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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

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WHOLE NUMBER 192

News Advertisements Table.
Dog Lost—J. M. Phipps.
Millinery—Mrs. Salkeld.
Millinery—Miss Graham.
Boy Wanted—H. Rathwell.
New Coal Oil—G. N. Davis.
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Millinery—The Toronto House.
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The People's Column.
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SMART, ACTIVE BOY WANTED
Immediately to help in Paint Shop.
113-11 HARRY ROTHWELL.

APPRENTICE WANTED TO LEARN
CARRIAGE MAKING. Apply at once to H. H. HARRISON, Dominion Carriage Works, Goderich. 1930-11

BOY WANTED—SMART AND ACTIVE
To learn the dry goods business. Apply by letter in own handwriting to Box 15, Goderich. 1930-11

DOG LOST—A BLACK SETTER
ON WEDNESDAY afternoon, Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Polley's stable, F. A. PHIPPS. 1930-11

AS I HAVE SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS,
I have a few second-hand rigs which I will sell cheap. Also a bicycle \$5.00, which I will sell or exchange for a new one. Mr. J. E. BRYDGE, Druggist, Dundas St. E. 1930-47

BEES FOR SALE.
The undersigned has sixty swarms of bees for sale in double or single boxes, also hives and smokers, together with a large quantity of honey in one pound boxes. Time will be given by furnishing approved notes. Please order soon. CHARLES McPHERSON, P.O. Ont. 1937-21

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BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER,
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Is still ready to do work in his line at moderate prices.
Lime, Brick, and other Building Material kept on hand for Sale.
Goderich, March 26th, 1884. 1936-6m

For Sale or to Let.
FOR SALE—THE HOUSE AND
GROUNDS, the property of Hugh Johnson, Esq., For Terms, &c., apply to DAVIDSON & STONER, Goderich, 1 April, 1884. 1937-47

STORE TO RENT OR SELL—BEING
ON CORNER of good gravel road, Home 11 stores, in good repair. Store 30x32, with more room, water, and other conveniences. P.O. and daily mail. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1935-11

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OR SELL. 60 acres cleared and 100 of timber; well fenced; two wells; good barn and other buildings, including brick cottage 30x30, with cellar full size of house; splendid orchard, 100 runs across the lot. Terms easy. Apply on premises. Lot 16, Lake Shore Road, township of Colborne, N. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. March 26th, 1884. 1935-11

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—In the village of Port Albert, Huron County, 40 acres of good farming land for sale. On the premises is a good frame cottage, frame barn, sheds, etc. Fine orchard, good fences; nine miles from Goderich, on good gravel road. As regards health, convenience to churches, schools, etc., no location more desirable. Village prospering, good market, splendid chance for tradesman, or retired person of means, as all of part of property can be purchased. Possession immediately. Address, MRS. MARY O'CONNOR, Port Albert, Ont. 1934-11

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O. Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Acoucheur, &c. Office—(Formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchinson) Dugganston, Night Office—Martin's hotel.

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C. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN.
Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c. 625, M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence, opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1736-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
CORNER & C. Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1731.

H. G. MACKID, M.D., PHYSICIAN
of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow, if not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1727-11

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,
Physicians, Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the school Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1781.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT.
DR. RYERSON,
L.R.C.P.S., L.R.C.P.E.
Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Oculist and Aurist to the Hospital, London, Ophthalmic Officer Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, 391 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO.
March 27th, 1884. 1936-11

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's amang ye, lakin' notes An' faith he'll print it."
TOWN TOPICS.
Ask for the "Sole Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich clear.

G. C. Robertson, Esq., has just received a large stock of wall paper from G. W. Garrett taken up and relaid.
Parties wishing to secure photos of the Redeptorist Fathers Miller and Kranz, can do so by calling at my studio. R. Sallows.
The fall wheat is picking up, and promises well, but Robert, the photographer, is in town at every season of the year, to turn out good work. G. B. Roberts.
The summer visitors to Goderich this season will be sure to remark the number of well-dressed men in Goderich, as F. & A. Priddy, the fashionable tailor, has now busy making up summer suits.

With some people the question is, "not where can the best value be got, but where can cheap stuff be obtained? If you want good values in wines or liquors, as cheap as the cheapest, go to W. L. Horton's.
Window goods now opening. The cheapest window shades, decorated, fringed and plain, carpet felt, baby carriages, bird cages, milk pails and pails, don't fail to call next door to the post office, West street. "Saunders & Son, Toronto.
The latest stock of wall paper, Westport Toronto at Innes block. Bedoes, fringes, fillings, caps, brocades, ceiling decorations, corners, center pieces, extensions and all kinds of borders—embossed gold and plain. The above wall papers are direct importations from the best American and English manufacturers, and comprise all their latest designs and patterns. All at equal terms in price and quality. No trouble to show goods. Prices from 10c to \$1.25.
JAMES LEWIS, North side of Market Square.

The Straits of Mackinaw are now open.
The Redeptorist Fathers left on Saturday last.
P. Kelly, of Blyth, was in town during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. McDougall are progressing favorably.
John Watson, druggist assistant, has returned from Galt.
Pupils and teachers settled down to work on Tuesday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Joseph Kidd spent Easter at Dublin.

How are we going to celebrate the Queen's birthday in Goderich?
J. S. McDougall, our Division Court, clerk, is now able to be around again.
J. C. Harrison left this week for his summer campaign in Michigan.
Miss Aggie Dixon of Exeter spent the Easter vacation at her home in town.
H. W. Brethour & Co., of Brantford, are now running a big line of ckeked silks.

Navigation will likely open here next week, the ice having become badly broken.
Fred Crofts, of London, spent the Easter holidays with his relatives in Goderich.
M. C. Cameron, M. P., for West Huron, arrived home on Thursday evening of last week.
D. M. Malloch, Inspector Public Schools for South Huron, was in town on Good Friday.
O. A. Somerville, of London was visiting old friends in and around Goderich last week.
A Wallace, jeweler, was in Clinton this week, the guest of his son-in-law Mr. McGraw, J. F.

The Honor, Judge Doyle, who had a severe attack of Bright's disease last week, is now around.
T. Farrow, M.P., for East Huron, who has been very ill at Ottawa, is now able to leave his room.
Last week the Principal of the Goderich Model School commenced drilling the pupils of his class.
Richard Miller and wife of Manchester, spent the holiday season with Isaac Salkeld, Bayfield road.
Miss Parsons intends opening a class for little children at "The Cottage," East street, on Monday next.
Telegraph communication has been re-established with South St. Marie after a suspension of two years.
Matfield Lodge No. 33 A.F. & A.M., will hold an emergency meeting on Tuesday evening the 22nd inst.
Miss Frances McLean, who is attending the Wesleyan Female College, is spending her holidays in town.
Harry McLean, ran home for his Easter holidays, and had a good time on our excellent roads on his bicycle.
We understand arrangements are being made to hold a monster meeting of Foresters in Goderich at an early date.
During the mission given at Hallett by the Redeptorist Fathers in Holy Week, Miss Nellie Tighe presided at the organ.
Our cricket club opened the season on Good Friday by playing a friendly match, the sides being chosen from the club.
Joseph Beck returned from his visit to the United States last week, and reports his brother as rapidly improving in health.
Mrs. Robertson, of Clinton, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. Smith, Kingston street.
Prof. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, who were spending a portion of their honeymoon in Goderich, left for the east on Wednesday.
Dr. G. S. Ryerson, oculist and aurist, of Toronto, will be at the Windsor hotel, Stratford, on Saturday, April 26th, for consultation.
Rev. Canon Carmichael has been elected Dean of Montreal. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his advancement.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

Rev. Mr. Stewart preached in Knox church on Sunday morning, and gave a clear and interesting exposition of the scriptures read.
THE SIGNAL will be sent to any address for the remainder of 1884 for \$1. Back numbers contain: the earlier chapters of the story given in—
SERMON TO SAILORS.—Next Sunday evening a sermon to the sailors will be given by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, in North St. Methodist church.
The Attorney-General has decided that under the new tariff bicycles are personal effects when they accompany a passenger and therefore are free from duty.
The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting was not held in Knox church, owing to the absence of the pastors at the Presbyterian synod, at Seaford.
The extensive improvement recently made to the Grand Trunk elevator would indicate that the company expect to do a large season's business at this port.
W. L. Ferguson, the well-known horse dealer, of Colborne, returned from the Western States on Monday, where he had been disposing of some entire stock.
On Good Friday the sermon was preached at St. Peter's by Rev. Fr. Miller, of the Redeptorist Order, who spoke very touchingly on the crucifixion.
W. H. Patterson, agent for R. W. Polk & Co's Provincial Directory, is in town gathering information for the work, which is shortly to be published.
We were pleased to see James Addison up town on Monday, after his long siege of illness. He had been "brought down fine" by the disease, but he is fast recovering strength and spirits.
It is understood that the invitation to Scottish curlers to send out three or four rinks of curlers to spend a winter in Canada is likely to be accepted, and that it may take place next season.
A young ladies' baseball club practices daily on the square during fine weather. Some of the girls are able to make two and three base hits, and they skip around the diamond field in good style.
FISHING.—Our anglers are now getting their rods and tackle in order. On Good Friday Joe, Fritzy, ar., caught 76 herring with hook and line. He and others have had worse luck since, however.
SERMON TO FORESTERS.—The annual sermon to the Foresters will be preached next Sunday morning in the North St. Methodist church by the Rev. T. M. Campbell. The order will attend in a body.
Thomas Angus, agent for the Singer sewing machine, has removed to Goderich, and intends to push the sale of that celebrated machine. He has had considerable experience, and will stir up trade in his line.
The officers of the 33rd Batt., in convalescence assembled at Clinton last week, decided that helmets shall not be procured for the battalion this year, but that every man shall be furnished with a Gunglary cap.
J. Curtis Stevenson, of Clinton, will be the delegate from this county to the annual meeting of the International Association of Sunday School Teachers, which will be held in St. Louis some time in June next.
An authority on fruit in Harper's Monthly declares that if eight out of every nine peach buds are destroyed by frost, a good year is done, as only that small percentage need mature to make the crop a fine one.
MAY DAY CONCERT.—The concert to be given on May day has now taken definite shape, and promises to be good. The programme will shortly be issued. A number of choice glee, etc., will be among the attractions.
Bob Wilkinson has had a neat rick built for himself, light, strong and with good lines. Geo. Grant, the well-known local angler, also has had a shift made during the winter, with an eye to the coming season's sport.
Rev. C. E. Stafford, of Forest, formerly of Holmesville and Brussels in this county, was recently presented with a purse of \$100, and Mrs. Stafford with a purse of \$20 by the Outxeter congregation, as a mark of affection.
As speakers on Easter Sunday, Miss Wynn assumed the choir of St. Peter's and sang, "I Would Not Live Away" in a very sweet manner. The services of the day were of an attractive character. Frs. Watters and Lotz officiated.
The Detroit Bicycle Club has decided to make a Canadian bicycle tour of seven days, commencing July 13th. The route as laid out takes in Leamington, St. Thomas, London, Goderich, Leam, Forest and Sarnia. Number of miles, 315.
The Synod of Hamilton and London, which met at Seaford on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was largely attended, about 200 representatives being present. The proceedings were interesting, and the Salvation Army came in for considerable discussion.
John Wilson, carpenter, has recovered from inflammation of the lungs, but is still crippled by a severe attack of sciatica. He was laid up for six weeks by illness, but is now able to be about with the assistance of a cane. He will not be fit to work for some weeks yet.
The evening service in the North Street Methodist Church, pastook of an Easter character. The hymns were specially selected and printed for the occasion, and the entire service bore out the resurrection of the Saviour. The pastor preached an appropriate sermon in the morning.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

The wheat has fallen out of wheat. The price of flour is down. One would suppose that we would have cheaper bread, that is, one who has not lived long enough to know that bread only follows flour in its upward movements, but scorns it when it backslides. —[Ex.]
SERRALON SONG.—G. Currell's heavy draught stallion "King Tom" was purchased by Ferguson & Old last week at a good figure. We understand that the purchaser shortly afterwards disposed of him to a Chicago buyer, who was taken with the appearance of the handsome horse as it passed through the city.
The political excitement is cooling down, but the interest in the fate of Estuace the Outcast is weekly increasing. Those who have neglected to begin this stirring tale, should look up back numbers, and get posted to date. This week's instalment marks the beginning of the many trials of Estuace the Outcast.
The dates for Easter up to the end of this century are as follows:—1885, April 5; 1886, April 25; 1887, April 10; 1888, April 1; 1889, April 21; 1890, April 6; 1891, March 29; 1892, April 17; 1893, April 2; 1894, March 25; 1895, April 18, 1896, April 5; 1897, April 18; 1898, April 10; 1899, April 2; 1900, April 15.
Moses Oates thinks the present cold period will give way within a very few days, to a prolonged period of warm weather remarkable for its steadiness. Another dip about the beginning of May will be followed again by long, warm spell. The first week or beginning of the second week of June may witness slight frosts over the coldest parts of Ontario and New York.
IMPORTANT TO HOTEL KEEPER.—At the Division Court, London, before His Honor Judge Elliott, a case of interest to hotel keepers was decided. The plaintiff sued a hotel keeper of the city for the price of a set of harness, which was stolen from the defendant during the holding of the last Western Fair. His Honor decided that the defendant was liable for the price of the harness.
Our bicyclists held their annual meeting last week and elected the following officers:—President, Dr. F. McLean; Vice, M. G. Cameron; Captain, G. B. Cox; 1st Lieut., J. H. McCullough; 2nd Lieut., H. G. McLean; Bugler, Jno. Platt; Secy. Treas., Harry Vidal. The club also adopted the following uniform: blue breeches, green jackets, drab talars, white flannel shirt, and maroon colored stockings.
DRAWING HIS OWN LIFE INSURANCE.—Chas. Barrett, of Ashburnham, Mass., now 96 years old, had his life insured for \$1,000 in 1846. Having reached the extreme limit of life, according to the tables of mortality on which the insurance company does business, the President sent him the other day a cheque for the amount of his policy. It is believed to be the only case on record where a man has beaten an insurance company by outliving a policy.
MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SURVIVOR.—An interesting decision on the effect of marriage with a deceased wife's survivor on the rights of property was delivered on Friday at Osgoode Hall by Chancellor Boyd. Briefly, the decision was that after death of the wife the husband is entitled to a life interest in the property as tenant by courtesy, and further, that to entitle a husband to tenancy by courtesy a legal marriage is only necessary. In need not be canonized.
FROM FORMOSA.—Dr. McKay writes as follows: "On December 29, 1883, I baptised 15 in Tanai, and we commemorated the dying love of Jesus. Eleven churches on the East coast are about ready to give up. Our school has just opened; this building is as large as the Oxford College. Both institutions on the ground purchased before going to America. Upward of 100 aborigines were at the opening of the girl's school. Would it thousands in America heard them sing their own mountain airs to our sweet hymns."
The executive of the Sunday School Association of Canada, under the direction of their secretary, Mr. John McEwen, propose to hold a series of institutes for the benefit of the teachers of the county of Huron. The time proposed is as follows:—Wingham, May 11th, 12th and 13th; Clinton, 14th, 15th and 16th; Goderich, Sunday 18th, 19th and 20th; Seaford, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Mr. McEwen's institutes are said to be full of instruction, and all who take an interest in Sunday School work should make it a point to attend these interesting gatherings.
HURON LACROSSE CLUB.—At a largely attended meeting held on Tuesday evening last at the Huron hotel, the Huron Lacrosse club was reorganized for the season by appointing the following officers:—Hon. president, M. Hutchinson, Esq.; hon. vice president, W. Holmes; president, R. S. Williams; vice president, Geo. Rhynes; hon. secretary, S. Malcolm; acting secretary, S. Hays; treasurer, H. J. Heale; captain, Thos. Perry; field captain, John Curry. Managing committee, T. C. Graham, Jas. Henderson, Wm. Eilers, Saml. J. Reid, D. O. Cameron. Honorary members—M. C. Cameron, Q.C., M.P., A. M. Polley, Esq., Horace Horton, Esq., Sheriff Gibbons, Hon. A. M. Ross, John McBride, Esq., Wm. Craig, Esq., J. T. Williams, Esq., H. Cooke, Esq., Joseph Johnston, Esq., W. McLean, Esq., F. W. Johnston, Esq. The club intends to buckle down to hard practice at once, and will be open for challenges at the earliest date. The excellent record of the Hurons last season makes them virtually the leading club of the county.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

DEAD BEARS.—During the past three years from time to time we struck off our subscription list a number of names of persons in arrears. Some of these make a pretension to honesty, but they failed to pay their newspaper accounts when rendered. This has caused us to be more particular about letting subscribers behind with their payments. We have to do, but the thing has to be done if subscribers don't attend to the matter of their own volition. All accounts hereafter presented will be charged at credit rates (\$2.00 a year) in order to pay the expense of postage, beaking, etc. The deadhead must go.
KNOX CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The musical and literary entertainment held in the lecture room of Knox church on Good Friday evening was very successful. The programme was an attractive one, and was carried out in excellent style, and the audience was large, and an admirable one in every respect. The vocalists were:—Messrs. J. M. Smeeth, Kay, Maldrum, and Messrs. A. B. Henderson, H. Rutkissell, A. Saunders, W. Brown, and the other members of the choir. The readers were:—Messrs. J. Strang, M. Cameron and S. Williams, and Messrs. J. Mitchell, T. McGillivuddy and B. B. B. The sum of \$32.60 was taken at the door. H. I. Strang, who presided, had an easy task. Miss Fish, the organist, did her part well.
REDUCTION OF WAGES ON THE G. T. R.—Superintendent Spicer has informed the representatives of the trainmen that the company are compelled, by a falling off in business, to make a reduction of five per cent. on the wages of employes receiving more than \$1 per day. The receipts of the road last week are said to have been \$26,000 less than last year. This is accounted for by the fact that there were many millions of bushels of wheat less shipped; the loss to the company by the system of rebates to larve shippers; and the competition of the Ontario and Quebec railway. Superintendent Spicer has informed the men that the reduction will only extend over six months. It is expected that at the end of that time business will revive sufficiently to warrant the company in increasing their wages to the present scale.
NEED OF POORHOUSES.—Mr. Justice Osler, at the Hallow assizes, spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of county poorhouses and the evil effects of confining in jail, as is the case in this county, persons charged with vagrancy. The jail, he said, was not the place for those who were unwilling to work and earn their own living. He approved of the plan adopted by several of the County Councils of purchasing farms and erecting poor-houses vagrants could be sent and compelled to work, and where they would not be a burden upon the country. Such an institution he thought a growing necessity in several counties. In Norfolk and Waterloo they had these institutions, and in the county of York they had recently taken steps to provide such a place. When will his Lordship be able to point to Huron as one of the enlightened and progressive counties which has provided one of these much-needed homes for the destitute and unfortunate?

GODERICH vs. CLINTON.

The Debate on Annexation: The County Town Team Wins.

An unusually interesting entertainment was afforded the people of Clinton, on Tuesday evening last. Messrs. Reynolds, Foote and Sargent, of the Goderich Mock Parliament, were pitted against Messrs. Bailey, Manning and Newton, of the sister parliament at Clinton. The subject under discussion was comprised in a lengthy resolution which, briefly summarized, meant that it would not be in the interest of Canada to be annexed to the United States. The Clinton contingent having selected the affirmative, nothing remained for the Goderich politicians but to fight the question with the arguments and vigor so characteristic of their. Mr. Reynolds, who opened the debate, was successful in his very good speech of twenty minutes. He entered into a lengthy comparison between monarchical and republican institutions, and sought to clinch his argument by remarking on the absence of any scriptural warrant for government by the people. He dwelt upon the questions of Disunion, Mormonism and Universal Suffrage, but did not show, what he evidently intended, that the two former questions were a result of republican institutions. Mr. Reynolds followed in a stirring and enthusiastic denunciation of American institutions. He pointed out the significance to be attached to the irreplaceable position occupied by the head of the Canadian Executive, and proceeded to show that republican institutions formed a remarkable feature in human progress,—not from the fact that they were successful, but that they were possible. He referred to the superior intelligence required for the working of such institutions, and concluded a most excellent speech by showing that patriotism as a mere hereditary sentiment must eventually disappear before the ever-increasing demands of social and political utility. Mr. Newton followed in a speech displaying much facility of imagination, but nothing in the way of argument, except that in case of annexation our great national railway would never be completed. After a short and successful debate, the speaker was most unmercifully strangled in the hands of Mr. Dunca. The latter planted his batteries and fired with such deadly precision, that little remained of the arguments adduced by the affirmative. His overwhelming and specific array of facts, embracing many most original conceptions of the question, was not pierced at a single point by the florid eloquence of Mr. Manning. The latter gentleman, as we may safely assert, one of the best platform speakers in this part of the province. But his eloquent and fervent appeals to sentiment every kind were unavailing against the logical and pertinent facts quoted, and arguments adduced by the previous speaker. Mr. Foote, who closed the debate, labored under a very great disadvantage, in having many of his arguments anticipated by former speakers. He made a capital speech however, and showed a facility of resource indicative of much ability as a debater.

At the close of the debate, the Speaker suspended the rules of the House, that the judges, Messrs. Forrester, Embury and Proudfoot,—might give their decision. After a short and successful debate, Mr. Proudfoot announced the decision of the judges to be that the weight of evidence had been adduced on behalf of the negative.

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

The wholesale liquor dealers and distillers of Toronto have formed an organization to oppose the Scott act in any county in which it may be submitted. Thirty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed.

FORESTIC.—At the last meeting of Court Goderich, No. 32, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. R. Bro. R. E. Symonds; V.O.R., Bro. D. S. Stoddard; Chap., Bro. John McIntyre; E.S., Bro. Thos. Sneyd; R.S., Bro. A. Saunders; Treas., Bro. Chris. Crabb; S.W., Bro. Chas. Cottle; J.W., Bro. J. Gilders; S.B., Bro. Eli Symonds; J.B. Bro. Rich. Gibbs; Court physician, Bro. Thos. F. McLean, M.D. Bro. Alec Saunders was elected delegate to attend the High Court meeting to be held in Toronto in June, when important changes in the endowment scheme will be made, in order to form a reserve fund for the security of members.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Huron Medical Association took place on Tuesday, 8th inst., and was well attended, notwithstanding the bad weather. There were present Dr. Williams, president; D. Taylor, vice-president; and Dr. Campbell, with ultimate loss of sensation of the leg and foot of the right side. A case of shot wound, fracturing the thick and thin pieces of which was shown with the fluted bullet. The ball first passed through a door, then through the right thigh, fracturing the bone, and dropped through the other thigh, and dropped to the floor. A case of moist gangrene beginning first in the left hand, and soon immediately attacking the other arm and both legs and feet. A case of diseased stomach, causing death by a mortuagous and indigestion; also a case of lupus, involving the question of removal or not. The discussions brought out some very interesting points, and a meeting was attended with a good deal of interest, and papers were promised for the July meeting.—[New Era.

Eustace, the Outcast

CHAPTER IV. THE CONSTANCY OF LOVE AND THE CRUELTY OF PRIDE.

Eustace Grahame left his father's presence with mingled feelings of surprise, indignation and sorrow; indignation being perhaps the strongest of the three. The contemptuous and disrespectful way in which his father had referred to Lillias at the close of their conversation roused his spirit a way it had never been roused before, and if Mr. Grahame had been better versed in the philosophy of human nature he would have known that this was the most effectual way he could take to strengthen his son in his rebellious determination.

But Mr. Grahame knew as little of the affairs of the heart as Eustace did of his father's pride and heartlessness, and while the latter supposed that, after the unmistakable way in which he had announced his will, the youth would abandon his absurd thoughts in connection with the girl, Eustace on the other hand was under the impression that, however strongly his father was against his marriage with Lillias, he would become reconciled to it when it was an accomplished fact.

In short, the youth having spent all the day in solitary meditation in the woods, came to the conclusion that the best thing to do was to marry Lillias in a quiet way, and then inform his father of the fact. The conversation in the library had given him sufficient insight into his father's character, to show him that to reason with him on the matter would have no effect, and that to gain his consent was hopeless. He never doubted that when he went to him and said that Lillias was his wife, and that they were united past all human power of separation, he would submit to the inevitable, and receive her as a daughter.

Let him once know Lillias, reflected the fond lover, and he will be abundantly satisfied with my choice.

In this there was of course an utter misapprehension of his father's character. Eustace had never conceived it possible for any man to cherish such views and feelings as those which governed Mr. Grahame. He could understand and make allowance for the prejudice and opposition which resulted from ignorance, but did not dream that even though his father had the fullest demonstration of the goodness and virtue of the girl whom he loved, his opposition to the marriage would not be one whit abated.

In the evening, and without returning to the mansion house, the youth went down to the cottage, and told, freely and fully, both to Lillias and Willy, the whole conversation of the library.

'I feared this,' said Lillias, who pale and tearful, had listened to the recital. 'I knew full well your father would not consent to your marrying a poor peasant girl.'

'That is because he doesn't know you, darling,' whispered Eustace.

'I dinna ken about that,' observed the more sagacious Willy. 'It strikes me, Maister Grahame, that yer father is ane o' those folk that look only to the birth and station, and dinna gae a ring for guidance. A lassie like Lillias, that's the daughter o' pur folk, is, in his view o' the matter, no fit to be the wife o' his son and heir, even if she had a' the virtues o' an angel.'

'No, no,' faltered Lillias, 'we should have known this. It was wrong to foster an affection that could never be approved of, and cherish hopes that could not be realized. Farewell, Eustace. Since we have to part let us do so at once.'

Lillias tried to be very brave when she said these words, but the pallid cheek and trembling lips attested the effort it cost her to utter them.

Eustace, amazed, flew towards her. 'Lillias, what mean you?' he exclaimed. 'To part? How could such a dreadful thing ever cross your mind? Are not our hearts inseparably united? Are we not pledged to one another by promises the most sacred and holy?'

'Yes,' she murmured, 'but your father—he will not listen to it.'

'He will, when he knows that opposition is vain.'

'Oh, no, Eustace; I feel he will not.'

'Whether, he will or not, cannot effect our betrothal,' said Eustace. 'Mine you are, and my wife you shall be, whatever any one else shall say. Love and marriage are too sacred to be interfered with, even by a parent. So, never again, dear Lillias, hint the terrible idea of parting.'

He drew her to his bosom, and with a burst of tears which brought relief to her overcharged heart, she hid her face upon his breast and sobbed vehemently.

Willy's warm honest heart was deeply moved at the sight, and he got up and walked to and fro, coughing down the choking sensation that came into his throat. At last he went forward and slapped Eustace on the shoulder.

'Maister Grahame, I'm proud o' ye, he exclaimed, 'ye are a guid, generous, true-hearted man, and matchless as Lillias is, ye are worthy o' her. Not because ye are rich, or a great man's son. If that had been a' I would rather that Lillias had been drowned yon mornin' than been your wife. But it is because you are every inch a man, and will stick to her in the teeth o' everything.'

'And may God desert me if ever a thought false to her ever enters my soul,' cried Eustace, with solemn earnestness.

'Now, Lillias,' he added, 'listen to me, dearest. I have spent the most of the day in considering the matter, and the idea which I have arrived at is this:—That we must be married in a quiet, private manner by my old friend and teacher, Mr. Leslie. I will then inform my father of our union, and when he finds that opposition is useless, he no doubt, will make arrangements for our suitable residence. Now, when will my Lillias consent to make me the very happiest of mortals?'

'Oh, Eustace, I do not know what to say,' answered Lillias, in great confusion and distress. 'May we not wait? Perhaps you may be able to prevail on your father—'

'That's what he'll never dae,' said Willy in a decisive tone.

'I'm of the same opinion,' remarked Eustace. 'And now that the matter has placed my father and me in our present position, it is really necessary to terminate it as soon as possible.'

'Willy, what is to be done?' cried Lillias, appealingly.

'Deed,' answered her brother, 'I dinna see ony thing for it but what Eustace proposes. If I was a selfish chap, I wad keep you as long as I could, for goodness keeps, I'll be lonely enough when ye are gone.'

'You must marry too, Willy,' said Eustace with a smile.

'Naebody wad has me,' laughed Willy; 'but for a' that I would not keep Lillias frae her happiness—Surely my own darling won't be less kind?'

'What shall I say?' she whispered, her beautiful face crimsoning all over.

'Say what your heart dictates,' he murmured.

Presently a happy thought struck her, and opened a way of escape from her embarrassment.

'Ask Mr. Leslie's advice,' she said, 'and let us both be guided by his wisdom.'

'Agreed,' cried Eustace, readily and joyfully, 'for he had every confidence that the good old man would support the cause of truth and love.'

'I shall ride over to Balreavie tomorrow,' he added, 'and bring you a faithful report of Mr. Leslie's deliverance.'

On the following day Eustace rode over the twenty miles which separated Bengarry from the rural parish of Balreavie, and about the hour of noon presented himself at the manse of his old protector, by whom he was welcomed with a warmth and cordiality which evinced the pleasure the minister felt in seeing him.

Mr. Leslie was a man to be loved at first sight. He was old but not aged; his hair was long and white, his forehead high and benevolent, his eye mild and placid, and his fine features singularly and pleasantly calm and attractive. He was the very ideal of a country pastor, and was in reality loved and venerated by all classes throughout the parish.

Eustace was not long in making the good old man acquainted with the purpose of his visit. The minister listened very gravely to a recital of the occurrences of the last few weeks, and did not interrupt Eustace by a remark. Nor did he require to do so, for the youth told his story in a frank, unreserved manner. He was conscious of no fault or indiscretion, and he had nothing to blush for and nothing to conceal. His love for Lillias, his betrothal, the conversation with his father, his proposal to Lillias of a private marriage, and the girl's suggestion to seek his listener's advice and abide thereby—all these things were fully told, in plain and manly words, and when the whole was revealed the youth waited for the minister's reply.

'My dear boy, this is a serious matter,' the old man began; 'a very serious and important matter indeed, for it affects the whole character of your earthly existence, and has indeed a direct and incalculable influence on your entire being. But I will give you my counsel as freely and affectionately as you have sought it. So far as I can see and judge you have not done wrong in allowing your love to fix itself on this maiden, for she seems as prudent and discreet as she is tender and true. Neither do I think you are wrong in resolving to be true to her in spite of your father's opposition, for he seems to be influenced by considerations of a purely worldly kind. Truth is paramount in all spheres and must be adhered to and followed in all circumstances. But your proposal of a private marriage should not, I think, be carried out until you have made another appeal to your father, and endeavored to reason him into acquiescence.'

'I fear it will be useless,' returned Eustace.

'Possibly, but still it is your duty to make the attempt.'

'And if I fail, you give me leave to bring Lillias here, and you will marry us.'

'I will. But even then the result may not be as you expect. Your father may not be so ready to bow to the inevitable as you suppose.'

'What can he do?' asked the youth. 'The matter will then be wholly beyond his control, and he, feeling this, must of necessity yield.'

'Let us hope so,' was Mr. Leslie's rejoinder. 'And now, my boy, we will to dinner, for your long ride must have given you an appetite.'

Eustace's natural promptness and decision of character now manifested itself. That evening when he returned from Balreavie it was too late to make the intended appeal to his father; but on the following morning as they rose from breakfast, he requested an interview in the library.

He had seen very little of his father during the two previous days; but the little intercourse they had was characterized by any particular manifestations of displeasure. Mr. Grahame had been grave, silent and cold; but inasmuch as he was not at all times demonstrative, Eustace could gather little from this. Not by look or word had he referred to their previous interview. Arriving in the library Eustace closed the door to secure them against intrusion and took a chair opposite his father, who had already seated himself at the large reading table, and silently awaited his son's communication.

'Father,' began Eustace, 'I wish to speak to you again on the subject of our conversation here the other morning.'

'Very good,' returned Mr. Grahame with cold gravity, 'I am glad to think that two days' reflection has enabled you to see the impropriety of your conduct, and made you ready to perform your duty.'

'Nay, sir, you mistake,' interrupted Eustace. 'I was in hopes that reflection had made you more reasonable in your own mind.'

'Silence,' cried Mr. Grahame, starting forward in his seat and bringing his hand down with violence on the table. 'Now, sir,' he continued, 'tell me at once what your object is in requesting this interview. Is it to intimate that you are ready to marry Mary Maxwell?'

'No,' returned Eustace steadily, 'it is to reason the matter with you, and to appeal to the proper principles of your mind and heart.'

'Then the interview may terminate at once,' rejoined Mr. Grahame, 'for I listen to nothing from you but an intimation of obedience.'

'Father, this is preposterous,' cried Eustace. 'You would treat me as if I were a child. Allow me to say this is a matter which chiefly concerns myself, and it affects my life's happiness, and not even you have a right to interfere in the way you are doing it.'

'Those monstrous sentiments I will not permit you to utter in my hearing,' said Mr. Grahame, waving his hand imperiously. 'And to show you how vain it is to hope for my consent to the atrocious and infamous alliance you were good enough to speak of, let me inform you in a few brief sentences what is your duty, and therefore your duty. My father, as you have heard was a Dundee manufacturer, who accumulated wealth, and resolved therewith to found a family—which should become great and honorable in the land. In pursuance of this resolution he purchased this estate, and revealed to me his intentions. Need I say that I enthusiastically fell in with his honorable ambition, and joined him heart and soul in carrying out his magnificent views. I married your mother, and so connected myself with an ancient and honorable Scottish house. You were born—born to the heritage alike of your grandfather's estate and intention. Judge, then, if I can permit you to destroy both his hope and the work which I have already done.'

'And for the sake of an imaginary worldly honor I am expected to dishonor myself, and betray my own heart and the heart of the girl who trusts me,' cried Eustace, his manly face coloring with indignation.

'Sentiment and romance must give way before the serious business of life,' rejoined his father.

'Sentiment and romance,' burst out the youth with a swelling bosom. 'You call the heart's deepest and most passionate love a sentiment, and the hopes which are built upon it a romance. You would put these eternal verities of our natures before the Juggernaut of birth, station, rank, and worldly position, that are but things of earth and time, and would try to crush them out by the rolling of the hideous car. Look at it, father, just look at it. Were I to forsake Lillias Sommerville and marry Mary Maxwell, as you would have me, the sense of dishonor would cling to me, and poison all my after existence. My happiness would also be sacrificed, and the essence of my life destroyed. And all for what? What is attained by it? Where is Mary Maxwell's superiority over Lillias Sommerville? Has she more beauty, more goodness, virtue, truth? I tell you no. What has she then that Lillias has not? Has she any real, substantial advantage?'

'Yes,' roared Mr. Grahame, furiously, 'she has an all important advantage of birth and station, while the creature you put in comparison is a beggarly peasant girl, whose base blood would poison the family tree at its very root. But have done with this ridiculous folly. I have done wrong in listening to you thus far. Go, and seek no future intercourse with me till you are ready to obey me.'

'Father,' cried Eustace, with the utmost earnestness, 'for the last time I appeal to you, to the justice and the principle which must be in your nature. Pride and ambition are blinding you to the dictates of conscience. Let your nobler parts triumph. Be just to yourself and generous to me. Seek not to thwart the holiest feeling of my soul. Ask me not to dishonor my manhood and make my whole life a lie.'

'Will you go, sir?' thundered his father, as he sprang to his feet, and stamped in rage on the floor, while he clenched his hand and lifted his arm, as if to strike.

One flash from the eye of Eustace warned him to desist.

'Enough,' said the latter, with lofty calmness, 'I appeal to you no more. I have done all that is required of me, and have freed my soul from blame. I go, as you command. Let it not be forgotten that you did command me to go.'

He quitted the room without another word, and Mr. Grahame threw himself back into the chair from which he had risen.

'Thank heaven, he is conquered at last,' he murmured. 'My firmness has done it. Had I been weak or vacillating he would have clung to his folly; but I have shown him if not its madness, yet its impossibility, and now he sees that necessity compels him to abandon it. Heavens! what a danger to have escaped! I may well congratulate myself in thus saving the family honor.'

'It cheats me very much if you have saved it, though,' chuckled Mr. Grahame from her position in a closet only a few feet from the chair on which her husband sat. This closed had two doors one to the library, and the other to the adjoining room, and Mrs. Grahame, entering it by the latter, had listened to every word of the conversation, and drawn her own inference from it.

'John thinks that Eustace is conquered, and is now ready to marry Mary Maxwell,' she muttered, as with a self-congratulatory smile she quitted her lurking place. 'I am pretty certain that in this he is deceived, and that the youth means to take a step of a nature entirely different. A crisis is coming, and my opportunity is at hand. I must instruct Randolph to obtain leave of absence, for his presence will be useful in forwarding my views.'

Mrs. Grahame's opinion was, of course, the correct one. When Eustace left the library it was with the full determination of being privately married to Lillias Sommerville. The appeal to his father had been received very much as he had expected, though it had lowered considerably his estimate of his father's character. He felt a pity sad enough to be akin to sorrow for the low, material, worldly standard of his father's views—the readiness, the alacrity, nay, the devotion to which he bowed down to his idol of family pride and social distinction. He, indeed, felt it difficult to avoid despising his father for his unworthy and misplaced ambition in exalting an earthly and temporary object above the high and abiding claims of love and happiness, and in the charity of his filial disposition he entertained the hope that ere long the delusion would be dispelled.

Lillias and Willy were immediately made acquainted with the result of the youth's visit to Mr. Leslie, the advice he had given, the faithfulness with which Eustace had followed it, and the barrenness of the issue. And the youth closed his report by claiming the fulfilment of the promises which Lillias had made—that she would abide by the good old minister's opinion and advice.

The fair girl, in the fulness and sincerity of her love, did not shrink from this promise, though it was with a blushing cheek and trembling heart that she whispered her consent on the bosom of her lover. The expectation of all three was that the private marriage would never be known except to Mr. Grahame, who would then, they imagined, see the necessity of consenting to their union, when their marriage would be publicly celebrated, as if no previous ceremony had taken place. It was in this expectation that Lillias made the few simple preparations, and on a bright sunny summer morning, she and Willy seated themselves in the vehicle which was to convey them to Balreavie. It was arranged that Eustace was to proceed thither on horseback by a different route, and be waiting for them at Mr. Leslie's manse. And so he was, for at the moment Willy pulled up at the gate, Eustace came with a quick joyful step down the gravel path, and assisted the blushing Lillias to alight, led her into the parlour, where Leslie's kind fatherly reception calmed her trembling agitation. In a quiet, beautiful, homely way, the lovers were united for life, Mr. Leslie's aged housekeeper and Willy being the only witnesses. Very pure and sweet

looked Lillias in her simple dress, and proud was the heart of Eustace when her hand returned the pressure of his as the words were uttered which joined them in that indissoluble union which death alone could sever.

The prayer was ended, and the gentle girl, bewildered by her feelings, felt in a kind of dream as she received the congratulations of Mr. Leslie and Willy. Last of all the arms of Eustace tenderly encircled her, and the pressure of his warm lips upon her cheek sent a thrill of joy through all her being. By the housekeeper's considerate hospitality an early tea was provided, and Lillias was again seated in the vehicle to return home. This time it was Eustace her husband who lifted her to her seat, and he rode by her side several miles of the way. At a point of the road he left them, and proceeded towards Bengarry, for the express purpose of informing his father of the event which had taken place.

The sun was verging towards the west when he reached the manse, and dinner being over, he entered the drawing room, where, to his surprise, he was greeted by his brother Randolph, who had arrived during the afternoon.

'Didn't expect to find me here, of course,' remarked Randolph with an affected hilarity.

'No,' returned Eustace, 'but I am not less glad to see you. How much you are changed since the last time we met. The service is making a man of you all at once.'

'Egad, and you are changed too, my boy. Yes, the service does draw a fellow out. Awfully confining, though, and I longed to come off for a month and have some shooting. We'll have rare sport together, I hope—that is, unless you have already cleared the ground.'

'Which is very likely,' observed Mrs. Grahame with every show of affability 'for Eustace has spent almost every day out of door since his return. And this reminds me, my dear boy, that you have not had dinner. I will order it to be served for you in the dining room.'

'No, thank you,' said Eustace, 'I am not hungry. I was at Balreavie and had dined at the manse. Father,' he added, turning to Mr. Grahame, 'I have to request a few moments' conversation in the library.'

'Why not here in the drawing room?' said Mr. Grahame. 'It can relate to nothing, I suppose, that is not proper for your mother and your brother to hear.'

'Certainly not,' returned Eustace, coloring. 'I have no desire for ultimate concealment, yet in the first instance I think it might be better that you alone my communication should be made.'

'No,' said his father sternly, 'I will not countenance secrets in the family. I have hitherto kept the subject of our former conversation to myself, but will do so no longer. I grieve to have to inform you,' he added, turning to Mrs. Grahame and Randolph, 'that Eustace has had the indescribable folly to be engaged in what he calls an affair of the heart with a low, artful, peasant girl, the sister of a salmon fisher who lives in a cottage by the river side.'

'Mr. Grahame, this is not possible!' exclaimed his wife, holding up both her hands in pretended amazement.

'The sister of a salmon fisher—incredible!' cried Randolph, in the very extremity of his ireful surprise.

'You may well be incredulous,' rejoined Mr. Grahame. 'Had anyone but himself told me, I would have scornfully declared it a lie, but infatuated by his folly, he actually disclosed to me the disgraceful fact, and—I blush to say it—was even mad enough to wish me to consent to his marrying her.'

'Marrying her!' echoed Mrs. Grahame, throwing herself into an attitude of petrification.

'Monstrous!' ejaculated Randolph, darting a look of intense reproach towards Eustace.

'Fortunately,' continued Mr. Grahame, 'by firmness and inflexible determination I showed him how utterly impossible was his mad project, and now I expect the communication he wishes to make to me is to the effect that he is ready to contract an alliance in accordance with my wishes, and suited to his rank and position.'

'Oh, that is delightful,' cried the artful woman, looking pleased and satisfied. 'Do not hesitate, Eustace, my dear boy, to announce your determination in the hearing of your brother and me, for who can have your honor and the greatness of the family more at heart than ourselves.'

'I hope,' said Eustace, with a lofty air, and in a calm and firm tone, 'I hope I have done nothing, and never shall, to dishonor either myself or my family. In my opinion I would have done both had I deserted the woman to whom I have pledged my faith, and sought an alliance with one whom I did not love. I tried by all the means in my power to bring my father to consent to my union with Lillias Sommerville. I failed in this, and there was but one thing left me to do.'

'And that you have done?' said his father eagerly.

'I have,' answered Eustace. 'You have given the girl up?'

'No, I have married her.'

'Married her!' screamed Mrs. Grahame.

'Married her!' echoed Randolph. Mr. Grahame was powerless, either to speak or to move. He sat in his chair, pale and rigid, staring at Eustace, as if he had suddenly been transfixed into a stone.

'Yes,' resumed the youth, 'we were this day married in due form by Mr. Leslie in his own manse at Balreavie. Lillias Sommerville is now my wife. I took this step because I found it was useless to expect my father's consent, out now that the matter is past beyond the region of doubt, I sincerely trust that I may be pardoned for my seeming disobedience, and that Lillias will be received into the family with kindness and affection.'

Slowly Mr. Grahame grasped the sides of his chair, and raised himself to his feet. The expression of his face was terrible to look on. An outburst of fury, an expression of wrath might be looked for, and a torrent of vehement reproach, but he was cold as ice and calm as a tomb. The human look in his countenance had gone from him, and there remained a hard, implacable expression which the face of man has seldom shown.

Then he spoke, and his tone was in keeping with his aspect—cruel, passionless, inexorable.

'You are no longer a son of mine,' he said. 'From this moment I renounce you. Your form shall never again stand in my presence. Go—quit my sight. From henceforth you are an OUTCAST. You are expelled from the house which you have indelibly disgraced, and Randolph shall inherit the patrimony which was designed for you.'

'Father, you cannot mean this,' said Eustace, utterly aghast.

'No words. If you knew me you would know how hopeless is the attempt to move me. Depart instantly, or I shall summon the servants to expel you; and if you dare to trespass on my ground at any time, you will be treated as a vagrant or a beggar.'

'Father, this is dreadful beyond conception,' exclaimed Eustace. 'Recall the inhuman words, and let us all forget that they were ever uttered.'

'Ah, 'tis like you now to realize your folly in its bitter and inevitable consequences, and are doubtless ready to give your right hand to recall the position in which you stood twenty-four hours ago. But that is impossible; for not more certain is the deed you have done than is the execution of the sentence I have pronounced.'

'You mistake me,' said Eustace, drawing himself up to his full height, and confronting his father with a proud and even stern look. 'It was for your sake, not mine, I asked you to recall the words you have uttered. I am conscious of no fault. I have done nothing of which I am ashamed; nothing which I regret; nothing to merit the expulsion to which you consign me. I obey your will. I go into the world alone, and I shall fight my battle in it as best I can, and do not fear that I shall ever demean myself by thrusting my presence upon you. But think not that in parting thus we part forever. There is a power above both you and me, and a tribunal before which we shall yet stand, where our quarrel shall receive a perfect adjustment. I am willing to leave it open till then, if you will have it so, and it will be seen which of us approaches that tribunal with the clearest conscience and the boldest front. Farewell, father, you will repent this some day. God grant that your repentance may not come too late.'

He ceased, and turned away—his eye being fixed on his father as he walked towards the door, and his form seeming to grow more erect and stately as he approached it. Of Mrs. Grahame and Randolph he took no notice. Without averting his steadfast gaze his hand passed from his father's sight forever. The sun was drawing towards its setting, and its slanting rays, streaming through the foliage of Bengarry woods, fell upon the erect and solitary form of EUSTACE THE OUTCAST.

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ACRYING SHAME.

From the Clinton News Era of last week, we clipped an item which ought to bring the blush of shame to the countenances of the Howick township council.

There is something wrong in the present vagrant act, and the sooner it is repealed or amended the better it will be.

The Privy Council having decided against McLearen, it is now in order for every uncomprohensive writer on the country press to point out that the Privy Council has not that thorough knowledge of the case which should be possessed by a deciding tribunal.

An exchange says:—Thirty-eight millions of dollars is a large sum of money for the Canadian Parliament to vote to railways in one session, but this is what has been done.

The Tories are terribly down upon McKim, M.P.P., for W. Wellington, and metaphorically speaking, hold their nose when they mention his name.

MANITOBA is again in a state of political excitement. Premier Norquay on Wednesday denounced the Dominion Government, and announced the intention of the Provincial Government to fight for its rights to the bitter end.

ADDENDA'S ARTICLES.

He does not believe in excuses—A Plea for the Mother-in-law.

Now, if I was one of the ordinary newspaper contributors, I would, upon putting pen to paper, immediately proceed to excuse myself for not having furnished letters during the two weeks last past.

The only reasonable excuse for McPherson's crazy exhibition in the Senate on Thursday last, was that he was crumpled from the effects of the debauch of the previous evening.

GOLD has been found in Michigan. Those who made the discovery were pumping a drive well.

PERHAPS one of the vilest, loudest, mouthed, dirty-tongued members of the present parliament is Woodworth, the Nova Scotia blatherskite.

There's a phrase we used to notice in every Tory sheet—From the greatest to the smallest—high or low.

No more we hear that slogan—the shouters now are lame—There's a stoppage in the Mail's wild torrent's flow.

The Walkerton Telescope has changed hands. Dion C. Sullivan, L.L.B., has sold out his interest to Jabez Stevens, formerly of the Chesley Enterprise.

The Toronto World, one of the liveliest dailies ever published in Canada, has suspended. It made a game fight for life, but had finally to succumb.

The Kincardine Standard is now run upon an economical basis. For some months past that journal has furnished its exchanges with "half-sheets."

The Guelph Mercury came out last week in a brand new dress, and showed to good advantage. The Mercury is one of the solid Provincial journals, and deserves the success which has thus far been its portion.

The London Advertiser has taken another stride forward in its journalistic march. It has just put in a Barflock self-feeding press, and is printed from stereotyped plates.

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A. O. U. W. ENTERTAINMENT.

A Large attendance, a Good Programme, and a Practical Speech.

The entertainment in Victoria hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. of this town was a highly successful one, and reflected credit on the promoters of the scheme.

The first piece was an instrumental duet on guitar and concertina by Messrs. Luttrell and Belcher, which elicited an encore; and was followed by A. B. Henderson in "The Maple Leaf."

The second call to that gentleman, when he tickled the ears of the more boisterous of the audience by singing "Are you Mr. Reilly, that keeps the Hotel?"

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NABBED IN NEBRASKA.

Trying to get the Better of a Goderich Man—The Dodge Doesn't Work.

Christian Zehrs, a young man aged about 30 years, who was some time since a thriving farmer in the neighborhood of Tavistock, and reputed to be worth some \$20,000, during the month of February became financially involved, and accepting bad advice, made up his mind to leave this country, and seek a new home in Uncle Sam's domain.

Amongst those interested in the whereabouts of Zehrs, and one of those not to leave the country—was our townsman, Win. McLean. They had had dealings in the cattle trade, and at the time that Zehrs so suddenly decided upon a change of climate, there was something like \$3,000 coming to McLean. When the latter heard of

he immediately went to Tavistock, and there discovered that Zehrs was then in the city of Lincoln, endeavoring to magnify the defaulting of Zehrs. After getting all the information possible at Tavistock, McLean went to Stratford, and thence telegraphed to Toronto for detective Blisset, who met him at Stratford in due course.

Zehrs was then taken to Port Huron, Mich., Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Lincoln, Neb., and was finally run to earth at a little town called Seward, twenty miles from Lincoln. Zehrs entered into an undertaking to make things all right for McLean, and finally

AGREED TO COME BACK to Canada, where his relatives would make up the deficit of \$3,000 which existed in his account with Mr. McLean. We understand a satisfactory arrangement has been come to whereby our townsman will not only receive his \$3,000 in full, but also the amount of his expenses on the trip to Nebraska, law costs, &c., which, we understand foot up some \$800.

THE ADDRESS. The Lincoln, Neb., State Journal gives the following particulars:—There arrived in this city from Toronto, in the province of Ontario, Canada, a detective named Chas. Blisset and a gentleman named Win. McLean. They at once visited the sheriff's office and police headquarters, and making their business known, secured the co-operation of our officers in its prosecution.

They informed the officers that they were looking for a man named Christian Zehrs, who had by forgery and false promises swindled various persons, at his former home in Canada, out of sums aggregating nearly \$40,000. The matter here came to light on the first of this month, and Zehrs had disappeared last Friday.

Mr. McLean, whom Zehrs had victimized to the extent of about \$3,000, secured the services of a detective and started the fugitive's trail. A curious circumstance enabled them to trace him easily, and they never lost the trail. He belonged to the Omaha religious sect, and one of his beliefs is that buttons are a vain and fleeting show and a snare to the feet of the righteous. They accordingly abjure them, and use hooks and studs to fasten on their modest attire. The absence of buttons in the fugitive's marked man, and everyone who saw him in his flight remembered him.

His pursuers found that he had stopped over a day in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and had purchased a ticket there for Lincoln, Neb. They found on their arrival here that he had changed Canadian money for United States money at one of our banks, and had stated that he was going to Seward to buy land.

Mr. McLean and Al. Blisset left on the afternoon train, and got trace of Zehrs as soon as they reached Seward. They found that he had been negotiating with some parties for the purchase of a section of land, and he had stated that he could pay \$7,000 in cash. At the time of their arrival he was out in the country, but soon returned. Sheriff Brown was called to the assistance of Blisset and McLean, and upon going to the house where they were directed, the object of their search was found in the kitchen.

Mr. McLean and the officers were greatly gratified at capturing their man, as they were much disappointed at finding none of the stolen wealth upon him. Subsequent investigation disclosed the fact that a man, who was identified as coming from Mount Pleasant, had visited the house a few minutes before the arrival of the officers, and it is supposed that the valuables which Zehrs had hidden over to this man. Mr. McLean is so confident of this that he began suit against the man for the amount out of which he was swindled by Zehrs.

Acting on the advice of this man, the council refused to leave Seward until he had left, and McLean came back here and had U. S. Attorney Lambertson draw up a complaint, which was laid before U. S. Commissioner Billingley. The commissioner issued a warrant, and the officers were expected in with the prisoner on a late freight last night.

Charles Reade is dead. His prolific and facile pen brought him fame, and his works will long continue to be popular. His novels, while full of interest, were considered simply as tales, had a higher object than to amuse the people. They were written at the fallow and evil of the age, and the novelist's vigorous style and scathing exposure of existing wrongs could not fall in some measure to effect reform. Mr. Reade was not entirely free from idiosyncrasies, but they were at least harmless, and the great bulk of his work was sound, humane and moral. The world can ill afford the loss of such a man as Charles Reade.

Thomas Carter, sent for trial on the charge of stealing money from a man named Wilson, of Belfast, has left for the "Land of the Free." The Grand Jury at Walkerton found a true bill against him, but Tom failed to show up. His father was his bondsman in the sum of \$200.

The case against the city of London for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of the water works and other dams in the River Thames has been sent for trial.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items from all Parts of Huron got on 'Change.

Some of the Brussels merchants take in as much as 600 dozen eggs a week. The usual races and other sports will be held on Fairview Park, Seaford, on the 24th May.

The next meeting of the Congregational Association of Western Ontario will be held in Wingham. A large quantity of flat seed has been given out in Brussels this spring, and more is going out every day.

Last week J. McMillan, reeve of Hullett, sold a year old imported stallion, to a gentleman from Shakespeare, for the sum of \$1,500. Last Tuesday week a large company, numbering 25 or 30, left Brussels station on the afternoon train for Manitoba, the Northwest and Dakota.

Dr. Reeve, of Clinton, has sold his farm, being lot 18, con., Hullett, and consisting of 100 acres, to J. H. Medd, of the same township, for \$2,350. Richard Kinsman captured a very fine otter on Thursday, on the river near Lower Wingham. It measures 3 feet 7 inches from the nose to the tip of the tail and weighs 18 lbs.

The directors of Clinton Driving Park Association have determined to add to the attractions of Clinton on the 24th of May by offering liberal purses for horse races to take place there on that day. Deputy reeve Thompson, of Clinton, leaves on a trip west in a few days; he expects to take in a large portion of the northwest, and will visit Texas, Missouri, Kansas, and other States on his way home.

D. Perrie, of Grey, formerly of Goderich high school, preached in Knox church, Brussels, on Sunday. The text was David gives promise of being a successful preacher. He has just returned from the Muskoos mission field. Jas. Turnbull, 4th con., Grey, had a ewe that gave birth to a lamb on Monday week before last. Nothing very wonderful in that, but on the following Monday she gave birth to a second lamb. Both mother and lambs are living.

The following is a summary of the business done at the Seaford postoffice during the three months ending March 31st: Deposits in the Saving's Bank, \$38,000; bank cheques paid, \$55,000; orders issued, \$8,347; orders paid, \$4,000; and stamps sold, \$1,183. Some days ago Ed. Bossenberry met with a severe loss in the death of his valuable trotting stallion. It had got one of its front legs broken while going down the Brownson Line by stepping into a hole. Efforts were made to cure the leg, but they proved unavailing.

The average attendance of pupils in each department of the Seaford Public School for the month of March was as follows:—Mr. McFaul's, 41; Miss Anderson's, 48; Miss A. Cowan's, 50; Miss Kate Cowan's, 58; Miss Killoran's, 61; Miss Shaw's, 62; and Mrs. Coulter's, 85. The officers of the 33rd Battalion met at the Queen's hotel, Clinton, last Friday for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual drill. The proposal to get helmets for members was left in abeyance. It was, however, decided to get Gengary head gear for the whole Battalion.

A week ago W. W. Tuck, proprietor Queen's hotel, Brussels, and family were out driving, when a horse took fright and shied, throwing the occupants out, giving Mr. Tuck a nasty cut in the head and injuring the buggy. The family escaped with a few bruises and a little scare. Mr. D. A. McLeod, auctioneer of Clinton, when in Wingham last Friday, nearly lost his life on the railway track. He ran to catch the train which was backing out at the Y, and in the act of getting up on the car steps his body came in contact with a semaphore post and was thrown off, injuring him severely about the head and shoulders.

Brussels village will submit to the popular vote on Tuesday, May 13th, a by-law to raise \$5,000 to be given to George Howe, to carry on a woolen mill in that village. Some five years ago, Brussels bonused John D. Ronald, of Chatham, to start a fire engine works. The people have not yet begun to realize even a small percentage on the outlay.

FOOT BALL.—The Huron foot ball club of which there has been some talk, will likely be formed with its headquarters in Wingham. Instead of being, as first projected, composed of members of the different clubs of Morris, it will be composed almost wholly of the teachers of North and West Huron. The intention is to play the first match about the 24th of May.

AN AGED MENDICANT.—While the council was in progress on Monday evening, an old man, whose step was feeble and with hair and beard as white as snow, entered the room and applied for a night's lodging. The chief was about to place him in one of the cells, when the sympathy of the members present was aroused, and a five cent subscription started, to provide him with a comfortable bed at a hotel. A dollar was raised and the poor old man appeared much pleased that he would have at least one comfortable night's lodging. He gave his name as McWhinney, of Howick; had been in jail six months, because he did not have money to go, and walked all the way from Goderich, although he appeared to be much more than three-score years and ten. It is a disgrace to such a wealthy county as Huron, that it has no suitable place wherein such persons as this can be provided with accommodation during the remaining few days of their existence.—[Clinton News Era.

Give Him a Billie to Suit. Wilkinson says that he is to be made sheriff at Calgary, or registrar at Edmonton, or registrar at Regina, or "land ranger," whatever that means, "in the Souris country," or "Dominion commissioner in the disputed territory." He says he can get any one of these offices for himself or appoint a friend. How would it do to appoint him Lieut-Governor of Assiniboia, or, failing that, give him a permanent interest in some petty

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London, April 11, is reported to have entered a protest against the Kaiser's suspension of every kind of military operations to be performed in Belgium.

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KAISER WILLIAM.

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London, April 13. — The Emperor William, it is reported on good authority, has entered a state of pronounced deluge. He has become abnormally suspicious of every person surrounding him, and constantly exhibits a childish eagerness to be before the public in imperial state and to perform royal duties. His mania renders him almost intractable to the attending physicians. They find themselves compelled to resort to all kinds of medicine in order to deceive their patient into accepting the discipline as absolutely necessary in his present enfeebled condition. It is said that one of the principal medical advisers of the Emperor has been ordered by him into disgrace because the prudent doctor, in the excess of his zeal, found himself compelled to resort to a white lie for the purpose of preventing his Imperial Majesty from imprudently enjoying a drive when too weak to bear the exercise. The doctor on the occasion referred to induced the Kaiser to spend the day indoors by misrepresenting the state of the thermometer and the barometer. The indications outside, William did not discover the deception until the next day, when he learned from a non-posted visitor that the weather of the previous day had been simply delightful. This information made the Kaiser furious, and he at once forbade the offending doctor to ever enter the Imperial presence. The fact that such deceptions as the above are found necessary by the court physicians, and that the order of expulsion is secretly ignored, indicate plainly how far advanced is the old Emperor's childishness.

Of course the authorities officially deny that the aged Emperor is seriously ailing, and busy themselves in making many official declarations that he is rapidly recovering. But all these official announcements may be set down as attempts of statescraft to hide the disagreeable truth, which is, that the Emperor is far on the dangerous side of the line of decadence. He is at present suffering greatly from the insomnia that set in during the congestive chill that prostrated him last Tuesday, and which kept his attending physicians desperately engaged at his bedside all that night.

THE DYNAMITERS.

The Stuff Used in Recent Outrages Made in America.

LONDON, April 14.—Col. Masjendie, in his report on the recent dynamite attempts, says that the agent used was lignite dynamite, a substance made in America, the manufacture of which is not licensed in England. Further proof of its being American make, he asserts, is found in the fact that slabs of the material have been discovered, the paper wrappings of which are marked "Atlas Powder company." He says the clocks used in the infernal machines are also of American make, and the pistols were of a type common in America. It shows that lignite dynamite was a component of the infernal machine imported in Malta from Bavaria in 1881, and was the agent of the explosion in Possil park, Glasgow, and at the office of the London Times in 1883; that it was a component of the machine found in Liverpool on April 1, 1883, and of the cartridges found in Primrose Hill tunnel on January last. Since the arrest of Egan, a well known Fenian, has quitted Birmingham.

PARIS, April 14.—Owing to the information obtained through the recent arrests of Fenians in England, an English inspector is coming here to search for dynamiters.

Not "Brawling" but "Prowling."

The Reform organs all over the country have echoed the phrase used by Mr. Fraser in referring to the "brood of bribers who were hatched out under the eaves of the Mail building." They all use the phrase "brawling brood." There was no brawling in the matter. What Mr. Fraser said was the "prowling brood," and the appropriateness of the word is so apparent, that it is a wonder that such a mistake as "brawling" has been so generally adopted, even for the alliteration. The stenographic outlines of the two words are identical, and no doubt it was the idea that alliteration was intended that caused the mistake.—[Toronto Telegram.

A Liberal Landlord.

'Please, sir,' said the bell boy to a Texas hotel clerk, 'No. 40 says there ain't no towels in his room.' 'Tell 'em to use one of the window curtains.' 'He says, too, there ain't no pillows.' 'Tell him to put his coat and vest under his head.' 'And he wants a pitcher of water.' 'He's the worst kicker I ever struck in my life. Carry him up the horse tail.' 'He wants to know if he can have a light.' 'Here, sonofundog! Give him this lantern and ask him if he wants the earth, and if he'll have it fried on only one side or turned over.'

Mary Grant, a young woman of Matineus Rock, of the New England coast, has got her name into the papers for that she did on a recent day, row a boat five miles through a heavy sea to get the mail packet for the Rock people, the stormy weather having prevented the landing of the mail packet there for four weeks. All of which goes to show to what lengths women are prepared to go in the pursuit of the males, during leap year.—[Hamilton Spectator.

Goderich Markets.

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The Poet's Corner.

Country Style. An American paper having offered prizes for the best poem on "Popping the Question," a young lady from Millbank entered into the competition, the result being that she was awarded first prize. As the poem is "rich" we give it below, but are requested to withhold the author's name, while we do, although the production is one to be proud of. The poem, which is headed "Country Style," reads as follows:

Her Majesty Blocking the Way.

One day some years ago, when Her Majesty was standing on the public road near Balmoral, sketching the castle from a particular point, a flock of sheep approached. Her Majesty, being intent on her work, took little notice of the flock, and merely moved a little nearer to the side of the road. A boy in charge of the sheep shouted at the top of a stentorian voice, "Stan' out o' the road, 'oman, an' let the sheep pass by!" Her Majesty not moving out of the way (just as fast as the shepherd, he again shouted, "Fet are ye standin' there for? Na—oo!" that, at last the sheep pass!" One of Her Majesty's attendants, who had been at a distance, on hearing his royal mistress thus rudely assailed, went up to the shepherd, and thus addressed him, "Do you know who it is you have been speaking so rudely to, boy? Na—I neither ken nor care, but he the fat she likes, she suda be i' the sheep's road."

A Bad Case of Starvation.

To starve the lungs by a lack of vital food contained in pure air. If the lungs are obstructed by colds, remove the accumulated phlegm with that safe and pleasant throat and lung remedy, Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP.

An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy to remove all kinds of worms. In cases of fever, colic, unnatural appetite, fretfulness, weakness, and convulsions, are some of the effects of worms in children; destroy the worms with Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

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When the Pacific scandal was the topic of the day the Tory press thought to break the force of the revelations by calling it the Pacific scandal. In like manner they are now terming the bribery case the gut conspiracy. The mere change of head-lines may contain unctious in the eyes of Messrs. Bunting, Meek & Co., but it will avail them little either in public or legal judgment.—[Toronto World.]

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Many people are troubled with giddiness or dizziness, which is generally a sign of disordered digestion or unequal circulation. Burdock Blood Bitters restores the digestive powers, promotes a healthy circulation of the vital fluids, always nervous irritation, thus curing headache and giddiness.

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You want not to try experiments, but resort to the old and well tested method that afforded relief in the past. When your carter's axle don't take the first article offered you, but find out just the thing to answer your purpose, viz., to remove the troublesome core, and to do it promptly, Putnam's Painless Core Extractor has been used for many years. It has never been known to fail. Putnam's Extractor makes no deep holes in the flesh, hard to heal and more troublesome than the original discomforts. It works nicely and efficiently.

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For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial affection, "Pectoria," in my opinion, is just the thing. I have used it in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most successful success, and to-day my opinion of it is that I continue to think still more of that which I began thinking well of. Geo. Kerr, Manager Ontario Bank, Pickering.

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Is all that is needed to prove Pulsin's Nervine is the most rapid and certain remedy for pain in the world. It only costs 10 cents for a trial bottle. A single trial bottle will prove Nervine to be equally efficacious as an external and internal remedy, and for pain of every description it has no equal. Try a 10 cent sample bottle. Sold at J. Wilson's. Large bottles 25 cents.

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Is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed. No taking nauseous medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removes all pain and will give the greatest value of Kram's Fluid Lightening. 25 cents per bottle at George Rhyms' drug store.

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The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chills, Itch, and all diseased conditions of the Skin.

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A name well known in connection with the hair, owing to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by James Wilson. 2m

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for the working class. Send 10 cts. for postage, and we will mail you a sample of our gold, which will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. No capital required. Will sell at 100% profit. Work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both the sexes, young and old. You can easily earn from \$2.00 to \$5.00 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer, to all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1.00 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Fortunes will be made by those who give their whole time to the work. Great success also lately sure. Don't delay. Start now. Address: STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine. 1527

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Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union there is no arrangement of postal rates, as follows: For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Egypt, France, Algeria, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Azores, Roumania, Russia, St. Pierre, Seville, Spain, the Canary Islands, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. And via United States—Hermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Danish Colonies, St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix, Jamaica, Japan, and Porto Rico. Newfoundland and Labrador, the Postal Union, but the postal rates remain as before. Letters 5 cents per 1 ounce. Postal cards 2 cents each. Newspapers 2 cents for 4 ounces. Registration fee 5c. Argentina Confederation, Brazil, British Guiana, Ceylon, Greenland, French Colonies in Asia, Africa, Oceania and America, the Persian Gulf, Portuguese Colonies in Asia, Africa, Oceania, Trinidad, Spanish Colonies in Africa, Oceania and America, except Cuba and Porto Rico, Straits Settlements in Singapore, Zanzibar, etc. Books, 5c. for 1 lb. Other registrations 10c. West India Islands via Halifax, same rate as formerly. Preparation by stamp in all cases. Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland—Letters 15c., papers 5c. New Zealand, via San Francisco—Letters 14c. 5c., papers 5c.

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In the history of medicines no preparation has received such a universal commendation for the alleviation it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases, as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson.

From the Liver and Kidneys arise fully half the sickness. Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters stimulates both Liver and Kidneys and insures one against disease; it is not an alcoholical stimulant. In large bottles at 50 cents.

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Fun and Fancy.

"It is not right to spoil a golden wedding," was the ground on which a Missouri judge recently refused a divorce in a case where the parties had lived together forty nine years.

It takes but thirteen minutes to load an elephant on a railroad train, while it takes twenty for any sort of a woman to kiss her friends good-bye and lose the check for her trunk.

It has been stated, and some sportsmen will, no doubt, be sorry to hear it, that a fishing pole has been invented that registers every fish caught. This will do away with all fish stories, inasmuch as the angler with a pole that doesn't register will always be regarded with suspicion.

What to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? For he trod on a piece of mottled soap.

Which the girl had left on the topmost stair, And his feet flew out like wild, fierce things, And he bumped each stair with a noise like a drum.

And he fell below, with the scrubbing things, Laughing like a fiend to see him come.—[R.]

"You have the advantage of me," said a merchant, blandly. "You will have to get some one to identify you."

"Identify me? Why, I am your son, just back from college."

"Maybe," answered the old gentleman, "but my son did not look like a fool, wear a hat like that, monkey-tail coat, toothpick shoes, nor did he suck cane handles. When my wife returns from her visit to my sister in the country, you may present your claims to her, and if she decides that you are our offspring, I shall be happy to bid you an affectionate good-bye on your return to college."

Words of Wisdom.

Buy the truth and sell in not.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

But where shall wisdom be found? It cannot be gotten for gold.

The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.

In all labor there is profit; but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.

He that loveth wine shall not be rich. Who hath wine? They that seek mixed wine.

The prosperity of fools shall destroy them, but who so hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely.

Ho becometh rich that dealeth with a slack hand, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom; for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver.

There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than he meet but tendeth to poverty.

A perfect and just measure shall thou have, that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

What To Do.

If troubled with an unhealthy, slow-healing sore use McGrew's Purifier-Cathartic Center.

You will find it invaluable for healing, cleansing and completely removing your trouble. It is the blood in order, take with it a few boxes of McGrew's Speedy Cure from G. J. Rhynas' drug store.

See Felt at Home.

New servant—I like it here, mum. It seems just like my old home.

Missus—Indeed? Did you ever live in a house as large as this?

New servant—Oh, no! I was not speaking of the house, I was thinking how nice that noise up stairs sounds. It reminds me of home all the time.

Missus—Oh! you mean that hammering. That is my daughter. She is devoted to repossess work in brass. It is very fashionable now and she has quite a talent that way. But how can that remind you of your home? Where did you live?

New servant—Next door to a boiler factory, mum.

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TRABERY" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "TRABERY," the remarkable little gem for the Tooth and Eats. Ask your druggist or address.

At this season of the year there should be a bottle of Pectoria in every house. It is unequalled for Coughs Colds and Hoarseness is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all druggists. m

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., Gazette, writes: "For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Wilson's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00. (2)

Thousands bear witness to the positive curative powers of the GREAT GERMAN INVIGORATOR, the only remedy that has proved itself a specific for general debility, seminal weakness, impotency, etc., and all diseases that arise from self-abuse or overtaxed brain, finally ending in consumption, insanity and a premature grave. Sold by all druggists, or will be sent free on receipt of \$1.00 per box, or six boxes for \$5. Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Send for circular and testimonials of genuine cures. Geo. Rhynas, Goderich. 3m

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dalley, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Jas. Wilson's Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.00. (4)

Farm and Garden.

Onions may go in the ground as soon as the first signs of frost are over. They are hardy and can endure the cold to a certain extent.

Paris green and London purple may be diluted with 200 parts by weight of land plaster, and the mixture will be abundantly strong to destroy potato bugs and many other pests.

The want of pure and fresh water accounts in many instances for the lack of eggs during the winter season. Fowls require a constant supply of water, and without it will not lay.

There is no use in cleaning your poultry houses unless you burn the old nests. They will harbor more of the various kinds of poultry parasites than you can ever exterminate with a white-wash brush.

Chickens, such as Asiatic, should never be allowed to pass until six months old, or the breast bone will be liable to become crooked. There is no cure, and it is a disqualification for exhibition fowls.

The garden should be thoroughly prepared before putting in seed. Fineness of condition is more essential than any other object. Garden seeds will not germinate uniformly unless the soil is in proper form for their reception.

Remedy for blot in cattle.—Take a stick about two inches in diameter and of sufficient length, insert it in their mouth, and with small cords, extending to the horns, fasten it there, and the white is done. Your cattle will be speedily relieved.

When the house is located upon sufficiently high land, a rubber hose attached to the sink spout will enable the farmer to supply plenty of water to the garden, almost without cost, and the soapuds will prove a first-class fertilizer for all garden crops.

A rain of one-half inch depth is equal to 180 hogheads on an acre of land. This shows the advantage of using manure as top-dressing, during the summer especially. A very little rainfall will make the manure available, while if the manure is buried at the bottom of a furrow, nothing less than a thorough soaking of the soil will suffice.

Potatoes as a farm crop pay as well as almost any other that can be named, one with another. One farmer near Cleveland sold from one acre this year, over \$160 worth, and he counts \$100 of it profit, which is a very liberal allowance for cultivation, harvesting and marketing. The average value of the potato crop in Ohio last year was \$52 per acre, and it was a poor year for potatoes.

April is a good time to train apple trees. They should be pruned so as to allow air and sunlight to enter among the branches freely. No better illustration can be given than to make the main branches stand out from the tree like the ribs of an inverted umbrella. Allow no branches to cross each other, nor allow main branches to grow too closely parallel to each other. There is hardly any danger of having the branches too open.

Danger signals.

Reader, if you are troubled with pain, weakness, weariness and a dragging feeling in the small of the back, with thick, high colored, slimy urine, when you have alarming signals of danger, and should resort to Burdock Blood Bitters, the grand kidney regulator and blood and liver cleansing tonic. 2

THE WORLD OVER.

Mr. Gladstone made a powerful speech in support of the franchise bill, on Monday. He said it was a good thing for the state that the largest number of capable citizens should possess the franchise, and defended the extension of the franchise in Ireland as an act of right and justice.

At the funeral of Prince Leopold on Saturday the queen sobbed during the service weeping bitterly. All the young princes were sobbing. The Prince of Wales was very pale. After the service the Seaforth Highlanders (the duke's regiment) played "He will return to Lochaber no more." The sky was overcast and the weather gloomy.

The latest invention for the protection of baseball catchers is a flat rubber case, when expanded with air, which fits over the chest and arms, and is an absolute safeguard from injury, so far as tests made recently by O'Rourke and Jim White of the Buffalo club indicate. It was, while worn by O'Rourke, pounded with fists and clubs, jumped on, and finally O'Rourke allowed White to stand ten feet away and fire a base ball at him as swiftly as he could throw. O'Rourke says he felt not the slightest inconvenience.

A Handy Surgeon.

As a dressing for all manner of flesh wounds there is nothing better than Hagar's Yellow Oil. It cleanses, allays pain, subdues inflammation and heals without a scar or stiffness of the parts injured. It is equally valuable as a pain remedy for internal use. 2

Why should a man whose blood is warm within Sit his grandeur out in alabaster? Or let his hair grow rusty, scant and thin. When "CRINALBEN" will make it grow the faster. For sale by J. Wilson. 2m

A Great Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. (6)

Household Hints.

ORANGE CAKE.—White cake baked in layers. Put together with whipped cream and oranges sliced.

WHITE CAKE.—Two cupsful of sugar, two thirds cupful of butter, one cupful of milk, the whites of six eggs, four cupful of flour, two small tablespoonful baking powder. Flavor to taste with almond, vanilla or lemon.

PEARL CAKE.—One cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup corn starch dissolved in one cup milk, two cups flour, whites of five eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream tartar. This is a very fine cake.

APPLE FLAON.—This is delicious.—One pint of cold stewed apple-sauce, sweetened to taste; and the whites of two eggs beaten to a froth, and either spread over or mixed in with the apple-sauce. Flavor with vanilla. To be eaten at once with cream.

BROWN BUTTER PUDDING.—One cup molasses, one cup milk, three cups flour, three eggs, one and a half cups currants or raisins, quarter teaspoon soda, a little cinnamon, cloves and allspice, pinch of salt. Pour in a mould and bake three hours.

If you wish to make jelly of red raspberries and currants, use them in this proportion:—Two eight quart jars of berries allow three of currants. This makes delicious jam. The fruit should be boiled and the cook taken from the top before the addition of the sugar. After this is put in let it cool just long enough to dissolve the sugar.

Currants and raisins cooked and canned together make a delicious sauce. They should be thoroughly cooked before putting the sugar in. As you stir them crush the currants with the spoon, to let the seeds pop.

A good deal of sugar should be used; the pound for pound rule is a good one. This makes an excellent meat sauce, and pies made with it are luxurious.

Whortleberry pudding may vary the bill of fare just now. Take one cup of molasses, half a cup of water, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, a little salt and liberal pinch of berries. Boil for three hours, or bake in buttered basin until done. You can try this as you do cake, with a broom splint. If the dough does not adhere to it, it is sufficiently cooked.

Pretty blocks for crazy quilt have different shapes and styles of fans on them. These blocks, and in fact all those used in the quilt, gain in effect by having a framework of black velvet ribbon. This can be brightened as much as you please by the use of embroidery silks. Brocade silk can be made more effective, if one color, by having the figures outlined with gay silk.

Any one who has had the misfortune to injure the coating of a rubber umbrella will be glad to know that that is not without remedy. A preparation of damar varnish and asphaltum in about equal quantities, with a little turpentine, will make an easily applied coating which makes the umbrella about as good as new again. Spots on cosseter coats and cloaks can be covered with this also.

Really handsome mats are made of felt with borders of daisies and of golden rod, or poppies and green leaves, worked with crevels. If you purchase the pattern so much used now by which you can stamp your pattern yourself, the expense is trifling. A very pretty mat is in blue felt with a scroll-like border, worked with yellow, scarlet and canary color, olive and old gold are all very tastefully used together.

A beautiful tidy for the back of a large chair is made of a square piece of cloth about ten inches each way; on this is sewed a patchwork of plush and velvets in the form of a wide-spread fan. The corners of the back are of black velvet, and on the top, drooping over the fan, is a spray from a moss rose bush, in ribbon embroidery. The edge is finished with lace. This design is pretty for a block in a quilt or sofa pillow.

A pretty way to fix palm-leaf fan is to paint it. Mix some ultramarine and Prussian blue with a little silver-white paint, and make it quite thin with boiled linseed oil. Paint the fan on both sides, handle and all, with it. If you choose to decorate it, paint a poppy or some other and steam on it, tie a blue ribbon around the handle and use it as a convenient place. If you prefer to make it pink, use crimson or madder lake and white in the same way.

Many people have stored away in boxes birds which have been brought or sent to them by friends who have been in the uttermost parts of the earth. This is a trifling, but a very pretty mat is in blue felt with a scroll-like border, worked with yellow, scarlet and canary color, olive and old gold are all very tastefully used together.

A Run for the Doctor.

Is generally the first thing in case of an injury, but a doctor cannot always respond to the call. If you have Hagar's Yellow Oil at hand, you have a reliable remedy for all wounds, injuries and pain. It has saved life when even doctors had abandoned hope. Keep it ready for use. 2

"An Incumbent."

C. A. Cadour of St. Alexandre, P. O., was called by his physician to be in the last stage of consumption, and was given up as incurable. He had not a friend who could give him hopes of many days of life. When in this condition he began to take Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam, an immediate change ensued. His cough grew lower, the phlegm gradually ceased, his appetite returned, and in a short time he was well.

The Agency Over.

Pain banished if by magic. Polson's Nervine is a positive and almost instantaneous remedy for external, internal or local pains. The most active remedy hitherto known falls far short of Nervine for potent power in the relief of nerve pain. Good for internal or external use. Buy 10 cent sample bottle at J. Wilson's. Large bottles 25 cents.

Why suffer from nervous prostrations when you can buy a guaranteed cure at Wilsons drug store (1)

A Startling Discovery.

Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes.

Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1.00. (5)

New Life for Functions Weakened by Disease, Debility and Dissipation.

The Great German Invigorator is the only specific for impotency, nervous debility, universal lassitude, forgetfulness, pain in the back or sides, no matter how shattered the system may be from excess of any kind, the Great German Remedy will restore the lost functions and secure health and happiness. \$1.00 per box, six boxes for \$5.00. Sold by all druggists. Sent on receipt of price, postage paid, by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Sold by Geo. Rhynas, sole agent for Goderich.

A Blessing to all Mankind.

In these times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you! If you are bilious, blood out of order, liver inactive, or general debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only fifty cents a bottle of James Wilson. (2)

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means, procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Wilson. (6)

To the Medical Profession, and all who it may concern.

Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphatine is not a Medicine, but a Nutriment, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphate and Gartic Elements found in our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it. \$1.00 per bottle. LOWMAN & CO., sole agents for the Dominion, 55 Front Street East Toronto

A Wide Awake Druggist.

J. Wilson is always alert to his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free. Regular size \$1.00. (3)

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or any other disease of the system, for which you require an appetizer, tonic or stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Wilson. (4)

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1. (1)

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"CHINESE" GORDON.

His Brother Feels No Fear for His Safety—Interesting Interview.

New York, April 14.—In an interview with the London correspondent of the World, General Sir Henry William Gordon, "Chinese" Gordon's brother, expressed himself as having no fears for his safety. He may be in danger, he said, of a stray bullet or of assassination, but absolutely in none of any such attack from the false Prophet as would imperil his personal safety. He further stated that his brother had never requested or even suggested the sending of a British expedition across the desert to Khartoum. He made a suggestion in regard to keeping open the caravan route between Suakin and Berber, which was promptly acted on by the Government. The last letter Gen. Sir Henry W. Gordon had from his brother was dated March 6. In it he expresses the belief that his work at Khartoum is nearly over, and he hopes that the English and Egyptian Governments would agree to send Zobeir Paasha as his successor. He hopes to be in Brussels next August, and resume his engagement with the King of the Belgians to take command of the International African Association. From Brussels he will go direct to the Congo country, and he says he will try never to return to England, which means that he will devote the rest of his life to the civilization of Africa and the extirpation of the slave trade.

Boys in the Riot.

A peculiar feature of the Cincinnati riots is said to be the number of boys who were engaged. It is alleged that there was a large proportion of them present during the first fight; that after their numbers increased, until on the third night, when the riot was at its worst, it had become a rabble of boys controlled by thieves and cut-throats. This is conceivable, judging from the character and conduct of the young of the present generation in all our large cities. Doubtless, if a riot of a similar kind should unfortunately occur in Chicago, the daily exhibitions of youthful depravity in our streets would insure precisely the same condition of things with us that have been observed in Cincinnati. It is painfully true that the criminal and the lawless element among boys is becoming so large as to constitute an ominous menace to the future of society. An important question is, how much of this state of things is to be charged to our defective school system? —[Chicago News.

Revision of the Constitution.

There should be a revision of the Canadian constitution. As the leader of the Opposition said in parliament the other night, it is hardly to be expected that after seventeen years no causes of friction should be found in the working of the constitution, and he thought all true Canadians would agree to the proposition that a revision should be had. The recent decisions of the Privy Council, defining the powers of the federal and provincial authorities, would be of no little service in making such a revision. —[Toronto Telegram.

Goderich Township.

A MONSTER CALF.—On the farm of Peter Cantelon, 8th con., one day last week, the largest calf that has ever been seen in this section—probably the largest in the county—was dropped. It took two men three hours to remove the burden, and of course the calf was dead. It's exact weight was 131 pounds.

Blyth.

Mrs. C. E. Tanner has returned from Alvinton. The above came too late for insertion last week, and has since returned.

W. Coulthard was on a visit to Guelph last week, and has since returned. The Blyth correspondent of the Vilette, was at Wingham last week, publishing that paper while the printer was at Goderich.

The Methodist of this place held a social in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening, where a very enjoyable time was spent eating pancakes with molasses.

Damon Crittenden, an employee of the Blyth salt works, got his hand caught in the machinery, while oiling the other day, and thereby sustained some severe bruises.

Duncan McKellar, known to many readers of THE SIGNAL, died on Friday. He was 96 years old, and was one of the earliest pioneers of this place. In his death, Blyth sustains a severe loss, as he was one of the best, law-abiding citizens in the town.

Colborne.

Owen Jones has purchased the farm of R. Blow on the 10th con., containing 75 acres, for \$4,202.

Mr. Harbottle is back again with a man and team, taking out the long timber for the Holmesville bridge.

On Sunday last, Mr. Hable was going home from church, the back seat slipped off behind, throwing Mrs. Hable and two of her daughters backwards, to the ground, the girls escaped injury, but it is feared the old lady is injured internally. A party at Maplewood, the residence of Thos. Sallows, was one of the social events of the season. There was a large turnout of young people, and a splendid reception was given by the hospitable owners of Maplewood.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Good Friday, Anthony Allen, deputy-reeve of Colborne, drove to Kintail on business, and on his return journey, when coming down Finn's hill near the bridge, his horse suddenly shied, and ran away, pitching Mr. Allen violently to the ground. The animal was stopped after running about half a mile, and John Finn and son came to the assistance of the injured man, who lay motionless upon the road. With the assistance of others, Mr. Allen, who is a heavy man, was lifted into a wagon, and borne home. Upon examination, it was found that two of his ribs had been broken, but with careful nursing he is now getting on nicely.

ST. GEORGE'S VESTRY.

Annual Meeting—Appointment of Church Officers—Voices of Thanks.

The 43rd annual vestry meeting of St. George's church was held on Easter Monday, at 8 p.m., in the schoolhouse. The chair was occupied by Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, and Geo. Sheppard performed the duties of secretary. The attendance was unusually large. The minutes of last year's meeting were read and confirmed. The Ven. Archdeacon appointed John Deacon as clerk, and R. Radcliffe as churchwarden. Messrs. Jas. Sheppard, T. B. Van Every, J. Davison, D. Glass were appointed side-men. Messrs. R. Radcliffe, J. Deacon, J. A. Naflet were appointed delegates to the diocesan synod. Messrs. H. Cook and R. S. Williams were appointed auditors. Rev. J. Walters was re-appointed assistant rector at the same stipend as last year. A committee consisting of the churchwardens and Messrs. J. Sheppard, Van Every and G. Parsons, was appointed to revise the pew rent and envelope systems and report at the next meeting. A committee, consisting of the churchwardens and Rev. J. Walters, was appointed to ascertain where a suitable dwelling house could be procured and to report to the next meeting of adjourned vestry.

Heavy votes of thanks were tendered to the choir and their leader, Prof. Foot, for their very efficient services. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies, for their attendance at the vestry meeting. Vestry adjourned for two weeks, to receive annual financial report.

Leoburn.

R. E. Brown spent Easter at Leoburn. T. C. Wright and P. Stewart who are attending the seat of learning in Goderich, enjoyed their Easter holidays among their friends here. Harry Horton returned to Paramount on Monday to resume his duties, much improved in health by the bracing lake air of this healthful spot. Prof. Clarke of Woodstock college, with Mrs. Clarke and other friends, visited his old pupil, W. H. Clutton, on Good Friday, and had a long chat with him about the alma mater. OPEN LODGE.—This entertainment drew a large audience on Friday evening. The place club furnished the music, Mrs. Edith Horton playing the accompaniment, and also an instrumental duet, with John Horton on the violin. Recitations were given by J. and G. Clutton and sisters Cowan, with spirit. A dialogue by several members, in which an ardent lover got the "grand bounce," elicited roars of merriment. J. Hogarth's reading on courtship was very amusing, and showed that he had a good knowledge of the subject. Harry Horton, of Paramount, sang several songs in his hearty style. At the close of the programme the chairman, Bro. Linklater made a few remarks on the progress of the lodge during the past quarter. A series of lectures to be given "for the good of the order," were announced. The hall has been neatly painted within, and some pictures have been hung. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

Dunlop.

E. Lawson and family, of Goderich, took up their residence on Lonsdale farm on Good Friday. D. Hennings, of Goderich, has removed his family to this bur, and will hereafter reside here. Shortly before one o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 9th inst., Martin Finland turned the first sod with a plow for the season of 1884. Our Leoburn comrade is again left. Our jovial Yorkshirer has left us. On Monday a number of neighbors turned out with teams, and helped him to remove his effects to his new home in Goderich township. The parting with his friend, the Irishman, was most affecting. Mr. Bean was popular among his Dunlop neighbors.

Gorris.

The following arrived too late for publication last week:— Mr. Dane, who has purchased the barn behind Mr. Bean's, which is occupied by the Gorris livery, is having it moved to his residence, which he recently bought from Jas. McGill, where he intends having it fitted up for a stable. Mr. Dow, of Hibbert, who is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. McNeil, of this place, was taken suddenly ill with heart disease last Sunday. He is still confined to his bed. Mrs. Birch died last Friday night of consumption, after a lingering illness of four months. Her remains were taken to Wingham on Sunday and buried there. Mr. McGill intends starting for Manitoba in about a month, where he has taken up a homestead. James A. McMichael, who was on a visit to his mother, of this village, returned to Michigan on Tuesday last, where he has a half interest in a drug store. A young son of John Jardine's, of the 4th con of Hewick, had the misfortune to get kicked in the face on Saturday last, breaking both upper and lower jaw bones, and bruising the upper part of the mouth badly. He was knocked senseless for a time, but medical aid was immediately procured, and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

Belfast.

G. M. Kilby and wife, spent the Easter holidays visiting friends in the vicinity of Clinton. Crops.—The wheat, which was sown early, looks pretty well, but that which was sown late will stand a poor chance. Master John Mullin left last week for Toronto, where he has received a position in a large establishment. Major Coombs, of England, will take command of the Salvation Army in Canada.

Clinton Spring Show.

A heavy rain poured down on Tuesday last, the day of the Clinton entire stock show, and consequently the turnout was not as successful as it otherwise would have been. The following is the prize list:

Best heavy draught horse (entire) aged 4 years or over—1st, J. P. Fisher, Prince of Kerr; 2nd, J. P. Fisher, Lord of the Isles. Best heavy draught horse (entire) foaled in 1881—1st, A. Innes, Avon; 2nd, Jas. McFarlane, Lord of the Manor. Best heavy draught horse (entire) foaled in 1882—1st, Horton and Innes, Kinnmount Willie; 2nd, none. Best road or carriage stallion, 4 years old or over—1st, J. Beacom, Tantine; 2nd, Duke, Fisher, Archie Bourbon. Best road or carriage stallion, foaled in 1881—1st, Robt. Beacom, Young Accidental; 2nd, John T. Anderson, Accidental Jr. Best stallion of any class with 5 of his colts, foaled in 1883, price of \$10 by Mrs. Isaac Rattenbury—J. Fisher, Lord of the Isles. Diploma for general purpose horse was awarded to J. Fisher's Duke of Perthshire. Best thoroughbred Durham bull, 3 years or over—1st, Richard Carter, Grimsby; 2nd, W. J. Biggins, Duke of Elmhurst. Best thoroughbred Durham bull, 3 years or under—1st, A. Innes, Favorite; 2nd, H. Snell & Sons, Captain Morley.

Morris Spring Show.

The annual spring show of horses and cattle was held at Blyth on Friday. The show was the best ever held here, there being over 20 horses and some 10 or 12 bulls. The attendance was very large. Following is the prize list:— HORSES. Heavy draught horses, aged—1st, J. P. Fisher, Prince of Kerr; 2nd, J. P. Fisher, Prince of Kerr; 2nd, Thos. Caulder, Young Donald Dinnie. Road and carriage, aged—1st, J. P. Fisher, Archie Bourbon; 2nd, Jas. Carter, Bashaw Abdallah. Heavy draught, 3 years and under—1st, Wm. Bell, Robbie Burns; 2nd, H. Beadle, Honest Tom. General purpose, 2 years and under—1st, Hiram McDowell, Young Harry; 2nd, Edward Lundy.

Bulls.

Thoroughbred bulls, aged—1st, R. Carter, 2d, Solomon Mallon. Thoroughbred bulls, 2 years and under—1st, Nicholas Cummings; 2d, J. Clark.

Literary Notices.

Harpur's Magazine for May will conclude the sixty-eight volume of that venerable, but never aged, periodical. Howard Pyle, author and artist, will lead the number with a frontispiece and two other charming full-page pictures illustrating "A May-Day Idyl of the Olden Time," a quaint, old-fashioned love-story, told in letters. The fine-art feature will be another of the "great pictures" engraved by Clouson—this time "The Emperor William." A careful study by Bismarck's biographer, Dr. Busch, and Dr. Schliemann, of whom Prof. Mahaffy writes; there are fine portraits of both, as well as of President Monroe, Rufus King, and Henry Clay, in connection with Col. Higginson's paper on "The Era of Good Feeling," as he calls Monroe's administration. Travel includes a description of the holy city of Kairwan, in Tunis, by A. F. Jacassy, one of the first Europeans to visit it, who also illustrates his own paper; and the second of the papers on "The Fraser to the Columbia region, by Ernest Ingersoll; Mr. Rideing also presents a study of the Bank of England, which will interest every business man, as well as those who like to read of "foreign parts." The serials by Black and E. P. Roe will continue the series of the delightful illustrations by Abbey, Dickman, and Gibson; and Alfred Parsons will illustrate in his charming way the first of some poems of a new kind, "Transcripts from Nature," by William Sharp.

Among the non-illustrated articles are a thoughtful paper on the control of the dainters from defective vision, by one of our leading oculists, Dr. Jeffrey; a study of "The Thunderer of the Paris Press," by Brander Matthews, and "The Rival Ghosts," and a number of poems.

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At the coming convocation of Queen's College, Kingston, Miss Fitzgerald, of St. Catharines, and Miss Fowler, of Kingston, will graduate as B. A.'s. Capt. Merrit, fishery overseer, has planted 500,000 whitefish fry in Collin's, Knowlton, Desert, and Sydenham lakes.

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At Alamosa, Colorado, on March 25th, 1884, the wife of J. W. McMichael, formerly of Goderich, of a daughter. In Brussels, on the 8th inst., the wife of E. K. Wade, of a son. On the 28th of March, the wife of L. J. Wade, of a son.

THE WORLD OVER.

As Mirrored in the Columns of our Outside Contemporaries.

The Duke of Buccleuch is dead. The Dominion Parliament will be prorogued on Saturday. Old James Beaty, of the Leader, is at the point of death. He is about 80 years of age.

At the Ottawa Police Court a boy named Herbert Byace, aged 11, was sent for trial, charged with stealing a mare. A general levy of men for the Chinese army has been ordered, and administrative changes of great importance are imminent.

A man named Laforte was choked while eating beefsteak at an Ottawa saloon Sunday evening. He was addicted to drink.

A patient of Beaupont Lunatic Asylum named Cates, died on Saturday night while taking his tea, being choked by a piece of bread.

St. Catharines voted on Wednesday in favor of granting an \$80,000 bonus to the St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway. Majorities 539.

Frank Taylor, the defaulting clerk of the Belleville Merchants Bank, has written to the manager returning the cheque which he stole some weeks ago.

An Ottawa policeman named Proulx entered a dressmaker's establishment and kissed one of the employes, for which he was dismissed from the force.

In a regatta at Nice the American yacht Gitana won the race for schooners over thirty tons, beating the English yacht Gladys.

The Queen has forwarded a letter to the newspapers, thanking her subjects for their sympathy with the royal family and the Duchess of Albany in their grievous bereavement.

It is calculated that there are now residing in the United States nearly 1,000 Japanese, and of this number it is said that not one has ever been convicted of any criminal offence in an American court.

The Chinese Government, is exercised over the success of the French in Tonquin. More active measures of defence are to be entered upon. General Mihot occupied Hung-Hoa on the 12th, without fighting, the enemy carried off all their artillery and destroyed the magazines.

An Irish musical festival, attended by over 2,000 persons, was given in New York on Tuesday under the auspices of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language. Miss Maud Morgan played several melodies of Tom Moore upon a harp that formerly belonged to that famous minstrel.

The debt of Canada has been added to by \$46,000,000 at the present session of Parliament, but it would puzzle a smarter man than they raise in these parts to discover any good it will do the country. Almost the entire amount is to be given away to speculators, monopolists, and birds of prey generally.

ASTIN, Tex., April 15.—In Fayette county on Saturday night a negro entered the house of Mrs. Moore, a widow, and ordered her to prepare supper for him. The woman was frightened and refused. The negro went into the woodshed, procured an axe and murdered her. The fiend was captured on Sunday morning by citizens, tied to a stake and roasted to death.

The coroner's jury in the case of the victims of the Poochontas mine explosion declares that no one was responsible for the disaster. The people are indignant, and pronounce the coroner a jury of fools, who should be abolished. Toronto people reading this will remember that the coroner's jury in the Humber disaster didn't give a farcical verdict, but found one that accorded with the common sense view of people generally.

"Not yet married," said Joseph Parrier, a Montreal carter, in which he was joined by some friends, and then folding his arms, jumped into the icy waters of the St. Lawrence river and was carried to his death. Carrier may have had an unhappy time, as many other hard-earned men, but his conduct is not far from home life and home influences are the mainstay of civilization, and there cannot be home without marriage, although marriage does not always give men happiness. Carrier should have said, "Be careful how you marry," and his advice would have done his friends good.

Patrick Joyce has issued a manifesto to the Fenian brotherhood, in which he rejoices at the way in which the dynamic "scientists" have made the British Lion howl of late. Dynamite may be a very good thing for blasting the meanness out of a monopolist, but the Patrick Joyce gang, who leave their infernal machines in railway stations so that the explosion endangers the lives of innocent people in no way concerned in the success or failure of the Irish-American cause, will some day be accepted meat for Mr. Binks, the hangman, and the world will breathe easier when they are swung off.

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The undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, at one o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1884, the following very desirable farm, consisting of the Easterly 130 acres of Block "F," in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron. This farm is situated 4 1/2 miles from Goderich, and 1 1/2 miles from Smith's Hill, on the Main Gravel Road. There is a good frame house, 11-2 story, almost new, 20x28, containing seven rooms; a large barn, 60x22, with cattle shed, 12x14 attached and one of the finest orchards in the Township. It is watered by a never failing spring creek and a good well. About 110 acres cleared and free from stumps. There is a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer, Goderich, April 3rd, 1884. 1932-2.

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