

Huron Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Huron met at Southforth, on the 9th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. The Moderator, Mr. Thomson, of Brucefield, occupied the chair. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Circular letters were read from the Presbyteries of London, Ottawa and Quebec, giving notice of their intention to apply, at the next meeting of the General Assembly, for leave to receive certain ministers, therein named, into the Presbyterian church.

A call was presented from the congregation of Bluevale, in the Presbytery of Maitland, in favor of Mr. Hartley, of Rodgerville. The call was unanimous and was accompanied with a promise of \$800 stipend, and manse.

Mr. Ross, of Brussels, appeared to represent the Presbytery of Maitland, and the congregations of Bluevale and Rodgerville were represented by delegates. After all the documents bearing upon the case had been read, and the delegates heard, Mr. Hartley declared his acceptance of the call, and the Presbytery agreed to his translation. Mr. Danby was appointed moderator of Rodgerville session during the vacancy, and Mr. Stewart, convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, was charged with the duty of finding supply for the pulpit.

A letter from Mr. Boudreau was read, declining the call from the Grand Bend congregation. The call was therefore set aside by the Presbytery. Mr. Stewart was instructed to correspond with the Secretary of the French Evangelization Committee, with a view to securing suitable candidates for the field, and in the meantime to provide supply for the English-speaking portion of the people.

The list of delegates to the General Assembly was completed by the addition of the following names:—Messrs. A. D. McDonald and Joseph McCoy, ministers, and Messrs. M. Y. McLean and Mr. Reith, elders.

A memorial from certain members of the Manchester congregation was sent back to be transmitted in the regular way, viz:—through the session of Manchester.

Mr. Thomson was granted three months' leave of absence, owing to ill health.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Bayfield, on the second Tuesday of July, at 11 a. m.

Agriculture in Huron.

The following is the report for the County of Huron in the first returns of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics:

Fall wheat is in a very good and promising condition throughout the entire county, its appearance being considerably above the average at this time of the year. The crop is good on all kinds of soil, but particularly on light sandy loams and well-drained clays; low-lying lands, if undrained, have suffered considerably. On cold, low lands, or on heavy clays not thoroughly under-drained, damage has been wrought by winter frosts, and especially by those of March and April. No harm has yet been done by worms or insects. Only a slight acreage will require to be ploughed up, and this only upon improperly drained lands.

No winter rye is grown in Huron. Very serious damage has been done to clover by winter and spring frosts. It has been "heaved" out extensively, particularly on flat and undrained lands. A good deal has been ploughed up, and the indications are that scarcely half a crop will be obtained.

All kinds of stock have wintered well, horses particularly so. A few cases of epizootic are reported among horses, but no other diseases have made their appearance.

The supply of fodder throughout the winter was not more than sufficient, but there was little actual scarcity. On account of the mildness of the winter the usual amount of feed was not required.

Good progress had been made with spring work at the date of the returns, and the expectation was that it would be pretty generally completed about the 1st of May. Ploughing was begun about the 1st of April, and seeding about the 10th or 15th.

Vegetation is backward and the spring late. Fruit trees in general are in good condition; a few peaches and young apples have been killed.

No considerable quantity of wheat remains in the hands of farmers; enough only for home consumption. The same thing may be said of hay. Oats are rather more plentiful.

Fat cattle are nearly all sold out, but there are a considerable number of store cattle, mostly two years and under.

GENERAL REMARKS: "We are expecting heavy crops." "About an average quantity of wheat sown; more of oats and barley." "The pre-eminent requisite for fall wheat is dry land." "Figs are scarce, as we cannot grow peas to advantage, owing to the bug." "Fall wheat in drills stands the frost much better than when sown broadcast." "Farmers contented and prosperous." "The high prices of corn and barley have hindered the fattening of cattle." "Since the advent of these factories butter has increased in price."

Nine Physicians Outdone.

It is generally considered a pretty difficult task to outdo a physician, but the following will prove conclusively where nine were completely outdone. Mrs. Helen Pharis, 331 Gayton St., Chicago, was treated for Consumption by nine physicians, and all pronounced her case incurable. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and convince yourselves. Trial bottles free at Rhynas's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. (4)

THE DUBLIN HORROR.

General Ceremonies of Lord Cavendish—The Lying in State—An Affecting Scene.

More than three hundred members of the House of Commons, with a proportionately large contingent from the House of Lords, went down to Chatsworth yesterday morning by special train, to be present at the funeral of Lord Frederick Cavendish. In the train were also the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh representing the Queen, and all the Cabinet Ministers in town. With Mr. Gladstone, who looked worn and weary, were his two sons, William Henry and Herbert, who were to be present among the private mourners, being nearly related to Lady Frederick through their mother, who was a niece of the late Lord Lytton, the father of the former. The Rev. Stephen Gladstone, Rector of Hawarden, and his curate, the Rev. and Hon. Albert Lytton, brother of Lady Frederick, left for Chatsworth on Monday night and arrived there in time to comfort their afflicted relative when the corpse was brought home.

SIGNS OF MOURNING.

The feeling of sorrow in the west end of London is deep and universal. Many of the houses of the nobility and the "upper ten," especially those in Piccadilly and the neighborhood of Devonshire House, have had their window shutters closed and the blinds closely drawn down all day. In nearly all the shops round about the shutters have been up, and in some of the churches the bell tolled at the time fixed for the funeral. St. James', Piccadilly, St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Mary Abbot's, Kensington, and others displayed half-mast high. Above the porch of Devonshire House and from one of the drawingroom windows of Lord Frederick's residence in Carlton House Terrace, the usual lugubriously hideous hatchments were displayed. At the Church of All Saints, Margaret-street, to whose congregation Lord and Lady Frederick were objects of love and admiration, prayers were desired at every service for the comforting of the widow and relatives of the deceased. Such a sensation has not been created in London's aristocratic circles since the death of the Prince Consort.

THE FUNERAL.

The body arrived from Ireland on Tuesday, escorted by a large number of the tenantry, all clad in mourning, their horses also bearing crape rosettes. At the gates of Chatsworth park were assembled another company on foot, and the sad procession wound up the long avenue till it reached the house. Here it was met by the Duke of Devonshire, the Marquis of Hartington, Lord Lytton, the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, and the ladies of the family. The coffin was reverently borne into a spacious room, fitted up for use as a chapel, and hung in all the sable trappings of mourning. Every window was obscured; the only light being artificial. On a bier in the centre was laid the coffin, flanked by huge candelabra, from which the light casters diffused a mild and soothing light. Round the room were placed at intervals other groups of candles, whose radiance served to render everything clear and distinct. The bier was handsomely upholstered in violet and black, the pall being violet silk with a broad white border running round it, and a narrow crape fringe, from which the tassels hung. The late lord's body, and on either side stood mutes with staves draped in violet and black. The chapel ardents were cleared for a time in order to allow the widow and the other relatives of the deceased to indulge their grief, when the coffin was opened and their eyes rested on the well-known features of him whom they had so loved in life. The interval was spent in devotion.

THE LYING IN STATE.

On the coffin lid, contrasting in their wax, in whiteness with the sombre hues of the pall, were the usual floral offerings. For those the wonderful conservatories of Chatsworth had poured forth their riches in profusion. Camellias, azaleas, lilies of the rarest, roses of the richest and most delicate had been deftly intertwined into designs of the most tasteful description. A large cross of pure white lilies and camellias, with one red rose in the centre, was his widow's offering; the Queen's was a wreath of fabulous value, while not less prized was one of great beauty, the gift of the Irish woman of London. The number of such offerings was infinite, and every day up to the very hour of the funeral saw more arrive. A constant stream of persons of every degree passed through the hall and chapel. Admission was denied to none, however humble, or howsoever poor their clothes, to be known as one of the tenantry, was passport sufficient. On all sides the mourning was sincere; in many cases the tears shed showed how the sorrowing ones loved him. Amid the general silence, broken only by the sound of the plashing water of the fountains outside, could be heard at given intervals the solemn toll of the church bell at Edensor, varied occasionally by a muffled peal of the whole six, whose wearied melody, as it was swelled out in fullest harmony, now died away in faintest echoes, seemed "full of farewells to the dying," and as giving vent to the long-suppressed anguish of a soul bowed down by a crushing sorrow.

THE LAST RITES.

of the Church of England were duly celebrated by the Reverend the Vicar, assisted by Rev. Stephen Gladstone and Hon. A. Lytton, the services being of the simplest possible. The ladies of the family attended, including Lady Frederick Cavendish, whose fortitude continued unbroken till the last, and when the lid was about to be placed on the coffin and the features of her lord husband were about to be hid to her forever, she rose from her knees, and with a subdued cry of agony pressed her lips to his, and bursting into tears was lovingly led from the room. There were few dry eyes among those who witnessed the harrowing scene. The coffin was mounted on the shoulders of six of the tenantry and servants, and carried through the hall, which was lined with the relatives and friends of the deceased. It passed through the lordly portals of the house amid the tears of the

tenantry and laborers on the estate, who filled the broad and ample terrace. About forty of the tenantry, clad in mourning cloaks, headed the procession. The motive force and the mighty train behind which the sorrowing father walked alone, with a slow but firm step. To him succeeded the Marquis of Hartington, Lord Edward Cavendish, brother of the deceased, Mr. Gladstone, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the members of the Cabinet, and 205 members of Parliament walking four abreast. The processions moved solemnly and sadly along the terrace and down the avenue to the church of Edensor. Thousands lined the road, and as the hearse passed by every hat in the crowd was lifted in silent respect to the dead. It was a sight such as none had ever seen before, and though so many notable, even royalty itself, formed such a collection of remarkable men as Chatsworth had never beheld, their presence was unheeded. All eyes were bent upon the hearse and its noble burden, on the bereaved parent and the mourning relations.

IN PEACE.

Through a portion of the lovely village the cortege dragged its slow length along. Each garden showed an awestricken, sorrowing group of wives, and mothers, and children. The stillness was oppressive. Even the measured and doleful tolling of the bell was a relief to the monotonous tramp of those who formed the funeral procession. At the high-gate the white-robed clergy and choir of the church, the mighty train filed into the churchyard, where every coign of advantage was seized on by the spectators. Even the four steps whence sprang the shaft of the former coach, now superseded by a sun dial, swarmed with boys and girls, some of them Sunday scholars of the deceased or of Lady Frederick. Under the pointed doorway of the old south porch the sad burden was carried as the choir sang "Jesus Lives," the well-known hymn of sorrow tempered by the glorious hope of the resurrection to a life of bliss. A few chanted antiphons and the body is committed to the dust where Frederick Cavendish sleeps with his fathers, not the least worthy of the noble line whence he sprung. The vast assemblage broke up, the Duke and his sons returning to count for those who were mourning at home and the legislators to the busy hum of St. Stephen's.

Worth Mentioning.

When anything worth saying is spoken at this time and pointed way that bears the impress of honest conviction, we like to have people know the nature of the communication. Of such a nature is the following from Mr. W. F. Haist, Camden P. O., Lincoln Co., Ontario. Mr. Haist says: "With great joy over my restored health, I would write a few lines concerning that wonderful remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. For the last six years I have been using various medicines internally and externally, but nothing would help me. Finally I procured a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which cured me after a few applications. My mother-in-law, who has also been a great sufferer from rheumatism, was also relieved by the use of the great German Remedy. St. Jacobs Oil is a great blessing to suffering humanity, and I shall do everything in my power to make known its merits."

Two Good Things.

The Liberal party will go into the next general election with enthusiasm. With all the handicapping of the constituencies against them, they have the advantage of a righteous cause. Moreover, they got the polls under the leadership of the ablest man in Canada, who, in the full vigor of life, is prepared to lend every energy to the contest. In the face of every unfairness the Reformers of Canada purpose to give a good account of themselves, come the elections when they may. (London Advertiser.)

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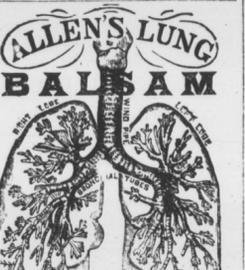


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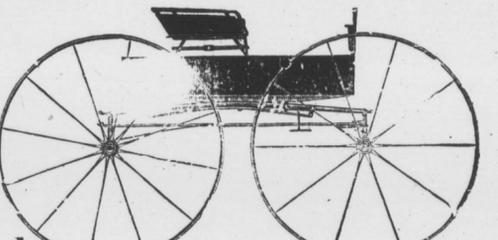
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REFORM CONVENTIONS.

Reform conventions for the selecting of candidates to contest East, West and South Huron in the Liberal interest at the coming elections are as follows:

EAST HURON—At Wroxeter, on Saturday next, 20th May.

WEST HURON—At Goderich, on Tuesday, May 22nd.

SOUTH HURON—At Seaford on Friday, May 26.

SLAIN BY HIS FRIENDS.

Perhaps one of the meanest acts ever perpetrated on a political candidate was done Mr. Porter last week by his quondam friends, the Goderich tail of Tories.

On his arrival in Goderich he was taken in hand by Messrs. Johnston, Campbell, Platt, et al, and made to believe that he was their choice beyond all others, and that no effort would be spared by them to secure to him a seat in Parliament.

His candidature was endorsed in Mr. Johnston's office by the cabal, meetings were called at Carlow and in Goderich, and fulsome laudation, and frothy professions of ardent service to elect him was his portion galore—at least so far as he could see.

But there was another side to their shield which Mr. Porter knew not of. At the same time while the members of the cabal were pulling the wool over the eyes of the "unspiculated rustic" from USborne (as Mr. Porter delights to call himself on the platform), they were conspiring to bury him under a majority of 700 "hived" Grits in South Huron, that a constituency might be opened to one of their number.

On the Thursday preceding Mr. Porter's Goderich meeting, the Conservative convention to nominate a candidate for North Huron was held, and at it Mr. F. W. Johnston was present.

He there met Dr. W. J. R. Holmes, perhaps the cutest Tory politician in all the Hurons. A compact was made between the lawyer and the doctor—and when a lawyer and a doctor combine, heaven help the layman.

The result of the conspiracy was the re-carving of the county into East, West and South Huron. Mr. Porter was placed under an adverse vote of 700 in South Huron, Mr. Farrow was put under the thumb of Dr. Holmes in the East, and the West Riding was opened for Mr. Fred. W. Johnston or his smiling co-laborer in the final gerrymandering—Mr. Samuel Platt.

Of course it isn't our funeral—it's Porter's—but we feel constrained to make the exposure so that Reformers and Conservatives alike may see that the conspirators care neither for friends nor opponents when they have axes to grind for themselves.

THE ELECTIONS.

Despatches from Ottawa state that the writs are now on their way to the constituencies, and that the elections will come off about the 20th of June.

The Government, through its organs, have endeavored to lull the Liberals into a false security by pretending that the elections were not at hand.

In Huron the Liberal party were never in better spirit. The disgraceful double-shuffle gerrymandering, destroying as it did even the prospects of the three Tory candidates who had been duly nominated in conventions assembled, and burying two of them in one deep grave, has aroused the disgust of some of the more respectable Conservatives, who are ashamed of the present humiliating position of affairs.

Scores of old-time Conservatives are flocking to the standard of "Ontario's Rights and Fair Play," and the three Hurons will swing into line with good Liberal majorities in June.

The "open letter" from Sir Richard Cartwright to the electors of Centre Huron, will not come amiss to the electors of any riding in the gerrymandered counties of Ontario.

The question of the iniquitous carving up of fifty-four constituencies to "hive" the Grits, and the obliteration of county boundaries by the present government in clearly and concisely dealt with. We invite our readers to "read, study and inwardly digest" every paragraph in Sir Richard's address.

Up to the present time no clue has been discovered that is likely to lead to the arrest of the assassins of Lord Canning and Mr. Burke. The police are at fault, and give evidence of despondency in the matter.

The local Tory prints are bristling against the statement made in THE SIGNAL last week that Mr. Porter was invited to go to Wingham to the Tory North Huron Convention, so that matters could be made smooth for Mr. Farrow's nomination.

Neither of the sheets know what they are talking about. We now state that Mr. Porter received a lacerating letter from Mr. H. W. C. Meyer, the Tory secretary for North Huron, to attend the Wingham convention in the interest of Mr. Farrow.

We challenge a denial of the correspondence from the gentlemen named. If our Tory friends are not now satisfied, we will publish Mr. Meyer's letter to Mr. Porter.

There is nothing narrow or crabbed about Mr. Porter, and any one must be pleased with him on the public platform. Indeed it is doubtful whether there is a member at present in the House of Commons who could so well compare with Cicero or Demosthenes as the nominee for South Huron, who should be returned, will be an honor not only to his own constituency, but will reflect lustre on the country as a whole.

Who killed Porter in South Huron?

Who killed Porter in South Huron? An open letter. Address of Sir Richard Cartwright, M. P., to his old constituents in Centre Huron.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Annual Report of the Director.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mechanics' Institute was held in the reading room on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance and after the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read by the Secretary, the report of the Directors for the past year was read and adopted, as follows:

In submitting this, the annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1882, your directors have pleasure in announcing an improved and fairly prosperous condition of affairs. The renovation January last, to the pleasant rooms occupied now by the Institute, caused an increased expenditure, not anticipated when the present board assumed office, but the general satisfaction expressed with the change, and the fact that the working expenses are now much less (fully \$75 per annum) justifies our action.

During the year a number of public entertainments have been held, with a view to affording pleasing and profitable recreation to the public, and aiding the finances of the Institute. But while these have netted us but little profit, the excellent tone of the programmes offered, has been warmly commended by the patrons of each.

We notice with pleasure that there has been considerable increase in the lady members of the Institute. The total membership for the year is 147. The board would acknowledge with thanks the liberal grant from the Town Council of \$100, the grant of \$400, and also through the kindness of Huron Lodge I. O. O. F. we received the net profits of an excursion to Brantford, amounting to over \$36.00.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. During the year the Library and Reading Room have been removed to the new premises and it now situated in the commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated rooms on the corner of East street and Market Square.

At the beginning of the year the number of volumes in the library was 768, and we are now pleased to state that this number has been increased to 1003. The following statement gives the number of volumes in the different departments of literature now in the library:

Biography 79
Fiction 179
History 171
Miscellaneous 173
Poetry and Drama 24
Periodical lit. and gen lit. 141
Science and Art and Mechanics 148
Voyages and Travels 88
and in the reading room are magazines 8, and newspapers 14.

We consider the library and reading room now placed on an excellent basis, and ample opportunity is offered the residents of Goderich, so that access may be had to the best literature of the day at the lowest possible cost.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., PATRIOT.

which has been closely watching the proceedings of the session, says it has been proved "during the present session of Parliament that in the discussion of any question that requires in those who deliberate upon it ability, knowledge, breadth of view, and wide sympathy, Hon. Edward Blake stands head and shoulders over the ablest of the members of the present Government.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Address of Sir Richard Cartwright, M. P., to his old constituents in Centre Huron.

To the Electors of Centre Huron. GENTLEMEN:—Within a few days the Constituency to which you have belonged for the past ten years will have ceased to exist.

I do not know that you have much reason to be surprised at this determination. You have been guilty during the whole of the above period of the most unwavering devotion to the principles which you conscientiously believed most likely to advance the true interests of your country, and have further deliberately aggravated your offence by selecting a representative who is personally exceedingly obnoxious to the faction now in power.

For thus presuming to assert your rights as free men, in a free country, you have been sentenced to political extinction, and the very name of the Riding of Centre Huron is to be henceforward blotted out of the list of Canadian constituencies.

Moreover, as it appears that the whole County of Huron is in danger of being given over to Reform influences, the same spirit and impartial assembly which has decreed your extinction has decided to remove two townships, containing several thousands of your fellow-citizens (with whom you have been accustomed to act in all municipal and local matters), from the County of Huron to Perth and Middlesex, in order, I presume, to justify the decision which has assigned to Middlesex, with an actual population of 73,335, increasing at the rate of 5,566 in the last decade, four representatives, while at the same time it passes over the claims of Huron with an actual population of 76,968, (increasing at the rate of 10,802 during the same period) to a similar representation, and which is now endeavoring so to divide the remaining Municipalities of Huron, as to ensure that this County, which in 1878 had a total Reform majority of 462, and which, in 1879, returned three Reform Members to the Local Legislature by a total majority of 630, may return two supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald at the next General Election.

Under such circumstances, it remains only to express my own deep and abiding sense of the chivalrous generosity which induce you to elect me then an entire stranger to the constituency, to a seat in Parliament at the very darkest hour of depression of the Reform party, which, still more recently, led you again to tender me the nomination for the Riding; and secondly to invite your attention, as also the attention of other Reformers throughout Canada, to the danger which now threatens our present system of constitutional government.

It has long been known to every constitutional student that our present system of electing representatives is theoretically defective and exposed to serious danger, which would become formidable should the several constituencies ever happen to be so divided that a minority of the voters should control a majority of the seats in Parliament, and should thereupon proceed to abuse the power which accident, or worse, had for a time entrusted to their hands.

Hitherto, to the credit of our people be it said, no Government has been so dishonest and so indifferent to the force of public opinion as to attempt openly and shamelessly, by virtue of Act of Parliament, to disfranchise large bodies of their political opponents, and it has been reserved for Sir John A. Macdonald and the unscrupulous faction of which he is the head, to make the attempt in Canada.

To what extent this cowardly outrage may succeed it is as yet impossible to say, but whether it succeed or fail, it will be none the less the duty of all true Reformers to consider what measures should be taken to render such attempts impossible in the future.

CONSORTIAL.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and a sincere assurance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near Post Office Goderich.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Annual Report of the Director.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mechanics' Institute was held in the reading room on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance and after the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read by the Secretary, the report of the Directors for the past year was read and adopted, as follows:

In submitting this, the annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1882, your directors have pleasure in announcing an improved and fairly prosperous condition of affairs. The renovation January last, to the pleasant rooms occupied now by the Institute, caused an increased expenditure, not anticipated when the present board assumed office, but the general satisfaction expressed with the change, and the fact that the working expenses are now much less (fully \$75 per annum) justifies our action.

During the year a number of public entertainments have been held, with a view to affording pleasing and profitable recreation to the public, and aiding the finances of the Institute. But while these have netted us but little profit, the excellent tone of the programmes offered, has been warmly commended by the patrons of each.

We notice with pleasure that there has been considerable increase in the lady members of the Institute. The total membership for the year is 147. The board would acknowledge with thanks the liberal grant from the Town Council of \$100, the grant of \$400, and also through the kindness of Huron Lodge I. O. O. F. we received the net profits of an excursion to Brantford, amounting to over \$36.00.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. During the year the Library and Reading Room have been removed to the new premises and it now situated in the commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated rooms on the corner of East street and Market Square.

At the beginning of the year the number of volumes in the library was 768, and we are now pleased to state that this number has been increased to 1003. The following statement gives the number of volumes in the different departments of literature now in the library:

Biography 79
Fiction 179
History 171
Miscellaneous 173
Poetry and Drama 24
Periodical lit. and gen lit. 141
Science and Art and Mechanics 148
Voyages and Travels 88
and in the reading room are magazines 8, and newspapers 14.

We consider the library and reading room now placed on an excellent basis, and ample opportunity is offered the residents of Goderich, so that access may be had to the best literature of the day at the lowest possible cost.

JULY EXAMINATION--1882.

FIRST CLASS, GRADE "C" NON-PROFESSIONAL, will begin at the Normal School, Goderich, on Monday, July 10th, at 2 p.m.

The professional examination for first-class certificates will begin at the conclusion of the non-professional examination.

Form of notice to be given by each candidate previously, can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

Teachers desiring to pass the Intermediate Examination must be particular to state the High School at which they desire to write, and the optional subject which they intend to take.

PETER ADAMSON, Secretary, Goderich P.O.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron. By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued by the Court of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Hugh McDonald and Mary Jane McDonald, the Sheriff of the County of Huron, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, which lands and tenements shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, P.M.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, March 1st, 1882. 1882-13.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUC.

T. TONKER, Goderich, Ont. 1731.

THE COURT OF REVISION.

TOWNSHIP OF COLBORNE. It will hold its first sitting on FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1882.

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m. All parties interested are requested to attend.

J. A. McDONAGH, Clerk.

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The above new and first-class house, close to the Railway Station and convenient to the town, is second to none in the management for comfort and accommodation. Is heated by Hot Water.

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Proficiency in attendance. Jno. Bronman, Proprietor. 1882.

Real Estate.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for any other property. Apply to J. A. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, FINDING That his whole attention will be required this summer in the management of the BIG HOUSE, will dispose of that property known as the

"WINTER BRANCH," situated on the Main Gravel Road, consisting of a capital house of ten rooms, with veranda on two sides, and a large garden, 60x22, stable for ten horses, wood shed, etc., together with one and a half acres excellent garden, well fenced. The premises are all new and in first-class order. To a good man no reasonable offer will be refused. Apply to J. J. WRIGHT, Point Farm, Goderich, P. O. 1882.

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Valuable Stone Warehouse.

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JULY 1ST, 1882,

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STEAMER SAILINGS.

From Quebec. May 20. Crossian. June 2. Nova Scotia. June 2. Sarnatia. June 10. Polynesian. June 17. Peruvian. July 1. Crossian. July 8. Sardinian. July 15. Sarnatia. July 22. Polynesian. Aug. 5. Sardinian. Aug. 12. Crossian. Aug. 19. Peruvian. Sept. 2. Sarnatia. Sept. 9. Polynesian. Sept. 16. Sardinian. Sept. 23. Crossian. Oct. 1. Peruvian. Oct 7. For tickets and information apply to H. ARMSTRONG, Ticket Agent, 1881-3m. Goderich.

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WEST MIDDLESEX.

Enthusiastic Re-nomination of C. W. Ross.

GLENCOE, May 16.—To-day witnessed one of the finest Reform gatherings ever assembled in West Middlesex. The principal object of the Convention was the selection of a candidate to contest the Riding in the approaching election for the Dominion House of Commons.

At an early hour the Town Hall was filled with enthusiastic delegates from all parts of the Riding, in addition to a large number of other prominent members of the party.

The Convention was of the most unanimous description, and proved to be a perfect ovation for Mr. Ross, who has so ably and brilliantly represented the Riding in the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Cameron the list of delegates as sent in was received as correct. Mr. John Watterworth, M. P. P., suggested that as no other name had been mentioned in connection with the candidature than that of Mr. Ross, his nomination be made unanimously by the Convention.

Mr. Roberts, Reeve of Euphemia, felt that the Convention meant business, and he could say the same of his municipality.

Mr. T. O. Currie, Reeve of Adelaide, took great pleasure in seconding the nomination, feeling confident that Mr. Ross would be elected by a large majority, and that he would continue in the future, as he had in the past, to guard the interests and defend the rights of the Riding.

A unanimous and enthusiastic vote was given to their feet, declaring the nomination unanimously carried. Cheers and applause followed, and it was several minutes before the echoes of applause died away.

Mr. Ross, in rising to accept the nomination, cordially thanked the delegates for the honor they had done him. He considered it a high honor at the present crisis to be the standard bearer of Liberal principles in West Middlesex.

He was glad to be their leader, because he had feared that the Liberal party in this riding might have been overawed or discouraged on account of the recent action of the Dominion Government, but instead of this he was more than pleased to see that Sir John had not gerrymandered the courage of the Reformers of West Middlesex.

He believed that this latest device—the gerrymander—like all others of the Evil One, would come to naught. (Laughter.) He said he would endeavor before the campaign was over to show what his views were of the party that had perpetrated this great wrong—a wrong which his opponent, Mr. N. Currie, by his presence in the Capital, had aided in carrying out in order to best suit his own designs in this riding.

He said there was much in the present political situation to incite the Reform party to great efforts. The growth of the Canadian nation was something to be witnessed with pleasure and satisfaction, but that development must be fostered by wise government. Honesty, justice and fair play should be at the foundation of all legislation in this growing country.

Legislators should labor for the welfare of the future. He would like to ask even Conservatives themselves if the Government of Sir John Macdonald had been characterized by the principles of common honesty. He had no doubt as to what were the views of the delegates assembled. (Applause and cries of "No! No!") In proof of what he had stated he pointed to the BARGAIN WITH THE PACIFIC SYNDICATE, a transaction that was neither honest nor in the interests of the people of Ontario, or the Dominion at large.

He exposed the infamous features of this Bill, interweaving many satirical allusions that repeatedly drew forth

rounds of applause and laughter. He said that nearly every Conservative member for Ontario had had his position strengthened by the re-distribution of seats, and could it be by chance or accident, the situation of nearly every Liberal member was weakened? Was that honest legislation? He stigmatized it as cowardly legislation, adopted because the present Government are afraid to face the public opinion and honest sentiment of the people of Ontario. (Loud applause.) He exposed

THE HOLLOW PRETENSIONS of Sir John that this measure was in accordance with the principles of representation by population, and contrasted his conduct with the upright course adopted by Hon. Mr. Mowat. He believed that the West Riding of Middlesex, by a large majority, would show these people that they cannot triffl with the rights nor insult the intelligence of the independent electorate. Referring to the proposal that he should stand for the South Riding of Middlesex, he said that there would be no glory in winning a victory there. He desired to engage in a warmer conflict. The people in West Middlesex had always stood by him and he would stand by them. He was not sure what the new townships would do, but hoped they would prove themselves strong in the contest.

Adelaide and Euphemia delegates—We will! We will! (Applause.) Mr. Ross in continuing, asked his supporters to keep themselves thoroughly posted on the questions of the day and armed with facts. He placed himself in their hands, and upon their efforts in a great measure depended the result. He asked them to remember that a candidate, however hard he worked, could not elect himself, and when they went to the polls, to roll up a triumphant majority for the Liberal party in the West Riding of Middlesex. (Long and continued applause.)

The Windsor school board has decided to close the public schools for two weeks on account of the smallpox.

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Full Lines in the latest styles in Parasols, Lace, Edgings and Embroideries at nearly half price. Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, French Worsted Coatings, Ladies Cloths and Underwear at Unheard of Prices. These goods must be sold, and the prices at which they are placed must clear them out in a short time. Hosiery at prices to clear. Hats at panic prices. A special line of Towels (pure linen) at nearly half price. 50 dozen 2-Button Kid Gloves, imported direct, at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. 50 Towel Vests at \$1.50, regular price \$3.00. Goderich, April 18th 1882. J. C. DETLOR & CO.

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A full and fine assortment of FLOWERS AND FEATHERS,

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The ladies are cordially invited to inspect goods, and I will deem it a pleasure to show the LATEST AND BEST STYLES.

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Our Spring Goods are now all in stock, and present a completeness far in advance of anything we have shown before.

To meet the growing requirements of our business, our purchases have been larger than heretofore in every department.

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Beautiful colors, and at prices less than very much inferior goods. Call and see them, they are the best value in town, and must be sold.

The latest Spring Bazar Patterns and Fashions, At BUTLER'S.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE Medical Hall, Goderich,

A large and well assorted stock of fresh

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Both in bulk and in packets. Purchased from one of the oldest and most reliable seed houses in the Dominion, and will be sold at Catalogue Prices.

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The Fifty-Dollar Bill.

Mrs. Dean sat alone in her little kitchen. She never used her parlor. There was the extravagance of an extra fire to be considered—the fact that the best rag carpet, woven by her own skillful hands, must not be worn out too recklessly, the dread possibility of sunshine fading out these chair covers. Mrs. Dean was an economist. She believed in making everything last as long as it possibly could. And so she made the kitchen her headquarters, and sat there knitting, with her feet comfortably balanced on the stone hearth, the sauceman of apples bubbling softly away at the back, and the sound of her husband's axe ringing from the back shed as he cut and split the kindling wood, piled up there in well-seasoned logs.

She was a little, wrinkled-faced woman of fifty, with stiff ribbon bows to her cap, hair that seemed dried up instead of silvered, and keen blue eyes that twinkled as if they had discovered the secret of perpetual motion. To save money was her chief end and aim in life. The very mittens she was knitting were to be sold at the village store in exchange for tea, sugar, spices, and all such necessary groceries. "A penny saved is as good as a penny earned," was the golden rule by which she shaped her life.

"I'm glad I took that money out of the savings bank yesterday," said Mrs. Dean to herself, as the bright needles clicked merrily away. "People say it isn't quite safe. And one can't be too careful. But then, again, there's the danger of burglars—though, to be sure, no burglar," she added with a complacent, inward chuckle, "would ever think of looking in the folds of the old Tinker's coat, or in the wall pocket on the wall. As the bureau drawers, and the trunks, and the locked-up chests that they aim for. A fifty-dollar bill! A clean, crisp, new fifty-dollar bill! And all savings, too, out of the house money."

Just then there sounded a knock at the door, and in came old Dr. Bridgman, rubicund with the touch of the March wind, and muffled up in the furs of the wild animals which, from time to time he himself had shot.

"Good day, Mrs. Dean, good day!" said he. "No, thank you; I can't sit down. I'm a deal too busy for that. But I heard yesterday that you took fifty dollars out of the savings bank."

"Yes," said Mrs. Dean, her face involuntarily hardening. "I did."

"We are taking up a subscription to get little lame Dick Bodley a cart and donkey, so that he can go around peddling tinware," said the doctor. "It's pretty hard for any one afflicted as he is to get along, and if you can help us a little—"

"But I can't," interposed Mrs. Dean, breathlessly. "The money was an investment. I don't propose to cut it up into little bits."

"It's a deed of charity, Mrs. Dean," said the good old man, "to help lame Dick Bodley."

"I dare say," said Mrs. Dean, a little irritably. "But I never pretended to be a charitable character."

wife and eight children, totally destitute."

"And whose fault is that?" said Mrs. Dean. "Will you not contribute something toward relieving their destitute condition?" urged Mrs. Graham, opening the book and holding the pencil ready for use.

"Certainly not," said Mrs. Dean. "I've no money to spare."

"But I was told—"

"O yes—about the money that was drawn out of the savings-bank!" said Mrs. Dean. "But I intend to keep that money for myself, Mrs. Graham."

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," softly spoke Mrs. Graham.

"Yes, yes—I know!" said Mrs. Dean. "But nobody interprets the Bible literally, nowadays."

Mrs. Graham took her departure, acknowledging within herself that her errand was a failure, and Mrs. Dean, left to herself at last, indulged in a nap, with the knitting-work in her lap—a nap wherein she dreamed that the fifty-dollar bill had taken to itself legs and was running away from a crowd of pursuers, herself among the number.

When she waked up, roused by the noise of coal being poured upon the stove, a candle was burning and Mr. Dean was laughing at her.

"Why, Betsy," said he, "I thought you never were going to wake again! Here you sat, with the fire dead out, and I've had to kindle it up again."

"Bless me!" said Mrs. Dean. "I must have been asleep quite a while. But"—as she started up she saw that the old wall-pocket opposite was empty— "where is that old number of the *Clarion*?"

"It was last week's paper," said Mr. Dean, calmly. "We had both of us read it, so I just took it to kindle the fire."

"You burned it up?"

"Yes," said Mr. Dean; "I burned it up. Why shouldn't I?"

For half an hour Mrs. Dean sat silent and never spoke a word. And her first utterance was:

"It's the Lord's judgment upon me!"

Mrs. Dean was a resolute woman, full of character. She went to her table-drawer, took out a sheet of paper and wrote to Dr. Bridgman, inclosing a dollar toward lame Dick Bodley's cart and donkey. She sent another dollar to Mrs. G. Graham for the poor little O'Haras, and promised to donate a barrel of russets, a bushel of potatoes and some of her husband's cast-off clothes to cut over for the children. And she sent for Helen Hurst to come and see her.

"I can't lend you ten dollars, my dear," said she, "because I haven't got it. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll let you make your home here as long as you please. There's a nice spare room, and it's an eighth of a mile nearer than Mrs. Swipes' to the district school."

ment or two of silence, "there's a lesson in almost everything He does, if we did but know it."

And all the theologians in the world could not have improved upon the faith of this simple, unlettered old farmer.—[Saturday night.

Far West Notes.

Thomas Fiddler, of Pilot Mound, who is a native of Manitoba, says that in forty years he never remembers seeing the snow so deep as it was during the past winter.

There is three feet of water in some of the stores at Grand Valley. It is reported that a large amount of goods has been destroyed. One merchant has had 3,000 bushels of wheat damaged.

One consoling feature in connection with the flood on Red River is that while it affects those along its banks it does not hinder farmers in their seeding operations throughout the Province.

Twenty Mounted Police recruits are encamped near Fort Osborne, just outside the city limits, and are waiting for the Ontario detachment. When they arrive the party will start for Fort Ellice and Qu'Appelle.

Lieutenant-Governor Cauchon's block at the foot of Broadway is completely surrounded by water. The Icelandic habitations are all swamped, and what few articles of furniture they possess are piled out upon the roof.

The Pilot Mound Signal says that for the past few nights the prairie has been brilliantly illuminated with prairie fires and burning straw stacks. The farmers burn their straw to get rid of it, and the prairie is fired to burn old grass and wild willow and make easier work breaking.

Goderich Townshap.

One of those unaccountable incidents which sometimes occur and which to an unlooker afterwards seems like the baseless fabric of a vision or a mythical Ghost apparition, happened on the farm of Mr. Charles Naftel, Lake Shore Road. Mr. Naftel was in the house when he heard a sound as of the rushing of mighty waters, or the fierce swooping of birds, declaring she was so frightened that she was going to run to the house, but they disappeared so quickly her alarm existed only for a moment.—[Ex.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending May 9th, 1882.

May 3rd—Wind at 10 p. m. S. fresh, cloudy. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 660.

4th—Wind at 10 p. m. N. E. light, frost, clear. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 240. Foggy all the forenoon.

5th—Wind at 10 p. m. N. E. light, cloudy, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 482.

6th—Wind at 10 p. m. E. light, cloudy, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 256.

7th—Wind at 10 p. m. E. fresh, partly clear. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 296.

A STRONG PROTEST.

Sir Richard Cartwright in the *Gerrymandering*.

Sir Richard Cartwright said, with reference to the Bill under the consideration, which violated every principle the introducer (Sir John Macdonald, he did not say held), but the every principle that the hon. gentleman proposed in that House. It was a cowardly, treacherous measure; one regarding which it was not possible to conceive that any man of honor could introduce (hear, hear.) He was not surprised however, that the hon. gentleman should bring down such a measure. It was quite consistent with his long career of dishonest and dishonorable acts.

Mr. Bowell—You supported him in everything he did.

Sir Richard Cartwright—No, sir; I did not. I did not support the hero of the double shuffle. I did not support the man who took office from Sir Francis Hincks. (Cheers.) The object of the measure, he continued, is as clear as noon-day. It was a measure to enable one-third of the population of Ontario to control two-thirds of the seats. A Bill which strengthened Conservatives and weakened Reformers; that was what the hon. gentleman called equality of representation. Yet he shuts his eyes to the fact that there are thirty constituencies in Ontario with an average population of 18,000 as against 60 constituencies in the west with an average population of 22,000 or 23,000. North Leeds and Greenville had a population of 12,000, nearly 10,000 too small, according to the principle applied to the Ontario; yet the Bill made North Leeds and Greenville 500 smaller than it was before. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman said the growing population should be respected—Now, Addington was a county largely in excess of Frontenac, and although a country increasing in growth, while Frontenac was decreasing. Addington was left untouched. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Bowell) saw great necessity for disturbing some monstrous inequality existing in North Wentworth. Yet North Wentworth had a unit the same population as Frontenac, a county he never dreamed, for obvious reasons, of disturbing. On the same principle four members should be given in Huron, instead of to Middlesex, as the former had increased much more rapidly than the latter. (Hear, hear.) Yet the Hon. Minister talked of respecting the growth of counties.

An hon. member—There is no Minister here.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I don't want the Ministers here, though I am glad to see they are ashamed of the measure. (Cheers.) The people of Ontario, even with an overwhelming Reform majority in the Local Legislature, were patient and long-suffering, yet they might be driven too far. The hon. gentleman depended a good deal upon the returns of 1878, but there had been since then local changes and a large reserve vote which went unpledged, and as once before when the friends of the hon. gentleman forsook them, they might find that confidence without an object. If the men of Ontario did not resist, they were not the men their fathers were. (Cheers.) The hon. member for West Durham had shown clearly how it was perfectly possible to equalize representation and yet keep intact the municipal boundaries. That statement of facts had not been met. Ontario, it was once said, would one day be made a milk cow, and the prophecy was in danger of fulfillment. He could only say again that if his fraud and trickery was not checkmated by the voters of a large and great Province, then they deserved to see their rights disregarded, and to see hon. gentlemen make a football of their liberties. (Cheers.)

Thousands suffer untold miseries from Nervous Weakness, Pain in the back, and other distressing symptoms arising from disordered Kidneys. Burdock Blood Bitters is the Sovereign remedy. Trial bottles 10 cents.

On Friday night after the House rose, the Liberal members of the press gallery presented Mr. Blake with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, at the same time expressing their admiration of his great abilities and the manner in which he had under adverse circumstances upheld the principal of freedom and constitutional Government. Mr. Blake made a short but eloquent speech, thanking his friends in the gallery for their kindness and sympathy. The affair was about the happiest impromptu event of the season. Mr. Blake felt greatly pleased, and the Liberal members present enjoyed the occasion highly.

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Fun and Fancy.

An Austin young man was seen coming hurriedly out of a business house, which he had entered to solicit employment as a salesman.

A blind man was singing in the street and a gentleman passing threw him a shilling, which he immediately picked up. The gentleman in surprise, said, "I thought you were blind."

The addition of "ah" to a sentence in exhortation is considered by some as an essential aid, but sometimes it has a very ludicrous effect, as in the case of a man who said, though in the early part of life he had been opposed to God, for twenty years he had been living on the Lord's side-ah!

CHARLES DICKENS.

Elements Gathered from His Works.

It is with language as with people, when you only know them by sight, you are apt to mistake them.

When you meet with real talent and native, too, encourage it. That's what I say.—Scenes.

It is enough for a man to understand his own business, and not to interfere with other people's.—Christmas Carol.

No man of sense who has been generally improved, and has improved himself can be called quite uneducated as to anything.—Little Dorrit.

Gratitude and devotion are Christian qualities.—[Pictures from Italy.]

Inculcate habits of self-denial and contentment, and teach good doctrines of enlarging benevolence.—[American Notes.]

Reflect upon your present blessing, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.—[Sketches by Boz.]

When you don't know the meaning of an expression, why don't you seek for information.—[Dombey and Son.]

There is one quality which all men have in common with angels—blessed opportunities of exercising, if they will, mercy.—[Nicholas Nickleby.]

Self-preservation is the first law of nature.—[Oliver Twist.]

Detestation of the high is the involuntary homage of low.—[A Tale of Two Cities.]

A man in any station can do his duty, and doing it can earn his own respects.—[The Seven Poor Travellers.]

Cultivate habits of punctuality and method.—[Our mutual friend.]

The men who learn endurance are they whom the world would brother.—[Barnaby Rudge.]

We count by changes and events within us. Not by years.—[The Battle of Life.]

Trifles make the sum of life.—[David Copperfield.]

A contemplative man can always employ himself in meditation.—[Pickwick Papers.]

LITTLE THINGS.—More depends upon little things than we think it is said that Voltaire when five years old learned an infidel poem, and he never was able to free himself from its effects.

Scott, the commentator, when despairing, read a hymn of Dr. Watts and was turned from a life of idleness and sin to one of usefulness. Cowper about to drown himself was moved the wrong way by his driver and went home to write: "God moves in a mysterious way."

The rebuke of a teacher aroused Dr. Clarke to a great action, who had been slow up to that time in acquiring knowledge. Ole Bull the great violinist, rescued from suicide by drowning and taken to the near residence of a wealthy lady, became her protégé and soon required fame.

Robt. Moffatt the distinguished missionary, reading the placard announcing a missionary meeting, was led to devote himself to work for the heathen. One step downwards often leads men to the greatest glory. It is little words orations that make or mar our lives.—[Congregationalist.]

Every day the Manitoba people are feeling the iron heel of the syndicate more heavily. They are going to have a Provincial fair in Winnipeg next fall, and application was made for cheap round trip tickets from Ontario.

All the roads from St. Paul east made the necessary concessions, but the syndicate lines refused to arrange for return tickets at reduced rates. The people are bound neck and crop to the monopoly and must grin and bear it.

There is nothing as strong as habit. It is told of a physician, who always demanded payment on the spot, that he was so particular, that when he prescribed for himself, he used to take a dollar out of one pocket and put it in another.

Words of Wisdom.

Self-inspection is the only means to preserve us from self-conceit. It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortune of others.

Despatch is the soul of business, and method the soul of despatch. Make not thy friend too cheap to thee, nor thyself to thy friend.

We hand folks over to God's mercy, but show none ourselves. The road to home and happiness lies over small stepping stones.

He who has not religion for a resting place is without a pillow. WOMAN'S SPHERE.—It lies in whatever circumstances and her own nature and abilities prompt her to do, whether it be in domestic, business, or in professional circles.

Every duty which a woman is competent to perform lies within her sphere. HABIT.—"Habit" is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change "a bit."

If you take off another it is not "it" totally used up. All of which go to show that if you wish to get rid of a "habit" you must throw it off altogether.

How easy it is to detect in others the faults we are guilty of ourselves! If we are given to being envious, it is wonderful how quick we see that sin in others. If we are selfish, how selfish everyone else appears; and so on through the list of sins which mankind is heir to.

We may not admit even to ourselves that we are victims to these special failings, but when we find ourselves detecting these faults in our friends, we had better watch closely our own thoughts and actions, and see if these very sins are not among our own, and because un-owned and unacknowledged, all the greater.

TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.—To make home truly happy there should be no concealments; for they are the canker-worms. Let a woman tell her troubles and follies freely to her husband, and he will assist her out of them. He is her other self, not her judge and master.

If a man confide in his wife, her penetration and quick wit will often see things that escaped him. We are in the world all day; our minds are occupied by many details; but she sits at home often alone or with but an infant companion.

She thinks over what her husband has told her, and sees it in many lights; she has had the time which he wanted. The discovery that there has been a secret excites jealousy, and loosens the ties of affection on either side. Without perfect and entire confidence, married happiness is seldom lasting.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The address-label on the first page will show each subscriber the state of his account with THE SIGNAL, and (if may be hinted) that this is an appropriate season for making an alteration in the figures.

There are other figures in our books, also, which might very appropriately be adjusted before the end of this month.

"Owe no man anything," has been wisely enjoined upon all, and this injunction is especially binding upon all who do business with newspaper men.

A word to the wise is sufficient, and we will say no more at present, for we detest dunning.

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BIG CROP AGAIN IN 1881. LOW PRICES, LONG TIME, REBATE FOR IMPROVEMENT. REDUCED FARE AND FREIGHT TO SETTLERS. FOR FULL INFORMATION, ADDRESS R. M. NEWPORT, GEN. LAND AGT. S. PAUL, MINN.

