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FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH, 1885.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Governor-General has appointed Saturday, November 7th, a day of public thanksgiving. For many years it has been the custom to hold the thanksgiving on a Thursday, and we think the public would rather have it on that day than on a Saturday. However, when the day comes around, let us all give thanks.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE was fifty-two years of age on Tuesday last, and a fine man he is for the age, too.

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY, the first Cardinal in America, died last week. A sketch of his life appears in another column, from the pen of a valued contributor.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT is now delivering a series of addresses in his constituency. He is being well received by the yeomanry of South Huron. The feeling throughout the country is that the time is drawing very near when Sir Richard Cartwright will again grasp the financial key in the new Dominion Government. His clear head and his mastery of finances make him the best suited man for that high position today.

The election of H. A. Ward in East Durham has been protested, and that aspiring politician stands a good chance for disqualification if he does not throw up the sponge before going to trial. A number of non-resident Tories took the oath and voted upon properties in which they were not interested in the remotest degree, and several other gross political immoralities have been unearthed. The moon will have to come down.

A CLINTON newspaper claims that progress to the extent of \$50,000 or \$60,000 has been made in building operations, &c., by that town during the past season. We are glad to hear of the advancement of the neighboring town, and hope it will continue to move onward. We also commend this boast of the Clinton paper to the attention of the members of the county council, and hope the equalization committee will next year give the ambitious town the benefit of an assessment proportionate to its progress.

The question of vaccination in our schools has not yet been taken up by the local boards. In other towns we observe that steps have been taken by the trustees to ward off the disease, and Goderich should not lag behind. The matter should be taken up at the next meeting of the board, and perhaps the discussion of a question of public importance may attract the attention of the members in a useful direction, and hinder them from continuing to gnaw at each other's vitals, as has been the case, to too great an extent, of late.

By reference to the address of Hon. A. M. Ross, which appears in another column, it will be seen that the hon. gentleman has no fear for the cause of Liberalism in West Huron. At the last election he was elected by 157 votes, and so confident is he of the growth of Liberal sentiment in the constituency that at the recent redistribution he voluntarily allowed a change to be made which affected his previous majority adversely to the extent of 50 votes. By his unselfishness in this matter, the provincial treasurer has further endeared himself to the hearts of his constituents, and we have every reason to believe that notwithstanding his self-sacrifice, West Huron will, at the next election, roll up a larger majority than ever before for its talented representative in the Local House. Pluck and probity will always win.

WEST HURON REFORMERS.

The ballot-box steel case came up for trial on Wednesday, when it was found that one of the witnesses, James Farquharson, had got out of the way, and the case was consequently transferred to the next court. It would have been better had the trial come off at this assize, and been disposed of one way or the other. If James Bailey is innocent of the crime, it is full time that the odium was lifted from him; if he is guilty, he should be made to suffer as soon as possible. Farquharson will come back, when he comes to his sober second thought, and when the facts which led to his departure on the present occasion are made public, the parties in whose interest he left will not have cause to rejoice.

It is believed that Sir John will not allow the present parliament to run the course of five years, but will use the election of 1882 as a precedent, and spring an election at any time that he considers the country ripe for the scheme in the Tory interest. Straws are said to show which way the wind blows, and indications of late point to a speedy dissolution of the House. The Cabinet has been revamped, and the portfolios have been fearfully and wonderfully changed; Hon. Mr. Chapleau has returned from France, and brought back with him a revised edition of the story that European capitalists are anxious to invest their millions in Canada, were they satisfied that they would be free from Government molestation for a term of years; Sir John will go to England to explain the causes that led to the recent rebellion in the Northwest. And after the train has been laid the fuse will be applied, and it is expected a brilliant flare-up will be the result. An election will be sprung and an effort will be made to steal a verdict, similar to that of 1882. But a signed card dreads the fire, and it will be a wonder indeed, if the people of the Dominion who were misled at the last election will be gulled by the false issues which captivated them on that occasion.

The Judge had been there. A laughable passage at arms occurred between Judge Armour and Mr. Garrow on Wednesday. On the question of the brevity of some legal documents, Mr. Garrow said that the modern practice was to cut them as short as possible. "I don't know about that," said his Lordship, "I think it is the practice for lawyers to make them long so as to get as many folios as possible." The law clerks present winked at each other, and grinned and chuckled.

Mr. Garrow, (with dignity) My Lord, I don't think that it is fair to say that of the profession. Justice Armour—Well, I am speaking from my own experience!

Mr. Cameron's Speech.

From the London Advertiser. Mr. Cameron, of Huron, made a vigorous speech in recently addressing the electors of that county, but Mr. Cameron does not by any means satisfy our local contemporary. It is not to be supposed that he would. No Reformer can ever please a renegade from the party, and few would care to make the effort. Mr. Cameron gave to the electors good advice, and it is to be hoped that they will not fail to profit by it. The Reform electors must not expect their representatives to do that which it is quite impossible for them to accomplish; there is a great deal of work to be done, and much of it must be done by the electors themselves or it cannot be done at all. No representative, even though he be a resident of the constituency, could know more than a mere section. He sees the old voters' list, but he cannot tell which of the persons there named are Conservatives or which Reformers. This is only approximately known by those who reside within the polling division, and it is for the more active men in each polling division to prepare a list of those who are of the one party or the other. Unless this is done by the Reformers they will find that many members of the party will be left off the list, and will thus be disfranchised. This trouble given by the author of the act to the electors in order to have proper lists, was given because it was hoped that they would not take the trouble to see that there were perfectly completed lists, and thus protect themselves against disfranchisement. The inference of which Mr. Cameron complains, and which affords so much comfort to our contemporary, is not indifference as to which party wins or loses, but dilatoriness which prevents those who really desire the success of Reform members taking the necessary steps to secure perfect organization and to put themselves against the conspirators who have succeeded in carrying through Parliament an act for the purpose of facilitating their own conspiracy.

Sir Richard Cartwright spent a couple of days in town during the week, and was the guest of M. C. Cameron, M.P.

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THE ONTARIO SITUATION.

Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, was the next speaker. He said the meeting today was to see that active steps were taken to perfect the organization of the riding and to arouse the people to a sense of the present position of affairs. Mr. Cameron had drawn a rather gloomy picture of the political situation, but he could assure that gentleman that there was a silver lining to the cloud. The people of this country are not as a rule depraved and wicked, and there are today in the Dominion many honest Conservatives who are not satisfied with the existing order of things. Strong evidences of uneasiness were observable in almost every direction, and it augured well for the future of the country that this evidence existed. So far as the Local Government was concerned, he had no charges of corruption or mismanagement to bring forward, and even the Opposition in the Local House had been unable to formulate charges to the detriment of the Administration. (Cheers.) At the last local election Hon. Mr. Mowat was returned by a not very large majority, but five bye-elections had been held since then, and all five had returned supporters of the Government. (Hear, hear.)

As regards the Ontario Government, was growing in strength the Ottawa Administration was showing signs of weakness, and the shifts to which Sir John had resorted showed that he was aware of his weakness. (Hear, hear.) Notwithstanding the promises of the Tory party in their ante election speeches, the exodus had not ceased, and in the county of Huron one of the most progressive in the Province—the population had decreased 3,000 since 1878. Even the Tory press was driven to its wits' end to account for the existing state of affairs, and the same journals that blamed Mackenzie for the depression of trade in 1878, now declared that no government could improve the condition of the Province. (Hear, hear.) Sir John had discovered that the N. P. had lost its saving power, and he was now endeavoring to pack the jury so that all would go well with him when he was placed upon trial for his misdeeds. He felt certain that notwithstanding the Dominion Franchise Act, Hon. Edward Blake would be the people's choice at the next general election. A new order of franchise and a redistribution of seats had taken place in Ontario since he had addressed a convention in West Huron, but in neither case had the Government worked impartial to the interests of the electors. Almost every man over twenty-one years of age, who was not a tramp or a loafer, could now, if he pleased, exercise the franchise. (Hear, hear.) A change had been made in West Huron by the redistribution, but that change had been to reunite Blyth village, which had been divided for Parliamentary purposes, to join together the portions of West Huron township which had formerly been divided between East and West Huron. All Blyth was now in West Huron and all Turnberry had been placed in East Huron. The change made a difference of 1,000 votes against him, but he, as one of the captains in the Ontario Legislature, believed it was the duty of the officers when fighting was to be done to take the chances side by side with their supporters. (Cheers.) Another step forward had been made by the abolition of the non-resident vote, and henceforth not the property, but the individual and the intelligence would have the deciding voice in legislation. (Hear, hear.) He would have another opportunity shortly of addressing the electors of this county at some length, and would not further trespass upon their time. The hon. gentleman took his seat amidst loud applause.

James Somerville, M. P. for West Bruce, on being called upon, made a brief speech, and paid a high tribute to the abilities of the member for West Huron, whom he spoke of as one of the leaders of the Loyal Opposition. He gave some practical suggestions on the way to change adverse public sentiment. He also exposed the manner in which the creatures of the Government obtained timber limits and other perquisites from the Government, and closed a telling speech amidst hearty applause.

PRESENTATION AT CLINTON.—Our old friend, E. Holmes, of Clinton, recently appointed assistant librarian of the Legislative Assembly, was on Monday evening presented with a gold-headed cane by the Liberals of Clinton. The old gentleman has been an industrious and honest journalist, a sound Reformer, and a good citizen, and long may he live to sport his noble cane.

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Jenkins vs. Higga—Action for negligently setting out fire. Seager & Morton for plaintiff; Garrow and Dickenson for defendant. Non jury case. Verdict for plaintiff for \$200 damages, with full costs of suit.

TUESDAY.

Wm. Hunter was sentenced to a term of two years less one day in the Central Prison with hard labor. In passing sentence, His Lordship scathingly commented upon the conduct of all the young men concerned, and he testified himself to be about as bad as Hunter, and that the young man Carson, of the hotel, had evidently put up the others to do the foul deed. The assault was one of the most shameful he had come across in his thirty years of legal experience.

The Queen vs. Owen G. Martin—Indictment for forgery of a bank note. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for the prisoner. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," in the face of a charge from the judge which was dead against the defendant.

The remainder of the business will be given next week.

The U. S. Government Medals.

A short time ago Capt. Dancy, for James McDonald and J. McKay, received two gold medals, with the following explanatory letter from His Honor, the Lieut. Governor: TREASURY DEPARTMENT Toronto, 1st Oct., 1885. James Macdonald, Esq., Porter's Hill. DEAR SIR,—The humane and heroic conduct of yourself and Capt. J. McKay in the rescue of the captain and crew of the American barque Iowa, shipwrecked off Greenock Point in 1883, having through the Canadian authorities been brought under the notice of the American Government, the President of the United States has marked his appreciation of your brave conduct by transmitting to the Lieutenant Governor through the secretary of state at Ottawa, a gold medal and cheque for \$20 to be presented to each of you.

Had your convenience and time permitted, the Lieutenant Governor would have been pleased to have made the presentation personally to you and Capt. McKay at Toronto. As, however, this was not practicable, and as you have expressed your wish to have the medal and cheque sent to you in care of Capt. Dancy, I give it so. And I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to convey to you his high appreciation of your courage and humanity, and the pleasure it affords him to be made the medium of transmitting to you this well-merited recognition by the American Government, of your heroic conduct. The accompanying receipt will be signed by you on the delivery of the medal and cheque, and handed to Capt. Dancy for transmission to this department.

I am, dear sir, Yours truly, A. M. Ross, Prov. Treas.

The medals are handsome ones, large and valuable, and are exactly the same, save that there is a change in the name of the recipient. On one side there are the words "Presented by the President of the United States," and the reverse side "Presented to James Macdonald for gallant conduct in rescuing the crew of the barque Iowa on Lake Huron in the fall of 1883." McKay, who is now light-house keeper at Lyell Island, will receive his later, but Macdonald is in full possession. Each medal carries with it the snug little accompaniment of \$20.

Resolution of Nymphs.

At a meeting of the members of the Lake Shore Salt Association held in town on Wednesday, the following resolutions were adopted: Moved by Jos. Kidd, jr., seconded by John Scobie, "that we the members of the Lake Shore Salt Association learn with feelings of the deepest regret of the death and departure of our highly esteemed member, Mr. Samuel Platt, late President of the Canada Salt Association, whose genial disposition had won for him the highest respect and friendship of every man engaged in the salt industry in Canada."

Resolved, that in honoring Mr. Samuel Platt, we have lost the pioneer of the salt industry. It was owing to the indefatigable energy and enterprise of him that the industry is carried on so extensively today. Resolved, that we sincerely sympathize with Mrs. Platt and family in their bereavement. Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to Mrs. Platt, placed upon our minute book, and published in our local papers.

Wine-Regal Patronage.

Government House, May 12th, 1885.

Mr. Streetly presents his compliments to Mrs. T. Charles Watson, and is directed by her Excellency the Governor-General and the Marchioness of Lansdowne to say that it will give them great pleasure to extend their patronage to the readings to be given by Mrs. Watson through Ontario. Will appear here on Monday evening.

LEEING DAVIE.

BY ANDREW PICKER.

Every one knows that there are various degrees of excellence in lying, as there are in all the other polite arts. But there are some who, by their precocity of talent in this department of genius, discover at once that nature has designed them for achieving the most brilliant honors of invention: and this was the case with the subject of our memoir, who, in the day of his obscurity, was known only by the simple but unanimously awarded title of "Leeing Davie."

Davie's parents lived in Storey street, in the well-aired town of Paisley. They were very creditable people and had a numerous family, none of whom, however, showed any distinctive parts, save only Davie.

It answered Davie's purpose never to do the things that he was desired to do, and to do various other things that he was strictly enjoined not to do, but that the case be ever so bad, Davie was sure to get himself out of it by one or more good, well-told lies. It was his step-mother who suffered most in these cases. Sometimes, in her zeal for truth she let out expressions of perfect horror at Davie, calling him an inveterate and notorious liar; but this only served to make matters worse for her. The tables would be completely turned against her by the lad's inveterate skill and the father's partiality, until the cry of "my motherless children" became the watchword which always ended in restoring Davie into favor and throwing all the wrath of the father against the hapless and simple hearted mother.

Davie was actually awkward at the truth. When it was necessary to tell a few words of truth to make a lie tell the better he hesitated and stammered and blushed, so that you could not help suspecting him and the truth itself, but when he had gone on to the main lie, for which he had gone through this painful preparation, he told it with such pleasure and with such a face that the whole showed that he was born to despise the inconvenient trammels of verity and to revel in the upper regions of pure invention.

One day Davie, who was now 15, was sent by his stepmother with a message to a friend at the farther end of the town. It was war time, and volunteering and recruiting presented too many temptations for Davie to resist, so he never thought of his message or of returning home till late that afternoon.

It drew toward evening, and still no appearance of Davie. Mr. Peterkin being in a particularly favorable humor tonight all Davie's tricks and lies were laid before him by his wife, and the two joined in heartily in abusing the luckless lad.

Now there was quartered in town a remarkably handsome officer, who created a great sensation among the women; and there was also in town an uncommonly pretty woman, a Mrs. Templeton, who peculiarly favored this Captain Palmer. Whenever, therefore, husband and wife were on such terms as to gossip comfortably together, a pleasant subject could not be started than the scandalous conduct of Mrs. Templeton and Captain Palmer; and now to this very topic Mr. Peterkin and his wife had agreeably diverged.

When Davie was within a few paces of his father's door he applied to his wits, as formerly, to get out of the scrape. But the greatest geniuses will sometimes break down, and Davie found himself at fault. He had already tried his wits on all the subjects that were worthy of his powers. He had got into the room where his father and mother were sitting without a single thought occurring to him to account for his day's employment. But as he slipped into the room the names of Captain Palmer and Mrs. Templeton struck his ear, and so he had the whole thing ready; and not only so, but his fancy being now awake, a train of ideas darted into his head, all the way from the seat of war, that would almost have filled a newspaper.

"You unmanageable rascal!" said his father, looking around, "where have you been all day? Give an account of yourself this instant."

"So I will, father," said Davie, modestly; "I would have been home long since, but I could not get out of the crowd."

"What crowd, you lying villain?"

"The crowd at the Cross about the news."

"What news have you brought now? None of your stories, Davie, this time; it won't do."

"Then you have not heard the news, sir? The mail's not in yet, but an English rider came to town on a reeking horse with the news that there had been a great battle abroad, and 60,000 of the French killed, besides General Bonaparte himself!"

"Davie!" cried his father, cocking his ears, "is that really for a fact?"

"It's as true as death, sir. I saw the rider at the town's house, and there's a

great crowd waiting for the mail. But I would have gotten home well enough only for the business about Mrs. Templeton."

"Mrs. Templeton!" cried father and mother together. "What of her? What is the story about, Davie?"

"Ye has na heard, then, that she run aff wi' Capt. Palmer this morning in a chaise and four, and—"

"There, now, gademan, I told you I cried Mrs. Peterkin. "O, the wanton wretch! But what more, Davie?"

"I thought you had heard of it," said Davie, quietly; "but there was Mr. Templeton in another chaise and four after them; forbye Will Craig, the town's officer, mounted behind wi' his red coat and the two dragons riding before, an' all flying like Jehu!"

"But who told you these particulars, Davie?" said his father. "I should like to know your authority."

"It was Deacon Dote," answered Davie, readily. "I saw him at the Cross, and he asked kindly for you and mother."

"Deacon Dote is a 'sensible, sensible man, and it must be an undoubted fact," said Mr. Peterkin, solemnly. "This is a most extraordinary word!"

"It happened to be club night, and the hour was now at hand; so Mr. Peterkin, knowing that a man's importance in his club was in proportion to the news he brought, rose instantly from the table, impatient to be first with the intelligence. Never did a man change his coat and brush his hair over the bald places with greater pleasure than did Mr. Peterkin this night. His wife and he were in perfect fondness and cordiality from delight in their social merriment of scandal."

We leave the reader's imagination to conceive Mr. Peterkin's pleasure on finding that he was the sole bearer of and referee upon this news, so refreshing to the weary spirits of a country club. He was somewhat damped on finding that the English rider's intelligence about the great battle was not confirmed by the newspapers which soon after arrived. But the story about Mrs. Templeton was so rich and prolific that it eclipsed all the foreign news that had been brought to the club for months. Not but that the zeal of the club for virtue and morals and all that was greatly kindled, but the zeal and honest wrath of the members was chiefly manifested by the turn of the conversation to similar instances of female frailty, and the most interesting and instructive discourse was kept up upon the subject the whole evening.

Mr. Peterkin and his wife rejoiced in the pleasures of their story for two whole days, and had the satisfaction of hearing it confirmed everywhere; in fact, it was the talk of all the talkers in town. On the evening of the second day, however, while the two sat at tea, discussing the additional particulars which public rumor had by this time engrained upon it, a knocking was heard below, and the servant girl informed Mr. Peterkin that two strange men waited at the door to speak to him.

When our friend had descended the stairs he started with surprise on seeing the King's messenger and William Craig, the town's officer, waiting for him.

"Is your name James Peterkin?" said the former, with legal formality.

"It is," replied Peterkin, his heart in his throat.

"I serve you with this instrument, with witness present," said the messenger, putting a paper into the frightened man's hand.

"I'll tell you what it is, Mr. Peterkin," continued the messenger, "ye had better scalded yer tongue in hot kail than to have raised this dishmaclever about Mrs. Templeton. You are to be examined before the public functionaries, within the clerk's chamber, tomorrow at 11 o'clock, there to answer at your peril. An' there'll be Mr. Templeton, himself, to confront you, sir, and if it be proven upon you, you shall be punished with the utmost rigor of the law."

"And I would advise you as a friend, Mr. Peterkin," added the officer, striking in, "to keep out of Captain Palmer's way, for he's going about with a sword, new out of the cutler's, and a pair of great horse pistols, swearing that if he gets you he'll stick you like a calf an' blow your brains out forbye."

"You're in a melancholy predicament. I tell you as a friend," rejoined the messenger, "and so, good night."

At length the dreadful morn arrived, and Mr. Peterkin, having adorned himself with a clean flannel shirt, girded up his strength and marched forth to take his trial. Great was the bustle on his arrival in the court.

"James Peterkin," said the provost, with solemn solemnity, "you are accused of having maliciously spread abroad certain false and scandalous reports injurious to the character of a worthy lady. What have you to say in your defense?"

Mr. Peterkin's mouth was as dry as a burnt stick and he looked round for help in vain.

"I am sorry to see you standing at this disgraceful bar, Mr. Peterkin," said little Bailie Shuttleton, who, having lately married a handsome young wife of whom he was desperately jealous, felt a laudable zeal and a sensitive sympathy

in a matter so nearly coming home to himself.

"How could you, sir, be guilty of spreading such a scandal?" said Bailie Farrier next, who was by no means uninterested in this affair, for the good people of Paisley had uttered sundry dark sayings regarding him and Bailie Shuttleton's young wife.

"Have you any witnesses, James?" inquired the provost.

"Yes, Bailie, various," said he, courageously; for at this moment Deacon Dote entered the court, and, at Mr. Peterkin's request, he was ordered to stand forth.

"William Dote," continued the chief magistrate, "did you tell the defendant these scandalous particulars against the character of Mrs. Templeton?"

"Indeed, sirs," exclaimed the deacon, indignantly, "I did no such thing. I could na have had the heart to speak a word to disparage that sweet Mrs. Templeton. Besides, sir, provost, I hae na spoken to Mr. Peterkin this whole fortnight."

"But you told the story to my son, Davie," said Peterkin, with great courage. "Come forward, Davie, lad."

Davie came forward modestly, gracefully, and with an air of honest confidence.

"Young man," said the provost, "hold up your head, and never be ashamed to tell the truth. Did William Dote tell you last week these particulars reported of Mrs. Templeton?"

"No, your worship's honor, he did not."

"Did you not," interrupted his father, "tell me the story about Mrs. Templeton Tuesday evening last, you villain?"

"Not a word of it, father; you're entirely in a mistake, but I heard my father and mother talking about Mrs. Templeton and Captain Palmer when I came home frae the volunteer park."

"This is a black business, Mr. Peterkin," said the provost. "If you're not able to raise £500 or £600 for damages I am afraid the auld jail will have a tedious tenant of you. I always thought you a man of truth and character till now; yet there's your own son, whose very face has honesty in it, has convicted you of falsehood before this whole court."

"What have you to say in this business, mistress?" demanded he, as Mrs. Peterkin arose.

"I hae to say, sirs," she answered, in evident wrath, "that all this business is as clear to me as a green leek. It is just as visible to me as the pimple on your nose that this whole mishanter is raised by that brazen-faced Davie, the leeing callan there. I can tell you, sirs, from back experience that the ne'er-do-weel is one of the most inveterate, incurable, mischievous leasers that ever opened a mouth. The auld father o'—himself is but a bungler to him. I heard the whole story frae him wi' my ain ears, an' he fattered the whole on the authority of Deacon Dote there, spiritless body!"

Little Bailie Shuttleton now drew himself up, and proceeded to catechise Davie.

"Now, my lad," he began, "speak freely. Did you tell nothing to your father and mother last Tuesday of a gentleman and a lady having lodged together, and of other persons going in pursuit of them?"

"Yes, sir, but I said nothing about Captain Palmer and Mrs. Templeton."

"And whom, then, did you tell about?"

"I'm afeared to tell, sir," said Davie, modestly.

The heart of Bailie Shuttleton gave a suspicious bump, while an awful silence descended upon the court.

"Nay, but what was the name of the lady?" said the provost.

"Weel, sir," said Davie, "it was just Mrs. Shuttleton, the bailie's young wife, and the gentleman was just Captain Farrier, beside you there."

"Farrier and Shuttleton might have been taken for Palmer and Templeton, certainly," said the provost, with judicial gravity.

"But who dared to tell you that Bailie Farrier had run off with my wife, young man?" said the jealous little magistrate, hardly able to sit on his seat with vexation.

"I saw it wi' my ain een, sirs," said Davie.

By this time the whole crowd without the bar was in a titter of whispering surmises about Bailie Shuttleton's lady. William Craig, the officer, was making the most magnificent grimaces to Deacon Dote and other bystanders; and Captain Palmer, who stood behind looking through his eyeglasses at the scene, burst out into audible laughter.

"But who did tell you the particulars you told your parents, boy?" continued Bailie Farrier, determined to sift the matter. "If it was not Deacon Dote?"

"It was just Deacon Dottie, the meal-monger in Dirty street," said Davie, readily.

"Faith, the colleen's done for now. I'm thinking," said Craig, the officer, whose shrewdness was well known. "Deacon Dottie's not far to fetch

Bailie; I saw him pass the window this minute."

"Bring him in, William," said they all; and by this time Mr. Peterkin and his wife were rather enjoying the scene than otherwise.

When the other deacon was brought in and confronted with the lad, the whole story was seen to be a league of fabrications, and the tables were completely turned upon Davie, who was forthwith committed for 24 hours in the jail.

But Davie himself was not particularly discomfited by this passing "messenger," and before two days were over had brought home to his father another pleasant story, how that the provost of Paisley had given Capt. Palmer a black eye, in a duel fought at the back of Mrs. Ralston's house, about Mrs. Templeton.

At last, Oct. 8.—One of the government steamers leaves for Labrador this week loaded with fuel and flour to alleviate the sufferings of the poor fisherman and their families at that place. It is said that the fisheries have proved almost a complete failure. The cod and mackerel have disappeared, and "gorgie fish" been so scarce that the oil factories have had to close down, throwing a number of hands out of employment. There have been obliged to beg for a living. Articles of food have long since reached such fabulous prices as to be entirely out of the reach of the poor. The supply of flour is entirely exhausted and to add to the sufferings and privations scurvy has made its appearance and many have died of it. The suffering of the women and children beggars description, the little ones dying in the arms of their mothers, who have no nourishment to give them, and cold and exposure complete the wretchedness.

Personal.

This paper makes a practice to examine closely and reject all matters of such a character as could be in any way objectionable to our readers, but the following, drawing as it does to your notice the name of an article of sterling merit, know throughout the land as the only sure and non-poisonous remedy for corns, is welcome to a place in our columns. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract now finds its way to every part of the world, which is in itself a guarantee of its merit. We advise our readers to buy it, and also to make sure when purchasing to buy it, and also to make sure when purchasing to get Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. Putnam & Co., Kingston, props.

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Mrs. E. Mann left for Detroit last week. Mrs. Harry Bothwell is in town this week.

Mrs. W. W. W. returned from Grimsby. Miss Bella Murney is visiting friends at Cobourg.

Will Holmes spent a few days in town during the week. Miss Clara Montgomery is visiting friends in the U. S.

Joseph Herr, one of our oldest citizens, is at present very ill. James Renwick, a well known figure, was in town during the week.

D. R. Hay, of Buffalo, is the latest addition to H. R. Hines' staff. Mrs. Tanner, of Toronto, was the guest of her mother this week.

Morrow's general store, Nile, was destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. Charlie Davis has been on the sick list since his return from the West.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting on Thursday afternoon. We are sorry to find that Mr. Card has illness again in his family circle.

Mrs. Knox, of Holmeville, was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Black. Judge Dore has removed from his residence on South street to the Macara estate.

E. Elliott, of Porters Hill, one of the pioneers of Goderich township, died on Sunday. Capt. Montgomery has built a beautiful new residence on his farm, Huron township.

Mrs. Elmes and family left for Wat- lersburg this week, to visit relatives at that place. Mrs. Bower, of Cleveland, has been visiting her father, R. Runciman, the past week.

Miss Kay, of Kincaidine, has been visiting friends in town during the past week or two. The schooner Ariel left last week with supplies for Williams & Murray's mill at Blind River.

The collection at St. George's church, next Sunday will be for the Algoma mission fund. Miss Kate McKinnon, sister of Mrs. Rube Sallows, left for her home at Detroit this week.

A "Flower Concert," by the children of Knox church, will be one of the attractions this evening. A. M. Polley shipped some thirty horses on the Saginaw Valley last week for points in Michigan.

Downing is busy manufacturing work for transit to W. Megaw, Knapo- look, British Columbia. Miss Walden, of Detroit, and Miss Water, Huron, Ont., were the guests of Miss McMahon this week.

The Messrs. Kidd are making new im- provements in their salt works. They anticipate a rushing trade. W. B. Dickson, barrister of Brussels, formerly of Goderich, was in town at- tending court during the week.

Mrs. R. Reynolds and little daughter have been enjoying a visit to the relatives of Mrs. Reynolds, at Toronto. Very Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catharines, and Father Quinn, of Wawanosh, are the guests of Rev. E. J. Watters.

We are pleased to see Miss Aggie Ross, daughter of the Provincial Treas- urer, about again, after a severe illness. The fruit crop has been better this year along the lake than has been paraly- zed.

A son of Wm. Mitchell fell off a fence on Friday, and broke his arm. The youngster is now progressing favorably. The Church of England Temperance Society will meet on Monday evening. An interesting programme is being pre- pared.

On Saturday, before Mayor Horton, Thos. Betsy was fined one dollar and costs for assaulting James Adams on a show day. Rev. Fr. Colvin preached a very acceptable sermon on Sunday last at St. Peter's on the maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The fancy dress carnival at the Palace Rink tonight ought to draw. A number of visitors in costume will likely be on hand from Chatham. E. Campion, we are sorry to learn, has been very ill lately, and has not been well the past season. We trust to learn of his rapid recovery.

The "Manual of Phonography," the most popular shorthand book only 40 cents at THE SIGNAL office. Toronto prices for this little book is 50. Rev. Mr. Salton is pushing the work vigorously to cancel the debt of the church, for a conference promising to give \$1 for every \$1 raised by Mr. Salton.

Mrs. Kirkbride, who has been spend- ing a couple of weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Logan, of Strat- ford, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. A. G. Hodges, of Toronto, was Seat with last week to visit her father in his last illness, and while in town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Healy.

O. Cameron, who is now at home in Lockport reading up for his exam., will probably go to Toronto to complete his legal studies. We wish him success.

Mrs. Alex McAllister, of Colborne, and her sister, Miss Jennie Robinson, of Goderich township, have returned from a visit to friends in Saginaw, Michigan.

We regret to learn of the serious ill- ness of Mrs. McDougall, the old and faithful caretaker of the central school. We hope to hear of his early and full recovery.

Will Jessop, who left last year for Denver, on account of ill health, is visit- ing his mother, and is quite restored to his usual good health by the change of climate.

George Stewart showed his collection of photographs at Lockport fall show, and got first prize, his competitor being Brockschire, of Wingham. Good enough.

Capt. and Mrs. Jackson left for their home in Philadelphia this week, having postponed their departure on account of the illness of Mrs. Jackson for some days last week.

WEDDING STATIONERY.—We have in stock some neat stationery specially made up for wedding invitations. If you want good work in the way of wedding invitations call at THE SIGNAL office.

Rev. Mr. Macadam, of Stratroy, has been elected President of the Executive Committee of the Methodist Scott Act Alliance in place of Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Ailsa Craig, removed to Goderich—(Strathroy Age).

Margaret Linfield, an elderly woman committed to jail some time ago as a lunatic, died in that institution last week. It is a shame that such unfortu- nates should be forced to live and die in the common goal.

Mrs. John Nolan and little daughter Carlotta, of Milwaukee, accompanied by her sister Miss Sharkey, of the same city, have been visiting their old home at Colborne, and while in town were the guests of Mrs. R. Sallows.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.—On Thurs- day, the 22nd inst., the following lands were sold for the ensuing year: A. McD. Allan, president; Peter Adamson, vice- president; C. A. Humber, secy.-treas.; Hon. A. M. Ross and Thos. Gibson, M. P. P. representative members; Rev. Dr. Ure, Chaplain; M. O. Cameron, M. P., Hon. W. R. Miller, C. B. Dunstons, M. Hutchinson, A. Dickson, E. Martin, and P. Adamson, committee of manage- ment; S. Malsonson, E. R. Watson, A. McD Allan, W. G. Berry and Captain McGregor, joint committee; Jas. H. Finlay, W. R. Miller, C. B. Dunstons, and T. J. Monrehouse, honorary mem- bers; Wm. Elliot, caretaker of rink.

Three of our townfolk assisted at the concert given in Clinton on the evening of the day of the band tournament, and the New Era gave the following men- tion (owed out last week) of their perform- ance:—"Instrumental duets by Prof. De Peudry and Miss Cooke, of Goderich, were loudly applauded. Miss Wynn, of Goderich, was the favorite singer of the occasion. She might justly be called 'The star of the evening.' When she sang 'The Star of the Evening,' her High- land laddie dwelt 'round after all it had round of applause was given her, and she had to respond to the encore. Her second appearance in the programme was the occasion for similar outbursts, and it was very interesting to old and young. Mr. Campbell showed very clearly that the very walk of a man showed what kind of a man he was. The sermon in the evening was of a different nature, the subject was, 'What Christ has done for His people, and our duty towards Him.' Many of us come far short of our duty in this respect."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday morn- ing last David Reid, son of Jameson Reid, builder, of Goderich, fell from the cupola of a church on which he was working in Lockport, and received such injuries that he died in a few hours after the accident occurred. The fall was about 70 feet, and the deceased struck the scaffolding in his downward course. The accident was caused by a rope which he was holding on to the steep roof giving way. His funeral took place on Sunday on Sunday and proceeded to Goderich cemetery. At Goderich the cortege was joined by a large procession of sympathizing relatives and friends. On the arrival at the grave the coffin lid was opened, and a last look taken at the face of the deceased. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents of the young man in their sudden bereavement.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There was a large attendance at the temperance meet- ing held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Thos. McCallister, in- dulgently occupied the chair, and pointed out that the result of appointing officers has so far not effected one conviction, the public prosecutor appointed by the temperance people had secured three convictions last week. He held that the act could be much better enforced if the said government officials did their duty. Rev. Wm. Johnson in an excellent speech lasting half an hour, paid a glowing tribute to women's work in the tem- perance cause, and made a powerful plea for popular education on the line of total abstinence and prohibition. His remarks were listened to with great interest and profit. Rev. T. M. Campbell made a stirring speech. He showed the demor- alizing effects of the liquor traffic, in that it had a tendency to make men less truthful and decent. He said if it be average witless in a better case could be depended upon to tell the truth. He thought the inspectors should not leave the work of prosecuting violations to others, but should do their duty more efficiently. Mr. Henderson and Miss Wynn sang solos during the evening.

LEARN SHORTHAND.—Isaac Pitman's "Manual of Phonography," from which the system can be learned without a teacher, can be had at this office for only 40 cents, cheaper than anywhere else. Every boy and girl should have a copy of this manual.

A change took place yesterday in the despatch of mails from this point. The regular mail, heretofore despatched by the noon train, will be closed by the previous evening at 8 o'clock, and the early train, the noon train taking out the "through mail."

The following programme was presented at the High School Literary Society's entertainment last Friday evening:— Readings by Miss E. Dickson, Miss Williams, Miss Strang, Miss Walters; recitations, Miss McDaniel; Edith's selections, Miss Aikenhead.

ARM BROKEN.—On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Elijah Martin, while attempt- ing to reach the stove pipe, slipped from a box on a chair and fell to the floor, breaking one of the small bones of the hand below the wrist. We are pleased to learn that she is now on the mend.

During the past week two more Scott Act cases were tried at Byth. Beirnes, of Walton, was fined \$50 and costs, and the case against one Rose was dismissed. As usual, our worthless inspectors had nothing to do with these convictions. They are appointed to only draw their salaries.

The Toronto World of Monday said:—"Capt. Ward, of the Toronto life boat crew, will go to Goderich today to purchase a boat for use at the station on the island. During the week Mr. Macdon- ald shipped three of the life-boats, Capt. Ward, of Toronto, getting one, and the others going to Collingwood and Port Stanley."

BIG FISHERY.—Johnny Phillips is now on deck as the bass fisherman of the season. One day last week he had big catch, the four largest weighing 11 lbs, 14 oz., the biggest one tilting the scale at 3 lbs. 9 oz. As the general court- ing, the record may go on file. And now, who is the next?

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FIRE.—On Wednesday, about noon, a house in St. Andrew's ward owned by Wm. Jones, of Colborne, and occupied by Wm. Connell, the well known mason's assistant, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Connell saved the greater part of his furniture, provisions, preserves, etc., which he had stored in his back shed. The fire drew a large crowd, and emptied the neigh- borhood of many a patient listener of the Hunter case.

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All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

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Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. Catherine Keefe, on the premises, lot 5, con. 7, Ashfield, (King's bridge), by R. J. H. DeLong, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Monday, Oct. 19th, 1885. For list of stock and articles see posters.

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Geo. Church has sold his farm to "Dad" Bogie for \$3000. We understand Mr. Church intends moving to one of the Northwestern States in the spring.

A fine two year old colt belonging to Wm. Vanstone strayed from his pasture lands, known as the Sinclair farm, and was killed on the R. R. track. Mr. V. claimed \$100 for him some time since.

Jacoby Williams leads this section in potatoes, both in acreage and in size of tubers. Last week he dug a "Beauty of the valley" which weighed exactly 2 lbs, and a number of the "White Star" variety still larger, one of which turned the scales at 2 lbs 8 ozs.

TEA MEETING—The tea meeting at Bethel Methodist church, on Wednesday last week, was the most successful affair of the kind ever held here. The sheds adjoining the church were comfortably fitted up for a dining room and the long tables were spread with an abundance and variety of good things which could not but please the most fastidious. The handsome young men of the congregation had been enlisted as waiters, but feeling themselves alone unequal to the task, they procured the assistance of the "fair ones" and thus supported, vic with each other in polite attentions while serving refreshments. The attendance was large, and after all had done ample justice to the excellent refreshment, they repaired to the church which was soon filled to its utmost capacity. The meeting opened with singing and prayer, after which John Kernighan was called to the chair, which position he filled in an admirable manner. Beside the pastor, Rev. Mr. Markham, and Rev. Mr. Meyer, of the German church, both of whom addressed the meeting, there were present Rev. Mr. Sabme, of Walton, former pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Sanderson, formerly of Whitechurch. The last named gentleman delivered most eloquent and impressive addresses, which were listened to with rapt attention. A noticeable feature in all the speeches was a lack of that low wit and stale stories, too often indulged in on such occasions. The singing of the choir under the leadership of Stephen Butt, was very good, and deserves the applause it received. On the evening following a social was held, at which a great number again met and enjoyed themselves right heartily. The committee realized the snug sum of \$56, after paying all expenses.

Goderich Markets.
[Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills.]
Goderich, October 15, 1885.

Wheat, (Fall) # bush	\$0.82	\$0.85
Wheat, (red winter) # bush	0.82	0.85
Wheat, (spring) # bush	0.82	0.85
Wheat, (green) # bush	0.72	0.75
Flour, (fall) # cwt.	2.38	2.39
Flour, (mixed) # cwt.	2.39	2.40
Flour, (patent) per cwt.	2.50	2.50
Oats, # bush	0.20	0.25
Peas, # bush	0.50	0.55
Barley, # bush	0.25	0.30
Potatoes, # bush	0.25	0.30
Hay, # ton	10.00	10.00
Butter, # lb	0.14	0.15
Eggs, (unpacked) # doz	0.10	0.12
Chickens, # cwt.	0.70	0.70
Sheep, # cwt.	0.50	0.50
Pork, # cwt.	5.50	5.50
Wood	0.00	0.25
Hides	5.50	6.50
Sheepskins	0.40	0.50

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.
HAVING SECURED THE Agency Canada's Celebrated High Class Pianoforte's, Manufactured by Messrs. Mason & Bach, of Toronto, I am prepared to sell the same at Moderate Prices and on easy terms of payment.

Having a thorough knowledge of the manufacture of Pianos, and what kind of material and parts are required to make a first-class instrument, intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to consult me before purchasing.

Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
All work warranted first-class. Orders left at the Book Stores of Mrs. Cook or Mr. Lurie promptly attended to.

EDWARD I. BROWN.
PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.
Goderich, Sept. 15th, 1885. 2012-14

PIANO TUNING.
PIANO REPAIRING.

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Collectors, etc
Proudfoot, 113

CAMERON,
C. C. Cameron, Q
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Goderich 1781.

PURCHASERS OF DRESS GOODS

It will repay you to see our Stock of NEW FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS before purchasing, as this season we have an extra large and choice Stock to select from.

YOU CAN PURCHASE BY MAIL.

We send Samples on application, with width and price marked; also goods by mail or express with the provision that if not satisfactory they may be returned and money refunded.

CHOICE DRESS GOODS. CHEAP DRESS GOODS. NEW DRESS GOODS.

WE ARE—
Showing Some Beautiful Lots of Good Costume Cloths.

GOOD COSTUME CLOTHS, from 12 1/2c to 20c per yard.
ALL WOOL COSTUME CLOTHS, from 25 c to 50c per yard.
A Handsome Line of ALL WOOL PLAIDS, for 37 1/2c worth 55c per yd.

Plushes! Velvets! Velvetens! and Velveten Plush!
AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF TRIMMINGS.

Millinery, Mantles & Mantle Cloths

GLOVES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.
We can give you the best value in BLACK CASHMERE HOSE that can be procured.

SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Oct. 8th, 1885. 2016-30

THE PEOPLE'S STORE
NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE YOUR
KNIGHT'S WINTER OVERCOAT!
FOR A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE.
LARGE STOCK, ALL STYLES, AT VERY LOW PRICES.
LOT OF MANTLES AT COST TO CLEAR OUT THE STOCK.
W. H. RIDLEY,
Oct. 8, 1885. The People's Store, Goderich.

R. PROUDFOOT DRY GOODS!

Has just received a large addition to his stock of
Fresh Groceries, Canned Goods, Crockery & Glassware, Flour, Feed, &c., &c.

By virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Mayor of the Town of Goderich and the seal of the said Corporation, bearing date the eighth day of July, A.D. 1885, to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands in the following list for arrears of taxes due thereon, notice hereby given that unless the said taxes, together with all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands by Public Auction, or so much thereof as may be sufficient for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Goderich, on

Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

The lands are patented.

No.	Street or Survey	Quantity Acres	Taxes	Costs	Total
6	Running Number	14	\$24.50	\$2.16	\$26.66
12	"	14	53.27	3.13	56.40
15	"	14	20.00	2.04	22.04
16	"	14	13.22	1.85	15.20
98	"	14	41.84	2.69	44.43
111	"	13	10.00	1.79	11.79
147	"	14	25.37	1.86	27.23
225	"	14	37.85	2.49	40.34
290	"	14	16.57	1.96	18.53
337	"	14	40.70	2.56	43.26
342	"	14	34.90	2.42	37.40
613	"	14	40.70	2.56	43.26
644	"	14	40.08	2.56	42.64
754	"	14	25.03	2.13	27.16
1196	"	15	6.00	1.70	7.70
1197	"	15	6.00	1.71	7.71
1234	"	15	6.68	1.71	8.39
1333	"	15	20.90	2.04	22.94
1334	"	15	6.44	1.70	8.14
80	Office Reserve	15	4.77	1.06	5.83
90	Wilson's Survey	15	4.78	1.06	5.84
96	"	15	11.77	1.84	13.61
97	"	15	11.77	1.84	13.61
98	"	15	11.77	1.84	13.61
99	"	15	11.77	1.84	13.61
3	Reed's Survey	16	6.68	1.71	8.39
262	"	15	5.85	1.09	6.94
265	"	15	5.85	1.09	6.94
30	"	15	13.22	1.85	15.20
32	"	15	10.36	1.85	12.21
54	"	15	6.16	1.70	7.86
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56	"	15	6.16	1.70	7.86
57	"	15	6.16	1.70	7.86
66	"	15	6.16	1.70	7.86
67	"	15	6.16	1.70	7.86
37	McDougall's Svy	15	4.91	1.07	5.98
15	Part Con. "C"	15	38.18	2.50	40.68
16	"	15	30.67	2.59	33.26

ALDEN'S CHEAP BOOKS.

AN ENTIRELY NEW LOT OF
WALL PAPERS & BORDERS

Blank Books, Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books.

Stephen's Blue-Black Writing Inks.
QUARTS, PINTS AND HALF-PINTS.
JAMES IMRIE,
2010-13 North Side Market Square, Goderich.

HURRAH

New Jewellery Store

Everybody should have a watch when they can purchase a SOLID SILVER "JACOBY LOUET" WATCH for \$8.00. Also ask for our SOLID SILVER "Face American Case" WALTHAM MOVEMENT for \$18.00—something elegant, and the cheapest watch in the market for the money.

PORTER & SUMNER,
One door north of Geo. Acheson's General Store. 2011

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None fail. Terms free. HALLIDAY Book Co. Portland Maine. 1871

FALL MILLINERY. MISS GRAHAM
Takes pleasure in announcing that she has returned from her trip east, and has now in stock a large assortment of FANCY TRIMMINGS, consisting of
Wings, Birds, Feathers, Ribbons, &c.

I have all the latest novelties in Hats, Bonnets, Shapes, Shades of Color, etc
INSPECTION INVITED.
Goderich, Sept. 17th, 1885. 2017-21

NEW FALL GOODS.

Our Stock is now complete in all the departments, and comprises a large assortment in every line.

We wish to call special attention to our Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths, which for style and value cannot be beaten.

Sealettes, Silk Mattalasse, and Astrachan Goods cheaper than ever before; also a large stock of Tweeds and Coatings.

We have a full stock of Hats, Caps and Groceries.
We buy Butter, Eggs, Wool, &c., and give the highest price that the market affords.

COLBORNE BROS.
Goderich, Sept. 17th, 1885.

Wilson's Prescription Drug Store,
Court House Square, Goderich.

C. H. GIRVIN,
AGENT FOR
Genuine New York Singer Sewing Machines.

Manufacturer of the Celebrated
KITCHEN CABINET,
And all kinds of Furniture.

Organs and Sewing Machines Repaired.
Machine Oils and Needles always on hand at reasonable prices.
A CALL SOLICITED.

C. H. GIRVIN,
Hamilton street, a few doors below the Colborne Hotel.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

YATES & ACHESON
AGENTS FOR
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The Poet's Corner.

Why did he look so grave? she asked.
What might the trouble be?
" My little maid," he sighing said,

TRAINING A HUSBAND.

So you want to know how I come to have Caleb, when I knew just how he loved Nancy, his first wife.—Wall, I'll tell you all about it.
You know Dan I left me pretty poorly off. I had two little children and what to do I didn't know.

Well he wiggled, an' turned, an' twisted, an' he didn't move ter get up for about an hour, an' when the sun shone into the bedroom winder he got up an' built the fire.
There wasn't no kindlin' nor a stick o' wood an' he had to skrimish round lively an' get some hunted up.
Arter the fire got to cracklin' in good shape, I got up. I didn't hurry lyin' in bed so long, but most dead lyin' in bed so long, but sez I to myself, "Ef I make the fires now, I'll probably hav to do it in cold weather, and I won't dew it for any man."

Big Fire in London. Eng.
LONDON, Oct. 8.—Fire broke out at five o'clock this morning in the Charter House buildings, a row of thirteen eight-story warehouses on Aldersgate street.
The flames spread with such rapidity that in a few hours the buildings and contents were almost totally destroyed.
The origin of the fire is unknown. The row was mostly occupied by fancy goods dealers, furriers, toy stores and printing offices.
One bank was also in the buildings. This institution was the only one that escaped being burned completely out, and it was badly damaged.
The firemen had great difficulty in getting streams from the engines to play on the upper stories. Many narrow escapes are recorded, owing to the desperate attempts of the firemen to get at the flames. Loss three million pounds.

Karm's Fluid Lightning
Is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc.
Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains.
A Human Barometer
The man with rheumatism can feel the approach of bad weather in his aching joints.
Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1885. Gentlemen.—I suffered with attacks of sick headache. Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner. No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters.

Keep Your Feet Dry!
BOOTS & SHOES
E. DOWNING,
Crabb's Block.
Prices that Will Suit Everyone.
Ladies' Boots, in Button or Laced, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Misses and Children's Strong School Boots, from 75c. up. Boys do., \$1.00, up, all other Lines Proportionately Cheap.

EASE AND SECURITY
GEORGE RHYNAS, - Druggist,
SOLE AGENT, GODERICHER.
February 5th, 1885.

CHICAGO HOUSE.
MISS WILKINSON
The Very Latest Winter and Spring Fashions
and she would respectfully invite the ladies to call and see the display at

HIDES! HIDES!
BECK'S TANNERY, Saltford.
The highest cash price paid for hides, calf and sheep skins at the SALT FORD TANNERY.
WONDERFUL VALUE
IN
LADIES'
Fancy Wool Squares,
ASSORTED COLORS,
At \$1.00 and \$1.25—Regular Prices,
\$1.75 and \$2.00.
J. C. DETLOR & Co's
Goderich, July 23rd, 1885.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CARLOW!
AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.
J. H. RICHARDS,
who has bought McDonagh out, and is now carrying on a general business for himself in the same stand, intends to sell at the lowest prices, as he is in a position to buy at the

ALEX. MUNRO,
Draper, Haberdasher, and General Dry Goods Merchant.
I would take this opportunity of returning my most sincere thanks to those who have so largely patronized me since commencing business.

The People's Livery
JOHN KNOX, Proprietor.
The Finest Rigs
AT REASONABLE PRICES
CALL AND SEE US—Opposite the Colburn Hotel Goderich.
Goderich, Feb. 14th, 1884.

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RARE AND CURIOUS.

A Quiescent Collection of Oleaginous Samples.

Manner in Which They Are Obtained. From a Central American Insect—Young Bird's Grease—Dugong Oil—The Manatee.

New York Times.

A resident of this city who has a penchant for collecting rare and curious commercial products has among his collection many specimens of oil of peculiar production which are in use in various countries, and which, while entering largely into the domestic economy and business importance of those countries, are but little known, if at all, in the United States. The collector exhibited and described some of these curious oils to the writer a few days ago.

"Here is an oil," said he, holding up to the light a small vial containing a rich, bright yellow liquid, "which can not help but become a valuable article of general commerce as soon as its qualities are better known. It is extracted from an insect which abounds in Central America, the native name of which is niin. Naturalists have given it the name of Coccus Adipifera. It feeds on the sap of a resinous plant of the spondias family, and its numbers in any locality are only limited to the extent to which this plant is found.

"Niin oil has a high value as a varnish producer. Melted in a porcelain vessel and the fluid kept at a high and even temperature for an hour or so, during which time certain relative properties disappear, a tough fixable varnish-like residue is the result. It is but slightly affected by a high degree of heat or a low degree of cold. It is not soluble in turpentine, but ignited with turpentine it yields a thick, yellow gum—an oleo-resin, in fact—which closely resembles a solution of Indian rubber. It will retain a semi fluid condition for days, and its adhesive properties are remarkable. The turpentine solution of niin oil, run out in vessels to the depth of the sixteenth of an inch, is changed into a resinous varnish which is almost equal to shellac, and becomes very hard and elastic by exposure for a day or two to the air. The most porous filter paper is rendered absolutely impervious to water when dipped in the turpentine solution of niin oil and then subjected to heat to volatilize the grease. Garments treated in the same manner are most effectively waterproofed, the coating defying most powerful solvents of oils.

Here is an oil which is something of a curiosity," said the collector, showing the reporter a liquid of remarkable transparency and almost colorless. "It is guachinaro from Ecuador. And what do you think it was made from. That bottle contains all that was left of two of the young of the oil bird, or Trinidad goat sucker—or I might better say that the fluid is two of the goat sucker's young for what was left of them after this oil was tried out of them isn't worth speaking about. The goat sucker is a nocturnal bird, something like our whippoorwill, except that it lives in the deep, dark caverns that abound in Ecuador, Venezuela, New Granada, Trinidad and other South American regions, and that its diet consists entirely of the abundant oleaginous fruits of those countries. A few days after the young are hatched they become literally tails of fat, and are described as being the most curious looking creatures imaginable. When the fat is removed from the young birds there is scarcely anything left but their tiny skeletons. The fat is boiled down at once, fires being made at the mouth of the caverns as soon as the raids on the nests are over. The oil is run into earthen jars. It requires no further purification or refining, as its natural state is purity itself. It is limpid as you see it here. It is used both for cooking and illuminating purposes, and has been pronounced superior to olive oil. It burns in a wick with a white flame, which emits no smoke. Even with the careless methods of the natives the oil will keep sweet a year.

"This," a bottle of thick, muddy grease, "is crude penguin oil. Vessels and crews are sent to Patagonia from England for the express purpose of taking a species of penguin, or manchet, which swarms on that far-away coast. The capture of the unwieldy birds is easy, and from their exclusive fish diet they are described as 'reeking with oil.' The oil is extracted on the hunting grounds, and a cargo of 30,000 gallons is frequently taken back on a single vessel. Penguin oil is used as dressing for fine leather.

"Here is an oil that is so susceptible to cold that it solidifies in a temperature that quickly melts ice. It is genuine grease from the crocodile of the Indus river, and came from the Punjab, its preparation being the chief industry of the Sarif tribe of Indians. There is no other oil that contains so large a proportion of solidifiable fat. It is a superior leather dressing, and is in great demand in the Orient. I believe it has been injured for in this country by leather dressers, but it has never been obtainable.

"The delicate looking oil in this vial is known to the trade as melon oil, but it is rare, and so is worth keeping as a curiosity. It is taken from the nose of the pilot whale, and has, probably, the lowest congeling point of all animal or fish oils. It has positively no corrosive effect on metallic surfaces, and is therefore used as a lubricant for the most delicate mechanism.

"Here are two specimens of dugong oil—one from the animal by that name found in the Indian ocean, and the other from the dugong of Australian waters. This dugong is known to sailors as the sea hog, and is found in great droves in shallow places, where it feeds exclusively on bottom sea grasses and weeds. The Australian dugong is of an average length of fifteen feet and weigh 1,200 pounds. About eighteen gallons of oil, found in a cellular substance between the skin and the flesh, are yielded by each animal. The oil has no odor, is of pleasant flavor to the taste, and is, as you see, almost as limpid as water. It has a low congeling point. Although it contains no iodine, it is valued more highly as a medicine in Australia than cod liver oil is. It is used in place of, and frequently in preference to, butter. As a cooking oil it is said to be unrivaled.

"In this bottle is the only oil or fat that I know of that does not become rancid or putrid from exposure to the sun, but which, on the contrary, acquires not only a fine flavor but a most agreeable odor through such exposure. It is oil taken from the manatee of South African rivers. This animal has a layer of solid fat an inch thick next to its skin, and from that the oil is extracted by boiling. An average-sized manatee will yield fifteen gallons oil. There are two qualities taken from the animal, the fat of the tail yielding a more delicate oil than the body fat. The oil is used as a table oil, as a lubricant, and as an illuminant, and in cooking.

The Late Samuel Platt.

From the Seaforth Examiner. We are sure that many of our readers will deeply regret to learn of the death of Samuel Platt, Esq., of Goderich, which took place at his residence in that town on Saturday last, after a comparatively short illness. Mr. Platt has been for years one of the leading business men in this county. He came from Plattville, in the county of Oxford, and settled in Goderich over twenty five years ago. For many years he was extensively engaged in the milling business, and was one of the pioneer manufacturers of Ontario. Indeed, it was due largely, if not wholly, to his energy that salt was discovered in this county at the time it was, as he was the leading member of the company that sank the first test well in Goderich. In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and an ardent advocate of the National Policy, and in the memorable campaign of 1878 he was the Conservative candidate in opposition to Horatio Horton for the representation of Centre Huron in the Dominion Parliament. Although beaten, however, he did not despair, and he again opposed Sir Richard Cartwright in the same constituency a few months afterwards. He was a man of indomitable pluck and perseverance, and whatever he undertook he went into it with a will and determination deserving of success, although in his case he was not so successful either in business or politics as his many good qualities of head and heart would justify. He was also endowed with a very considerable share of natural ability, and was a fluent and fair speaker, but his universal popularity was due mainly to geniality. He was one of those genial, hearty, whole-souled, enthusiastic and generous men whom a person cannot help esteeming and admiring, no matter how much they may differ from them on questions of principle, and he had many warm friends among those to whom he was opposed politically. He will be much missed, particularly in the town and neighborhood where he resided, and all who enjoyed his acquaintance will regret that his bright and smiling countenance can never more cheer the despondent, and his hopeful and ever buoyant spirit encourage and impart new light to the less hopeful.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, &c., &c., on the premises, lot 102, Mainland Con. Huron road, Goderich township, one mile from Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer. Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, October 28th, 1885. Must be sold, as the farm has been leased for a term of years. See posters for list.

Samuel Cesser, of Dungeness, having sold his liquor business to John Martin, of the same village, the license has been transferred to the last named gentleman, who will carry on the business.

A party by the name of John O'Neill wrote the editor of the New York Sun as follows: "Sir—In order to decide a bet, will you please state the age of Methuselah when he died? A says he was 969 years, B says he was 999 years." That gentleman inserted in Tuesday's Sun a terse comment as follows: "Please look in the Bible. See Genesis, chapter 5, verse 27. The rest of the Bible is also interesting reading."

The Dresden Times, in alluding to the departure of H. S. Hughes, the proprietor of the Clifford House in that village, says "he has the satisfaction of knowing that his act has no equal in our history, that he is guilty of many cases of forgery, breach of trust and the financial ruin of many, including his own relatives, on whom he seems to have had no mercy."

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SEEDS 1885. Turnips, Millet, Hungarian Grass seed, Corn and Buckwheat. MONEY TO LOAN Private funds to invest at reasonable rates of interest. SAMUEL SLOANE, Hamilton Street, Goderich. Goderich, May 13th, 1885. 1884-4m

1885. GODERICH WOOLEN MILLS. To the Wool Growers of the Surrounding Country. We wish to say that we are prepared to take your Wool in exchange for Goods, or work it for you into any of the following articles, viz: Blankets—White, Grey or Horse. Shirtings—Grey or Check. Cloths—Tweeds or Full Cloths, Light or Heavy. Flannels—White, Grey, Colored, Union, Plain or Twill. Sheenings—Broad or Narrow. Stocking Yarn—White, Grey, Clouded or in Colors. Carpet Warps made to order. ROLL CARDING. Our facilities for this work cannot be surpassed. We will endeavor in most cases to do it the day it is brought in, if required. Custom Spinning and Reeling, or Spinning on the Cap, coarse or fine, hanks or soft twist, as required. We are in a position to do all kinds of custom work, usually done in a full set custom mill, and we will guarantee to do for you fully equal, if not a little better than any in our surroundings. A call respectfully solicited. E. McCANN, East End Woolen Mills, Goderich, May 18th, 1885.

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ROBBERY—Thousands of graves are annually robbed of their victims, lives prolonged, happiness and health restored by the use of the great GERMAN INVIGORATOR which positively and permanently cures all diseases caused by excess of any kind, Seminal Weakness, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse, as loss of energy, loss of memory, universal lassitude, pain in the back, dimness of vision, premature loss of hair, and many other diseases that lead to insanity or consumption and a premature grave. Send for circulars with testimonials (free by mail). The INVIGORATOR is sold at \$1.00 per box, or six boxes for \$5.00 by drug stores, or will be sent free by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price, by addressing, F. J. CHENEY, Druggist, 187 Summit St., Toledo, Oh. GEO. RITTSER, Sole Agent for Goderich

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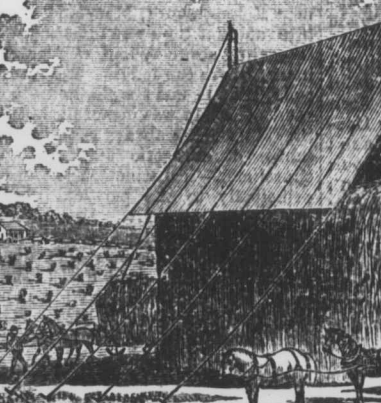
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DUNGANNON SHOW.

On the Whole a Rather Good Exhibition.

The annual fall show of Ashfield and Wawanosh Branch Agricultural Society was held in Dungannon on Wednesday, October 7th. The day was favorable, and the show on the whole was a good one, and up to that of any previous year. Fruit and vegetables were of excellent quality, although the number of entries were not large. A mammoth squash, shown by George Harris, measured 8 feet 6 inches in circumference. The ladies' department was very attractive, some really admirable specimens of fancy work being put in. The show of horses was up to former years. There was a good exhibit of buggies, single and double, one single buggy shown by H. I. McMath, of Lucknow, and made for Chas. Girvin, Revue of West Wawanosh, being a particularly handsome one. The following is the prize list:—

AGRICULTURE.—Brood mare having raised foal in 1885, T. Anderson, 2d A Greer; 2 year old filly, R. Mutch, 2d James Rose; 2 year old gelding, Geo May; 1 year old filly, John M. Clough, 2d Wm Anderson; 1 year old gelding, Wm Mallowgh, 2d, Arthur Greer; span general purpose horses, John McLean, 2d, O Stewart; foal of 1885, Thos Anderson, 2d, Arthur Greer.

LOAD AND CARRIAGE.—Brood mare having raised foal in 1885, Thos Anderson, 2d Wm King; 2 year old filly, 1 year old filly, Wm Cunningham, 2d, W Olliver; foal of 1885, W J King, 2d Thos Anderson; span carriage horses, D Mc'Brien, 2d H Rutherford; buggy horse, S McLean, 2d Henry Morris.

CATTLE.—Thoroughbred—Milk cow having raised calf in 1885, Wm Kirkpatrick, 2d Thos Anderson; 2 year old heifer, Thos Anderson, 1st and Wm Mallowgh; 1 year old heifer, 1st and 2d Thos Anderson; heifer calf of 1885, Wm Mallowgh, 2d Thos Anderson; bull calf of 1885, Paul Reed, 2d Wm Kirkpatrick; aged bulls, 2 years and over, Thos Anderson, Wm Kirkpatrick; bulls under 2 years, Jas Rose, 2d Thos Pentland; herd of 3 females and one male, Thos Anderson.

Grade—Milk cow, having raised calf in 1885, 2d and 3d Thos Disher; 2 year old heifer, 1st, 2d Thos Disher; 1 year old heifer, 1st, 2d Thos Anderson; steer calf of 1885, 1st and 2d John McLean; heifer calf of 1885, 1st and 2d John McLean; fat cow or steer, Hugh Girvin, 2d John Mallowgh; fat cow or heifer, 1st and 2d Hugh Girvin; yoke working oxen, J O Stewart; yoke 2 year old steers, 1st and 2d Hugh Girvin; yoke 1 year old steers, 1st and 2d Hugh Girvin.

SHEEP.—Dorset and their crosses—Aged ram, O Stewart, 2d James Lane; Shearling ram, Jas Lane, 2d O Stewart; pair ewes raising lambs in 1885, 1st and 2d James Lane; pair Shearling ewes, John Bailie, 2d Jas Lane; pair ewe lambs, James Lane; ram lamb, O Stewart, 2d Jas Lane.

Long wool sheep and their grades—Aged ram, E Gaunt, 2d O Stewart; ram lamb, E Gaunt, 2d O Stewart; aged ewe, O Stewart, E Gaunt; shearing ewes, E Gaunt, O Stewart; ewe lamb, E Gaunt, O Stewart.

Pigs.—Any breed—Boar any breed, S Alton, 2d W Jackson; sow that has raised pigs in 1885, Thomas Anderson.

POULTRY.—Pair game, Ed Hogan; pair white leghorn, Wm Jackson, 2d, Ed Hogan; pair brown leghorn, Ed Hogan, Geo Harris; pair brahma, Ed Hogan; pair pair bantams, Ed Hogan, 2d John McLean; pair bantam fowl, Ed Hogan; pair geese, Ed Hogan, 2d, Ed Hogan; pair ducks, Wm Kilpatrick, 2d, Ed Hogan.

GRAIN.—Fall wheat, Thos Hamilton, 2d Henry Curwen; spring wheat, Thos Hamilton, 2d W C Potter; barley, Thos Hamilton, 2d John Salkeld; large peas, John Salkeld; small peas, R E Lane, 2d Jas Lane; oats, Thos Hamilton, 2d John Salkeld; timothy seed, R E Lane, 2d Thos Pentland.

VEGETABLES.—4 named varieties potatoes, peck each, A Sprout, 2d Chas Robinson; cabbage, Wm Mallowgh, 2d Geo Harris; blood beets, Geo Harris, 2d R E Lane; mangolds, R E Lane, 2d W C Potter; Swede turnips, John Salkeld, 2d Jas Curwen; long orange carrots, Wm Mallowgh, 2d Geo Harris; white Belgian carrots, John Salkeld, 2d Henry Curwen; early horn carrots, Thos Hamilton, 2d Henry Curwen; onions, Geo Harris, 2d R E Lane; tomatoes, Geo Harris, 2d Andrew Sprout; corn, Geo Harris, 2d W P Grierson; pumpkin, Chas Robinson, 2d R E Lane; squash, Geo Harris, 2d Andrew Sprout; water melons, Geo Harris, 2d John Salkeld; cauliflowers, A Sprout, 2d Jas Curwen; celery, A Sprout, 2d Chas Robinson; citions, Thos Harris, 2d Geo Harris; collection garden vegetables, A Sprout, 2d Jas Curwen.

DAIRY.—20 lbs packed butter in cask, Mrs Thos Hamilton, 2d Mrs John Mallowgh; jar honey, Geo Harris, 2d John Mallowgh; home made bread, Mrs John Mallowgh, 2d Mrs W P Grierson; bakers bread, P F Hamlin; 6 lbs honey in comb; Geo Harris.

FRUIT.—4 named varieties winter apples, 4 of each variety, Thos Woods, 2d Thos Anderson; 4 named varieties fall apples, 4 of each variety, Chas Darrin; 2 named varieties pears, Wm Mallowgh; 3 named varieties pears, Thos Harris, 2d Geo Harris; collection of grapes, Geo Harris, Chas Durwin; plate of peaches, A Sprout, 2d Jas Lane; plate crab apples, Thos Harris, 2d Thos Woods; plate quince, Thos Disher, 2d S Alton; collection garden flowers, Mrs I T Graham, 2d James Curwen; collection house plants, James Curwen.

MANUFACTURES.—10 yards wool cloth, O Stewart; 10 yards union cloth, John Bailie, 2d, Jas Lane; 10 yards flannel, Thos Woods, 2d Chas Durwin; pair wool blankets, Chas Durwin, 2d Thos Woods; best made pair pants, Jas Curwen.

IMPLEMENTS.

Double carriage, Wm Grundy; single buggy, R I McMath, 2d Wm Grundy; double market wagon, Wm Grundy; wooden axle farm wagon, I Brundon, 2d S Stothers; iron beam plough, 1st and 2d Jas Rose; one horse cultivator, Jas Rose, 2d Jos Mallowgh; horse rake, Jos Mallowgh; turnip cutter, Jas Rose; turnip drill, Jas Rose.

RECOMMENDED.—Fanning mill, McTaggart & Co.; seed drill, for diploma, J Mallowgh; gang plow, for diploma, Chancy Brown; pump for diploma, H Clark, Wingham.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Crochet work, Mrs I T Graham, 2nd, Mrs Thos Hamilton; embroidery in linen, Mrs I T Graham, 2d, Miss Lyons; embroidery in cotton, Miss Lyons; braiding, Mrs I T Graham, 2d, Miss Buchanan; toilet cover, Mrs I T Graham, 2d, Miss Woods; Antimacassar, Mrs I T Graham, 2d, Miss Woods; board work, Miss Woods; fancy knitting, Mrs I T Graham, 2d Mrs Potter; fancy patch work, Mrs Hamilton, 2d, Chas Durwin; patched quilt in cotton, Mrs Rutherford; patchwork, Chas Durwin; feather flowers, Miss Woods, 2d, Miss Woods; hair flowers, Miss Buchanan, 2d, Miss Mallowgh; paper flowers, Mrs T Hamilton, 2d Miss Mallowgh; Berlin wool fat, Miss Salkeld, 2d, Miss Woods; Berlin wool, Miss S Harris, 2d, Mrs T Hamilton; embroidery in worsted or silk Mrs Anderson, 2d, Miss Woods; fancy wax wreath, Miss Hogan; linen shirt, hand made, unwashed, Mrs Thos Hamilton; linen shirt, machine made, unwashed, Mrs T Hamilton, 2d, Mrs Anderson; pair knit mitts, hand made, Mrs Jas Rose, 2d, Mrs I T Graham; pair knit stockings, Mrs Thos Anderson, 2d, Mrs Thos Hamilton; pair knit socks, Mrs Thos Hamilton, Miss Rutherford; sofa cushion, Mrs I T Graham, 2d, Rutherford; pillow sham, Miss Woods, Miss Buchanan; pillow lace, Miss Anderson, 2nd, Mrs I T Graham; macramo work, Miss Woods, 2d, Mrs I T Graham; fancy flannel shirt, Miss Buchanan, 2d, Miss Buchanan; crazy quilt work, Miss Anderson, 2d, Miss Buchanan; log cabin quilt, Miss Anderson, 2d, Miss Buchanan; crewel work, Miss Anderson, 2d, Miss Anderson; white counterpane, Miss Lyons, 2d Mrs J T Graham.

Specially recommended, Miss Buchanan, etching work; Mrs H Morris, hooked mat; Mrs O Harris, oil painting, 2d, Miss O Harris.

JUDGES.

HORSES AND POULTRY.—A Sanda, Colborne, James Porter, Goderich township, Robert Reilly, Marnech.

CATTLE.—William Anderson, Lucknow, Thomas Anderson, Humphrey Snell.

SHEEP, SWINE AND IMPLEMENTS.—John Gotter, Joseph Wilson.

GRAIN AND VEGETABLES.—W. S. Holmes, James Johnston.

DAIRY FRUIT AND MANUFACTURES.—Wm. Young, Thos. Mottish, Robert Murray.

LADIES WORK.—Miss A. F. Lindsay, Miss A. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. C. Russell.

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY.

A sketch of the First American Cardinal, close of a Well-Spent Life.

(Continued.)

Cardinal John McCloskey was born in Brooklyn, on the 20th March, 1810. His parents were newly arrived emigrants from Ulster, devout Catholics, respectable, thrifty, and in easy circumstances. In 1810 Brooklyn was a village of 4,000 people. It had no Catholic church, and New York had only one, namely, St. Peter's, on Barclay street. The McCloskey family used to go there to mass, crossing the river by a row boat or horse ferry; and there John was baptized by Father Anthony Kohman, a learned Jesuit, who became famous about that time in connection with a case which determined the legal inviolability of the confessional. Some stolen property having been restored to the owner through his instrumentality, he was summoned, in a subsequent action, to tell from whom he received it, and after an elaborate argument the court sustained him in refusing, De Witt Clinton writing a decision which permanently settled the principle in dispute.

In his twelfth year John McCloskey was sent to Mount St. Mary's College, near Emmansburg, Maryland. The college at that time was little more than a struggling academy and theological seminary, where the lodging and fare were rude, the life was simple, and the apparatus of study was meagre; but Mount St. Mary's has always been famous as a school of energetic and accomplished churchmen—a distinction which it owes principally to the personal influence of its earliest teachers. The Rev. John Dubois, its founder and first president, was a French refugee, a man of strong character, with a good deal of the spirit of a pioneer missionary; he became Bishop of New York in 1826. His principal associate in the college was Father Bruti, also a Frenchman, and in his later years Bishop of Vincennes, Indiana, a man of great learning and exalted piety, whose quaint and simple figure is one of the most attractive in the records of the American church. The students of the theology at the Mountain were employed as tutors, and among them, when John McCloskey arrived, was a young Irishman recently promoted from the garden to the class-room, who became the famous Archbishop Hughes. He was thirteen years older than the Brooklyn lad, and they can hardly have been intimate.

John McCloskey spent seven years at the school and college, and four years at the theological seminary; and after being ordained in New York, January 12th, 1834, by his old preceptor, Bishop Dubois, he went abroad for three years, attending courses of theology and philosophy in Rome, and travelling extensively. He returned in time to witness the consecration of Bishop Hughes as coadjutor of New York, and the practical retirement of the aged and paralytic Dr. Dubois. A brilliant and serious scholar, an orator, a man of many accomplishments, whose case of infirmity derived a special charm from his unaffected modesty and gentleness, he became immediately one of the most notable of the small circle of priests who were then gathering around the vigorous young bishop. He was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's church in Sixth Avenue. To the duties of this post he added, in 1841, the presidency of the newly founded St. John's College at Fordham, and the rectorship of the new diocesan seminary at the same place. What his standing must have been among the clergy we may judge from the fact that he had been hardly six years in the active labors of the ministry, and was only thirty-three years of age, when Bishop Hughes asked for his appointment as coadjutor. He was consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the 16th of March, 1844. That was a period of great polemical bitterness, and Bishop Hughes was always in the thick of the fray, but we never find the name of the coadjutor in the great controversies of the time. To him fell the more congenial part of visiting the large diocese, then comprising the whole State of New York and a part of New Jersey, and attending to the spiritual wants of a neglected Catholic population, increasing much faster than the churches or the clergy. In 1847 the diocese was divided, and Bishop McCloskey was transferred to the new see at Albany, where he remained, ruling a prosperous and contented flock, until the death of Archbishop Hughes promoted him to the metropolitan see of New York. He became archbishop on the 6th of May, 1854.

Shrinking from unnecessary disputes and personal quarrels, he was especially fitted for the era of peace which followed the fighting days of Archbishop Hughes. As a preacher he charmed his listeners by the clearness and precision of his thought, the simplicity of his method, the fluency and polish of his style, and the grace of a natural and musical delivery. As an ecclesiastical administrator he gained the confidence and affection of both clergy and laity to a remarkable degree. In general society he presented a pleasing combination of the dignity befitting his office with the suavity, tact, and ease of a cultivated gentleman. Of late years the condition of his health, which has been feeble ever since his boyhood, has confined him to the life of a recluse. He was raised to the dignity of Cardinal by Pius IX. in the Consistory of March 15, 1875, and a special embassy, consisting of Monsignor Roncelli, Papal Ab legate, Count Marefoschi, of the Pope's Noble Guard, and Dr. Ubaldo, secretary, was dispatched from Rome with the insignia of the office. The Zuchetto, or red skull cap, which is presented as the first official announcement of the appointment, was delivered to the new Cardinal by Count Marefoschi on the 7th of April, the ceremony taking place at the Cardinal's house. The public solemnity of conferring the red berretta, brought by the Ab legate, was held in the presence of an immense throng at the cathedral on the 27th of April, the late Archbishop Bayley, of Baltimore, officiating. The cardinal's hat and ring are always given at Rome. Cardinal McCloskey received these emblems from Leo XIII. in the Consistory of March 15, 1878, the first ever held by the new Pope.

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The most conspicuous achievement of his administration has been the opening of the new cathedral. This great monument was begun by Archbishop Hughes in 1838, but work was suspended in 1850. Dr. McCloskey gave a fresh impulse to the collection of funds; many rich Catholics made special donations of stained glass windows or other parts of the sacred edifice, and the Cardinal himself was a liberal contributor from his private income. The great high altar of white marble, the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the lady chapel, and the altar of the Sacred Heart are gifts from the Cardinal; their cost being at least \$30,000. From those few remarks our readers can see that a great man has gone to receive his reward for a life well spent. In him the Catholic church loses her first cardinal in America, and the archdiocese of New York a gentle, kind and upright ruler. To him, indeed, with all truth may be applied the words of holy writ: "Precious is the death of the just in the sight of the Lord."

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VICTORIA HALL, GODERICH, Monday, October 19th

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Victoria-st. Church GODERICH. JOHN R. CLARKE IS COMING TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, October 17th. SUBJECT: "Among the Masses." ADMISSION, 20c. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.

On Sunday Afternoon, 18th a Mass Meeting of Children, Parents and Sunday School Workers, will be held in the above Church, addressed by Mr. CLARKE, subject: "Famous Boys and Girls." Time:—Four o'clock sharp. SILVER COLLECTION. The "Footblack Orator" is also a successful Sabbath school Worker, and as this will probably be his last visit to Goderich, we say: "HEAR HIM, I BESEECH YOU."

Loans and Insurance. PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND AT 6 and 8 per cent. on first-class farm security. Apply to R. C. HAYS, Solicitor, Goderich. 2012-11

\$50,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY LENDING AGENT. Only First-class Companies Expresed. Money to Lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest going, in any way to suit the borrower. OFFICE.—Second door from Square, West Street, Goderich. 2025-11

\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS To lend on farm and town property, at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landed Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada, Interest, 6, 6 1/2 and 7 per cent. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1750

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent. day or yearly. TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security. 1911-11

INSURANCE CARD. W. F. FOOT, Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent, GODERICH. OFFICE, opposite Colborne Hotel. The "London Assurance," incorporated 1720 The "National," established 1822 The "Hand-in-hand," the only Company licensed to insure plate glass, in the Dominion. The above are all first-class and old established companies. Risks taken at lowest rates. 1975-

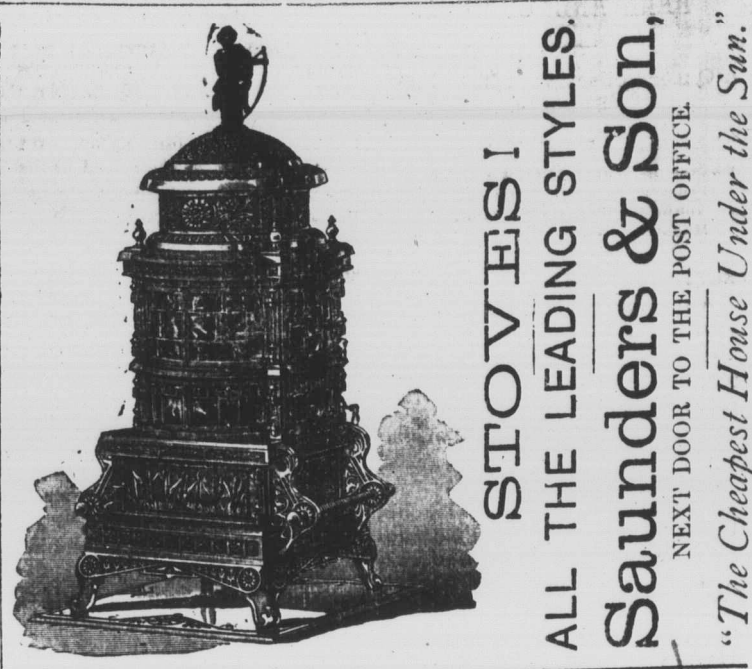
HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest. MORTGAGES PURCHASED. SAVINGS BANK BRANCH. 3, 4 and 5 per Cent. Interest Allowed on Deposits, according to amount and time left. OFFICE:—Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich.

HORACE HORTON, MANAGER. Goderich, Aug. 5th, 1885. 1994-

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MARBLE WORKS. JOSEPH VANSTONE, PROPRIETOR. Importer of and dealer in Marble & Granite MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, ETC., ETC.

Window & Door Sills and House Trimmings of all kinds in OHIO and STONE. All work designed and executed in the Best Style. N. C. BURWASH, Manager Goderich Branch, Goderich, Sept. 19th, 1885. 2012-2m



J. H. RICHARDS, CARLOW, HAS A NEW AND FULL STOCK OF DRESS GOODS Ladies' Cloths, Bed Comforters, Winceys, &c., GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING & TWEEDS, AT VERY LOW PRICES. Also a New and Full Stock of BOOTS and SHOES. All of which are marked down very low in price. Call and inspect my goods—no trouble to show them. J. H. RICHARDS. Carlow, Oct. 15, 1885. 2010-

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CHOICE FARMING LANDS IN HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN. COAL. I am now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Coal. I handle only the best Coal, and those buying from me can depend on quality and weight. I will sell this No. 1 Coal at as low a rate as any in the business. I am bound to satisfy purchasers. Present price of Chestnut & Stove Coal, \$6.50 Egg Coal, \$6.25 Leave your orders with T. N. DANCEY, Store, or at JAS. SAUNDERS & SON'S Variety Goderich, Sept. 2d, 1885. 2011-11

Good Turnpike Roads lead through all these Lands to Market Towns. These Lands are Easily Cleared, the Cost not exceeding from \$5 to \$10 per Acre, and can be Bought at Low Prices and on Easy Terms. Address GEORGE A. MATWOOD, Bad Axe, Mich. or SAMUEL POLLOCK, Goderich. 2009-

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FRIDAY, OCT. 23rd GET VACCINE. It is important that every town should be vaccinated knowing when the disease western towns, and to be in advance is the best way. We understand that the furnish vaccine free, and have agreed to give one fixed, when they will vaccinate without charge. We hope of the town authorities and men will meet with a hearty

MACDONALD AND SIR JOHN MACDONALD. It is quite possible that Sir John Macdonald to may have at the bottom of the Riel difficulty is concerned. The trick now in a peculiar position want Riel pardoned, and tion of our Ontario Tories is too good for him. Umstances of the responsibility shifted from the Dominion to the Imperial, and if excoy were extended by the relieve Sir John and his get them out of the tight ever in. For this reason surprise us to learn that in England, would represent of Salisbury that the Northwest was a c against the authority of as such became and act in Imperial jurisdiction. rial Government accepted there would be no que computation of Riel's could not be treated any than William Smith O Duffy, and others who victed of treason-felon reign of her most gracious Victoria. They Sir Joh back and say to his folloplexions, "These hands a the Bless he could say wasn't hanged, after all Orangermen he might stat was taken out of the Imperial authorities, as his remarks by the fami was not the hangman; i have hanged him." The ours is a queer old fish, very shallow when he get

The temperance conv last week spoke out as assured as to the charac performed by the gov inspectors in this count was moved and second tives, so there was no "the condemnation. Ther Conservators who wo

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