

# Our Signal

TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE  
GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1888.

jects, it were boldness to enter upon them at present; but if, upon the opinion of experts, it be proved that the means will fit the bill, then it is the duty of the council to daily no longer but to complete the labor as early a date as good work will allow. The C. O. R. will likely become a matter of moment in Goderich during the coming year, and it behooves every one of us to give some attention to that scheme, too. I have a very vivid recollection of the building of the W. G. & B. R. extension north from Guelph, of the "tin-tin line" from Toronto up to Teeswater, and the L. H. & B. R. from London to Wingham. I also know something about the reaper in which these roads were brought from place to place by the old-timers, and I hope to see a similar spirit of enterprise exhibited by the members of the citizens' committee and the railway committee of the town council before many moons have passed and waned.

—And now, having made reference to some of the things that might have been, and drawn attention to some that ought to be, I look forward to a happy and prosperous year. For myself, all I want is that the efforts of one and all will be directed toward the betterment of the condition of the town in which we live, and with all such I can strike hand, and wish Godspeed in the good work. I have no grudge to go to the mill, no fat to fry, no axe to grind, or no hay to mow in this case, and am a free and independent advocate of the necessity of progressive effort at the present time, if the county town of Huron is to continue to lead the procession. Now, you all know my aims and my place, and I want you all to join with me in endeavoring to make 1888 a red-letter year in the history of the town. And here's my hand, "with charity to all, and malice toward none."

ANAL.

—But while I have rested, the great big world and the folk who live on it have waged along fast and, in some cases, furiously. Christmas and the nominations have passed and gone, and New Year's and the elections followed suit at race-horse speed. Old Father Time cut down 1887 at 12 o'clock last Saturday, and 1888 bounded upon the scene on or about the same hour. Speaking about the nominations, it has occurred to me that by this time the public generally will be convinced that some of the faults that I found against this council of 1887 early in the season, and which I continued to allude to at different times, were not, after all, the outcome of a disordered imagination, so far as I was concerned. I always pay my taxes on time, as a decent, law-abiding resident should, and I and my neighbors are much concerned about the manner in which our taxes are spent. These are the reasons that have impelled me to warn the taxpayers that our money was being frittered away in a most careless manner, that the so-called waterworks schemes was an *ad hoc* system that could always be seen in the distance, but never assumed tangible shape, and that even in the matter of the agricultural park and building, nearly two thirds had been paid. It was therefore highly satisfactory to me to have my statements backed by the Editor of THE SIGNAL on the municipal hustings on nomination day, and to have some of the crooked paths of the local administration made straight in full view of the free and intelligent electors. The only regret I felt was that more time was not afforded to the discussion of the subject, for the more the doing of the council of 1887 is discussed, the more it will be seen that an unnecessary waste of the taxes of the town has been made. However, I'm not now going to cry over spilt milk, but I merely want to say that during the coming year I intend to give the council a fair show, that I will give them every encouragement to do good work; and then, if they drop into the old rut, I won't fail to give them the nod, as I did their predecessors.

—1888 promises to be pregnant of great things for Goderich, and if the town council puts its shoulder firmly under its share of the responsibility, I have an idea that the old town will come up gallily to quick music before the close of the year. With the experience of past years, and new blood on the board, the contemplated public improvements should either be pushed to a completion at once, or the schemes should be abandoned as impracticable. If the appropriations already made, are, as I firmly believe, insufficient for the

## FROM THE CAPITAL.

Latest Political and General News from Ottawa.

The Meeting of Parliament—The Fisheries Question—Proposed Ocean Mail Service—Notes by the Way.

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Parliament having been called for the 31st, the usual seasonal activity is noticeable. A few of the hundreds who submit for the entire year on their seasonal earnings are beginning to come in. The minister of finance has already got the Estimates in hand. Everyone says the session will be short. The business of the national legislature has grown so great, however, that three months would be a short sitting so that May Day will break on prorogation, yet about 100 to 200 exceptions the meeting of Parliament this year is the earliest since confederation.

THE CABINET.  
It is evident the Government will meet the House unchanged in its personnel, the contemplated reconstruction of the Cabinet having been postponed until after the House meets. Mr. Fowell will be the new Minister of Trade and Commerce is generally believed, as he is the best fitted for the position. Who will be made Solicitor General is an open question. The name of Mr. Girouard, the member for Jacques Cartier, has been most frequently mentioned. The Ontario list presents such names as Dalton McCarthy and George A. Kirkpatrick.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.  
The Fisheries Commission will reassemble on the 7th, at Washington. A plain statement of the point at which the negotiation broke off last month will be of value. It seems that at the outset the American Commissioners submitted a protocol requesting the admission of full commercial rights to American vessels in Canada, and the placing of all American and Canadian vessels on an equal footing with the navigation of the harbors of both the Dominion and the States. This was met by the British representatives with a proposition to not only concede the unrestricted navigation but also to consent to permit Americans to enjoy the offshore fisheries, provided the Americans would approve a new treaty of reciprocity based upon the lines of the treaty of 1854. To this the American Commissioners demurred, contending that they had rights and should not be asked to sell them to enable the British Commissioners to study the situation further at Ottawa an adjournment took place. Of course the proceedings of the Commission being secret there is no authority for the above, but it is generally believed, and as a matter of fact Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Charles Tupper did confer together here and with the Government.

THE NUMBER OF VOTERS.  
The return to the Government recently compiled shows that there are in Canada 993,914 voters, an increase over 1882 of 190,327. The increase was less in Quebec than in any other province. At the last general election in February 725,056 votes were polled, a 70 per cent of the total number. The total Government vote is given as 370,342 and that of the Opposition at 354,714, but in this letter case the exact figures are for obvious reasons such as acclamations and plurality of candidates, very difficult to get at.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.  
A new contract, calling for a very fast service to Europe, and a return in the carriage of the mails, is about to be awarded by the Government, the choice lying between the Allan Line and the Canadian Pacific. The second tender is from the Orient Steamship Company, but it is known that the C. P. R. and the Orient intend to work together. The Canadian Pacific offer very swift steamers, but the Allans have a greater cargo capacity and they also offer to improve their speed.

ELECTIONS AND VACANT SEATS.  
Since the last general elections there have been 14 elections held, two of these were by acclamation. The following seats are now vacant—Dorchester Que., Ont., Carleton Ont., Russell Ont., and Queens, N. B., of these three were held by Conservatives last session, and two Kent and Russell, by Reformers. In Dorchester, polling on the 14th, sure in Queens on the 22nd. The writ for Russell will doubtless issue so that the election can be held this month. The Reform majority in Russell was 155 over Mr. Macintosh ex M.P. The Conservative majority in Dorchester was 476.

POLITICS AND LOVE.  
The appointment of Mr. Bresse, shoe manufacturer, to the Quebec Legislative Council in the place of Hon. Mr. Gingras, resigned recalls a little romance. Some time ago Mr. Gingras, who has been a shipbuilder, fell in love with a pretty girl who perhaps did not fully reciprocate his honorable passion, but she expressed her willingness to marry Mr. Gingras on a certain condition—a monetary one—and the seat in the Council for the division of the Laurentides was offered for \$10,000 to any rich man who coveted the honor.—Mr. Gingras subsequently got the wife of his

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 A fatal attack of cholera is a frequent one among children. Every child should be guarded by keeping the feet warm, and the hands clean. The best remedy is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

**Distressing Head Months.**  
 Marcus II. died of the plague. M. Salvus Otto stabbed himself. Marcellus was killed in the Tiber. Servus Sulpicius Galba was slain. Claudius I. was poisoned by his wife. Claudius Julius was assassinated. Quintillus was killed by lightning. Lucius was put to death by Constantine.

Julian, the Apostate, was killed in battle. Balbinus and Pupienus were put to death. Caius Caligula was murdered by a tribune. Publius Helvius Pertinax was put to death. Claudius Nero was deposed and killed himself. Alexander Severus was killed by paid assassins.

Romulus (king) was murdered by the senators. Titus Flavius was assassinated. Commodus was poisoned by his favorite mistress. Gaius was assassinated by the chief of the guard. Carinus and Numerianus, brothers, were murdered. Heliodorus was put to death for his curious crimes. Lucius Vitellius was deposed by Vespasian and put to death. Emilianus was put to death after a month's reign. Julia was found dead in bed, by the name of charcoal. Valerian was taken prisoner by King Persia and stayed alive. Constantine II. and Constant, brothers, were murdered in succession. Galla Herculiana and her son Volusianus were slain by the soldiery. Antonine Gordianus strangled himself because his son was killed in battle. Metus Pectus perished, with two sons and their army, in a battle with the Goths. Tullus Hostilius was murdered by his successor and burned with his family in his palace. Flavius Valerius Severus was murdered by Maximianus Hercules, who was afterwards strangled. Caius Julius Verus Maximus, who had succeeded to the throne, was murdered by his son, Alexander Severus, who was afterwards strangled. Aurelianus was murdered by his soldiers. His third successor, Aurelius Probus, perished in the same way. Gordian III. was assassinated in his sixteenth year, at the instigation of his successor, Philip, the Arabian, who, with his son Philip, was murdered by his own soldiers.

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 Until your hair becomes dry, thin, and gray before giving the attention needed to preserve its beauty and vitality. Keep on your toilet-table a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor—the only dressing you require for the hair—and use a little, daily, to preserve the natural color and prevent baldness.

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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, JAN. 6TH, 1888.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections in Goderich have turned out pretty much as we imagined the result would be. Eleven of the old councillors went to the poll and four—Messrs Jordan, J. Acheson, Jr., Bingham and Lee—have been unseated in the contest.

When it is remembered that a full opposition ticket was run only in St. Andrew's ward, it will be seen that had an organized effort been made few, if any, of the old councillors would have succeeded in obtaining seats again at the board.

We must admit we regret that councillor Jordan failed of re-election on this occasion. He was one of the few good members of the board of 1887, and his absence from the council of 1888 will be felt. He, however, identified himself with the cause of Mayor Seager, and in that manner brought the animus of some of his erstwhile constituents upon him. Mr. J. M. Sheppard injured his candidature in St. Andrew's ward in precisely the same way—by speaking in laudable terms of the mayor, when seconding his nomination. The people were of opinion that both of these gentlemen were too fully in league with his worship, and dealt harshly with them on that account. Had their utterances on nomination been more independent, both gentlemen would undoubtedly have fared better at the hands of the electors.

The infusion of new blood into the council will, however, not be inimical to the interests of the town, and we look for better work from the council of 1888 than was done by its two predecessors. At any rate the idea has been shattered that twelve or fifteen men can spend time and money without showing adequate results to the public, and we venture to predict that, during the coming year, the absurd policy of endeavoring to spare at the spigot while the bunghole is left open will not be adopted.

The council of 1888 has before it the record of its predecessor, and should endeavor to get out of the old rut. The do-nothing policy should be abandoned; the squandering system of using public funds should cease; the interests of the town should be made paramount, and the self-seeking of individuals should be placed in the background. By such action only can we hope that anything permanent to the welfare of the town can follow.

The SIGNAL has no personal feeling to gratify so far as the new council is concerned, and so long as we believe that body is working in the best interests of the town we will support it, so far as in us lies; but if the old paths of the council of 1887 are to be trod in, we will not fail to warn the electors in sufficient time to have ample preparations made for new candidates at the next nomination.

The squandering, do-nothing, self-seeking policy of the council 1887 must not be perpetuated.

NOTWITHSTANDING that we are now one week gone in leap year, the marital column is not panning out to any alarming extent. The idea that clergymen are willing to accept calls at smaller salaries during leap year, in the hope of lining up the deficiency by wedding stunts, will explode if this dearth of small business continues.

WARDEN town is bidding big for a drive of the C. P. R. Monday last a bidding of \$80,000 to the construction of the line from Teeswater to that point, was secured by a vote of 222 to 4.

Among our subscribers who took advantage of the three months' offer to see you are requested to renew at once if they want THE SIGNAL for 1888, as their names will be their last term.

New Advertisements This Week. Notice—John Russell. Clothing—A. Smith. For Sale—G. W. Thomson. Wanted—Smith's Tannery. High Prices Downed—J. A. Reid & Bro. For Sale—Huron Land Agency. Street Lamps—A. Donaldson, Saltford. Epps's Cocoa—Epps & Co., London, Eng. Clearing Sale—Saunders & Son. Ferry's Seeds—D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chet's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

Despite the fact that Boreas and Jack Frost reign outside, Geo. Stewart can take good warm clothes at his studio. Geo. Stewart, the best New Year gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Pen to every purchaser of school books.

Call on Geo. Stewart, Albion block for everything in the line of crues, patent medicines, chemicals and toilet articles. Special patronage of school books. W. C. Goods, Druggist, Albion Block.

Captain Jack's dress suit—a new coat of pattern and color and a pair of trousers would not be seasonable this time of year, but the overcoat and fur trimmings turned out by J. A. Friedman are just the thing.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in North-st Methodist church. Every special patronage of the work is cordially invited to attend.

The advertisement of Saunders & Son in this issue will repay the reading. They are going out of picture and room moulding, window shades and screen curtains, as their other branches take up all their time. Bring along your pictures and have them framed while the present stock lasts. This is the last chance, as they are positively going out.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Farmers having surplus money should call and see the manager.

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The Big Mill shut down last week. Rev Hamilton Wylie is spending a few days in town, and is the guest of G. Cox.

J. W. Pearson, of the Harbor Mill, is at present visiting relatives in Brampton and Toronto.

Jas. G. Rushton, of Slater's mill, Brampton, was in town Monday last, visiting old friends.

Mr V. Knechtel, wife and family Seaford were the guests of Mr. A. J. Mauger, at New Years.

Miss Sara Hyllop has gone to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs L. T. McDonald, Listowel.

Mr Cassaday, of Auburn, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs McGillicuddy during the past two weeks.

Miss Susie Campbell commenced her duties as teacher of the junior division of the Saltford school Monday.

Percy L. Walton, of London, returned to that city Tuesday last after a week and a half's visit to his parents, West-st.

Charles and George Munro, of London, visited their parents at New Years. They left for London by the afternoon train.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Holmes, of Stratford, and Mr and Mrs Arnhild, of Edmondville, spent New Year's with Mr S. Megaw.

Tom Graham, of Cleveland, O., formerly an employee of the Goderich P. O., spent New Years with the old folks at home.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 7th of January, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

Misses A. Sharman, J. Dickson, M. Runk and M. Allan left town on Monday for the various schools to which they have recently been engaged.

Knox church Band of Hope will meet on Saturday, Jan. 7th, at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, and others wishing to join.

James Brown, recently of Galt is now in charge of the engine at the station. From what we have heard of him we expect him to make a good resident.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12th, in the library of Knox church, at 7:30 p. m. All the members are requested to be present.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Mrs C. H. Gierin intends to hold an auction sale of millinery and fancy goods at her store on Hamilton-st., on Saturday next, afternoon and evening. John Knox will wield the hammer.

The friends of Mrs H. A. Jameson, of Kansas City, formerly Miss Smith, will be sorry to learn that she recently lost two of her children within a couple of days of each other, by diphtheria.

On Friday Elijah Moore, while looking at a load of wood on the market, was struck with the shaft of a grocer's sleigh, and severely injured.

THE BAND.—Owing to the severe weather that set in during New Year's day, the town band were disbanded from searching all their friends. They will take up the procession during the next few weeks, and work to a finish.

E. F. Clarke the popular mayor-elect of Toronto, is a brother-in-law of our townsman, John Robertson, ex-deputy-sheriff of Winnipeg, and is also related to Sheriff Gibbons by marriage. (Ned) is well-known to many residents of Goderich.

The keel of the new tug being built by Wm. Marlow for James Clarke was placed in position yesterday. The length of the new vessel will be about 118 feet, 25 feet longer than the James Clarke, and her beam will be about 21 feet, with 101 feet depth of hold.

James Stewart, of Saltford, desires to express his deep thanks to the friends who accompanied his dead son Wednesday evening last, and kindly brought the body to the Colborne hotel until such time as the parents and friends could be communicated with.

Gabriel Elliott, who has been for the last ten years in the employ of Wm. McLean, has purchased a nursery of seventeen acres in Woodstock with two glass-houses, each 100 feet long. It is his intention to settle in that town, and we congratulate Woodstock in having got a good citizen in the person of Mr Elliott.

RAISED BILLS.—The western part of Ontario is now being flooded with five dollar bills of the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce and Merchants Bank, which have been raised to ten. The raising is so cleverly done that as a general thing the merchants do not detect the difference until they present their deposits at the bank.

CONVICTIONS.—The returns of convictions by magistrates in the county of Huron for the three months ending Dec. 13, 1887 foot up to 119. Of these 51 were for violations of the Scott Act—40 with a fine of \$50 each. If the Scott Act months referred to were the August, the fines were all collected for \$3,800 should have been paid into the county treasury.

Edward Acheson, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, has been spending the holidays at the residence of Geo. Acheson, of this town. Edward was for years on the road as a commercial man, but is now preparing for orders in the August.

He was one of the volunteers to the Northwest during the rebellion, and figured in the reports of his friends at the front as "the fighting parson."

HURON LODGE No 62, I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of the Lodge held on Thursday Evening 29th ult. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G., S. MacIntosh; V. E. Holt; R. Secy, J. Stratton, re-elected; Per. Secy, Geo. Stiven, re-elected. Past Grand, I. F. Toms, J. W. Smith and Geo. Stiven were elected to represent the Lodge at a district meeting.

MORTUARY.—During the past three years, according to the report of the cemetery sexton, Mr. Hood, there have been 207 interments, viz: in 1885 there were 71; in 1886, 66; and in 1887, 71. Last year there were only 42 interments from the town, and a noticeable feature was the scarcity of deaths in infants.

The average age of the interments was 37 years and 2 weeks. This, notwithstanding the clamor for improved sanitation is certainly not a bad record.

THE RINK.—J. C. Harrison arrived in town Monday evening, from Cheboygan, and will remain in town during the winter months. He intends to run the Palace Rink for all it is worth during his stay in town. We understand it is his intention to put in an ice surface at an early date, so that patrons of ice skating will have an opportunity of enjoying that healthful exercise once more. A carnival is spoken of at no distant date. The band will be in attendance this (Friday) evening.

Georgetown Herald: Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, B. A., who has been assistant pastor of the Methodist church for a year and a half, has been appointed superintendent of the Galt pastorate, in place of Rev. W. C. Henderson M. A. who has accepted a professorship in a Methodist college down east. We congratulate him and Cobblestick and wish him the success that has followed his labors here.

Mr Caldwell of the Methodist Theological College, Montreal, a young man highly recommended, will take Mr Cobblestick's place here.

Mr. Ross Rastall, of Goderich, son of Mr. Richard Rastall, Sauguen road, was married to Miss Maggie Williams, daughter of Mr. John Williams, Kin cardine, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr. Hannon. Miss Mary Williams acted as first bridesmaid and Miss Ada Rastall as second bridesmaid.

Ross Robertson was first groomsmen and Thomas Williams second groomsmen. The happy couple started on their wedding trip by the early train Thursday morning.

BACK FROM THE SOUTHWEST.—Charles Crofts, who during the past few years has written a number of excellent descriptive letters to THE SIGNAL from Texas and Mexico, was in town during the past week, visiting old friends and acquaintances. He has been for the past five years stationed on the American and Mexican frontier as a non-commissioned officer in a U. S. cavalry corps, and speaks the melodious Mexican language with the liquid tones of a serenade. He looked as if the five years in the Southwest had not impaired his constitution.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.—With regard to a paragraph appearing in a recent issue of the Globe stating that acting-Judge James Haverson had decided in court that "any person paying a rental for a telephone had a perfect right to let whom they chose use it, in spite of any rule of the company to the contrary." Mr Haverson writes today that the Globe was mistaken, that no such decision was given, and that in the particular case referred to the defendant was "that the telephone had not been used by outsiders, not that the defendant could allow any one to use it."

THE DORAS SOCIETY.—The members of the Doras Society of Knox, Goderich, in closing their work for the season wish to thank, in the warmest manner, the many friends who have, by their gifts of money and clothing made it possible to assist so many of the poor of the congregation. Since the 14th of Oct., 1887, the society has received and disbursed the sum of \$507.95, and distributed upwards of one hundred partly worn garments. The greater part of the money was spent in the purchase of warm winter clothing, shoes, &c., and the balance in providing Christmas fare for thirty-four families. The members feel confident, owing to the careful and repeatedly visited those aided, that the money was judiciously expended, and in a manner to inspire confidence in their work in the future.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A farmers' Institute meeting will be held in Goderich on Jan. 24th and 25th, at which Prof. Mills and Robertson, of the Agricultural College will be present. A lengthy program will be prepared of subjects for discussion. Farmers who will write short papers on agricultural subjects are invited to send in their names soon, together with the subjects chosen, so that they can be entered on the program.

Commercial Union will be discussed. As it is intended to elect officers covering the West Riding it is important that there should be a large and representative gathering. The institute must hold two meetings in the riding in order to be entitled to the name of a riding. The second meeting will be held at the meeting by the newly elected officers. The public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings. No charge is made, and no collection is taken up.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—A silver lining to every cloud! With the short dull days of early winter come the cheery holidays and Vick's beautiful annuals. New and beautiful engravings, three colored plates of flowers, vegetables, and grain, are features for the issue for 1888. Its lavender tinted cover, with original designs of most pleasing effects, will ensure it a prominent place in the home of every one who is interested in the garden or house plants. It describes the rarest flowers and the choicest vegetables. If you want to know anything about the garden, see Vick's Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, including a Certificate good for 10 cents worth of seeds. Published by James Vick, Seedsmen, Rochester, N. Y.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS.—Samuel Oke, of Fairbairn, Minn., is spending a short time in this section, visiting old friends. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Oke left this section about six years ago, and went to the Northwest. At that time he was tenant on a farm in Colborne, without much backing except a large family. Now he is, thanks to his change of circumstances, a landed proprietor in the Northwest, each of his five boys has 100 acres of fine prairie farm, and the whole family are in the enjoyment of excellent health. This year he raised 2,700 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of corn, and roots to match. He is now a thorough-paced Manitoban, from the boots up, but he still likes the news from Huron. He dropped into THE SIGNAL office to renew his subscription for 1888, and said, "no account would I be without THE SIGNAL. I want the news from this part of Huron, and that's where I get it."

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For some reason, known only to Galton W. Jackson, Councillor-elect C. G. Gregory (acclamation), apparently favorable to genius. Here we find such poets as Caedmon, Callimachus, Camoens, Campbell, and Chatterton; we listen to such preachers as Chalmers, Chrysostom, and Chapin; Carlyle and Clarendon; dispirited for the honors of history; Calvin wears the laurels of the incomparable theologian; although Cheever, Chillingworth, Channing, and Freeman Clarke are his near neighbors, and Cicero bears of the palm for oratory, while Caeton sets up his printing-press in Westminster, and a few pages after, Cervantes launches the immortal "Don Quixote." This is a delightful volume, with something in it to suit every taste.—National Baptist, Philadelphia.

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Information was asked in Brockville on Tuesday as to the whereabouts of Misses Theresa and A. M. Brennan, daughters of the late John Brennan, of Gananoque. Immediately one of the sisters, Mrs. W. Gamble, appeared, and soon thereafter the other sister was found to be in a Chicago telephone office. Then the fact was made known to them that an uncle, who died seven years ago in California, had left \$15,000 for each of the girls, and that it was in Ottawa Bank to their credit and drawing interest. The windfall was most unexpected.

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