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Dentist, 125 St. James Street, Montreal.
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Goderich, Ont.

The People's Column.

WANTED - A GOOD GENERAL
servant, wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. A. M. G. Goderich, 1308-14.

WANTED TO PURCHASE - A
comfortable dwelling-house, medium sized with stable attached, is wanted by the subscriber. For particulars apply to GRAHAM, Sheppard P. O. 1308-14.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE -
For cash - situated two doors from Knox Church, Goderich, on East Street. A clear deed given to the purchaser. Apply to MACK, 97 Huntington Street, Cleveland, Ohio 1906-11.

INFORMATION WANTED - OF J. A. COB JOHN HUMP, who left Goderich about two years ago for the North-West. When last heard of in Oct. 1882 he was in Brockton, working on the railway. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by his mother, Address, Miss SARAH RUMP, Goderich, Ont. 1901-3.

BULL / STRAYED - STRAYED
D from the premises of the subscriber, on the 18th of August, a white bull, two years old. Any person giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. THOS. BURNS, Carlow P. O. 1906-3.

TO THREASHERS - FOR SALE, A good steam thrasher, cheap. Apply to JOHN McALLAN, the foundry, 1903-4.

STRAY STEER - CAME ON THE
premises of the subscriber, about the first of June, a red steer, two years old. The owner is requested to come to the place and take the animal away. HUGH GIBBS, Lot 12, con. 2, Ashfield.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS - NOTICE IS
hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and there by save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1882.

For Sale or to Let.

FARM FOR SALE - THAT FIRST
class farm known as the 6, con. E. D. Ashfield will be sold on reasonable terms, as the proprietor is going to the States. The farm is nearly square, contains 100 acres in well watered, has a good orchard, and well situated dwelling and outbuildings. Apply to THOS. GRAHAM, Sheppard P. O. 1906-2.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE -
Lot No. 5, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 10 to 20 acres cleared and free from stumps - balance well timbered, has frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms - further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to JOHN McALLAN & CO., Solicitors, 18 King Street West Toronto, or to John Morgan Hotel keeper, Bayfield, Ontario. 1892-4.

FARM FOR SALE - BEING THE
easterly 130 acres of the lettered "C" in the 7th concession of the Township of Colborne. About 85 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech, and elm. A frame house, a large barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN McALLAN & CO., Solicitors, 18 King Street West Toronto, or to JOHN McALLAN & CO., Solicitors, 18 King Street West Toronto, or to JOHN McALLAN & CO., Solicitors, 18 King Street West Toronto. 1892-4.

FOR SALE - THAT DESIRABLE
residence, corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Apply to R. H. COZZENS, 1892-4.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - THAT
beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice and formerly by Mr. MacCallum, at the head of Newgate street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, THOS. GRAHAM, 18 King Street West, Goderich, Ont. 1893.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - THAT
valuable property known as the Shepparton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre land, is for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. He desires to sell or rent 5 con. 3, E. D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppard P. O. 1882.

FARM TO RENT.
50 acres, nearly free of stumps. Good barn and other buildings. Brick cottage with cellar. Good orchard and all well fenced. Enquire of R. T. HAYNES, Sheppard, 1885-4.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of HABEAS CORPUS, issued out of His Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of WILLIAM GREY and ARTHUR CASTLETON, at the suit of EDWARD TINDALL, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest, and equity of redemption of WILLIAM GREY, one of the above named defendants in and to that writ, or tract of land lying and being in the Township of Morris, County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, consisting of the North half of farm lot number twenty-one, in the fourth concession of the said Township of Morris, and containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of DECEMBER, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.
Sept. 13th, 1883. 1908-1d

Mrs. Susan Rowland, of Brampton, a lady 73 years of age, has made 20 entries in the fancy work department in the Provincial exhibition, Guelph.

NORTHERN GAMES.

Ninth Annual Caledonian Gathering at Lucknow.

"The gathering of the clans" - The procession to the Grounds - Large Attendance - Welcome by the Chief - The Athletic Games - Highlanders in Costume - Banquet - Mark the hour - The Tag of War - A Successful Contest - The Caledonian Ball - For a Long Bye, my dears."

Oh, Canada, I love ye well,
Altho' no son of thine,
Within thy wide domain there beats
The truest heart that mine;
But when a day like this comes round,
And Scotia has her claim,
The thistle eye can't uppermost
Till gae taog the games.

The ninth annual exhibition of Scottish games under the auspices of the Caledonian Society was held in Lucknow on Wednesday last, the 12th inst, and was a most successful affair. The gathering was the largest ever held in Lucknow, and contrasted greatly with the first Caledonian meeting held in the village in the year 1874. Then, and for some years after, \$300 covered the sum expended in prizes; now the aggregated premiums make no less a figure than \$1,300, with a tendency to still further improve. And as with the swelling of the prize list, so it has with the annual attendance, until on Wednesday last no fewer than 11,000 persons gathered at the "Sheep" village, to view what has become the premier exhibition of Caledonian games on the continent of America. But not only has Lucknow improved its prize list and succeeded in attracting its thousands of visitors, but the Caledonian society has been placed on a solid financial basis, which leaves it second to no other organization of a similar character in the wide world. In 1881 the present park, consisting of six acres, was purchased for \$1,100, and fitted up especially for the holding of the annual games. A grand stand capable of accommodating 3,000 people, was erected at a cost of several hundreds of dollars; a handsome and commodious Caledonian hall, octagonal in shape, and two stories high, has this year been built, at a cost of \$1,600; and despite the heavy outlay necessitated thereby, yet remains in the bank to the credit of the society over \$500. An other important matter has been taken up by the executive, and that is the dissemination of useful knowledge, and to this end a library has been established under Caledonian auspices, consisting of 200 volumes, with an ordered additional investment of \$100 worth now on the way from Scotland. Two secretaries are paid \$25 for transacting society business at and anterior to the games, and the librarian is paid \$35 per annum for his services.

THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY
are as follows: - D. A. MacCrimmon, M. D., chief; Alex. McPherson, 2nd chief; Capt. John McPherson, 2nd chief; Robt. McCarroll, 3rd chief; John Murdoch, sec.; John Elliott, asst. secretary; D. E. Cameron, treasurer; marshals - K. J. McLeod and James Findlater; standard bearers are K. Cameron and K. Kerr; bard, J. D. Stewart; pipers - James McKay, M. D., and Archie Finlayson; games managers - James Findlater, Alex. McPherson, Angus McQuay.

THE ARRANGEMENTS
for the holding of the games for 1883, were of the most complete kind. For months, by poster and otherwise, Lucknow and its northern games were kept well before the public generally, and the manner in which a generous response was made from outside points, showed conclusively to a good method for giving publicity to the gathering had been adopted. The society placed great faith upon the co-operation of outsiders in helping along their games this year, and it is satisfactory to know that the confidence so reposed was not misplaced.

THE DAY
opened most propitiously, with a bright sun and a cloudless sky, and these were looked upon as harbingers of good luck by the Highlanders of Lucknow, who, even in this nineteenth century, are not averse to concrete good omens at all times and on all occasions. By 10 a. m. a goodly gathering of clansmen was made at the Caledonian hall, and dancing and pipe-playing was indulged in for half-an-hour. At 10.20 a procession was formed to parade the principal streets previous to the march to the grounds. The following was

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION.
Standard-bearers.
Chief MacCrimmon.
Pipers.
Highlanders in costume.
Members of the Press.
Invited guests.
Members of the Society.

ON ARRIVING AT THE GROUNDS
the games were formally opened with a Scotch reel by a number of Highlanders in costume, and the judges and contestants at once settled down to the business of the day. Amongst the

PROMINENT VISITORS
were the following: From Hamilton - Angus Sutherland, John Rodgers, Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Smith, R. H. Kerr. R. Griffiths, J. Hastings, W. Campbell, T. Shields, W. Leisk, R. D. Coles, James Thomson, Fred Johnston, Mrs. Sinclair, Victor Sinclair, J. Brodie, Peter Templeton, D. McLeod, Bozelo, A. McNaughton, Lake Linden; H. A. Evans, Jas. McPherson, Kincardine; D. McKenzie, London; John Fairgreaves, Goderich - M. Greene Cameron, Col. Ross, M.P.P., F. W. Johnston, M. Hutcheson, W. McLean, A. Kirkbride, J. C. Martin, Geo. Swanson, Hugh Dunlop, Jas. Bailey, Brussels - F. C. Rogers, D. Scott, Peter Scott, Thos. Fletcher, John Alexander, C. L. Vautone; D. Sturton, Guelph; Jas. McMillen, M. P. Mount Forest; H. P. O'Connor, M.P.P., Walkerton; John Gillies, M.P.P., Paisley; T. McDonald, Chesley; A. P. McCallum, Listowel; Jas. McAllan, Wingham, and others.

was represented as follows: - W. K. Atkinson, London Advertiser; D. McGillivuddy, Toronto Globe and Huron Signal, Goderich; A. Donholm, Kincardine Standard; T. H. Mitchell, Blyth Review; John Davis, Mitchell Advocate; W. H. Ball, Goderich Star; W. H. C. Hore, Walkerton Mercury; J. Flenty, Wingham Advance; F. S. Scott, Brantford Post; W. Stuart, Wingham Times. J. Bryan, Lucknow Sentinel.

There was a large number of HIGHLANDERS IN COSTUME, and we noticed the following: - M. J. Paterson, Hamilton; J. M. Paterson, Hamilton; J. M. Matheson, Mitchell; Geo. Matheson, Hamilton; Geo. Robertson, Toronto; Duncan Johnson, Toronto; Wm. Aitchison, Hamilton; A. McPherson, T. Macdonald, Harry McIntyre, Alex. Macintyre, Horace MacCrimmon, Hamish MacCrimmon, Alex. MacCrimmon, Lizzie Macintyre, Aggie Findlater, Lucknow; Jennie MacCrimmon, Lillie Gordon, Lizzie Findlater, Mrs. MacCrimmon, Hugh Findlater, Hamilton; Jessie Collison, Harrison; Miss Clark, Russell College; Calvin Sinclair, Miss Sinclair; D. Smith, Hamilton; Geo. Edie, Lucknow; K. Kerr, Lucknow; D. O. Cameron, Lucknow; A. Doupe, and many others.

THE COMPETITION
in the different events was keen. D. C. Ross succeeded in carrying off the professional championship premium of \$20, and G. Perrie of Brussels, was equally fortunate in capturing the medal for the best general athlete in the counties of Huron and Bruce.

IN THE DANCING
considerable excitement was occasioned by the fact that Geo. Matheson was pitted against the Scottish champion, Wm. McLennan. As it was, Geo. held up his end in right good style, and lost nothing by sizing himself with his renowned opponent. McLennan is a very fine dancer, and although only recovering from a severe illness, made a good figure on the platform. More than one opinion of the "light fantasia" was heard to say that better dancing than that seen at Lucknow on Wednesday last it would be difficult to find.

HURON. - P. D. Bell, D. Bell, R. Bell, C. Siger, A. Fone, D. Matheson, John Dreunan, R. McKenzie, Alex. McKay, John McKenzie, Capt. John McHardy. Bruce - Harry Alexander, Alex. McKay, D. Campbell, J. Ross, D. Campbell, Joseph Alexander, Angus McLeod, Neil McIntyre, John Hays, W. Taylor, Capt. J. C. Currie.

THE PRIZE LIST:
Quits, open to all comers, 1st prize, Sullivan 30ft 8in; 2nd G. Coak, 3rd M. Corrigan.
Putting Heavy Stone (Huron and Bruce) - 1st D. M. Sullivan 34ft 3in; 2nd G. Perrie 34ft 4in; 3rd M. McClure 33ft 2in.
Putting Light Stone - 1st C. Perrie 41ft; 2nd M. McClure 40ft 7in; 3rd D. M. Sullivan 39ft 8in.
Throwing Heavy Hammer - 1st K. Kerr 81ft 7in; 2nd D. Gaunt 80ft 4in; 3rd J. McLeod 75ft.
Throwing Light Hammer - 1st K. Kerr 108ft 4in; 2nd G. Light 101ft; 3rd J. McLeod 92ft 4in.
Throwing 1 Cwt. distance - 1st M. McClure 21ft; 2nd G. Perrie 20ft 4in; 3rd K. Kerr 19ft 10in.
Throwing 1 Cwt. high - 1st G. Perrie 10ft 5in; 2nd J. McLeod 10ft 2in; 3rd K. Kerr 9ft 9in.
G. Perrie, medal for aerie.
Highland Fling, open to the residents of the counties of Huron and Bruce - 1st T. McDonald, 2d A. McPherson.
Fifteen - 1st H. Ross, 2d Jas. Moon, 3d G. A. Smith.
Strathpey and Reel - 1st W. McLennan, 2d G. A. Smith, 3d J. McIntyre.
Marches and Quick Steps - 1st W. McLennan, 2d H. Ross, 3d G. A. Smith.
Highland Fling - 1st W. McLennan, 2d Geo. Matheson, 3d G. Robertson.
Gillie Callum - 1st J. Moon, 2d G. Matheson, 3d W. McLennan.
Reel of Fullch (Hullachan) - 1st W. McLennan, 2d G. Matheson, 3d George Robertson.
Highland Reel and Strathpey steps - 1st W. McLennan, 2d G. Matheson, 3d J. Moon.
Throwing Heavy Hammer - 1st D. C. Ross 99ft 10in; 2d D. Smith 94ft 5in; 3d J. Shields 92ft.
Throwing Light Hammer - 1st D. C. Ross, 124ft 10in; 2d D. Smith, 116ft 6in; 3d J. Shields, 112ft 10in.
Putting Heavy Stone - 1st D. C. Ross, 38ft 9in; 2d R. N. Harrison, 38ft 2in; 3rd E. W. Johnston, 35ft 11in.
Putting Light Stone - 1st D. C. Ross, 44ft 4in; 2d R. N. Harrison, 43ft 5in; 3d E. W. Johnston, 42ft 11in.
Tossing the Cabre - 1st D. Ross, 36ft 4in; 2d E. W. Johnston, 3rd Smith and Shields ties.
Throwing 1 Cwt. - 1st D. C. Ross, 24ft 5in; 2d E. W. Johnston, 23ft 4in; 3d Smith, 22ft.
Irish Jig Dancing, open to Irishmen only - 1st E. Fisel, 2d R. Milroy, 3d J. Dalton.
Best Dressed Boy in Costume, under 10 years, presented by Greene Cameron, Esq., Goderich - 1st Horace MacCrimmon, 2d Colin Sinclair, 3d A. McIntyre.
Best Dressed Highlander at his own expense - 1st A. McPherson, 2d T. McDonald, 3d Wm. Aitchison.
One Mile Race - 1st A. Woods, 2d R. Robertson, 3d R. B. Herman.
100 yard Race, Commercial Travellers only - 1st Rich Griffith, 2d Jno Stewart, 3d A. Taylor.
Sword Dance, boys under 18 years - 1st C. Sinclair, 2d J. M. Paterson, 3d Horace Macintyre.
Quarter Mile Race, amateur only - 1st W. S. Young, 2d O. Cameron, 3d Kinman.
Highland Fling, boys between 10 and 18 years - C. Sinclair, 2d J. M. Paterson, 3d H. McIntyre.
Highland Fling, boys under 10 years - 1st C. Sinclair, 2d A. McIntyre, 3d Horace MacCrimmon.
Best Dressed Boy in Costume, between 10 and 18 years - 1st H. McIntyre, 2d J. M. Paterson, 3d J. M. Paterson.
Sailor's Hornpipe - 1st W. McLennan, 2d Geo. Matheson, 3d D. Johnston.
Running Long Jump - 1st Gibbs, 20ft 4in; 2d A. C. Reid, 20ft 2in; 3d A. Doupe, 20ft 1in.
Running High Jump - 1st G. Gibbs, 3ft 10in; 2d A. Scott, 5ft 9in; 3d McGrieve, 5ft 8in.
Vaulting with Pole - 1st G. Gibbs, 9ft 7in; 2d A. Scott, 9ft 4in; 3d D. M. Sullivan, 9ft.
Running Hop Step and Jump - 1st G. Gibbs, 44ft 2in; 2d A. Doupe, 43ft 1in; 3d D. M. Sullivan, 42ft 5in.
Half mile amateur race, open to counties of Bruce and Huron - 1st D. O. Cameron, 2d J. Smith.
Best Dressed Highlander at his own expense, open to residents of counties of Huron and Bruce - 1st A. McPherson, 2d T. McDonald.
Hurdle Race over 6 Hurdles - 1st A. C. Reid, 2d A. Robertson, 3d R. B. Herman.
Vaulting Match, 3 miles - 1st J. Shaw, 2d C. Smith, 3d K. Kerr.
Scotch Wrestling - 1st D. C. Ross, 2nd E. W. Johnston.
100 Yards Race, amateurs only - 1st W. S. Young, 2nd G. Kerr, 3rd D. O. Cameron.
Amateur Pipers' Competition, March Strathpey and Reel - 1st Geo. Angus, 2nd F. Henderson, 3rd D. McKay.
Alternate Jockey Race - A. C. Reid and A. Robertson.
Bankers' Race, open to residents of the counties of Bruce and Huron, - 1st Wellington Wallace, Midway, 2nd Geo. Siddal, Lucknow.
Scotch Reel by Boys and Girls - 1st C. Sinclair, 2nd Lizzie Sinclair, 3rd Lillie Gordon.

Tug of War between the Counties of Huron and Bruce - Huron.
Heavy weight championship - D. C. Ross.

THE JUDGES.
Piping, dancing and brass - John Gillies, M.P.P., Paisley; Henry Michie, Fergus; A. B. McCallum, Listowel; Angus Stewart, Lucknow.
Running, wrestling, and tug-of-war - J. D. Stewart, Hamilton; John Drumgyle, London; D. McEachern, Clifford; W. E. Glennie, Hamilton.
Light and heavy weights - M. McFarlane, Hamilton; Archie Urquhart, Toronto; R. Copeland and T. Lawrence, Lucknow.

THE CONCERT.
In the octagon hall in the evening was greatly crowded. A large number of tickets had to be returned, owing to the fact that no admittance could be obtained. After the concert was ended

A CALEDONIAN BALL
was held, at which many enjoyed themselves until long after the "wee, sma' hours".

And so terminated the Caledonian celebration at Lucknow for the year 1883.

Dunlop.
Fall wheat sowing is all the go just now.
The Lucknow games drew many visitors from here.
The yield of fall wheat will not average more than 12 bushels to the acre.
A BAD BITE. - D. McDougall, of Saltford, was badly bitten on the wrist by a dog which he was endeavoring to lead home from the Exchange hotel. Our engineer dressed the wound with the skill of an M. D. The dog was shot.
The driver of Echin & Son's separator recently declared that Leeburn was a sleepy spot, as he could only see one light burning as he drove through. He was told in reply that they "dooze the glim" there as strictly at 10 o'clock at night as if curfew rang.

Kingsbridge.
Mr. Corrigan, of Kinloss, paid a visit to friends during the week.
Miss Maggie O'Neil and Mrs. E. Stotts, of Detroit, are visiting here.
A PLEASANT TIME. - There was a sound of revelry by night, for the gallant youths and fair maidens of Kingsbridge had met at the new brick residence of James Dalton on Thursday evening, September 6th, to pay their respects to the Misses McKenna, three young ladies who arrived here a short time ago, but who, by their winning ways, have made a large circle of friends. No less than eight violins furnished music for those who wished to indulge in the mazy dance. At midnight fifty-four couples sat down to do justice to the excellent banquet prepared by Mrs. Dalton, after which dancing was resumed, and continued until Old Sol began to show appearance of rising in the east, when the party dispersed to their homes.

Amberly.
Miss Lina Johnston has embarked on the matrimonial sea with a Detroit gentleman. We wish her a calm voyage and safe harboring.
Another new and youthful arrival is reported. He is a guest of Alex. McPherson, under whose hospitable roof he will doubtless find a permanent abode, as Mac speaks of him in tones of affection and love.
W. Ogden has purchased the blacksmith shop and dwelling at Starvation from W. McBurney for \$1,000, the possession of which he gets on the 1st of Oct. He is an energetic young man, and deserves success.
Mrs. Ellen Ralph, of Goderich, has engaged for next year with the trustees of S. S. No. 12, Ashfield, at a salary of \$325 in order to fill the vacancy which will be occasioned by the resignation of Mr. McLean. We can recommend her.
Mrs. Harrigan, formerly tenant of the Royal Hotel, has purchased it from the proprietor, Mr. James Steele, of Seaford, for \$1,600. We understand that Mrs. H. gives general satisfaction to the travelling public.

Auburn.
Jas. Young is building a frame residence adjoining Mrs. Young's millinery and dressmaking establishment.
The Good Templars have decided to hold an open lodge on Friday evening of next week. Rev. O. E. Smith will deliver an address.
Jas. Quigley captured some of the finest black bass last week that have been taken here this season. Isaac Wallon has some earnest followers here, both male and female.
W. R. Mitchell has removed his stock of harness, &c., to the shop lately occupied by Mr. Wilson as a tinshop, where he will carry on business for the future.
We had a very heavy frost here on Sunday night last which has done a great deal of damage. It is feared the corn crop is completely destroyed, as is also buckwheat. Garden stuff, such as cucumbers, tomatoes, &c. are also spoiled.
The job for cutting and grading the at the post office was let by auction on Tuesday, by road commissioners Gibbon and Givins. The work was knocked down to Mr. Gillespie, his tender of \$124.50 being lowest. The people of the village have to do the grading.

Balfast.
John Hunter, and family, intend going to Algoma shortly.
H. D. Rutherford & Co. intend leaving Balfast about the 1st of November.
Miss A. M. Whitley, daughter of R. J. Whitley, Lucknow, was visiting in the village last week, the guest of Mrs. Mullin.
James Mullin, postmaster, has been awarded the contract of carrying the Balfast and Lanes' P. O. mail for the next four years.

Goderich Township.
Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts, of London township, were visiting friends for a few days last week.
John Hudie has bought J. Churchill's farm for \$4,700. Possession 1st of January 1884.
Mrs. Thos. Tichborne has been on the sick list the last few days, but we are glad to learn she is on the road to recovery.
Mrs. John Elliott, of Goderich, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Cox, for the past week.
Misses Bludgeon and son, of Michigan, are the guests of Mr. Cryderman.

Leeburn.
PERSONAL MENTION. - Miss Jennie Carruthers has returned home from a pleasant sojourn among friends on the Bayfield Road, Goderich township 2 con. - Messrs. Fraser and Chalmers, who are the guests of E. Shaw during the week. George likes our lake breezes and our pretty girls.
TEMPERANCE SERMON. - Last Sunday evening a forcible temperance sermon was preached in the B. C. church by Rev. J. Sabine. He pointed out the miseries of drunkenness and the benefits of total abstinence, and urged the wearing of the temperance badge boldly and faithfully. Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir in a very sweet manner.
The recent sale is said to have made havoc among our peach orchards.
The slumbers of that guardian of the peace, our local constable, are much improved by the comfort of a handsome new quilt, made at his residence lately by a bevy of young ladies. A social hop held after the task was completed was much enjoyed, some of the irrepressible bachelors putting in an appearance. D. Healy, of commercial street, drew the music out of the violin, and during the evening the Highland fling was well rendered by Peter Stewart.

Kintail.
Messrs J. and R. McKenzie of this vicinity, whose challenge for pea-cutting appeared in THE STUART two weeks ago, were convinced that they held the leading position for pea-cutting in the County, as their challenge was not accepted by any parties in the last week's issue. It was, however, somewhat amusing to see the manner in which the redoubtable "Mayweed" brought forward the names of two young men from Leeburn, asserting that their record for pea-cutting was better than that of the Kintail boys, but being afraid to back up the assertion by accepting the Kintail challenge, he chooses rather to blow up a flimsy bubble, by making the separate challenge of cutting and binding five acres of oats. It is quite perceptible that this was nothing but a blustering way of evading the original challenge. A person would readily come to either one of the following conclusions, 1st, that the two men from Leeburn were afraid to accept straight-forwardly, the challenge of the Kintail boys, or, 2ndly, that this wonderful "Mayweed" still continues so amazingly green, that he doesn't know the difference between pea-cutting and harvesting oats. Messrs J. and R. McKenzie say they are prepared to accept Messrs Fraser and Chalmers' challenge, on condition that they come to Kintail to have the match, where suitable arrangements can be made any day next week.

"The Last Shot," Etc.
The remark sometimes attributed to Sir George Cartier, that the last shot fired in Canada for British connection would be fired by a French Canadian, was not made by Sir George Cartier at all, but by Sir Etienne Tache. The nearest thing said to it by Sir George Cartier was that he was an Englishman speaking French. These French-Canadian politicians say to these French-Canadian politicians that it is as well, when one of them does score a happy hit, to give him credit for it, and not to mix it up with somebody else's. - [Toronto Telegram.]

A feature of the grand army encampment at Princeton, N. J., on Wednesday, was a sham battle. In the excitement of the fight veterans became reckless and used their weapons at close quarters. A large number were wounded. Thirteen applied to the surgeon for aid; most of them will be around as their wounds are dressed. Three or four are in hospital.

Particulars received of the alleged cases of disease among Canadian cattle imported into England show that the British authorities were hasty and that the slaughtering that took place was unnecessary. The animals were entirely free from disease except very few, whose blood was a trifle heated by the experiences of the voyage.

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I pluck for you, still wet with dew,
Fresh flowers of every shape and hue;
Which 'neath the sky
Of your blue eyes.

Caught By The Tide.

They sing their songs and their life-boat lays;
And the gossip to guest from host
Is of wreckage wild in the winter time
The dangerous coast's coast.

The Bottomless Jug.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

I saw it hanging up in the kitchen of a
thrifty, healthy, sturdy farmer in Oxford
county, Maine—a bottomless jug! The
host saw that the curious thing had
caught my eye, and he smiled.

"You are wondering what that jug is
hanging up there for, with its bottom
knocked-out," he said. "My wife, per-
haps, could tell the story better than I
can; but she is beautiful, and I ain't, so
I'll tell you."

"My father as you are probably aware,
owned this farm before me. He lived to
a good old age, worked hard all his life,
never squandered money, was a shrewd,
careful trader, and a good calculator, and
as men were counted in his day and gen-
eration, he was a temperate man. I was
the youngest boy; and when the old man
was ready to go—and he knew it—the
other boys had agreed that since I had
stayed at home and taken care of the old
folks, the farm should be mine. And to
me it was willed. I had been married
then three years.

"Well, father died—mother had gone
three years before—and left the farm to
me, with a mortgage on it for two thou-
sand dollars. I'd never thought so much
of it before; but I thought of it now. I
said to my Molly—my wife—'Molly,'
says I, 'look here. Here's father had
this farm in the best strength of the soil,
with all its magnificent timber, and his
six boys, as they grew up, equal to so
many men, to help him; and he has
worked hard—worked early and late—
worked early and late—and yet look at
it! A mortgage of two thousand dollars!
What can I do?' And I went to that
old rum jug—it had a bottom in it then
—and took a good stiff drink of Old
Medford rum.

"I noticed a curious look on the face of
my wife then, and I asked her what she
thought of it: for I supposed, of course,
she was thinking of what I had been
talking about. So she said:
'Charles, I've thought of this a
good deal; and I've thought of the way
in which I believe we can clear the
mortgage off before five years are ended.'
'Says I, Molly, tell me how you'll do
it.'
'She thought for a little while, and then
she said, with a funny twinkle in
her blue eyes—says she, 'Charles, you
must promise me this, and promise me
sincerely and solemnly: Promise that you
will never bring home for the purpose of
drinking as a beverage at any one time,
more spirits of any kind than you can
bring in that old jug—the jug that your
father has used ever since I knew him,
and which you have used since he was
done with it.'

"Well, I knew that father used once
in a while, especially in haying time, and
in the winter when we were at work in
the woods, to get an old gallon jug filled,
so I thought she meant that I should
never buy more than two quarts at a
time. I thought it over, after a little
while I told her I would agree to it."

"Now, when farm labor is so urgently
needed, and a few hours delay may in-
volve a few hundreds of dollars of loss,
farmers will be comforted in knowing
that the law protects their rights. At
the last sitting of the Colborne division
court a hired man sued a farmer for
arrears of wages. The hired man had
agreed verbally to work for the farmer
from March till November but in the
interval he was offered higher wages;
he threw up his place, engaged with
another man, and sued for the balance of
wages. His case was dismissed with
costs—a warning to others that they
cannot leave a farmer in the lurch with
impunity, even on a verbal agreement."

The Hired Man.

A Canadian paper of not very recent
date had the following, which we consider
well worthy of reproduction, as there is
still some difference of opinion as to the
matter so pointedly referred to: Ninety-
five out of every hundred Northerners
will say instead of duty—a perfect
rhyme to the word beauty. They will
call new and news noo and noos—a per-
fect rhyme to pew and pews, and so on
through the dozens and hundreds of
similar words. Not a dictionary in the
English language authorizes this. In
stupid and student the "u" has the same
sound as in cupid, and they should not
be pronounced stooudent and stoopid as
so many teachers are in the habit of
sounding them. If it is a vulgarism to
call a door a doah—as we all admit—
ain't it as much of a vulgarism to call
a newspaper a noospaper? When Punch
wishes to burlesque the pronunciation
of servants, it makes them call the duke
dook, the tutor tooter, and the tube a
toob. You never find the best Northern
speakers, Wendell Phillips, Chas. Sum-
ner, George William Curtis, Emerson,
Holmes, and men of that class saying
noo for new, or Toosday for Tuesday
avenue for avenue, or calling a dupe a
doopo.

"Charles, there's where the mortgage
on the farm came from. It was brought
home in that jug—two quarts at a time!
And there is where your white clear
skin, and your clear pretty eyes are go-
ing! And in that jug, my husband, your
appetite is going also. O, let the bot-
tom stay out forever! Let it be as it is,
dear heart, and remember your promise
to me."

"And then she threw her arms around
my neck and burst into tears. She
couldn't speak more. My eyes
were opened as by magic. In a single
minute the whole scene passed before me.
I saw all the mortgages on all the farms
in our neighborhood; and thought where
the money had gone. The very last
mortgage father had ever made had been
to pay a bill held against him by the man
who had filled his jug for years. Yes, I
saw it all as it passed before me—a pic-
ture of rum—rum—rum—rum—rum—
debt!—and, in the end death! And I
returned my Molly's kiss, and said: I
'Molly, my own!—I'll keep the prom-
ise. I will—so help me Heaven!'"

"And I have kept it. In less than five
years, as Molly had said, the mortgage
was cleared off; my appetite came back
to me; and now I've a few thousand dol-
lars out on interest. There hangs the
old jug—just as we hung it on that day;
and from that time there hasn't a drop
of spirits been brought into this house for
a taverne, which that 'bottomless jug'
would not have held!"

"Dear old jug! We mean to keep it;
and to hand it down to our children, for
the lesson it can give them—a lesson of
life—a life of a life happy, peaceful, prosperous,
and blessed!"

"And as he ceased speaking his wife
with an arm drawn tenderly around the
neck of her youngest boy, murmured a
 fervent—Amen!"

One of the most effective thrusts, in
Judge Black's admirable argument before
the Electoral Commission in the Florida
case was suggested by a famous remark
attributed to Chief Justice Marshall.
"One of the gentlemen who spoke yester-
day," said Mr. Black, "repeated what
had been said by Justice Marshall, and
which I am glad he did. We have heard
it before, but it cannot be told too often,
for it contains a very wholesome moral.
The judge said to a counsellor who was
addressing him that a judge of the Su-
preme Court was presumed to know some-
thing. 'I hope that no decision which
you may make in this case will regret that
presumption,' was the reply."

"This is going very near the line where
respect for a judicial tribunal ends and
contempt of court begins. It reminds us
of what Rejoice Newton, a well-known
member of the Worcester county bar, once
said to the full bench of the Supreme
Court of Massachusetts, when the great
and severe Chief Justice Shaw presided
over that tribunal. 'May it please your
honors,' said Mr. Newton, 'I have the
greatest respect for the opinions of this
court, except—except in a few gross cases.'"

A story is told of Marshall, of Ken-
tucky, that he once spoke of a ruling on
a certain trial as without parallel "since
Pontius Pilate presided at the trial of
Christ." This struck the judge as rather
disrespectful, and he imposed a fine upon
the lawyer who protested against it most
earnestly. "I confess, your honor," said
Mr. Marshall, "that what I said was a
little hard on Pontius Pilate, but this is
the first occasion in the history of Ken-
tucky jurisprudence that to speak dis-
respectfully of Pontius Pilate has been de-
clared contempt of court."

This bold and brilliant men relieve the
ordinary toil of a laborious profession."

Fruit Culture in Manitoba.

Dr. Agnew writes to the Winnipeg
Free Press:

Sir,—In the face of the fact that wild
fruits of many varieties grow to perfection
in Manitoba, it is absurd to say that cul-
tivated varieties will not succeed. But I
wish to emphasize what Mr. Beadle said
in his speech in Wesley Hall, in utilizing
our native varieties, by relating a short
chapter of my own experience.

In my boyhood I had the privilege of
roaming at will through the forest in On-
tario. In my rambles I frequently dis-
covered wild plum trees. I made a men-
tal note of the locality and visited the
trees when the fruit was ripe. Wherever
I found a tree whose fruit was to my
taste, I marked that tree, and at the
proper season I removed it to my father's
garden. I never lost a tree by removal,
and I had the satisfaction in a few years
of producing, by the bushel, two excel-
lent varieties of preserving plums, and a
very tempting dessert plum.

In every instance removal from forest
shade to open sunshine had a transform-
ing influence upon the trees. I cut off
the head, which was very open and slender.
The new head which formed was
close and stout. In the native state, al-
though the trees blossomed profusely,
very little fruit set. In the new condi-
tion I had to prop the trees to pre-
vent breaking, so enormous was the load
of fruit. I have gathered more than a
bushel of plums off one tree four or five
years after removal. Such trees, when
removed to the garden, throw up shoots;
these shoots can be transplanted, and by
this means the variety can be extended
indefinitely without the trouble of bud-
ding or grafting.

Now, what a boy can do in Ontario
surely a boy can do in Manitoba? I
write the above for the benefit of boys
who belong to the "Try Society."

"I had been for eight months unable
to work, and felt as though I would as
lieff die as live, through Dyspepsia and
Indigestion. I weighed at the time of
getting a bottle of McGregor's Speedy
Cure 130 lbs.; used 3 bottles, and now
weigh 165 lbs. and never was better in
my life. It was McGregor's Speedy
Cure that brought me around." So says
William Fell, Hamilton. Go to G. Rhy-
nas' drug store and get a free trial bottle
or the regular size for fifty cents and one
dollar.

Our Western people are liable to be
laid low by malarial fever when breaking
up new lands. The folks in the East are
also complaining of fevers, chills and
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matter and imperfect drainage. For
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The finest healing compound under the
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For any Testimonials recommending
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Indigestion, Costiveness, Headache, etc.,
that are not genuine, none of which are
from persons in the States or thousands
of miles away, but from persons in and
around Hamilton, Ont. We give trial
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be deceived by purchasing a worthless ar-
ticle, but know its value before buying.
Trial bottles and testimonials given free
at G. Rhyenas' drug store.

Mr. D. D. Hay, Special Emigration
Commissioner of Ontario in Great Bri-
tain, writes the Glasgow Herald a well
merited defense of the Irish element in
the Dominion of Canada, and repudiates
that there is to any extent a hostile feel-
ing to the Queen's authority manifested
by them. He admits rightly that an
Irishman who is hostile to British rule
in Ireland is likely to remain so in the
United States if he goes there, but in
the event of his emigrating to Canada,
where he lives continuously under British
rule and enjoys all the advantages of
democratic government, without its dis-
advantages, he is likely to become a loyal
subject. —Toronto Telegram.

A Good Offer
The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy
Railroad Company has just issued an
illustrated tr. guide, "The Heart of the
Continent," describing the wonderful
growth of the six Great States. The book
is beautifully printed, and numerous en-
gravings of high merit adorn its pages.
Any one sending their name and address
with two three-cent postage stamps
will receive a copy by return mail, by
applying to Percival Lowell, Gen'l.
Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

When the sun gets up the eastern sky,
From its tossed-up bed of the restless sky;
And before the meal, when noon is high,
So once again, at the hot-of-tee,
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so have a number of good

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1883.

IMPERATIVE CALL.

Notice is hereby given that all overdue subscription, printing and advertising accounts exceeding two dollars not paid by September 22nd, 1883, will be handed to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Solicitors, for collection.

No other notice of any kind will be given.

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Unpaid subscription accounts handed over to our solicitors will be invariably charged at the rate of \$2.00 per annum.

Back subscriptions paid before Sept. 22nd will be charged only \$1.50 a year.

IT WAS THE CAT.

It was too bad that James Taylor, the lonely old darkey of Napanee, let the cat out of the bag at the Lennox election on Tuesday. It appears that a fellow named Lowry, who was canvassing for A. H. Roe, the Tory candidate, called upon the venerable African early one day just before the election, and asked him to vote for Roe.

Mr. Thayer, the author of the present work, just published, has proved by his world-famous lives of Lincoln, "From Pioneer Home to the White House," and of Garfield, "From Log Cabin to the White House," a writer whose pen is wonderfully suited to its theme.

Whether as school boy, surveyor boy, Indian fighter, member of Congress, commander-in-chief, or President, his life was full of striking incident, and ever an example to thrill and inspire any youth whose heart pulsates with the free and vigorous blood of the Anglo-Saxon race.

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THE HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION at Waterford drew together 30,000 people, when resolutions demanding a Parliament for Ireland along with the same measure of home rule which Canada enjoys were passed.

THE RELATIONS between Germany and Russia are said to be very much strained on account of the latter's aggression in Bulgaria.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Dominion election trial at West Huron is dated for October 16, in Goderich.

West Northumberland Dominion election case will be tried at Cobourg on Monday Oct. 29.

Judge Armour reserved judgment on a motion by H. J. Scott, for petitioner, to extend the time for the trial of the West Mid Essex petition, six months allowed by law having expired, and to fix a day for trial.

The efforts of the Tory press to whitewash Mr. Paupier since his disqualification reminds us of the story of the girl who volunteered to lighten the burden of blood for her share by saying that the baby was the only little one.

A Tory deputy returning officer, down in East Northumberland, was last week mulcted in \$200 and costs for insisting upon a Reform vote when a vote not applicable to his case.

The Hamilton Tribune reprints the "New Primer," (illustrated), and gives the following sequel to that interesting story of the trunk, taking for its cue the question, Has John Shields a Big Trunk in Algoma?

Yes, and Something Else. What Else can he have? A check for Forty Thousand Dollars. What will he do with it? It will buy a Good Deal.

Where did he get the money from? Now, Sonny, don't be too inquisitive.

James Bethune, Q.C., is not through with John Shields and the other members of the Muskoka gang. It is quite possible that the redoubtable John will ere long have an opportunity of getting his deserts from the courts.

Sir John Macdonald will face the music at the Lennox election trial at Napanee on the 10th Oct. What if the right honorable gentleman should be disqualified? After the innocent (?) plea of getting the full penalty of the election law indicted upon him, the disqualification of the man who delights to allude to himself as the "old fox" would not prove a surprise to anybody.

The defeated Tory candidate at the East Huron local election, Thos. Hays, has sued Mr. Pollard, one of the deputy returning officers, for \$200 for non-compliance with the section of the Election Act requiring the poll to be kept open between nine a.m. and five p.m.

The grounds of action are that the deputy returning officer in question closed the poll for half an hour on election day, and adjourned with the poll clerk and scrutineers for dinner.

Miss Amelia Teller is at Windsor. Dr. McLean has not tired of his 'bike' yet.

Mrs. Humble, of Brussels, is visiting friends here. Miss Nellie Donagh left last week for Howell, Mich.

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Mrs. Duncan, of Seaford, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. James Connolly is the guest of Mrs. Capt. McKay.

Mrs. R. Sallawa is sojourning among friends at Luchow. R. Logan has accepted a situation on the United Empire.

Ball, the fruiterer, is now occupying the old St. Elmo stand. Col. Ross, M. P. P., returned from his trip up the lakes on Monday.

Mr. Finoley, of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, was in town this week. Miss Emma Campbell, daughter of the town clerk, is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. McWilliams, formerly of the Albion, was in town last week visiting old friends. H. M. Cowan, and wife, of Exeter were in town during the week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Black, of West, returned on last week from an enjoyable visit to friends in Detroit.

Miss E. Hard, of the Misses Wilkinson's establishment, has been visiting friends at Luchow.

The county jury selectors will meet at the court house for business on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Isaac Cassidy has received an appointment as baggage man at the G. T. R. station, Goderich.

Mrs. Robt. Johnston found the pocket book lost by Mrs. Black, and promptly restored it to that lady.

Henry Horton and Dave Donaldson are among those who are doing Montreal on the big excursion.

The model school opened on Wednesday last with an attendance of 27. A few more students are expected.

The old road block at the R. C. crossing, Huron Road, is being converted in a cattle shed by R. McLean.

J. Kidd, jr., intends to leave by the Ontario for a trip to Bay City and Saginaw, and will return next week.

Miss Trainer and Miss Bertha Trainer arrived home from Winnipeg on Monday last by the steamer Ontario.

The Misses Mary and Kate Nicholson remained at Saginaw to visit friends on their recent trip, and returned later.

Extra copies of this week's issue of THE SIGNAL can be purchased at this office or the book stores, at 6 cts. a copy.

Will Yates, we are glad to say, is convalescent, and we hope he will regain his wonted vigor before the winter sets in.

The Ven. Archdeacon Elwood left on Sunday for Montreal to attend the synod of the Anglican Church now being held in that city.

Willie Armstrong is combining business with pleasure in a trip through the county of Grey. He will be absent for a few weeks.

R. McDonald, of Alpena, Mich., brother of J. McDonald, lost on the Explorer, was in town during the week, to visit his mother in her affliction.

Miss Bertie Henderson, adopted daughter of R. Henderson, turnkey, has recovered from an attack of fever, and is again able to be up and about.

Miss Hattie Black, late of Winnipeg, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. H. Earle, of Detroit, is visiting their sister, Mrs. W. L. Pennington, of Goderich.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of Colborne, will hold service in the M. E. church, on Sunday next, by instructions from the presiding elder of the London conference.

D. Trial Stanley, who has been visiting his people in Goderich and this city for the last few weeks, returned to-day to his home at Watford. [London Advertiser.]

A. D. Dickson, one of the leaders, was among the successful candidates at the recent law examinations. He is just entering upon the study of that learned profession.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull, Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Steep returned from their four weeks' rustrication at Farquhar on Wednesday, all much improved by the rest and change.

J. T. Garrow, of the well-known firm of Garrow & Proudfoot, returned from Europe on Friday last. He is hopeful of being materially improved in health by the trip.

A drawing class in connection with the Mechanics' Institute will be opened next week by Miss Seegmiller. For particulars, intending pupils should apply to the lady named.

The Salvation Army has reached Brantford.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

Alex. Morton was unanimously elected school trustee for St. Patrick's ward on Saturday last in room of D. Ferguson, removed from town. Mr. Morton will make an excellent trustee.

Mr. White has retired from the librarianship of the Mechanics' Institute, and has been replaced temporarily by Hugh Hamilton. Mr. White found the position too confined for his health.

Everything wears with time. The organ in the R. C. church on Sunday began to rattle when it was found that a small organ was substituted for vesper.

James Clarke, tug owner, was in town last week on business. He reports the tug James Clarke as doing splendid work on the Georgian Bay. She is fast and comfortable. Mr. Clarke was as brown as a nut.

The crayon portrait of Dr. Taylor, from the clever hand of Miss Nettie Seegmiller, is much admired. It is an exhibition at Saunders & Son's, the resemblance is striking, and the finish very artistic.

Mrs. William Martin and family, of Manitoba, arrived in Goderich on Saturday, to visit her parents and friends, and will immediately proceed, to British Columbia, to join her husband, who intends residing there.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Robt. Henderson is down with an attack of typhoid fever. We understand, however, that it is a mild type of the disease. She had just nursed her daughter safely through an attack.

Some half drunken blackguards indulged in a free fight just in front of St. Andrew's ward school on Monday evening, about seven o'clock. A night in the cooler would have taken a bit of the "spunk" out of them.

A new firm of butchers, Andrews & Allen, will shortly take possession of Stephen Andrew's old stand, Blake's block. "Hub" is the Andrews of the firm. Allen is from Dunlop. They open on Saturday morning.

G. A. Holland, the affable and obliging bank official, who has been quartered at Goderich for the past month or two, left for Paris on Saturday last to relieve Archie Dickson (also well known in this section) for his holiday.

The Rat Portage, Ont., Express, is the name of a pretty little weekly just issued. It appears to be well patronized by advertisers, and is a model of typographical neatness. It is ably edited, and deserves a large measure of prosperity.

There was no service in the M. E. church on Sunday last. Also no service in the C. M. church in the morning, on account of the absence of Mr. Campbell at conference.

Rev. Mr. Birks, of Holmesville, preached in the evening. Lausanne.—The second twelve of the Hurons went to Kincairdine yesterday (Thursday) to play the junior club of that town. The first game was won by the Kincairdine team, but on account of rain, the play had to stop, and the referee declared the match a draw.

John Parsons J. P., and Mrs. Parsons, of Centralia, passed through Goderich last week on their wedding tour. They took passage on the United Empire for the North-west, and intended to take in Rat Portage, Winnipeg, Chicago and other points before their return.

G. N. Davis and Miss Davis have returned from their European trip. Mr. Davis appears to be much improved in health and spirits by the journey. The trip on the whole was a most enjoyable one, and Mr. Davis' many friends are pleased to see him safe home again, and looking so well.

The Dunlop lodge was duly let by tender on Saturday last by road commissioner Girvin, receive Young, deputy receiver Allan, and county clerk Adamson. There were four tenders for the job, as follows: Michael Healy, \$365; A. McLaren, \$375; Geo. Neibergel, \$390; Armstrong & Dawson, \$500. The contract was awarded to Armstrong & Dawson, the work to be completed by Oct. 15.

The Presbytery of San Francisco met last week, and in a report of the business done as recorded in the following: "The following, which refers to a young man well-known in Goderich—'Mr. Meldrum, a theological student who has been preaching from time to time recently in St. John's Church, applied for license as a minister of the Gospel. After a long and thorough examination, which proved highly satisfactory, he was formally licensed to preach for one year.

The Seaford Soxies lately regarding the late horse race match in that town. It stars off with the statement that the Hurons were beaten in the game, and adds falsehood to falsehood as it goes on. We protest against such conduct. However, those who know that five games were played, the visitors winning the second and third, will not be surprised at the entire story of the Soxies' account here. We didn't think the Soxies or any other party in the county could or would tell such deliberate falsehoods.

NEW ZEALAND NATIVES.—We are indebted to R. Sallows, photographer, for pictures of New Zealand natives, copied from photos brought from that distant colony by Mr. Wells. One is that of a cannibal chief, a fierce looking old fellow, with his face tattooed in a highly ornamental manner. He is attired in a cane mat coat, and has a shark's tooth fixed in a pendant for his "ear-ring."

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Mr. C. Cameron, M.P., and Mrs. Cameron returned this week from their trip across the Atlantic. They made a long continental tour, and, we understand, had a pleasant journey. Mr. Cameron will be in prime condition for knocking the petitioner out at the coming election unseated. He laughs at the idea of being unseated.

HEIGHT OF TOWNS IN ONTARIO.—The altitude of certain towns in this Province above the level of the sea is as follows:—Barrie, 779 feet; Goderich, 715; Belle-ville, 307; Hamilton, 325; Pembroke, 400; Peterboro, 629; Simcoe, 366; Stratford, 1,182; Toronto, 342; Windsor, 620. It will surprise some to learn that Stratford is 407 feet higher than Goderich.

Harry Clues took in the Detroit art loan exhibition last week. He says it's a big thing, but not likely to prove a financial success. There is a \$10,000 picture of the Jeanette in the Arctic seas, belonging to James Gordon Bennett, but comes pretty well up with the picture of the United Empire painted by our talented local artist.

THE GLEE CLUB.

Winds up with a Presentation to W. F. Foote, the Conductor.

During the summer months a number of our lovers of music have met every Monday evening at the private residences of members in the capacity of a glee club, and spent the time over the scores of popular music of the better class. The club held its first meeting in the parlor of R. S. Williams, of Bank of Commerce, who has been assiduous in his efforts to cultivate a taste for good music in Goderich. The last meeting was also held there on Monday, and was made the occasion of the presentation of a handsome writing desk and a snug tobacco stand and pipe to W. F. Foote, who since June last has acted as conductor of the musical exercises of the club. About 20 ladies and gentlemen of the club were present, and some favorite glees were sung in a very creditable manner. At the close of the singing, the desk and tobacco stand were presented to Mr. Foote by the secretary, Mr. Williams referring to the pleasure the members of the club had experienced during practice, and expressing their regard for the recipient as a teacher and leader. Mr. Foote in reply thanked the members for their kind gifts, and disclaimed any idea of being a teacher of the club. They had met merely to indulge their taste as lovers of music. He expressed the hope that the Choral Union would be reconstituted, and thought that in such a case, and no less classical pieces should be attempted by the union. He would gladly serve as a private in the ranks in such a case.

The club and several guests were then entertained to cake and coffee by Mrs. Williams, and a pleasant half-hour was spent in social chat. During the evening the president, G. B. Robson, paid a neat compliment to Mr. Williams as the promoter of the glee club, and thanked him on behalf of the club for the hospitality shown its members. We understand that the Choral Union will be revived, and we hope that all lovers of harmony will turn in and put a shoulder to the musical wheel.

THE WORLD OVER.

Judge Ardagh, of Barrie, has left Winnipeg for Selkirk. Ex-Lieutenant Governor, Cameron is dangerously ill in Winnipeg. Mrs. Mowat, Miss Mowat and Miss Clara Ewart will spend the winter in Italy.

Wine growers have been placed over the windows of the Hotel Anny bar, at Toronto to keep out the stones. It is stated Lord and Lady Lorne will leave Canada a week after Lord Lansdowne's arrival, which is expected on the 22nd inst.

Prince George, of Wales, is described as a fine, bright-looking lad of 18 years, his quiet, pleasing bearing being particularly observable.

Robert Matthews, of Guelph township, has a very heavy yield of barley this year. From 3 1/2 acres there were threshed 210 bushels of a bright and plump sample.

A young man named James Swaiden, a butcher, was thrown from his wagon on Monday, in Brantford, alighting on his head, and it is feared, received fatal injuries.

Some one set fire to the house of Mr. B. Rowe near Guelph, last Friday night, but the blaze was discovered before it gained much headway, and was quickly extinguished.

The Rev. W. F. Campbell, of London, has been tendered and accepted the position of Missionary Agent for the Diocese of Toronto, and will return to that city in October.

County Attorney Macdonnell will prosecute all newspapers in Essex county journals offering cash prizes, chronos or any other inducements to subscribers.

A lunatic in a clergyman's garb, with a pipe always stuck in his mouth, is traveling about Montreal, representing himself as Cardinal Manning. He is said to be from Rimouski, Quebec.

George Sparrow, of Toronto, a well-known shoe merchant, died suddenly Saturday morning from heart disease. His brother, W. H. Sparrow, while on a visit to Ireland a few weeks ago, died in the same manner.

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Some idea of the vastness of the North-west Territory of Canada may be formed from the fact that of the two Registration districts into which Alberta has been divided, one contains 37,000 square miles, and the other 63,000 square miles. And Alberta is only one of four provisional Territorial districts in the Northwest.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5, a small boy named Harry Cole, who resides with Mr. Ridout, Clinton, met with a bad accident. He and a companion were riding a horse without any bridle or other attachment, when some one threw a stick at it, causing the horse to wheel suddenly. Both boys were thrown off, Cole dislocating and also breaking his left arm. He had to be put under the influence of chloroform to have it dressed.

A fine white oak saw log over three feet in diameter, which was sawed up at Sauer & Baird Brothers' saw mill at Stratford, one day lately, a two inch oak pin was found, and that pinned again with a 2 pin, the whole had again been overgrown with solid wood 5 inches. It must have been put in a goal many years ago. The hole was bored with a pot auger, the point showed very plain yet. The tree was cut on the farm of Thos. Bond, of Blairford.

Wm. Hawley, a farmer living near Sharbot lake, being intoxicated, lay down on the railway track to sleep. When he awoke from his drunken stupor he missed his right arm which had been cut off near the shoulder and whirled some distance away. He walked two miles to his home and is now in the Kingston hospital expected to die.

One day last week as Mr. and Mrs. Clegg, of Brussels, were driving along the 5th con., on their way to Belgrave, Mr. Gillespie, who has a contract on the road, had occasion to remove a tree. He left it on the side of the road. Mr. Clegg's horse, in his efforts to clear the object away, in his exertions upset the buggy throwing both occupants out, breaking Mrs. Clegg's arm near the shoulder.

How TO KNOW THEM.—It is the sagacious remark of a keen observer of tourists, and he offers it to the travelling public. It can be generally told by a newly married couple at the dinner table by the indignation of the husband when a fly alights on the wife's butter.

I want to get my life insured for \$100,000," said a Southern editor to an insurance agent, "but to be frank with you, I have accepted a challenge to fight a duel next week. If you choose you can make out the policy at once." "Who is the other man?" asked the agent, as he handed over the papers and pocketed the premium. He was told, and when he went to bed that night he felt that the two policies issued that day were the safest risks that he had ever accomplished.

Langford has said somewhere—"In this world a man must be either anvil or hammer." He didn't take much stock in the man who is more of a bellows than either a worker or the backer of a worker. In this day and generation we have too many men who pattern after the bellows—they do nothing when not blowing. If only their wind could be utilized, some of them might reap benefits. But it is generally found that a wind-up man is the more untruthful and unreliable he is.

FEAR AND LOVE.—True reverence for God includes both fear and love. Fear, to keep him in our eyes; love to enthrone him in the heart; fear to avoid what may offend; love, to yield a prompt and willing service; fear, to regard God as a witness and judge; love, to cling to Him as a friend and father; fear, to render us watchful and circumspect; love, to make us active and resolute; love, to keep far from being servile or distrustful; fear, to keep love from being forward or secure, and both springing up from one root, a living faith in the infinite and ever living God.

"Sir," began a stranger as he walked directly up to a business man on South street yesterday. "I am strictly business." "So am I," said the other. "Good! I have every man should have money for his own tombstone." "So do I," "Good, again! I want to raise \$50 to pay for a stone at my grave. What assistance will you render the enterprise? I want a business answer." "You shall have it, sir; I will aid the enterprise by furnishing the corpse." The stranger hurried off without even mentioning the sort of coffin he designed having engraved on the sacred stone.

For my Testimonials recommending McGregory's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Headache, etc., that are not genuine; none of which are from persons in the States or thousands of miles away, but from persons in and around Hamilton, Ont. We give trial bottles free of cost, so that you cannot be deceived by purchasing a worthless article, but know its value before buying. Trial bottles and testimonials given free at G. Rhynas' drug store.

BALLS AUCTION SALES. Saturday (tomorrow) Sept. 15—Mr. Geo. Rice, household furniture, at house on Albert street, near station, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22—Mortgage sale of house and lot situated in town of Clinton, at the Albion Hotel, Goderich, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29—Mrs. Fletcher's household furniture, at house on West street, at 1 p.m. At this sale a fine upright Piano of remarkable purity of tone will be offered for public competition.

ROBBERY. On Wednesday morning the 12th inst., the wife of the Rev. T. M. Campbell of a son, in Dumfries, on Monday, Sept. 10th, the wife of D. S. Munro, head master of the public school of a son.

DEED. In Cobourg, on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1883, David Tewsey, aged 5 years and 2 months.

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THE EARLY FROST.

Catches the Late Vegetables, Buckwheat and Clover—Great Damage to Crops in Canada and the United States.

The London Advertiser on Wednesday morning contained the following special despatches regarding the recent frost:—

Tuesday, Sept. 11.—Lucknow—The frost on Sunday night killed nearly all the tomatoes and grapevines in this section. Corn and clover has also suffered by the frost, but to what extent it is difficult at present to say.

Stratford—The plums on the trees, grapes, and also tomatoes are badly injured. The damage has been awful.

Clinton—Corn is the principal crop destroyed by frost here. Clover had been blighted previously. All the late garden produce has been injured.

Goderich—The frost has killed buckwheat and badly injured seed clover. The injury to grapes was slight.

St. Catharines, Sept. 10.—The frost of Sunday night was severely felt in this vicinity and did an incalculable amount of damage to corn, tomatoes, cucumber and other vines.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The Tribune special says another and more severe frost settled down early yesterday morning with disastrous effects in Wisconsin and Michigan.

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List of Fall Fairs.

Agricultural Exhibitions will be held during 1883 as follows:

Industrial—Toronto, Sept. 11th to 22nd.

Western—London, Oct. 1st to 5th. Hay—Zurich, Sept. 20, 21.

South Huron—Exeter, October 8th and 9th.

West Huron—Goderich, Oct. 9th and 10th.

Tuchersmith—Seaford, Oct. 9th and 10th.

Stanley—Bayfield, October 15th and 16th.

Morris Branch—Blyth, October 11th and 12th.

Ansfield—Dangannon, Thursday, Oct. 4th.

Mr. G. Munton, of Guelph, has been appointed superintendent of the roots and horticultural department at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto.

Auctioneering.

JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron. Having entered the list, is now prepared to attend to all orders for Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron. Sales attended in all parts of the County.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR THE County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-Dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage and solicits a continuance of custom.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

The undersigned has received instructions from GEORGE RICE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Albert street, at the end of Newgate, near the Station, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 15, '83

NEW OTTOMAN BROCADES Colborne Brothers, Goderich. NEW BLACK BROCADES. NEW SUITING CLOTHS. A Full Stock of Staple Dry Goods.

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THE LITTLE COWARD

That was what Miss Merivale had called her that morning when she had...

She was a coward. She did not deny it, and was sometimes very much ashamed of it.

She almost hated Agatha! You see, until Agatha came they had been so happy at DeRosset's.

Lina's maid told that everybody said Sir Robert was to marry Miss Merivale. Lina made a stern resolve that she would run away from the hall when the men took place.

Mrs. Harrington was an invalid paralyzed and confined to her bed. She was rather a grim old lady, and most were inclined to shun her.

Yes, she would run away to Aunt Margaret's, and perhaps when she was missed, Sir Robert might feel a moment's uneasiness about her.

Leo was calmly taking a nap in the front parlor, but he started up and raced after her with a furious air.

She brushed past them with a busy "Good evening," but Sir Robert turned back to speak to her.

"Where are you going, Lina?" he asked. "To Aunt Margaret's," she answered, not looking at him.

"Alone, Lina? Are you not afraid?" If you will wait a little while I will go with you." Sir Robert said, looking down at the girl's flushed cheeks and averted eyes.

"No, thank," Lina answered, hastily. "I will not trouble you. Leo will take care of me. And you would be late for dinner if you went with me."

"May I come for you then, after dinner?" Sir Robert asked. "Thanka, I am not going back, I shall stay all night," was the hurried answer, and Lina turned to go.

"Lina," he said, in a low tone, "what makes you avoid me so lately? What have I done to offend you?" Lina raised her blue eyes hastily to his for one moment and then dropped them again.

"I have not avoided you," she said, coldly. "You have been very much occupied with—other people. There, I will not detain you."

She waved her little hand lightly, and walked away from him. He watched the pretty, white-robed figure for a moment, and then Leo came and fawned on him.

"Leo, Leo!" called Lina's voice. "Go, Leo," said his master, and the obedient dog trotted off down the path after the girl.

It was rather dreary—the lodge that evening. Mrs. Harrington was out of humor because her agent had failed to call that day to receive a thousand pounds that she wished him to deposit for her. And Parkins, her nurse and housemaid, let the maid servants all go off to a fair in the village.

mind running down into the pantry and bringing me a spoon? I would ring for Parkins, but she told me she wanted to get up some mince this evening, and would come up as soon as she had finished.

Lina did not altogether like to pass down the long stairs and silent entries leading to the pantry, but she went and Leo trotted after her. As she stood in the pantry, looking around for spoons with no light but a faint gleam from the hall lamp a sound of low voices caught her ear.

The pantry was on the ground floor, its iron-barred shuttered window looking into the garden. The sound was outside the window, and Lina paused to listen. The first word that caught her ear startled her.

"A thousands pounds and all the old woman's jewelry and plate!" said a man's voice in a husky undertone. "Yes," was the reply in a woman's voice—the voice, Lina knew, of Parkins, Mrs. Harrington's maid, soft-voiced, lady-like nurse—"and there won't be any trouble about it, because I have let the women go away to stay all night, and sent the gardener on a fool's errand to Misses Brother's, twenty miles off."

"But this girl that came to-night—what about her?" asked the man. "Oh, she will go to Le Roy presently, and stay there if she is wise. She'd be no hindrance anyway—a silly little thing."

"But it's as well to let her go out of the way," said Parkins, coldly. "I tell you it's not safe before 11 o'clock," Parkins said, positively. "People may come in. Sir Robert don't like her out of his sight for long, and that idiotic young Marsden may come mooning in. Wait till half past eleven, and the west door here will be open. And, Jim, look here, when you get this swag, you are to take me with you—your wife, mind."

The voices grew fainter. Evidently the speakers were moving away from the house. But Lina had heard enough. Sick with terror, she leaned against the pantry door a moment, and tried to think. What did it all mean? Robbery, murder! And no help near. Her first instinct was to fly out of the house and across the fields to the Hall. But her second would be instantly discovered, she knew, and then poor Aunt Margaret would be alone with those wretches. No, she must not go; but to stand here all day would be no good. She flew like a bird along the hall and up stairs, Leo pacing by her side. At Aunt Margaret's door she paused, and a sudden thought came to her. She would send Leo home for help.

"Where is the spoon, child? How long you stayed. Good heavens! what is the matter?" cried the old lady as she saw the girl's white terrified face. Lina began some evasive answer, but instantly remembered that Aunt Margaret must be told the whole story or nothing could be done to save her. She did tell it, and Aunt Margaret listened in silent consternation, and then burst out with:—"Good heavens, child! Why don't you run right home?"

"Because I knew Parkins would be up here in a few minutes and find I was gone, and then—"

"Ah, well. So you stayed to save the old woman if you could. What are you doing, child? Why don't you lock the door and pile things against it? Good God! if I was able to rise out of this bed!"

But Lina did not speak for a moment. She had found a pencil and paper and was writing a few brief words. When she had finished—

"No," she said, "When Parkins comes tell her I am to sleep on her couch here in your room, and she must go somewhere else. I'll be back in a moment, Leo."

Out of the room she darted, and down to the hall door, which she unbarred and passed through. Then kneeling in the shadow of a pillar on the portico, she tied the note tightly in her handkerchief around Leo's neck.

She put her arms around his neck after that, kissed his forehead, and half a sob escaped her.

"Is that you, Miss?" said a smooth voice from the hall. "Why, whatever are you doing in the dark there?" Lina sprang up as if she had been shot.

"I am sending the dog home?" she said, speaking quietly, though the throbs of her heart shook her whole frame. "He is restless here without his master. Go home, Leo—straight home, sir."

The dog, with one farewell lick of her hand, bounded down the steps and vanished in the dewy darkness of the summer night.

"Oh, God! let him go safely and swiftly!" prayed the young girl in her heart. Then she went in and helped Parkins bar the door, and they went together upstairs.

Parkins was silent for one instant, and then began a series of smooth, polite expostulations, which no one would heed, and finally the civil nurse prepared the couch for Lina and took herself off observing sweetly:

"If Miss Leigh will leave the door ajar, I can hear a call from this room, and will come instantly."

"Thanks, Parkins, but I hope I shall not have to call you," said Lina, speaking as sweet as Parkins herself.

Then she glided to the door, and as it closed she turned with a face of dismay and whispered:

"The key is gone! She took it when she was fidgeting in and out with the sheets and pillows."

"There is a bolt besides," Aunt Margaret answered.

Lina gave a sigh of relief as she slipped the bolt into the groove, and felt that she had some little protection against the enemy.

"Now, child," Aunt Margaret said, "can you use a pistol?"

"I never touched one in my life," said the little coward; "but if I had one now I would try."

"Very well. Take my safe-key—it is under my pillow—and unlock the safe. They are just as my husband left them a year ago; but Robert looked at them a few days ago, and said they were all right. That is right. Put one of them on the foot of the bed, and if those wretches come, try, my dear, to use it. Now, put the other here by my left hand. Thank God! I can use that a little. Now, what are you doing? Oh, pile up all you can against the door. There, you can't move anything else. Now, come here, little girl, kneel down by me, and let's say our prayers together."

With the old lady's thin, pallid hand clasped tightly in her two cold, trembling little ones, Lina knelt down there, and burying her face in the pillow, tried to pray.

Her petition was not a very coherent one; it was only a wild, passionate cry for pity and help, and meantime she was listening with every nerve strained, for sounds from the outside. A lamp burned in the room. On the mantelpiece a softly ticking clock marked the slow minutes. No other sound broke the stillness.

Presently a sob shook the girl's figure. She was thinking of Sir Robert and his tender care over her. Oh, if she had only not been so wayward and proud this evening, all would have been safe.

But surely, surely, he would come yet. He could not fail to find the note, and she knew he would come to save her. But yet horrible doubts came to her as to whether the note would reach him. It might be lost or Leo might wander about and not get home until it was too late.

Too late! Lina shuddered and sobbed again as she thought what that might mean. Oh, it was hard to think of dying so helplessly, so horribly, with help so near.

The long minutes crept on, and no sound came until 11 o'clock had passed. The little clock softly chimed the half hour. Then, in a few moments, came a sound of stealing footsteps in the passage, and the knob of the door was softly turned.

Breathless silence in the room. Then a gentle tap at the door. Lina clasped Aunt Margaret's hand convulsively, and the old lady spoke:

"What is that?" she asked steadily. "It is me, Parkins, ma'am. Would you ask Miss Leigh if she will be kind enough to open the door? I have the toothache and want some laudanum."

cracked beneath the batter. A parol broke, and a man's hand was thrust in; the whole door seemed about to fall when—bang! bang! came two reports from Lina's pistol, and a couple of bullets crushed through the panels, and the besiegers paused abruptly.

"Go away instantly," called the girl's voice, "or I shall fire again."

"One more rush, mate, and we are in," yelled the gruff voice outside.

What followed was wild tumult and confusion; the crash of breaking panels and bolts, the fall of the door and the furniture Lina had piled against it, shot after shot from Lina's pistol, a yell of pain and rage from both of them. The door was down. One of the men was in the room. Lina had fired her last shot, and, running to the bed, snatched Aunt Margaret's pistol and turned to face the enemy. Suddenly came a wild shriek from Parkins; then a voice calling, "Lina! Lina! I am coming," and Sir Robert de Rosset hurled himself boldly upon the ruffian outside the door, prostrated him and sprang into the room over the body. And this is what he saw:—

Madeline Leigh, the "little coward," with blazing eyes and scarlet cheeks, and a pistol in her hand, standing unflinchingly between Aunt Margaret and a burly ruffian, and Aunt Margaret herself, who had not turned for a year in bed, standing on her feet on the floor. Two seconds changed the aspect of affairs. After that the burglar sprang senseless on the floor. Aunt Margaret sank back on her bed with a wild "Thank God!" and the little heroine of the scene lay in Sir Robert's arms in a dead faint.

"Oh, Robert, why didn't you come sooner!" she murmured, half an hour afterward, when she opened her eyes and met his.

"Don't you know I came as soon as I found your note?" he said. "Leo went to my room, and I found him there when I left the drawing room, after 11 o'clock."

"Where are those dreadful men?" Lina asked, raising her head dizzily and looking round with a shudder.

"Never mind them, dear. They were taken by the men who followed me. My brave little darling! What a heroine you are!"

Two months later, when Parkins and the men were brought to trial, Aunt Margaret walked into the witness box and gave her testimony with great directness and self-possession. Lina gathered her with much trembling and some tears; but she looked intensely lovely, and no one wondered that Sir Robert was going to marry her.

The crowd around the door gave her three cheers as she left the court-room, walking between Sir Robert and his mother, and three more for Sir Robert, and then three more for Leo, who followed them.

And Aunt Margaret's wedding present to Lina was the thousand pounds and the diamonds that had been saved by the courage of "the little coward."

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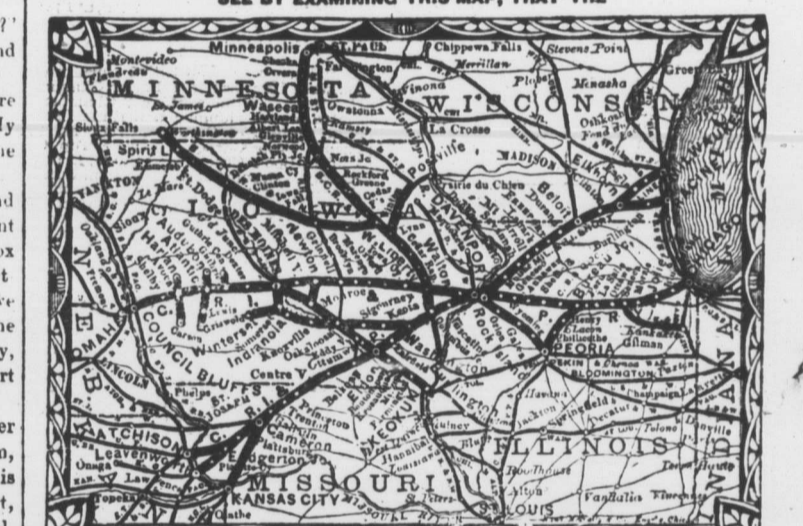
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Fun The editor w stairs apologize come in to steal he couldn't help poetry. A Waterloo in ly bitten by me see a lightning-b its mother decla quites was lool tern. A Canadian co Goldwin Smith's please. Goldwir sons, but when you've got a larg [Boston Star. He elapsed qui catching sight of the stair-rail, said dear; couldn't g the cars were full and further rem "What is that ed Farmer John: "Oh! that is m right," was the re my brown Jersey you are good at c The speaker w date as "a war battle from afar composition room ing it in the pap that snatched the "Well," said a j ing in favor of the mail, "you've got and she says she! the cyclone," w crusty reply, as l the inkstand. Minnie Palmer the Edinburgh at ing in her songs v the stage. No w man believes it w to hear a party of funny song. A lawyer once in a smock-freck, an examination i "You in the smoc you paid for telli than you are," w would be in a sm "Any good sho asked a h enter to replied the agri drow-well man d down, a cloth pedd didate out in the l down in the stock the fence, young n and still in. Pianos to rig Pianos in fro Battle anc Ours not to re Ours but to li Ours not to m Lost we re Oh, for a mo Oh, will they Sadly we Words o Better alone tha All days are goo Cheerfulness is heart. Thanks-living is ing. It is easier lo friend. To many words lence. You cannot have same day. A good name is t gold. A pennyweight o ton of law. Pride went out o back on foot. Search others fo self for thy vices. A failure in a ba a triumph in a bad Fame is sometin wise and sometime: Habit is a cable- it every day, and a it. Circumstances a or threat; to make must take them by He that has taste will fear to commit the sweets of merc: it. "I never complai but once," said an feet were bare; an buy shoes; but I m and became conten Laziness grows i in cobwebs and e The more a man ha able to accomplish, omise his time. Actions are hol tend the heart w Creator, and they earth beneath. It grave among the can mark best th life. Kram's Flui Cures Toothache a flash, relieves any cheapest and quick Why suffer with I Headache, Rheumat tica, Sore Throat of kind when you can drug store and get taneous cure for Kram's Fluid Light Perfect, Positive the cures effected l Kidney Cure. Reli Disease is obta See that you. Dr. Van Buren's Kidn Wilson Goderich. LADY BEAUTIFUL not make fair ski sparkling eyes w France, or beautif in poor health, ar you such rich blo and beauty as He certain proof.

Fun and Fancy.

The editor who kicked a poet down stairs apologized to a friend who had come in to steal exchanges by saying that he couldn't help it; he had a sole for poetry.

A Waterloo infant who had been badly bitten by mosquitoes, happening to see a lightning-bug one evening, ran to its mother declaring that one of the mosquitoes was looking for him with a lantern.

A Canadian contemporary asks: "Does Goldwin Smith"—now so tight there, please. Goldwin wins a great many persons, but when you tackle the Smiths you've got a large family to purchase.—Boston Star.

He slipped quietly in at the door, but catching sight of an enquiring face over the stair-rail, said: "Sorry so late, my dear; couldn't get a car before." "So and further remarks were unnecessary.

"What is that you are wearing?" asked Farmer John of his fair city boarder. "Oh! that is my red Jersey." "All right," was the reply, "but don't wear my brown Jersey over it in that field, unless you are good at climbing trees."

The speaker who alluded to his candidate as "a war horse that snuffed the battle from afar," climbed up to the composition room with a club after reading it in the paper as "the war boss that snatched the bottle from a bar."

"Well," said a jaunty son-in-law, lunging in from the office with his father's mail, "you've got a postal here from me, and she says she met a cyclone." "Pity the cyclone," was the old gentleman's crusty reply, as he jabbed his pen into the inkstand.

Minnie Palmer burst into tears because the Edinburgh students insisted on joining in her songs when she sang upon the stage. No wonder. The Hawkeye man believes it would make anybody cry to hear a party of Scotch students sing a funny song.

A lawyer once said to a countryman in a smock-frock, who was undergoing an examination in the witness-box:—"You in the smock-frock, how much are you paid for telling untruths?" "Less than you are," was the reply. "Oh you would be in a smock-frock too."

"Any good shooting on your farm?" asked a hunter to a farmer. "Splendid" replied the agriculturist. "There's a drive-well man down in the clover meadow, a cloth peddler at the house, a candidate out in the barn, and two tramps down in the stockyard. Climb right over the fence, young man, load both barrels and seal in."

Planes to right of us. Planes to left of us. Battle and thunder. Ours not to reason why. Ours but to list or die. Ours not to make reply. Let us might blunder.

Oh, for a moment's peace. Oh, for a sweet release. Oh, will they never cease. Sadly we wonder.

Words of Wisdom.

Better alone than in bad company. All days are good to good men.

Cheerfulness is the sunshine of the heart.

Thanks living is the best thanksgiving.

It is easier losing than finding a friend.

To many words the best reply is silence.

You cannot have two mornings in the same day.

A good name is better than a sardle of gold.

A pennyweight of love is better than a ton of law.

Pride went out on horseback, but came back on foot.

Search others for their virtues—thyselves for their vices.

A failure in a good cause is better than a triumph in a bad one.

Fame is sometimes the voice of the wise and sometimes the cackling of geese.

Habit is a cable—we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.

Circumstances are like skins of silk or thread; to make the most of them we must take them by the right end.

He that has tasted the bitterness of sin will fear to commit it; he that has tasted the sweets of mercy will fear to offend it.

"I never complained of my condition but once," said an old man, "when my feet were bare" and I had no money to buy shoes; but I met a man without feet, and became contented."

Laziness grows on people. It begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more a man has to do the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.

Actions are holy and good; they attend the heart when it returns to its Creator, and they shine back upon the earth beneath. It may be that at the grave among the dead we, like John, can mark best the value of an active life.

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Household Hints.

SALAD MEAT.—To 10 pounds of meat, allow one-fourth pound of salt, one ounce of pepper, one-half ounce of capsaic, and if liked, one-half ounce of sage.

SORT MOLASSES CAKE.—One cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of saleratus and four cups of flour.

CAMPION OINTMENT.—One tablespoonful of brandy, two tablespoonfuls of beeswax, three tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, one tablespoonful of strong spirits of camphor.

INDIAN BREAD.—One quart of fine Indian meal, one and one-half pint of wheat flour, three pints of milk, four eggs, two good teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one fourth pound of butter.

CURING BEEF.—Four gallons of water, six pounds of salt, four ounces of sugar and two ounces of saltpetre. Cut up the meat, cover with a weak brine and let stand 24 hours before covering with the above.

FRENCH CAKE.—Four tumblerfuls of flour, two and a half tumblerfuls of white sugar, one tumblerful of milk, one-half tumblerful of butter, three eggs, juice of a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder.

CREAM WAFERS.—Warm a quarter of a pound of butter without oiling it; work into it five eggs, one at a time; then add a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, quarter of a pound of sifted flour, and a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, mixing all these ingredients to a smooth paste.

OLD BACHELOR'S CAKE.—One pound of flour, half pound of sugar, quarter of a pound of butter, four winglasses of milk, half pound of Sultana raisins, quarter of a pound of currants, the same of candied peel, quarter of a nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, one of cinnamon, and one of carbonate of soda. Mix the ingredients thoroughly and bake in moderate oven for one hour and a half.

CRISPER WAFFLES (SWEET).—Six eggs, one pint of flour, two ounces of melted butter, one and one-half cups of powdered sugar, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of nutmeg. Beat whites and yolks separately and very stiff, rub the butter and sugar together and work in first the yolks, then the milk, then the flour and whites. Bake a well-battered waffle on waffle iron very quickly, blowing as little as possible. Roll the whole on upon a smooth round stick not larger than your four finger, slipping it out carefully when the cake takes the right shape. An acceptable addition to the tea-table, and looks well among fancy cakes in a basket.

FANCY TEA CAKES.—Sift one pound of flour on the pastry-board; make a hollow in the centre, put in half a pound of powdered sugar, half a teaspoonful of lemon essence, five ounces of butter, half a tablespoonful of salt and mix to a soft smooth paste, adding the yolks of three eggs and one gill of cream, after the butter has been thoroughly incorporated with the other ingredients. When well mixed, let the paste stand for one hour then roll it out a quarter of an inch thick, cut it in various small shapes with fancy cutters, put the little cakes on a buttered baking pan, brush them over with a beaten egg, strewn on the tops some chopped citron, raisins or blanched almonds. Bake in moderate oven until a light brown, and cool on a sieve.

CINNAMON CAKE.—Cut up half a pound of fresh butter, and warm it till soft in half a pint of rich milk. Sift a pound of fine flour into a broad pan, make a hole in the centre and pour into it the milk and butter, having stirred them well together. Then gradually add a large quarter of a pound of powdered sugar and a heaping teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon. Beat three eggs very smooth and thick and stir them in, also a winglass and a half of brewer's yeast, or two glasses of fresh baker's yeast. Then mix (having sprinkled some over the top) all the flour into the hole in the centre, so as to make a soft dough.

When all is well mixed cover it and set it to rise in a round, straight-sided tin pan. Place it near the fire, and when quite light and cracked all over the surface, flour your paste board well and place the loaf upon it, and having prepared in a pint bowl a stiff mixture of ground cinnamon, fresh butter and brown sugar beaten together so as to stand alone, make numerous deep cuts or incisions all over the surface on the sides and top of the cake, fill them with the cinnamon mixture, and pinch together so as to keep the seasoning from coming out. Glaze it all over with beaten white of egg a little sweetened. Then return the loaf to the pan and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly done. When cool, cut it down in slices like a pound cake.

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THE EXPLORER LOST

All Hands go Down With Her at Greenock Shoal.

A Terrible Gale Blowing - The Wreck Witnessed by Helpless Friends - An Awful Scene - A Schooner With a Strange and History.

When word reached here on Thursday, the 6th inst., that the well-known schooner yacht Explorer, owned by E. N. Lewis, of Goderich, had sunk, and that all hands were lost, off Greenock on the previous Tuesday, the news fell with terrible force upon the entire community. The past record of the vessel: her mysterious loss in 1867, her raising in 1882, her refloating in Goderich, the interesting sketch of the recent pleasure trip published in THE SIGNAL, and the fact that the parents of three of the four who perished with her lived in Goderich, all combined to give our citizens a peculiar interest in the ill-fated boat.

The Explorer left Goderich on Saturday, Sept. 1st, for Cove Island, with a cargo of salt owned by Peter McEwen. She put into Southampton on the way up, and remained in that port over Sunday. On Monday she left there for her destination, and nothing more was heard of her, until early on Tuesday morning, when the fisherman and those on board the schooner Evening Star, lying in Greenock harbor, observed a little schooner in distress out on the perilous shoal some two or three miles from port. It was blowing a living gale at the time from the south-west, and the fate of the vessel was eagerly watched by those in Greenock. By the aid of a glass, she was identified as the Explorer by some who knew her well, and the crew could be discerned clinging to the rigging, all hope of working the vessel being evidently abandoned. The sea was running at an awful height, and a proposal to go out in a fish boat to the assistance of the unfortunate schooner was scouted by the older and more experienced sailors as madness. No boat could have lived in the waters of that treacherous shore in such a sea. As the day advanced the gale increased rather than abated, the waves sweeping clean over the doomed ship, and gradually coming closer to shore until at last it was not over a mile from where the spectators, anxious but helpless, stood witnessing the appalling scene. About 10 o'clock an immense wave broke over her, carrying away her mainmast, and throwing the vessel on her beam ends. When she righted, the crew could still be seen clinging to the rigging of the mainmast for dear life. Shortly after, she was seen to move up the shoal, each sea rolling over her. Capt. Johnston, of the schooner Evening Star and several others set out on the beach, to see if it was possible to render any assistance, but after a long and tedious journey over the rugged shore, and through the pelting rain, they saw it was out of the reach of all human effort to render any assistance to the unfortunate mariners, whose fate was plainly sealed. The vessel was swept over the shoal about 11.30 a. m., and went down immediately in deep water, where she now lies a complete wreck. The only living witnesses to the awful finale were Capt. Johnston, who was stationed in a lily tree, and Allan Murray's son, who was with him. When the schooner went down, the crew clung to the topmast, which was attached to the sunken vessel by the rigging and floated above her. But it was impossible to hang on to a hold of anything in so raging a storm, and all were soon washed off and drowned.

Those on board were C. Woods, aged 32, of London, in command; J. McDonald, aged 20, M. Heale, aged 15, and W. Crane, aged 10, of Goderich. Captain Woods had been on the lakes from boyhood. He was an excellent swimmer, but swimming was of no avail in such a sea. At one time he dove at Waterbury, and with a keen knife cut a tow line which had become entangled in the paddle of a steam barge. He was his own worst enemy, and was kind hearted to a fault. John McDonald was the son of widow McDonald, and was one of the best known boatmen of the dock. Malcolm Heale, the boy, was a son of James Heale, of Goderich. His parents were averse to his going on the water, but he insisted on sailing the lakes for a time.

W. Crane was a son of Albert Crane, of Chicago, who owns a house in Goderich, where the family usually resides. He had a wide circle of acquaintance here, and was a sergeant in the Goderich company of infantry. He had a passion for sailing. Early next morning, the storm having abated, Robt. Clarke and his men went up the beach and found the main mast, part of the cabin, and the steering gear of the Explorer on shore. The yawl was discovered floating nearby, and the identity of the ill-fated craft beyond all doubt. The spot where she sunk was marked by the floating spars and rigging attached to her, but no trace of her crew, living or dead, could be seen.

Harry Armstrong, telegraph agent of Goderich, who was a passenger on the Evening Star, and an eye-witness of the disaster, then secured a fishboat, and was carried to Stoke's Bay, some five miles down the coast, to perform the melancholy duty of advising the friends of the crew (he thought of the owner, E. N. Lewis, as on land) of the disaster. Mr. Armstrong hired a wagon at Stoke's Bay and had an all-night drive over a terrible road, reaching Warton about daylight. He telegraphed to the friends of Mr. Lewis from that point. He was sore for days after his 23 mile jog over the wild path across the peninsula. Mr. Armstrong deserves credit for this kind act. He arrived in Goderich on Thursday night, with particulars of the loss.

There are many surmises as to the cause of the wreck, and those who know the least about the vessel, the crew, and the fatal reef, talk the most about the matter. The gale certainly was a terrible one to weather. The Explorer was no rotten hulk. The writer was on board of her a short time before her loss, when by the simplest accident she went ashore a mile or two from the spot where she was afterwards lost. For fifty hours she was on the stony beach, and the second night the waves rolled over her as she lay, but

when hauled off so sound were her timbers that not one dollar's worth of damage had been done her. She was built throughout of white oak, and showed her toughness by the length of time she held together after striking on the reef on the day of the fatal disaster. Mr. Lewis had every confidence in her as a good boat for her size, and the successful working of the vessel during the recent excursion gave the party on board much satisfaction. Up to the hour of going to press, no word has been received concerning the bodies of those lost.

A REMARKABLE HISTORY. The lost schooner had a strange record, which has attracted much attention. A controversy in the press was the result of her raising, and a resume of the subject will not be out of place now. THE SIGNAL, of the 21st July, 1882, contained the following startling story:

From the Port Huron Tribune. In the fall of 1867 a small schooner called the Explorer was fitted out at Chatham, Ont., with a stock of goods to trade with the Indians around Georgian Bay islands. She was manned by John Waddell, captain, and two sailors before the mast. About the middle of October of that year the Explorer took shelter in Goderich bay, and remained there till the 17th, when the wind shifted and she departed for Georgian Bay with a large stock of goods on board. Nothing further was heard of her until the latter part of November, when John Waddell returned to Goderich and related a woe-filled tale of shipwreck and suffering. His story was to the effect that the schooner had been struck with a squall and knocked on her beam ends, causing the cargo to shift; and that the sailors, contrary to his wishes, went into the hold for the purpose of rolling some barrels to the windward and righting the vessel; that soon after another gust of wind struck the schooner and she rolled over and sunk, taking down with her the two sailors that were in the hold. He claimed to have cut the yawl loose with a knife and after much hardship succeeded in reaching the shore. He subsequently came here and told the same story, which some of our readers may remember. The vessel and cargo were heavily insured, but no one doubted the story of John Waddell, and in a course of time the losses were paid, amounting to four or five thousand dollars.

In the spring of 1868 Mr. Waddell moved with his family to Goderich, and for two years was notified to make frequent trips to the north shore in a small boat generally accompanied by his son, a lad about twelve years of age. At last vague rumors were set afloat to the effect that Waddell had sunk the schooner to get the insurance. But Mr. Waddell had held the office of sheriff of Kent county for several years, afterwards resigning to run for parliament, and stood so high in the public estimation that no examination was made. In the year 1870, while on one of these voyages with his son, the boat capsized near Pine Point, a place about twenty miles above Goderich, and John Waddell was drowned. The same waves that took him to the bottom served to wash ashore his little son, and subsequently the lifeless body of the father. The remains were taken to Goderich, and interred in the city cemetery.

Some five or six years since, a fisherman, while entering Toler Murray harbor, at Cape Huron, when the water was unusually clear, discovered a sunken schooner in about one hundred feet of water, which at the time was thought to be the Explorer, but Waddell being dead no steps were taken to unravel the mystery. About two weeks since Captain H. N. Jay, of this city, commenced the raising of the unknown schooner with the steamer barge Victoria. After ten days hard labor his efforts were crowned with success, and, as suspected, the vessel proved to be the Explorer.

The vessel had been stripped of her canvas and all her cargo taken out, while about fifteen tons of stone had been put on board. The mainmast and a high anchor were found in the centre board box close to the keel. The doors of the cabin were found to be securely locked, and the body of one of the sailors, covered with moss, was found in the cabin, a skylight of which had been broken in some way; and it was supposed the other body floated out.

It is not thought that Waddell sank the vessel to get the insurance. That, after the sailors had assisted in getting the cargo out, he feared to trust them with the vessel, and, with the aid of whisky or opium, succeeded in locking them into the cabin before the vessel went down.

We learn that J. Lewis, of Goderich, bought the Explorer of the insurance companies that had the risk on her, and paid Capt. Jay, bringing the schooner to Goderich, where she now lies and will soon be sailing to the blue waters of Lake Huron again. She is about 60 ton burthen, and was built in the year 1866, at Chatham, Ont., and classed A. 1, costing about \$4,000, all ready for sail. It is evident that Waddell had the sailors help to take out the cargo and secret it in some of the caves in that vicinity; and his trips to Georgian Bay were for the purpose of bringing away the cargo.

Mr. Waddell vindicated. THE SIGNAL of the 28th July had the following reply to the above: "A gentleman who is in a position to know the true facts of the case, informs us that the article in last week's SIGNAL, copied from the Port Huron Tribune, regarding the schooner Explorer, is full of falsehoods, and has put us in possession of the following facts, which vindicate the memory of the late Mr. Waddell:— The schooner was built in 1866 for a yacht at a cost of some \$5,000. She was loaded in the fall of 1867 with goods for Mr. Waddell's mills in the Georgian Bay. These goods were valued at \$2,000, and insured for \$1,500, not \$18,000 as reported. She was lost on the 11th of November, 1867. Mr. Waddell's statement of the disaster ended as follows:— "Feeling the vessel getting lower in the water, and fearing she would go down under me, I called to the men who were in the hold, but getting no response, cut adrift the yawl boat and jumped into it, seeing nothing more of the vessel afterwards except as I drifted away from

her." Mr. Waddell reached Owen Sound some five or six days afterwards nearly dead from starvation and exposure, and was laid up in bed for some weeks from its effects. There was nothing in the condition or position of the vessel at the time of her raising that would contradict Mr. Waddell's statement. There were no skeletons found in the vessel when raised. The door of the cabin was pulled off by a vessel grappling for the wreck and with it part of the cabin that ten men could not have moved without machinery. The exact position of the vessel was not found for some seven or eight years after the wreck, but the tales regarding same (at first cut from whole cloth) have been retold so often that they have at last been believed as facts and thus given to the press. The insurance on the cargo was not drawn, and there was no investigation re same. Why a vessel owner should make away with a vessel costing \$5,000 the year before for an insurance of \$2,500, is beyond our reasoning. None of Mr. Waddell's sons have since died as reported, but all are successful and influential business men at the present day. The friends of Mr. Waddell claim that the stories have been worked up by enemies of the late owner of the Explorer, who have drawn upon their imagination and the love of the marvellous."

The Diver's Story. So keen had the interest in everything pertaining to the Explorer become, that upon the arrival in Goderich in September of R. G. McCullough, who had examined her as she lay on the bottom just before being raised, a SIGNAL reporter interviewed him, and among other things the diver said:— "The statements published are as straight as a string. It was no object to us to lie about the matter. I didn't know Waddell or his antecedents, but when I was asked about the matter I was bound to tell truth. The Explorer, when we got her, was 'CLEANED OUT.' There weren't any sails, blocks or tackle to be found on her; there wasn't any bedding; there weren't any clothes; there wasn't any utensils; there wasn't a dish or any crockery except one cup in the forehold of the schooner. She was a lonesome looking craft, I tell you. My own idea is that the two sailors and Waddell cleaned out the boat, and then went aboard to finish the business; the two sailors got drunk, and

WADDILL STAYED SOBER. Then she went down. The anchor holes in the bottom caused her to go down, and they were in all probability bored beforehand and temporarily plugged. The plugs were likely drawn after the sailors got drunk and were locked in the cabin. The cabin door was locked when we raised the Explorer. It had been pulled off with our grappels, but the bolt was shot, and

THE KEY WAS ON THE OUTSIDE. We could not unlock it again until we had poured any quantity of kerosene into the lock. The other diver saw the man lying in the cabin doorway, but was averse to handling a corpse under water. When I went down there were portions of putrid flesh, stringy, just like old chicken, lying about. The man who raised the diver had seen had been evidently floated over the side by the surging of the waters. If there was not a job put up on the insurance companies what became of the valuable cargo, and the fittings of the boat? When we got her the cargo consisted of about fifteen tons of 'hardheads' (stones), and nothing else. Milling machinery, blocks and tackle, and sails, and furniture and such things don't get up and walk out of a wrecked schooner."

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