

# The SIGNAL

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AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## Local Notices.

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

## MARRIED.

**ROBERTS-WILSON**—At the residence of the bride's father, Detroit, Mich., on the 18th inst., by Rev. Mr. Barkwell, Maude, third daughter of Mr. David Wilson, formerly of Goderich, to Mr. James Roberts, decorator, Detroit.

## DIED.

**MITCHELL**—In Goderich, on Thursday, July 27, 1890, John Mitchell, aged 71 years 5 months. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Brock-st., on Saturday, August 2nd at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—E. K. Leitch, agent, Goderich. Notice—Peter Adamson. Girl Wanted—Mrs. Garrow. Bicycles—Geo. W. Thomson. Dress Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro. Card of Thanks—E. C. Belcher. Western Fair—Thos. A. Browe. Municipal Notice—Geo. Stewart. Summer Goods—A. E. Fridham. Wood for Sale—Ridgewood Farm. Friends Coroner—W. A. Johnson & Son. Sanitary Plumbing—Saunders & Son.

## TOWN TOPICS.

A "chat" among ye, taking notes, as ye talk it over.

**A GOOD PRESENT.**—The most useful gift one can make is to give a Writ Pen, supplied by D. McCallum, agent, Goderich. Outdoor scenes, excellent photos and good, colored pictures can always be got at Stewart's, Hamilton-st., and the Square, Goderich.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, etc., etc., printed at this office for very little more than they pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business, all and see samples and get prices.

The latest novelty in the photographic art is the best work that the camera can produce. Always specialties with R. K. Salow, in addition to his regular work he does a particularly fine line in picture framing.

This season is no exception to the rest. The clothing business has to move with the rest of the procession, and it will be found always that the people's tailor, F. J. Fridham, has the call as right-hand man in the front rank.

Comfortable houses may be obtained by consulting Saunders & Son, when you are building. They will cheerfully furnish plans and estimates for the latest approved sanitary methods of plumbing, or heating and ventilation. They employ none but expert workmen, and guarantee their work to be the best. Don't have these most important features put in by incompetent men. It will cost you no more to have it done right at Saunders & Son for figures, you may save money by so doing.

## BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. E. Hodgkins and daughter are visiting in Hamilton.

Mrs. Harry D. Arnold, of Owen Sound, is visiting in town.

John Tighe of Goderich, is spending a few days in Hullett.

Miss Mowat returned to her home in Stratford on Thursday.

Mrs. Morrow left on Sunday last, per steamer Lora, on a visit to Saginaw.

Mrs. Yates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richardson, at the parsonage, North-west.

Mr. Lannon, of Lucknow, spent a few days in town previous to leaving Chicago.

Mrs. Merry, of Stratford, addressed the children in North-st. Methodist Sunday school last Sabbath.

Mr. Wm. Knight represented Huron Encampment No. 23 at the session of the Grand Encampment last week.

Miss Ratson, of London, England, is visiting at the residence of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. T. Ratson, West street.

Mrs. M. L. Turner, Little Rock, Ark., is spending her third summer season in Goderich, accompanied by her family.

Mr. W. D. Cox, of Chicago, arrived in town on Monday last, and will remain with parents here for a couple of weeks.

Dr. A. Milton Hamber left on Sunday last, per steamer Lora for West Bay City, Mich., where he will hang out his shingle.

County high constable D. C. MacKay left Wednesday afternoon on a trip to Montreal, where he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Bernard Lyons and Master Aris Quintan, of Buffalo, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Hyslop, Cambria Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery, of Toronto, have been visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Montgomery, during the past week.

Dr. Hamlen and wife, of Detroit, returned to their home last week, after spending the past month as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlen, Napier street.

Mr. Wm. Sloane, at one time conductor of the G.T.R., at this point, now of Detroit, arrived in town Tuesday, and was welcomed by many old friends.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and son are visiting in Saginaw.

Miss Martha Gardner, of Port Albert, was visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mrs. Glen and children, of Buffalo, are visiting in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Passmore.

Mrs. N. Weston left yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Yates, Wingham.

Miss Susie Steep, of Clinton, was visiting in town the past week the guest of Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holt and children left on Thursday for a trip to Collingwood, Toronto and other places.

Mrs. Capt. McKay left Thursday morning for Ingersoll, called thither by the death of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. David Wilson, Detroit, is visiting friends in Goderich, and is the guest of Mr. Joseph Wilson, Bayfield Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acheson left on Wednesday for Peak's Island, Maine, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Ethel Vanster left for the home of her parents, Stratford, yesterday morning, after attending school here for the past nine months.

Mrs. Merry, at. of Stratford, (sister of Miss McPherson, of the Boy's Home) visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Merry, coming here on Saturday and remaining till Monday noon.

**STUDY SCHOOL PICNIC.**—The annual picnic in connection with St. George's Sunday school was held on Friday afternoon last in Bingham's grove. A large number of the scholars as well as the teachers were present. A series of races were contested and prizes given. Several games were played during the afternoon. All returned home well satisfied with the afternoon's sport.

We cannot but admire the taste and skill of our young townsmen, Mr. Geo. Cookman, in dressing Mr. A. Munro's window. It is in the shape of a large rocky, covered with moss and fern with a miniature fountain playing in the centre. We have noticed his window neatly dressed from time to time, but the present one, in our opinion, exceeds all previous attempts.

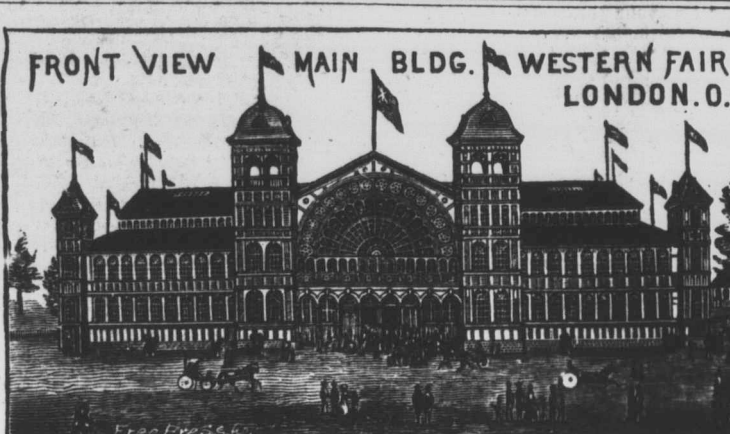
Mr. Andrew Denholm, of the Blenheim News, was in town last week, the guest of county clerk Adamson, to whom he is related. He formerly owned the Kincardine Standard, and afterwards the Woodstock Standard. He thinks Goderich is an elegant "lay out" in the summer months, and doesn't wonder that the local newspaper men are willing to put up with small returns so as to enjoy the proud privilege of living here.

**DONATIONS TO FIRE BRIGADE.**—The people of Stratford recognized the value of the work done by the Goderich fire brigade, at the McLean's big stock fire by recently donating \$27 to the funds of the organization. Messrs Saunders & Son also donated \$15 to the brigade funds for the good work done in putting out the fire which lately broke out in their premises. Secretary Belcher of the fire brigade returns thanks to the donors in another column.

**ACCIDENT TO CATTLE.**—On Friday last, what might have been a serious accident, occurred at the Falls Reserve. It seems that our townsmen, Mr. Wm. Bowden, was out there purchasing cattle, and as the men were driving a herd of over eighty across the bridge a little boy tried to cross from the opposite side, which stopped them, when about thirty got upon one span and it gave way, letting them into the river. Five had legs broken, and had to be killed, but no other damage was done. The boy barely escaped going down with the cattle, as he was left standing on the edge of the pier.

**ATTEMPTED THEFT.**—A daring theft was attempted early on Friday morning last. At about four o'clock Mr. A. B. Davison was awakened, and upon looking round saw a man on his knees near his bed, trying to get something out of his clothes. The man succeeded in getting what he wanted, when Mr. Davison realized what had taken place, and following him to the hall, caught him and demanded his money, which was at once given up. The would-be thief has been in town for about two weeks, and has been leading people to believe he was a poor man. It was found that he had a horse and carriage engaged from a livery, and wanted to use it about five o'clock on Friday morning.

**EARLY HARVESTING.**—On Thursday, July 31, we were shown a sample of spring wheat, harvested on the farm of Mr. Isaac Fisher, Colborne township, Huron County, on that day, which is the earliest spring wheat crop ever fully matured and harvested in Canada. The earliest recorded harvest of spring wheat is that of two years ago on the Experimental farm, Ottawa, by Prof. Saunders when the date was the 9th of August. The sample just harvested by Mr. Fisher is the celebrated "Colorado," which he purchased from our townsmen, Mr. William Burrows, the well known Hamilton-st. seedman, and of which there are many excellent fields in this section, but none quite so far advanced as that of Mr. Fisher, although nearly all will be out during the coming week. The head is large and full, color good, and there is not the slightest evidence of rust, smut, or anything detrimental. The introduction of such a class of wheat into the section will prove of great benefit to the farming community, and Mr. Burrows deserves great credit for his enterprise in introducing it to this locality.



FRONT VIEW MAIN BLDG. WESTERN FAIR LONDON, O.

In drawing the attention of our readers to the advertisement in this issue of the Western Fair, which takes place at London, Sept. 13th to 27th, we might remark that those who attended the last Fair, in 1888, were no doubt surprised and delighted with the architectural and picturesque appearance presented by the buildings and grounds, as well as the large number and quality of the exhibits and attractions.

This year the directors are doubling their efforts to make the Fair more attractive and instructive than ever. The prize list has been improved in the Agricultural, Horticultural, Live Stock and Poultry Departments, and special attention is being directed to the Main Building, which will be supplied with shafting, enabling exhibitors to manufacture goods in view of the public, thus proving a source of instruction and entertainment.

They have also arranged for several special exhibits from the Agricultural Farms of the Dominion, Ontario, Manitoba and North-West Governments, and the Indians of Ontario, but one that will be more interesting perhaps, owing to its rarity (not having been shown in Canada before), is that of the Southern States Immigration Bureau, representing it of the United States. This exhibit consists of growing cotton; figs as they grow on the bush; rice as it grows in the fields of the Carolinas; peanuts as they are taken from the ground in Virginia; products of the turpentine stills of Georgia; carpets made from the leaves of the pine and various woods of the South; precious minerals, medicinal herbs, plants, and many other products of the Southern fields and gardens.

The live alligator of Florida is also in the collection, and numerous instructive specimens. London is the only place they exhibit in Canada.

The speed programme for the horse ring has been greatly increased, making it the best they have ever yet offered, which will insure a large attendance of the best horses in Canada.

The special attraction committee have been alive to the public demand for this branch of their enjoyment, and have already secured some of the best drawing attractions of the age, to be had for money, such as the famous Wild West Show, Balloon Races and Parachute Descents, splendid Fire-works, the great International Bench Show of Dogs, etc., and the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 4th, at 7:30, at the house of Mrs. R. Henderson. Members and others interested in the work are invited to be present.

**GARDEN PARTY.**—The garden party held in connection with St. George's church, on the Friday grounds on Tuesday evening last, was largely attended. The evening was very fine and the refreshments were all that could be desired. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the gathering.

**ALDERMAN Wm. Hepburn and wife, of Stratford, accompanied by their sons, Masters John and Willie, left town Saturday last, having spent a couple of weeks' holidays in Goderich. Mr. H. was highly pleased with his stay here, and thinks Goderich is an excellent summer resort.**

**BICYCLE TRIP.**—The Forest City Cycling Club, of London, started on their annual tour on Saturday next, and will reach here Sunday evening. We understand a number of our local bicyclers will run down to Bayfield to meet them and accompany them to Goderich. The London boys will leave on the home trip Monday.

**ORIT.**—On Thursday afternoon Sarah, widow of the late Malcol McPhail, departed this life, after an illness of nearly four years' duration. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from deceased's late residence, Rev. Dr. Ure officiating, and Messrs F. F. Lawrence, Jas. Addison, Wm. Crater, N. Weston, Jas. Craigie and H. W. Ball being the pall bearers. Mrs. McPhail, who survived her husband a little over eight years, leaves four children, two of them less than ten years old, who it is to be hoped will be cared for until they get old enough to do for themselves.

**A PLEASANT TONIC.**—The following will be read with pleasure by the Court-house "buttermilk brigade":—"Lemonade and buttermilk are as good as anything drinkable that you can find this weather," said a Cincinnati physician recently. "They both are great things to quench thirst. They both act as a pleasant tonic to the stomach and they have a stimulating quality. But they should not be drunk ice cold—that is, bits of ice should not be in the goblet. Let them be as cold as the ice chest or refrigerator can make them, but not more than that."

**A BIG EXCURSION.**—Mr. Kendall, station agent at Brussels, who some years since brought in the largest excursion to Goderich from the W. G. & B. and L. H. & B. R., was in town last week perfecting arrangements for a mammoth excursion on Tuesday next. A base ball tournament between clubs from Brussels, Wingham, Gorrie and Clinton will be one of the features of the day, and a lacrosse match will also be played between a team from Brussels and the Junior Hurons of this town. With fine weather there promises to be a large crowd, and we think all who come will agree that Goderich is the prettiest town in Canada.

Miss Benjamin, leading soprano, of St. Thomas church, Bellevue, will sing in St. George's church Sunday evening.

Monday Justice McGarvey, Clinton, sent up a tailor named Gay, hailing from Oshawa, to Goderich for ten days' recreation at Dickson castle, for vagrancy.

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

**PROF. TREVOR'S CONCERT.**—There was a fair attendance at Prof. Trevor's concert in the Palace Rink last Friday evening. The choruses by the singing class, which consisted of twelve gentlemen and twenty-two ladies, were on the whole very well rendered—time, accent and expression being good—but the parts were not evenly balanced, the alto and tenor parts being too weak for the other parts. However, the rendering showed that the class had been carefully trained.

Miss Agnes Thomson presided at the organ during the rendering of the choruses with undoubted ability. Miss Hearn, of Clinton, possesses a strong voice, well under control, and was deservedly encoored at each of her numbers. Miss Nellie McHardy showed herself to be a brilliant pianist. Her touch was charming and her execution fine, and by her attention to dynamics brought out the fine points of her selections to the admiration of the audience. As an accompanist to the soloists she was perfectly at home, and appeared to recognize and supply their every want so far as an accompanist could do. Bell's grand upright piano was well tested by this young lady during the evening. Our local talent, Messrs Belcher, Le Touzel and Porter, also rendered good service during the evening. Prof. Trevor succeeded in working up a large class during his stay here, and a wish was expressed by his pupils that he return again at any time that would suit him to further prosecute the work of tuition which he inaugurated here.

**ENTRANCE EXAMS.**  
Additional Candidates who can Attend the High School this Year.

The following candidates who failed in one subject at the High School Entrance Exam. were recommended by the local board and have been passed by the Educational Department:

**GODERICH.**  
Mamie Dickson, Goderich Public School  
Ora Wilkinson, " " "  
Archie Dickson, " " "  
Herbert Hutton, " " "  
Arthur Young, " " "  
Dollena Henderson, S.S. No. 15, Ashfield  
Alden Fisher, S.S. No. 2, Colborne  
Nelson Malloy, S.S. No. 4, Colborne  
John McEvoy, Goderich Separate School

**EXETER.**  
Laura Williams, Zurich Public School  
William Johnston, " " "  
John Kibler, " " "  
Willie Clarke, Exeter Public School

**DUNGANNON.**  
Annie Blake, S.S. No. 9, Ashfield  
Jennie Jardine, S.S. No. 6, Ashfield  
Elizabeth J. McNay, S.S. No. 7, Ashfield  
Geo. Brophy, Separate Sch., W. W. W. W.  
Wm. J. Webster, S.S. No. 5, Ashfield

**ASHFIELD.**  
From our own correspondent.  
The hay crop is an exceedingly good one, and the greater part has been housed in fine style.

The fall wheat in this community is of first quality, and the best we have had for years. Farmers are now busy putting it.

The recent rains have greatly improved the spring wheat and root crops and there is every appearance of plenty for man and beast.

Last Friday morning a heavy thunder storm passed over the western part of this township, Huron and Kinloss, and the lightning set fire to several buildings.

The quarterly services and love feast of the Ashfield Methodist circuit will be held at Blake's appointment next Sabbath at 10 a.m.

The Ashfield Methodist circuit has twelve local preachers doing active service on the circuit. If there is another circuit that has more than that we would like to hear from it.

Edward Bosman, Morris, has over 150 tons of hay this year.

Last Sunday William, the infant son of Wm. Barrie, Morris, died, age 10 months and 15 days.

Intelligence has just been received in Dungannon, of the death of Mr. J. Durin, of Dakota, but formerly of that place.

Mr. Thos. Black, East Wawanosh, had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated on Friday last, by falling through a hay rack.

The 100 acre farm, belonging to the estate of Geo. Tate 17th Nov. Grey has been purchased by Thos. McFadden, a near neighbor. The price paid was \$3,640.

A social farewell party of young folks was held at W. A. Callick's, Brussels, last Tuesday evening, in view of the removal of Miss Annie Callick to British Columbia.

A rhubarb leaf was pulled in Councilor Strachan's garden, Queen street, Brussels, on Wednesday, that measured 2 feet 2 inches in width and 2 feet 6 inches in length.

## AT THE HARBOR.

**ARRIVED.**  
Friday, July 25th—Schr. Mary S. Gordon, Wallaceburg, hoops and staves for Chas. Bates.

Saturday, July 26th—Str. United Empire, Sarnia, passengers and freight.  
Sunday, July 27th—Str. City of Windsor, Duck Islands, passengers and freight.

Str. Lora, Detroit, passengers and freight.  
Schoor Corbet, Sarnia, light.

Monday, July 28th—Soo Panfare, Port Frank, 75,000 feet of lumber for Jos. Williams.

Schr. Kollage, Providence Bay, 100,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord.

Tuesday, July 29th—Str. City of Windsor, Detroit, passengers and freight.  
Str. Lora, Saginaw, passengers and freight.

Wednesday, July 30th—Str. Campana, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

**DEPARTED.**  
Saturday, July 26th—Str. United Empire, Duluth, passengers and freight.  
Schr. Mary S. Gordon, Golden Valley, light.

Sunday, July 27th—Str. City of Windsor, Detroit, passengers and freight.  
Str. Lora, Saginaw, passengers and freight.

Schr. Fannie Campbell, Spanish River, light.  
Tuesday, July 29th—Str. City of Windsor, Duck Islands, passengers and freight.

Str. Lora, Detroit, passengers and freight.  
Schr. Kollage, Kincardine, to load salt for Collingwood.

Wednesday, July 30th—Str. Campana, Duluth, passengers and freight.

**NOTES.**  
The Goderich gun club is getting a yacht rigged out for sailing instead of shooting.

**LEEBURN.**  
From our own correspondent.  
Rev. Father West, P. P., of Goderich, visited among his parishioners here last week.

In raising of an addition to the barn of J. G. Clinton was had the other evening, the work of the building being under the direction of the Dunlop architect and his junior foreman Russell Videss.

**DUNGANNON.**  
From our own correspondent.  
Mr. Wm. Begley, cordwainer, removed from here to Blyth on Monday, 25th, to fill his new position as foreman.

Mr. Joseph Mallough, farmer in Ashfield, near Dungannon sold 3 two-year steers, averaging 1200 lbs. on Wednesday, the 23rd, to one of our cattle kings, Mr. E. S. McLean, of West Wawanosh, and Mr. Mallough is a young farmer and he deserves great praise, as he fully intends to keep pace with the times, in raising good stock, as they pay best. He obtained a handsome sum for them.

[The remainder of this budget has been unaccountably mislaid—ED. SIGNAL]

**AUBURN.**  
From our own correspondent.  
Mr. Jas. Young of this place has been appointed marriage licence commissioner. He states that the first young man that buys a marriage licence from him will be his wife's good large wash tub. We hope to see some one of our old bachelors get a hustle on.

The quarterly service in connection with the Methodist church will take place next Sabbath morning, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

The recent rains have done a power of good in connection with the late oat crop, and the root crops have also been revived, and everything in the line of vegetation is now in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Atkins and her son Will visited friends here one day last week.  
I. N. Casaday and wife, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visited the old homestead last week.

**COLBORNE.**  
From our own correspondent.  
Haying is almost through in this vicinity and farmers are starting to cut their grain. The wheat crop is very fair in this section.

Measles have again visited as in a more severe form than they did before.  
Berry picking is all the go around here now; there are very few, however.

The two Misses Stevens have returned to Clinton after a visit to friends at Ben Miller.

Mr. Robt. McConnell and his sister were the guests of Mr. Andrew Heddie on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Gledhill, of Petrolia, son of Mr. James Gledhill, who was formerly a resident here, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Gledhill.

The stone-work of Mr. Pfammer's new grist mill is now completed and the frame is being erected. It promises to be a good mill and will greatly increase the popularity of that small village, as Mr. Pfammer is an energetic man he will push the business along and make good work when it is completed.







NEWS OF THE WORLD

Buffalo claims a population of 254,000. A revolution has broken out in Buenos Ayres. The cloakmaker's strike in New York has been settled.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Two wealthy Jews of Bagdad now own all that remains of the ancient town of Babylon. It is computed that an adult laboring man wastes 5 ounces of muscle in the course of his daily labor.

Ask For Ayer's

Sarsaparilla, and be sure you get it, when you want the best blood-purifier. With its forty years of unexampled success in the cure of Blood Diseases, you can make no mistake in preferring Ayer's Sarsaparilla to any other.



THE BEST BAKING POWDER GARTH & CO. FACTORY SUPPLIES. Valves, Iron & Lead Pipe, Loose Pulley Offsets, Steam Joints, Pumps, Farm Pumps, Wind Mills, Cream Separators, Dairy and Laundry Utensils.

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PEAR'S SOAP. Sole Agents for Canada, J. PALMER & SON. Wholesale Importers of DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.

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IMPROVED LAND ROLLERS, HORSE POWERS, GRAIN CRUSHERS, STRAW CUTTERS, PLOWS, &c. We are Manufacturing Improved New Model Mowers which are equal to the best.

We Will Guarantee Satisfaction. It Will Pay you to use our new Steel Mouldboard Plows. Doty Engines and Boilers for sale.

GEO. BARRY

SELLS CHEAP. The Furniture Dealer, is selling all kinds of furniture at the lowest possible prices. It is a well-known fact that he

FOR CASH. In thinking one and all for their past patronage he hopes to receive a continuance of the same.

NEW ARRIVAL of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Liquid Rennet, Cream of Witch Hazel, Reclamier Freckle Lotion.

LATEST STYLES. Remnants to be Cleared Out. Perfect Fits and Showy Shapes.

H. DUNLOP, 2187. The West-st. Tailor.

The LATEST And BEST. STYLE AND VARIETY.

SPRING DRY GOODS. THE TORONTO HOUSE, P. O'DEA, Manager.



FREE. OUR NEW FREE. The Signal Printing Office. Blank Notes at Signal.

The Earl of Jersey has been appointed Governor of New South Wales. An incendiary fire at Spokane Falls destroyed property valued at \$180,000.

Nineteen persons were killed and much property destroyed by a cyclone in the town of Slonim, Russia. The Gloucester, Mass., schooner William Rice and her crew of sixteen were lost while on a voyage to Ireland.

The Uruguay parliament has passed a bill compelling the payment of one-half of the custom duties in gold. Work on the St. Clair tunnel progresses very satisfactorily.

The Chicago City Council passed an ordinance granting the use of the lake front as part of the site for the World's Fair. Smallpox is ravaging the villages between Sagayah and Sagayah, Russia.

A Richmond despatch says the boycotting scheme as a possible form of retaliation for the tariff Bill is not generally favored in the South. M. Roche, the French Minister of Commerce, will distribute copies of the McKinley Bill among the French Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. Baker, the Wesleyan missionary, who was Premier of Tonga, had to leave that island under threats of being killed by the natives. Russian papers are busily advocating a Russo-French alliance, which, in view of Emperor William's coming visit, is regarded as significant.

In Iowa there will be a total failure of the heavy crop this year. There is no honey in flowers and the clover and buckwheat harvests far yielded nothing. The Farnell-O'Shea case has been again postponed, and it is now generally believed the matter will never come up in court, but will be adjusted privately.

Dr. Peters is to receive an appointment in the Imperial service in East Africa. He will probably be entrusted with the command of an expedition into the interior. A despatch from Sankin says a hurricane swept over that place recently. The storm demolished the chimneys of the water condenser, causing a great scarcity of water.

At St. Joseph, Mo., the other night, Mrs. John O'Meara, who weighs 150 lbs., rolled upon her twin daughters while asleep, and killed them both. The babes were three months old. Large cargoes of Canadian cattle are arriving in Scotland, and a still greater influx is expected next month, charters having been taken for the bringing of several thousands during August.

Frederick Douglas, Minister to Hayti, who has just arrived in New York, says there were no indications of another revolution when he left Hayti and the government appeared to be well established. The Stevedores' Union in London has declared a boycott against the steamers of the Allan line, plying to Montreal, and the Wilson and Hull and London and Boston and New York, for employing non-union men.

The manufacturing corporations of Fall River, Mass., have agreed to form a combination with the other cotton mills of New England and curtail the price of cloth production during the last two weeks of August. The Wolcottville, a German village ten miles south-east of Lockport, N. Y., a fanatic named Yago beat Poornaster Schultz, a severely with a shovel and an axe that Schultz died in the evening. The lunatic fled.

The town of Hammerfest, Norway, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The inhabitants are homeless and in a starving condition. Provisions and clothing have been sent from Tromsø to the sufferers. The Queen has presented a case of books to the library of the Toronto University.

Among the books are thirty volumes of the history of Windsor Castle and another volume tells of the Great Seal of England. The gift is an exceptional mark of honor. Two heavy freight trains on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railroad collided near Tigerton, Wis., Fireman Sims and Buckley, brakemen Seymour and an unknown brakeman were instantly killed.

The trial of the action for divorce brought by Viscount Dunlo, son of the Earl of Clauray, against his wife, who, previous to her marriage, was known in London music halls as Belle Hilton, has opened in London. The co-respondent is Madame Wertheimer, a wealthy dealer in bric-a-brac. The defence is an absolute denial of the charges.

The Armenian Bishop of Erzeroum was among those killed in the recent riot and his death has aroused the Armenians to the highest pitch of excitement. The whole country is in a state of anarchy. Business is at a standstill. Travelling is impracticable. Half-starved Turkish soldiers and Kurds, under the pretence of maintaining order, patrol the country, plundering wherever they go. The Persian Consul at Erzeroum offers the persecuted Armenians an asylum in Fir.

The requisites of a minister's life are as a general thing overestimated. An old clergyman firmly believed this, who had received a call to a small church in the eastern part of this State, from his much larger parish in Massachusetts. A delegation from the church was sent to urge him to accept the call. He asked them what the salary was. They replied that it was about \$600 a year, but that the people were very generous and were continually bringing in things to the minister. "Well," said he, "I don't wish to offend you, but I must positively decline. And now let me give you a bit of my experience: In my younger days I received a call to a small parish where, as in the case with your people, they were very liberal. It was their custom to always give the minister a ball of butter when they churched, and a quarter of veal when they slaughtered; I accepted the call. Things went along as they were represented during the first year. After that there began to be a falling off in their donations, until soon I received hardly anything. I began to make inquiries. One of my parishioners told me I gave perfect satisfaction, but the people had begun to raise their calves. And it has been my experience," continued the old minister, "that donating parishioners soon began to raise their calves."—Lawson, Mo., Journal.

The greatest diving feat ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America, where a diver named Hooper made seven descents to a depth of 201 feet, and at one time remained under water 42 minutes; Scribo states the greatest depth to which a man has ever descended to be 204 feet, equivalent to a pressure of 863 pounds per square inch.

The human family today consists of about 1,450,000,000 individuals; in Asia there are now about 600,000,000, or an average of 120 to the square mile; in Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile; in Africa there are 210,000,000; in America, North and South, there are 110,000,000, thinly scattered, and recent; in the islands, large and small, probably, 10,000,000.

Mr. Jefferson Davis in a letter to a friend in New York thus writes:—"I am not surprised that you believe that my daughter Varina ('Winnie') is the only surviving child, as almost in every notice of her it is stated that she is 'the only daughter of the late Jefferson Davis.' But it is a case of constantly recurring thankfulness to me that if I were to be deprived of all our sons by death, two daughters survive, Margaret, the eldest, is the wife of J. A. Hayes, a Missisippian by birth, now a banker in Colorado Springs. She was most tenderly beloved by her father, and it was one of the sorrows of his later years that Mrs. Hayes' health required her residence to be so far removed from ours."

The custom of lifting the hat had its origin during the age of chivalry, when it was the custom for knights to appear in public except in full armor; it became custom, however, for a knight, upon entering an assembly of friends, to remove his helmet, signifying "I am safe in the presence of my friends."

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### COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

Weekly Digest of the County News Service up to Sixt Readers of "The Signal." Fish and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

The expenses of the recent election in South Riding of Huron amounted to \$7,85.

W. B. B. Keeler, well known in Huron, is at present engaged in evan- gelical work in Manitoba.

Pateron has exchanged his property in Huron for property on Victoria street, Winham, with Mr. Dunn. Mr. Pateron will take possession of his Huron property in the fall.

Miss Annie and Mary McIntosh, of Huron, are home from Grand Rapids on Saturday. They came to see their brother, who was very ill last week with a fever. He is pleased to learn that Peter is now recovering and strong hopes are entertained of his speedy restoration to his good health.

Charles Gray, has 13 acres of his crop of flax as he could see in a day's trip, even on the iron horse in this rapid transit by steam. It is clean, so very heavy that it will yield very close on to three tons to the acre. It is to be a big "bee" to pull it one these fine days, followed by the usual "up" in the evening.

On Monday of this week Ann, beloved wife of Luke Sperin, 14th con., Gray, died away to her reward, aged 40 years. The deceased was a daughter of late John Sparling and was united in marriage to her husband about 20 years ago. Mrs. Sperin had been troubled for the past three or four months with dropsy and heart trouble, but she was not thought to be so near.

Miss May Irwin, (who is quite young years), daughter of Mr. J. W. Irwin, of this town, has already distinguished herself in Toronto as a clever and bright pianist, has lately added to her other accomplishments that of successfully passing the examinations at Toronto Art School. She is now qualified to teach in any College or Institute or High School in any part of the province.

The sale of the late D. M. Malloch's real estate took place at Clinton on Saturday last week, T. M. Carling, auctioneer, presided, and received very good prices; stated several weeks ago would be the case, Mrs. Malloch has gone to Meaford to reside with her brother. It is said that Mr. Will Malloch will enter the law office of his uncle.

A report was current here last week that Mrs. Edwards (late Whitley) had died at Innerskip, Oxford county, from the effects of a cancer. We are informed of good authority, that there is no truth whatever in the story. She has been ill, and we believe her mother went on to attend her a week ago but she died and this there is no foundation for the story.—Clinton News Era.

Mr. Thomas Nicol, of Boissevain, Manitoba, and formerly of Winham, was in Huron last week visiting several old friends. Mr. Nicol is a grandson of James Bonthron, Esq., of Rogerville, and during his stay in this country makes that his headquarters. His father and himself have an extensive mercantile business in Manitoba and are doing well.—Seaforth Examiner.

Miss Nettie M. Fralick, formerly of Kingston, now of Toronto, was married on Thursday, July 10, to Mr. T. G. Allan, M. A., science master of Seaford Collegiate Institute. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. Candier, M. A., B. D., of Brampton, at the home of W. Fralick, father of the bride. Miss Nettie L. Chown, of Kingston, acted as bridesmaid and James Charles B. A., supported the groom.

### BY REASON OR BY FORCE.

#### THE STRUGGLE FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN UNITY.

Bloodshed, Turmoil, Intrigue—That About Sums Up the History of the Five Republics for Many Years Past—Results of a Suppressed Despatch.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 30.—The days have scarcely lengthened into weeks since the Pan-American Congress closed its deliberations at Washington, yet, although the chief result of its sittings was the adoption of a resolution for the settlement of all disputes by arbitration and the consequent banishment of war with all its horrid ills from the lands this side the Atlantic, the fierce flames of fratricidal strife have been kindled in the group of states comprising the connecting link between the continents, and a revolution with terrible scenes of bloodshed and desolation has broken out in the most civilized and enterprising of the Spanish republics.



REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTRAL AMERICA WHO PRINCIPALLY COMPOSE THE ARMY.

Mr. Blanes' ambitious schemes, to the consideration of which he invited all the people of the Western Hemisphere except the Canadians, and the sole purpose of which was the commercial aggrandisement of the United States, have fallen to the ground, and the prospects of extended trade relations between the United States and the Spanish-American republics are suddenly darkened.

On the last day of February, 1885, the late President of Guatemala, Gen. Justo Rufino Barrios, issued his famous proclamation declaring the union of the five Central American republics, "by reason or by force." President Barrios' proclamation was unanimously approved by the Guatemalan Congress and Barrios at once set about to carry his beloved project into effect.

United States Minister Hall was at that time the almost constant companion and adviser of Barrios. Mr. Hall had told Barrios that President Arthur's administration approved of the Central American union and that he had no doubt that the new administration of President Cleveland would follow out the same acquiescent policy. Barrios, upon this assurance, made all his preparations for a campaign of conquest.

Mr. Hall said that he had called to Secretary Bayard for instructions, and that the reply had been that "the United States of the North would be pleased to recognize and welcome the union of the Central American States." Barrios, highly elated, went on to battle, where he lost his life while facing the enemy at Chalchuapa on April 3, 1885.

It was only several months afterward that the truth leaked out that Barrios had never been made aware of the all-important Secretary Bayard's despatch until several days after he had been on the battlefield and had gained two or three important victories. He then received a copy of the full text of the despatch, which reads as follows:

"The United States of the North would be pleased to recognize and welcome the union of the Central American States, if such union can be peaceably arranged. But the United States can never become party to the recognition of a union acquired by bloodshed in opposition to the desires of the people. You will inform President Barrios of this determination on the part of the United States Government."

Barrios wrote an eloquent and reproachfulmissive to Hall, saying that it was too late for him to retreat, and died on the field of honor.

Barrios was buried with great pomp, and on April 6, 1885, General Manuel Lisandro Barrios, the second Vice-President of the Republic, became President. The entire Barrios cabinet resigned and a new one was chosen. With this new cabinet the nucleus of the present disturbance in Central America was formed. President Barrios, though a professed follower of Barrios, saw that it was folly to continue the struggle initiated by the latter, especially as the Guatemalan troops were being constantly defeated by the Salvador troops, through having lost heart and courage with the death of their leader.

Barrios therefore withdrew his troops and proceeded to make peace with Salvador on the best terms he could. This treaty was a secret one, in which Guatemala agreed never to interfere again in Salvador's politics, Barrios' partisan in the latter country, Dr. Zaldivar, having been summarily deposed.

General Figueroa of Salvador, an ally of Zaldivar, attempted to gain supreme rule over that country, but he was opposed by General Francisco Menendez, who after three months' hard fighting, came out victorious, and was popularly chosen as President of Salvador. General Menendez was a valiant soldier and a thoroughly honest man, and was universally liked throughout Salvador in every respect save that he was too subservient to the dictates of Guatemala's GENERAL FRANCISCO MENENDEZ, and her President.

This the people of San Salvador did not like, and so informed President Menendez, who in turn did all he could to convince his compatriot that his love for

his native land would be paramount over all outside influences.

Guatemala, upon Menendez's accession to the Presidency, began a series of intrigues, which are all more or less connected with the present rupture between the two countries.

While this was going on in Salvador the Guatemalan Constitutional Congress convened on Oct. 1, 1887, and so reformed the constitution that Barrios was to retain his Presidency for six years instead of four.

A revolution broke out while the Congress was in session under the leadership of General Vicente Castaneda, the vice-president of the republic and secretary of war during the regime of the "Legales." Castaneda was captured near the frontiers of Mexico, together with all his troops, and he was then conducted to the department of San Marcos, where he was tried by court martial, sentenced and shot.

Castaneda was distantly related to President Barrios, and when he was chosen as first vice-president of Guatemala, two years before, he was invited to take the portfolio of minister of war.

In connection with Castaneda's death a story was set afloat that the execution had been hurried to avoid a father's revenge. Upon Castaneda's arrival in Guatemala he, together with his wife and beautiful daughter, Isabella, became an inmate of the presidential mansion. Rumor had it that Barrios was over-attentive to the charming daughter.

Young Colonel Celso Basso, who was the accepted suitor of Isabella, was sent on duty to a distant post on the Mexican frontier, and some six or seven months afterward Isabella Castaneda was married to a young Spaniard and received a dowry of \$40,000, together with a finca, or farm, as a token of friendship from President Barrios.

The recent sudden death of President Menendez is attributed by many to Guatemalan emissaries, who desired his overthrow in order to pave the way for the election of Alvarez.

Menendez was a plain, outspoken man and a thorough soldier and did all he could to make his country happy and prosperous. He leaves a wife and daughter, Senorita Teresa Menendez. The latter, while one of the belles of the city, has a profusion of black, wavy dark eyes and a profusion of black, wavy dark eyes.

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THE POET'S CORNER.

The Boy's Grandmother.
It is always dropping in the everlasting
kittling;
The needles that I've threaded, no, you
couldn't count to-day;
I've hunted for the glasses till I thought
my head was splitting.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Scott, mother of Hon. R. W. Scott,
died in Prescott.
Friday's storm did considerable damage to
crops in Ontario.
Crops in the Holsvaln district, Manitoba,
were damaged by hailstones.

HAVE WE NOT PLenty?

What Need Have Canadians to Steel Yankee
Timber?
New York, July 31.—The Herald's special
from St. Paul says that lumber stealing by
Canadians along the northern border of
Minnesota has become so extensive that
the Government has concluded to put a
stop to it.

Physical Training of Children

No one who has watched puny, pale
children which are seen too often in the
country, with every advantage for out-
door exercise and plenty of fresh air, can
fail to believe that there is something
physically wrong in their general train-
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few bottles of this medicine cured me."
—M. J. Dogg, Holman's Mills, N. C.

Stains For Wood-Work
More detailed information has been
asked for in regard to stains, suggestions
or which were published in last week's
"Signal." "Tell me," says a correspon-
dent, "about brushes, where to buy
them, and what to buy; how to mix
the colors, and how to apply them when
mixed, in short the A B C of house-
painting." Let us fancy, O reader, that
you have just built a new cottage in one
of the many pretty suburbs of New-York.
It is a wee nest, but fresh in its pretty
greenness. Small as it is, however, there
is a great deal of work to do with brush
and needle before it be homelike and
comfortable. A painter, at \$3 the day
will take a great deal of money, and a
woman who needs that money for other
things can easily do her own painting,
especially if she has a moderately intelli-
gent man of all work to assist her.

The Root of Evil.
Dyspepsia and constipation are the
sources of various diseases, but root and
branch may be removed by using Bur-
dock Blood Bitters according to direc-
tion. It is endorsed by the press, the
public and the profession, and cannot be
excelled for the cure of constipation,
dyspepsia and all diseases arising there-
from.

Mr. Noe Langevin, brother of Sir Hector
and the Bishop of Rimouski, died at Rimouski,
St. John's, in his fifty-first year.
Maudie White, aged 11, was accidentally
shot and killed near St. Catharines by a play
mate named Eddie Taylor, aged 8.
Plans furnished by Messrs. Knox & Elliott,
architects, Toronto, for the new collegiate
institute in that city have been adopted.
Rev. W. W. Andrews, M. A., of Allandale,
has been appointed professor of natural
science in the Mount Allison College, N. B.

Two thousand five hundred and fifty-one
ounces of gold, valued at \$48,500, were crush-
ed from 2,210 tons of Nova Scotia quartz last
month.
Dr. Smith, the head of Tracadie, N. B.,
lazaretto, will go to Anticosti to learn the
truth of the report that there is leprosy on the
island.
Daniel Messer, aged 17, of Arron town-
ship, had his arm broken and was otherwise
injured by being thrown from a reaper by a
runaway team.
Twenty five election protests have been
filed in the Court of Appeal at Toronto
against the return of members elected in the
last general election.

Notes From Montreal.
Death of a Customs Inspector.—Drowned
—A Wronged Girl Set Free.
MONTREAL, July 31.—Thomas Webster,
inspector of customs at Beauport, Ont.,
who was staying with his brother at 48 St.
James-st., died suddenly of heart disease
last evening. A verdict to that effect was
returned by the coroner's jury.
Alphonse Valle, employed as bookkeeper
by Valle Brothers, St. Catharines, was
drowned at St. Anne Bout de Lisle yester-
day.
The girl Larade Beauchamp has been re-
leased unconditionally from the Longue
Pointe Asylum by the court, where she
was confined for eight years, it having been
proved that she never was insane.

Canadian Railway Entrance into Chicago.
MONTREAL, July 31.—Sir Joseph Hickson,
General Manager of the Grand Trunk Rail-
way, was seen to night in connection with an
Associated Press despatch which announced
that the Canadian Pacific Company had
obtained a legal decision confirming their
right to obtain an entrance into Chicago.
He explained that the legal proceedings
referred to were between the Wabash &
Chicago and Western Railway Companies,
the latter being the company that supplies
terminal accommodation to the
Wabash, Grand Trunk and four or five other
companies entering Chicago. The point
at issue was whether the Wabash
had the right to bring its trains into the
traffic exchanged with the Canadian
Pacific without paying additional rental.
As a matter of fact the Canadian Pacific
does not run its trains into Chicago. It
merely exchanges traffic with the Wabash
Company at Detroit, nearly 300 miles east of
Chicago, and the Grand Trunk was not a
party to the legal proceedings referred to
and did not interfere with any Canadian
Pacific rights, real or fancied, which it
might possess.

The Captain Exonerated.
QUEBEC, July 31.—Judge Chauveau has
dismissed the charges brought by the sailors
of the ship Polynesian against Captain
Charron, owing to the contradictory nature
of the evidence. The ship's log proves
that the deceased sailor Duffy received
proper treatment, but his illness was so far
advanced that it was impossible to save his
life. Captain Charron was exonerated from
all blame in the matter.
A Partial Solution of the Difficulty.
HAMILTON, July 31.—At a meeting of the
Hospital Committee of the City Council to-
night, it was decided that the committee
recommended Dr. Olmsted of this city for the
position of medical superintendent of the
City Hospital, with a salary of \$1500 a year.
Dr. Olmsted has had charge of the hospital
since the resignation of Dr. Crosthwaite on
July 1, and has given general satisfaction.

Advertisements in The Signal.
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DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.
A Horse Tears Large Pieces From Its
PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 31.—A horse
owned by P. H. Matzow, a farmer, has
died of hydrophobia. In its madness the
animal tore its forelegs fearfully with its
teeth and had to be bound with chains to
prevent its doing injury to people. The
horse was bitten a month ago by a strange
dog, which was evidently mad and was sub-
sequently killed. The horse did not appear
to suffer from the bite until Thursday night.
The animal was called a valuable pair of
boys. They had worked together in a mac-
chine all the afternoon. When about to
put them up for the night the farmer
drove the pair into the barnyard, gave them
some water and left them in charge of his
wife while he went to bed. When he
came to the door a volley from
Winchesters, shotguns and pistols was
fired into him. The Winchester balls
went through his head in front of his
eyes and cut his tongue in two. His body,
legs and arms were filled with bullets. He
was alive at last accounts, and conscious, but
it was hardly possible he can live. It is thought
he knows who shot him, but his tongue being
cut out he cannot tell. A number of shells
picked up in the yard may give a clue.

Notes From Montreal.
Death of a Customs Inspector.—Drowned
—A Wronged Girl Set Free.
MONTREAL, July 31.—Thomas Webster,
inspector of customs at Beauport, Ont.,
who was staying with his brother at 48 St.
James-st., died suddenly of heart disease
last evening. A verdict to that effect was
returned by the coroner's jury.
Alphonse Valle, employed as bookkeeper
by Valle Brothers, St. Catharines, was
drowned at St. Anne Bout de Lisle yester-
day.
The girl Larade Beauchamp has been re-
leased unconditionally from the Longue
Pointe Asylum by the court, where she
was confined for eight years, it having been
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GARUTIA IS A LEPER.

RICH, YOUNG AND CULTIVATED, BUT ISOLATED FROM HIS FELLOW MEN.

Brought to New York from Yucatan to Complete His Education, He Finds That He is a Victim of a Dreadful Disease.

New York, July 30.—Manuel Garutia, rich, cultured and young, is under sentence of death by a disease from which no victim has ever recovered. The sentence and the manner of its execution are as diabolical as the infection. Its principle is that of torture. It is an insidious, lingering death, advancing by almost imperceptible stages, but always advancing; a gradual dissolution of the body which the unclouded mind observes with despair, from which no respite is afforded, looking, there is no momentary reprieve during which the one under sentence may meet his family and friends, to hear their voices and take them by the hand, for their love has been extinguished by fear and the victim is doomed, as he has been, and his associates linger on, a community lost to hope.

There is a word that has not been breathed in the ear of Manuel Garutia. The medical physicians have spared him that. That word is "leprosy."

Has Garutia whispered that word to himself? No one knows, but yesterday when Dr. Dillingham visited him and proffered his hand cordially in greeting the unfortunate youth did not respond at once, but looked enquiringly in the physician's face. The sympathetic hand was not withdrawn, and as the young man seized it a smile lighted his calm face and tears dimmed his eyes.

The disease, as manifested in Garutia, consists in lesions of the skin and flesh on different parts of the body and limbs. These spots are scarcely distinguishable to the eye, but they are dead to pain. A sharp instrument may be thrust into certain places in Garutia's breast and he will not be sensible of the fact unless he sees the act. A joint of one finger is missing and the end of another, including the nail, is gone, though in both cases firm flesh has grown over the wounds. Both of Garutia's hands are slightly shrunken and the tendons of the fingers have already begun to contract, giving the hands that claw-like appearance so common to leprosy.

Dr. Dillingham and Dr. Elson declare that there is no ground whatever for the report that another boarder at the same house was similarly afflicted. Manuel Garutia's case is peculiarly pathetic because of his youth, his intelligence and the combination of circumstances which seemed to promise him a long and happy life. To the medical mind his case is only of ordinary interest, for a great many leprosy cases in New York have not been without one or more cases of leprosy. The hospitals have contained as many as six or eight at a time. There are now two or three, one at Chinaman's Alley, the other at St. Vincent's.

Manuel Garutia is a Spanish-American, 30 years old. His family is one of the wealthiest of many old and wealthy families, whose homes for generations have been in the mountains of Yucatan, called Yucatan. Manuel lived in a country where outcasts from all the countries of the earth are in the habit of traveling in the hope of meeting a change of fortune, but the Gulf of Mexico separates the rich from the poor. Yucatan is ever greater than in most other places, and the son of the rich Garutia was safe from all possible contact with the low grade of humanity which produces the disease. When Manuel Garutia was about eight years old he slightly wounded the end of one of his fingers. The flesh was torn and the nail broken. The boy had always enjoyed good health, but this trifling injury gave him a great deal of trouble. The wound was a long time healing. It never bled, but the raw flesh remained without a covering of clean skin for several weeks, and at last the finger was apparently sound, there was no nail, and the end of the bone pressed against the skin. Neither Manuel nor his parents were alarmed, and the young man desiring to learn the English language, it was arranged that he should enter a military school at Chester, Pa., of which a favorable report had been brought back by a neighbor's son who had been a pupil there. Before he had been many weeks at Chester Manuel discovered a spot on his breast which seemed dead to feeling when he rubbed himself with a towel after bathing. Then he discovered similar spots on other parts of his body. There was at first no pain, but the matter was half forgotten until an incident occurred which caused him to remember the sore healing of his sore finger in Yucatan.

While playing ball one day Manuel received the unyielding sphere on the tip of an outstretched finger. The joint was misplaced, but neither the accident nor the surgeon's setting of the bone caused Manuel much pain. The finger became numb, and the skin and flesh at its end shrank until one day the injured joint dropped off, painlessly and without the loss of a drop of blood. It seemed as though in getting rid of this joint the finger gained new life, for in a few weeks new skin had covered the wound. In telling the physicians of his symptoms Manuel does not confess to having been worried over the incident just described. He was young, rich and full of the joy of living. His parents came to New York and wrote to him to join them here. Shortly after his arrival here he consulted Dr. Theodore Wiggin of No. 69 West Forty-sixth street. He asked to be treated for the numbness in his hands and in other parts of his body. Dr. Wiggin told him to call again, and immediately notified the Health Board of his suspicions. It was on July 30 that Manuel was examined. Dr. Wiggin's office by Dr. Dillingham and Dr. Edson of the Board of Health. They decided that the case was one of genuine leprosy.

He Won't Pay It. OTTAWA, July 30.—Premier Mowat of Ontario has rejected the claim of \$17,000 submitted by the Dominion Government for maintenance of inmates lodged in Manitoba Penitentiary and who came from the disputed territory adjoining Manitoba, now decided to be within the territorial limits of Ontario.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES.

SAGINAW VISITED BY A DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

The Lumber Companies Suffer—The Losses Aggregate \$375,000—A New York VII Wipe Out—Chicago Narrowly Escapes a Repetition of the 1871 Episode.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 30.—The most destructive fire in the history of Saginaw occurred last evening, originating from a curbed main, extending from a road front yard in a roadway of sawdust and refuse wood. It spread over an area 1/4 mile long by 1/4 mile wide and destroyed property valued in the aggregate at \$375,000. The Owen-Hutchinson Lumber Company lost \$45,000, John G. Owen \$18,000, H. B. Nease, Son & Company \$90,000, J. J. Winsor \$20,000, Brown & Ryan \$175,000, 66 freight cars \$40,000.

A Windy City Conflagration. CHICAGO, July 30.—A disastrous conflagration broke out to-night on the north front at the foot of Michigan street, near the mouth of the Chicago River. At 8 1/2 p.m. the indications were that the fire might be one of the most extensive that has occurred in Chicago since the destruction of the city in October, 1871. By 10 p.m. the fire was under control, though still burning fiercely. Between 10 and 15 acres of lumber were consumed with not far from 40 freight cars. The total loss will not exceed \$300,000.

Five hundred telegraph poles, a great quantity of railroad ties and oak plank, besides wharfing material, several huge store buildings and a gigantic pile of valuable lumber piles and many manufacturing establishments. The region is known as the North Pier. A wilderness of ships and wharves rendered the place almost inaccessible for fire engines, but the boats remedied the difficulty in a measure. The scene of the fire is penetrated by the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Supposed Incendiary Fire Near Tilsburg. TILSBURG, July 30.—George Francis, a farmer, close to the Air Line, near Tilsburg, had his barns burned a few nights ago. Loss \$100; insured for \$500. John Moore, an old man 60 years of age, who had served two years in Kingston from Goderich about 12 years ago, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having set fire to the barns. He admitted having slept in them, but pretended to be crazy, and Detective Heenan could not get much out of him. Chief Pow of Tilsburg did quick work in arresting him. He was brought before P.M. Hare and Mayor Scott of Tilsburg and remanded.

A New York Village Devastated. SENECA FALLS, N.Y., July 30.—Fire this morning wiped out three acres of the best business buildings in the village. Careful estimates by insurance men and others place the loss at between \$600,000 and \$700,000. Insurance \$100,000. No accident of any kind occurred during the fire.

A \$500 Blaze at Hamilton. HAMILTON, July 30.—The oil house of the Ontario Rolling Mills was burnt at 9 o'clock last evening. Loss \$500.

TRANSATLANTIC ADVICES. A Big Mail Robbery—Belle Bilton Defeats the Vice—The Postoffice Authorities Discovered Today that over 125,000 francs had been stolen from a registered mail box which had been in transit.

Belle Bilton's Victory. LONDON, July 30.—The trial of the action for divorce brought by Viscount Dundas against his wife, who previous to her marriage was a singer in the music halls, in which Isadore Wertheimer was named as co-respondent, ended today with a verdict for the defendant. The court granted the costs of the action against Viscount Dundas. A vast crowd gathered about the court house awaiting the verdict, and when Lady Dundas appeared she was greeted with loud cheers.

To Visit His New Island. BERLIN, July 30.—Emperor William will go to Heligoland on returning from his visit to England.

The Congo Loan Ratified. BRUSSELS, July 30.—The Senate today ratified the bill for a loan of 25,000,000 francs to the Congo State.

Crushed to Death. PETERSBURG, July 30.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday near the Roman Catholic Cemetery by which the little daughter of George H. May was literally crushed to death. Mr. May was drawing sand from a pit in the neighborhood of his own home, and while so engaged a horse, which had followed him to his working place, in drawing a load of sand from the pit he had to pass through a gate, and just as the wagon was passing through the opening Mr. May was started by a cry of pain ascending from beneath the wheels. He was walking by the side of the wagon and had not observed the girl's presence and danger. Promptly reining in the team, he walked around to the other side and was horrified to find his little one lying crushed and bleeding on the ground. He was tenderly raising the tiny form when the team started ahead and the cruel wheel passed completely over the body of the child, crushing it terribly. The mangled body presented a sickening spectacle when taken home. There was life enough remaining for the little sufferer to cry at first, but gradually this ceased and death ensued in about 1 1/2 hours after the accident.

A "Floater" Found. CORNWALL, July 30.—On Sunday afternoon the body of a man named Joseph Thibault, a resident of Cornwall Island was found floating in a bay two miles west of that town. Coroner Hamilton was a jury empanelled and the remains examined. Thibault was one of the best known raft pilots in this section. Several small articles were found on his person, among them a deck passage from Cornwall to Prescott per steamer Algerian. He had been missed at noon last Tuesday. No marks of violence were discerned on him and it is generally supposed that his death was purely accidental.

Another Cornwall man named Smeaton was drowned at Massena on Saturday.

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GREY.

From our own correspondent. Mrs. McPhadon left last week on a visit to the land of soons.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson, from Grand Rapids, Mich., daughter of Jno. Cash, is here on a visit.

The wax-pulling gangs are at work and are keeping things lively.

Berries and berry pickers are very plentiful just now.

Most of the gentlemen school teachers have taken situations in the harvest fields during the holidays.

Thos. Learmont had two sheep killed by lightning during the thunder storm last week.

Fall wheat and barley harvest has commenced. Both are good, fall wheat especially being a number one sample.

Jno. Roddick's hired man, David Ritchie, received a rather sore kick from a horse on the thigh a few days ago. He was able to be about although somewhat lame.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. Rev. T. West, rector of St. Peter's (R.C.) church, Goderich, visited among his parishioners in this section last week.

Miss Matilda Quid, of Port Albert, is visiting her brother, Robert Quid.

Miss MacQuarrie, of Brussels, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of Bay City, Mich., spent last week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Lawson, and returned home this week accompanied by her niece, Miss Annie Lawson, who goes to see her other relatives there.

Miss Mary McQuarrie, of Bay City, is visiting her sister Mrs. D. Lawson, of this burg.

There were two wagons of traveling yuppies camping in this neighborhood last week. The party was thorough equipped from a domestic and commercial standpoint. Two savage watch dogs and a host of pointers helped to keep the large number of equipmen from straying off too far from camp, and also kept a watchful eye on intruders.

Res. Mr. Ross, father-in-law of Dr. Gunn, has rented the house of Mr. Hoovey, in Clinton, and will take up his residence there.

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IT WAS 10-CENT WHISKY.

Several Persons Injured by Flying Hoops and Staves.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., July 30.—The explosion of a barrel of whisky at the corner of Grape and Adams streets startled the neighborhood at 2 p.m. to-day, frightened many people and resulted in the injury of three persons. Windows in the vicinity were broken by the concussion and by flying splinters. James Fayle keeps a domestic liquor store on the corner and left a cask partly filled with whisky on the sidewalk in the sun for several hours. The day was very warm, and it is supposed that the heat caused gas to generate in the barrel. Mr. Fayle was standing near the cask and was struck over the left eye by a piece of a stave. Another piece struck his ankle and sprained it and a third fractured his wrist. A nurse and an infant in a baby carriage were piled up in a heap and suffered some slight injuries.

Fayle's family live over the store and one child was cut by broken wine glasses. The explosion caused great excitement, and for a time it was believed the saloon had been wrecked by dynamite. Pieces of the barrel were picked up half a block away and hardly a sign of the liquor could be seen about where the cask stood.

A SEALER SEIZED.

But This is a Family Matter, the Schooner Hailing from Seattle.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 30.—News has been received of the seizure of the Seattle schooner George R. White by the United States customs agent at Unalakleet, which, like the Hettie Iyer, neglected to keep a copy of the bond filed that she would not take firearms into Alaska.

The Victoria schooner Ariel is reported to have been boarded by the cutter Kush and warned to keep out of Behring Sea. A copy of the formal proclamation was given to the captain.

Toronto Topics.

TORONTO, July 31.—Protest was filed yesterday against the return of James Sharpe, Reformer, for Harry Sand.

A morning paper publishes an account of an old man named John M. Tinsley, living in Agnes-street in this city, who attained his 107th birthday on July 4. He was born in Richmond, Va., and is still in good health, although slightly deaf.

A 3-year-old child of James Martin, living on the Island, wandered into the water yesterday and was drowned.

Catharine Tegakonia's Monument.

MONTREAL, July 30.—A highly interesting ceremony took place to-day at Laprairie, a small suburb of Montreal. It consisted of a solemn service to inaugurate a monument to Catharine Tegakonia, the first Indian maiden baptized into the Christian faith—in 1670—to consecrate the new cemetery and to say mass for the repose of the souls of those buried in the obelisk, as well as for the opening of the Christian Brothers school. About sixty prelates were present.

Poisoned Herself.

BROCKVILLE, July 30.—Sunday morning Mrs. William Bates was found by her sister lying in an outdoor bath in Wolfe Island. She stated that she had taken Paris Green. A doctor was brought from Cape Vincent, but he could do nothing to save her life, and she died in terrible agony. Mrs. Bates' husband was drowned about two years ago, since which time her mind was affected. She leaves no children.

GREAT WAS THE FALL THEREOF.

Collapse of a Foundry Roof—Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, July 30.—An accident occurred at an early hour this morning at E. & C. Gurney's stove foundry, John and King William streets, which caused the illness of two score moulders. All was apparently safe when the men quitted work last night. When they arrived at 7 o'clock this morning it was seen that an enforced holiday lay before a number of them. In one of the oldest of the workrooms of the firm, where twelve moulders are regularly employed, there was a large amount of debris, the result of the displacement of an immense beam, one of the four supporting the roof. Great had been the fall thereof, and lesser supports and auxiliaries, brick and timber, shared in the downfall. The machinery was damaged, and there were additional admissions of day-labor from each side of the building. For about a dozen yards the main roof had sagged, leaving the superstructure in a precarious position. The ladies who were injured in the runaway accident at Burlington on Monday evening are all recovering, excepting Mrs. Miller. That lady is dangerously ill, and as yet the doctors cannot say how badly she is hurt. At present she is suffering with internal hemorrhage.

John and Edward Loan Counsel and Peter Crerar were up in the Bay this morning, but clinging to their capsize craft and were rescued.

The W.C.T.U. propose to establish a newsboys' club room and working boys' lodgings.

TWO COWBOYS ROB A TRAIN.

Success Attends a Pair of Dare-Devis in Nebraska.

OMAHA, July 30.—A Bee special from Valentine, Neb., says: "As Conductor Nelson of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Mission Valley Railroad entered the day car to collect fare between Long Pine and Arabia last night shortly after dark two young men, wearing cowboys' hats and with handkerchiefs tied over their faces, stepped from the closet, each holding two revolvers levelled at him. They then marched him ahead of them towards the front of the car. One of the men had a small bag swung by a strap from his shoulder, and into this the passengers were compelled to throw their valuables and money. A brakeman who entered the car was ordered to 'hold up,' but instead of doing so dodged back and a bullet was sent after him. The bullet went through the door of the sleeper and broke a mirror in the smoking room. All the passengers in the day coach were relieved of more or less money, although as none of them were searched and there was no grumbling as to the size of the contributions, the aggregate was presumably not great.

The robbers entered the smoker, the conductor still leading. At first the passengers were disposed to consider the affair a joke and played with the robbers, who thus lost some time. The brakeman who had been driven from the car pulled the bell-rope and the robbers, feeling the train slow up, jumped off, taking a firing shot at the brakeman. It was a bright moonlight night and Conductor Nelson, who had in the meantime secured a Winchester rifle, attempted to shoot them as they clambered up a high bank beside the track. But as he did not know how to load the weapon from the magazine it refused to go off and the robbers escaped. The road has offered a reward for their arrest.