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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1890.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Off—J. A. Reid & Bro.
Wm. W. W. R. C. Hays
Burgins—Saunders & Son.
Just Received—George Rhynas.
For Sale—Box 24, Goderich P. O.
Apprentice Wanted—Jas. Wilson.
Farm to Lease—Box 24, Ripley P. O.
Wilson's Magic Pain Cure—Jas. Wilson.
Auditor's Report—Township of Colborne.
The Goderich Creamery—R. S. Williams.
Annual Meeting—North American Life Assurance Co.
Notice of Dissolution—Fred. J. Pridham and Albert E. Pridham.

DIED.

Doon—At the Nile, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1890, Lucy Ada, third daughter of Mr. Henry Doon, aged 21 years and 3 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, at the Nile, on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 1 o'clock p.m., to Colborne cemetery.

Doon—In Goderich, on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 1890, Susan, aged 73 years and 15 days. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Kearsy street, on Friday, Feb. 21st, at 3 o'clock p.m., to Maitland cemetery.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to D. McGILLICUDDY, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. Methodist church every Tuesday afternoon. Praying meeting at 230, business meeting at 3.

The handsome display of photos below Gen. Stewart's studio on Hamilton-st., was the subject of a great deal of admiration during the past week. There were also shown some beautiful picture frames, which Gen. Stewart is the finest artist.

The students at the Toronto University who had to escape from the building in discomfiture during the fire last week greatly felt the need of one of Pridham's comfortable and well-fitting suits. In fact anybody would do well to give him a call at the old stand.

LA GRIPPE.—BEAR, IRON AND WINE.—We sell this preparation in bulk, so that parties not wishing to buy a dollar bottle can make a trial of it by investing 25 cts., at Wilson's Prescription Drug Store. It is a good tonic for persons recovering from La Grippe. Sold at Wilson's only.

There has been, perhaps, more arguing at Ottawa over the Dual Language bill than is necessary, but no one disputes the fact that Mr. Salow's terms are a work in the photographic line that cannot be surpassed anywhere. He also has a large and well varied stock of stereos and picture mouldings.

Cheaper than whitewash and a great deal prettier. That is the verdict of those who have seen the bargains that Saunders & Son are offering. You will make no mistake if you purchase your spring requirements in connection with them. The attention of those having houses to rent is requested to these lines. Call and see them. It will do you good. The cheapest house under the sun.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Hilton Holmes was in town during the past week.

Mr. Alex Wallace was visiting in Clinton last week.

Mrs. Robt. Park is visiting at Chatham and that vicinity.

Mrs. Billinger, of Toronto, was visiting friends in Goderich last week.

Mrs. C. Hutchinson, of Grey, was visiting relatives in town last week.

Mr. Harries has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Best, at Southport.

Mr. Brown, of Clinton, preached in Victoria-st. Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss K. Grace Polley left this week to visit friends in London and St. Thomas.

Mr. Will Cattle is in town on a few weeks' visit. He hails from New Orleans.

The boring at the new well for water works supply has reached the depth of 225 feet.

Mr. W. Magaw and wife, of British Columbia, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.

Mr. Jno. Reid is recovering from a serious attack of congestion of the lungs, resulting from the grippé.

Robt. Breckenridge, son of Mr. James Breckenridge, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Rev. W. A. Young, for the first time for some weeks, was able to conduct service at St. George's on Sunday last.

Mr. Peck, of Wintnapp, shipped from Goderich, Monday afternoon last, a car-load of horses and other freight for Manitoba.

B. R. Aubrey, of Montreal, has been purchasing horses in and around Goderich lately, and secured quite a number of fine animals.

Harry Bates, the noted East Saginaw horse buyer, shipped Monday last two car-loads of horses from Goderich station. This makes four car-loads bought in this vicinity by Mr. B. this year.

Miss Williams, of Kincardine, 4s in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Kas-tall.

Mr. A. Murdoch left Goderich last week for Hamilton. Alex. will be missed greatly by his many friends here.

Miss Aggie Yeates, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Richardson.

Knox church band of Hope will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 3 o'clock sharp. All are invited.

Mr. Walter Hossie, formerly teller in the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Commerce, has taken the position in the Goderich branch vacated by Mr. J. Kay.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Guaranteed from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loissette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-1f

The Ontario Government has appointed the following as license commissioners for West Huron:—Samuel Sloan, Goderich; Jas. Stevens, Clinton; and Myles Young, Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMurray, of Park River, N. D., are visiting her father, Mr. J. Matyze, Sarnia, having just returned from visiting friends in other parts of Ontario.

Robt. McLean sold last week to Dr. J. B. Whitley his fine mare, "Daisy," for which was paid the handsome sum of \$600, probably the highest price paid in this section for some time.

Dean, the ventriloquist, drew large crowds at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The shadowgraphs produced created great amusement.

Mr. J. J. Brown, of the Inland Revenue Department, left last week for Sarnia to take his position there. His successor, Mr. F. H. Spence, who is well known in Goderich, has taken over the office.

Don't make any engagements for the evening of Thursday, 27th inst., as there is a piano opening in North-st. Methodist church that evening. A first class program of vocal and instrumental music has been provided.

We had the pleasure of a call last Friday from Mr. T. O. Wright, of Ottawa, with the added gratification of seeing his father, our friend Mr. J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, who was just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. W. J. Wallace, son of Mr. Alex. Wallace, has bought the jewellery business of R. R. Vanstone, of Wingham, and will leave next week to take possession. Mr. Wallace has been well and favorably known in Goderich from his youth, and we have great hopes for his success in his new field of action.

WELL DONE, VICTORIA!—Rev. Mr. Hutton solicited from his congregation a cash collection of \$90 to be given last Sunday evening. He was unexpectedly called to Clinton and was not able to be present with his congregation. They remembered his request and gave in cash the sum of \$100.85. This is to aid in paying past local liabilities that have been accumulating for three and four years, and this act of liberality of the people of Victoria-st. Methodist church is worthy of all praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, who have been visiting in town for some time, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Watson, left last week to visit friends in Brentford, Chicago, Ohio and other points before proceeding to their home in Dakota. Their visit was a peculiarly sad one, owing to the death of their daughter, Mrs. John Gentles, of Kincardine, and their three grandchildren, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, of this town. Their many friends in this section hope that their next visit will be a more pleasant one.

PASMORE—SPENCER.—The following in reference to a son of the late Wm. Pasmore, who was brought up in Goderich and formerly worked as a clerk in R. B. Smith & Co's store, is from the Detroit Free Press:—"On Monday, Feb. 3, at high noon, Miss Alice L. Spencer, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Pasmore, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Detroit. The ceremony took place at the Utopia, Rev. Dr. Ram-say, of the Central M. E. Church, officiating. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the ceremony was a quiet one, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of brown drap de alms, a princess, and carried a bouquet of nuptial roses and lilies of the valley. The parlors were profusely and elegantly decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, while from the chandelier to the fireplace smilax was gracefully draped, forming an exquisite canopy, from the center of which was suspended a large floral wedding bell, and beneath which the ceremony was performed. The fireplace was banked with palms, azaleas, tulips and other blooming flowers, the effect of which was charming and beautiful. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served and at 2 o'clock the happy couple left for their future home. The bride's reception days are announced for Wednesday in March at No. 2838 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo."

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Clinton, Miss Battie Reid, of London, and Miss Opon, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Pridham last week.

After a long illness Miss Lucy Dodd, daughter of Mr. Henry Dodd, of Niles, passed away yesterday. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

We clip the following from the *Michigan Farmer*:—"Dr. C. H. Carter, of East Saginaw, has sold to Dr. Alkenhead, of Goderich, the bay horse 'Zamor,' foaled 1883, by imported Mortimer, dam Zoo-zoo, by imported Australian, her dam Masarka, by Lexington, out of Miss Morgan by imported Yorkshire. This is a horse of very choice breeding."

MR. AND MRS. S. H. CLARK.—Have you purchased your tickets for the High School entertainment in the Grand Opera House this evening? If not, you had better call at once at Fraser & Porter's and get them, as the reserved seats are being fast taken up. The Society asks for a crowded house, and conditionally promises in return a most enjoyable evening of reading and song.

LIBRARY SOCIETY.—The High School Literary Society held its regular meeting last Friday evening. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was a debate on the subject: "Resolved, that the pleasure of possession is greater than the pleasure of anticipation." This was supported by Messrs. Miron, and Currie, and opposed by Messrs. Turner and Styles. After a very interesting and able argument, the judge, Mr. H. I. Strang, B. A., gave his decision in favor of the negative side. The remainder of the program was as follows:—Chorus, Glee Club; recitation, Mr. Jas. Salow; chorus, male members; recitation, Miss Wiggins; chorus, Glee Club.

THE ST. GEORGE ACCIDENT ACTION.—The actions of the sufferers from the St. George railway accident against the Grand Trunk Railway began at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Tuesday morning, before Mr. Justice Rose and a special jury. The actions, seventeen in all, were consolidated for the purpose of settling the question of liability, that of one of the Woodstock claimants being taken as a test case. The total of claims is over \$250,000, including that of Mr. Jas. C. Hyslop, of Goderich, for \$25,000. An imposing array of eminent counsel has been retained in the case. Mr. J. C. Hyslop is in Toronto attending the trial, which will likely continue for a couple of weeks.

A BARRACKS FOR THE ARMY.—We learn that the special services held by the Salvation Army last Saturday, Sunday and Monday were a grand success, resulting in the determination of three persons to lead Christian lives. An interesting event of Sunday's meeting was the farewell of Miss Cassidy, who left on Tuesday for the training home at Toronto. She is an earnest, consistent Christian, and well suited for the life work which she has chosen. Major Philpott, who, with his A. D. C., was present at the meeting, inspecting the number lots with a view of selecting a site for a barracks, which the Army proposes to erect in the not far distant future.

CHAPELAIN SEARLES.—The lecture delivered by Chaplain Searles in North street Methodist church on Tuesday evening last was intensely interesting, instructive and morally elevating. The story of prison life was earnestly and eloquently related to an appreciative audience, many of whom were visibly affected by the sad instances—told with pathos—which the speaker had witnessed in Auburn State Prison in his capacity as chaplain. He attributed the downward career to three causes, viz., idleness, licentiousness and intemperance, and the general wish expressed by those present was that every young man and woman could have been brought within sound of the lecturer's voice and lasting benefited by his warnings. Rev. Dr. Ure presided in a happy manner. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the eloquent lecturer.

LECTURER COMING TO GODERICH.—The Hamilton (Ont.) Times says:—"Dr. Cadieux delivered in the Mechanics' Hall last night, during two hours, the most instructive, logical and powerful address for prohibition ever delivered in this city. At times he held the immense assembly spell bound. His description of the burial, alive, of the wayfarer in the quicksand of Norway, was listened to with breathless silence, while his charge of Oremwell's cavalry and the death of Charles the First was thrilling." Dr. Cadieux will deliver three of his thrilling lectures illustrated by his electrical apparatus, in Goderich on Feb. 23rd, 24th and 25th—Sunday evening in North-st. Methodist church at 8:15, immediately after preaching service, thus offering those attending other churches an opportunity of hearing him; Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Temperance Hall. Silver collections will be taken up at the two first lectures, and on Tuesday an admission fee will be charged: Single tickets, 20c; double, 35c; children, 10c.

GREY TOWNSHIP.

From our own correspondent.

Your correspondent has found out by experience that the mail service between here and Goderich is about as slow as in the days of the old stage coach. Somebody needs to get a hustle on.

The sayings and doings of our M. P.'s

and M. P. Pa. are now watched with interest by everybody.

Wood and other timber are now being moved at a rapid rate with wagons.

La gripe has almost disappeared from this section. May it never return.

Prof. Coutts has organized a singing class at Fulton's school house, 16th concourse.

An union debate is talked of between members of the society at Shine's school house and the one at Barrie's school, Morris, to be held in the former place.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox church, Cranbrook, was held last Monday evening. A good program of music, readings and recitations was presented.

OBITUARY.—Jas. Ritchie, of Cranbrook, passed away to his long home on Tuesday last. He moved from Walton to this place about a year ago, and opened a general store, where by honorable dealing he was successful in working up a large business. His wife and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of trouble.

Enough snow fell last Saturday night to make sleighing, which is being made good use of by everybody.

We expect to have a wedding to report before long.

The dwelling house of Hugh Porter, on 10, was burned to the ground on Monday morning last. The fire originated from the stove pipe and spread so rapidly that very little was saved. Insurance light.

Burton's hotel, Ethel, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Most of the contents were lost. Insurance not known.

Prof. Chapman exhibited his views in Shine's school house on Wednesday evening. Those who were there say they were well worth seeing.

Matters political are receiving due attention just now.

PORTER'S HILL.

From our own correspondent.

Er's long grippé shall be banished from our midst.

We are glad to learn that Capt. Jno. McDonald is convalescent.

Miss Nellie McDougall, of Seaford, is visiting here.

Miss Clara Bates, of Goderich, is calling on friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ellen Porter, of Wingham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Cox, who is just recovering from a severe attack of indigestion.

The entertainment which was to be given by Mr. Salow in Bethany church on the 6th inst. has been deferred to some future occasion.

PORT ALBERT.

The I. O. G. T., No. 213, of Leeburn, will hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church here on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., under the auspices of the local lodge of the Order here. The opening and closing of the lodge will be gone through with, a program of songs, recitations and readings will be rendered, and addresses will be given on the benefits and working of the order. Admission free. Come one, come all!

From our own correspondent.

Miss C. W. Hawkins, of London, is paying a visit to her parents here.

CONVALESCENT.—Thos. Hawkins, jr., is recovering from a combined attack of the grippé, measles, and congestion of the lungs; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter from congestion of the lungs.

The general appearance of last week's SIGNAL was sufficient verification of the truthfulness of the item in its local news referring to the illness of Mr. D. McGILLICUDDY. This must not occur again.

COMING.—That world renowned elocutionist, Joe Maywood, of Dunlop, accompanied by Allister McAllister and several other more or less prominent lights in the Dunlop branch of the I. O. G. T., will appear here on Friday, the 23rd inst. Object.—The organization of a branch of the above society in this village. From our knowledge of the people of this village and surrounding neighborhood, we can assure the promoters that no serious obstacles stand in the way of their success, providing—as we are informed in case in many societies of a similar nature—the use of strong drinks as a beverage be not prohibited.

DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

Refrigerators are being held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. Potter, the general pastor of the church. We hope that genuine and permanent good may result from them.

We are credibly informed that a veteran gentleman, a resident of Ashfield, near this village, who served in the British army a number of years, when stationed in the West Indies had the honor to nurse the late Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, who at that time was an infant and whose parents were residing there at that time.

Thanks to THE SIGNAL, the owner of the money lost, referred to in our last, has turned up, received his money and is highly pleased. It pays to patronize THE SIGNAL.

We are sorry to have to record that Mrs. Wm. Lane's father is seriously ill and is not likely to recover, as he is well advanced in years and is consequently very frail.

DUNGANNON IS BOOMING.—Mr. Murdoch, of Lucknow, has opened out a new store in Clendenning's old stand. He hopes that by close attention to business he will obtain a share of public patronage.

Mr. Richard Treleven, to whom we referred in our last as being seriously ill, is able to go about, and nothing preventing he will, we hope, soon be himself again, which will be pleasing to his friends and all who know him. We congratulate him on his speedy recovery this far.

Dr. Case, having decided to become a permanent resident of Dungannon, has bought a fine property from Mr. John Gay, composed of one half acre of land on which there is a good dwelling house and outbuildings, etc. We congratulate the doctor on the event, hoping he will be long spared to enjoy it.

Most of those in this vicinity who have been suffering from the effects of the epidemic called la grippé, are becoming convalescent. We presume that there have been no very serious cases.

Notwithstanding the advance in the season a great many are looking for and hoping to get sleighing for a while, business being very dull for want of it.

Mr. W. P. Grierson has had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe. He will in all probability keep house for a while.

LEEUBURN.

From our own correspondent.

Councillor James Taylor visited in Hullett last week.

PERSONAL.—Miss Horton is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Clutton, in Stratford this week. Her duties as organist were filled last Sunday in the church here by Miss MacDonald, of Dunlop.

Mr. T. C. Wright, of Ottawa, gave his father, Mr. J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, a visit of several days last week. We, with many other friends, are pleased to notice that J. J. has recovered from la grippé and is now comparing notes with others who were ahead of him as sufferers from the complaint.

The other evening Mr. and Mrs. M. Foley entertained a large circle of their friends at the Point Farm, at Rosewood Farm, at which all present heartily enjoyed themselves. The jovial Commodore was present and took a part in the dancing with the zeal of his boyhood days, also during the evening giving some anecdotes of his adventures on the deep, blue waters of the lake.

THE ST. GEORGE IN ONTARIO.

—In answer to a communication to the Minister of Agriculture as the result of views at the recent creamery meeting held several weeks ago, a number of pamphlets on the above subject have been sent to John Linklater, one of the directors of the Farmers' Institute, which is distributing among those of our residents and others who attended the late meeting about the proposed creamery in the temperance hall.

FOR THE WOMEN ONLY.—At the late creamery meeting—here papers read said that the men, not the women, should milk the cows. Our jovial Laird can fully endorse this by saying that a cow he milks himself turns out two pounds of butter a day, and so far we know of no woman in this section having a cow to beat this. If any of our brother scribers know of one of their fair friends milking a cow during this period of the year to beat this record let us know in press next week. It was said at the creamery meeting that the husband (not the wife) should skim the milk. Now, in Yankeland the wife skims the milk, the man does the milking only, and the wife makes the butter and pockets the proceeds. If the creamery is started here the men will do all the work and collect the proceeds and spend it, while the women will, we suppose, go more extensively into the hens, etc., for pin money.

The recent meeting of the District Lodge of the I. O. G. T. of West Huron, held at Manchester on Wednesday last week, was attended from here by Sisters Gordon and Cook and Bro. John Linfield, A. H. Clutton, W. Fulford, Williams and J. Linklater, of I. O. G. T., No. 213. All report a good gathering of fellow workers in the good cause of temperance. The returns sent in to the district secretary show a gain in the membership of 56 since the last district meeting of the lodges at St. Helen's in October last. A number of the party remained till the evening to hear the famed evangelist, Miss Williams, whose meetings in the Methodist church there, as in this section, are attended by large audiences eager to hear from her lips of

TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held on Thursday Evening of Last Week.

A special meeting of the town council was held Thursday evening of last week, 13th inst. All the members present except deputy reeve Smith.

The mayor stated that the meeting was called to consider the appointment of a successor to Jas. Gordon, and to consider the application of the clerk for an increase of salary.

Applications were read from J. A. Nafel and Jas. Wilkinson for the position of assessor, collector of taxes and water and electric light rates and caretaker of town clock; and from H. W. Ball and Alex. Chrystal for the office of assessor.

Moved by Campion, seconded by Pridham, that the clerk's salary be increased \$100 per year.

The mayor ruled this motion out of order, as the clerk was appointed by law and such a motion would require a motion's notice.

Moved by McKennie, seconded by Dunlop, that John A. Nafel be appointed assessor, collector of taxes and light and water rates and caretaker of the clock for 1890.

Moved in amendment by Campion, seconded by Pridham, that the clerk be appointed collector of water and light rates at \$100 per year.

There voted on the amendment: Yeas—Cantelon, Campion, Pridham, 3; Nays—Proudfoot, Murney, Thompson, Reid, Nafel, Humber, Holt, McKennie, Dunlop, Nicholson, 10.

McKenzie's motion was then carried, Campion, Cantelon and Pridham voting nay.

Councillor Campion notified the clerk to insert in the minutes that he objected to the proceedings, as the meeting had been called to appoint an assessor, collector of water and light rates and a caretaker of the clock.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Nafel, that Jas. Gordon be appointed to collect the unpaid taxes of 1889. Carried.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Nafel, that the salary of J. A. Nafel be \$300 per year. Carried.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Nicholson, that the security required of the collector appointed be the sum of \$15,000, to be approved of by the council. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of Officers for the Year 1890—Important Business Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Goderich Board of Trade was held last Monday evening, with a good attendance of members. The first business was the reception of the annual report, which embraced the president's address, a report from the secretary, the treasurer's statement, and reports from the following committees: On Agriculture, Local Improvements, Statistics and Manufacturers. The reports of the latter two committees were somewhat incomplete, owing to the difficulty of procuring full statistics and for other reasons stated by the respective chairmen. It was therefore decided to allow these committees further time and the entire report will be published as soon as these are completed.

The election of officers and the Council resulted as follows, the officers of the past year being unanimously re-elected, although Messrs. Williams and Kidd desired to be allowed to retire and make room for others—President, R. S. Williams; vice-president, Joseph Kidd, jr.; treasurer, R. Radcliffe; secretary, James Mitchell; Council, J. H. Colborne, M. Hutchison, John Butler, Joseph Beck, A. Saunders, C. A. Humber, D. McGillicuddy, D. C. Strachan, T. B. Van Every, Roes Price, A. S. Chrystal and Wm. Lee.

The Board then took up the question of freight rates on lumber, lath, etc., from Goderich as compared with the rates from other points such as Midland, it being shown that the discrimination against Goderich was very serious and calculated to retard, if not altogether shut up the trade at this port. The following figures show the difference in the respective rates quoted:

	per car	per mill.
Midland to Paris	207 miles	\$25 00
Goderich to "	77 "	18 00
Midland to Guelph	175 "	22 00
Goderich to "	67 "	12 00
Midland to Woodstock	220 "	24 00
Goderich to "	67 "	16 00
Midland to Berlin	191 "	23 00
Goderich to "	71 "	13 00

On motion the secretary was instructed to correspond with the G. T. R. authorities with a view to having the grievance remedied.

The matters of labor improvement and railway connections were discussed, and it was decided to adopt the recommendations thereon contained in the president's address and the report of the Committee on Local Improvements, viz., that the Town Council be urged to send a deputation to Ottawa at an early date to press upon the Government the necessity of improving the harbor during the coming season, and also to look after our railway interests, and in the event of the Council sending such a deputation, the secretary was appointed to represent the Board of Trade.

The Board then adjourned.

THE DESERTER.

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.

Author of "Dunraven Ranch," "The Colonel's Daughter," "Marion's Faith," Etc., Etc.

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PRELUDE.



Hayne stands mutely looking down on the stiffening frame of his father's old friend.

Far up in the northwest, along the banks of the broad, winding stream the Sioux call the Elk, a train of white topped army wagons is slowly crawling eastward. The October sun is hot at noonday, and the dust from the loose soil rises like heavy smoke and powders every face and form in the guarding battalion so that features are well nigh indistinguishable. Four companies of stalwart, sinewy infantry, with their brown rifles slung over the shoulder, are striding along in dispersed order, covering the exposed southern flank from sudden attack, while farther out along the ridge line, and far to the front and rear, cavalry skirmishers and scouts are riding to and fro, searching every hollow and ravine, peering cautiously over every "divide," and signaling "halt" or "forward" as the indications warrant.

And yet not a hostile Indian has been seen; not one, even as distant vedette, has appeared in range of the binoculars, since the scouts rode in at daybreak, since that big band were in the immediate neighborhood. It has been a long, hard summer's work for the troops, and the Indians have been, to all commands that boasted strength or swiftness, elusive as the Irishman's fleck of tradition. Only those whose numbers were weak or whose movements were hampered have they appeared in fighting trim. But combinations have been too much for them, and at last they have been "herded" down to the Elk, have crossed, and are now seeking to make their way, with women, children, tepees, dogs, "travois," and the great pony herds, to the fastnesses of the Big Horn; and now comes the opportunity for which an old Indian fighter has been anxiously waiting. In a big cantonment he has held the main body under his command, while keeping out constant scouting parties to the east and north. He knows well that, true to their policy, the Indians will have scattered into small bands capable of resembling anywhere that signal smokes may call them, and his orders are to watch all the crossings of the Elk and nab them as they come into his district.

He watches, despite the fact that it is his profound conviction that the Indians will be no such idiots as to come just where they are wanted, and he is no wise astonished when a courier comes in on a jaded horse to tell him that they have "doubled" to the other column and are now two or three days' march away down stream, "making for the big bend." His own scouting parties are still out to the eastward; he can pick them up as he goes. He sends the main body of his infantry, a regiment jocularly known as "The Riflers," to push for a landing some fifty miles down stream, scouting the lower valley of the Sweet Root on the way. He sends his wagon train, guarded by four companies of foot and two of horsemen, by the only practicable road to the bend, while he, with ten seasoned "troops" of his pet regiment, the—th cavalry, starts forthwith on a long detour in which he hopes to "round up" such bands as may have slipped away from the general rush. Even as "boots and saddles" is sounding, other couriers come riding in from Lieut. Crane's party. He has struck the trail of a big band.

When the morning sun dawns on the picturesque valley in which the cantonment nestled by the day before it illumines an almost deserted village, and brings no joy to the souls of some two-score of embittered civilians who had arrived only the day previous, and whose unanimous verdict is that the army is a fraud and ought to be abolished. For four months or more some three regiments had been camping, scouting, roughing it, thereabouts with not a cent of pay. Then came the wildly exciting tidings that a boat was on the way up the Missouri with a satrap of the pay department, vast stores of shiekels and a strong guard, and as a consequence there would be some 2,000 men full of money and no one to help them spend it, and nothing suitable to spend it on. It was a duty all citizens owed to the territory to hasten to the scene and gather in for local circulation all that was obtainable of that disbursement, otherwise the curse of the army might get ahead of them, and the boys would gamble it away among themselves or spend it for vile whisky manufactured for their sole benefit. Gallatin Valley was emptied of its prominent practitioners in the game of poker. The stream was black with "Mackinaw" boats and other craft. There was a rush for the cantonment that rivaled the multitudes of the miming plays, but all too late.

The command was already packing up when the first contingent arrived, and the commanding officer, recognizing the fraternity at a glance, warned them outside the limits of camp that night, declined their services as volunteers on the impending campaign, and treated them with such calmly courteous recognition of their true character that the eastern press was speedily filled with sneering comment on the hopelessness of ever subduing the savage tribes of the northwest, when the government intrusts the duty to upstart officers of the regular service whose sole conception of their functions is to treat with insult and contempt the hardy frontiersmen whose mere presence with the command would be of incalculable benefit. "We have it from indisputable authority," says The Miner's Light of Brandy Gap, "that when our esteemed fellow citizen Hank Mulligan and twenty gallant shots any riders like himself went in a body to Gen. — at the cantonment and offered their services as volunteers against the Sioux now devastating the homesteads and settlements of the Upper Missouri and Yellowstone valleys, they were treated with haughty and contemptuous refusal by that band-box caricature of a soldier and threatened with arrest if they did not quit the camp. When will the United States learn that its frontiers can never be purged of the Indian scourges of our civilization until the conduct of affairs in the field is intrusted to other hands than these martinet of the drill ground? It is needless to remark in this connection that the expedition led by Gen. — has proved a complete failure, and that the Indians easily escaped his clumsily led forces."

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The long day's march has tempered the joviality of the entire column. Its near sundown, and still they keep plodding onward, making for a grassy level on the river bank and mile farther.

"Old Hull seems bound to leave the sports as far behind as possible, if he has to march us until midnight," growls the battalion adjutant to his immediate commander. "By thunder! one would think he was afraid they would get in a lick at his own pipe."

"How much did you say he was carrying?" asks Capt. Rayner, checking his horse for a moment to look back over the valley at the long, dust enveloped column.

"Nearly three thousand dollars in one wad."

"How does he happen to have such a sum?"

"Why, Crane left his pay accounts with him. He drew all that was due his men who are off with Crane—twenty of them—for they had signed the rolls before going, and were expected back today. Then he has some six hundred dollars company fund; and the men of his troop asked him to take care of a good deal besides. The old man has been with them so many years they look upon him as a father and trust him as implicitly as they would a savings bank."

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His father, a scholarly man who had been summoned to an important under office in the state department during the war of the rebellion, had lived out his honored life in Washington, and died poor, as such men must ever die. It was his wish that his handsome, spirited, brave hearted boy should enter the army, and long after the sod had hardened over the father's peaceful grave the young fellow donned his first uniform and went out to join "The Riflers."

High spirited, joyous, full of laughing fun, he was "Pet" Hayne before he had been among them six months. But with the war of the rebellion, he would come to grief in short order. He would show that deference to rank and station which was expected of a junior officer; and among the seniors were several whom he speedily designated "unconscionable old duffers" and treated with as little semblance of respect as a second lieutenant could exhibit and be permitted to live. Rayner prophesied of him that, as he had no balance and was burning his candle at both ends, he would come to grief in short order. Hayne retorted that the only balance that Rayner had any respect for was one at the bank, and that it was notorious in Washington that the captain's father had made most of his money in government contracts, and that the captain's original commission in the regulars was secured through well paid congressional influence. The fact that Rayner had developed into a good officer did not wipe out the recollection of these facts, and he would come to grief in short order. Hayne retorted that the only balance that Rayner had any respect for was one at the bank, and that it was notorious in Washington that the captain's father had made most of his money in government contracts, and that the captain's original commission in the regulars was secured through well paid congressional influence.

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"It is all an outrage and a blunder to pick out a boy like that," he growls between his set teeth as Hayne canters blithely away. "Here he's been away from the regiment all summer long, having a big time and getting head over ears in debt, I hear, and the moment he rejoins they put him in charge of the wagon train as field quartermaster. It's putting a premium on being young and cheeky—besides absenteeism," he continues, growing blacker every minute.

"Well, captain," answers his adjutant, indignantly, "I think you don't give Hayne credit for coming back on the jump the moment we were ordered out. It was no fault of his he could not reach us."

"He took chances I wouldn't take."

"Oh, yes! you kids all swear by Hayne because he's a good fellow and sings a jolly song and plays the piano—and poker. One of these days he'll swamp you all, sure as shooting. He's in debt now, and I'll fetch him before you know it. What he needs is to be under a captain who could discipline him a little. By Jove, I'd do it!" And Rayner's teeth emphasize the assertion.

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shout, the long train is whirling ahead almost at the run. All is a thrill with excitement, and bearded faces have a strange, set look about the jaws, and eyes gleam with eager light and peer searchingly from every rise far over to the southeast, where stands a tumbling heap of hills against the lightning sky. "Off there, are they?" says a burly trooper, dismounting hastily to lighten up the "cinch" of his weather beaten saddle. "We can make it quick enough, 's soon as we get rid of these blasted wagons." And, swinging into saddle again, he goes cantering down the slope, his charger mooring with exhilaration in the keen morning air.

Before dawn a courier has galloped into camp, bearing a dispatch from the commanding officer of the Riflers. It says but few words, but they are full of meaning: "We have found a big party of hostiles. They are in strong position and have us at disadvantage. Rayne with his four companies is hurrying to us. Leave all wagons with the boat under guard, and come with every horse and man you can bring."

Before 7 o'clock the wagons are parked close along the bank beside the Far West, and Hull, with all the men he can muster—some fifty—is trotting ahead on the trail of Rayner's battalion. With him rides Mr. Hayne, eager and enthusiastic. Before 10 o'clock, far up along the slopes they see the blue line of skirmishers, and the knots of reserves farther down, all at a stand. In ten minutes they ride with foaming reins in behind a low ridge on which, flat on their faces and cautiously peering over the crest, some hundred infantrymen are disposed. Others, officers and file closers, are moving to and fro in rear. They are of Rayner's battalion. File back, down in a ravine, a dozen forms are outstretched upon the turf, and others are bending over them, ministering to the needs of those who are not past help already. Several officers crowd around the leading horsemen and Hull orders: "Halt, dismount and loosen girths." The grave faces show that the infantry has had poor luck, and the situation is summarized in a few words. The Indians are in force occupying the ravines and ridges opposite them and confronting the six companies farther over to the west. Two attacks have been made, but the Indian fire swept every approach, and both were unsuccessful. Several soldiers were shot dead, others severely wounded. Lieut. Warren's leg is shattered below the knee; Capt. Blount is killed.

"Where's Rayner?" asks Hull, with grave face.

"Just gone off with the chief to look at things over on the other front. The colonel is hopping. He is bound to have those Indians out of there or drop a trying. They'll be back in a minute. The general had a rousing fight with Dull Knife's people down the river last evening. You missed it again, Hull; all the—th were there but F and K, and of course, old Firewater wants to make as big a hit here."

"The—th fighting down the river last night?" asks Hull, in amazement.

"Yes—swept clean round them and ran 'em into the stream, they say. I wish we had them where we could see 'em at all. You don't get the glimpse of a head, even; but all those rocks are lined with the beggars. Damn them!"

"Where do you keep it to-night?"

what to do with these—as I told you last night."

Hayne only looks imploringly at him: "You are not going to leave me here, captain?"

"Yes, Hayne. You can't go with us. Hark! There they go at the right. Are the packages all right?"

Hayne, with stammered faculties, thinking only of the change he long to make—not of the one he has to keep—replies he knows not what. There is a ringing bugle call far off among the rocks to the westward; a rousing cheer; a rattling volley. Rayner springs off to his men on the hillside. Hull spurs in front of his eager troop, holding high his pistol hand:

"Now, men, follow till I drop; and then keep ahead! Come on!"

There is a furious spatter of hoofs, a rush of excited steeds up the gentle slope, a glad outburst of cheers as they sweep across the ridge and out of sight, then the clamor and yell of frantic battle; and when at last it dies away, the riflers are panting over the hard won position and shaking hands with some few silent cavalrymen. They have carried the ridge, captured the migrating village, squaws, ponies, travois, and pappooses; their "long toms" have sent many a stalwart warrior to the mythical hunting grounds, and the peppery colonel's triumph is complete.

But Lawrence Hayne, with all the light gone from his brave young face, stands mutely looking down upon the stiffening frame of his father's old friend, and his who lies shot through the heart.

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Rochester was visited by a disastrous conflagration Thursday.

The floods in Oregon are subsiding and all fears are now past.

Negro residents of Bessema, Ala., favour immigration to Africa.

Six thousand people attended the reception to Rev. Dr. Talmage in Brooklyn.

Four men were badly hurt by an explosion of gasoline at Altoona, Pa., Thursday.

An American steamer rescued the captain and crew of a foundering schooner at sea.

Fire destroyed the big building occupied by the American Matting Co., at Brooklyn.

The water front at Portland, Me., was swept by fire, the damage being very heavy.

The old locomotive works at Connelville, Pa., were blown down yesterday. No one hurt.

Sixteen men, of whom three were white, were whipped at Newcastle, Del., on Saturday.

A clerk in the express office at St. Louis pocketed \$35,000 and skipped out the other day.

Nine mangled bodies have been removed from a railway wreck near Cascade Rocks, Oregon.

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The American Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis, has been ordered to wind up its affairs.

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Reports that Secretary of the Navy Tracy was about to resign are contradicted from Washington. He resumed duty this week.

One branch of the North Dakota legislature has legitimized a lottery in that state, whereas there is excitement in Washington.

The case which culminated in the hanging of the anarchists at Chicago is to be taken before the United States Supreme Court for review.

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CHINESE BOYS AND GIRLS.

An Interesting Letter About the Children of the Celestial Empire.

Rev. D. MacGillivray, well known to our readers, writes from Ling Ching to the Presbyterian Record.

As I write, I sit at a very good Chinese table with my Chinese teacher opposite me. We have stopped studying; for I thought of the many dear little friends who like to hear missionary letters. How nice it is that we can stop a while starting at only little bundles of black strokes they call Chinese words, and saying with tongue that never wags as we want it the sounds which issue from the mouth of our teachers. We are learning Chinese A B C, but you might learn 5,000 A B C's, and then you might learn 5,000 more, and yet you would not know all the words in the big dictionary at my elbow. I talk much more easily with you than I can with the man opposite (my teacher), who is always called Elder-Born, not because he is older than you, but because the older you are in China the more respect you get from everybody. The Chinese language is very musical if it is spoken right. The children do speak it so sweetly; the men speak more rapidly and use a great deal of "slang," a you Canadians say; this slang is very hard to understand; we must always ask our teacher; it is this "slang" we must not use ourselves, only understand others who do use it; the women use very little "slang." Their voices are smoother than the men's and it is a pleasure to hear them speak, but alas! when two of them in the street begin to abuse each other, then their voices are harsh enough. The cook of one of the American missionaries here went home lately many miles away to get married to a woman he had never seen. His parents and the middle women who arrange matches had done the courting for him, and he later brought his bride home on a wheelbarrow. A neighbor woman who came in asked what the length of her shoe-sole was, that is how small a foot she had, as if that were one of the first necessities. The young bride does not know how to read, the women do not learn to read, their work is to cook the food, wash the clothes, spin the cotton, and look after the children. On the other hand, every boy that wants to get on in the world must learn to read, and he must pass a great many examinations before he can get an office. Very few Chinese read for the pleasure and instruction it affords. Reading means to them office, and if there is no office to be had, why read? The women do not seek for office, therefore they need not learn to read. The Emperor pays small salaries, and it is understood that the magistrates must get money out of the people. This he does by squeezing them—making them pay for common civility even, and the smallest favors he may have in his power to bestow. The boys and girls should not play on the streets; but I should not say the girls play, because their poor feet are bound so tightly that they cannot run and skip like you. There is one expression we hear very often, that is "foreign devil." The children have all learned it from their elders, who allow them to call us by that name, though they would not do it themselves. Most of the boys here are Mohammedans. Those who are not Mohammedans are taught very early to worship ugly idols. The boys are much brighter than the girls, and so wonder, for the girls are so little, and learn so little. Pray that away, both boys and girls, and earn to trust Jesus. If they are spared they will have a better chance to hear the Gospel than their fathers, for you in Canada will have sent us more missionaries. I want your prayers, too, for some other children who are not heathen—the children of the missionaries. They may not play on the streets because bad men and boys might harm them, so the little fellows are shut up in a yard with great high walls about it just like prisoners. Is it any wonder they look pale and sometimes fretful since coming to China I have seen many little graves of missionary children, and the last and saddest is that of our little Gertrude Gorth, "little B. man" we used to call her. God took her away just when she could say "papa" and "mamma" and had learned several pretty ways, such as making a Chinese salute by shaking her own little folded hands. Sad children, when you pray for the "Children of China" please don't forget that it means the missionary children as well.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Report of the S.S. Convention of Deacons and Bible Classes. The Sunday School Convention of the Duncannon and Nile circuits was held at Nile on Friday, Feb. 14th, 1890.

MORNING SESSION. The Convention was opened by singing and prayer, after which Mr. A. P. Shepperd took up the subject of "Attention, how to secure it."

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session was opened by the singing of "Rock of Ages" and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Mr. Irvine.

EVENING SESSION. The evening session was opened with singing by the choir and prayer. The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and adopted.

REPORTS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS. The reports of the Duncannon and Nile schools were then given, when a discussion arose as to the advisability of having a library in the Sunday schools.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session was opened by the reading of the questions in the question drawer Rev. Mr. Potter said that Sunday school funds should be raised in the school.

THE NEXT SUBJECT WAS "HOW TO REVIEW THE LESSON." It was ably handled by Mr. John Dostow, who would advise that from seven to ten minutes be allowed for the review.

AFTER THIS SUBJECT WAS WELL DISCUSSED Mr. R. Morrow spoke on "Teachers' meetings and their object and benefit to the Sunday school."

AFTER THE SINGING OF A HYMN Rev. Mr. Potter pronounced the benediction and the people dispersed, satisfied that the Convention this year was a decided success.

DUNLOP. On St. Valentine's Day many a girl's heart was made happy by the receipt of choice gifts suitable to the occasion.

THE CREAMERY.—It was brought forward at the creamery meeting in Lee burn that the farmer should milk the cow and also skim the milk, as it was not woman's work.

Mr. H. E. Clarke replied. He contended that the Provincial figures showed that the expenditure from 1880 to 1886 amounted to \$12,322,747, and the income to \$11,415,097, thus leaving a total deficit for these years of \$907,650.

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THE DUAL LANGUAGE BILL.

IT IS WARMLY DEBATED BY OUR M. P.'S AT OTTAWA.

What Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Blake Think About the Bill.—The Provincial Treasurer's Financial Statement.—Ontario's Finances in Good Shape.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The feature of last week in the House of Commons was the debate on Mr. McCarthy's anti-French Bill. It was taken up on Wednesday and continued Thursday and Friday and it will be made the first order to-day. Unusual interest was manifested in the debate. The House sat till midnight every day and the galleries were crowded all the time.

Col. O'Brien spoke in favor of the bill, deprecating the attempt to throw into the affairs of the North West a bone of contention which would smother the English-speaking race. He said that to which they exercised here.

Col. Denison concluded it was the duty of the Dominion to declare now that English was to be the only official language, instead of leaving the question to be dealt with by the foreigners who might be expected to crowd into our North West within the next few years and possibly to outnumber the English-speaking hands at Goderich, 15th day of February, 1890.

Mr. Charlton opened the debate on Friday and favored the bill. He was followed by Hon. Mr. Blake who spoke for two hours. He was ably assisted by the bill and the amendment. He concluded with the declaration that until Canadians agreed on these lines there would be for Canada neither peace, prosperity nor promise.

Mr. Ryker's letters about the Northwest this week have been pretty roughly criticized both by members of the opposition and of the government. Hon. Mr. Bowell, Mr. McCarthy and Sir John Macdonald stated that the language of the letters was wholly untrue and incorrect in its references to different members of the government.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—On Thursday, Treasurer Ross delivered his annual statement to the assembly. He first presented a statement of the receipts of 1889, which are tabulated as follows: Educational Department, \$35,359; public institutions, \$131,199; casual revenue, \$44,404; insurance companies' assessments, \$2,909; removal of patients' assessments, \$5,705; and other receipts, among which are drainage works' assessments, \$17,486, and Toronto Asylums of lands, \$119,851, making a total, exclusive of drainage debentures, of \$3,499,385.

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Assignee's Notice. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the matter of FORSYTH BROS., of the Village of Fordwich, in the County of Huron, Merchants.

Notice is hereby given, that Forsyth Bros., of the Village of Fordwich, in the County of Huron, Merchants, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1890, notified an assignee to me for the general benefit of their creditors, and in conformity with the provisions of the Act in that behalf made.

A meeting of their Creditors will be held at my office, Number 11 Front Street West, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

Creditors are notified to file with me their claims duly proved by affidavit, giving a statement of the nature and value of the debt, and to file the same with me on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1890, after which date I shall distribute the Assets of said Estate among the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to claims then proved as provided by said Act.

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AUCTION SALES.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale. Sale of farm stock of Thos. Lacey, on lots 2 and 3, Bayfield road, Goderich township, on Monday, March 3rd, at 1 o'clock p. m. The stock will all be sold without reserve, as Mr. Lacey is giving up dairying. John Knox, auctioneer.

Sale of farm stock and implements of Geo. McKee, on lot 103, Maitland con., Goderich township, 2 miles from Goderich on Huron Road, Friday, Feb. 23, at 1 o'clock p. m. The farm will be put up for sale at the same time and place; if not sold will be to rent. John Knox, auctioneer.

Sale of valuable stock of Wm Mallough, comprising, besides first-class horses, etc., several head of thoroughbred short-horn cattle (registered in the Dominion herd book) on his premises at Duncannon, Friday, Feb. 23rd. Also at the same time and place 37 village lots in Duncannon will be offered for sale. Jos. Mallough, auctioneer.

"Pass Play" is all that is asked for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, when taken for catarrh in the head, or for bronchial or throat affections, or lung scrofula (commonly known as consumption of the lungs) and if taken in time, and given a few trials it will cure the money paid for it will be refunded. It is the only guaranteed cure.

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The People's Column. APRENTICE WANTED.—TO learn the Drug Business. Must have a 3d class certificate. Apply to R. C. HAYS, Prescription Drug Store, Goderich.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. We, Frederick J. COURTNEY of Huron, and Frederick J. FRIDHAM, formerly the members of the firm carrying on the business of Merchant Tailors, known as the firm of Courtney & Fridham, in the County of Huron, under the style of F. & A. Prisham, do hereby certify that the said partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent, as of the 15th day of February, 1890.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has for sale 2 young Durham bulls, one of three years old and one Durham bull—good colors. Registered in the Dominion Herd Book. Prices to suit the times. Address, Goderich P. O., Tuckersmith, 43 St.

TENDERS WANTED.—SEALED tenders will be received by the trustees of St. John's School, on the 15th day of March, 1890, for the building of a stone school house under school house plan and specifications attached to the bill of the school. The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest bid. By order of the Trustees, THOS. HAWKINS, Secretary.

WANTED.—50 CORDS OF WOOD. Wanted for use in cabinet making, organs and sewing machines of the best quality in the world. G. W. THOMSON, 43 St., Goderich, Ont.

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FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTIES. FOR SALE.—Lot 13, in Maitland Con. Colborne, 113 acres—very fine farm. Price \$5000. Lot 43 in lot con. E. D. Ashfield, 50 acres, price \$1200. Lots 43 and 44 in lot con. Kinross, Huron County, 100 acres. Will be sold very cheap. Lots 15, 16 and 17 of 17, in the 8th con. Wawanash, 500 acres of excellent land in one block. Price \$15,000. Lot 73, McLaughlin's Survey, Town of Goderich. Price only \$500. Lot 150, in Goderich, on Light House street, with brick house and stable. Price only \$800. Lots 97, 97A, 105 and pt. 104A, corner of Huron and Britannia Road, 100 acres, with 1000 ft. of frontage on Huron street, one block within the business part of the town. Price only \$2000. The above properties will be sold on easy terms of payment. Apply to C. SEAGER, Goderich.

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THE GODERICH CREAMERY. A meeting of intending patrons of the Goderich Creamery, and all persons interested in this industry will be held in the TOWN HALL, GODERICH, THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 27, at one o'clock sharp, to make the necessary arrangements for commencing the business. Mr. John Hannah, proprietor of the Goderich and Kirtland creameries, will be present to give any further information required and lay his plans before the meeting. A general invitation is extended to every one interested in the matter. R. S. WILLIAMS, JAMES MITCHELL, Secretary, President.

Medical. DR. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the signal Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON.

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HULLETT. From our own correspondent. John Arnold has returned from the Michigan lumber woods.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, Clinton, met with a heavy loss the other day, by the death of his thoroughbred Dartmoor cow "Village Flint," from pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Salloway, who has been spending his holidays at home, has returned again to the Forest City. Frank will be much missed, especially among the fair sex.

It would be well to remind the young man referred to last week, who placed a log on a dog's neck and skinned it alive, that there is a law in our land against cruelty to animals.

On Tuesday last week, as M Samuel Brown, of the 3rd con. Hull, was driving along the road, his team ran away. He was thrown out and his arm broken in two places.

THE MARKET'S BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS' Goderich Prices.

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A Word Spectacle in Queen's Park—Graphic Picture of the Conflagration—All of the Beautiful Interior and the Famous Appointments Furnish Fuel for the Devouring Elements—The Building was not Provided With Proper Protection.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The beautiful college and university building in the Queen's Park, the pride of the city and the glory of the province alike, the finest effect in architecture in the country, is in ruins.

On Friday night, the explosion of a coal-oil lamp started a fire on the main staircase leading to the library reading room in the southeast corner of the building, and with the rapidity of lightning it spread in two directions, north and west, until it reached the main building and the east wing was destroyed.

The damage to the university in loss of buildings, library, museum specimens, instruments and books, and the cost of repairs and break in the work of the institution, must exceed a million dollars.

All the records of the university are gone. The records had been set apart for the annual convocations, and it was in the preparations for this event that the fire had its origin.

Two of the assistants were carrying a box with a number of books up the southeast staircase, to be used in lighting the microscopes.

The library, with its 35,000 volumes, some of which cannot be replaced, and worth \$120,000 to \$150,000, was the first destroyed.

The building cost about \$400,000, thirty-five to forty years ago, when building was cheap. It could not be replaced to-day for twice that sum.

The only part remaining is the round laboratory (now the physical museum) at the south west corner, and the residence, being in the rear.

F. Eversfield, the engineer of the University, was in the building when the flame first started and was able to state a few facts regarding the accident which caused the fire.

According to his story several employees were engaged in lighting the senate chamber for the convocations, and Mr. Archibald Frise, the subcontractor, assisted by a companion, was carrying a tray of lighted lamps up the stairs that led to the chamber.

When almost at the top Frise slipped, with his end of the tray, which caused all the lamps to fall on the steps. An explosion immediately occurred, and the blaze soon communicated with the surrounding woodwork.

The students were all engaged in dressing for the convocations, and general excitement was taken. By this time the flames were bursting through the windows of Convocation Hall. Policeman Stewart observed the fire, and immediately rang box 91.

Reinforcements were sent, and an attempt was made by the engineer and students to quench the flames with hose, but their efforts proved of no avail, as the heat was becoming insupportable, and the pressure of water was not sufficient to throw a stream more than a dozen feet.

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THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

It was now agitating for incorporation. Nova Scotia's Legislature opens next Thursday.

The plasterer's strike at Montreal is yet unsettled. The Y. M. C. A. convention opened Friday at Winnipeg.

A. Theissen, one of the Hull ruffians, was fined \$20. A Dominion Banker's Association has been organized.

Frauds in the jury list in Lincoln county have been detected. It is proposed to erect shattering houses for immigrants at Montreal.

Mrs. Vincent, at Nicolet, Que., hanged herself while mentally deranged. Mr. Garson, M. P. P., has been nominated by the Labor party of Lincoln.

Mr. Alex. Lawrence, M. P. P., was taken suddenly ill at Winnipeg Friday. Dr. Montague and Mr. Coulter were nominated Friday to contest Hiram.

Burglars on Wednesday attempted to plunder the residence of Col. Smith, at Kingston. Twenty-six thousand dollars were expended in Public School work in Kingston during 1889.

Two C. P. R. trains collided near North Bay on Wednesday, several persons being injured. The annual meeting of the Canadian Iron Founders Association was held in Hamilton on Thursday.

An Italian fruit peddler was brutally assaulted by a gang of firemen at Hamilton. Mr. M. B. Williams, Home Inspector for North Westworth, died in London on Wednesday night.

Capt. Heighan, formerly chief of the Quebec provincial police, died recently in North Carolina. A farm labourer named James Baxter was terribly mangled in a runaway accident at Plattsville.

Toronto is going to increase her police force to be commensurate with the growth in population and area. Miss Bartha Wright, the plucky leader of the Hull evangelists has applied to Premier Mercer, for protection.

A colonist party of 18 families from New Brunswick passed through Montreal for British Columbia. Another fatal accident occurred at the Foxton mines whereby James Hogan, a young man lost his life.

Two M. C. R. freight trains collided between Dufferin and Cayuga stations on Thursday night. No lives were lost. Senator Abbot, who is far from recovered from his recent illness, has left Montreal for Florida.

Ontario Electoral District Agricultural Societies will ask for a government grant of \$20,000 for county shows. The death of Senator Macdonald was touchingly alluded to in the House, and deep regret expressed by the members.

There is a railway project to run a line from Lake of Bays at Baysville to the Grand Trunk Railway at Bracebridge. In future the weather forecast for Manitoba will be telegraphed all over the country for publication in the newspapers.

On Friday last, a man named D. Hinkley arrived in Kingston, having travelled all the way from Dakota in a covered wagon drawn by mules.

Mr. D. C. Crighton, M. P. P., has been re-nominated to contest North Grey in the Conservative interest at the coming Local election.

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The Canadian Press Association met in annual session last week in the Toronto City Council Chamber, and discussed important matters.

Daniel Fetterley at Bracebridge was sent to the penitentiary for seven years for a criminal assault on Mrs. George Spiers, of Chaffy Township.

The McLeod Gazette strongly urges upon the Dominion Government to rescue the little girl held by the Indians, no matter what the consequences.

The Dominion Government and its supporters in Parliament on Monday held their third caucus for the consideration of the dual language problem.

Prince Duplep Singh, A.D.C. to Gen. Sir John Ross, has suddenly left Halifax for Paris, mourned by a host of admiring young ladies and baffled creditors.

Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice was formally called to the Bar of Ontario, last week. He was presented by J. E. Irving, Q.C. and welcomed by Sir Thomas Galt.

The Canadian Pacific people are about to build seventeen new Mogul locomotives for the Rocky Mountain section at their shops in Montreal. The increase in traffic is said to warrant this.

Mr. Marier, although relieved of the congestion of the lungs from which he has been suffering lately, has not yet made his appearance in the House, his physician advising him to keep to his room.

Notice of motion has been given in the Manitoba Legislature to declare vacant the seat for North Winnipeg on the ground that the present incumbent, Lyman M. Jones, has removed to Brantford.

A woman named House, who deserted her husband at Comber, Essex, in August last, has been discovered in Belleville living with a man named Allen, alias Hotwell. She has promised to return to her home.

J. M. Parrott's barn, near Odessa, was wiped out by fire last week. Four horses, five hundred bushels of oats and seven hundred bushels of barley were destroyed. The fire was started by the upsetting of a lantern. No insurance on stock.

Count de Koffigne, who has established a chitkory factory at Whitewood, Manitoba, states that he is meeting with great success in the venture and says the chitkory grown there is much superior to that imported from France, Germany and Holland.

L. O. David, M. L. A. for Montreal East, in a lecture on "The Political Future of Canada" before the Club National, said Imperial Federation was an impossible dream, objected to Independence as the English would swamp the French Canadians, and declared that if a change took place he favored annexation.

The proposed conference of municipal authorities of the towns east from Whittier, with a view to the improvement of their railway facilities, having been favorably received all along the line, the special committee of the Why Town Council making such proposal decided to call a conference to meet this week in the Town Hall at Bowmanville.

A shooting affray is reported from Joliette, Quebec, with probably fatal results. Two brothers quarrelled Sunday evening, and, after a heated discussion, one shot the other with a revolver, firing three shots at him and in the struggle which ensued two more were fired, one of which narrowly missed the latter, the two young men, who came down stairs to his younger son's assistance. The wounded man is reported dying, and has received the last rites of the Church.

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Table with columns: Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Calves. Lists receipts and prices for various types of livestock.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When we bake a piece of meat in the oven we see the outside in fat, turning the meat about in a small quantity of fat made hot in the kettle. We then transfer it, still in the kettle or pan, to a hot oven where the process of cooking is completed, but at short intervals we moisten the surface with the fat in the pan. If we did not baste the roast we would find a thick layer of gray, tasteless meat inside the outer brown crust, and indeed the whole piece would dry long before the centre of our roast had reached the coagulating point. So we baste in order to keep in the juices, which, as we know, will not mix with the fat, and also that only a mild degree of heat may be transmitted to the interior. In the intervals of our basting some water is driven out of the meat and evaporated into steam. The high heat of the oven expands itself in evaporating this, in heating the basting fat, and, perhaps, in decomposing part of it, thus making the meat "tasty" and so it happens that only a mild degree of heat is passed into the centre of the piece. We would hardly believe that the inside of a roast, with its high pink color, registered only 160 degrees by the thermometer, yet this can be proved by any one with a chemist's long thermometer.

General Notes.

Use a warm knife in cutting warm bread and the like.

A paste of whiting and benzine will remove spots from marble.

A salt ham should be soaked overnight in plenty of soft water previous to boiling.

After washing a wooden bowl, place where it will dry equally on all sides, away from the stove.

Fruit stains on white goods can be removed by pouring boiling water directly from the kettle over the spots.

Five sirup is used for group or inflammation of the lungs. It must be kept in a cool place, for if it sours it is very poisonous.

If you want poached eggs to look particularly nice cook each egg in a muffin ring placed in the bottom of a saucepan of boiling water.

A croaking hinge can be cured by the use of a black lead pencil of the softest number, the point rubbed into all the crevices of the hinge.

Cooks may make air and water tight by keeping them for five minutes under melted paraffine. They must be kept down with a wire screen.

Drinks for the Sick.

Orange-Whip—The juice of one orange to one pint of sweet milk. Beat slowly until curds form, strain and cool.

Egg-Lemonade—White of one egg, one tablespoon pulverized sugar, juice of one lemon, one goblet of water. Beat together.

Sago Milk—Three tablespoonfuls sago soaked in a cup of cold water one hour; add three cups boiling milk; sweeten and flavor to taste. Simmer slowly a half-hour. Eat warm.

Baked Milk—Put a half gallon of milk in a jar, and tie it down with writing-paper. Let it stand in a jar for seven or eight or ten hours. It will be thick and is very nutritious.

Punch Without Liquor—Take the juice of six oranges and six lemons, add sugar to suit the taste. Put in this quantity of pounded ice and some sliced pineapple, pouring over it two quarts of water. This is an agreeable summer beverage for any body sick or well.

Items Worth Remembering.

For nose bleeding bathe the face and neck with cold water.

Treat tired or inflamed eyes with a bath of warm water three times a day.

A gargle of salt and water used before retiring will strengthen the throat and keep off bronchial attacks.

If the throat is inflamed and there are no white spots to be seen, use the following:—One ounce each of oil of red pepper, oil of nutmeg, and oil of cloves, one-third of this one quart of water and gargle the throat frequently.

In fevers one blanket is enough for warmth, since it is an old axiom that people with fevers cannot take cold; but there should always be a spare. If soft woolen covers cover a head, and if possible, an eider-down quilt—for there is no knowing the hour when the temperature will fall, or when a cold spell will occur, and in either case you need instantly all the artificial heat you can supply.

Dinner Delicacies.

French cooks make a great many expensive and simple dinners that are delicious. One of the best of these is their apple Charlotte, which requires some slices of household bread, soft and to have a Charlotte mould, or a small quart pan, if nothing more suitable is convenient. Trim the crust all the bread and cut it in round slices, and slices about an inch wide, to the height of the mould. After greasing the mould thickly with butter, cover evenly with the bread. Cut up enough tart apples to fill the mould and cover, peel and quarter them, and cut each quarter into two or more pieces. Add two handfuls of sugar to them. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucier when it is melted add the apples and toss them till they are well coated, but not broken. Add to them four tablespoonfuls of quince or apricot marmalade and pour the whole into the mould, which should be filled. Cover the top of the mould with a thin slice of bread, evenly buttered. Set the Charlotte in the oven and bake it twenty minutes, to give the bread a good yellow color. A few moments after removing the Charlotte from the oven, turn it out on a platter and sprinkle it with sugar and serve with a caramel or any nice butter-and-sugar sauce.

A bread pudding with cherry sauce may be new to some readers. It calls for preserved sour cherries, the Morella cherry, which makes such delicious sweetmeats, and other ingredients always at hand in the farm-house. Cut up a pound of stale bread in small dice and moisten it with warm milk, and set it

away to soak for four or five hours.

Squeeze out the bread from the milk at the end of this time and mash it fine with a spoon. Add to it a quarter of a cup of butter, a cup of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, the yolks of four eggs, a cup of well-washed-currants and half a cup of rich milk or cream. Pour the preparation into a buttered tin mould set in water, or in a double boiler which is buttered, and let it cook one hour. When ready, to serve turn it out and serve with cherry sauce. For this sauce put half a cup of preserved sour cherries and syrup. The sweet cherry is of no value for this purpose. Press the cherries through a sieve and add a little lemon peel. Let the sauce come to the boiling-point and thicken it with a teaspoonful of rice flour or good corn starch. Add more syrup if it is too thick, and when of proper consistency complete it by six spoonfuls of candied or preserved cherries stirred in. This sauce is excellent made of fresh cherries, which must be pounded to crack their kernels and stewed before straining, and some candied cherries added last of all.

A very excellent dessert may be made of rice boiled in milk, sweetened and flavored with any nice pear, peach or apple preserves. Drain the rice, heap it in pyramid form in the centre of a flat platter, surround it by the preserved fruit, and pour the syrup in which the fruit was preserved over all. Rice is excellent served in this way with strawberry preserves, with a little whipped creamed making or covering the strawberries.

Dizziness Caused by Dyspepsia.

Dizziness is a symptom of dyspepsia. "I have used Cardick Blood Bitters for dizziness, which came over me in spells, so that I had to quit work for a while. The B. B. B. entirely cured me."

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HEALTH NOTES.

The Fallacy of "Plain Living."

Some of the English journals have been publishing the opinions of well-known medical authorities in London and elsewhere on the subject of diet as related to digestion and health. One of these writers declares that the idea of the advantage of "plain living" has long been exploded, it being proven that the stomach never performs its duty so effectually as when called upon to act upon a variety of food, provided, of course, that the food be well cooked—the popular opinion now being that a dinner consisting of three or four varieties of solid food is more easily digested than the meal which is confined to one sort only—in fact, the old-time notion of a single joint and a simple meal is pronounced to be a fruitful source of indigestion. Another of these writers asserts that readily digested foods are the abomination of dietetics, as they prevent normal irritation of the digestive organs, which is so necessary for normal secretions, and they encourage a false notion that nutrition can be assured without reference to expenditure of it, providing any use for nutritive material. Consequently, it is able to cause unnatural, irregular, and unmanageable increase of the unstable ingredients of the organism, which react injuriously upon the digestive secretions, this being particularly the case with those of the liver.

Hot Water and Dyspepsia.

Another hygienic method, which acts by removing the cause of disturbance, is the sipping of hot water an hour before meals, in dyspepsia. The hot water cure, which now has taken a firm hold upon the lay public, is but the legitimate outcome of a valuable therapeutic application of water, which simplicity commends it at once to the judgment of the intelligent physician. Brought into prominence by Dr. Salsbery, who committed the error of most enthusiasts of regarding it as a panacea for most diseases, it has now been adopted by the profession as a most valuable remedy in many gastric troubles. By removing the products of fermentation, by cleansing the mucous membrane of the stomach, it restores tone and vigor to the gastric lining, and enables the natural forces to come into play. It is important to observe strict compliance with the rule laid down by the originator, namely, that the water should be sipped as hot as possible, and that an hour should elapse before a meal is taken. Examples of failures due to neglect of this rule are numerous in the experience of all medical men.

Proper and Improper Ventilation.

Dr. Galton, the well-known writer on hygiene, declares that air should never, as a rule, be introduced into a room at or close to the floor level, as such openings are liable to be fouled, with sweeping and dirt, and the air thus admitted, unless very much above the temperature of the air of the room, will produce condensation of cold to the feet—the axiom to be borne in mind in ventilating and warming being to keep the feet warm and the head cool. Again, the orifices at which air is admitted should be above the level of the heads of persons occupying the room—that is, the current of indrawing air should be directed toward the ceiling, and ought to be either subdivided, or, as much as possible by means of numerous orifices, or be admitted through conical openings, with the smaller ones toward the outer air and the larger toward the room, by which method the air of the interior current is very rapidly dispersed; air admitted near the ceiling very soon ceases to exist as a distinct current, and will be found at a very short distance from the inlet to have mingled with the general mass of the air, and to have attained the temperature of the room.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

A Pretty Hanging Basket.

A particularly rustic and charming effect can be produced with the stems of the grapevine and the five-leaved ivy or woodbine. The former should be about as thick as a slender finger and cut into lengths of ten inches. These pieces should be soaked in hot water that they may be easily handled, and holes can be made with a pen-knife about an inch from each end of the piece. A piece of steel hoop is then passed through the holes and the ends burned to make them bend, that it may be fastened. The distances should be evenly arranged, and another piece of hoop passed through the upper ends in the same manner, breaking off the steel so as to make the basket thirteen inches in diameter. The sticks should be two inches apart, and three more pieces of hoop should be put at equal distances from top to bottom, that the weight of earth may not split the sticks. Pieces of hoop are then fastened across the bottom, and vines of the five-leaved ivy are woven around the hoops at the top and bottom of the basket, and, also, around the middle, not forgetting a long handle or supporter of the same material. The basket should be lined with moss, and it is then ready for the earth and plants.

The Start for Tomatoes.

It is time to plant tomato-seeds, in boxes of fine soil in the house, or in hotbeds. Do this even when near enough to town to buy plants, because home-grown plants can be made more hardy than those from the florist, and they are always at hand when the right time comes for setting them out. Time spent in going for plants is often more valuable in the busy spring than the plants. I have found that frequent transplanting greatly improves the young plants. They should be removed from the box or bed into small pots or cans, then into larger and larger, until when set out they are large, bushy plants, which, when knocked from the dry-pots, with all the earth around the roots, will not seem conscious of the transfer.

An experiment last summer of setting tomato plants at the bases of sunflowers, up which they were trained, proved very successful. The ground was made rich, and the vines bore an abundance of good-sized, firm, well flavored Mikado tomatoes. It is well for some farmer's wife in each neighborhood to plant a quantity of Mikado seeds, for she can dispose of all surplus plants to neighbors who are not forthcoming, and gladly buy or buy from the provident one. Here is a chance to make some pin-money for the missus's box. It is also a good plan to plant some tomato seed in the ground right where the plants are to stand, for if not killed, this work of transplanting, there will come on sooner than those whose growth has been checked by handling without requisite care.—Baile P. Drury.

Recipe for Maple Syrup.

I recently lost my sugar-house and all apparatus by fire. But holding my maple bush by the most profitable part of my farm, I cannot afford to let it remain idle, so have bought for the 800 trees a tin Champion evaporator 4 ft. square and 14 in. long, but prices, \$150; 800 lb. IX tin buckets, \$25 per C; 100 lb. tin storage tank, \$12; 2-bbl. tin gathering tank, \$12; 800 Post spouts, \$32; 200 gallon syringe, \$24. My house, now, cost \$75. This lot is worth nearly \$500. The above are all catalogue prices; usually some discount can be secured. If you want an average season I shall more than half pay this entire expense the coming spring. The fact is, syrup will ever be a luxury, with demand certainly beyond supply. We can always be sure of a market without seeking it. New buyers come each season, as they get a taste of the syrup at some friend's house, especially custom buyers in my own country and yet I now send syrup to New York City, Chicago, and even so far as St. Paul.

Begin right; make only the best; be sure that no syrup not first-class goes out from your bush. Do not tap too early; tap with a § in. bit; use in all large trees two spouts to the bucket; use wooden covers to all the buckets, made of 1-ft. square pine boards, painted different colors on opposite sides; these are always turned in gathering, so gathering is made much easier. Be sure to keep everything very clean. Thoroughly rinse all buckets with warm water after each run, especially late in the season; get insures as good syrup at the last at the first. A little sugar sap applied to the cloth-strainer into the gathering tank, and again pass into the storage tank. The syringe should be strained through cotton cloth, and should be canned, if fit to the gallon, while hot. Any man who works a good bush in this manner will not be disappointed. The work comes in March and early April, when the farm work is not pressing.—Professor A. J. Cook.

Use of Economy.

It may be well to remind such farmers as do not adopt the more liberal feeding of grain, brought about by modern dairying and scientific analysis, that in many places hay and grain are now of equal value. Good hay in many towns is worth just \$20 a ton. Cornmeal, wheat middlings, etc., can be bought at the same rate per ton. Both are worth a cent a pound. Few men will say that a ration of 10 lbs. hay and 5 lbs. grain is no better in many cases than one of 15 lbs. of hay. Yet both cost the same.

Sage the Horses.

The intelligent farmer nowadays looks out for the kind of implement either for horse or well as for man. Modern steel, sharp-knived harrows do better work than the old style, and yet draw easier. Such is the case with the tapering, long-bottomed ated plough. Some mowers and reapers draw much easier than others. The buyer of a new wagon can get one that does not switch the pole against the horses in crossing cornhills; and that has spiral-springs in the bolsters to ease both the load and the wagon. There are spiral-spring attachments for traces or whiffletree that ease the horse's shoulder by an elastic tension in starting a load, or when striking stones and ruts. Brakes on wagons are a good thing. All such improvements are worth examining. If they save horse flesh, buy them.—Charles H. Crandall.

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He saw them all, he talked with each...

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"Within this yard there lurks a dog...

"'Bride the dog, remark the gun...

"'All ye who wonders would achieve...

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1890. The meeting was largely attended by Policy-holders, Directors, Guarantors and principal representatives of the Company.

In the absence at Ottawa of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P., John L. Blaikie, Esq., Vice-President, was appointed chairman and Wm. McCave secretary, when the following report was submitted:

In presenting their Ninth Annual Report, the Directors feel justified in declaring that the condition and general business of the Company are entirely satisfactory. During the year, 1889 applications for \$2,707,200 were received, upon which were issued 1630 policies for \$3,598,217. This is an amount of new business in excess of that of any former year and is a specially gratifying view of the financial stringency of the last quarter of the year.

During the past year, large increases have been made in every branch of the Company's business. The total resources of the Company, including the Guarantee Fund of \$300,000, now exceed One Million Dollars; thus furnishing a relative security to its policy holders unsurpassed by that of any company on the continent.

The large increase in the Assets of the Company has been by cash invested in first mortgages, thereby making the Company's accumulated investments of a character unequalled by any other.

The large amount of business done in the Company's semi-tortoise investment policies shows that the public fully appreciate this plan of insurance and realize its many advantages. This Company claims to have been the first Home Company to introduce to Canadians this method of insurance, under which several policies were issued during the very first year of the Company's existence. Since that date, nearly every other Home Company has adopted, under one name or another, this admirable form of insurance.

The reports of the Superintendent of Insurance show that millions of dollars are annually paid to Foreign Companies and by them sent out of the country. In this way we are not only deprived of a large part of our available and much-needed capital, but foreign competitors are built up therewith. As the reserves and resources of Home Companies are necessarily invested altogether in Canada under our own laws and courts, all patriotic Canadians should certainly give such companies their support in preference to foreign competitors.

Dr. James Thornburn, the Company's able and experienced Medical Director, has prepared his usual report of the Company's mortality experience.

Reports of the Company's business for the year were, as heretofore, mailed to the Government promptly after the close of business for the year.

The same minute and thorough audit of the sources of income and expenditure and complete examination of the property of the Company, established by the directors from the commencement of business, has been continued and made by gentlemen of large experience, appointed as Auditors by the annual meeting, and in addition the Standing Committee of the Board has also verified in like manner its accounts and securities. Their several certificates are attached to the balance sheet.

The Directors record with deep regret the decease of the Hon. Alexander Morris, Q.C., its first Vice-President, and a member of its leading committee, since the Company's organization, and bear willing testimony to the valuable services rendered by him to the Company by his wise counsel and large experience.

The Directors have declared a dividend at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly to the Guarantors, as interest on the paid-up portion of the Guarantee Fund.

The services of the Company's staff of Officers, Inspectors and Agents again deserve favorable recognition.

The Directors all retire but are eligible for re-election. **ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, President.** **JOHN L. BLAIKIE, Vice-President.**

TORONTO, January 28, 1890. Abstract of Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Cash income for year 1889	\$ 372,630 33
Expenditure (including payment to policy holders of \$69,906 91)	161,067 23
Assets (including unearned guarantee fund)	1,663,539 43
Reserve fund (including claims under policies awaiting proofs \$5,500)	682,570 10
Surplus for security of policy holders	380,380 19

We have examined the books, documents and vouchers representing the foregoing revenue account, and also each of the securities for the property in the above Balance Sheet and certify to their correctness.

JAMES CARLYLE, M.D., Auditors. **W. G. CASSELS,** Auditors.

TORONTO, January 14, 1890. We concur in the foregoing Certificate and have personally made an independent examination of said books, quarterly, and also of each of the securities representing said property.

E. A. MEREDITH, LL.D., Auditing Committee of the Board. **E. B. HUGHES,** Auditing Committee of the Board.

The chairman, Mr. J. L. Blaikie, in moving the adoption of the report, said: GENTLEMEN,—We cannot but exceedingly regret that our honored and much esteemed President, the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, is unable to be present with us to-day, but I have received from him a communication dated "House of Commons, Ottawa," addressed, "To the Policy Holders and Guarantors of the North American Life Assurance Company in annual meeting assembled," which I shall read.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, Jan. 27, 1890.

To the Policy Holders and Guarantors of the North American Life Assurance Company in Annual Meeting Assembled: GENTLEMEN:—Owing to Parliament meeting somewhat earlier than usual this year, and also to my state of health, I regret to say that it is not possible for me to be with you at the ninth annual meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company. This is especially disappointing to me, as I always look forward with a great deal of pleasure to our annual gatherings, more especially so in noting the continued progress of the Company from year to year. This past year of 1889 has been no exception to the rule as to our progress, except that it has been the most successful in the history of the Company.

In examining the reports in the early part of this month, which I signed and which were sent in duplicate to the Insurance Department at Ottawa, I found on comparing the figures of the past year that our progress and success in every department had been considerably ahead of any year in the history of the company. Just now, I have not the exact figures before me, but, writing from memory, the increase in our cash premium receipts will amount to about \$35,000. The interest receipts likewise show a large increase. There is not much difference in the outgo between the past year and that of 1888, the death claims being about the same. What struck me most forcibly was the large increase in our assets, and also that they are of the most satisfactory kind.

Every care has been taken to see that the investments of the company are made on the most conservative basis, and that while desirous of securing as high a rate of interest as possible, the first consideration has always been that of safety. I need not remind you that in a business like this large numbers of the contracts will necessarily mature when many of you and myself are not here to sign the cheques in payment of the same, and the directors of the company, therefore, have an important duty to perform, to see that every provision is made that such contracts will be fully and honorably met at maturity, whenever that time may be.

For my part I am proud and happy to say that we have conscientiously done our duty to the policy-holders in this respect. As nearly as possible every asset is brought down to a cash basis. After making provision for every known liability, as required by the Government Insurance Department, you will observe that we have a handsome surplus of \$70,000.

Without going into comparison with any of our competitors, I am quite satisfied the position and standing of this company to-day will be found quite equal to that of any one of them.

It has been a common remark during the past six months that business in every line has been exceedingly dull. It would, therefore, not have surprised me had our volume of business fallen short of that of 1888. In nothing, however, that our new business for 1889 is not only in excess of that of 1888, but also exceeds that of the very best year in the history of the Company. I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without expressing to our agency staff the great satisfaction I feel at the manner in which they have performed their work during the past year. So far this year, business has opened out very well indeed and I look forward hopefully to the results of this year's work exceeding even those of 1889, which from the foregoing you can readily see have been the most successful in the history of the Company. I believe everyone connected with the institution has the same feeling as myself, viz., that taking everything into consideration we have reason to be proud of the results that have so far been attained, thereby pleasing our company in the front rank.

Yours respectfully, **A. MACKENZIE.**

Gentlemen, it cannot fail to be extremely gratifying to every one present, and to all interested in the Company, to receive from the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie such a letter as that just read, marked as it is by sound judgment and good taste.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Mackenzie it has devolved upon me to take his place.

I undertake the position with fear that I shall but very inadequately discharge the duty of moving the adoption of the annual report, which in past years has been done with so much clearness and force by Mr. Mackenzie. And on former similar occasions the motion to adopt the report was always seconded and supported by the first vice president, the late Hon. Alex. Morris, whose death since our last meeting we all sadly mourn and whose genial presence and wise counsels we do very greatly miss this day.

I shall now, gentlemen, proceed to make some remarks upon the report and statements before you and upon the position the Company has attained as evidenced by these statements.

The exhibit as a whole I may safely affirm is an exceedingly cheering and encouraging one. Steady progress and advancement, not by leaps and bounds but gradual and sure, is shown in every important feature of the year's business, which very considerably exceeds what was ever attained by any Canadian Life Insurance Company at the same period of its history. When in addition to this the Guarantee Fund of \$300,000 is taken into account, the security offered to policy-holders by this Company can truly be said to be "unsurpassed on this continent."

The importance of hoarding up the premium receipts and converting these into undoubted investments cannot be over-estimated, as it must be borne steadily in mind that life insurance is a life long contract, and the premiums paid by insurers from year to year must be carefully invested in undoubted interest bearing securities so as to provide the means of paying death claims as they come in—which they surely will do; any departure from this sound principle must result in disaster to the Company and in ultimate disappointment to the policy-holders.

And here let me remark that nothing could be more satisfactory than the zeal and ability displayed by our Medical Director, Dr. Thornburn, who is most unwearied and painstaking in guarding the interests of the Company in this most important department of its work.

The business in force as at Dec. 31st amounts to \$9,068,862.00 (being an increase on the previous year of \$1,141,298) and the new business for the year just closed amounts to \$2,598,217.00 (being an increase on the year of \$121,717).

Taking into consideration the keen and at times reckless competition that has prevailed, and the scarcity of money during the last three months of 1889, the results may well be considered gratifying.

While it is the policy of the Company's management to do an active and increasing business, it is ever steadily kept in view that it is just as possible to pay too much to secure life insurance as to pay too much for any other commodity. To go on paying too much for business can only result in shipwreck and disaster, and hence the management adheres to the rule of paying as much as is consistent with fairness, reason and safety but no more.

It will be seen, gentlemen, on a calm and deliberate review of all the facts and figures before you, that this Company is being built upon a sure and solid foundation, giving assurance of permanence, of security and safety to policy-holders. In this connection I take occasion to remark, that very often intending insurers and the general public are carried away by a most erroneous idea, viz., that very large and old companies showing immense assets must of necessity be the safest to insure in. They forget that the vast assets of such companies are in reality almost wholly a debt due to existing policy-holders. New insurers, having done nothing to create or build up the amount of surplus by which such assets exceed the liabilities, can neither participate in nor derive any benefit whatever from such surplus. Instead of merely looking at the amount of assets of different companies it would be more to the point to examine the percentage of general surplus to assets. A most interesting official statement has been recently published of the actual position of ten of the leading American Life Insurance Companies, in which it is shown that one company having the largest assets valued at \$125,494,719, with percentage of surplus to assets 6.29; another assets \$56,429,833, percentage of surplus to assets 8.03; another assets \$32,650,860, percentage of surplus to assets 11.91; which clearly shows that immense assets do not mean always the best company for intending insurers; that smaller companies doing business on sound principles and with prudent, careful management, and especially careful in the selection of risks, may be the better and safer of the two.

This company compares most favorably in this respect with the leading American companies, and in fact has a larger percentage of surplus to assets than most of them, and when compared with other Canadian companies as respects the percentage of general surplus to assets, I am proud to say it occupies a very high position. This is readily ascertained by reference to the Blue Book issued by the Insurance Department, Ottawa, for the year 1888, the last as yet issued.

Canadian companies doing business in a healthful climate, such as we are situated in Canada, may reasonably expect to realize a larger surplus for the benefit of their policy-holders than the United States companies, because a large portion of their business in the South and in a climate much less conducive to healthfulness and longevity than our own favored Canada.

It is extremely gratifying to have present with us to-day such a goodly representation of our active and intelligent agents. The company is fortunate indeed in having such a staff of able and energetic men to represent it in all sections of the country, who have done yeoman service in the past and who will be encouraged by the solid and substantial success attained by the company to resume work for the new year with renewed energy and perseverance. And as the company has different kinds of policies to offer all attractive and good, they will be found to meet the needs and circumstances of all classes in the community.

At times people are met with who without due consideration speak of the Life Insurance agent as a bore; but, gentlemen, the calling is an honorable one and well worthy of men of the highest character and intelligence.

A Life Insurance policy is the sole protection against penury in thousands of homes to-day. The insurance agent, who by explaining the advantages which prevail upon the head of the family to insure his life, is really doing a noble and beneficent work. Look into a countless number of homes and what do we see? A happy family group, love, joy and plenty their portion. But on what does a continuation of this state of things depend? It is to a very large extent upon the father of the family being spared as bread winner for all the rest. Let death enter the dwelling and snatch away its head, they are at once left without the means of keeping up the pleasant home with its many cheerful surroundings; a struggle for food and raiment has to be made; the young folks are taken from school and made to work in shops or factory at small wages, so as to help a struggling mother in her arduous battle to eke out a living for her family.

Against all this a life insurance policy is sure protection, and it is the imperative duty of every man who cannot otherwise make provision for his wife and family in the event of his death, to insure his life, do it promptly and gladly. Inasmuch as by far the greater number of people are wholly unable to make provision for their loved ones by ordinary savings, it is an imperative duty to insure their lives, and so secure to them against want and all the miseries of extreme poverty. Hence they ought to insure promptly and gladly, thankful that such an easy method of securing the dear ones against want and untold troubles is within his reach. Promptly, because we know not what may be on or before the morrow. Gladly, because a burden of anxiety would be relieved by knowing that in the event of death, dearly loved ones would not be left to struggle with want and poverty. Thankful because this result can be attained by Life Insurance. Therefore, gentlemen, let me say, set out with determination to succeed and at the close of the year will be seen splendid fruits of your labors.

I have already detained you too long, gentlemen, but cannot conclude without bearing testimony to the ability, skill and diligence of Mr. McCabe, our managing director, to whom in no small measure is due the success of the company; to Mr. Goldman, our secretary, who we are also greatly indebted, for with unwearied zeal and fidelity he has discharged the duties of his office.

With these remarks I have now to move that the report and accompanying statements be adopted.

Hon. Frank Smith said: "I feel highly honored by your calling upon me to second the motion. In my opinion the report is a splendid one. I think that the Company's record during its history will be almost impossible to beat in any part of the world, and all I will say at present, gentlemen, is that I have much pleasure in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report," which was carried unanimously.

The usual votes of thanks were passed and the election of directors was then proceeded with. The scrutineers reported the result, with the addition to the Board of the Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., M.P., Hon. Frank Smith, and the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Q.C., M.L.A.

After the adjournment of the meeting the Board met and elected Hon. Alex. Mackenzie President and John L. Blaikie and Hon. G. W. Allan Vice-Presidents, and the usual standing committees with the Hon. Edward Blake as a member of the Insurance Committee.

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TOWNSHIP OF COLBORNE. Abstract Statement and Auditor's Report for A.D. 1889.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1889	To Cash Balance from 1888	1889	By Cash Schools
	Geo. Ferguson, J. of hall		Roads and Bridges
	Non-Resident Collections		Salaries
	Refund from S.S. No. 5 to S.S.		Miscellaneous Items
	No. 10		Charity
	License Fund, balance from 1888		County
	for 1889		On Hand
	Borrowed Money		
	Goderich Share for putting snow		
	on Bridge, 1888 and 1889		
	John Barker, for gravel		
	Treasurer's Note discounted		
	Clerk from sale of Cemetery Lots		
	John McNeira, rent of Mrs.		
	Brindley's lot		
	Wm. Straughan, for gravel		
	William Clutton, part of School		
	tax		
	Peter Fisher, poundmaster's		
	fees		
	Collector's Roll in full for 1889		
Total	\$10,986.50	Total	\$10,986.50

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Colborne for the year A. D. 1889, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true, just and correct in each and every particular, of the Receipts and Payments of the said Municipality, as shown and as appears by the original entries of the Treasurer's Books, and of the vouchers produced, for the financial year ending 31st day of January, A. D. 1890. We further state that we are pleased to find the books thoroughly posted, and that we believe them to be true and correct in every particular. Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1890.

RABY WILLIAMS, Auditors. **JAMES JENKIN,** Auditors.

McLEOD'S BARGAINS!

are always appreciated. The reasonable bargains offered by SAUNDERS & SON are appreciated by the numbers who took advantage of them as offered in our last two issues.

See a few of the things we offer. Parlor papers which were 15 and 17 cents now 10c. Dining room and bedroom papers fine enough for anybody for 8c. and 10c. per roll.

Ceiling papers which were cheap at 20c. now leaders at 12 and 14c. Borders which sold at from 25 to 40c. per yard selling at 20c.

There are one or two lines which will particularly interest those who have houses to rent; that is our 5c. book of patterns—cheaper than whitewash. Call and see them early as they are selling off.

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WILSON'S MAGIC PAIN CURE for all kinds of pain. Price 25 cents.

BROWN'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY BARK for Coughs and Colds. Price 25 cts.

WILSON'S FEVERISH COUGH SYRUP for Children, a good remedy for Whooping Cough. Price 15 cents.

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Corns, Corns, Corns! CASE'S Corn Cure

Removes all kinds of Hard and Soft Corns, Warts, etc., without pain or annoyance. It is a safe, sure and effectual remedy, and there is no cure existing; it will not cure, destroying every root and branch. Once used never will be repeated. Refuse all substitutes. Full directions with each bottle. Price 5c.

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Chrystal & Black, Manufacturers and dealers in Steam Boilers, Salt Pans, Tanks, Heater Smokestacks, and all kinds Sheet Iron Work.

Improved Automatic cut-off Corliss Engines, Upright and Horizontal Engines, Machinery and Castings of every description. Brass Fittings, Pipe and Pipe Fittings can be made on hand.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Works: Opp. G. T. R. Station. Repairs promptly attended to. P.O. BOX 381

Sold by F. Jordan.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains arrive and depart at Goderich as follows:

Mail and Express	1.50 p.m.
Mail	2.30 p.m.
Mixed	11.00 a.m.
Mixed	7.30 p.m.
Mail	7.00 a.m.
Mail and Express	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	4.00 p.m.



TO ADVERTISE Notice of change at this Office Monday noon. changes must be made up to noon Tuesday, the 26th. Notice of change of price of advertisement must be made a week in advance.

Local Notices All advance notices in of THE SIGNAL of entertainments at which is charged, or from any benefit is levied for at the rate of one cent per line per week. All notices of entertainments of over twenty-five insertions of advertisements of a brief fee.

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NEW ADVERT Wanted-Mrs Kay. Wanted-Mrs Garrow To Farmers-Jos. Kil House for Sale-Mrs J. Fine Tailoring-B. M. Quant and Artistic-Dissolution of Partners and Thos. D. W.

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