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FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1885.

LONDON newspapers regard the hauling down of the British flag by the Germans at Victoria as due to excess of zeal on the part of German officers. It is thought that Germany would be unlikely to recognize such a breach of public law.

The Provincial Secretary has issued a circular to Ontario License Inspectors instructing them to prosecute all parties selling liquor under licenses (except wholesale and vessel licenses) issued by Dominion Boards after this date.

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT has finally decided to proceed with the erection of the new parliamentary buildings in Toronto. This is as it should be, and the Government has shown wisdom in grappling with the question. New buildings are needed, and labor and material are cheap.

It is reported from Ottawa that immediately upon the opening of navigation a dredge will be sent clear away the sand bar at the mouth of Goderich harbor. It is to be hoped that better work will be performed than has been done in the past. The dredge work executed some seasons at this point has been of a very poor sort.

Our whining contemporary, the Star, has called in the aid of the vile sheet run by an abandoned creature in Clinton, in order to have a fling at THE SIGNAL. We thought the Star would soon find its level. The honest opinion of the editor of the Star of his newly adopted ally would be a ray reading.

HON. A. S. HARDY, provincial secretary, who has been in ill-health nearly the whole session thus far, is now in his accustomed place, and prepared to attend to business. Up to the present time Hon. C. F. Fraser has been the Government "fighting man," except when Hon. A. M. Ross, of Huron, was standing in his shoes on the provincial financial policy.

Some time ago the Canadian Sportsman devoted a leading article to the belittling of "Elsie Groff," the lively trotting mare which is the property of A. M. Polley, of Goderich. A few weeks ago the Sportsman undertook to boom "Moose," a rival on the turf to "Elsie." In Tuesday's Mail we observe that A. M. Polley is out in a card to trot "Elsie" against "Moose" or any other horse at present owned in Canada. "Phyllis" barred the race to come off on the Branford track the second week in May—a good day and good track. If the Sportsman meant what it said about the respective merits of "Elsie" and "Moose," a favorable opportunity is now offered to make good its contention. If the Sportsman won't back "Moose" for the trot let it name another horse against "the old jade."

READY, AYE READY.

There is quite a flurry down at Toronto at present. Every evening the officers of the city volunteer battalion are occurring around, and rumor hath it that some of our Canadian boys will face the Mahdi's spearmen before long. Some of the officers are in momentary expectation of receiving the "route," in which event Egypt will be their destination. They are jubilant over the possibility of being able to snatch honor and fame from the osman's mouth. If they are called for by the Imperial Government, we expect to hear of them looking for a ruction on "Africa's golden sands" as eagerly as did the Irish soldier in the peninsular war, who when he landed on the continent, sang—
"I'm so above an' so sound once more—
As sound as a trout, an' so sound, oh!
No music so sweet as my own old shoes.
Like the sound of a fourteen pounder, oh!
Where honor calls, there is my track
No matter who or where he is oh!
An' when he's over 'll this com' back
To no home in sweet Tipperary, oh!"

A CHANGE—A MIGHTY CHANGE.

HON. A. S. HARDY'S redistribution bill has been a bitter pill for some of the members of the Opposition. When it was read the first time by the mover, it almost seemed as if a package of dynamite had suddenly made its appearance, and the members of the Opposition "knew it was loaded." Meredith seemed horror-stricken; Creighton was petrified; Medall was paralyzed; Ross, of Cornwall, looked knocked out in the first round; Merrick appeared as if the bottom was knocked out of the boat in which he sailed; Ermatinger looked anything but a representative from the city of the saints; and Carnegie was, for once in his life, speechless. There was more consternation to the square foot visible when the Provincial Secretary explained the provisions of the bill, than was ever before seen in the House, except at the denouncing of the bribery brigade last year. So surprised was Mr. Meredith, that when, at the close of Hon. A. S. Hardy's remarks on the redistribution bill, Hon. C. F. Fraser rose to move the first reading of the franchise bill, the leader of the Opposition was constrained to call "Enough! We have, in the redistribution bill had enough of surprise for one day, and can't stand any more."

It is amusing to hear some of the old Tories growl about the redistribution, and the greatest growlers now are those who chuckled most loudly when Sir John Macdonald gerrymandered Ontario in 1882. At that time they thought the gerrymander a smart dodge; now they are of opinion that an iniquity has been perpetrated. They don't like to take a dose of their own medicine. It makes all the difference in the world to these fellows to know whose ox is gored; and whereas in 1882 they jubilated over the carving up of constituencies by Sir John, now Hon. A. S. Hardy is execrated by them because he has endeavored to more equally distribute the electoral vote in the various constituencies.

The introduction of the system of minority representation in Toronto is also a sore theme with the "masheen" politicians, whose day is now deemed so far as a straight Tory representation from Toronto is concerned.

HAIL, GENTLE SPRING!

All hail! Gentle Spring! We greet thee with a great greet. Thou hast tarried long; pray linger not yet longer. Because we greet thee with "All Hail!" return us not our greeting in kind, and favor us not with all hail and—sleet.

Long have we watched for thy coming, Gentle Spring, and mightily have we mourned over thy dilatoriness, for the Winter has been long, and life is but a span, so to speak.

We yearly look for Mud—thy harbinger—and our eyes have tired gazing at its dazzling sister, the Beautiful Snow.

Snow is a good thing, in its place, but this year has fully demonstrated that it is quite possible to have too much of a good thing—yea, even to the shape of snow.

'Twas ever thus: In the heated term, when the thermometer stands up at and beyond 90° in the shade, when the perspiration oozes from every pore, and how to keep butter intact is the problem that agitates the brain of the boarding-house madam, cooling breezes and ices and snows are prized with deep sighs; and again when torridity has been replaced by frigidly one and all yearn for another change.

For ourselves, we neither ask for Greenland's icy mountains, nor crave the horrid temperature, and that is why we hail the advent of Spring—the happy medium.

It is quite true the departure of the snow means the uncovering of the winter's refuse; it is amongst the probabilities that the health inspector will be around with preceptory orders for the cleaning up of the back yards; it is a solemn fact that overabundance will be abandoned, and the backing of shoes will be more regularly entailed upon us; and, beyond peradventure, the horrors of housecleaning will rise up before us like a terrible nightmare. But after the long winter through which we have passed, we are perfectly resigned to the task, in itself, if only to be free from those which we have borne so long.

The melody has gone out of the song of "The Beautiful Snow," the tinkling of the sleigh-bells is no longer music to our ears; the coal in the bin and the wood in the pile are fast dwindling away. For these and other equally good reasons our hearts lift up a wild refrain:
If thou come quickly, Gentle Spring,
We'll hail thee as a hero
We'll lift the mercury up in the thermometer four rows.

ON THE WING.

Should I add Acquaintance to Forget—Should I Talk—About the Legislature—The "Profit" of Bond St. Church.

TORONTO, March 10, 1885.
Away from the editorial treadmill, I feel as if I had retired from public life, and betaken myself to the quiet shades. After the wear and tear of about a dozen years, the little relaxation which I now am taking feels rather peculiar;—not that I am enjoying *vacation* for a moment, but an *overheated* "having a complete change off," and that is something, after all. And now to give the readers of THE SIGNAL an idea of what is up, and what I have seen—or rather a portion of it, for giving a full record "would be telling," as the boys say.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

At Stratford I met an old Goderich man in the person of conductor Higgins, who is the same genial son of Erin as of yore. He is enjoying better health than he had when in Goderich, and his many friends in the circular town will be pleased to learn that such is the case.

RAILWAY TALK.

On the train were Mr. Hess, M.P.P., for North Perth, and Mr. John Gillies, the heavy M.P.P., from Bruce. Mr. Hess and I talked about the railway extension from Elora, to Goderich, and it was refreshing to see the interest taken in our scheme by the parliamentary successor of D. D. Hay, the old railway warhorse. Mr. Hess is from Listowel, and as reported Listowel and that section as being warmly disposed towards the scheme. One thing is certain that Goderich has good backing all the way down to Elora, and should the C. P. R. succeed in securing another lease from the Government, a long pull, a strong pull and pull altogether will be made by the municipalities all along the line to bring in a branch of that line to Goderich.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

is still in full blast. The session is nearing its close and a few weeks will bring about the adjournment. As is usually the case, some heavy business is cropping up toward the close, the principal being Hardy's redistribution bill, Fraser's franchise bill, and Ross' resolution confirming the agreement between the Government and the school book publishing firms. The two former were read a first time last week and today Ross' resolution is on. Great interest is manifested in this matter, and as I write the galleries are well filled.

THE VERTUES OF '37.

Yesterday a buncombe resolution was moved by Broder, of Dundas, seconded by Col. Gray, of York, which would have the effect of saddling upon Ontario the onus of providing compensation for those who had taken up arms in defence of the Family Compact in 1837-8. There was a lively debate upon the question, and the Tory members wrapped themselves in the old Union Jack—metaphorically—and shrieked about the pillars of the British constitution and the loyalty of the great Conservative party. The loudest shouter was W. R. Meredith, the leader of the Opposition. The indignation he assumed was something awful to behold, and a listener would have been almost led to believe that loyalty to Ontario's interests was concentrated in the member for London, and would die and cease forever—when that hon. gentleman was called by his father, Mr. O'Connor, from Bruce, replied to Mr. Meredith, and made things sultry for that gentleman. In the course of his speech he pointed out that the men who took up arms in opposition to the unconstitutional acts of Sir Francis Bond Head in '37 were more loyal to Ontario and the principles of British freedom than was the leader of the Opposition in the Local House, who at the back of his chieftain at Ottawa had proved recreant to the best interests of his native province. Mr. O'Connor furthermore stated that if Sir John Macdonald so willed it, Mr. Meredith would be willing to secure the treasury benches by force, and would not, in that event, hesitate to take up arms against even the constitutional rulers of this province. The Attorney-General and a number of members also took part in the debate. The 1837 resolution was rejected by 36 to 32.

THE PROFIT OF BOND ST.

Rev. Dr. Wild, still continues to be an attraction. For the past five years he has kept Bond street church filled to the doors, and last Sunday, there was no abatement in the attendance. At about 6.30 p.m. one of the four doors of the church is opened, and adoration is gained by ticket. Non-ticket holders are forced to congregate outside the other three doors until 6.50 o'clock, when they are opened for general admission. To an outsider it is a strange sight to see the crowding of the people who have to obtain access by the general entrance. A number of policemen stand around to see that no disturbance is created by the people who jostle one with another to get near the doors. I entered by ticket at 6.40, and had time to take in the surroundings before the entrance of the general public. Even by that time the lower portion of the building was pretty well filled. The galleries and general seating are placed in a circular form and face the pulpit, behind which is the large organ and choir. In front of the pulpit is the reporter's table, and to see the scribes religiously attending to business immediately in front of the congregation would rather startle some of the puritans and grave old conveners who regularly peruse THE SIGNAL. Punctually at 7 o'clock Dr. Wild entered by a private entrance behind the choir stand and made a short prayer. After a hymn by the choir the "prophet" took up his correspondences, and read and answered them in rotation. He was very amusing, and at times raised the risibles of his audience—for I can hardly call the majority of the persons present a congregation of worshippers. The "answers to correspondents" filled the place which is usually taken in other churches by the reading of a chapter of Scripture, and no chapter was read during the entire service. The discourse was a peculiar one, and of the prophetic kind; it dealt with the future relation of England and the United States in the march of progress and civilization. It would be impossible to give even a synopsis of it in this letter, but I can say, I never heard anything more peculiar than his deductions. The prophet is not an orator, by any means, but he possesses a positive manner, and an unctuous assurance that takes with the crowd. He is not devoid of wit either, and never hesitates to drop a jest where it will do most good. His audience locks for his points, and never fails to deal out liberal applause in response to his efforts in that line. Ever and anon a titter will run through the crowd when he tickles the risibles; and when he raises himself in powerful declamation, or burns with patriotic fire—as he did at times on Sunday last—hearty applause is his portion. It is owing to this free and easy style that he keeps Bond St. church filled when the congregations in other churches are sparse. Of a verity he is not only the prophet, but the "profit" of Bond St. church. D. MCG.

His Little Answer.

The other day a number of soap manufacturers went to Ottawa and asked government to take off the duty on soap grease. A witty Globe correspondent was writing up the interview, and in answer to his chief, who had asked him what Sir Leonard told the deputation, replied: "Sir Leonard consoled them with the answer: 'I dreamt that Greece might still be free.'—Toronto World.

JOE ARMSTRONG.

Port Albert's Mysterious Man Turns Up.

In Guelph Jail Charged With Highway Robbery—The Jew Peddler the Victim—Sentenced to Fourteen Years.

IN THE SIGNAL of the 16th of January an article appeared describing the strange advent of Joe Armstrong, who arrived in "the Port" one October day in a fish boat. Armstrong, who also went by the alias of Fisher, gave out that he was on his way to the fishing islands, but he hung around Port Albert for a couple of months, and about the 26th of December disappeared. He reappeared in about a week later with a covered buggy, which he had belonged to his mother. He again took his departure after a few days' stay, but returned once more about a fortnight later, and his former condition of impecuniosity was changed to one of prodigious display of gold and jewellery. As our article of Jan. 16th had it:—"On this occasion he appeared to be literally rolling in riches. He spent his money lavishly, jewels of great value sparkled on his fingers, gold and silver watches reposed in every pocket, a miniature gold scissor adorned his breast, and altogether he appeared to be a man upon whom this world's riches had been generously and liberally bestowed." He had with him a livery rig hired from John Knox, of this town, which he failed to return, but left at Salford, skipping on the morning train. It was then suspected that Armstrong had been into the stealing business, and Max Simouski, a Polish Jew peddler near Arthur on Christmas Eve. This suspicion has turned out to be correct, and Armstrong and one of his pals is now in Wellington county jail. The facts of the robbery and arrest are as follows:—
On December 24th last Max Simouski, a Jew peddler, while going through a bush near Parker, in the county of Wellington, was sprung upon by three men who came out of the underbrush, each presenting a revolver. They forced him to get out of the rig, and then, after placing a gag in his mouth, took him into the woods and tied him to a tree, first biting upon his hands, leaving him with the advice that he should keep himself as warm as possible. They first rifled his pockets, securing \$200 in cash and his keys. Two of the men then took the peddler's rig and drove off, while the third returned, with livery rig, and having delivered the same he disappeared. The robbery took place about four o'clock in the afternoon on a well-travelled road, but the thieves got off without molestation. Provincial detective Jos. Rogers was given the case and two days after started on the track of the highwaymen. He traced them through Glen Allan, Listowel, Elma Centre, Atwood, Newry, Brussels, Blyth and Seaforth; thence the thieves had driven to Hensall, and after turning the face of the poor horse towards Seaforth, boarded the train for L. E. & B. Railway, for London and the States. So the authorities thought, but Armstrong came north instead, with the jewellery and gold trinkets that he flashed gaily before the eyes of the Port Albert lads and lasses, as above described. But though the men had escaped on the track of the highwaymen, Rogers did not lose hope of being ultimately able to effect their capture. Last week he received word that they were again in Canada, though they had eluded the officers set to watch them, and immediately started on the trail again, assisted by constable Munson, of Arthur. They got track of the parties on Saturday, proceeded to Simcoe, identified the men and took them to Guelph. When arrested they gave their names as George Buck and Joseph Armstrong. When started on the trail again, and a clear breast of the whole affair, and said that the third party implicated was Little, the same man who shot the constable in Toronto. Little is still at large.

We understand that last week a quantity of jewellery and some watches were found on the premises of James Bird, of Grey township, uncle of Little. This tallies with the story given by Buck and Armstrong. Bird, it will be remembered, was recently tried in Goderich, charged with resisting the constables who were hunting for Little at his house. Little's arrest would be hailed with relief by many, but he is a desperate customer, and will not be captured without a hard fight.

SENTENCED.

On Wednesday Buck and Armstrong were sentenced. The judge administered a cutting lecture to them, and sentenced each of the robbers to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The Coming Cabinet Shuffle.

Ottawa, March 10.—All the talk about the government's resignation or of a dissolution has its origin in the fact that at this time in the year it has been arranged for all the ministers to send in their resignations to the premier at the conclusion of the session. This would have enabled Sir John to form a reconstructed government, leaving those out in the cold whom it was thought better to dispense with. On Tomorrow put this off for one reason or another last year, but it is believed here that the thing will assuredly be done at the end of the present session.—Toronto World.

E. W. MCKENZIE.

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E. W. MCKENZIE.

A BRUTAL CRIME.

Shocking Outrage upon a Country School Girl.

A Fourteen Year Old Child Shamefully Assaulted—A Scoundrel's Second Offence.

On Thursday last there was a terrible scene of indignation aroused in Brussels when it was learned that a young girl of about fourteen years of age, of one of the best families in the neighborhood, had been shamefully assaulted on her way from school by a lascivious wretch who had just returned from the penitentiary where he had been serving his term for a similar offence. At one time lynch law was threatened, and it looked as if the authorities would be saved expense of the brute's trial at the coming session. The facts of the case, so far as they can be described in a paper like THE SIGNAL, are substantially as follows:

The wretch who perpetrated the outrage is about 23 years of age, and his name is John Logan. He is an illegitimate child, his mother being a deaf mute, as, indeed, are two of his uncles. About seven years ago the family removed to Dakota. While on the way, he slipped off at Mitchell, deserted his relatives, and made for his old residence in the township of Grey, travelling on foot. On the public road, between Seaforth and Walton, he overtook a girl of tender years. She was seized by Logan, thrown down and cruelly outraged. He fled to the woods, but was pursued, captured, lodged in Goderich jail, and at the following assizes was sentenced and served a term of six years at hard labor in Kingston penitentiary. At that time the young rascal was barely seventeen years of age. Logan's victim did not long survive the dastardly outrage, and long before his term expired was laid in her grave. On January 1st, 1885, Logan was set free, and came to Brussels living with an aunt there. Last Thursday about three o'clock in the afternoon, he proceeded from Brussels along the 12th con. of Grey, calling at Wm. Blake's. He enquired about hay, but failing to get any, he turned back to the sidewalk, and as the children were leaving "Johnston school house," the scoundrel watched them through the fence. He then took the side road from the 12th to the 10th concessions, and when about three parts of the way across came up to one of the scholars, a girl named Hannah Ball, daughter of Mr. Henry Ball. He walked near her until they reached a solitary spot, when he sprang towards her, and in spite of her cries and entreaties and fearful struggles, foully forced her. The circle of bystanders attested how hard the girl fought for her virtue, and her bruised and blackened limbs, told the story of her ravisher's violence. After he had accomplished his purpose, the brute kept near her side until she passed some houses on her way home, for fear she might give an alarm, and then let her, saying he was going to Ethel, and that if she told what he did he would kill her. The child's parents were absent from home, and no steps were taken for Logan's capture until the morning. W. B. Dickson was then made acquainted with the facts, and, although up to that time the girl had not recognized her assailant, the young barrier worked up the case so thoroughly that Logan was arrested, and a strong chain of circumstantial evidence fastened around him. He was brought before justices of the peace Hunter and Shaw, and was fully identified by his victim as the man who had outraged her. The case was clearly made out against the brute, and he was taken to Goderich jail by constable Hicks, securely handcuffed. Logan speaks well of prison life since his return.

There has been much sympathy expressed for the poor girl, who was an innocent child in years and knowledge. It would have been an easy matter to have got a crowd to hang Logan in Brussels.

comfort in the kitchen in the parlor. 'Uncle... me'take long' Uncle... red for a moment, but in the pantry bearing a napkin, one of the well-lates, a knife and a tiny let. me to take my dyspepsia as she broke the light, on dyspepsia and my me breath,' said Polly. I haven't improved on rial. 'at that,' replied Uncle... hough even when that is nout of cruden material on incomprehensible. 'eady, Miss Polly?' asked pping at the window to o his presence; 'mamma if you can let her have ight? We've got a lot of ur house.' 'Tell your ot, Harry. Tell your e, she could have had it, not, if I had known it ed the leaves in the boy's er uncle watched her in red baker: How does ith being a lady, Miss consider them synonymous I out long ago that the mes from an old Saxon which means 'leaf-grier,' been baking up all this bread? What did you ead abruptly. 'Can't e care of his family with- w why he should if I can ly's quick retort; 'but he r my assistance yet. I'm eelf. 'er' persisted Uncle Cris- nery with? d hotly. The guess was n one sense, but she did task of explanation. To Uncle Cris came to the tell me you were going Dallas this winter? I sup- hat you wanted the money 'to come to me? d I, when I could earn it der made a guttural sound we meant anything, and hair. 'er father coming in? I'll im. 'er left with a little feeling of she could not altogether Uncle Cris had not disapproval, and more than t he expected from him. drew herself up proudly, could make no difference in still, it is always pleasant duct meets with approval, nd was in a whirl, and in fingers invariably sought t, being large, could be and round. A sense of sang brought her to a ousness of the action. The e there, but the seal, with ce and motto, had disap- al search for a needle in a not mere hopeless than for her lost treasure. She in to remember when she t, but in vain. To and fro ough house and kitchen, ery possible place. Her back while she was so en- vible sympathizing fully, d to wait until morning, owing the example of the Bible, who lighted a candle zealously. der did not appear again. imited, and her father had to the depot with him; undertook the distribu- and, while Polly was con- serable search; but it was pose, and she gave it up ough determining to rise lawn in the morning. of loss was her first con- she awoke, and she put- tion into practise prompt- and down, with careful span did she go, but all to Her breakfast was a mere hich she spent but little emble and Mrs. Barlowe nished their fresh rolls for leylands had not carried es contract. It was per- ck in the morning when, and disheartened, she ad- self that it was useless o longer. She was sitting he stairs, her curly locks rdered, where they peeped er her sweeping-cap, her rapped in one hand, the pan at her feet, when the without the ceremony of some one called, 'Polly' moment she had found and dustier and all- s arms. ed in the open doorway, hem seraphically for a few

A Redistribution Bill for Ontario.

The Toronto World, (Ind.) The Mowat government having determined to go in for an extension of the franchise and a redistribution of seats, resolved to couple the two measures together, and introduce them as nearly as possible at the same time. The redistribution bill was brought down yesterday and the franchise bill will follow it today. The former was explained in considerable detail by Mr. Hardy on the motion for its first reading, and in a general way it may be described as intended to accomplish the following objects:

- 1. A fairer adjustment of political influence as between eastern and western Ontario;
2. A fairer adjustment of political influence as between individual constituencies.
3. The recognition of the principle of proportional representation;
4. An incidental advantage to the party in power as the result of these changes.

No fault can fairly be found with the contention that the centre of political influence in the province should coincide as nearly as possible with the centre of population. The latter has been progressing westward, and the former must follow it. Assuming a dividing line the north and south between York and Ontario, the bill takes from the part of the province east of this line two members, and gives to the part west of it three. The former change is effected by consolidating Cornwall with Stormont, and reducing the four constituencies in Leeds and Grenville to three; the latter is made by giving three members to Bruce, two to Algoma, and three to Toronto.

Neither can much fault be found with the changes under the second of the above principles. The bill not merely respects existing county and township boundaries when these coincide with electoral districts, but in some instances makes electoral districts conform to municipal boundaries more closely than they now do. There are some alterations which look capricious, of course, but in the main the transfer of townships and villages from one constituency to another has been carried out in such a way as to greatly improve electoral districts from the point of view of geography and population.

The thoughtful students of political science generally will hail with pleasure the recognition of the proportional representation idea, and will also recognize the propriety of confining its operations for the present to Toronto. The plan adopted, set out several which offered themselves, is to give the three members to the whole city, allowing each elector to vote for two.

There need be no pretence on the part of the framers of the bill that they had not an eye to the main chance. With government by party one need not expect anything else in connection with a scheme of redistribution. On the whole, Mr. Hardy's measure, if it becomes law, will work a great change for the better in the distribution of political power in Ontario. The chief benefit to the liberal party will result from the diminished influence of the east, which is preponderantly Tory, and enabled influence of the west, which is preponderantly Grit. Algoma is fairly entitled to two members. It is large and rapidly developing district, and no better dividing line could have been chosen than one a short distance west of the Sault. Bruce is entitled to three members, and while it is good for two liberals now, the liberals will not be able to count it safe for more than two to one conservative hereafter. The liberals of Toronto will be sure to elect one of three members every time, and will be able to compete on not very disadvantageous terms for the odd seat. If they make a point of always electing a good man they will the more completely justify the introduction of the new principle. There are two conservatives from Stormont now, and one of them will have to go. From Leeds and Grenville there are three conservatives and one liberal. Under the new arrangement one conservative will be crowded out.

Home Testimony. Many hundred recommendations similar in character to the one given below have been received, and give proof of the great value of Polson's Nervine as a pain remedy. Try it. ATHOL, Feb. 20.—We hereby certify that we have used Nervine in our families, and have found it a most reliable remedy for cramps in the stomach, also for headache, and externally for rheumatic pains. No house should be without this invaluable remedy.—LUKE COLE, ELISHA COLE, J. P. Buy a 10 cent sample bottle at Wilson's drug store. Large bottles 25 cents, by all druggists.

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Freeman's Worm Powders require no other purgative. They are safe and sure to remove all varieties of Worms. 1m

How to say Bitter Things.

This is the way in which Mr. Robert Burdette, the genial humorist, crushes his journalistic enemies: "Let me tell you how I write mean letters and letter editorials, my boy. Sometimes, when a man has pitched into me and cut me up rough, and I want to pulverize him, and wear his gory scalp at my girdle, and hang his hide on the fence, I write the letter or editorial that is to do the business. I write something that will drive sleep from his eyes and peace from his soul for six weeks. Oh, I do hold him over a slow fire and roast him! Gall and aquafortis drip from my blistering pen. Then, I don't mail the letter and I don't print the editorial. There's always plenty of time to crucify a man. The vilest criminal is entitled to a little reprieve. I put the manuscript away in a drawer. Next day I look at it. The ink is cold. I read it over and say: 'I don't know about this. There's a good deal of bludgeon and bowie-knife journalism in that. I'll hold it over a day longer. The next day I read it again. I laugh, and say inwardly, and I feel my cheeks getting a little hot. The fact is, I am ashamed I ever wrote it, and I have half forgotten the article or letter that filled my soul with rage. I haven't been hurt, I haven't hurt anybody, and the world goes right along, making twenty-four hours a day as usual, and I am all the happier: 'Try it, my boy.'"

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's amang ye, takin' notes An' faith he'll print it."

TOWNY COPIES.

Finest sewing machines oil and needles at Inmie's book store.

If you want a cheap, stylish suit, call on Macdonald.

Mr. J. W. Young, eldest son of Gordon Young, on Wednesday last, took unto himself a life partner.

Pat's Hovan, jr., has just returned from Saginaw, Mich., where he has been spending the winter.

Entertainment.—On Friday, the 6th inst., a very successful literary and musical entertainment was given by the Presbyterian Sunday school of Smith's Hill.

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Edward Sharmar, Broker, and others, have been placed in the Division Court for collection.

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James Brockbridge has gone to Crediton for a few weeks to assist in the opening of a new store in that aspiring village.

S. O. Perry, of St. Thomas spent from Thursday to Monday in town visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. James and Marshall Gordon, some of our respected townsmen, D. Gordon, are doing a flourishing business as cabinet-makers in Kamloops, B.C.

Mrs. Jex, nee Miss Pillar, who has been spending some months at the residence of her uncle, Francis Smith, has returned to her home at Kingston.

We are pleased to report Wm. Hutchison, a convalescent. He had been prostrated with an attack of inflammation of the lungs, but is now able to be around again.

James Stewart, engineer of the Harbor mill, who was badly scalded on the leg by escaping steam recently, is still suffering from the effects. John McCallum is running the engine in the meantime.

Wm. Hunter and his sister, Miss Hunter, are about to return to their home at Manitoba, after spending the winter months at the residence of their father, John Hunter, Huron road.

St. Patrick's Day Lecture.—On Tuesday evening next musical services will be held in St. Peter's church, and Rev. F. Kealy, of Dryden, will deliver a lecture on "The Day We Celebrate." Admission 25c.

Petty thieving has again broken out in town. Last week the Newgate street skating rink was broken into and a number of pairs of skates stolen.

Spring Assizes.—This court will open on Monday, March 23rd, before Judge Cameron. W. Lout, C. G., will conduct the business of the crown.

Rev. John Carson had a relapse last week and his complaint took the form of inflammation of the lungs.

A girl named Lucy Hockett, daughter of Thos. Hockett, was "hanging on" to a sleigh on Wednesday last, and slipped off. The runner of one of the "bobs" passed over her leg, bruising it severely.

John Edwards shipped a large quantity of pork this week.

Mrs. John Wilkinson arrived in town last week from Toronto.

W. Carroll, barrister, of Seaford, was in town during the week.

Mrs. Wilson Salkeld has been making her purchases at Toronto.

Mrs. Frances Rutson is telephone operator at Inmie's (central).

Mrs. Christopheron is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Dettler.

A number of our young men promise leaving for Texas next week.

Mrs. Tessa Kidd, of Dublin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ryan.

George Quick, Hinks St., has been suffering from a severe attack of cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heston.

W. B. Dickson, lawyer, of Brantford, was in town on Wednesday on business.

Miss Jennie McCormack, of Brantford, is the guest of James Reid, her uncle.

The Misses Macara, have returned from their visit to friends in Toronto and London.

Miss Jane Salkeld has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Miller, at St. Helen's.

The children's matinee at Harrison's rink is very attractive. See advertisement.

Charles Smith, eldest son of Mrs. R. B. Smith, has a position in a wholesale house in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Broke of Seaford, preached in North Street Methodist Church, on Sunday evening last.

Rev. T. M. Campbell preached anniversary sermons in the Seaford Methodist church on Sunday.

Miss Kate Watson, left for Hamilton, on Wednesday last, where she intends to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. Wells left on Friday for Galt, to attend the funeral of her father, the late Mr. Bond, druggist.

Early Spring.—Two black crows were enjoying a serial flight over our town on Sunday morning last.

Tell the man who borrows the paper that THE SIGNAL will cost him only \$1 for the balance of the year.

It gives us pleasure to learn that Reginald Shannon is able to be about after his long and painful illness.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. Bailey is getting quite strong and well, after her long severe illness.

Miss Alice Wallace accompanied Mrs. Wilson Salkeld on her business trip to Toronto. They returned this week.

The ice on the Detroit river, is being broken up by the transit boat, Laurusdowne. The ice is about 30 inches thick.

An emigrant excursion to Manitoba will take place from Clinton on the 24th inst. A number intend to go from this point.

Band Master Parker has band practice twice a week, so we presume music will again be heard when the "sun goes down."

Young Albert Stonehouse, who had his arm broken at the Princess Roller Rink, has been restored to his home at Bayfield.

Only One Dollar.—The offer of THE SIGNAL for the remainder of the year for one dollar has been responded to heartily during the past week.

A Mauger, bookkeeper for Ogilvie & Hutchinson's mill, left last week on a visit to relatives in Toledo, O., and other point in the United States.

of mind, seized a board, and quick as a flash threw it of the driving chain, thus averting a fatal accident.

A Word by Season.—Subscribers whose time has expired are urgently requested to send in the cash for the current year.

Report of sexton of cemetery for February was read, showing number of burials as follows: adults, 5; children, 2.

A communication was received from the Minister of Marine, Ottawa, with regard to harbor repairs, asking that the matter be attended to as early a date as possible.

Communication from Royal Electric Light Co., Montreal, was referred to public works committee.

Communication from M. Hutchison, stating that he had left 100 lbs. of flour at C. A. Nairn's store, to be disposed of by the relief committee.

J. W. Smith tendered his resignation, as fire warden. Referred to fire committee.

Petition from Alex. Kirkbride and W. Salkeld, requesting appointment as engineers, in place of John McCallum, resigned.

A number of accounts were received and referred to finance committee.

The finance committee report, recommending the payment of the following accounts, was read and adopted.

The fire ward reported the following as officers of the fire brigade for the ensuing year: J. W. Smith, capt.; Chas. Bates, 1st lieut.; Geo. Smith, 2nd lieut.

Relief reports were read, showing amounts expended during February to be: St. Patrick's ward, \$20; St. George's, \$10; St. Andrew's, \$17.50.

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OUR TOWN FATHERS.

What Transpired at the Council Meeting Last Friday Night.

The regular meeting of the council was held on Friday evening last, March 6th. Members all present except Humber and Cameron.

Treasurer's statement for February was read, showing a balance of \$203.48. Filed.

Report of sexton of cemetery for February was read, showing number of burials as follows: adults, 5; children, 2.

A communication was received from the Minister of Marine, Ottawa, with regard to harbor repairs, asking that the matter be attended to as early a date as possible.

Communication from Royal Electric Light Co., Montreal, was referred to public works committee.

Communication from M. Hutchison, stating that he had left 100 lbs. of flour at C. A. Nairn's store, to be disposed of by the relief committee.

J. W. Smith tendered his resignation, as fire warden. Referred to fire committee.

Petition from Alex. Kirkbride and W. Salkeld, requesting appointment as engineers, in place of John McCallum, resigned.

A number of accounts were received and referred to finance committee.

The finance committee report, recommending the payment of the following accounts, was read and adopted.

The fire ward reported the following as officers of the fire brigade for the ensuing year: J. W. Smith, capt.; Chas. Bates, 1st lieut.; Geo. Smith, 2nd lieut.

Relief reports were read, showing amounts expended during February to be: St. Patrick's ward, \$20; St. George's, \$10; St. Andrew's, \$17.50.

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FROM EGYPT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—A great sensation has been produced in Turkish court and political circles by the revelations in the British parliament and Bismarck's speech of facts respecting Turkey's Egyptian policy.

WOLSELEY COMPLIMENTS THE TROOPS. Wolseley today reviewed the Nile expeditionary force, including the troops of General Buller and Lord Roberts.

DISSENTION AMONG THE REBELS. A messenger from Kordofan reports a rising against the authority of the Mahdi's uncle. There is great dissension and famine among the rebels.

OFF TO SUAKIM. Cairo, March 9.—Gen. Graham, commander of the Suakin expedition, started for Suakin today.

WHIT GRAMM WILL DO. London, March 9.—In the commons, Hartington, in moving a vote of 3,000 additional men for the army, said Gen. Graham's force would disperse the rebels.

THE MAHDI'S PERIL. Korti, March 10.—Natives report that the Mahdi left Khartoum because he fears he will be assassinated by some of his many enemies who are jealous of his success.

SIKHS ATTACKED BY ARABS. Suakim, March 10.—Transport bearing Gen. Freemantle, the Grenadier Guards, and 400 Indian cavalry arrived today.

DOUBLE PAY WANTED. Korti, March 10.—The Canadian voyageurs offer to re-engage for service in the autumn if given double pay.

THE MAHDI REPEATED. London, March 11.—A Suakin dispatch says Mohammedan native troops from India now assembled there unanimously repudiate the Mahdi.

Mr. John Barker is visiting at Exeter this week. An owl raided one of our barn-yards last week, and captured three geese.

Two twelve pound salmon trout were captured by local fisherman last week. Mrs. McArthur has returned from a month's visit to friends at Grand Bend.

Mrs. Thos. Sowerby and son, of Goderich, visited friends here last week. SIGN OF SPRING.—The familiar "caw-caw" of a crow was heard on the 2nd inst.

The mill whistle is again heard, and things are humming in the lumber line. The staff is nearly the same as last year.

Geo. Swanson, of Goderich, paid a friendly visit to A. Allen last week, and had a cosy fireside chat with our deputy-revee.

Mrs. Allen has returned from visiting friends at Exeter and Hensall. The folks in the former village have not forgotten how to make Devonshire cream.

A gentleman from Muskoka, now here, says THE SIGNAL comes to him weekly, like a news letter, and that to him it is of more interest than the city weeklies. Send THE SIGNAL to your absent friends. \$1 will get it for the remainder of the year.

SPLENDID ICE.—Our popular host, J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, Leeburn, has secured his season's crop of ice. He brought down to mine host of the Exchange as a present, a neat block 24 inches in length, which was beautifully clear and transparent.

Mr. Wright says the ice is the best, but most difficult to handle, he has yet taken. The road was full of pitch-holes last week, but J. H. Barker, our new path-master, held a consultation with our engineer, and they decided upon running a new track from John's corner to the top of Macdonald's hill, which they did with the help of the gallant greys.

Upsets were numerous prior to this move, but now the road is in excellent condition. The British army is to be increased by 12,000 men.

WONDERFUL VALUE IN 5,000 CARPETS AND LACE CURTAINS

Imported direct from England, at J. C. DETLOR & CO'S See Their Spring Suits, Made to Order, at \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Godrich, Mar. 12th, 1885. J. C. DETLOR & CO. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW HARDWARE STORE. YATES & ACHESON

Table and Pocket Cutlery. A Full Line of Tube Colors, Water Colors and Artists Brushes, and every other requisite in the hardware line.

Give them a Call, and Inspect Stock and Prices. YATES & ACHESON, Abraham Smith's Old Stand, next door to R. McLean's Meat Market, THE SQUARE, GODERICH.

Godrich, Feb. 12th, 1885. 1885-4m

CIRCULAR. We have much pleasure in returning thanks to our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past year.

We shall, in the future as in the past, leave nothing undone to serve our customers so as to merit their confidence and continued support. We are in a position to take all the advantages that a Cash Market affords, and such being the case, we can show our patrons goods at Rock Bottom Prices.

Everyone knows that a cash market is always the most advantageous one to purchase in, and do not forget that goods bought cheap can be sold cheap. We shall have for the coming Spring the best assorted Stock we have ever shown, and solicit a share of your trade, which we think you will find to your advantage to extend to us.

SPECIAL. We have now in stock 126 pieces of Embroidery, direct from Switzerland, varying in price from 3 cents to \$1.00 per yard,—the Cheapest Goods of the kind that we ever Showed.

COLBORNE BROS. Goderich, Jan. 24th, 1885.

SPRING & SUMMER New Goods arrived, and will be arriving during the Season.

I can suit all as to Material and Style. HUGH DUNLOP, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Remember the Place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal.

EASE AND SECURITY

This cut represents the double trust without the belt. Note the position of the shaped spring situated in the Pad, by which a CONSTANT but easy INWARD and UPWARD pressure supports the hernia when the truss is adjusted.

GEORGE RHYNAS, - Druggist, SOLE AGENT, GODERICH. February 5th, 1885.

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Goderich (Lv.) Express, Mixed, Mixed. Stratford (Ar.) 7:40 a.m. | 11:20 p.m. | 1:15 p.m.

WAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM FOR BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS.

China and Glassware. Come in and look, if you don't buy. No Trouble to Show Goods.

C. A. NAIRN, Court House Square, Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1884.

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 The Chicago House, WEST STREET, GODERICH.

Godrich, Oct. 2nd, 1881.

Keep Your Feet Dry! BOOTS & SHOES

You can do this at a very trifling cost by buying your BOOTS & SHOES AT THE STORE OF E. DOWNING, Crab's Block.

Prices that Will Suit Everyone. Ladies' Boots, in Button or Laced, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Men's and Children's Strong School Boots, from 75c. up. Boy's do., \$1.00, up, all other Lines Proportionately Cheap.

E. DOWNING, Crab's Block, Corner East street and Square. N.B.—To the trade: Leather and Findings in any quantity, at Lowest Prices.

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF THE BALANCE OF MY STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

A very fine and well-assorted stock of Fancy Goods are still on hand, and will be sold off AT A BARGAIN FOR CASH. All other branches of my business kept well stocked with new and seasonable goods.

C. H. GIRVIN, North Side Court House Square, Goderich. Jan. 15, 1885.

Goderich Foundry and Machine Works, Runciman Bros., Proprietors. CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR STEAM ENGINES, FLOURING MILLS, AND OTHER MACHINERY WANTED.

Flouring Mills Changed to the Gradual Reduction System. Horse Powers, Grain Crushers, Straw Cutters, Agricultural Furnaces, Stoves, etc., etc., at Low Prices.

All Kinds of Castings Made to Order. J. B. RUNCIMAN, Goderich, Nov. 20, 1881. R. W. RUNCIMAN, 1940-1y

A Grand Chance to Make Money. DRY GOODS!

Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, and Boots and Shoes. Call and see for yourselves. Boots and Shoes will be sold at half price. Groceries will be WONDERFULLY REDUCED!

A large stock of good Valencia raisins will be sold at 5c a lb., or \$1.00 per box of 28 lbs. Balance of stock of Ready-made Clothing reduced from 10 to 20 per cent.

THE CHEAPEST SHIRTS AND DRAWERS YOU EVER SAW Complete stock of Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, English Worsteds and Nobby Overcoats, ga. TAILORS on the premises. Suits made to order at 10 and upwards.

GEORGE ACHESON: THE PEOPLE'S STORE. BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS! FOR CASH OR PRODUCE. SEE THE GOODS MARKED DOWN. W. H. RIDLEY, Jan. 21, 1885. The People's Store, Goderich.

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 The Chicago House, WEST STREET, GODERICH.

Godrich, Oct. 2nd, 1881.

called the court, shouted the clerk, yelled the tipstaff, tried the gatekeeper, shrieked the prison, voice was heard, call Yralt Dudley Yralt.

means This Week. rd. gh. strong. C. Detlor. i. Shanklin. n B. Alden. —Alex. Morton. k—J. C. Harrison. cut—R. W. McKenzie.

ntistry. N. L. S. SURGEON loc and residence. West slow Bank of Montreal, 1722.

le's Column. NTS OF DR. Mc e been placed in the Divi- All accounts not April will positively be "ASH" 1885-32

SALE—A SPAN OF sleigh, wagon, harness, sale. Or will be let to a reasonable rate. Apply N. Godrich, 1885-11

PERSONS INDEBT- state of the late JOHN Court Clerk, Duncannon, that the same must be secured on or before the 1st persons having claims are also requested to it of their claims.

ARMAN, BRICKLAYE r, thanks the public for their ge. He is still ready to do in a superior manne- inea. Estimates given for quired. 1877-1y.

MECHANICS' INSTI- LAR AND READING East street and Square up

WOLFE IN LIBRARY. Weekly and Illustrated gazines, etc., on File. TICKET, ONLY \$2.00. e of Library and Reading Room. membership received by

ALEX. MORTON, Secretary. h 12th, 1885. 1885-1y

ROLLER RINK. Daily, Morning, Afternoon nd Evening. 10 to 12 2 to 5 7 to 10

PRICES. lies only. Admission, 10c 5c. Free. Evening, Ladies, 15c and Surfers, 25c. Eques, \$1.00

LYNCHER OF SATUR- AY Ad- ision, 10c, including Skat- ary gets a prize. ARTY, NEXT WE-K. to the gymnasium. HARRISON, Proprietor. 1876

ROLLER SKATING orne street, opposite Jordan's r the Season of 1885. SESSIONS.from 10 to 12:50 o'clock. 2:40 to 5:30 " 7:50 to 10:15 " PRICES. Free, use of Skates, 10c. n, afternoon and even'g, 10c. rained Willie Skat. VY G. MINTOSH, Manager. 15, 1885. 1885-54

ale or to Let. ND TWO LOTS FOR e house, with 2 rooms, table and well on the premie- ousing cow for sale. For par- MICH. JOHN WILSON, near G. Newton's store, Goderich.

LET—FOR A TERM OF 5 five, the land and ownship of Goderich, ap LIZARS, Stratford, 1860-7

SALE. E OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY. virtue of a Power of Sale con- in mortgage dated the 19th 15, 1878, made by WILLIAM vendors, and which will be time of sale, there will be sold on, at Martin's Hotel, in the th, in the County of Huron, at on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1885.

X. Auctioneer, the following property, to-wit: All land and parcel or tract of land and situated in the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and being composed of quarter of lot number six, in section, Eastern Division of p of A. D. 1870, containing by fifty acres of land, more or

are cleared, and the soil is a it 5 acres of first-class cedar 1 barn and shed on the premie- most here. frame house on the land, well situated, and is about alf from the Village of Dunc- village on the gravel road and back here.

TERMS. town, and the balance in one date of sale. irculars apply to HOLT & CAMERON, Vendor's Solicitors, Goderich, Y. Hineser, Goderich. 1884-4t

Legal. LEWIS, BARRISTERS, J. A. MORROW, 1907.

ES, SOLICITOR &c., over the square and West over Butler's bookstore, lowest rates of interest.

PROUDFOOT, BAR Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 175

HOLT & CAMERON, Solicitors in Goderich, &c. Goderich, W. Cameron, Q. Cameron, Goderich, W. 1871.

The Poet's Corner.

Woman's Vanity.
Though she is old, she thinks she's young—
And yet there's no insanity
What can it be besides her vanity?

Before and After.
Now the merry old bells jingle
And there's not a girl that sings
But will make her lover take her out to ride.

Words of Wisdom.
Earn money before you spend it.
Let no one overtake you with favors;
You will find it an unprofitable burce.

Our characters we make; our reputations
are often made for us.
Work every hour, paid or unpaid; see
only that you work, and you cannot escape
your reward.

Without Bombs.
Yellow Oil is par excellence the remedy
for pain, lameness, rheumatism, cramp,
deafness, burns, fresh bites, stiff joints
and all flesh wounds.

A Voice from the United States.
I have suffered, for the last 20 years
with dyspepsia and general debility,
and tried many remedies, but with little
success until I used Burdock Blood Bitters.

Thousand's Say So.
T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes:
I never hesitate to recommend your
Electric Bitters to my customers, they give
entire satisfaction and are rapid
sellers.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom
it may concern.
Phosphatic or Nerve Food, a Phosphatic
Element based upon Scientific
Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin,
M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary
Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous
Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia
and all wasting diseases of the human
system.

The Camel.
The camel has twice the carrying power
of an ox. With an ordinary load of four
hundred pounds he can travel twelve to
fourteen days without water, going four
or five miles a day.

PHOSPHATES, VERY EARLY IN
the history of medicine, have been
known of the greatest value in consumption
and scrofula, diseases closely allied in their
nature.

It is only by labor that thought can't
be made healthy, and only by thought that
labor can be made happy.

The Deacon Was Her.

'Twas, there's money to be made in
stocks, no doubt,' said the old man, as
he removed his hat and ran his fingers
through his gray locks, 'but it's a risky
business; its author like betting on what
lightning's going to strike, with the odds
in favor of hitting the tree you stand
under.'

'Then you never speculate?'
'Never! I dig along on the old farm,
takin' one crop with another, and pull-
ing out the stumps when I have nothing
else to do, and if I don't make any great
shakes I haven't anything to worry over.
I had a pretty solemn warning during
the coal fire excitement, and it cured me
of speculation.'

'How is that?'
'Was, I was a widower then; wife
fell down the well and was drawn out
as stiff as a poker. I had a big farm,
lots of stock, and was called purty solid.
We all got excited about it, and all of
us dug more or less holes in search of
the stuff. All of a sudden a widdler liv-
in' about two miles from me found the
in a dozen places on her farm. She was
a widdler with a wide nose, freckles all
over her face, eyes on the squint and
built up like a camel. But when she
struck it that was a different thing.
Old Deacon Spooner, who was a widow-
er, got mashed right away. Our preach-
er, who had lost his third wife, saw the
spec. I thought it over, and thought
she was an angel. I guess there was
some six or seven of us began courtin'
that widdler within sixteen hours after
the first signs of it. I know the pro-
cession reached from the gate to the
house.'

'And you got her?'
'Not much I didn't, and that's what
I am thankful for. Somehow or other I
couldn't work up to the pint. That
nose kinder stood in the way every time
I was ready to pop the question. She
acted like she wanted me, but Deacon
Spooner got the best of us all, and they
made a hitch.'

'Nothing, except she had dosed the
farm with a barrel of it, and thus got a
husband for herself and a home for her
five children. When the news came out
I was so cold along the backbone that
they had to kiver me up with a hose
blanket, and since that time I haven't
had the nerve to buy eggs at seven cents
a dozen and hold them for a rise.'

The Best Combination.
The best combination of blood cleans-
ing, regulating, health giving herbs, roots
and barks enter into Burdock Blood Bit-
ters—a purely vegetable remedy that
cures diseases of the blood, liver and
kidneys.

'If I could see my mother.'
'If I could only see my mother!'
Again and again was that yearning cry
repeated.

'If I could only see my mother!'
The vessel rocked, and the waters,
chased by a fresh wind, played musically
against the side of the ship. The sailor, in
a narrow bed, his eye glazing, his limbs
stiffening, his breath heaving. It was not
pleasant to die thus, in this shuddering,
plunging ship; but he seemed not to
mind his bodily discomfort. His eyes
looked far away, and ever and anon
broke forth that grieving cry:
'If I could only see my mother!'
An only sailor sat by a Bible in his
hand, from which he was reading. He
bent above the young man and asked
him why he was so anxious to see his
mother, whom he had so willfully left.

'Oh, that's the reason' he cried in
anguish. 'I've nearly broken her heart,
and I can't die in peace. She was a
good mother to me—oh! she good a moth-
er—she burs everything from her wild
boy, and once she said to me: 'My son,
when you come to die you will remember
this.' 'Oh, I could see mother!'
He never saw his mother; he died
with the yearning upon his lips, as many
a one has died who slighted the mother
that loved him.

Boys, be good to your mother.—[Ex.]
Good Advice.
If our readers will accept proffered ad-
vice, they will always keep a bottle of
Hayward's Yellow Oil at hand for use in
emergencies, such as burns, scalds,
wounds, lameness, cramp, chilblains,
rheumatism, and all varieties of aches,
pains and inflammations, it will ever be
found reliable.

It is only by labor that thought can't
be made healthy, and only by thought that
labor can be made happy.

THE FRANCHISE.

Provisions of the Ontario Gov-
ernment's Bill.

It Amounts Practically to Manhood Suff-
rage—Other Business before the House.

In the local legislature on Thursday,
Premier Mewat introduced a bill to
amend the law respecting the adminis-
tration of the estates of deceased per-
sons, the effect of which was to assimi-
late the rules of distribution of real
estate to those governing personal estates
in cases of intestacy. The intention was
it was doubtful whether the Government
would proceed with the measure this
season. Mr. Meredith expressed his
concurrence with the principle of the
bill, and hoped the government would
not delay its adoption.

Mr. Fraser, amid loud cheers from the
Government benches, introduced the
franchise bill, the leading provisions of
which are as follows: the qualification
for voters, tenants and occupants is re-
duced from \$400 in cities, \$300 in towns,
and \$200 in incorporated villages and
townships to \$200 in cities and towns
and \$100 in villages and townships. It
is provided therein in all cases only three
resident within the electoral district shall
vote, so that each elector has only a
single vote, instead of as at present be-
ing able to vote wherever he owns or oc-
cupies property. The \$400 income fran-
chise is reduced to \$300, and the \$200
condition as to payment of taxes is abo-
lished. A new franchise is created, that
of "wage-earners," including anyone hav-
ing or deriving an annual income of \$300,
the value of board or lodging furnished
as part of wages being included. All resi-
dents, including any person who is sole
tenant and occupant of and actually resi-
dent in a dwelling-house, are also to re-
ceive the franchise. The expression
"dwelling-house" is defined to include any
part of a house separately occupied and
used as a dwelling. The "farmers' sons"
franchise is abolished, and in its place is
substituted a much broader provision, em-
bracing "landholders' sons." The ex-
pression "landholder" is defined to in-
clude any person being the owner of and
residing on land of at least twenty acres
in extent, or of an actual value in cities
and towns of \$400, and in villages and
townships of \$200; and also any person
who is separately occupied and used as a
tenant when such dwelling and lands are
of an actual value in cities and towns
of \$400, and in villages and townships of
\$200. "Landholders' sons" includes sons,
stepsons and grandsons. It is provided
that all landholders' sons, on the day of
the election, shall be entitled to vote in
the municipality in which they tender their
votes. There is a strict provision as to
residence, but occasional or temporary
absence not exceeding four months in
the year does not operate to deprive a
"landholders' son" of his vote. In Algonia
and townships in some other con-
sistencies having no assessment
roll, the franchise is to be
extended to the owners of real
estate of the value of \$200, and to
tenant householders who have been such
for six months. The status of Indians
as to voting is unchanged. All these
classes will have to appear on the assess-
ment roll, and the bill will be in-
troduced to extend the machinery of
assessment, so that the principle may
be carried out.

G. W. Ross introduced a bill to con-
solidate and amend the act respecting the
department of education, one important
feature of which is that the department
is given power to provide for the proper
ventilation of school houses.

The bill respecting the district of Rainy
River passed in the committee, during
which rather tedious amendments, during
the course of the gallery played part, and
extended to each other the social amenities
with or without sugar.

After recess the house sat in committee
and passed through the bill to amend the
public fisheries act. The remainder of
the evening was devoted to the intermin-
able public school bill, a number of
clauses being passed. The section dis-
qualifying municipal officials from acting
as school trustees is eliminated. The
clause providing that municipal treasurers
should also act as school treasurers was
also struck out.

A Parson's Puzzle.
The following article fully illustrates
the necessity of proper instruction. It
is very bad man or woman, describing it
as a school trust, and in the manner in
which it is punctuated. It is very well
worth the study of a and particularly
young printers.

A Wide Awake Druggist.
J. Wilson is always alive to his busi-
ness, and spares no pains to secure the
best of every article in his line. He has
secured the agency for the celebrated Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption,
the only certain cure known for Con-
sumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness,
Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any
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on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles
free. Regular size \$1.00.

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Dr. King's New Discovery, for Con-
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a large bottle, that completely cured him,
when Doctors, change of climate and
everything else had failed. Asthma,
Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs,
and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is
guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J.
Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1. (1)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12th, 1880.
GENTLEMEN—Having been a sufferer
for a long time from nervous prostration
and general debility, I was advised to
try Hop Bitters. I have taken one bot-
tle, and I have been rapidly getting bet-
ter ever since, and I think it the best
medicine I ever used. I am now gaining
strength and appetite, which was all
gone, and I was in despair until I tried
your Bitters. I am now well, able to go
about and do my own work. Before
taking it I was completely prostrated.

Mrs. MARY STRAIT.
Nine Physicians Oudone.
Mrs. Helen Pharriz, No. 331 Dayton
St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-
eighth year, and states that she has suf-
fered with Consumption for about ten
years, was treated by nine physicians, all
of them pronouncing her case hopeless.
She had given up all hope of ever recover-
ing. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption completely
cured her. Doubting ones, please drop
her a postal and satisfy yourselves. Call
at J. Wilson's drug store and get a free
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A REWARD—Of one dozen "TRABER-
RY" to any one sending the best four line
receipt for the cure of the following dis-
eases: Pity the Poor Dysentery—Poverty
with perfect health is rather to be chosen
than riches and dyspepsia. Try the
magic effect of a dollar bottle of FOUNTAIN
OF HEALTH.

All Nervous Debility cured by the use
of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain
Treatment. See advertisement elsewhere.
Sold at Wilson's drug store. (2b)

Says Dryden:
'She knows her man, and when you rant
and rave, she'll give you a single hair.'
Can draw you to her with a single hair.
But it must be beautiful hair to have
such power; and beautiful hair can be
ensured by the use of CINGLES HAIR
RENEWER. Sold at 50c. by J. Wilson. (2m)

An Answer Wanted.
Can any one bring us a case of Kidney
or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters
will not speedily cure? We say they
cannot, as thousands of cases already
permanently cured and who are daily re-
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Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back,
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They purify the blood, regulate the bow-
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In these times, when our newspapers
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Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes
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acute Bronchitis for many years, and that
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W. MITCHELL.
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Lounges, sofas, What-Nots, Looking Glasses.
N. B.—A complete assortment of Coffins and Shrouds always on hand also Hearses for hire
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Picture Framing a specialty.—A call solicited. 1874

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Beg to announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above Store
in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton. Having purchased a large and
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Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice.
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Beautiful colors, and at prices less than very much inferior goods. Call and see them. They
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Among new summer fashions
Velvet comes for soft
new shades of color.
Some of the new shap-
pers look like a hummer's
Tinsel threads give off
the new spring woolsen
Entire skirt fronts of
come among early spring
White hats, trimmed in
the fashionable wear for
the spring.
Cream velvet hats, trim
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cardivice make up the l
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Did you ever hear of
turning infidel?
Gamblers, nor free-
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No atheist, with all h
ery, has ever yet dare
unbelief on his tongue.
It is a statistical fact
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eous do to enter heaven.

I notice one thing:
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Fashion's Fancies.

Among new summer fabrics is velvet burrouts. Valenciennes come for spring in all the new shades of color. Some of the new shapes of straw bonnets look like a hussar's helmet.

Farm and Garden.

Corn should never be fed alone. The farmer who does so in not economical. Corn produces fat, but is deficient in nitrogen and the phosphates.

Joseph Billings on Infidelity.

Impudence, ingratitude, ignorance and cowardice make up the creed of infidelity. Did you ever hear of a man's renouncing Christianity on his death-bed, and turning infidel?

Unbelievers are always so ready and anxious to prove their unbelief that I have thought they might be just a little doubtful about it themselves.

The Medical Value of Lemons.

The way to get the better of the bilious system without blue pills or quinine is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed.

A BANNER'S TESTIMONY.

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Household Hints.

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Orange Pudding.

Make a custard of the yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful cornstarch, one cup sugar, one pint sweet milk. While this custard is boiling, peel and slice very thin and place between the layers of shortcake. Sift white sugar over the slices.

Orange Custard.

This is a dainty and delicate dish, to be served in cups. The juice of ten large oranges, the yolks of ten eggs, a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar, and one pint of cream; put the sugar and orange juice together in a porcelain-lined saucepan, and set it on the stove; stir it constantly until it bubbles, then strain it, and set it where it will cool; beat the yolks of the eggs very light and add them to the orange and sugar, then stir in the cream; let this cook very slowly until it is of the desired thickness, then pour it into cups.

Some Canadian Indians.

The Hyla Indians, who inhabit the Queen Charlotte islands, which are the most westerly possessions of the Dominion of Canada, have no form of religious worship in their native state; and their language is so poverty stricken as to lack any word signifying the praise or adoration of a Supreme Being.

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