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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. / WHOLE NUMBER 1792. / GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1881. / (McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

New Advertisements.
Bread—E. E. Knight.
Notice—Scott & Vanstone.
Sale of Farm Stock—J. C. Currie.
Great Clearing Sale—J. C. Decker & Co.

Travelling Guide.
GRAND TRUNK.
EAST.
Goderich, Lv. 7.30am. 1.00pm. 3.15pm. 6.00am
Stratford, Lv. 7.50am. 1.10pm. 4.45pm. 10.00am
Seaford, Ar. 8.45am. 2.15pm. 6.30pm. 1.00pm
WEST.
Stratford, Lv. 1.30am. 7.30pm. 1.00am. 3.15pm
Seaford, Lv. 2.15am. 8.15pm. 1.45am. 4.00pm
Goderich, Ar. 3.15am. 9.15pm. 1.45am. 4.00pm
GREAT WESTERN.
Clinton going north. 3.30am. 4.20pm. 8.20pm
going south. 3.50am. 4.40pm. 8.40pm
STAGE LINES.
Lucknow Stage (daily) ar. 10.15am. dep. 4pm
Kincaidville. 1.00am. 7am
Bannville (Wednesdays and Saturdays) arrives 9.00am. 9.15

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, 1792

The People's Column.
WANTED.—A GENERAL SERVANT in a family of two. Apply for two weeks, before eleven a.m. Mrs. GRABBE, CAMERON, East Street. 1791.

LOST.—MALACCA CANE, IVORY handle, name engraved. The finder will be rewarded, the thief prosecuted. For further particulars apply to Rev. Chas. Fletcher, Goderich. 1792-2.

HOUSE TO LET.—ON ST. ANDREWS street, opposite St. Andrew's Church. It contains six rooms, and has both hard and soft water. The premises will be put in next order for a good tenant. For further particulars apply to Rev. Chas. Fletcher, Goderich. 1792-1.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A good substantial story and a half house, containing 6 rooms and kitchen. Garden excellent soil planted with choice fruit trees, good stable, corner lot, in one of the best localities in Goderich. As the property must be disposed of it will be sold cheap; only a part of the purchase money is required. Apply to Geo. SHEPARD, Huron School Book Depot. 1791-4.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned as farmers, on the 6th con., Colborne was on the 30th of April, 1881, dissolved. All debts due to the firm are to be paid by the undersigned. George Levy will collect all debts and settle all accounts. GEORGE LEVY, M. S. LEVY. Goderich, June 24th, 1881. 1791-3.

Real Estate.
FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34, Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 184 acres, 130 cleared and highly improved, balance state land. A large creek runs through the farm. A new frame barn 40x60 and all necessary stabling, two wells. For particulars address CHAS. McLEAS, 1792-3.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE. 750 acres, 500 cleared, excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm, it is in consequence most eligible situation. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright, March 1st 1881. 1792-4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT Danganville, 10 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. E. M. ROBERTSON, Merchant, Danganville, or H. E. BROWN, 1792-5.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76. corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm and good stock. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE. 50 acres, 30 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x25, stone cellar, full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard situated on the creek. Also, a large barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1792-6.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 30 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x50, and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P. O. 1792-7.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE. for sale or to rent, with 1 acre stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, Also 100 acres of land, best half lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House, and stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1792-8.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Lot 6, Con. 3, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, contains 85 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame house 20x25 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 10x20, wood shed 10x20, stable 18x20, for horses, also cow stable 11x21. There is a well with a good falling spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carleton or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich. 1792-9.

All the arrangements for a line of steamers between Canada and Brazil have been completed, and the first steamer leaves Montreal on the 1st of August.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TOWN TOPICS.
New subscribers are still coming in. The Town Council will meet to-night. Major Turner, of St. Louis, is summering in town.

The STONAL job office is noted for good work at low rates. Beautiful wild canaries hover about the Court House grounds. It cost Jock Adams the sum of \$7.10 for wilfully detaining H. M. mails.

EXCURSION.—The Episcopal S. S. of Stratford will visit Goderich on Tuesday next. Our report of the M. E. Sunday School Convention appears on third page.

The Goderich Masons will not have their annual excursion on St. John's Day (to-day). Midsummer examinations in the Central and Ward schools commenced on Wednesday last.

The interior of the steamer Saginaw Valley is much admired by all who inspect the vessel. Mr. Donaldson, emigration agent, is about to forward harvest laborers to Huron. We understand that his address is Toronto.

The Clinton Bible Christians held their annual picnic in Goderich on Wednesday. Nearly 400 persons came with the excursion. Yesterday morning it was reported about town that Mr. Jas. Watson was dead. At latest accounts he was still alive, but very low.

KNOX CHURCH S. S. PIC-NIC.—This picnic will be held on Friday, July 7th, and every endeavor will be made to make it a successful Sunday School picnic. Men are now engaged in laying the track between Stratford and Goderich with steel rails. This will very materially improve the road.

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Mr. Alex. Saunders, left on Tuesday morning for Toronto, where he represents Goderich at the High Court of Foresters. He will also combine business with pleasure.

ASHFIELD R. C. PIC-NIC.—This picnic came off yesterday, and was in progress as we went to press. An account of the proceedings will appear next week.

BETTER.—Mr. James Martin, the well known pump maker, who was so low during the winter with a tumor in the neck, is now about again, and fast regaining his old time vigor. Dr. Taylor extracted the tumor successfully.

NEW FENCE.—The work of putting up a new fence around the Court House grounds is being pushed ahead. The unsightly tree guards, will, we suppose be allowed to remain all summer. They are an eyesore to the community.

PERSONAL.—Our sanctum was cheered on Saturday by the sunny presence of Miss Ethelwin Hunter, 392 Church street, Toronto, a pretty, chatty, little blonde in blue of three summers. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are much pleased with Goderich as a healthful summer resort.

THE SEGMILLER CHILLED PLOW AHEAD.—We learn that at a recent competition between the Toronto plow, Watson's of Ayr, and Bells of St. George, the Segmiller plow of Goderich "cleaned out" all competitors. It has a name and reputation already.

HEAVY FROST.—On Tuesday evening a heavy frost visited this locality, doing much injury to potatoes and tender vegetables. Along the Lake Shore road, white fields of potatoes were observed blackened and drooping on Wednesday morning.

HORSE RACE.—The match trotting race between the horse, "Charlie Allan," and "Beautiful Jim," of Goderich, which took place at Brantford a few days ago resulted in the Goderich horse winning the race by three straight heats. The race was for \$200 a side and was a mile heat.

L. O. O. F.—On Friday last, Huron Encampment No. 28, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers:—C. P. W. H. Ball; S. W. J. Roberts; J. W. W. Babbs; H. P. E. R. Watson; Treasurer, H. S. Holmes; F. Scribe; C. E. Slight; Trustees, N. Campbell, C. A. Nairn and C. E. Sli ht.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—"We are informed that several capitalists of Goderich intend forming a company, and are going into general land and commission business in Winnipeg, with a well-known and popular insurance man as their representative." Who is the popular man?

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Goderich Horticultural Society, held on Tuesday evening at the secretary's office, the prize list for fruit &c., was revised, and on motion of Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Allan, the Society agreed to amalgamate with the West Riding Society for the current year, on the same terms as heretofore, and that the secretary be instructed to request the usual grant of \$100 from the Town Council. It was also decided that persons visiting the agricultural hall during the first evening be charged the fee for adults and 10c for children.

PERSONAL.—The first guests at the Point Farm this season are Mr. Ralph Brydges, Toronto; Mrs. Howitt, Miss Howitt, 2 children and nurse, Guelph.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—A couple of weeks ago a number of London friends of Dr. Williams, of this town, presented that gentleman with a very fine life-size portrait, executed by Eddy, of London. The portrait is a good one, is beautifully mounted, and as the resemblance to the original in strikingly maintained, it is of necessity a handsome one.

Father Waters desires us to state that the bazaar will be held on next Thursday. He requests the ladies who are taking an interest in the fair to send their donations to his residence as soon as possible; also that ladies having tickets disposed of will make their returns early next week. He hopes that those who have hitherto been dilatory will now at the eleventh hour, come forward and help in a good and charitable work.

LAW MAKERS, LAW BREAKERS.—There is a fire limit by-law in Goderich which specifies where a frame structure shall, or shall not be built, and which also limits the height of buildings. We have the shingles laid in mortar. We understand the latest breach of by-law has been made in the corporation tower at the fire hall, where the provisions of the by-law, as enacted, have not been complied with.

MONSTER S. S. PICNIC.—It has been suggested that the Sunday Schools of the town unite in holding a picnic at some point near town. The town band has kindly volunteered its services. There are about 800 Sunday scholars in Goderich, and with parents and relatives, the gathering would assume monster proportions. It is not definitely settled whether the schools will unite, but a further announcement will be made next week.

WALKING MATCH.—A five mile walking match came off on Friday last at Kincaidville between W. A. Damer, of Toronto, and Clarence Smith, of Walker, for a stake of \$50. Damer won by only a foot, after a terrific struggle. The walking was fair heel and toe; and both men showed good style. Smith at the close excitedly challenged Damer to walk him another mile for \$500, but the Toronto man thought he had covered enough ground for the evening. Mr. J. D. Thompson, of Segmiller's, represented Goderich among the onlookers.

FORESTERS' PIC-NIC.—This picnic was held "at the Falls," near Bemisville, on Monday afternoon, the 21st inst. The day was very pleasant. The following were present: Londebory, Pride of the West, Court No. 31; Manchester, Dufferin Court, No. 46; Goderich, Court No. 32. A large number of visitors also appeared on the grounds. The Goderich brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Ben Armstrong, made the woods ring with popular airs, and swings, dancing, quoiting, etc., were indulged in by many present. The affair was counted a success by those who were there.

WRITING TO THE EDITOR.—In addressing a communication to the Editor, for insertion in this paper, correspondents should write merely the name of the paper, or at most address the envelope "The Editor, Huron Signal, Goderich, Ont." This will ensure speedy attention to the communication, and of a private nature, only should be sent to the name of either of the editors, else in the absence from home of the one to whom the communication is addressed, it should be delayed from reaching the compositor in time for the earliest issue. Any missive addressed merely to the name of the paper will be carefully attended to by the editors.

A GOOD LOCAL PAPER.—We take pleasure in welcoming to our exchange list the *Huron Signal*, published at Goderich by Messrs. McGillicuddy Bros. formerly editors and proprietors, and established of the Brussels Post. Any person who has known the *Signal* of late years, can readily perceive the marked improvement made by the present proprietors. We congratulate our old friends "Dan" and "Tom" upon the excellent array of their sheet, which is printed in eight page form on new type, and is a rare specimen of neatness mechanically, while the contents are conducted in a manner calculated to serve the best interests of its patrons. The Messrs. McGillicuddy are enterprising and reliable publishers and we only hope the people of Goderich, and surrounding country will give them the encouragement they deserve.—[Paisley Advocate.]

RARE HONESTY.—We clip the following from the *Monetary Times*, which will be read with interest by many of our readers who are acquainted with the gentleman in question:—"In December 1876, Mr. Jerry Robinson, now of Emerson, Man., failed in Mitchell, Ont., and his estate paid a dividend of 80 per cent. to his creditors. Having been successful in the gateway city he has paid the remaining 20 per cent. of his old indebtedness—an act which should be imitated by many, but as rare as it is creditable. It should be stated that Mr. Robinson held his discharge from creditors, and this action is purely voluntary on his part. One of the leading houses in the Dominion, themselves exemplars in business morality, and excellent judges of the proprieties in commerce as in other walks of life, in acknowledging the dividend write as follows:—"It is rarely we are asked to take payment in full of a debt that has been compromised, and we appreciate the high sense of honor which dictates Mr. Robinson's action in the matter."

Mr. Phil. Reeves is doing a good business with his street car at pic-nics and excursions.

TOOK SECOND MONEY.—At the big test at Toledo, on Wednesday, the Goderich trotting mare, Lucy, took second money in 2:24. She was beaten by McGregor, a horse which has swept everything before him in Michigan this season, and which has a record of 2:18. Lucy is now a valuable property.

KNOX CHURCH BIBLE CLASS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A strawberry festival under the above auspices will be held in the school room of Knox Church on Tuesday evening next. Strawberries and cream will be served in the best style, and programme consisting of music readings, etc., and suitable addresses will be given. Tickets 10c., double tickets 25c.

The *Manitoba Mountaineer*, published at Nelsonville, Man., thus alludes to the Goderich Horticultural Society's former Goderich boy:—"Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Wm. Saults, we understand, is about to remove to Pembina Crossing. Sorry to lose Will. His pleasant countenance will be missed from amongst us, but he will carry with him to his new abode the best wishes of the Goderich community in general." Mr. Saults is going to open a hotel at Pembina Crossing.

WEST RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the directors of the West Riding Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Grand Jury room, Goderich. The President, Mr. Wm. Young, of Colborne, in the chair. There was a good attendance. The prize list was revised, and a committee struck to prepare it for publication. It was agreed to hold the fall exhibition in Goderich during the week previous to the Provincial Exhibition at London. The show promises to be a good one, owing to the amalgamation of the Colborne branch and Goderich Horticultural Society with the West Riding Society.

CRICKET MATCH.—At the game played here on Saturday last between the Seaford, for a stake of \$50, the former were successful. The visitors played a remarkably strong game. The following is the result:—

| GODERICH. | | SEAFORD. | |
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| Dunford, b G Baird. | 0 | Dunford, b G Baird. | 0 |
| A M Ross, b G Baird. | 0 | W Ward, c Roberts. | 0 |
| W J Small, b H Cameron. | 0 | B Baird, b G Baird. | 0 |
| Cameron, not out. | 0 | C Ross, b H Cameron. | 0 |
| C Ross, b H Cameron. | 0 | A Ross, b H Cameron. | 0 |
| A Ross, run out. | 0 | W J Small, b Baird. | 0 |
| W J Small, b H Cameron. | 0 | Gerrard, c H Cameron. | 0 |
| MacDermott, not out. | 0 | MacDermott, b G Baird. | 0 |
| MacDermott, not out. | 0 | Starke, c Charles. | 0 |
| Starke, b G Baird. | 0 | McLoughlin, not out. | 0 |
| Coldwell, not out. | 0 | Armstrong, c Girdle. | 0 |
| Armstrong, b G Baird. | 0 | Leg byes. | 0 |
| Byes. | 0 | Total. | 0 |
| Leg byes. | 0 | 1st Innings. | 0 |
| Total. | 0 | 2nd Innings. | 0 |
| Total. | 0 | Total, (both Innings). | 0 |

Majority for Seaford, 1 Innings and 9 runs. 9 R. C. BAZAAR.—We would again call the attention of our readers to the grand bazaar which will be held on the 30th inst., and the 1st, and 2nd, of July, in the vacant store adjoining the Post Office, formerly occupied by Mrs. Vivian. The ladies of St. Peter's are doing everything in their power to make it a complete success, and we feel certain that when the ladies of St. Peter's congregation go to work they mean business. No doubt their co-religionists, as in the past, will, it is to be hoped, on the present occasion, lend a helping hand. Many valuable prizes will be raffled for during the three days of the bazaar. That our readers may judge of the value of some of the prizes we request them to glance into the window of Sheppard's bookstore, and examine the very generous gift of our townsman, M. C. Cameron, Esq. M. P. Many other valuable articles will be presented to the view of visitors during the Fair. The attention of all is also called to the handsome chair so artistically worked by the hands of Mrs. Walker, who, with her well-known zeal for charitable works, has spared neither pains nor labor in this much to be admired chair. It will be on exhibition very probably by the end of the week in one of our public stores. Tickets are being sold on it at the small sum of 50cts. Those wishing to have a chance on this beautiful work of art will do well to take a ticket as soon as possible. Another article greatly to be admired is a richly embroidered cushion; presented by the ladies of St. Joseph's, London. Ladies who have seen it have expressed their appreciation by the oft-repeated exclamation, "Oh, how lovely." Ladies say so, therefore it must be worthy of the dollar of the gent. However, we must stop. Ladies and gentlemen will do well to go and see for themselves at the bazaar. While at the same time we would remind our young gentlemen friends that above all they should go to the bazaar prepared. Remember that a faint purse never won a fair lady.

QUOTING.—The match at Salford between Messrs. H. Martin and W. Potts of Salford, and Messrs. E. Martin and P. Holt, of Goderich, came off on Saturday, across the river, and resulted in favor of the Goderich men on the close score of 43 to 42. Joe Morris, who was present, said it was the evenest match he ever saw played.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A very pleasant time was spent in the lecture room of the North street Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, at the strawberry festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The strawberries and cream were good, the waiters were obliging, and the participants availed themselves of every opportunity. Rev. Dr. Williams, the pastor, was unavoidably detained at Stratford, owing to the trains not connecting at that point, and did not put in an appearance until shortly before 10 o'clock, but Mr. W. R. Robertson assisted at the gathering in his stead. The programme was as follows:—Recitation, Mr. Cobblestick; reading, Miss Minnie Acheson; recitation, Miss Clara Good; duet, Miss Melish and Mrs. Hicks; reading, Miss Ada Harris; and addresses by Mr. D. McGillicuddy, Mr. James Mitchell, and Mr. James Thomson.

Drawing a Conclusion.
Harry Clucas last week finished a portrait in oil of J. C. Currie, the popular auctioneer. The resemblance to the original was very striking.

The picture was on exhibition in Cooke's window, and was much admired by the many friends of the genial J. C. as they passed by.

Mr. Currie the other day strolled down to Cooke's to take another glance at his portrait.

A passer-by looked at the picture, and being struck with its rather florid coloring, remarked:—"I guess Currie was pretty full when he sat for that picture."

Mr. Currie took the picture home; but laughs heartily as he tells the story.

It is understood that Sir John A. Macdonald will be one of the attractions at the Lucknow Caledonian games in September.

It was the intention of the Marquis of Lorne to be present, but he found that his proposed trip to the North West would prevent his coming to Lucknow. "However," said the Governor-General in a most obliging way, "if I cannot get there I believe my Prime Minister can."

Upon an invitation being given to the latter, Sir John gave a knowing leer, and responded:—"Well, I think I will be in the west about that time. I intend visiting my friend Shaw, and while I'm there, I think I'll drop over and see those d—d Lucknow Grits."

Among the contestants will be Donald Dinnie, and George Davison, the noted Scotch athletes.

Minutes of High School Meeting.
June 17th, 1881.
The Board met pursuant to notice. Present—the chairman, the Rev. Dr. Williams, Archdeacon Elwood and P. Adamson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

An application was read from Mr. Halls, assistant High School teacher, asking permission to retire from active school work until 1st January next, and to appoint a substitute.

Moved by Dr. Williams, seconded by Archdeacon Elwood, that permission be granted Mr. Halls to retire from active school work until 1st January next, provided he finds a qualified substitute to take his place, satisfactory to the Head Master—Carried.

A letter from Miss Kay, assistant teacher, tendering her resignation was read.

Moved by Archdeacon Elwood, seconded by Mr. Adamson, that the Board, while agreeing to accept the resignation under the special circumstances, desire to express entire satisfaction with her services, and their regret at losing so faithful a teacher, and also to assure her that she will carry with her their heartfelt wishes for her future happiness—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Williams, seconded by Archdeacon Elwood, that the secretary be instructed to make application to the Town Council for the sum of \$1,750, for the maintenance of the Goderich High School for the current year. Also that the necessary repairs to the High School be carried out under the superintendence of contingent committee—Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Business Items.
Preserving kettles, all sizes and cheap, at Saunders'. Also the "Darling" jars, splendid for fruit preserving. New stock of goods arriving this week, at Saunders'. Ladies invited to call.

Male Register.
Parties getting their bills printed at this office will get a notice in this department.

SAUNDERS, JULY 2nd—Sale of Farm stock and implements, on the Agricultural show grounds, Goderich. J. C. Currie, bailiff and auctioneer.

SAUNDERS, JULY 9th—Sale of household furniture, in the town of Goderich. Mr. F. R. Mann, proprietor—J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

Quarter Sessions.
The following are the cases tried after we went to press last week:

Thursday, June 16th.
JOS. HALL MFG. CO'Y vs. REED—Action for price of a reaping machine. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff; Garrow & Proudfoot for dft. Over 20 witnesses were examined in this case. About 40 had been summoned. The defence appeared to be that the machine would not work properly. Testimony on this point conflicting. This case lasted from 10 till 7, when the Court adjourned to 10 the following morning.

Friday, June 17th.
JOS. HALL CO'Y, case resumed at 10 o'clock. At 12:20 Jury brought in a verdict for dft.

HUTTON vs. CONNELL et al.—Action on pro. note, Cameron Holt & Cameron for plff; Garrow & Proudfoot for dft. No jury. Judgment reserved.

GOWAN vs. VAN EGMOND—Action on account. No jury. B. L. Doyle for plff; F. Holmstead for dft. Judgment reserved.

KELLY vs. CARTER—Action on pro. note. No defence. B. L. Doyle for plff; Verdict for plff. for \$291.05. Immediate execution granted.

June 20th.
Court opened at 10 o'clock, and adjourned till 10 a. m. 2nd July next.

Marine News.
The tug *Crusader*, owned by Capt. John Pridgeon, has just completed ten days of very profitable towing. From June 4th to 14th, she passed with four tows, of \$530, \$673, \$685 and \$417.

From this it will be seen that during the ten days the *Crusader* has earned \$230 per day. The *Crusader* is one of the finest, most powerful and best handled tugs on the lakes and is commanded by Capt. Ed. C. Gaffield.

The change from wood to iron in the construction of ocean steamships has worked a revolution in the trade of the world, and now we learn from a Buffalo correspondent of Bradstreet's that the growing scarcity of timber suitable for lake construction has made it necessary to prepare for a change from wood to iron. Detroit parties entered into the business two years ago and built several fine iron propellers. They demonstrated the superiority of iron, and showed other builders that if they would retard their trade, they must add this branch to their business. Buffalo and Cleveland builders have also begun the construction of iron lake vessels with every prospect of success. As we on the north of the lakes have inexhaustible resources of iron we should think that this is an industry in which Canadians may likewise engage profitably, especially as our canal system is coming into active competition with the United States waterways with a probability of success.

ARRIVALS.
Saturday—Prop. Quebec, Sarnia, passengers and freight.
Sunday—Schr. Heather Belle, Sarnia, light; Admiral, Sarnia, hoops; schr. Jennie Rumball, Michael's Bay, lumber; schr. Octavia, Michael's Bay, lumber.

Monday—Prop. Saginaw Valley, passengers and freight; str. Manitoba, Duluth; schr. Todman, Inverhuron, 7,067 bushels of wheat for Ogilby & Hutchison.

Tuesday—Tug Ross, Collingwood, light; schr. Wave-crest, Sault River, ties.

Wednesday—Str. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight; schr. Admiral, Sarnia, salt; Wave Crest, Sault River, light.

Thursday—Prop. Saginaw Valley, Bay City, passengers and freight.

DEPARTURES.
Friday—Schr. Todman, Inverhuron, light.
Saturday—Schr. Ontario, Midland, salt; schr. E. Blake, Chicago, salt; Duluth, passengers and freight, Duluth.

Monday—Str. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight; prop. Saginaw Valley, Cleveland, passengers and freight; schr. Heather Belle, Collingwood, salt; str. Josephine Kid, Georgian Bay, salt.

Tuesday—Schr. Todman, Inverhuron, light; schr. Octavia, Michael's Bay, light; schr. Jennie Rumball, Michael's Bay, light.

Wednesday—Str. Manitoba, Duluth, passengers and freight; schr. Admiral, Sarnia, salt; Wave Crest, Sault River, light.

Thursday—Prop. Saginaw Valley, Bay City, passengers and freight.

The Three-card-Monte Man.
The three-card-monte man still manages to earn a good living. His little games are so simple, and the temptation to make money by picking it up is so great, that some people can't let the chance go by. The monte-man knows the kind of persons with whom it is safe to play, and having victimized them he knows that in any case out of ten they will not let anybody know what great fools they have been. A few years ago the three-card-monte man could be found on every railway line in the country, and he was doing a flourishing business. But in time he was driven off the railways, and it was thought he had taken to some more honest occupation. It is likely, however, that he has only been taking a breathing spell, and giving the people time to forget himself and his tricks. His reappearance down in Lennox and other eastern counties will serve to renew public interest in this smart character. He is now making \$2,000 a day, he can soon afford to go to retirement again. He says he does not pity. They are as anxious as he is to get money without earning it; they lack of his smartness.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

BY MISS MULLICK

CHAPTER XXXVII.

HER STORY.

My father must have been well aware of our preparations, for we did not attempt to hide her; the household knew only that Miss Dora was "going a journey," but he knew better—that she was going to leave him and her old home, perhaps forever more. Yet he said nothing. Sometimes I caught him looking earnestly at me—at the poor face which I saw in the looking-glass—growing daily more white and heavy-eyed—yet he said nothing.

Penelope told me when, hearing me fall, she had run into the library that night, he bade her "take the child away, and say she must not speak to him on this subject any more." I obeyed. I behaved all through those three weeks as if each day had been like the innumerable other days that I had sat at my father's table, walked and talked by his side, if not the best-loved, at least as well loved as any of his daughters. But it was an ordeal such as even to remember gives one a shiver of pain, wondering how one bore it.

During the daytime I was quiet enough, being so busy, and, as I said, Penelope was very good to me; but at night I used to lie awake, seeing, with open eyes, strange figures about the room—especially my mother, or some one I fancied was she. I would often talk to her, asking her if I were acting right or wrong, and whether all that I did for Max she would not have once done for my father; then rouse myself with a start, and a dread that my wits were going, or that some heavy illness was approaching me, and if so, what would become of Max.

At length arrived the last day—the day before my marriage. It was not to be here, of course, but in some London church, near Mrs. Ansell's, who was to meet me herself at the railway station early the same morning, and remain with me till I was Dr. Urquhart's wife. I could have no other friend; Penelope and I agreed that it was best not to risk my father's displeasure by asking for her to go to my marriage. So, without sister or father, or any of my own kin, I was to start on my sad wedding morning quite alone.

During the week I had taken an opportunity to drive over to the Cedars, shake hands with Colin and his wife, and give his dear old mother one long kiss, which she did not know was a goodbye. Otherwise I bade farewell to no one. My last walk through the village was amid a deluge of August rain, in which my morriands all vanished, all mist and gloom. A heavy, heavy night, it will be long before the weight of it is lifted off my remembrance.

And yet I knew I was doing right, and if needed, would do it all over again. Every human love has its sacrifices and its anguishes as well as its joys—the one great love of life has often most of all. Therefore, let those beware who enter upon it lightly, or selfishly, or without having counted its full cost.

"I do not know if we shall be happy," said I to Penelope, when she was cheering me with a future that may never come; "I only know that Max and I have cast our lots together, and that we shall love one another to the end."

And in that strong love armed, I lived—otherwise, many times that day, it would have seemed easier to have died.

When I went, as usual, to bid papa good-night, I could hardly stand. He looked at me suspiciously.

"Good-night, my dear. By-the-by, Dora, I shall want you to drive me to the Cedars to-morrow."

"I—I—Penelope will do it." And I fell on his breast with a pitiful cry. "Only bid me good-by! Only say 'God bless you, just once, father.'"

He breathed hard. "I thought so. Is it to be to-morrow?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

I told him.

For a few minutes papa let me lie where I was, patting my shoulder softly, as one does a sobbing child; then, still gently, he put me away from him.

"We had better end this, Dora. I cannot bear it. Kiss me. Good-by."

"And not one blessing? Papa, papa!" My father rose, and laid his hand solemnly on my head: "You have been a dutiful girl to me in all things save this, and a good daughter makes a good wife. Farewell! Wherever you go, God bless you!"

And as he closed the library door upon me I thought I had taken my last look at my dear father.

It was only six o'clock in the morning when Penelope took me to the station. Nobody saw us—nobody knew. The man at the railway stopped us, and talked to Penelope for two whole minutes about his wife's illness—two whole minutes out of our last five.

My sister would not bid me good-by, being determined, she said, to see me again, either in London or Liverpool, before we sailed. She had kept me up wonderfully, and her last kiss was almost cheerful, or she made it seem so. I can

still see her—very pale, for she had been up since daylight, but otherwise quiet and tearless, pacing the solitary platform—our two long shadows gliding before us in the early morning sun. "And I see her, even to the last minute, standing with her hand on the carriage door—smiling."

"Give Dr. Urquhart my love; tell him I know he will take care of you. And, child," turning round once again with her "practical" look that I knew so well, "remember, I have written 'Miss Johnston' on your boxes. Afterward, be sure that you alter the name. Good-by—nonsense, it is not really good-by."

"Ay, but it was. For how many, many years!"

In that dark, gloomy London church, which a thundery mist made darker and stiller, I first saw again my dear Max.

Mrs. Ansell said, lest I should be startled and shocked, that it was only the sight of me which overcame him—that he was really better. And so when, after the first few minutes, he asked me, hesitatingly, "if I did not find him much altered?" I answered boldly, "No; that I should soon get accustomed to his gray hair; besides, I never remembered him either particularly handsome or particularly young;" at which he smiled; and then I knew again my own Max! and all things ceased to feel so mournfully strange.

We went into one of the far pews, and Max tried on my ring. How his hands shook! so much that all my trembling passed away, and a great calm came over me. Yes, I had done right. He had nobody but me.

So we sat side by side, neither of us speaking a word, until the pew-opener came to say the clergyman was ready.

There several other couples waiting to be married at the same time—who had bridesmaids, and friends, and fathers. We three walked up and took our place—there was no one to pay heed to us. I saw the verger whisper something to Max, to which he answered "Yes," and the old man came and stood behind Mrs. Ansell and me. A few other folks were dotted about in the pews, but I only noticed them as moving figures, and distinguished none.

The service began, which I—indeed we both—had last heard at Lisabell's wedding, in our pretty church, all flower adorned, she looked so handsome and happy, with her sisters near her, and her father to give her away. For a moment I felt very desolate; and hearing a pew door open and a footstep come slowly up the aisle, I trembled with a vague fear that something might happen, something which even at the last moment might part Max and me.

But it did not; I heard him repeat the solemn promises—how dare any one make them lightly, or break them afterwards?—to "love, comfort, honor, and keep me, in sickness and in health, and forsaking all other, keep me only unto him, so long as we both shall live." And I felt that I also, out of the entire trust I had in him, and the great love I bore him, could cheerfully forsake all other, father, sisters, kindred, and friends, for him. They were very dear to me, and would be always; but he was part of myself—my husband.

And here let me relate a strange thing—so unexpected that Max and I shall always feel it as a special blessing from heaven to crown all our pain and send us forth on our new life in peace and joy. When in the service came the question, "who giveth this woman, etc.," there was no answer, and the silence went like a stab to my heart. The minister, thinking there was some mistake, said again: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

"I do."

It was not a stranger's voice, but my dear father's.

My husband had asked me where I should best like to go for our marriage journey. I said to St. Andrew's. Max grew much better there. He seemed better from the very hour when, papa having remained with us till our train started, we were for the first time left alone by our two selves. An expression ungrammatical enough to be quite worthy, Max would say, of his little lady, but people who are married will understand what it means. We did, I think, as we sat still, my head on his shoulder and my hand between both his, watching the fields, trees, hills, and dales fly past like changing shadows, never talking at all, nor thinking much, except—the glad thought came in spite of all the bitterness of these good-byes—that there was one good-by which never need be said again. We were married.

I was delighted with St. Andrew's. We shall always talk of our four days there, so dream-like at the time, yet afterward become clear in remembrance down to the minutest particulars. The sweetness of them will last us through many a working hour, many an hour of care—such as we know must come, in ours as in all human lives. We are not afraid; we are together.

Our last day in St. Andrew's was Sunday, and Max took me to his own Presbyterian church, in which he and his brother were brought up, and of which Dallas was to have been a minister. From his many wanderings it so happen-

ed that my husband had not heard the Scotch service for many years, and he was much affected by it. I too, when, reading together the psalms at the end of his Bible, he showed me, silently, the name written in it—Dallas Urquhart.

The psalm—I shall long remember it, with the time it was sung to—which was strange to me, but Max knew it well of old, and it had been a particular favorite with Dallas. Surely if spirit, freed from flesh, be everywhere, or if permitted, can go anywhere that it desires—not very far from us two, as we sat singing that Sunday, must have been our brother Dallas.

"How lovely is thy dwelling-place, O Lord of hosts, to me! The tabernacles of thy grace. How pleasant, Lord, they be! My thirsty soul longs vehemently. Yes, faints, thy courts to see: My very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee. Blessed are they, in thy house who dwell, Who ever give thee praise; Blessed is the man whose strength thou art. In whose heart are thy ways: Who, passing through thickets and vales, Therein do dig up wells. Also the rain that falleth down The pools with water fills. Thus they from strength unweary'd go Still forward unto strength, Until in Zion they appear. Before the Lord at length."

Amen! So, when this life is ended, may we appear, even there still together, my husband and I!

Contrary to our plans, we did not see Rockwood again, nor Penelope, nor my dear father. It was thought best not, especially as in a few years, at latest, we hope, God willing, to visit them all again, or perhaps even to settle in England.

After a single day spent at Treherne Court, Augustus went with us one sunny morning on board the American steamer, which lay so peacefully in the middle of the Mersey, just as if she were to lie there forever, instead of sailing, and with her one little half-hour—sailing far away, far away, to a home we knew not, leaving the old familiar faces and the old familiar land.

It seemed doubly precious now, and beautiful—even the sandy flats, that Max had so often told me about, along the Mersey shore. I saw him look thoughtfully toward them, after pointing out to me the place he knew, and where his former work had lain.

"That is all over now," he said, half sadly, "Nothing has happened as I planned, or hoped, or—"

"Or feared."

"No. My dear wife, no! Yet all has been for good. All is very good. I shall find new work in a new country."

"And I too?"

Max smiled. "Yes, she too. We'll work together, my little lady!"

The half hour was soon over—the few last words soon said. But I not at all realize that we were away till I saw Augustus wave us good-bye, and heard the sudden boom of our farewell gun as the Europa slipped off her mail tender, and went steaming seaward alone—fast, oh! so fast.

The sound of that gun, it must have nearly broken my a heart many a time! I think it would have broken mine had I not, standing close-clasped, by my husband's side, looked up in his dear face, and read, as he in mine, that to us, thus together, everywhere was Home.

THE END.

The Sulks.

"The sulks are catching," I used to hear an old lady say in my childhood, and never was a truer word spoken. If any one does not know what "the sulks" are, I should be happy to give all the information in my power. They are no low spirits, grief, or even temper.

When one person is low-spirited others may attempt to cheer him up. When he is in grief they may feel sorry for him, and give him cheerfulness. A fit of bad temper may cause a quarrel, but the sulks are something different from all these—a moody, grumpy, disagreeable condition, to which nothing in nature is so much akin as a wet day in November.

Let one person of a family come down to breakfast with the sulks, and persistently remain in that condition, and before the meal is over every face at the board will look long and sallow, and every eye dull. Requests for "more coffee" will be growled out as though they were petitions for more poison. "Pass me the butter" will be uttered as though the speaker meant pass me the poniards. Every dish will fall under a ban, and the very eggs seem blighted.

Finally, those who go out will get their hats with a sort of sigh, put them on solemnly growl "good morning," and leave those who remain in a state of gloom, which causes them to retire to their chambers to weep.

Sulks in the evening are even worse, and sulks at a picnic spread like wild fire. In fact the disorder is so contagious that it is my opinion that the moment any one is seen with fallen cheeks, protruding lips, bent brows, and an air of contemplating suicide, that the person should instantly be requested to absent himself, and on refusal should be escorted to some lonely spot where he can sulk it out without infecting others, just as children in a boarding school who are feverish and spotty, are sent away at once lest they should be getting something the rest may catch.

Indeed, stricter measures should be taken than if he had the measles; for were he so afflicted, he would be anxious that no one else should take the disease from him, while there is nothing that a sulky as himself, and he generally accomplishes his purpose. M. K. D.

CANADA GOSSIP.

Why Princess Louise Doesn't Like the Country—Lorne's Forthcoming Resignation—His Government a Political Failure.

Ottawa, cor. N. Y. Sun.

The Princess Louise will soon be with us again, but there will be no enthusiasm over her return. The princess has not taken with us, or it would be more candid to say we have not taken with her. She is an intellectual woman, of educated and aesthetic tastes, who dotes upon fine arts and loves to be with those who practice and encourage them. Canada is an untamed wilderness to her. The best we can offer is beneath her notice. She abhors Canadian society, nor can she be much blamed for that. When she first came among us there was a magnificent ball given, and the conduct of many of the guests so offended and disgusted the princess that she has never forgiven the country for the ill-breeding and gross behavior displayed on that occasion. It was a most scandalous affair, Canadians, who are proverbial for their enthusiasm whenever one of the royal family comes among them, were this time temperately so. Politicians, militia officers, the bar, and even the gravity of the bench succumbed to this paroxysm of loyalty. Think of it, the judicial ermine reeling in its steps gloriously drunk. The scene became a disgraceful revelry, and the princess, who insists upon the respect due her imperial origin, was accosted with the rudest and most vulgar familiarity. It is an open secret that she soon acquainted her royal mother of her horror of the country and begged her permission to return to England. Her life here has been exile to her, and only the threat

THE QUEEN'S DISPLEASURE

which is no easy thing to lie under, and the remonstrances of the English pre-vented open disobedience on the part of the princess. At last the accident, where she was injured by the upsetting of a sleigh, was made a sufficient excuse for her return to England. Now we have a report that the marquis of Lorne has determined to resign the governor-generalship. The pretence is that he, with his father, the duke of Argyll, is not in accord with the Gladstone government on the land bill. The truth is that the princess is determined not to live in Canada. She is of masculine character, which her childless married life has perhaps in some degree developed, and the marquis is the most obedient of husbands. Of course it would never do to have them live apart, and the marquis must go. The princess will probably come over to superintend the packing, and to show, for the sake of appearances, some consideration for the tender feelings of the Canadians. The viceregal court was only a fleeting joy. The princess was a stickler for etiquette, such as she has been accustomed to at home, and the Canadians, utterly unaccustomed to the court forms, were so awkward and slow in acquiring them that they in turn became disgusted, and the whole thing was abandoned. The princess had her page to carry her train, and left herself aloof, and that was all that remained to show we had one of the blood royal with us. Like her mother, she inherits the spirit of thrift, and

PARSONY HAS RULED

at Rideau hall. When Lord Dufferin retired to recommend his cook to the princess and the marquis, who engaged him. Under Lord Dufferin his pay and his perquisites had netted him about \$6,000 a year; but under the new regime he found there was no money in it, and gave up the situation. The princess kept the keys and watched the larder. The marquis politically has been a failure, and succeeding as he did Lord Dufferin, the most dexterous politician who ever visited Canada, the failure should have been anticipated. His father, the duke, came over, but he did not take at all. He is by no means a fool, but on the contrary a sensible, pleasant unaffected gentleman, with very democratic manners, and liked by all of his domestics, which is a good sign that his manners are genuine. But he is not a man by disposition of habit who can stand constantly in the public glare like Dufferin, and feel at home. The report of his intended resignation is denied by the government. But this is a mere evasion. The departure of the marquis has only been deferred. I shall own myself a poor prophet if the fall does not see him homeward bound.

Barefooted Belles.

Barefooted belles, says a correspondent, are seriously promised for the next summer at the seaside resorts. The Princess Beatrice slipper, of beaded satin, dainty and delicate, and shaped like a sandal, is intended to be worn without stockings, but the idea will fail in practice, and I will tell you why. No one woman in ten has feet that will bear bearing. They may be small and shapely, and look fine in stockings, but without covering they would reveal a corn here, a bunion there, toes overlapping each other, scars of ingrowing nails, and other blemishes.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balm.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balm; a few doses relieves the most distressing cough and a twenty-five cent bottle has cured many a sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest. It is the grand specific for all throat and lung complaints leading to Consumption.

Why become a suffering martyr to Headache.

Why become a suffering martyr to Headache, when BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER will surely cure the cause of all varieties of either Sick or Nervous Headache, cleanse the System, regulate the Secretions, relieve Constipation of the Bowels, purify the Blood, renovate the Liver and tone the Nervous system, and distressing headache will be unknown! Sample Bottles 10 cents, Large Bottles \$1.00.

Capt. John Dennison, formerly of Ottawa, was killed by a bear on Madawaska River on the 6th inst.

Bits of Political History.

The Toronto Mail's attempt to injure Mr. Blake by calling him a conspirator recalls upon its own friend. The more that the fall of John Sandfield Macdonald's government is discussed, the worse it appears for the Conservative party.

We have already stated two facts not generally known. One is, that previous to the election of 1871 Mr. Sandfield Macdonald obtained a pledge from his Conservative colleagues in the cabinet that they would use their influence to bring moderate men into the field as government candidates—moderate Liberals and moderate Conservatives, willing to support the government. His colleagues broke that pledge, and where- ever they were able to do so the Conservatives brought out and elected extreme party men. The other fact is, that there always subsisted between Mr. Sandfield Macdonald and Blake a strong bond of sympathy, and that only a short time before his death Mr. Macdonald said he respected no man in the Dominion more highly than Mr. Blake. And now a third fact is, that after the defeat of his government, when asked by his Liberal followers what they should do, Mr. Macdonald said: "Support Mr. Blake; have nothing 'to do with them; Conservatives; I am done 'with them; they have played false to me." These facts should forever dispose of the Mail's familiar charges of seduction and conspiracy, so far at least as they relate to the conduct of the Liberal leader. —(World.)

Fallacies of the Country.

That you can have the wagonette whenever you like.

That you are sure of getting plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit.

That some beautiful village or lovely view is about two miles off—whereas it turns out to be nearer four.

That in the country you will accomplish what you have long contemplated—the study of the Spanish or Sassa-chewan language.

That there will be abundance of cream and new-laid eggs.

That you will have ample time for reading, and that you will get through a great many books which you have long intended to study.

That you will take up botany, or ichthyology, or some other scientific pursuit.

That you are sure to find rare wild flowers, ferns, insects, lepidoptera, etc., in abundance.

That you will rise at a much earlier hour than is your custom at home.

That you will have an enormous appetite.

That you will be able to clear off your arrears of letter-writing.

That you will not require your dress clothes.

That you will return home from the country the picture of health and strength.

Brussels.

LACROSSE CLUB.—About 20 persons joined the new club last week, at its organization. The following officers were elected: Dr. W. Graham, Honorary President; W. A. Tait, President; R. Hewitt, Secretary and Treasurer; Geo. Leadbeater, Captain; D. Smale, A. Strachan and W. Wrigth, Committee of Management. We wish the club every success.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY ORGANIZED.—The adjourned meeting for the purpose of organizing a Caledonian Society in Brussels and receiving the report of the committee appointed to draft by-law and a constitution, was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last, and was well attended. The constitution and by-laws, as reported by the committee, were adopted. One rule of the society is (and we think it a very good one), that its members shall be composed of persons of any nationality who shall uphold the object of the society, and not exclusively of Scotchmen and those of Scottish descent, as laid down by most societies. The membership fee was fixed at \$1; life members, \$10. The society starts with a roll of 80 members.

The following officers were elected: John Alexander, Chief; four chieftains, D. Scott, Jas. Drewe, D. Stewart, and T. Fletcher; F. S. Scott, Secretary and Treasurer; C. R. Cooper, Assistant Secretary; Auditors—J. Leckie and A. Hunter; Executive Committee—J. R. Smith, R. Laidlaw, P. Scott, W. J. Kerr, C. Vanstone, and Alex. Strachan; Pipe Major, T. Ballantyne; Pipers, D. Stewart and P. McArthur. A resolution was passed, to be presented to the Council, offering them if they would put a proper seven feet picket fence on the park, that the society would pay the corporation 10 per cent, on the net cost of the fence, and 50 per cent, of any balance they may have in hand at the close of their annual games, yearly, until the fence was paid for. A new fence is very much wanted, and it is hoped the offer will be entertained.

John Jamieson and William McBride's assessments sustained, Nicholas Husey entered on the roll as farmer's son, James Robinson's assessment sustained, William Holland's assessment reduced to two hundred dollars, Patrick O'Connor was assessed for 118 acres instead of 123 his assessment on 75 acres was reduced \$675; Mrs. William Graham's assessment sustained John Stevenson assessed as owner for lot 11 W. London road, Port Albert instead of Edward Pierce, Paul Reed assessed as owner for the S. part 7, 12 W. D. 70 acres, at \$700, Mathias and Jacob Fisher assessed as owners of E. half of E. half 6, con., 12, E. D. instead of Cameron and Campbell, James Young possessed as owner for property in Port Albert instead of William Dougherty; William Telford assessed as owner for S. quarter 13, con., 14 W. D. instead of Murdo McKenzie, James Young for lot 2, con., 2 W. D. instead of James Young Junior, William Longhead as owner for W. half and E. three quarters 3, con., 7, E. D. instead of William Pierce, William John Black as tenant for E. part 8, con., 3, E. D.; Joseph O'Connor's Farmer's son; James Holland as Farmer's son.

There being no further appeals the assessment roll as revised was finally passed.

JOHN COOKE, Clerk.

"THEY ALL DO IT."—To beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath use "Teaberry" the new toilet gem. Get 5 cent sample. 1763

Lucknow.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. E. Cameron, our popular banker, has just returned from an extended trip through Western Ontario, taking in most of the largest towns and cities. He reports having enjoyed himself immensely, and certainly looks better for it.

DEBASTROUS RUNAWAY.—A runaway of a most serious nature occurred on Saturday last. Mr. Wm. Irwin, with his wife and sister in law, Mrs. Graham, was driving into the village by the Goderich road, and when opposite the gravel pit at the top of the Ross street hill, his horses, a large spirited team, took fright at a dog, and sprang forward, detaching the tongue from the neck-yoke. This added to their fright, and the terrified animals dashed furiously down the hill, the tongue ploughing along the road at their feet. Opposite Lawrence & Co's blacksmith shop they ran foul of a post, nearly tearing it out of the ground, and sending the unfortunate occupants of the wagon with great force to the ground. The sufferers were conveyed to a house near by, and Dr. Mackie was soon on scene and attended to their injuries. Mrs. Graham was found to have sustained the severest injuries. Several ribs were broken, her arm was badly fractured, her spine injured, together with various cuts and contusions on other parts of her body. Mrs. Irwin also had her arm and a number of ribs broken. Mr. Irwin escaped with a broken rib and some slight internal injury. The collision stopped the horses, but neither of them were in any way hurt. It is probably well that the post stopped their career, or we might have been called upon to record a more serious disaster.—(Sentinel.)

Ashfield.

The Council met 28th May, at Martin's hotel, Dunganon. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. McMurphy, that John Echlin, Charles and William Echlin, William and James McKnight, William Carey and William McWhinny perform their road work on S. L. 6 and 7, con., 1 and 2.

Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. McMurphy, that John Hackett be pathmaster instead of George Campbell, on S. R. and 10, con., 9 and 10; Donald McNeven instead of John Kennedy McGregor; Richard De Long instead of J. H. Courtney and that Paul Reed be pathmaster on S. R. and 7, con., 12 W. D. Mr. Taylor and Kenneth and Donald Finlayson to work under him's mill.

Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. McMurphy, that Thomas Hackett be granted \$8 as charity, and the widow Griffin \$5.

The council adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. 3 o'clock the council met, pursuant to adjournment. Letter from Randall Graham; letter from Paul Reed; letter from John Stevenson. By-law No. 12 amending by-law No. 11 was read and passed.

Account of Hart & Rawlinson for printed forms account of James Warren P. L. S. and description of road through lot 38 L. R. Notice from Reuben Tiffin.

Moved by Mr. McMurphy, seconded by Mr. Clare, that John McLennan be paid \$85 being his salary as assessor.

Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. McMurphy, that William Harper be paid the sum of 11.10 for planking and spiking bridge over Nine Mile River con. 10.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Whitley, that C. and W. T. Fellow be paid one hundred dollars for cutting hill on T. R. south of Pellow's mill.

Moved by Mr. Griffin seconded by Mr. Whitley that a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted for the purpose of removing the mud thrown up by the dredging machine and using it for filling and leveling on Huron street leading to the harbor and that the money be expended by the road commissioner.

Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Clare, that this council grant the sum of \$200 to repair the northern grange road, if the council of West Warranash will grant a like sum.

The following accounts were paid: Thomas Hackett, charity \$8; widow Griffin, charity \$5; John McLennan, salary \$85; William Harper, planking and spiking bridge over Nine Mile river 10 con., \$11.10 C. and W. T. Fellow, cutting hill near Pellow's mill \$100.

The council adjourned to meet at De Long's hotel, Port Albert, on Thursday the 30th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

The council met in court of Revision pursuant to notice. The appeals were taken up in order.

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M. E. S.

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THE HURON SIGNAL FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1881.

The following is the programme of Mr. Blake's tour in the maritime provinces. He will speak in St. John, on Friday, July 15; in Gagetown, on Monday, July 18th; in Fredericton, on Wednesday, July 20th; in Woodstock, on Friday, July 22nd; in St. Stephen, on Monday, July 25th; and in Sussex, on Wednesday, July 27th.

The crops for the year 1881 promise to be rather below the average. Good fields of fall wheat in Huron are few, and bad fields are many. There are hundreds of acres which will hardly pay for cutting and threshing.

Owing to the rush of young men to the States during the past few years, laborers have been scarce in town this summer, and the class of workmen who are in the habit of laboring about the docks here are not the most vigorous specimens of manhood.

The latest attempt by the Mail, of Toronto, to stab Hon. Mr. Blake "under the fifth rib," was when that journal published a statement from the St. Johns News that the leader of the Opposition was stumping Pictou against the Government candidate.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD is spending a few days at Long Branch, but he is not free from espionage. A despatch in Wednesday's papers informed us that two detectives are watching his movements, ready to report any action of his which may indicate what he intends to do in regard to the struggle at Albany.

WHILE all are of opinion that condign punishment should be meted out to the persons who permitted the Victoria to carry so many excursionists to a sudden death on the Thames last month, yet the arrest of those who are looked upon as mainly responsible for the disaster will likely elicit the remark, "They will not be convicted of murder."

Under these circumstances, and with all the influence of the local Government thrown in, it is not surprising that the Government should be able to retain Pictou. But the fact that the Conservative majority has been reduced by one hundred since 1878, in spite of the special influences operating in this constituency, shows unmistakably how the tide is setting.

ALTHOUGH the Conservative candidates in Pictou and Colchester have been returned by large majorities, the figures have been reduced by 53. The total number of votes polled in the County of Pictou in the late election was 4,556, and McDougall's majority was but 208, a reduction of 108 on the Conservative majority at the general election.

It would appear that the celebration of the 1st of July in Goderich is likely to be let go by default. An effort was made by some of the townfolk to get up an agitation, \$75 were conditionally voted for the celebration by the Council, and a public meeting was called by the Mayor on Friday, and again on Monday evening, but all to no purpose.

The morning of the 19th of June 1881 has come and gone, and we have been sorely disappointed. The old-time honored prophecy about the end of the world was again on its rounds, and that this world was going to be knocked into a "cocked-hat," so to speak, through a planetary disarrangement was a question of moment with many.

Ottawa, June 20.—The Department of the Interior has received no official information of the reported battle between the Sioux and Crees, and the officials here are inclined to doubt the authenticity thereof, as the telegram was sent from Winnipeg, which is a long way from the fort where the conflict is said to have taken place, at Wood Mountain, while Fort Buford is only 80 or 100 miles distant.

Escape of a Number of Convicts From a Train on the Way to Kingston.

Cardinal, Ont., June 17.—The express to-day had on board some thirty convicts removing from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary to Kingston. There was only three policemen in charge, and when the train arrived at this station a number of the convicts were loose, and one escaped between here and Iroquois, and one between here and Prescott by jumping off the train, and before the train arrived at Brockville for a number of extra policemen.

Dungannon.—Mrs. Davey, the esteemed wife of the Methodist minister stationed here, was recently presented with a silver card receiver and a silver pickle stand by the members of the choir on behalf of the church.

Goderich Township.—Pic-nic.—Owing to the rain which fell on Thursday last, the pic-nic in connection with Potter's Hill school, was postponed until Saturday.

At a general election every influence that helped them in Pictou and Colchester would hurt them in nearly every other constituency in the Dominion.—[World.]

The Victory 79 in Nova Scotia. The Government held their own.—[Advertiser.]

Manitoba to the Fore. LONDON, June 11.—A cargo of Manitoba wheat, sent to Liverpool, has been carefully examined by leading millers and importers. It is pronounced the finest sample in the market.

The Mail's Abuse of Blake. Grip gives the whole of the Mail's four-column tirade of abuse of Mr. Blake. Burr-Plumb has constructed an effigy of Mr. Blake, and with his usual wooden logic is driving the knife of malice under the fifth rib of the effigy, while Mr. Blake in propria persona stands unconcernedly looking on.

The Bonus Question. Every little one-horse town and village in the country appears to be anxious to bonus new manufactories. Just so; there will come over-production and a crash—the inevitable result of a false commercial system.

Sitting Bull Selling His Horses. The contract of re-flooding the Manchester bridge was let on Wednesday, 22nd inst., to Mr. D. Alton, for \$18.75 per thousand.

A picnic was held on Lawson's island on Tuesday, 21st inst., in connection with the C. M. sabbath school. It was largely attended and a pleasant time was spent.

Mr. G. H. Rowd, who is in the employ of S. Caldwell, had a narrow escape on Wednesday last week. While coming along the third concession of W. Wawanesa, with his peddling wagon, his team became unmanageable and ran off the road near Washington's corner, pitching Mr. Rowd off the wagon, over the fence. He received some slight bruises, and the wagon cost a few dollars for repairs.

DEFECTIVE BRIDGE.—The flooring of the bridge at this point is defective, and although the attention of the County Council was directed to it some weeks ago by Commissioner Girvin, nothing has yet been done.

Lochalsh. Mr. J. S. Reid, who travels for Hylop, Cornell & Co., of Hamilton, and has been over a considerable portion of the counties of Bruce, Huron, Grey and Perth, seems to think that the crops in this vicinity will compare favorably with any that he has seen in these counties.

On Saturday evening, as Mr. Jno. McIntyre was ascending the hill on the left bank of the river below this place, with a load of shingles, one of his horses choked with the collar, and the other being unable to hold the load on the face of the hill, which was steep, the wagon ran backwards and over the embankment, Fortunately, both the horses and driver escaped unhurt.

The rumor is revived that Sir John Macdonald is to be raised to the peerage to succeed Lord Lorne as Governor-General.

It is expected that the census returns of Belleville will reveal a decrease of about two thousand, more or less—thirty per cent. of the population.

Gray squirrels are said to be numerous this season. According to the old Indian tradition, this betokens a bountiful harvest of chestnuts, walnuts, hickory nuts and corn.

"Putting the stone" in S. S. No. 6, Hibbert, resulted in the death of a little son of Mr. Jones. Mr. Greenwood, the teacher, put it; but the occurrence is regarded purely an accident.

At a barn raising near Varna, June 21, F. McDonald, a young man from Bruce field, fell from the plate and was seriously hurt. It is thought by the doctors that he will have no power of his legs again.

Mr. Archer Baker, who has earned for himself considerable popularity as general manager of the Canada Central Railway, has been appointed general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway from Brockville to Lake Superior.

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Colborne.

Fall wheat is now fully headed out. Hay will be a very slim crop; the best fields are not as high as your knees.

Crop Prospects.—Fall wheat will be half a crop. Peas are looking well. Oats promise a very good field. Spring wheat is turning yellow already, and is almost burnt up with the scorching heat of the sun.

Milburn.

CLASH THE HIGHWAY.—An Irishman who takes a little interest in township matters seeing a block on the road at the mill creek, made complaint to the owner about it but could get no redress, and went to the village J. P., who at once issued a warrant, which was handed to the village constable, who carried it out to the letter by removing the obstruction. The owner seeing that justice could not be deferred fixed the block in fence right away.

Benn Miller.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.—The first of July was celebrated in a patriotic manner by a general picnic and strawberry festival under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance to be held at the Maitland Falls. An invitation has been extended to all the neighboring Temperance Societies, and a general invitation is extended to all desirous of spending a gala day. A grand rally of members and friends of Temperance is expected. Music will be provided by the Benn Miller brass band.

Cranbrook.

John Cameron has returned from Iowa, after a visit of six weeks, being highly delighted with his trip and having become mentally wedded to that rich portion of Uncle Sam's territory.

In a school not far distant from here a young class were asked the meaning of the phrase "mature spinster." The teacher having succeeded in getting the class to say that "mature" meant ripe and "spinster" meant an old maid, then asked what does the phrase "mature spinster" mean? One of the pupils said it meant a ripe old maid.

Belmore.

On Monday, the 13th inst., Thos. McMichael, living not far from here, had his jaw and arm badly fractured. He was engaged in taking out a stump and used a rail as a sort of lever. By some means or other the rail flew, and was the cause of the above accident. Dr. Kay was promptly in attendance and dressed the wound.

Last Saturday the light infantry were drilling here, and as a natural consequence a number of the neighboring farmers turned out to see how the red coats acquitted themselves. After drill was over there was considerable drinking and talking, but I am proud to say not by our loyal subjects, except in one or two instances. As time wore on some of the squad imagined they were awful strong, and that they could "mash" everybody or anything, and the result was that they got badly hurt themselves. One John Laugher had his eye badly cut. Dr. Kay dressed the wounds. Later on in the night, about 12.30, a fearful fight between one Meahan and McGow. It seems that while the former was getting the worst of it, a friend of his came up and kicked McGow, so badly that he was unable to get out of bed until the next evening.—[Enterprise.]

Leoburn.

Rev. Mr. Broad has been appointed pastor of the Leoburn B. C. church for another year by the late Conference of that body held in London.

QUICK WORK.—A gang of 16 men, under the command of Captain Jas. Hall, with four yoke of cattle, logged six acres in an hour at James Bogie's farm.

CHEERFUL WORDS.—Some kind friend recently hung a beautiful motto in the Presbyterian Church as a gift with the words engraved "God is our Refuge and strength."

REORGANIZED.—Since the departure of Rev. Mr. Sieveright, no Bible class has been held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, has formed one; over twenty young people have joined. It meets an hour before service each Sabbath.

FARMERS, LOOK-OUT.—Several passing dogs have been chasing sheep in the fields, and been driven off by passers by, along the Lake shore. A canine made a midnight raid on a flock, but made rather too much noise, which roused the inmates of the farm house, who had the satisfaction of shooting the transgressor after he had killed one of their lambs. Mr. James Linklater also had a lamb killed in his pasture field, by dogs.

Stanley.

HORSES SOLD.—Mr. James Laut, of the 2nd con. last week sold three horses for something over \$400. A team of four-year-olds brought \$300. Mr. Laut has gone to the neighborhood of Whitney in quest of a span of first-class draught mares.

RETURNED.—On Friday evening last, Messrs. James Aikenhead, and H. G. Gilmour returned from the Northwest. Both of these gentlemen have taken up land, which is an evidence that they were pleased with the country. Mr. Gilmour took up a section (640 acres) and Mr. Aikenhead a half section (320 acres) of land in the neighborhood of Grand Valley, about two hundred miles from Winnipeg. They met with a large number of former Huronites, all of whom appeared to be doing well; emigrants are going into the territory at a tremendous rate. The route of the C. P. R. is graded directly across Mr. Gilmour's land.

but the Syndicate may change the course of the road. Of course, if they do not, his land will be worth considerable when the track is laid.—[New Era.]

Clinton.

BONES.—A car load of old bones passed east on the G. T. R., on Friday, destined for New Jersey. Most people regard these things as worthless, but the car represented value to the amount of over \$200. They were said to be for use in connection with sugar refining.

Good Horses.—Last week Mr. Wm. Craig, of the Bayfield con. bought a young heavy draught horse from Mr. Chas. Nesbitt, of the 16th con., Goderich township, paying therefor \$160; he also bought one from Mr. Walter Hines, Hullett, paying \$171. Horses fetch good prices these days.

L. O. L.—A large number of delegates attended the semi-annual meeting of the South Huron Orange Lodge, which was held in this place, on Tuesday. It was decided to hold the annual celebration of the 12th in Exeter, and in order to accommodate the brethren, the G. W. R. have consented to run a special train from this place to Exeter, at single fare rates, the train to leave Clinton at 10.30 a.m., thus giving parties from Goderich and other places an opportunity of going by the same train.

SCOTCH DRAVE.—We much regret having to record the very sudden death of Mr. Robt. Newmarch, which occurred on Tuesday evening. Deceased was attending to his usual duties on Friday, apparently in the best of health, but on the evening of that day was taken ill with congestion of the lungs and water on the brain, the attack being so severe as to preclude all possibility of his recovery, he being delirious nearly all the time he was ill. He was well known and greatly liked throughout the county, owing to his connection with Mr. R. Irwin in the produce business, and his familiar face will be much missed among the buyers on the market. He occupied prominent positions among the Oddfellows, Orangemen and Maccabees.—[New Era.]

Goderich Township.

School section No. 2 will hold a picnic in Holmes grove on Friday the 24th. Strawberries and other seasonal delicacies will prevail.

Mr. W. Wise, Loft's corner, erected on the 21st inst., a barn 100 x 60. It has a stone foundation, and altogether, will be a credit to the enterprising proprietor.

Mr. Heney, who lives on the 7th con., had a scare-crow, in the form of a stuffed man, in his field. On Saturday evening last some of the lively youths removed the inanimate form and stood it erect on the railway track. The 9.30 train came along, suddenly the engine sounded the alarm whistle, but "the man" did not move, the train went thundering over him. The engine was reversed and the train went back only to find the mangled remains of a man of straw. It is quite possible the railway people did not appreciate the joke.

SCHOOL PICNIC.—A picnic was held on Friday last on the grounds of S. S. No. 6, under the superintendence of Mr. W. S. Lawrence, the teacher of the section. The tables were laid and a plentiful supply of provisions was furnished by the ladies, and a most enjoyable afternoon was participated in by all who attended. The number of adults and visitors from a distance was large, but fortunately ample provision for the accommodation of all had been made. Swings were used to a considerable extent by the fair sex, aided by escorts, and croquet and ring toss also had ardent admirers. Shortly before the dispersal of the gathering, Mr. Naftel was voted in chairman, and that gentleman at once proceeded to exercise his authority by calling the gathering to order. Speeches were then made by Mr. D. McGillicuddy and School Inspector Miller, which were duly appreciated. During the day games were indulged in by the children connected with the school, which resulted very satisfactorily.

Metecological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending June the 21st, 1881.

June 15th—Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 386.

June 16th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh. Raining—thunder and lightning—began to rain at 11 a.m., ceased through the night; amount of rainfall 7. cubic inches. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 272.

June 17th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, light, foggy all day. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 218.

June 18th—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, light air, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 158. Light shower at 7 p.m. 0.4 cubic inches fell, thunder and lightning.

June 19th—Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh, partly cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 241.

June 20th—Wind at 10 p.m. North, fresh, clear and cold. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 303. Light shower at 6 a.m.

June 21st—Wind at 10 p.m. North, light, partly clear, cold. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 367.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

Goderich, June 22nd, 1881.

Now the enthusiastic naturalist takes his sweeping net upon his shoulder, fills his pockets with phials and empty pill boxes, and sallies forth in search of specimens. In June comes the carnival of the insects. No one who has not watched an entomologist collecting specimens for his cabinet can form an adequate conception of the myriads that swarm in the grass, on the trees, and in the air itself. The net swept across the sward gathers a throng of living things that had been invisible in their green retreats; a shaken branch casts down another strange company of winged things adorned with colors that art cannot equal. If the entomologist could sweep the air high above the steeples, with his net, he would capture another host out of the millions from which the swallows on the wing pick their evening meal. In this weather the careful farmer begins his war on the little aphides that swarm upon his plants and trees, and if he is a wise husbandman he takes care not to injure his round-backed and round spotted allies, and lady-bugs.

MISS STEWART

begs to remind ladies that although she has been extremely busy this year, and has disposed of a very large quantity of goods, her stock is still well assorted, and all those pretty novelties in

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which she introduced this spring, and which have become so popular, are still represented on her shelves, at the well known

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These partially cleared lands are now offered at the low price of \$4 to \$4.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, and the remainder at purchasers' option, at any time within nine years, with interest payable annually at seven per cent.

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JAMES WATSON.

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CHAPTER II. Jacques was Nanine's lover. He was also in love with Julia, the daughter of Pierre.

CHAPTER III. "You have come," exclaimed Julie, as Jacques clasped her to his bosom.

CHAPTER IV. Pitou went. Next morning he had a double half column in the Times.

CHAPTER V. There was once a minister of the Gospel who never built a church.

CHAPTER VI. Who never proposed a church fair to buy the church a new carpet.

CHAPTER VII. Who never founded a new sect. Who never belonged to any sect.

CHAPTER VIII. Who never received a salary. Who never asked for one.

CHAPTER IX. Who never wore a black suit or a white necktie.

CHAPTER X. Who never used a prayer book. Or a hymn book. Or wrote a sermon.

CHAPTER XI. Who never hired a cornet soloist to draw souls to hear the "Word."

Stop a Minute.

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Do not pay compliments unless you can do so with grace and in such a manner that, though the person on whom the sweet flattery is bestowed recognizes it as undeserved, he or she may still believe that on your part it is perfectly sincere.

After all, only the crumbs from the table of English aristocracy are thrown to colonists. Knighthood is the regular meed of a Lord Mayor of London who happens to entertain royalty at dinner.

The Waterloo Advertiser shows in simple terms an instance of the way the N. P. affects the farmer.

There was a bold spearman of Hullett. Who went out one night after a mullet. He ran foul of a snag.

The License Fund for South Huron. Mr. Ballantyne, License Inspector for South Huron, has received from the Provincial Secretary the returns of the amount of license money accruing to each municipality in his district from the License Fund for this year.

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Sporting Notes.

Fred Archer is said to be worth \$100,000. Horsing is to be introduced into Japan. It is reported that an objection has been formally lodged against Foxhall as winner of the Grand Prix.

The Derby Dog this year was a little white mongrel of the semi-fox terrier breed, about 12 1/2 in. long and 5 1/2 in. high, with his tail curled downwards.

In the race at Ascot for the St. James' Palace Stakes, three-years old, a mile, Lordland's Iroquois won, beating Leon. Only two ran. In the betting Iroquois was favourite at 3 to 1 on him.

Derby road—on the occasion of the American triumph—presented a scene of disorder such as has never been witnessed before. The Yankees bought up all the champagne on the road, and amused themselves by pouring it out upon the people.

LONDON, June 16.—Although the country of Cork is comparatively quiet, large bodies of troops are being sent to the district of which Bandon is the centre.

In eighteen hundred and eighty-one The stranger is undone; In Crech shall be seen; The red beneath the green.

In eighteen hundred and eighty-three McCarthy's sons are free; The green above the red; The lion's litter dead.

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THE WORLD OVER.
Prince Leopold took his seat in the House of Lords on Monday as Duke of Albany.

The steamship companies find the utmost difficulty in providing room for the vast number of emigrants leaving Germany for America.

Quaco lighthouse, on the Bay of Fundy, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. It was built about thirty years ago.

By the explosion of a torpedo on board the British ironclad *Monarch*, at Tunis, one officer was killed and several sailors wounded.

A tenant named Simon has been awarded by the Land Session at Castlebar, County Mayo, the sum of £2,954 as compensation due him by his landlord, Lord Rucan, for improvements. Simon claimed £5,895, and his Lordship refused to pay anything.

12,000 bushels of grain have unaccountably disappeared from the elevator at Keokuk, controlled by Jack Sturges. This is the grain Kenner & Co., of Chicago, held warehouse receipts for. Civil and criminal prosecutions will be commenced to discover the guilty party.

A twelve-pound California salmon has been caught in Lake Michigan, off Cedar Grove, Wis. The Fish Commissioner planted salmon six years ago, and this is the first evidence of the adaptability of Lake Michigan to the culture of this fish.

A young lady was married in Louisville the other day, and a newspaper account of the event was headed "Mated in May." The *New York Graphic* supposes that "Joined in June" and "Attached in August" will be the fate of those who come later in the season. It is to be hoped that "Separated in September" will be needed in no case.

A great cock fight took place in King, in the suburbs of Cincinnati, lasting from six in the morning until ten at night. Two thousand persons were present. Five hundred cocks fought ten minutes, going at once. One hundred and fifty of the combatants were killed. Vast sums of money changed hands. The scene was a veritable pandemonium.

A foreign correspondent writes to a German paper that the order to close the saloons of St. Petersburg on the morning of the day on which the five nihilists were executed was a clever forgery of the signature of Loris Melikoff, Minister of the Interior. It was a concoction of the nihilists to have the same tokens of mourning observed on that occasion as was observed after the death of the late Czar.

Sir Wilfred Lawson's supporters in the Imperial House of Commons are determined to carry their recent Parliamentary victories into effect. They demand that pending the Government's action respecting the liquor traffic, the issue of all licenses for two years shall be suspended. One of England's most striking political and social features is the marvellous growth of the temperance movement.

Mr. Labouchere says that the heart of King Louis XIV., having been brought to England, was shown to the late Professor Buckland. "The heart looked like a small piece of dried leather. The professor handled it, then he smelt it; then he put it between his teeth, and then to the horror of the spectators, he swallowed it. The remains of Professor Buckland repose in Westminster Abbey, and, consequently, in Westminster Abbey reposes the heart of Louis XIV."

Cincinnati *Gazette*—"Difference in families united by marriage are mostly on the side of the woman. Women fail in tact to preserve the amenities of the heart. The soft answer of the repression which evades an issue is more on the part of the man than the wife. Young women manage their lovers, but lose their skill to manage their husbands. Women make the cliques in congregations, church societies, family hotels, boarding houses, and wherever lovely woman predominates. Lack of tact makes the traditional mother-in-law. Fathers-in-law have too much tact to be fussy and irritating in matters that should be left alone. Men live harmoniously in clubs; women cannot live in clubs without getting into hostile division.

Only sixty-six failures in the United States and Canada were reported in Bradstreet's during the past week, the smallest number for any single week this year, and a decrease from last week of twenty. This is a pleasant contrast to the figures given three months ago, when there were upwards of one hundred and fifty, showing the marked improvement in trade generally. The only failure of importance announced was that of E. P. Cutler & Co., iron commission merchants of Boston. Their embarrassment was due to the decline in the prices of iron. The number of failures in the different regions of the country were 13 in the Middle States, a decrease of 16; 14 in New England, a decrease of 5; 14 in the western States, a decrease of 4; 14 in the south, an increase of 6; 5 in California, a decrease of 1; and 6 in Canada and the Provinces. — [Bradstreet's, June 18th, 1881.

A girl thanked a man who gave her his seat in a street car, and he married her and proved to be worth \$400,000. (We circulate this lie in the hope of inducing the girls to be a little more courteous.)

Correspondents are notified that the sentence "This and event has cast a gloom over the entire community," is being standing in this office, so it will be unnecessary to include it in reports connected with the names of nihilists who were arrested and held in \$1,200 bail.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Henry Lucas, a farmer of Grimsby, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on Friday last. He was 58 years old, and generally respected.

The young girl Grady, who charged the captain of one of the Toronto excursion boats with having committed an indecent assault on her, was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of insanity.

The Sarnia Test Well Association has awarded the contract for sinking five wells to the value and extent of the oil deposits near that town. The result will be watched with great interest.

A lunatic who has been sent to the New Brunswick Asylum from Queen's county, is said to have become demoralized through reading sensational reports respecting the supposed disaster of the 19th June.

Ald. McMicken of Winnipeg says of the Pacific syndicate that it has unlimited power, and that it might be death to the city to go too much against the syndicate's desires in the granting of aid to the Southern railway company.

The Listowel monthly cattle fair on Friday was the most successful fair ever held, there being a number of buyers, and the stock offered being first class. Nearly all the stock offered was bought at a good figure, the attendance being good.

A LUCKY WARDEN.—The report that Mr. E. McGillicuddy, Warden of Lambton, had fallen heir to a handsome fortune by the death of a maternal uncle in Ireland, is true. Mr. McGillicuddy leaves this week for the "old sod" to look after the legacy.

The Listowel Banner says: Our two ex-Mayors, Messrs. Scott and Campbell, with the reigning Mayor, Mr. T. E. Hay, intend taking a trip to Manitoba and the North West in a few weeks. If we remember correctly, it was somewhere in that region where the Lieutenant Governor's party, some time ago, found so much bad water.

The Stratford Beacon says it is time there was a provincial police force, which could be quickly sent to any point in case of emergency. Such a force as this, it considers, would be able to secure due administration of the law in places where there is an insufficient constabulary, or where the authorities are lax in their duties.

The Journal Printing Company of St. Thomas have sold the *Journal* to a syndicate composed of George Elliott Casey, M. B. for West Elgin, Dr. Wilson, ex-M. P. for East Elgin, Thomas Orr of the London Free Press job room, E. E. Shepard of the Toledo Telegram, and W. E. Westlake of the Toledo Blade. The consideration is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

At the sale of the Lake Erie islands on Wednesday, at Windsor, the Hen and Chickens were sold to John McBeth, of London, for \$205; Middle Island, to J. R. Curry, of Windsor, for \$1,471, subject to a claim of \$2,000 for improvements; East Sister and North Harbor, to Frederick Broughton, General Manager of the Great Western Railway, for \$650 and \$47, respectively.

On Tuesday afternoon a little daughter of R. Wallace, West Napanee, nearly three years old, got access to some matches, in the absence of her mother, and seems to have put some of them in her mouth, but no harm was apprehended at the time. On Wednesday the child took to vomiting, but soon seemed to recover. On Thursday she was seized with convulsions, and remained unconscious until Friday morning, when she died. A doctor was called, but was unable to do anything.

A remarkable fact which strikes one promanating the street of the city of Kingston is the upright carriage of the ladies—far ahead of those in any other part of the Dominion. A friend said it was on account of the amount of exercise they took in rowing, but we disagreed with him, believing that ordinary rowing has a tendency to produce round shoulders. Habit is catching, and is a small city like Kingston, with so many military men and cadets about, it is not to be wondered at that their bearing is reflected in the gentler sex. — [Canadian Military Review.

The Walkerton Telescope says: In conversation with one of our subscribers this week, the latter stated that the recent frost had done a good deal of damage to fall wheat, barley, peas, potatoes and corn. Oats had also suffered to some extent. The frost appeared to be equally severe on light and heavy land. For instance the damage was just as great on the 6th and 6th lines, where the lightest land in the Tp of Brant was to be found, as in the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th lines, where it was the heaviest. Should a sufficient quantity of rain fall in time he thought the grain crop might be saved, but it is not a very encouraging amount to much. "It's discouraging," was his last remark.

Dr. Cream, who was tried once in Criminal Court on an indictment charging him with abortion, and acquitted, is in the toils again, with a prospect of being rewarded according to his deserts. His offence consists in the sending of the vilest sort of post cards through the mails—an offence for which the Revised Statutes prescribe a fine of from \$100 to \$500, with imprisonment from one to ten years. The recipient of his foul abuse is a man by the name of Joseph Martin, living at No. 129 West Thirteenth street, engaged in the business of preparing furs for some of the wholesale and retail fur houses in this city. Cream had attended his family as a physician, and appears to have had some difficulty in regard to a bill. Martin claims that he paid the doctor all he owed him, while the latter, claiming that Martin was in his debt to the amount of \$20, resorted to the despicable scheme of sending him scurrilous postal cards, in order, perhaps, to hasten matters and bring about a settlement of the alleged debt. The cards contained foul aspersions on plaintiff and referred to his wife as follows: "You had better learn that low, vulgar girl of yours to keep her foul mouth shut, with her second-hand silk dollars and second-hand silk dresses, and not talk about others. Two can play at that game." The Doctor has been arrested and held in \$1,200 bail.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Geric Public School is notorious for having the smartest and most advanced pupils and the poorest, smallest and most dilapidated play grounds in the county. — Enterprise.

The following is a summary of the collector's roll for 1881, for Brussels. Total value of real property, \$283,775; total value of personal property, \$40,275; total amount of taxable income, \$4,250; total resident tax, \$6,510. Number of children between the age of 5 and 16 years, 367. Total population about 1,635. Number of horses 132, cattle 130, hogs 55, sheep 14, dogs 58, with 2 of the female sex.

LICKNSE FUND.—D. Scott, License Inspector, kindly handed us the following statement of the distribution of the license fund for East Huron. \$2,420 was collected. Provincial Treasurer, \$476.66; Brussels, \$451.13; Howick, \$241.69; Grey, \$214.83; McKillop, \$107.41; Wroster, \$80.43; Turnberry, \$63.43; Morris, \$53.71; Hullett, \$53.71; Reserve Fund, \$700.—[Post.

RETURNED.—On Saturday last Mr. A. Fisher, (one of the oldest residents of Wingham) passed up on his return from Brandon, N. W. T., where he proposes making his future place of abode, as he is very greatly taken up with the country. Brandon is itself a wilderness there not being a habitation there but a recent sale of lots where the embryo city is located realized the enormous sum of \$27,000. Mr. Fisher thinks the country a long way ahead of Ontario.

GORRIE ENTERPRISE.—About ten o'clock last Saturday evening as Mr. J. A. McMichael was driving across the railway track accompanied by Miss Clara Broley, the horse became frightened at a car which was carelessly left standing almost on the centre of the crossing. Mr. McMichael did what he could to control the terrified animal but in less than time it took to tell it himself and lady companion were pitched violently on to the sidewalk, while the buggy was literally smashed and the freed horse ran away till he became entangled among the saw logs at Carson's. The occupants of the buggy were both found to be seriously though not dangerously injured, Miss Broley having got an ugly scalp wound that requires to be sewed up, while "Ab." received internal injuries that laid him up for several days. Both are now able to be out though not fully recovered.

OUR GIRLS.
Want an Observant Admirer has to say Regarding the Young Ladies of Huron.
From the Clinton New Era.

A gentleman, who has had many opportunities of observing the good qualities of the young ladies of the county, and who prides himself upon being a prudent and impartial judge, hands us the following as the result of his observations:—
Brussels—Robust and blooming.
Wingham—Anxious, but hopeful.
Blyth—The most amiable.
Londesboro—The most indifferent.
Bayfield—Intellectual and vivacious, with a preference for marriage.
Bluevale—The most truthful.
Brookfield—The most demure.
Centralia—Fond of music and the stage.
Exeter—The most anxious to be loved.
Goderich—The most anxious to be married.
Holmesville—Sweet tempered and unassuming.
Kippen—Unsophisticated and freckled.
Seaford—The best musicians, with a strong leaning towards flirtation.
Manchester—Hot—with lemon in it preferred.
Varna—There are none. They all die young or grow up into boys.
Wroster—Captivating and mischievous.
Zurich—Good complexion and useful.

Clinton—Serious and business like, with a weakness for croquet and ice-cream; strongly opposed to old-maidism.
After we had carefully read this list over, we called upon the writer and asked him "how he came to be so well acquainted with the county ladies?"
"I have had occasion," he replied, "to travel through this county, for some time past, and have carefully noted the distinctions in different places."
"How did you arrive at the conclusion that the Goderich girls were the most anxious to get married?" we asked.
"Oh, fortunately, I was there during leap year," he answered, with a loud laugh.

A Goderich poet, in a revengeful mood, has written the following: The best looking fellow in Clinton Is very much given to squinting! And the mouth of each bride Is some eighth inches wide! There's so homely—those people of Clinton.

Mr. Hallam on the Cattle Trade—Advice to shippers.

Ald. Hallam's letter from England, touches upon the cattle exportation question. "I read in the *Globe*," says the observant alderman, "some remarks about the exportation of cattle to England. And what a lot of nonsense! I am convinced from the little experience I have had that what I have seen in this business that WE CANNOT COMPETE with the American free-fed corn cattle and pay the outrageous freights that are paid this season. Now I will make an estimate, which is as nearly correct as can be. We will take a steer in Canada in good condition and weighing say 1300 pounds on foot. If prime it would fetch in Toronto 6 cents, which would be \$78. At \$30 freight and \$10 other expenses, all told, the steer will cost \$118 in Liverpool. Now, the very highest price realized, which was last Monday, in Liverpool, was eightpence per pound. It is a noted fact that most of the Canadian cattle shrink 43 per cent. We will take 40 per cent. of 1300 pounds or 780 pounds at eightpence, being altogether 520 shillings, or \$124.80—a profit of \$6.80 ON EACH BEAST. But the fact of the matter is, this is the best side of the question, and it doesn't work out so beautifully in practice. The

result of this year's business is that through high freight from Montreal and low freight from Boston, money will be lost by Canadian cattle shippers. How can they compete with better cattle that are shipped from Boston, paying only 30 to 40 shillings freight. Now, if it pays to take cattle at 40 shillings from Boston, it should pay at the same rate from Montreal. Who are making the money? They are the Boston owners. And this will be the case so long as the cattle export trade is carried on in the unbusiness-like way it has been this year.

Another Mean Victoria Man.

We have heard of a few mean people in connection with the disaster. One of the number turned up yesterday and applied to Ald. Jones for relief.

"On what grounds do you claim relief; did you lose any member of your family?"
"No; myself and wife and four children were all saved."
"Well, then, you ought to be thankful your lives were saved. Surely that is enough for you."
"No, I want pay for the damage done to our clothing; besides, I lost some articles."

"What did you lose?"
"I lost a five-dollar meerschaum pipe."
"We have no money to pay for pipes; you ought to be thankful you've not a cold moist body."
"Well, other people are getting paid, and I want money—that's what you have the money for."
"That's your little game, is it? Well you have come to the wrong man this time."

"Well, won't you pay me for my sister-in-law? She was drowned."
"Bring me the undertaker's bill, and I'll attend to it."
"Well, I don't want to have it said she was buried by the corporation."
"What's the difference whether the corporation supplies you with coffins or coals?"

"I guess you chaps are making a big penny out of this business, and I'll get the law on you."
"Do you see that door?" roared the Alderman. "If you ain't outside before I count seven, I'll not be answerable for what'll be left of you."

Whether it was that the fellow saw danger in the Alderman's eye, or whether it was that his wife caught him out of the room, it is hard to say, but he disappeared like a flash. Alderman Jones has since heard that this individual, when the Victoria capsized, swam ashore and saved his own bacon, leaving his poor wife to struggle with the watery element. But, strange to say, the woman saved her four little ones.—[Advertiser.

Picturesque Canada.

When this high-class art serial was first projected the difficulties which stared its publishers in the face were so many that some of their most ardent friends doubted the success in Canada of such an enterprise. These difficulties lay chiefly in the almost entire previous absence of art publication in this country, owing to lack of the cultivation of the fine arts, caused by the hitherto want of appreciation on the part of our people, for reasons of engrossment in the more practical work of industrial and commercial development. When we see, however, that a staff of the very best artists and engravers have been gathered together in this desirable work, it is subject for congratulation. We have been pleased to notice from recent articles of the press that the success of the work promises to be unparalleled—a result we pronounced as richly merited from its inception—and more particularly so since we have inspected for ourselves a large number of the most beautiful wood engravings we have ever seen, which have been specially prepared for it, and are to form a part of its initial numbers. From the well-known reputation and ability of the Editor-in-chief, Rev. Dr. Grant, we have no hesitation in saying that the literary department will keep well abreast of the artistic in point of merit, and this being the case, we hazard no rash opinion when we predict that the forthcoming publication will be, without exception, the finest work of its class ever yet offered to the people of Canada. This, when we consider that the art department is under the supervision of Mr. O'Brien, of Toronto, President of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts—himself admitted to be one of the finest artists in the profession, and whom Her Majesty the Queen has honored by a commission to make some historical paintings for her private collection. Mr. Geo. F. Smith, the superintendent of the engraving department, is acknowledged to be one of the leading men in his profession, and has had a very wide experience both in England and New York. Neither are we surprised at the general encouragement being extended to the work of our people, as it is certainly the finest of its description we have ever seen, especially on Canadian subjects and Canadian scenes. With lovers of literature probably the style and subject matter of the accompanying letter press would bear the greatest interest, and when we add that the Rev. Dr. Grant, President of Queen's University, Kingston, is the Editor-in-chief, and that he is assisted by a corps of the best Canadian historical and descriptive writers, we offer the surest guarantee that the literary portion of this most admirable work will compare in every respect with the artistic; and that, as a whole, it will be such as to reflect the highest credit on all concerned in its publication.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Huron.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE INFANT CHILDREN OF SARAH ALICE TOWNSEND, DECEASED.
Take notice that after the expiration of twenty days from the publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Huron, by Elijah Townsend, of the Township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, Yeoman, for the said Sarah Alice Townsend, infant child of the said Sarah Alice Townsend, deceased, and wife of the said Elijah Townsend, to be placed at Goderich, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1881.

CAMERON, HOLL & CAMERON, Attorneys for the said applicant. 1730-7.

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

Medical.

H. G. MAOKID, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, (Ontario) College of Medicine and Surgery, Goderich, Ont. 1752.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucher, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR) to Dr. Duncan Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence, on Nevada Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

Legal.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Goderich. J. T. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT. 1751.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-7.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, J. C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Miscellaneous Cards.

JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crab's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

MISS WESTON, PRACTICAL Dress and Mantle maker, would intimate to the ladies of Goderich that she has begun the business of dressmaking at her residence on the Cambria Road, next to Simons's planing mill. All work done in the newest and most fashionable style. Agent for Cornwell's patterns. 1750-30.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron } By virtue of a Writ of Sequestration issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and do directed against the Lands and Tenements of Robert Brahan at the suit of George E. Jackson, Henry R. Jackson, and Samuel J. Jackson. I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest and equity of redemption of the above named Defendant in and to Lots numbers one hundred and ninety two and one hundred and ninety three, south side of Queen's Street, Peter's Survey, in the village of Hensall, in the County of Huron, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the SECOND DAY of JULY next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

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