings, taking for his subject, "Death the Gate of Life," by Sir Noel Paton.

NEW GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER.—Hugh Dunlop has just come back from the city markets, and is prepared to supply the men of Goderich with neat suits of first-class goods at way-down prices.

ONE THOUSAND NAMES WANTED.—Each name to be accompanied by full address and 25c., for which THE SIGNAL will be sent for the balance of 1887. Subscriber now, and get the full benefit of this offer.

N. W. EXHIBITION.—Parties intending to attend the N. W. Exhibition should be specially requested to make their entries with the secretary H. Hayden Dunlop P. O., at once, otherwise stalling will not be guaranteed.

THE "MIDLAND ROVER" SOLD.—Capt Finlay Macpherson returned from Chicago last week having disposed of his interest in the Midland Rover. The name of the boat has been changed to the Philo Sobel, of Detroit.

HURON LACROSSE CLUB.—A meeting of the Huron Lacrosse Club will be held at the Albion Hotel on Monday evening, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought up, a full attendance of members is requested.

NEW MILLINERY.—As previously intimated, Miss Cameron has opened a new millinery store in Mrs Mitchell's old stand, Hamilton-st., where she will be well pleased to have the ladies of Goderich and vicinity call and inspect her goods.

RETURNED.—His Honor Judge Dyle returned on Thursday from his visit to the Green Isle. The return trip was not a pleasant one, a very heavy gale keeping the vessel rocking about nearly the whole voyage. His Honor looks quite improved after the trip, however.

CANADA'S CARTOONIST.—J. W. Benough, Canada's great cartoonist, will deliver his inimitable lecture, "Laughter," in the Grand Opera House this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 35c. Seats can be secured at Fraser, Porter & Kay's.

We learn from Prident Allan that A. C. Hallman & Co., the well-known firm of Berlin, have signified their intention of exhibiting their thoroughbred Holstein cattle at the Northwestern Fair. A number of Herefords and Polled Aberdeens have also been promised.

W. C. T. U.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the coming year:—Pres., Mrs Wm Campbell; 1st Vice, Mrs Gibson; 2nd Vice, Mrs R. W. McKenzie; Cor Sec'y, Mrs Smeeth; Rec Sec'y, Miss Trueman; Treas., Mrs Stokes.

A GOOD DISCOURSE.—The sixth of the series of sermons upon great paintings was preached in Victoria-st. church Sunday evening last by Rev. G. F. Salton. The sermon was an excellent one, and was duly appreciated by the very large congregation that was present on the occasion.

ANOTHER OLD PIONEER GONE.—By the death of Richard Cudmore, which occurred in Tuckersmith on Sunday last, Huron loses another pioneer. The scene of his toils and triumphs is to be seen adjoining the beautiful church about three miles from Clinton, going east. He found it a wilderness and made it what it is today.—COM.

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED.—The people of Goderich and vicinity will be glad to know that a reliable dealer in pianos, organs, sewing machines and the Wauker lamps, has opened an office on the north side of the Square, next to Ball's restaurant. Great bargains to cash purchasers. Repairing done promptly. Give him a call. Geo. W. THOMSON.

NORTHWESTERN FAIR CHORUS.—The practice of the choristers for the Northwestern Fair will be held on Tuesday evening under the leadership of S. P. Halla. The chorus promises to be an attractive feature of the opening evening of the Great Fair.

A BAD PRACTICE.—A number of boys went to a charivari the other night and were given a quantity of beer by the bridegroom. The result was that some of the boys got drunk and disorderly. The practice of giving liquor on such occasions is a pernicious one, and should be frowned down.

WEST HURON INSTITUTE.—The semi-annual institute meeting of the teachers of West Huron will be held in the High School, Goderich, on Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8, 1887, beginning on Friday at 10.30. On Friday evening in the Grand Opera House an entertainment consisting of reading, music, electrical experiments etc., will be given.

AUCTION SALE.—The sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Alexander Ramsay, on 1st con. 6, Colborne township, consisting of 4 horses, a large number of cattle, and a quantity of general farming machinery, by John Knox, auctioneer, commences at 12 o'clock, sharp, on Friday, September 30th, 1887. See posters for further particulars.

MUCH IMPROVED.—Mrs Toms and Miss Sibyl returned from Toronto Monday evening last, after having spent a couple of weeks in Toronto, and returned with the latest fashions. We are pleased to learn that good results from the treatment are already manifest. Mrs Toms while away also purchased an English tricycle for the use of her daughter.

THE DOG SHOW.—Prof John Hopper gave a couple of entertainments with his trained dogs during the past week. A. M. Polley says he never saw better trained dogs anywhere. The professor is an old Goderich boy, and graduated in dogology since leaving town. He went to London Monday to fill a four days' engagement there in connection with the Western Fair.

FOR THIRD CLASS EXAM.—Subjects for 3rd class are the same as heretofore, with the exception that Euclid is dropped. Book-keeping, Botany and Physics are increased and Prec's Writing and Indexing added. Literature selections for 3rd class for 1888 are the following from the High School Readers: Nos. 8, 14, 15, 22, 25, 59, 63, 74, 88, 3, 20, 56, 67, 79, 80, 81, 90, 92, 105.

WE HAVE RARE CLIMATE.—William Ure, Glasgow manufacturer, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. Robt Ure, D. D. of Knox Church, Goderich, for the past few weeks, left Monday last for a tour in the States, prior to returning to his native land. He said before leaving that in the whole 265 days of the year Great Britain could not boast of one such day as Monday last.

AN OMISSION.—In the prize list of the Northwestern Exhibition, which will be held in Goderich on October 4, 5 and 6, one or two slight omissions have occurred. Yearling colts have been inadvertently omitted from the heavy draught class, but prizes will be awarded notwithstanding the omission. Also Shropshire Down sheep will be shown with Oxfordshire and Hampshire Downs.

RIKE'S PRIZE AGAIN.—In addition to the prizes mentioned last week, the North American Chemical Co. has been awarded at Sherbrooke, Que., a silver medal and a number of diplomas, at London, after a chemical test, for their high purity diploma for table salt and dairy salt, and at Ottawa a silver medal for dairy and first prize for table salt. The above are all the highest prizes given.

SELECT DANCING.—Prof. Anderson, of London, who is now conducting classes in dancing in Seaford and Clinton, was in town last night, Tuesday, addressing the formation of classes in Goderich. We understand a re-organization of the Young Peoples' Assembly is on the tapis. He will begin the classes here about the 1st of October. A children's class in fancy dancing will be one of the specialties of Prof. Anderson.

The Housekeeper for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the managers of that paper, in the Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition, on the evening of September 28, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and presents. A copy of this issue will be mailed free to any of our lady readers sending their address to the Buckeye Pub. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

COMING LAST.—Grand Trunk Railway popular ten day excursions from Goderich September 30th and October 1st, extremely low rates. Detroit only \$3; Port Huron \$3; Saginaw and Bay City \$6; Grand Rapids \$7; Chicago, Milwaukee and Cincinnati \$9; Cleveland \$9; Mackinac \$6.50. A tickets good to return until October 11th. Secure your tickets and get all information from H. Armstrong, town ticket agent, G. T. R., G. N. W. Telegraph office, Goderich.

INDUCTION AND ORDINATION.—The services in connection with the induction and ordination of Rev. Alex McMillan to the pastorate of Smith's Hill church, will be held Sunday and Monday next. On Sunday Rev. John Ramsay, of London, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m., and Rev. John Young, of Niagara Falls South will preach at 7 p.m. Monday, and induction at 2 p.m. Tuesday meeting in the evening, tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock, and after that addresses and singing. Knox church choir, Goderich, will furnish the music on the occasion.

SOUND SENSE.—The following from an exchange also refers to printing:—Every town owes it to itself to support well its home institutions. If the hardware dealer sends out of town for his groceries, the grocer cannot be blamed if he in turn, sends elsewhere for his hardware. If both these dealers send away for their dry goods the drygoods merchant will begin to inquire whether he cannot get his hardware or his groceries a little cheaper by buying elsewhere. Now, if these dealers begin to boycott each other in this sort of way, the town will suffer from it. Common sense teaches the best interests of the town require that every person living in the town should get his goods off the local dealers. These men

are fixtures. They own property, pay taxes, and are interested in whatever pertains to the wellbeing of the community. Every dollar sent away takes so much money out of circulation and causes more or less stringency in the market. Aside from this it gives the profits to the outside houses.

IT WAS MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH.—The Walkerton Herald, in a recent issue, stated that Police Magistrate Vanstone held a court on one of the concession lines of Elderslie, tried a hotel-keeper for selling whiskey, and signed his conviction on the buggy wheel, after the dispenser of contraband liquor had been run down by constable Heffernan. The item has been going the rounds of the press for the information of our contemporaries and the public generally, we may state that there is not a word of truth in the statement made by the Herald in that connection.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Saturday, Sept 10, about 10 a.m., a man drove into the stable of the Colborne hotel with an iron safe-tree wagon drawn by a sorrel horse, and man and horse were taken to the safe-tree and out of the horses. Early in the afternoon of Monday, informed the horse was returned and the man, after that he had missed the horse, and the man was deperted. Since that time he has not been seen or heard of around town. The horse has a blemish on its foot, and the man has a thick lip. The man looks suspicious and any information will be appreciated by the proprietor of the Colborne hotel.

EVAN MACCOLL, THE POET.—Evan MacColl the Scottish-Canadian poet is in town in the interest of the latest edition of his Poetical Works recently published. Mr MacColl, now in his 14th year, still preserves his faculties to an unwonted degree, and we recommend him to the lovers of the muse who reside with us. Of his poems Prof. Blackie says, "Strain. Full of patriotic fervor, and rich with such homely as only a poet born and bred in the Highlands knows how to employ." The Toronto Globe says, "Many of these productions are of a very superior order of merit, and evince in a marked degree the force and fervor of true minstrelsy."

COMMERCIAL UNION.—We have pleasure in stating that the committee into whose hands the matter was placed, have succeeded in arranging for a mass meeting of the people of Huron, for the discussion of the subject of Commercial Union with the United States, to be held in Clinton on Tuesday, 27th of Sept. Addresses will be delivered by Goldwin Smith, of Toronto; Thomas Shaw, Hamilton; (editor of the Live and Let Live); and Secretary Farmers' Institute); Valance G. Fuller, (of Hamilton, President Central Farmers' Institute); and others. Any one wishing to speak in opposition to Commercial Union, will be allowed an opportunity to do so. The chair will be taken at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Should the day be fine, the meeting will be held in the open air, and under cover if otherwise. Arrangements have been made for reduced railway fares.

RAPID PROGRESS.—Perhaps no church in the Guelph Conference, and certainly none in Goderich District of this conference, has made more progress in every department, than the Victoria St. Methodist church, Goderich. Two years ago, when the present pastor, Rev. G. F. Salton, took charge, this station was a mission, paying its pastor \$400 per annum, half of which had to be obtained from the mission board, besides which it was embarrassed with a debt of \$5000, for which 3 per cent was demanded; only 60 members could be found; only a few pews were rented. This year the church has declared itself independent; pays its pastor (including three months supply) \$814, has not a penny down stairs to rent, counts 150 members, and has a debt of \$2000, rendered by the Trust & Loan Co., has reduced its debt to \$2000. Vast improvements have also been made in and around the church, a new fence has been erected, and we believe efforts are being made to place a new pipe organ in the church.—Clinton "New Era."

SHOULD BE CALLED IN.—The twenty-cent piece is desirable above all things. It is the great rival coin of Canadian currency. It appears mysteriously in a man's pocket and disappears just as mysteriously. No one knows whence it cometh and whither it goeth. Some men think they can invariably distinguish it from a twenty-five cent. They can detect a difference in the color. Others say they can spot it by the feel, as it is smoother. The absence of a crown upon the Queen's head is the means by which some can tell it from a quarter. A few say it can be recognized by the difference in weight. Everyone has a pet theory regarding the best way to detect the coin, but nearly everyone occasionally finds a twenty-cent piece in his pocket where he expected he had a quarter. As far as the general public are aware there is no particular use for the coin. It does not appear to be a necessity, but on the other hand, it is certainly a great nuisance. We could very well spare the twenty-cent piece, and it is to be hoped the hour of deliverance is not far off.

HARPER'S FOR OCTOBER.—A valuable paper upon the hygiene of water will be one of the features of Harper's Magazine for October. Dr Titus Munson Coan, whose special studies in connection with bacteriology rank him as an authority, writes:—"The Curative Use of Water" in all its medicinal qualities. It is peculiarly refreshing to read from a physician that "of all curative agencies water is the readiest, and not the least effective," and that thermal waters as such are "among the most valuable curative agencies that the physician has at hand; they represent, indeed, with the adjunct influences of climate, exercise, etc., the highest potency of the curative uses of water." The tardy appreciation of these baths, especially for nerve diseases, has permitted Europe to greatly surpass this country in its facilities for the water cure resorts, although we with our unequalled natural opportunities for their use. Dr Coan explains the working of these baths, and gives practical counsel as to the best way of deriving the full benefit of nature's favorite medicine from the internal and external uses of water in hot, temperate, and cold baths, and thermal spring.

The receipts of the Quebec exhibition were \$10,700, and the expenses \$4,000, leaving a surplus of \$6,700.

INTRODUCTION. I stood on the bank at evening, And looked far away in the West, Where the sun was slowly setting Far over Lake Huron's crest.

On the brow of this stately hill Stood Goderich so proud and high, And all was clear and still As the eve went hurrying by.

Up over the hill were climbing The sun's last evening rays; While all the spires were gleaming At the close of an Autumn day.

MAITLAND RIVER. At my feet ran the Maitland River, Full a hundred feet below, Its waters were shining like silver So calm and serene in their flow.

I looked on the farther bank, My eye spanned the m'gny ravine, Where the thirsty "wells" oft drank By the little islands so green.

I followed the bank of the river, My sight swept the curve of the hill, A way 'mong the fields of the farmer Who lists to its rippling rill.

On the hill with its vines and flowers Are the towering maples and pine, Shading the beautiful bowers That Atwill has furnished so fine.

On the bank where I sit I follow The ascending railroad track, It winds like the stream in the hollow, All the way from the station back.

HARBOR. I stood on the edge of the park, I felt like a king on a throne, The steamer just looked like a bark. Then I wished for a tongue not my own.

It seemed like a step to Heaven, I prayed that the power be given To picture this place of renown.

Just below lay the sheltered harbor, 'Neath the shade of the "Maitland Hills." How clear and unmoved was their water, Supplying the Great Harbor Mills.

I looked far out on the piers Where the angry billows foam; They've weathered the tempest for years, To furnish the vessels a home.

Around these bulwarks of stone The furious waves have been cast, While over the tempest have flown The gulls in the midst of the blast.

SUNSET. What a gust of that fresh'ning air Came pouring over the main! I breathed it bracing and rare, And it quickened my tardy brain.

I caught at the setting sun, I reached for the deep blue sky, For my work was not half done, And the day was passing by.

Could I hold the elements still, I would paint the scene in a breath, As an artist displays his skill On the smile of a face in death.

The sun was half immersed In the lake, as it slowly sank, And the last bright gleam dispersed Seemed to fill in the Maitland bank.

It seemed I could sit on her brow, So gentle and calm she lay; Amazingly different now, From her burning heat of day.

I gazed at the gleam on the wave, And looked far off on the sleet, How the gold-tinted waters did lave, As they tossed to and fro in the light!

The fleecy clouds stood near To kiss the setting sun, So soon to disappear, For the day was nearly run.

Each feather transferred its tinge, To illuminate all the rest, Each dropper its golden fringe On a silver-tinted crest.

God will marshal his host, thought I, As I looked on the glorious sight, To view from the courts on high, The setting sun tonight.

FINALE. 'Twas dark, the night had come, My muse had fallen away, I turned my feet toward home, For my work was done that day.

When the sight had passed away, I thought I could almost see, In the light of "Perpetual Day," The dawn of Eternity.

LAKE NOTES. Items of Interest to the Boys Who Plow the Deep.

The schooner Pinafore with a cargo of salt for Port Frank arrived during Saturday night.

The schooner Todman with a cargo of lumber for Mr. H. Secord arrived in port on Monday afternoon.

The steamer Ontario, on her upward trip last week, took on a number of passengers and a large quantity of freight at this port.

The schooner Jane McLeod with a cargo of lumber for Joseph Williams arrived in port on Wednesday.

The schooner Kolfage with a cargo of lumber for Mr. H. Secord arrived at her dock shortly after noon on Sunday.

The schooner Charlie Marshall with 17,000 bushels of oats for the G. T. elevator arrived in port on Wednesday afternoon. The claim for demurrage by the captain of the schooner Charlie Marshall is to be settled in Chicago, as she came and hails from there, with a cargo of oats for Goderich.

The schooner Carter with a cargo of lumber for W. & H. Dryden reached her dock at noon on Friday. When about thirty yards off her berth she grounded, but did not remain fast long.

The schooner Sligo, with a cargo of 26,000 bushels of oats for the Seaford oatmeal mill arrived in harbor on Wednesday, but did not complete unloading till Monday afternoon.

Lumbermen in the Upper Ottawa are very short-handed. Mr. Noah Gareau, who tried to engage about forty men in Ottawa could only secure three, although he offered the highest wages.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected to leave England for Canada this week. He will be accompanied by Lady Tupper, and will probably remain here until after the close of the next session of Parliament.

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The directors are letting spaces now in the Agricultural Hall; also for refreshment booths, &c.

No intoxicating liquor is to be sold or given away on the grounds under any pretence. No catchpenny or lottery stands will be allowed.

90 stables will be completed this week and next week all the sheds and pens for sheep and hogs will be ready.

Visitors entering grounds will pass through a registering tent.

Up to date we have entries enough to fill about one half the building.

The Russell herd of short horns, that took 2nd prize at Toronto, will be here.

Parties desiring to purchase thoroughbred stock will find a good choice, as arrangements are being made with some of the best breeders to have stock here.

Special experts from a distance have been employed in stock judging, men who will not show favor, but will be guided solely by merit.

The track is being levelled off with fine clay, and horses are trotting on it every day. All pronounce it the finest training track they have seen. It is a dead level. Several horses from a distance are here now on training.

The directors would be pleased to have townspeople who do not desire to exhibit lend baskets of plants, birds in cages and articles for decoration.

Large entries of organs, pianos and sewing machines have been made already.

The Huron Encampment are drilling regularly for the display drill on the night of the 5th, and are preparing to appear in full uniform.

The orchestra and choir are in regular practice for opening on the evening of the 4th. They are to sing some pieces appropriate to the occasion.

The following prizes were omitted in the prize lists, but will be given. For best pair of two year old steers \$3 and \$2; pair of yearling steers \$2 and \$1; heifer calf, calved in '87, \$2 and \$1.

Stabling on the grounds will be free to exhibitors.

Hay and oats will be on the grounds for sale.

There was a bad storm in Newfoundland on Saturday last.

Bank of London bills can be redeemed at par after October 1st.

Cadets from Canadian families are being admitted into the Royal Navy.

Bribery by agents has been admitted in the Victoria, N.S., election case.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the world, I.O.O.F., opened its session at Denver, Col., on Tuesday. Ten thousand strangers are in the city.

At Bloomington, Ind., on Sunday night, Ellsworth Anderson, a burglar, was shot by Mrs. Sarah Meadows, a widow, whose house he was assaulting.

Hot Joseph Ciley, the oldest United States Senator, a veteran of the war of 1812, died, September 16, at the age of 96, at Nottingham, N. H.

A man has arrived at Kingston from L'Orignal to serve five years in the penitentiary. With him came his wife and three little children, one an infant. She is now seeking assistance. The case is a sad one.

Total receipts from all sources, including Dominion Government grant of \$100,000, for the Toronto Exhibition just closed, will amount to about \$72,000, which, after paying all expenses, will leave a handsome surplus.

A convention of Knights of Labor, to decide on the Home Rule project, will be held in Toronto on the evening of the 30th inst. Delegates from all the district assemblies throughout the Dominion are expected to be present.

At Chicago Tuesday morning Henry Woodson, alias the "Black Diamond," was shot and instantly killed by Thomas White, a Pullman car porter in a quarrel about a woman.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

Crisp Items of Interest for People Who Want the News in a Hurry—Information Boiled Down to Suit Our Readers' Time.

A. D. Parent, defaulting cashier of Hochelaga Band, was Monday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

When the police took their usual seats in Aylesboro Chapel, near Mitchellstown on Sunday, all the other people present left the building.

During the President's reception, recently a handsomely dressed lady of about 35 years of age threw her arm around his neck and kissed him.

James Mackenzie, lumber merchant, of Sarnia, and a younger brother of Hon. Alex Mackenzie, died on Thursday morning. Hon. Mr Mackenzie is at present in Sarnia.

The clothes on the body found a few days ago near Oswego have been sent to Kingston and identified as those worn by Kelly, one of the two convicts who escaped recently on the warden's pleasure yacht.

A pamphlet has been circulated in St. Peterburg announcing that the reorganization of the Nihilists has been fully successful, and that the centres of action are provided with everything requisite for carrying out their plans.

The Moscow Gazette openly avows sympathy with Dhulep Singh and his claim to succeed his father as Rajah of the Punjab, and says: "The people of India believe that Russia will sooner or later free them from the British yoke."

Archbishop Walsh, in a letter to the Dublin Express, says that as the landlords, at the recent meeting, failed to adopt a manful attitude on the question of a conference between landlords and tenants, he fears that the opportunity to effect a settlement is now lost.

The first cargo of Labrador herring arrived in Quebec on Monday last, which is about three weeks earlier than last season, and was sold on p. t. but said to be fully equal to \$5 per bbl at Montreal. The quality of the fish is said to be splendid, excelling anything previously experienced.

Mark Skinner, of Chicago, who, as President of the Sanitary Commission, collected and distributed \$500,000 to sick and wounded soldiers during the civil war, died on Friday night at Manchester, Vermont, aged 76. He had been in feeble health for some time. An estate of \$1,000,000 is left by him to his daughters.

Latest advices received at the Fisheries department show that the Canadian schooners have had an exceptionally good and remunerative season's fishing. It is understood that the protection service will be maintained as long as the fishing lasts. The mackerel run is expected to continue well on to October, and when it is over some of the cruisers may be laid up for the remainder of the season.

Some months ago a delegation of Norwegian visited British Columbia to look for suitable locations for homes for themselves and a number of their fellow countrymen who desired to emigrate. The Provincial Government lent every assistance and as a result the valley of the Squamish river was selected as the place of settlement. The Government is now in receipt of advices that a number of families have left Norway for their new homes.

The London Times, speaking of the signing of the American Constitution at Philadelphia, says: The festival celebrates no ordinary kind of a birthday. The United States have already won the way to a foremost place among the nations of the world, and to their future development of strength and wealth no limit can be assigned. The Constitution has been a compromise throughout, and in no way more clearly or usefully than in the reconciliation it has effected between national and local claims.

At San Francisco, William Dreesbach, one of the chief manipulators of the recently collapsed wheat deals, has fled with the county recorder a full statement of his liabilities and assets. A summary shows as follows: Money borrowed on wheat and secured \$1,850,000; owing the Nevada bank \$6,553,000; losses on contracts, \$300,000; losses on cargoes en route, \$535,000; making a total indebtedness of more than \$7,500,000, which is practically unsecured and which is supposed to approximately represent the loss in the great deal.

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Fashion's Fancies.

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How a Dude Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how do you catch that dreadful cold?" "Aw, dear fellow, left my cane in the lower hall today, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." "If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store."

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, Called Clipped and Condensed—Fifth and Point—The Pick of the Grist [from our Exchanges.

D. Baer, Colborne, had three fingers of his right hand cut by the band cutter, while feeding a threshing machine.

Thos Finlay, Ashfield, has a plum tree that is over thirty five years old and there is no sign of black knot yet.

Mr Rogerson, of Sunshine has fully decided to move his furniture factory to Blyth and has purchased a site and will begin operations this fall.

Blyth Public school is represented this term at the Toronto Collegiate Institute, Whitty Ladies' College and Clinton Collegiate Institute. May they all reach the highest expectations.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint John M. Best, of the town of Seaford, barrister-at-law, to be a Notary Public of the High Court of Justice in and for the Province of Ontario.

The Clinton News Enquirer asks:—If the Scott Act is a failure will some one account for the statement of Blyth hotel keepers under oath, that they had no liquor in their houses for three months anyhow?

Robt Snodden, one of the oldest settlers of this county, died last Sunday at the residence of his nephew, Robt. E. Snodden, Sauble line, Stanley, at the age of 81 years. He came to this county over 60 years ago, and spent most of his time on the farm. He was buried in the Bayfield cemetery.

Mr Robert McMillan Hallett, son of John McMillan, M.P., returned from the old country on Friday. Mr McMillan is a very successful man in his own and he believes in it as both pleasant and profitable. He brought with him also a handsome heavy draught stallion.

The Scott Act seems to be attacked at every vulnerable point, legally, slightly and otherwise. There is an individual going through Scott Act counties in this section just now selling a recipe for making all kinds of liquors from a cheap kind of alcohol called methylated spirits, which he puts through a process called deodorizing, and then by means of flavoring extracts converts it into what is called or 'fye, whiskey, wine, gin, brandy, &c.

The Brussels Ryde makes reference to the following circumstances, whereas a well-known Goderich (Mrs J. Y. S. Kirk) figures prominently:—On Thursday of this week we saw an unusual sight, it was four generations in one family, on the street at one time. The persons were Mrs Hunt, aged about 80 years; her daughter, Mrs J. S. Kirk; Mrs Harry Dennis, granddaughter of Mrs Hunt, and Edna Dennis, great-granddaughter to the old lady. They got a photo. taken in the afternoon.

Mr Amos Doupe, the well-known athlete, of Kirkton, after several years of successful competition in the Caledonian games held in Canada and the United States, and with the best athletes of the country, has decided to retire from the athletic field as a competitor, he finding it impossible to keep in proper shape for the games and run a farm also. During his career as an athlete he has won over fifty prizes, and a number of second and third prizes, amounting in all to nearly \$500, besides a number of valuable medals. The following are his best records with date and place they were accomplished:—Running high jump, 5 ft. 10 in.; Wing-ham games, Sept. 11, 1885. Running long jump, 20 ft. 8 in.; Brussels, Sept. 9th, 1884. Running hop, step and jump, 45 ft. 7 in.; Stratford games, Aug. 28, 1881. Vaulting with pole, 9 ft. 6 in.; Forest, Sept. 4th, 1885. One hundred yard race, time, 10 1/2 sec.; Walkerton, May 23, 1884. These records are a credit to any athlete in America, and were all made under the Caledonian rules, no weights being allowed. Mr Doupe made his debut as an athlete in the games at Exeter, on July 1st, 1880, and since that time has gradually improved.

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Goderich Township.

There died at the homestead on the 5th inst., early Saturday morning 17th inst., George Weston, aged 73 years. Mr Weston was one of the earliest pioneers, for 53 years a resident of the township and of the farm on which he died. He was twice married, to a Miss McGregor, and afterward to a Miss Cronin, by whom he leaves four sons, all married but one, and three daughters, all married. He was a good neighbor, and take him all in all an exemplary citizen. He was buried in the Bayfield cemetery last Sunday.

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Benn Miller.

It is quite a usual thing for the Goderich township boys to spend their Sundays in the society of the Colborne girls. This is a tacit acknowledgment of the superiority of our girls over their own; notably a young man who drives a black, and was chased away with a broom by a certain young lady's rate manna, who afterwards went on a visit to Toronto, while the youth "bobbed up serenely." But let him take warning; the visit is over, and the maternal arm is bare and strong, the broom again appearing he'll "take a header and down he goes."

There is a miserable apology for a bull penning about on the Maitland concession. The "apology" is owned by a man in Holmerville who had better have it removed. No cattle are allowed to run out in Goderich township, of which the sagacious animal is perhaps aware, and so crossed the river to pasture green.

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Kintail.

Miss Lizzie Hurley, of this place, is visiting friends in Goderich. Miss Mary Foley, of Dunlop, has returned home after a flying visit to her friend, Mrs Foley, of this place. Mary has made many new friends, and we all regret her departure, and hope she has thoroughly enjoyed her visit to Kintail.

Ashfield.

Farmers are now busy with their apples and potatoes. We have had no heavy rains for over two months, and in consequence water is very scarce.

A Mr R. Heister, 12 1/2 years, was coming home from Lucknow last Saturday, he stopped at the spring creek south of the village to give his horses a drink, when they took fright and threw him under the buggy, where he received some serious injuries. There were a lady and some children in the buggy at the time, who were thrown out, but received little injury. The buggy was badly smashed. A Good Offer.—THE SIGNAL will be sent to any address from now until Jan. 1, 1888, for 25c. Subscribe at once.

Leoburn.

PERSONAL.—Mr Somerville, nephew of the Rev E Forest, of Bayfield, preached here last Sunday, and will preach again on Sunday next.

Messrs J Barker and Alex McLeod are gravelling the lake shore road in places. Mr J Strachan, as inspector for the township, got the job.

Several of our lads who took in the Toronto exposition met a warm welcome from our old townsman, H G Horton, who was busy in the dispensary, advising the lads on the wonders of medicine, as he was making up a large consignment of pills. He remarked that he could now mix and roll ahead of any of the Dunlop medical faculty, and said for them to write to him for advice instead of consulting our local M. D., in time of sickness, as he could outshine all the medical advisers of Leoburn. When called upon he acted as an efficient guide to show them the lions of the city.

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Auburn.

A T McDonald and Thos Cassidy returned from the Toronto Fair Saturday last.

Mrs A T McDonald and daughter are visiting relatives in the neighborhood of Toronto.

William McDonald and other residents of this section are viewing the Western Fair at London this week.

John Murdoch has returned home from Manitoba, after a pleasant three weeks' visit to relatives there.

Sam Marshall, carriage builder, and John Naegle, our leading black, took in the sights and scenes of the big Industrial Fair, at Toronto last week.

Next Sunday evening Rev Mr Gee will preach a sermon especially directed to "Young Men." Since the advent of the rev. gentleman to Manchester the interest in the services in connection with the Methodist church has been well sustained, the attendance being largely augmented, especially at the evening meetings. A good work has been done here under his ministrations.

Dunlop.

Miss Anna Stirling of Garfield, Goderich township, is visiting here.

Miss Kathleen Baechler, of Benmiller, was the guest of Mrs Tobin this week.

S Gibson and wife formerly residents here, now of Goderich, visited here last week.

The school site is now the most interesting subject of chit-chat, knocking all other topics enray.

Our burg now boasts of a population of 127, being an increase of 17 souls since our last count, March 1885.

Our township fathers have put in a new culvert of cedar on the road near the residence of J Morris in Garbruid, the task being done by A Sands of Stratford.

The same firm of hay buyers who were here last fall were trying to buy up 100 tons for packing, but as far as we can learn they were not very successful, as the price they offered didn't suit all who had hay for sale.

Nile.

Rev H Irvine preached on Sabbath evening to a large congregation, from Genesis 18-25, "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Another pioneer has been removed by the cold hand of Death in the person of Mrs Jackman, at the ripe age of 86 years and 4 months. She came to Wawanosh in the spring of 1841. Her son, James Wawanosh, was the first male child born in the township.

Paramount.

DEATH.—It is with feelings of sorrow that we record the death of another young woman of this place, Miss Maggie McMillan who has for some time past been gradually sinking under that fell disease consumption, was visited by the Angel "Death" on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and relieved from her sufferings. As a resident and a Christian she held a high position among us. It will not soon be forgotten, the Christian fortitude displayed by her to the last. When friends would call to see her very often as they passed out the door would murmur "Poor girl," she would reply to her sister or any that were in the room, "I don't think so," or "Why do they call me 'poor girl'?" "I am happy." The deceased was sixteen years of age, being the sixth of the family to yield to the stealthy disease, the mother, two sons and three daughters having died within the past ten years. The funeral will be at 10 o'clock p.m., Tuesday for Hope Cemetery, where the remains were interred. The funeral sermon will be preached at Hope next Sunday evening by Rev. W H Moss. Mr McMillan and family have our sympathy.

Mr and Mrs Albert Brown, of Kingston, are visiting at Jno Martin's.

Miss Eliza Davis, of Arthur, is visiting friends in this locality.

Andrew Richards and Miss Lizzie Richards, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the homestead. Andrew went back to Uncle Sam's Tuesday morning to resume his duties as baggage agent at Detroit depot.

TRAVELLING.—The contract taken by Albert Towle, of gravelling 140 rods of our town line was completed Tuesday. Albert not feeling able for the task alone entered into negotiations with Fergus McInnis, who has assisted greatly in pushing the work to completion. Paramount can now boast of a good gravel road extending to the east and west of it several miles, which no doubt will be highly prized by the surrounding public.

BETTER THAN GOLD.—Such must be the outspoken sentiment of many people in this section of the country on account of the drought which has lasted for the past few months. Water has become exceedingly scarce in this locality, most of the wells having gone dry, but not so with Burnside creek which takes its rise here, its head being two living springs which discharges several thousand gallons a day, and whose limpid waters wind their way to Lake Huron, quenching the burning thirst of man and beast. Who will pronounce its value.

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THE SCOTT ACT.

A Rousing Convention with Lots of Enthusiasm.

From Clinton New Era.

If the friends at the Scott Act in Huron have had any disposition previously to grow faint-hearted over the interest taken in temperance matter, the convention held in Clinton, on Tuesday, should fill them with fresh courage. There has not been a better attended temperance gathering since the Act came into force, and instead of holding the proceedings in the school room of Rattenbury St. church, it was found necessary to use the church proper.

M D W Wilson spoke at some length reviewing the progress of the Act, and the subject of calling the convention together.

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The partnership heretofore existing between J. Downing, George Acheson and Jas Wilson is this day being dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of all work done will be rendered immediately, and settlement must be made with J. Wilson, who has charge of the books.

Dated the 19th day of September, 1887. Witness: R. C. Hays. H. M. DUFF, Dugganston.

REVISED CRIMINAL ACTS.

The Revised Criminal Acts of 1887, for distribution to the Magistrates of Huron have been received by the Clerk of the Peace.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, Ottawa, 1887. 116-21

TAXES.

RATEPAYERS will please take notice that 3 per cent. discount will be allowed on taxes paid during September; and 2 per cent. during October. After the 15th of December 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. JAMES GORDON, Collector. 115-17

REAPER FOR SALE.—A BARGAIN is offered in a Champion Reaper, very little used, and now in thorough repair. Also a Fire-Proof safe in good order. Apply to D. K. STRACHAN. 2107-17

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The present Executive Committee, although asking to be relieved of their duties, were unanimously re-elected with the addition of Mr J. H. Brown, of Clinton, as 1st Vice-Pres.; Mr W. J. Clark of Exeter, as 2nd Vice-Pres.; and R. Holmes as associate Secretary.

It was decided that each municipality should be responsible for whatever amount of money was apportioned to it by the Executive Committee, which was instructed to levy the full amount required and collect the same at once. A resolution was passed exhorting the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of the county for their efforts in the past, and asking for their continued assistance. The convention expressed its appreciation of the action of the Ontario Government in appointing Dr. Williams as Police Magistrate, thus recognizing the claims of the temperance people, more especially as others had the promise of the position. The convention also endorsed the Police Magistrate's course, and pledged themselves to sustain him in every possible way.

Ministers present pledged themselves to bring the matter of sustaining the Scott Act prominently before their congregations.

A resolution pledging the convention to support only temperance men for the positions of reeves, councillors, &c., was passed, after a lively discussion, which brought the convention to a close.

While enthusiasm and a large attendance characterized the proceedings of the convention, these features more than predominated at the public meeting in the town hall. The building was more than filled, and many who wished to get in could not do so. If the large number present may be accepted as any evidence favorable to the Act, then there is no doubt whatever about it being sustained. Mr D D Wilson occupied the chair, and the first speaker was Rev J Smith, Presbyterian minister of Toronto, who made a stirring address of an hour and a half, carrying home his points by very appropriate illustrations, a few of which, however, might have been omitted. Closing his remarks, he advanced six specific objections against a license system, elaborating each point, the objections being as follows:—1st. It counteracts the benevolent designs of society. 2nd. It is contrary to the principles of preventive legislation. 3rd. We cannot enforce it. 4th. It is immoral. 5th. It is trying to derive a revenue from the vices of the people, and 6th. It is trying to regulate an evil that should be suppressed.

He was followed by Rev Father Chiniquy, who at first did not want to proceed, as he thought it was too late, but the audience insisted, and he went on. He gave a minute description of the effect of liquor on the human system, and broadened out into an excellent temperance address, lasting for nearly an hour. At the close of the meeting the collection, amounting to \$19, was handed over to Mr Chiniquy, in behalf of his church at Kankakee, Ill.

Goderich Markets. GODERICH, SEPT. 22, 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Pork, Butter, etc.

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