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## BY THE NORTH.

### Listowel Excursionists Visit Huron's County Town.

#### The Visitors Welcomed at the Station—Meeting in the Town Hall and a Discussion of the Railway Question—Argument for the North.

Tuesday last some two hundred excursionists from Listowel, accompanied by the brass band of that town, made their appearance in Goderich. Another contingent of the excursionists was attracted to Port Elgin by the same train in that town, otherwise we would have had the whole party from Listowel to see us. The visitors were met at the station by a reception committee from the town council of Goderich, the citizens' railway committee and the board of trade, and welcomed through their representatives, on behalf of Huron's county town.

At 2 o'clock p. m. an informal gathering of members of the town council, board of trade, citizens' railway committee, and other prominent residents of Goderich, was held in the town hall to meet the visitors and talk over the railway question. Amongst the representatives from Listowel present were: Mayor Bricker, Reeve D. D. Campbell, and Messrs. A. St. George, Hawkins, J. W. Scott, A. W. Scott, A. W. Easterton, John Burton, James Perrin and F. McDowell. The well-known features of Mr. P. Kelly, of Blyth, were also observed in a prominent place.

The chair was taken by acting Mayor Johnston, of Goderich, who was supported by Mayor Bricker, of Listowel, and the discussion of the Guelph and Goderich R.R. via Listowel, was proceeded with.

Mr. D. D. Campbell, reeve, of Listowel, was the first speaker. He felt diffident about addressing a meeting composed of so many representative men, all of whom were, he believed, thoroughly conversant with the benefits that would accrue by building the road from Guelph to Goderich by what was known as the northern route. At the last public meeting held in Goderich the published reports showed that the people of the town were almost unanimously in favor of the line by Listowel, Brussels and Blyth, and as the people of Listowel favored that scheme, a representation was here today from that town to confer with the progressive men of Goderich on the question, and to proffer aid and assistance towards prosecuting the scheme. At the meeting with Mr. VanHorne last spring that gentleman had promised to come up and run over the route by Listowel from Guelph to Goderich, and a recent communication from him by railway committee conveyed the intelligence that he still pursued doing so, and had not forgotten his promise in that regard. The city of Guelph holds the charter for the road, and we have been anxious that Guelph should give a deliverance on the question of route, but owing to the absence of Mr. VanHorne out West, this matter has been delayed. Mayor Macdonald, of Guelph, had sent a letter to Listowel weeks ago stating that a meeting would be held at an early date to determine the location of the road, so far as that city was concerned. He (Mr. Campbell) felt that if the line was to be extended it should be by the northern route, for there was no room for the already established centres in Huron and Perth. Listowel was a unit on this question, and always worked as a unit for the good of the town, and for that reason we were generally progressive and successful. If Goderich worked as a unit in this matter there was no doubt that success would be attained. What was wanted was to look at the question as one of business interests purely. The line should be taken up and unannouncedly advocated by the people of the town, and that was the view taken there was doubt the northern route would be the one selected.

Mr. Scott, of Listowel, said we were all highly interested in the question of railways. We could not get too many railways for the benefit of a town or country. The proposed line should run through important traffic. Along the route a paying route it would take years, if not all time, to establish towns and villages equal to those existing along the northern route, and the building up of such towns would certainly be inimical to the interests of those already established. By the northern scheme such important towns and villages as Elmira, Listowel, Brussels and Blyth would be touched, whereas the central route would strike no place of any importance. He was glad to see that published reports showed that Goderich was favorable to the northern scheme, and Guelph was also almost a unit on the same route. When Mr. VanHorne came over the road the benefits of the road by Listowel, Brussels and Blyth could easily be shown to him. He favored the getting up of statistics of trade at the various points along the line, and as it was business could be made, and one that would certainly put aside that of all other competitors.

Mr. P. Kelly, reeve of Blyth, was next called upon, but it took some time for him to overcome his natural bashfulness,

and face the audience. When he struck the platform he soon demonstrated that he was at home on railway questions. They had not met there by accident, he said, but to discuss a question that was of vital interest to Goderich, Guelph and all the towns between. The matter had to be looked at from a purely business standpoint. The road Goderich wanted was that which would increase its trade with the east, that would develop the magnificent water privilege which it enjoyed by its proximity to the great lakes, that would make its water front flourish, would bring wealth to its borders. Goderich harbor was a Government harbor of refuge, and would remain so while grass grew or water ran, and it was the duty of every resident of the town to use every effort to promote the scheme which would best promote the welfare of the town and develop its natural resources. Goderich was at present the county town, but care should be taken that better communication be had with the northern part of the county or change might come in this regard. Personally he liked the old town, and he had always found the people willing and anxious to take \$4.99 out of any man who came to town possessed of \$5, (laughter) but much as he liked Goderich his connection with the place was not one of sentiment, but of business. Better access to the county town must be had from outside if the county seat was to be kept here. On this railway question there was only one feasible scheme, and that was what was known as the northern route. When the delegation was at Montreal he had told Mr. VanHorne that, clear as he undoubtedly was, he could not build up a line of thriving towns along the proposed central route, with railway facilities fully as good as he could offer, were already located from six to eight miles north and south of it; that to build up towns in an old settled district with a competitive central route was a far different thing from going into a country and making towns where others did not exist. We were overbuilt in Western Ontario, and it was impossible to out trade to such an extent as to create new centres. The centre, and could not hope to be a paying road, and when that element ceased the C. P. R.'s anxiety to build it, if they ever had such an intention would certainly cease. The question of the southern route, by Seaforth and Clinton, was in the opinion of Mr. VanHorne distance was of no consequence in comparison with the chances for increased traffic. He (Mr. Kelly) was prepared to prove, admitting the road would cost \$15,000 a mile—made up of \$2,000,000 and C. P. R. outlay \$12,000,000—that one-third of the volume of trade done at Listowel, Brussels and Blyth, during the past year would pay the interest on the \$12,000,000 mile investment by the company. He had the figures with him and he felt for pressure of time could ever be made along the central route, and as the C. P. R. was a concern within the past week stating that a meeting would be held at an early date to determine the location of the road, so far as that city was concerned. He (Mr. Campbell) felt that if the line was to be extended it should be by the northern route, for there was no room for the already established centres in Huron and Perth. Listowel was a unit on this question, and always worked as a unit for the good of the town, and for that reason we were generally progressive and successful. If Goderich worked as a unit in this matter there was no doubt that success would be attained. What was wanted was to look at the question as one of business interests purely. The line should be taken up and unannouncedly advocated by the people of the town, and that was the view taken there was doubt the northern route would be the one selected.

## RAPID WRITING.

### Stenographers and Typewriters Exhibit their Skill at Toronto.

#### Honor to a Former Editor of "The Signal"—The Pen and the Machine at Their Best—A Graphic Report of the Race Against Time.

An investigation of the written document however proved that such was not the case.

Of the Caligraph writers Osborne and McBride showed the most ability, and had it not been for the failure on the part of their machines on two occasions to work they would have made a much better showing. One of these delays cost McBride 3 or 4 seconds.

Below are the official figures of the prize takers:

Miss Orr, 10 minutes, 986 words.  
Mr. McGarrin, 10 minutes, 951 words.  
The winner of the test on writing the sentence, "This is among fill thee with delight," will not be announced until today.

Miss Orr, the winner, is now entitled to the proud title of champion of the world. Her average is the best on record. This lady is proprietor of one of the most flourishing copying offices in New York City, at 120 Broadway, where she employs a large staff. Her income averages \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year. Her specialty is taking dictation, direct on the machine from prominent court stenographers, and she is able to write as rapidly as the average reporter can read his notes.

WONDERFUL WORK.

2 a. m.—The typewriting speed contest at a midnight examination of the single sentence competition found that the four leading contestants had written as follows in the five minutes:

Mr. Osborne (caligraph), 646 words, gross, 627 net; Mr. McGarrin (Remington), 638 gross, 626 net; Mrs. Henderson (caligraph), 621 gross, 603 net; Miss Mae Orr (Remington) 579 gross, 574 net. Mr. Osborne therefore gets the silver medal.

THE PRIZE MEDAL.

That the "pretty typewriter" is not ornamental only was satisfactorily demonstrated at the writing speed contest. It was a lady that won the gold medal for speed and accuracy, and as for gracefulness of attitude, far from being from emotion, and for general bearing while operating the machine, the ladies were far ahead of the men. Of actual competitors there were ten, five ladies, five men. The latter, almost all of them, betrayed considerable nervousness while fingering the keys. Mr. F. E. McGarrin, of Salt Lake City, who was until yesterday the champion of the continent, had his shoulders bent down towards the keyboard at almost a right angle. Tommy Mac, of Pottsville, Penna., attacked the finger board in bull dog fashion, having divested himself of everything but trousers and shirt. McBride, of Ottawa, also appeared quite excited throughout. He backed the machine as one goes in for a fight, with coat of arms all over it. T. W. Osborne, from Rochester, derived his animation by a persistent and vigorous rubbing of the hands as if his fingers were numb with the cold. The fact of the matter is he was anything but cold. He was rather nervous, and when his right hand was not rubbing his left it was manipulating the sweat-absorbing handkerchief.

As for the ladies, they sat immovable, except of course their nimble arms. The prize-gift, Miss Mae Orr, sat as straight as an arrow right through the contest. One could observe the signs of unusual mental activity in her face, but her bearing was calm throughout. And how her nimble fingers did fly over the keyboard of the Remington! Her average speed was 98.79 words a minute. By actual count her fingers on an average touched 10 keys per second, and not only touched that many keys but touched the proper ones. What has been said of Miss Orr as to her bearing before the machine, may be said also of the other ladies. They didn't stoop at the shoulders and make faces. Following is the list of competitors. Twenty names were entered, but half of them failed to come to the scratch. Miss Mae Orr, New York, Remington; Mrs. F. E. McGarrin, Salt Lake City, Miss Grant, New York, Remington; T. W. Osborne, Rochester, Caligraph; Thos. W. Snyder, Pottsville, Penna., Remington; A. M. Barry, Toronto, Remington; A. L. Nichols, Youngstown, Ohio, Caligraph; Geo. McBride, Ottawa, Caligraph; Mrs. A. J. Henderson, Toronto, Caligraph; Miss Mary McManus, New York, Caligraph.

The number of operators who used the Caligraph was just the same as those who used the Remington, so that the capabilities of the two machines were pretty fully tested. The first two in the contest yesterday were pitted against each other in New York on August 1st last when McGarrin came out ahead by the small margin of 3 words in a 5 minute contest. Last night McGarrin acknowledged that Miss Orr was the better of the two. The modes of writing adopted by these two are widely different although they both use the same machine, the Remington. The keyboard of this machine occupies about half the space of that in the Caligraph. It is of just such a size that when the two hands are placed before it they cover the whole board. McGarrin keeps his arms stationary and moves only his fingers, all of which are utilized. The range of each finger thus being limited he can strike any letter without looking for it. In fact he can write almost as well blindfolded as with his eyes open. The same thing could not be done by the caligraph. Miss Orr uses only the index finger of each hand. She strikes the keys with remarkably certainty, and with clock-like regularity. Making 10 movements of the keys per second one would think she was writing ahead of the capabilities of the machine.

## FROM THE CAPITAL.

### Latest Political and General News from Ottawa.

#### The Strike of the Milkmen—The Stars and Stripes—Grant's Vacancy—Gen. Middleton's Tour of Inspection—Miscellaneous Notes.

The milk dealers in this vicinity have formed a combine and raised the price of milk to 8 cents a quart. People are inclined to rebel, and the warfare has got into the columns of the newspapers. The milkmen are reminded that milk in Toronto is only 5 cents a quart, and to this the combiners retort that the cattle of the Toronto milk dealers are fed on grass, hay and roots, and are the cattle on the farms surrounding Ottawa. It is probable that the abundant rain of the past few days will go a great way toward breaking up the strike.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.

The managers of the Central fair, which opens here on the 24th inst., have inadvertently got themselves into a little trouble. They procured a colored lithograph for their posters from a well-known firm of lithographic printers in Buffalo. On the apex of each building which appears in the lithograph a flag staff, with stars and stripes flying from it, is engraved. The local people of this town are greatly offended at this, and the explanation offered by the Conservative organ, that the managers of the fair were merely consulting economy when they procured their cut at Buffalo, fails to satisfy them. The bills have been sadly abused and disfigured wherever shown in hotel corridors or other public places.

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It is said that Mr. James Reid, M.P., Carleton, B. C., will be called to the Senate to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Mr. John Nelson to a Lieutenant-Governorship.

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MR. SCHRIEBER'S POSITION.

The rumor is now circulated that the position soon to be vacated by Mr. D. Schriever, of Chief Engineer of Government Railways, will be offered to Dr. Walter Shanly, M.P. It is almost certain, however, that Mr. Shanly would not entertain the offer, even if he were any probability of its being given. When a man of Mr. Shanly's position is asked if he would take the position, and it was as much as intimate that he might name his price, but he could not even entertain the proposition.

MIXED NOTES.

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Conductor Clark, well known as the W. G. & B., who resides at Beardsville, is the possessor of a musical clock, about 200 years of age, that plays some five minutes before each hour, and exhibits more or less of eight minutes before, dressed as musicians, who play small instruments to their music, and perform sundry evolutions while music is being rendered. It is a great curiosity and has been seen by hundreds of admirers. Conductor Clark has an opportunity of disposing of this relic to some gentleman in Toronto at a handsome price.

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THE LADIES' CHAMPION.

The chair was taken at eight o'clock by the president, Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy. In delivering an informal address he paid a graceful compliment to the ladies who had taken part in the contest. They were entitled, he said, to the thanks of their sisterhood for having demonstrated what women can do, that in the battle of life they can hold their own with the sterner sex. There was no need for their becoming bachelors at home, and he urged upon the ladies present the importance of relying upon their own resources and of distinguishing themselves in some suitable walk of life.

The Empire—A paper on "Short-hand and Literary Composition" was read by Mr. T. McGillicuddy. It was bright, crisp and saturated strongly with humor, eliciting in turn bursts of laughter and applause. The similes advanced were particularly fortunate. He spoke of creating, police-like, the vagrant thoughts of the mind, bringing them up for sentence, and allotting to them their proper periods.

TWO-TWENTY-FIVE PER MINUTE.

Mr. F. Ireland, Detroit, Mich., gave an exhibition of speed, writing 225 words in one minute, and reading back to the audience with but one material error.

LOUDEST.

Miss Maud E. Hillier, of the Victoria Methodist choir, Goderich, enjoyed a pleasant week's holiday here last week, the guest of her cousin Miss Helen Horton.

On Sunday afternoon services will be held in the church instead of in the morning, at 3 p. m., Sunday school 2 p. m., and Bible class 2:30 p. m.; also next Sunday at the same time.

Mr. S. Potter has lately erected a new farm kitchen, and Mr. T. Strachan, esq., is shingling his house.

Another new binder was purchased last week, and its first day's outing was made a number of local musicologists and it being who knew the most about setting it in running order. The consultation proved a successful one of the machines worked like a charm, keeping all on the hop shaking for several rounds.

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232, Arthur Street, with a view.

and Britannia Road, on Keays Street, lot

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AVISON & JOHNSTON,

The Price of a New Dress.

BY BLANCH MYRTLE.

"I don't ask for much," said Marian Watkins, in a voice that showed wounded feeling rather than anger, "but I do think I might have a new dress, mother. I have worked like a hired servant all the winter and spring, and by the looks of things I'm expected to keep it up for the rest of the year. I have earned the price of one many times over, and I am in need of one. If Mr. Gault was poor and couldn't afford to pay for help I wouldn't complain; but you know it is for you that I work and slave, mother, and I must say it again, I think I have a right to ask for a new dress."

thought that she would, as usual, be ahead of everybody in the neighborhood with garden produce. "And how long will they bear?" she said, aloud; "why, they will be bushels of them! And mother cares nothing about them. I don't know why I take all this trouble that old Gault may have green peas before any one else. I know what'll do: yes, I will. Between the peas and the strawberries I can get five dollars. I'll do it."

her the loveliest girl he had ever seen, and she looked as lovely as any girl he had ever seen. When she returned home in the moonlight Marian was holding her unloved hand in his, and he had already taken the measure of her ring finger. "I'm afraid it is that poor mother will miss me so much," faltered Marian, as he urged her to name a very early day for the wedding. "And I really don't know how she will get on without me."

When the days are long and hot, when the nights are short and a person is not cool enough to sleep, there is the danger that the housekeeper will not see to it that she has enough sleep for the keeping up of her strength. It is of course, much the wiser plan to get up early, and do the heavy part of the day's work in the cool time of the morning, even though one be so sleepy it seems very hard to get to work. However, this sleepiness soon wears off, and the work goes easily and well at that time of day.

At this time of year nearly every one "goes visiting" for a longer or shorter period. So much has been said on the duties of hosts that it is time to say a few words to guests. It is to be hoped you do not belong to that class of guests who take pains to enumerate to your hostess your special likes and dislikes. Suppose you do, when at home, have hot coffee in bed in the morning, a hot foot bath at night and iced tea between meals. You should be willing rather to forego these luxuries than run the risk of putting her to the slightest inconvenience. She wants to make you feel at home; but the surest, quickest, easiest and best way for you to feel so is for you to adapt yourself to the routine of her household, not try to make her whole household adapt themselves to your routine habits.

What a Time! People formerly had, trying to swallow the old-fashioned pill with its slim of magnesia vainly disguising its bitterness; and what a contrast to Ayer's Pills, that have been well called "medicated sugar-plums"—the only laxative that patients may be tempted into taking too many at a dose. But the directions are plain and should be strictly followed.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

There is no such thing as a menial office when you put a true man into it. A menial office is an office with a man in it; and it makes no difference whether it is a king's office or a scavenger's office.

THE BOSS.

A Picture that is Familiar to Many.

From the Toronto World.

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From The doctor in no hope tomorrow; but they die they done a better; but out solidly to the door, less per it to M who takes c yes, absolut gone away. They laid at ti know how how sharp li and clear the shore of the Lake more or less our own selection.—Kate Field.

CATARH GREAM BALM HAS-FEVER. A large advertisement for a medicinal product, including text and a small illustration.

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It cures... Balm for Catarrh...

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A mother's work. The best work on the ways of her household...

From Out the Pines.

The doctors have just said that there is no hope for me...

John Bunyan's arrest Warrant.

A most interesting document has very recently been discovered in England...

Whereas information and complaint is made...

Whereas information and complaint is made unto us that (notwithstanding the Kings Majesties late Act...

Will Spenser

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THE FASHIONS.

Pale olive, fawn, and mushroom tints are at present in high favor. They are refined, cool looking, and adapted to almost any complexion.

THE SQUASH BUG.

The common squash bug does not consume the squash leaves but forces its tubular mouth down through the epidermis and draws its food from the inside of the leaf...

AN ITEM IN ROSE CULTURE.

A writer in America makes this statement about grafted roses and those on their own roots:

TESTING EGGS.

A complete test can be made by putting the egg in one end of a tube of any kind just large enough for the egg to enter...

Second Crops.

A second crop of potatoes may be raised after digging the early crop. This is perfectly feasible and becoming quite common in states as far south as Missouri and Kentucky.

FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

Simple Treatment for the Fungus That Does Most Injury to the Strawberry Plant, and the One Which Causes Strawberry Leaf Blight.

Information Concerning Every Day Affairs in Country Life.

French mohair is a great use, this season, and many really elegant gowns are made of it, for visiting, travelling and the promenade.

Accommodations.

A piper whose religious singing has been neglected had the opportunity of being heard on a Sunday when a minister chanced to be passing his house.

10000 PRESENTS.

TO FIRST APPEARING, WHILE THEY LAST. We will send by mail...

Children Cry for Pitcher & Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave him Castoria. When he became a Child, we gave him Castoria. When he had Colic, we gave him Castoria.

FUN AND FANCY.

"Yes," said Quigley, "I have a good deal on my hands just now." "So I perceive," replied Foggy; "why don't you try a little soap and water?"

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ON LIFE'S THRESHOLD.

Incidents illustrating the Unjust Punishment of Children.  
Well does the writer remember the case of a parent who whipped his little daughter, attempting to overcome in this way her whimsical terror of the dark when left alone at night. The poor little maid sobbed herself to sleep that night.  
But the next evening, five minutes after she had been left alone with the door, fearful dark, her terror overcame her dread of punishment, and a pitiful little voice was heard at the head of the stairs:  
"Oh papa, please come up here and whip me! I'm so afraid of the dark!"  
This convinced the father that the child's terror was more than a whim, and he deeply regretted his hasty punishment, which was never repeated. The following incident, related by a father, is of the same nature:  
"I shall never forget, though I have wished a thousand times that I could, how I punished little Mammie for continually pronouncing a word wrong—as I thought willfully—after I had tried hard to make her say it correctly. She was quiet for a few moments after I punished her, and then she looked up with a quivering lip and said:  
"Papa, you will have to whip me again. I can't say it."  
"You can imagine how I felt, and how I kept on remembering the look on her face and the tone of the sad little voice."—Youth's Companion.

Faith and Works.  
She was 8 years old and lived in the country; she had started one day rather late to school with another little girl about her own age. On their way they caught a glimpse of a clock dial through an open door; it lacked five minutes of 9.  
"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the pious little girl, "it's five minutes to 9, and we'll be late to school."  
"You afraid we will?"  
"Jennie," said the pious little girl, impressively, "I'll tell you what we must do: we'll kneel right down here and pray that we won't be late!"  
"Pray!" said the other, "I guess we'd better skin right along and pray as we go!"  
They "skun" and got there.—Boston Transcript

He Didn't Pass.  
The ingenuity of some school children in getting over the knotty questions propounded to them in the recent examinations was certainly surprising, according to the stories some of the school teachers tell. One boy in the Summer avenue school, in the Eighth ward, scratched his head for a long time before attempting to "compare the animals of North America with those of Europe." At last, in his desire to say something, he wrote:  
"The animals of North America are not as large as those of Europe, but they get there just the same."  
It goes without saying that that boy didn't pass.—Newark Journal.

A Successful Season.  
First Theatrical Manager—You had a bad season, I hear.  
Second Manager—Oh, yes, frightful. Did not play to a paying house during the trip. Made money out of it, though.  
First Manager—How in the world could you do that?  
Second Manager—Oh, I always put up the company at hotels with fire escapes.—Boston Post.

Indigestible.  
Thompkins—Hello, old boy! I hear you have married a literary woman. Mend your own stockings and all that sort of thing, I suppose?  
Smithkins—Yes. But that isn't the worst of it. She sometimes mislays her poems in the bread, and they are apt to make it a trifle heavy, don't you know.—Judge.



A FELLOW; A FELLOW; AND A FELLOW.—Harper's Weekly.

Not Strong Enough.  
"Did you write those verses in today's paper, entitled 'In a Dream'?" queried Mr. Fester of Prota Nascitur Non Fit.  
"Yes. What did you think of them?"  
"I didn't read them very closely, but I thought you missed it in the title."  
"How?"  
"You should have called them 'In a Night-mare'!"—Detroit Free Press.

Or the Fat Woman Who Moves Up.  
"Things That Never Die," is the title of a magazine poem. We have searched in vain, however, for any mention of the man who sticks to the end seats of an open horse-car.—Foot and Shoe Recorder.

Making Preparations.  
Citizen (to stranger)—You seem to be in trouble, friend; I notice tears in your eyes.  
Stranger—It's nothing serious, sir. I have a case to plead in court to-morrow, and I'm practicing on my speech before the jury.—Epoch.

A Palpable Evidence.  
A Spanish astronomer has ascertained that there are rain and snow on the moon the same as on the earth. That dark spot over the left ear of the man in the moon, then, must be an umbrella.—Burlington Free Press.

Her Choice.  
"A Miss Leg, of Montana, has just married a man named Hand. She thought she would rather be a right Hand than a left Leg."—New York Tribune.

Mutual Recognition.  
Smith—Why, excuse me, sir, but that is the umbrella I lost.  
Brown—Excuse me. This is the umbrella I found.—Detroit Free Press.

Chicago's Regret.  
Chicago has reason to regret that the world is so small. Carter Harrison is more than half way around it already.—Chicago News.

Terrible Revenge.  
To get rid of a bore, Mamma—Nurse, if Mr. Bore is still here in a quarter of an hour, bring in baby.—Texas Siftings.

A Hint for Business Men.  
Honor and shame from no condition rise: Act well your part, which means advertise.—Texas Siftings.

The New First Reader.

"Let us go upon the street car and take a long ride. Do you see with what swiftness they move?"  
"I do. The motion almost takes my breath away."  
"You must hang on to your hat or you will lose it. Do you see the lady with the pink strings to her bonnet?"  
"Yes, I see her. She is very pale and nervous. Is she afraid that the car will run off the track?"  
"Not exactly. She is worried about the conductor."  
"Is he not a good man?"  
"He is a noble fellow, with a wife and ten children to support, but she is afraid of his eyesight. Do you see that coin in her fingers?"  
"Yes. It is a silver quarter."  
"No, my son; it is a lead quarter—one she has been trying to get rid of for a month. Now he comes along and she hands it out, and smiles and sweetly exclaims: 'Tickets, please!'"  
"And the conductor?"  
"He smiles sweetly but sadly."  
"And?"  
"And returns it with the remark that she ought to have worked it off on circus day."  
"And is she sorrowful?"  
"Oh, no. She is as mad as a wet hen, and she takes the number of the car and will try to have the conductor bounced for incivility to passengers."—Detroit Free Press.

Employed the Wrong Man.



Dr. S.—You don't mean to tell me that old Sawbones charged you \$15 for cutting off your arm?  
Mr. P.—Yes, \$15.  
Dr. S.—Now, why didn't you send for me? I would have cut both arms off for less money than that.—Life.

No Help for Such.  
Sufferer—Doctor, I have come to consult you as a last resort. Can you do anything to relieve me from the consequences of these wounds?  
Doctor—Those are a little the worst dog bites I ever saw.  
Sufferer—Doctor, those are not dog bites, they are Jersey musquito bites.  
Doctor—My dear sir, I can do nothing for you. Next!—Judge.

A Deep Insult.  
"Aw, Cholly, I haven't seen you out lately with Miss Flossie. Anything the matter, old boy?"  
"Yes, Alford. She insulted me the other day, and I've dropped her."  
"Insulted you, Cholly? How?"  
"Showed me a little pug dog, that she had twained to sit upright and suck the head of a cane, bah Jove!"—Chicago Tribune.

How He Knew.  
"Don't you know who I am?" asked Gus De Smith of an Austin gentleman, who had just returned from Mexico after a long absence. "Certainly I do. You are De Smith, Gus De Smith. So help me heaven! if I hadn't known your Christian name, I never would have recognized you, you have changed so much."—Texas Siftings.

Her Wish Gratified.  
Fair Daughter—Oh, I would give anything to see a real, live count.  
Pond Father—Have you never seen one?  
"Never."  
"Come to the window a minute."  
"Why?"  
"An Italian organ grinder is getting ready to play."—Lincoln Journal.

Evidence of Fondness.  
"Charlie gave me the cold shake last night," confessed an Oakland girl to her mother.  
"Why, I thought he was so fond of you," replied the lady.  
"Oh, he is. It was a milk shake."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Catch Them on the Fly.  
She—Oh, Arthur, what do the poor cowboys in Texas do when they want a girl to talk to?  
He—Give it up. Use their lassos, probably.—New Haven News.

Soulful Music.  
A new song is called "My Mother's Hand." We suspect it is a sequel to "Mamma's Slipper," and when introduced among the children "there's music in the hair."—Norristown Herald.

Seriously Maimed.  
Cordley—How do, chummie, old boy?  
Blindley—For mercy's sake! What's the matter with your hand?  
Cordley—Did it carrying this beastly buck-horn umbrella handle.—Judge.

True to His Colors.  
"There was Bill Newton, Lyin' Bill, we all called him. Never was near water all his life, yet he was always tellin' about the fish he'd caught. Once when he was sick with the jaundice his father says to him: 'Bill, how are you feelin'?' 'Finer'n a fiddle,' says Bill. 'That settles it,' says the old man, and he started off for the undertaker. His confidance was not misplaced. When he come back with the undertaker Bill was a corpse."—Chicago News.

Mr. Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the honor in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been with most astonishingly good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly every one is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnston's Tonic Bitters 30c, and \$1 per bottle at Goode's drug store, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

If the gums, as frequently happens after illness, become very sore a gargle of methyl in a little water is to be commended, and as this has a good, wholesome effect one need not mind using it.

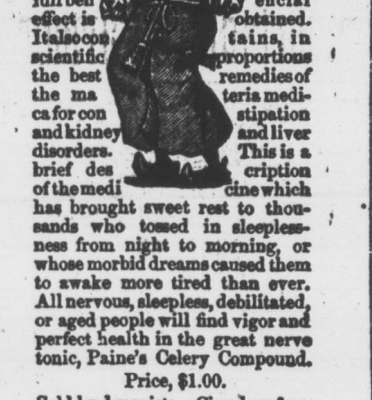
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Sleeplessness and fearful dreams are the earliest and surest signs of brain exhaustion. In healthy sleep brain force is being stored up to meet the next day's demands. But nowadays the nervous system has been so overtaxed that it is unable to control the mind, and at night the worries, troubles, and work are as present as during the day. Hence the brain has not time to recuperate its energies. The proper medical remedies are sedatives, nerve tonics, laxatives, and regulators of the general functions. Cocaine, strychnine and the salts of iron, quinine and Paine's Compound are the best of the medicine which has brought sweet rest to thousands who tossed in sleeplessness from night to morning, or whose morbid dreams caused them to awake more tired than ever. All nervous, sleepless, debilitated, or aged people will find vigor and perfect health in the great nerve tonic, Paine's Celery Compound. Price, \$1.00. Sold by druggists. Circulars free.

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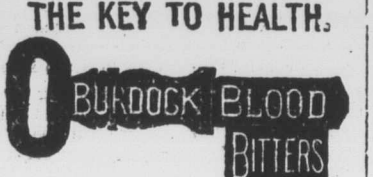
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Two of Rev. W. Turrance's children, Walton, have been ill with scarlatina but are progressing favorably now. The rev. gentleman, who is still poorly, has been advised by his physician to take a rest for a month or two from his labors.

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CURRENCY.

Scissoring from changes. Over Huron County, called condensed-Fifth and The Pick of the Crust our Exchanges.

Calder, daughter of Thos. left on Tuesday for Windsor she expects to enter upon a course of study in a hospital. Her mother is no doubt work will be well and faithful.

Friday night the barn of Mr. John, 3rd line, Morris, was struck lightning and almost instantly consumed. A large quantity of hay was stored in the building and was of course total loss. The lightning was very sharp and played havoc with telegraph wires, trees, &c.

The Presbyterians of Honsall have extended an invitation to the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of London township, to become their pastor. He is said to be a very able man, and would be a good successor to the late pastor of this charge.

Last week, while Mr. E. Rutledge, sr., Clinton, was working at the thrasher in the flax mill, the machine was pulled over, and struck him on the side of the head, inflicting a pretty bad scalp wound.

The lightning struck about 20 telegraph poles between Clinton and Honsall, Friday night, and splintered the poles.

Lightning struck a chimney on the farm of Mr. J. Steep, Clinton, on Sunday, knocking down the chimney, and inflicting a good-sized hole in the roof. The chimney was almost completely moved into the street.

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Dungannon.

A number of our citizens took in the excursion to Niagara. It is pleasing to state that Mrs. McKay wife of Dr. McKay is gradually becoming convalescent.

Mr. Chas. Nevin, teacher, who has been visiting his relatives here during the holidays, left on Monday last to visit other friends on the way to his place of teaching.

Mr. Samuel Pattland is improving the appearance of his residence by a good application of paint.

Mr. Wm. Varcoe is laid by in the mean time, cause typhoid fever. We hope he will soon become convalescent.

We are happy to be able to state that Mrs. Robt. Wiggins who has been very ill is rapidly getting better.

Bluevale has had a scholar take a certificate every year for the last four. Mr. Thompson, teacher, may well feel proud of this success.

Chas. Leech, who at one time conducted the business for his uncle, Joe Leech, of Bluevale, was here on a visit this week. His many friends were very glad to see him.

Mr. Archie McGibbon, is filling the Methodist church pulpit for a time. Bluevale was left without a minister because conference refused them whom they invited.

Mrs. Jackson, sister of Mrs. Sanler, returned to her Toronto home this week, after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. Robt. Stewart of No. 10, Morris, has made a good record this year; four passed entrance, and one took a certificate. Morris is fast becoming an educational centre.

The barn of A. Nicholson, con. 3, Morris, was burned during the thunder storm of Friday of last week. Insurance \$800.

Bellevue.

Torrance Mallin is home again. The whistle of the steam thrasher is again heard.

Rev. Chas. Rutherford, of New York, is visiting old friends and relatives around here.

E. A. Mackenzie intends giving up teaching at the end of this year. He is a very popular teacher and has given good satisfaction.

The boys in and around Belfast are noted for being sober young fellows. We never saw any of them drunk till last Saturday evening when two young lads came home from a Larknow pop.

Mr. James Girvin and Rev. H. Irvine have been selling a horse apiece. They go to the Northwest to help in reaping the immense harvests there.

The annual Harvest Home for Nile circuit is to be the "event of the season." It is already efficient committees are formed to make arrangements.

Nile quarterly board is expending over \$100 more on new furniture for the new everything essential to their preacher's comfort.

This year's wheat failure has not frightened the farmers. A lot of fall wheat will be sown this fall.

Rev. H. Irvine and Chas. Girvin, jr., attended the finance district meeting in Goderich, Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

Martha Pentland has just returned to Blyth, after a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Girvin.

Charlie Elliott stepped on a rusty nail at Mr. Glen's granary, and as a consequence is going around on crutches. The nail has made a nasty sore; but we expect to see Charlie able to work in a week or two.

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