

# The SIGNAL

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1890.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.

All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are advertised a brief local will be given free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Removed—Mrs Mackay.

Testimonials—J. M. McLeod.

Bulls for Sale—J. T. Dickson.

The Deserter—S. O. Wilson.

Excelsior Notice—E. Campbell.

Our Quack Chat—Saunders & Son.

Prescription Work—W. C. Goodie.

Teachers Wanted—Thos. Hawkins.

House and Lot for Sale—Robert Reid.

North American Life Assurance Co.—F. J. T. T.

Notice of Assignment and Meeting of Creditors—Geo. B. Meadows.

BORN.

STARKER—At Goderich, February 10th, the wife of Robert A. Starke, a son.

MARRIED.

MORRIS—McWHINNEY—In Coborne, on Wednesday, Feb 12th, Miss Emma McWhinney, of Coborne, to Mr. Frank Morris, of Wheatland, Dakota.

DIED.

COLB—In Goderich, Monday, Feb 10th, 1890, Emily, beloved wife of Mr. Harvey Cole, aged 45 years.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print 'em."

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pay to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. Meth. church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30, business meeting at 8.

If you want a fine photograph, framed in handsome moulding, at a reasonable rate, go to Geo. Stewart's picture studio. He can suit you every time with his beautiful assortment of picture frames.

R. B. Sallows is doing a brisk business in photographing in town. His line carries a large stock of elegant artotypes and handsome picture mouldings, the latter of which he fits with great neatness.

According to the signs of Candlemas Day, spring will be upon us at an early date. More—Go to Fridman's and get a spring suit of the best goods and in the latest style. He has a large stock to select from.

That people will buy even during dull times, if they get bargains, was fully exemplified, as the result of the quiet chat of Saunders and Son with their patrons in our last issue, and will paper moved off freely. They have some further bargain talk in our present issue on page eight. Read every line and when you are down town for your mail call in and see them. They are next door to the post office, and will be pleased to show you goods, and quote prices. This is the last year of their partnership and they are going to reduce stock.

BRIEFLETS.

Today is St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. J. T. Garrow, Q. C., is in Toronto this week.

Mr. R. Radcliffe made a visit to London this week.

Mr. Abraham Smith left on Tuesday on a trip to Chicago.

Mr. Geo. Swanson, jr., left yesterday for British Columbia.

Mrs. Thos. Andrews left on Wednesday last to visit her daughter, Mrs. Perry, at St. Thomas.

Mrs. E. H. Hodgson, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Hamilton on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Addison left on Monday for Toronto, where he has business at the Public Works Department.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the High School Literary Society will be held this (Friday) evening.

Mr. Geo. B. Cox, of the British Exchange Hotel, is having his reading room neatly papered and calicoined.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, of Winnipeg, left town on Wednesday to visit Clinton, Toronto and other points before returning home.

Mr. C. A. Mountney desires us to state that the rumor that his family has been afflicted with diphtheria is entirely without foundation.

The number of registrations by the town clerk for the town of Goderich for 1889 is as follows:—Births, 51; marriages, 25; deaths, 35; total, 111.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Miss A. Trainor, of Chicago, who has been visiting the Misses Rabson for some time past, left on Monday last for London, where she will make a stay before proceeding home.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen from Goderich attended the ball in Clinton last Friday evening. We understand that the belle of the evening was a fair mademoiselle of Goderich.

County clerk Adams on the other day was nearly a victim of the furious driving around the Square indulged in by a few "sports." What's the matter with the town bylaw prohibiting his practice?

Imperial Parliament met Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Halliday, of Calgary, N. W. T., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Maud Rutson left this week to pay a visit to friends in Stratford.

Miss Emma Campbell is at present visiting friends in Goderich township.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock have arrived in Goderich after spending a pleasant time in the Southern States.

A number of our young men took advantage of the ice this week, notwithstanding its frailty, and to all appearances had a good time.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Losette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus free, as advertised in another column.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The special religious services in Victoria church are increasing in interest. Mr. Hutton informs us the attendance is good and a number have started in the Christian life.

The spring sittings of the Assize Court will begin in Goderich on Monday, March 31st, before Mr. Justice Street. The Chancery spring sittings will be held on Monday, April 14th, Mr. Justice Ferguson presiding.

Mr. C. F. Straubel left for Toronto on Monday last to visit his daughter, Mrs. Bastedo. He will also represent Maple Leaf Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Goderich, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Order in Toronto next week.

Dr. J. N. Cadieux, of New York, the renowned Franco-American orator, physician, chemist and author, will deliver three of his popular, scientific and thrilling lectures in Goderich on Feb. 23rd, 24th and 25th. Further particulars next week.

A VOICE FROM PRISON.—Chaplain Seale's lecture needs a beginning of religious nature were duly installed by the people of Goderich a treat seldom enjoyed in these parts. Large and enthusiastic audiences greet him every where and all want to hear him again. Chair taken by the Rev. Dr. Ure at eight o'clock.

CURLING.—Although they had had little or no practice this season a couple of rinks of Goderich curlers went to Stratford on Tuesday last to compete in the bonspiel there, but they were unfortunately defeated in their first game. Their opponents were from Harriston and the score stood:—Goderich, 40; Harriston, 42.

VICTORIA STREET Y. P. S.—The Y. P. S. of Victoria-st. Methodist church are preparing for the beginning of religious services they met and elected officers for another quarter:—President, James Strong; vice-president, Minnie Reid; secretary, Miss Hamlin; treasurer, Amelia Kirkpatrick.

At the regular meeting of Huron Encampment, No. 23, I. O. O. F., Monday evening last, the following officers for the current term were duly installed by P. C. P., I. F. Toms, P. Holt and W. Knight:—C. P., P. Holt; H. P., Geo. H. Nairn; S. W., John Stratton; J. W., Geo. Porter; R. S., Ross Rastall; F. S., H. W. Bai; Treas., W. H. Turney; Guis., M. J. Proudfoot; O. Santini, A. Johnston; I. W., I. F. Toms; 2. W., C. A. Nairn; G. of T., W. Knight.

COMING TO GODERICH.—Of Dean's company, which will appear in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, the giving away many costly presents at each performance, the Sherbrooke, P. Q., *Examiner* says:—"Dean has been drawing fine houses in the city hall during the week. As a ventriloquist and mimic Prof. Dean manifested the possession of great powers in his art and presented a clever and humorous entertainment." Don't fail to hear the king of ventriloquists.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Y. P. S. C. E. in connection with North-st. Methodist church held its semi-annual election of officers on Friday evening last, resulting as follows:—Vice-president, Mr. Water Pridham; secretary, Miss M. Shorman; assistant secretary, Miss S. Campbell; treasurer, Miss Downing; organist, Miss I. Shorman; chorister, Mr. W. Fridman. The pastor of the church is the standing president. The Society has just purchased a piano, which will be used in the Sunday school, the Society and on special occasions.

CRANE OF BUSINESS.—The firm of F. & A. Pridham has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. A. E. Pridham taking the furnishing department of the business, which he will carry on in the corner store of McLan's new block. Mr. Pridham intends to carry only the best of goods in his line, and the business will be conducted on the same sound principles and with the strict integrity and pushing enterprise that characterized the late firm. The store will be opened about March 1st.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE ARMY BARACKS.—Grand welcome meetings to Major Philpott and his A.D.C. will be held at the Salvation Army barracks next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 15, 16 and 17. Capt. Drew and Lieut. Tracey, formerly stationed at Goderich, will be among the many officers who will take part on the occasion. A silver collection will be taken at the door at each meeting, with the exception of Monday night, when an admission fee of only 10 cts. will be charged.

Miss Williams returned from a visit to Brantford on Saturday last week.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget the High School entertainment on Friday, the 21st. All that have heard Mr. Clark speak in the highest terms of him as a reader, and Mrs. Clark is also winning an enviable reputation as a singer.

THE SEAGER SALE CONTINUED.—Mr. Seager's sale took place yesterday, but there was too much to dispose of in one day, and the best part of the property was not disposed of. Mrs. Seager will be at the residence today, tomorrow and Monday, from 10 a. m. to meet persons desirous of purchasing anything remaining on hand.

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. D. McGillicuddy, editor of THE SIGNAL, during the past week, any deficiency in the get-up of the paper this issue will have to be overlooked. Mr. McGillicuddy was taken ill on Saturday last and has not since been able to leave his room. On Wednesday he began to improve, and is now steadily mending.

NEW STEAMBOAT ACCOMMODATION.—Mr. Wm. Lee has received word that the handsome new propeller "Laura," of Cleveland, is to be placed on the Goderich route during the coming season. She has between 40 and 50 staterooms, and is first-class accommodation in every respect. Her route will take in Saginaw, Goderich, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo, and a weekly round trip is expected to be made. Capt. Roach and Purser Marion, formerly of the "Saginaw Valley," will have her in charge.

AUCTION SALES.

All parties cutting their sale bills printed at this list up to the time of sale.

Sale of valuable stock of Wm. Malloch, comprising, besides first-class horses, etc., several herds of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle (registered in the Dominion herd book), on his premises at Duncannon, Friday, Feb. 23rd. Also at the same time and place 37 village lots in Duncannon will be offered for sale. Jas. Malloch, auctioneer.

Sale of farm stock and implements of Mr. Thos. Precious, lot 3, Lake Range, Ashfield, 14 miles from Port Albert, on the Jas. Scott farm; Thursday, Feb. 20, at one o'clock p. m. Jno. Knox, auctioneer.

Mortgage sale of lots No. 78 on Warren-st. and No. 111 on Wilson-st., in Hutchinson's survey, Goderich, at Martin's Hotel, Goderich, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 12 o'clock noon. Jno. Knox, auctioneer.

NILE.

From our own correspondence.

La Grippe has had many victims around Nile. Mrs. Cousins, who lives on the 2nd con. of Ashfield, has been very low as the result of a relapse.

Mrs. D. McNea has been very sick and is still confined to bed.

A very large number of people followed the remains of Christopher Stewart to Duncannon cemetery, last Thursday afternoon. Deep respect is tendered to the loss sustained by the Methodist church and the whole neighborhood, in the death of our aged neighbor. Much sympathy is expressed for the two children who are now motherless and fatherless. By the will of the deceased, the children are supported out of the estate until they are of age. When the daughter reaches the age of 21 she receives \$1,000. The residue goes to the son when he reaches his majority. The estate is to be sold as soon as convenient. George Burrows and James Stewart, of Goderich, are executors.

Nile church was packed Sunday evening, when the funeral sermon of Mr. C. H. Jones was read. Rev. H. Irvine took for his text John, 14: 2, 3, "In my father's house are many mansions," etc.

Richard Cousins is also seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs, caused by getting wet while ill with la grippe. He is dangerously ill at present.

Miss Lucy Dodd still continues very low. She has been in Goderich for a couple of weeks, but is expected home this week.

\$2,500 Reward for a Lost Cat.

The equivalent in English money of \$2,500 was once offered by an old lady in London for the return of a favorite cat which had strayed or been stolen. People called her a "crank," and perhaps she was. It is unfortunate that one of the gentler sex should ever gain this title, yet many do. It is, however, frequently not their fault. Often functional derangements will apparently change a woman's entire nature. Don't blame such sufferers if they are "cranky," but remind them to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is an infallible remedy for "female weaknesses." It will soon restore them to their normal condition. It is warranted to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned.

Mr. R. Irwin, Clinton, shipped a large quantity of barley to New York last week.

Mayor Doherty, Clinton, has been offered a farm 100 acres in Dakota, on the control, in five States, of his patent organ pedal.

McLEOD'S SYSTEM RENOVATOR is a preventive and cure for La Grippe.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

Food for Reflection.

To the Editor of the Signal.

DEAR SIR,—I was delighted last Friday to find that we had one live Ratepayer amongst us; and although he has been late waking up it is better late than never. Now, sir, as he has promised to give more on the same subject, I beg you to hold him fast to the fulfillment of his promise; and, if you will allow me the use of one or two of your valuable columns, as the stereotyped phrase book, I shall have much pleasure in offering him, through them, some texts or pointers to refresh his memory by a glance, and it can only be a slight one, at the proceedings of the council from the inception of our precious scheme of waterworks, and if a thing is precious and valuable according to its cost, then, are our waterworks precious beyond comparison in Canada—and the end is not yet. In October, 1885, the council published a placard throughout the town in which it was stated that "the total cost of waterworks, electric light and Agricultural Park would be \$52,065.00." In December following a public meeting was held at which councillor Butler offered to withdraw from the council and take the contract for the three schemes for \$55,000, on which Mr. Crabb urged that the offer should be accepted, and that was the last heard in public of this proposition, and apparently the ulterior views of the project were dropped. It is, however, a public necessity to have taken notice of the council's action in January, 1886, a vote was taken as to whether or not we should have waterworks. The voters, having the estimate of \$52,065 before their eyes, declared almost unanimously in its favor. In February, 1887, the three bylaws were published for waterworks, \$54,046.65; electric lights, \$7,000, and Agricultural Park, \$4,000. Immediately thereafter the council published and widely circulated another placard headed "Reasons why you should vote for the waterworks, electric light and park bylaws." It cannot herein possibly give a list of the reasons given, but it was therein stated that "the decrease of insurance rates alone (25 per cent) will almost fully compensate for the increased taxes." And again—"the amounts asked by the bylaws are ample for the purpose; indeed, there is reason to believe that they may be \$10,000 too much, and, of course, only what is required will be raised and spent—that is in the control of the council." Now, sir, after such a plain statement issued from the council chamber shall I be believed when I assert, with the fear of contradiction, that in September last the finance committee of the council reported that they had not only to use all the revenue of 1889, but to draw \$8,208.00 from the surplus of previous years to meet their liabilities for the waterworks, "over and above the monies received for the sale of by-laws." Yet there is received unanimously! The three bylaws having been carried, the experimental well at the foundry was at once commenced, under the superintendence of councillor Butler, and, as I am credibly informed, at a cost of nearly \$2,000. A considerable supply of water was obtained, but for some rather inexplicable reason it was abandoned and operations commenced at the harbor, where three or four holes were bored at very considerable expense, but the supply of water being found inadequate for domestic and fire purposes, a ten-inch intake pipe of some six tons in weight was laid to the river at the cost of \$598.22 for labour, besides the original cost of the pipe; and, this being again abandoned, it may possibly remain there till doomsday. In May last the Mayor recommended to the council to charge "the cost of sinking a new well and building a reservoir, \$1,200, to the fire department instead of to the waterworks account," and that was "done accordingly." Now, sir, why was not this \$1,200 charged to the waterworks as was the \$598 for burying the intake pipe the year before? They were literally for the same purpose, and there could be no other reason for doing so than to mystify any officious inquirer into the cost of our waterworks. In June, 1888, Engineer Chipman was engaged to superintend the whole construction of the waterworks scheme "and connection with the harbor for fire service until the final completion and testing the same, and taking the same off the hands of the contractors," for which superintendence he was to receive \$750.00. Now, sir, we have heard nothing whatever of Mr. Chipman for many months past, unless that he seems to have received \$700.45 some time before the town contract was made up by the treasurer in December last. I find, however, sir, that a Mr. Worwick, of Toronto, an expert engineer, was paid in September last \$109.75 for examining and reporting on the efficiency of the pumping machinery, and in his report amongst other things—he says that "The contract requires the pumps to throw four 1 1/2 inch fire streams each through 100 feet of 2 inch hose, from any hydrants in town, with 150 lbs water pressure at the pumping station. I believe it is not possible for any engine to do the work required. It seems to me that there must have been a mistake made in taking the height of the town above the pumping station; or, the frictional resistance

of the water in the mains was overlooked when the specifications were made requiring four fire streams thrown 100 feet high with only 150 lbs water pressure at the pumping station." Does this not show, sir, that our engineering and scientific councillors in their united wisdom had the specifications prepared for the well at the foundry? and yet, in the very face of this scientific report for which they squandered \$109.00 of the people's money, they have already bored two other wells at the cost of some thousands and dollars each; and that, too, at a spot where, as Ratepayer hints, the water may very possibly be unsuitable from the presence of mineral substances at present unknown. Verily, sir, we are a long suffering people, and more patient, I think, than even Job could have ever been under such circumstances, for when we are smitten on the one cheek we virtually beg for a slap on the other; or perhaps, more correctly speaking, when our town fathers pick one pocket we tell them to clean out the other just as I must hurry on. In October last the waterworks committee reported to the council that they had "made a contract with the Reliance Electric Co. for two 50 light 4 Ampere dynamos, 40 new 4 Ampere lamps and the changing of 30 of our own 8 Ampere lamps for the sum of \$1,550—one dynamo and 50 lamps to be shipped on the 15th of November next." We have also made a contract with Mr. P. McEwan to drill an 8 inch hole at the harbor at \$2 per foot. "The report was unanimously adopted on motion of Nicholson, seconded by Cantelon." This, sir, I must confess, is purely Greek to me, with the exception of the \$1,550 and brother Peter's part of it. I hope, however, that all the rest of your readers will thoroughly comprehend it. And now for a few words on Ratepayer's bathing pond, and it is simply this, that I decline bathing in four feet of water swarming with tadpoles and pollywogs; and, besides, that A. M. Polley declares that by June next the "reservoir" will not hold in a fish! But this is mere spite on Polley's part, because of the credit publicly awarded to the mayor and his first lieutenant and right-hand supporter of St. Andrew's ward, who daily devoted their time to superintending the erection of so useful a public necessity as this reservoir, and proved to be, and although some ill-natured folks denounce it as displaying no more science or mechanical knowledge than would be required in making a dry goods packing box with two cleats on each side, I beg, however, to differ with them, for, that, of course, is all that is required; therefore suggest the council be publicly requested to purchase the tallest barber's pole on West street, with its appurtenances, and erect the same near "Ratepayer's" bathing place, with a suitable inscription on its base and a cat on each side of it as a bodyguard, and then if that don't bring summer visitors to Goderich I really know not what will do it. And now, sir, as to the desecration of the market square; I dare scarcely allow myself to speak of it—to think that four or five hundred dollars, if not more, of the people's money has been thrown away on such tonfollery, and that then the mayor should have the audacity in his inaugural address to the council to speak of our funds being very low is monstrous. But, sir, I shall presently show your readers somewhat of the real cause of our funds being "very low." It is said, however, to be an ill wind that blows nobody good, and even in this matter friend Saunders pocketed \$106 out of it, while poor Mike Crae received only \$1.75 for patching the bottoms of the basins within three months of their completion. Within less than two years we have paid \$230.85 for deputations to this and the other place with small returns for the outlay. Within some sixteen months we have paid \$4,765.65 of customs duties, as Mr. Farrow can vouch for, while I am assured by one of our oldest townsmen, who has spent a long life as a working machist and whose word I know will not be doubted, that we could certainly have had as good if not much better pumping machinery made in Galt within 80 miles of our door and saved I know not how much carriage. Now let us return for a moment to the destruction of the beauty of the Square. What could the half hundred county councillors, the leading men in their several localities, think, not only of our rulers, but of each and every one of us, seeing the ridiculous waste of money around their court house? Must it not have been something like this? That we are a community of born unprincipled fools who could stand by "mud and cypresses," as your correspondent puts it—and he is one of us—and see our friends the laborers, artisans and mechanics—who have not time to spend in watching the proceedings of the council themselves—plundered, and their little properties become subject to seizure for the public debt by the madness or recklessness of the town council. Are we not all most blameable in this matter? And what would these country gentlemen have thought if, instead of finding four piles of gravel close to the county building, they had found four heaps of horse and cow dung, which they assuredly would have done but for the interference and strenuous protest for sanitary reasons of one of our superannuated tailors? As for His Worship's proposition to sell the fire engine in our present peculiar circumstances, it must have been the outcome of incipient insanity or—of something else! No, sir, keep the engine, but for any sake dispose of the two little fellows that

can only spout a jet of water about three feet high; and also their two nondescript companions; dump the gravel right down where it is; and restore the Square to its former beauty. G. N. Jarvis or Bob Runciman will give a cent a pound for them, and what we may lose in money will be treble repaid us in the reputation of having some common sense and a little intelligence. The past, sir, cannot be recalled, but the remedy which I shall now propose is both swift and sure, as I shall take it from the law of Ontario. If "Ratepayer," yourself or any of your readers will please turn to pages 1874 and 1875 of the volume containing the latest municipal statute you will find that section 383 says:—"In case one-third of the members of any council, or thirty duly qualified electors of the municipality, petition for a commission under the Great Seal to enquire into the financial affairs of the corporation, and things connected therewith, and if sufficient cause is shown, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may issue a commission accordingly, and the commissioner or commissioners, or such one or more of them as the commission empowers to act, shall have the same power to summon witnesses, to enforce their attendance, and compel them to produce documents and give evidence as any Court has in civil cases."—46th Vic., chap. 18, sec. 383. Thus, sir, your readers will perceive that they have the power to redress their grievances in their own hands, and a very simple matter it certainly is. And now, to show them that by moving in the matter and signing a petition to the Government they incur no personal responsibility whatever, I shall quote the very next section of the Act, that is:—"Section 384 says:—"The expenses to be allowed for executing the commission shall be determined and certified by the treasurer of Ontario, and shall thereupon become a debt due to the commissioners by the corporation, and shall be payable within three months after demand therefor by the commissioners or any one of the commissioners at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation."—46th Vic., chapter 18, sec. 386. Could anything be more simple and easy, sir, to get rid of the incubus that has for years past hung over our good town, only one or two of our prominent men would shake themselves up and lead in the matter! I again repeat that I hold printed proof of every statement I have made and a good deal more. I know not what the power and duties of the Board of Trade are, but, if their President and your correspondent "Ratepayer"—and I know neither of them—will pledge themselves to act with energy in this matter of such vital importance for the prosperity of the town, I will allow you, sir, to give them my name, and I pledge myself to give them every information and assistance in my power. I have spoken.—Yours, &c., CIVILIAN.

## LITERATURE SELECTIONS.

For Teachers' Third, Second and First Class Grade C, Non-Professional Examinations.

Following are the literature selections for 1889-1890 as prescribed by the Ontario Education Department for teachers' non-professional examinations:—

CLASS III.

English.—The following selections from the High School reader:—

- 6 On contentedness in all Estates and Accidents.
- 30 The Trial by Combat at the Diamond of the Deers.
- 61 The Plague of Locusts.
- 78 The Gambling Party.
- 85 Earthworms.
- 95 From the "Apology of Socrates."
- 98 A Liberal Education.
- 103 The Trial of Socrates—"The Merchant of Venice."
- 5 To Desdemona.
- 7 To Lucrezia, on Going to the Wars.
- 12 The Cottar's Saturday Night.
- 31 To a Highland Girl.
- 39 Go where Glory waits thee.
- 47 Dear Harry of my Country.
- 53 Come, ye Disconsolate.
- 56 The Bridge of Sighs.
- 57 Horatius.
- 64 The Island of the Scots.
- 107 The Hanging of the Crane.
- 99 "As Shiloh becalmed the Even."
- 101 The Forsaken Garden.

\*Those selections marked with an asterisk will be repeated 1890-1891.

Latin.—Cicero—Bellum Britannicum.

French.—De Fivus Introductory French Reader.

German.—High School German Reader (Grimm, Kinder-und Haus-Marchen).

## CLASS II.

English—Byron.—Prisoner of Chillon, and Child Harold's Pilgrimage, from stanza 73 of Canto II to stanza 103 of Canto III, inclusive.

Addison.—Selections from the Essays Spectator, Nos. 21, 25, 26, 47, 59, 69, 98, 115, 159, 162, 169, 193, 225, 281, 287, 458, 463, 571, 585, 598.

Latin.—Cicero.—In Catilinam II.

Virgil.—Æneid V.

Caesar.—Bellum Britannicum.

French.—Souvèrte.—U. Philosophieous les Toits.

German.—Haupt.—Das Kaitze Hertz.

Schiller.—Der Gang nach dem Eisen-ehnenner.

## CLASS I.

English—Shakespeare.—Coriolanus.

Addison.—(Same selections as for Class II.)

Greek.—Demosthenes—Philippeis I. II.

Horace.—Odysssey VII.

Latin.—Virgil.—Æneid VII.

Caesar.—Bellum Britannicum.

French.—Schiller.—Das Lied von der Glocke, and Hero and Leander.

German.—Schiller.—Das Lied von der Glocke, and Hero and Leander.

## CLASS I.

A young man named Orr, while working in the key-making department of the Doherty Organ Factory, Clinton, on Monday last week, got his hand so severely cut that he was compelled to quit work for a few days.

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1890. Harper's Magazine ILLUSTRATED. A new Shakespeare—the Shakespeare of Edwin A. Abbey—will be presented in Harper's Magazine for 1890, with comments by Andrew Lang.

FARM AND. A California farmer, Lina Bess exhibits of which contained 300, and the most that the two bushes one bush.

FARM AND GARDEN.

A California farmer who raised dwarf Lima beans exhibited two bushels, one of which contained 280 pods, the other 300; and the most remarkable thing was that the two bushels were the product of one bush.

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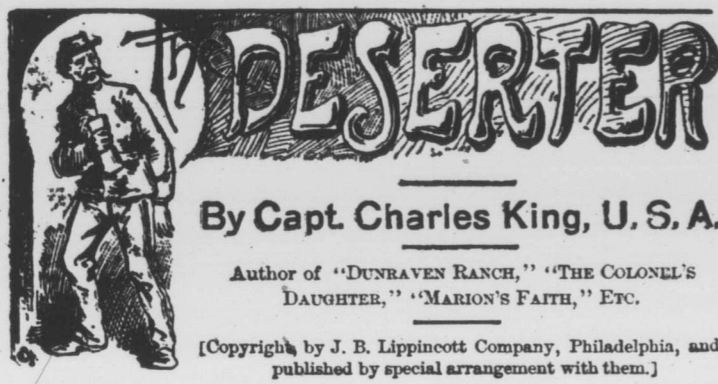
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HURON SIGNAL.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1890.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Last Semi-Monthly Meeting.  
The town council met on Friday evening last, 7th inst. All the members present except reeve Proudfoot and councillor Dunlop. The minutes of the statutory meeting were read, approved and signed.

Mayor Butler informed the council that Mr. Wm. McLean wished to rent the drill shed for 5 or 10 years. The matter was referred to the public works committee.

The treasurer's report for January, showing a balance on hand of \$1,980 84, was read and referred to the finance committee.

The report of the sexton of Maitland cemetery, showing interments during the month of January to be 13—8 adults and 5 children—and stating that late storms have blown down parts of the fence and injured headstones, was referred to the cemetery committee.

A communication from Mr. Jos. Kidd, asking what rate would be charged for water to run a motor which he intends to place at his works, was referred to the waterworks committee.

An acknowledgment from the Public Works Department, Ottawa, of the receipt of the petition asking for improvements to the harbor was read and filed.

A communication from Wm. Byers, resigning the fire wardenship and recommending the appointment of R. Tichbourne, was read. On motion the resignation was accepted and R. Tichbourne was appointed to the position.

A communication from the Deputy Minister of Marine, inquiring whether the town would attend to the replacing of a number of mooring posts at the harbor between the checkwater and the G. T. R. elevator which gave away during the heavy gales of last fall, was read and filed.

A communication from the Gordon Steam Pump Co., requesting the remittance of the balance due them, \$1,243 92, was read and filed.

A petition from F. Smeeth, asking for the laying of water pipes on Stanley-st. in front of his houses, was referred to the waterworks committee.

A petition from residents of St. Patrick's ward, that an electric lamp be erected at the corner of Cambria Road and Trafalgar-st., was referred to the electric light committee to report at the next regular meeting.

# THE HURON SIGNAL FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1890.

## SIR CARON CALLED DOWN.

HIS USE OF THE WORD "INSOLENCE" REJECTED.

Some lively spots in the House of Commons—Mr. Chaplin on the Cost of the Franchise Act—The Distillers' Rebate on Corn Attack—The Dual Language Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The debate on Dr. Wilson's motion to repeal the Franchise Act has not yet been completed. On Thursday Mr. Chaplin discussed the question of behalf of the government. Referring to the cost of the Act he said that by reason of his ill-health he had not been able to carry out certain recommendations to reduce the cost. His future would be less. The revision of 1886, almost completed, had cost to date only \$150,000, though the newspapers had in addition received \$9,000 for printing lists. The debate was continued by Mr. Casey, and other members until 11 o'clock. Sir John Macdonald wanted to press the motion to a vote, but on Mr. Laurier stating there was no chance of finishing up in any reasonable time, the Premier gave way, and Mr. Trow moved the adjournment of the debate, which carried.

On Friday, after the usual introduction of private bills, Mr. Laurier made complaint that the House was not going into committee of supply in which case he would have moved to move. He had proposed to move it on Thursday last, but at the request of the Finance Minister for a good reason then stated, he had deferred making his motion. He thought it was unfair to deprive him of the opportunity to-day. The amendment he proposed to move, was for the abolition of the rebate to distillers of the duty paid upon corn used in whisky exported.

Sir John Macdonald said that it would be very ungenerous on the part of the Government to act unfairly towards Mr. Laurier, who always showed a disposition to be perfectly fair towards the Government in his actions. He did not think it was fair to deprive him of the opportunity to-day. The amendment he proposed to move, was for the abolition of the rebate to distillers of the duty paid upon corn used in whisky exported.

The House then went into committee on Sir John Macdonald's bill to amend the act respecting bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes.

After several legal gentlemen had spoken in defence of the present fees and Mr. Burdett had moved to amend the act, the subject had been brought up by the other side he reminded them of the Anglin and other scandals in connection with his printing.

Dr. Wilson (Elgin) and Sir Adolphe Caron exchanged hard words over the Minister's travelling expenses, and when Sir Adolphe charged him with insolence, Mr. Casey objected that the expression was unparliamentary.

Mr. Wilson called upon the Minister to withdraw the copy sent for inspection. "No," he said, "I will call it so."

Mr. Wilson then wound up the discussion in characteristic fashion: "Insolence, indeed!" he said, "does he think that he can frighten me because he is the Minister of War and only a private individual? I don't know that I should run very fast if he should come after me."

When the committee rose and reported progress, Mr. Foster immediately moved, had the House again go into supply. His object was to give Mr. Laurier an opportunity of moving the amendment spoken of early in the day.

"That this House do not go into Committee of Supply, but that it be resolved, 'That no debate of duty should be allowed on corn imported for use in the manufacture of spirits.'"

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who appeared a bit vexed, rose to explain that he had put his notice on paper in entire ignorance of Mr. Laurier's intention and thought Government had intimated it privately to the Finance Minister on Tuesday it was only to-day that he had heard of it.

Mr. Laurier admitted that it might have been better if he had spoken publicly. Sir John Macdonald said he must take exception to the doctrine laid down by Mr. Kirkpatrick that such private communication should not take place between the Government and the leader of the Opposition. In England the practice was constantly resorted to, and such notification were matters of every day occurrence.

Mr. Davin has given notice of motion as follows: "That said bill be not read a second time, but whereas the North West Territories Act, with clause 110 included, was passed before a large population had entered, it is expedient that the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories be authorized to declare whether or not the French language should continue to be used as one of the official languages, and that no change shall be made until there has been an appeal to the electors."

On Wednesday last week Mr. James Broadfoot, of the mill race, Tuckersmith, caught a live butterfly in his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, of Seaforth, are visiting friends in Pickering. While there Mrs. Hudson had a severe attack of typhoid fever, but is now recovering.

## THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

|                       |       |      |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Wheat, 9 bush         | 1 00  | 0 00 |
| Flour, 9 bbl.         | 4 00  | 0 00 |
| Oats, 9 bush          | 0 50  | 0 00 |
| Peas, 9 bush          | 0 50  | 0 00 |
| Barley, 9 bush        | 0 50  | 0 00 |
| Potatoes, new, 9 bush | 0 50  | 0 00 |
| Hay, 9 ton            | 6 00  | 0 00 |
| Straw, fresh, 9 ton   | 0 10  | 0 00 |
| Butter, 9 lb.         | 0 15  | 0 00 |
| Cheese, 9 lb.         | 0 11  | 0 00 |
| Shorts, 9 ton         | 12 00 | 0 00 |
| Brain 9 ton           | 12 00 | 0 00 |
| Chopped stuff, 9 ton  | 1 25  | 0 00 |
| Screenings, 9 cwt.    | 3 00  | 0 00 |
| Wood, 9 cord          | 3 00  | 0 00 |
| Hides, 9 lb.          | 3 00  | 0 00 |
| Wool, 9 lb.           | 0 18  | 0 00 |
| Shoekings, 9 lb.      | 0 18  | 0 00 |
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| Dressed Hoss, 9 bush  | 0 00  | 0 00 |
| Apples, 9 bush        | 0 00  | 0 00 |

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| Cattle | 628 | 213 | 30 | 89 |
| Sheep  | 67  | 213 | 30 | 89 |
| Hogs   | 67  | 213 | 30 | 89 |

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—That valuable property known as 103, Maitland con., Goderich township, within one mile of Goderich. On the farm are a large orchard, good frame house and kitchen, with stone cellar, and frame barn and stable; comprising 75 acres, well watered. For further particulars apply to Geo. McKee on the premises.  
GEO. MCKEE.

FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTIES FOR SALE.—Lot 13, in Maitland Con. Colborne, 112 acres—a very fine farm. Price \$2000. Lot E 1/2 in 1st con. E. D. Ashfield, 30 acres, price \$120. Lots 43 and 44 in 1st Con. Kinross, Bruce County, 100 acres. Will be sold very cheap. Lots 16, 17 and 18, in 2nd con. Wawanosh, 500 acres of excellent land in one block. Price \$15,000. Lot M-Douglall's Survey, Town of Goderich. Price only \$50. Lot 10, town of Goderich, on Light House Street, with brick house and stable. Price only \$800. Lots 97, 98, 105 and pt. 1014 Town of Goderich, nearly 1/2 of an acre in one block, within the business part of the town. Price only \$300. The above properties will be sold on easy terms of payment. Apply to  
C. SEAGER, Goderich, Ont.

FOR SALE.  
West half of lot 262, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.  
BULLOCK LOTS—194, 196, 244, 245, Elgin Street, St. Andrews Ward.  
431, corner of Huron and Britannia Road, Frame 1 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot and half land.  
Several lots in Reid's Survey, opposite new Show Grounds, viz.:  
Nos. 22, 24, 26, 30, 32, 34, 36, 40, 44.  
Apply to  
DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON  
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FARMS FOR SALE.  
I have a number of farms for sale in different parts of Ontario. As you are aware, farms were never so cheap in this province as at the present time, and if you want a farm I would recommend you to buy now. If your means are limited I can sell you a farm on a small cash payment, giving you plenty of time to pay balance of purchase money at a low rate of interest, thus enabling you to acquire a home of your own most easily.  
If you have means and do not require credit I can give you as good value for your money as you can get elsewhere.  
I will gladly send you descriptions of farms for sale in any locality on hearing from you.  
JOHN J. FATON,  
84 King-st. East, Toronto.

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Do not buy without seeing our prices. Inspection Invited.

J. A. REID & BRO.

Jordan's Block, Goderich, Dec. 20th, 1888.

The People's Column.

REMOVED.—MRS. MACKAY, dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed from her old stand to the rooms at C. G. Newton's. Entrance first door on North-st.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has for sale 2 young Durham bulls, 11 months old, also a three year old Durham bull—good colors. Registered in the Dominion Herd Book. Prices to suit the times. J. T. DICKSON, Goderich, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED.—SEALED tenders will be received by the trustees of S. S. No. 1, Ashfield, up to the 10th day of March, 1890, for the building of a stone foundation under school house. Plan and specification can be seen at the post office, Port Albert. The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order of the trustees,  
GEO. HAWKINS, Secretary.

WANTED.—50 CORDS OF WOOD, and 25 tons of hay, in exchange for organs and sewing machines of the best makers in the world.  
G. W. THOMSON, Goderich, Ont.

MUSIC LESSONS.—MISS AGGIE THOMSON is prepared to give music lessons on the piano or organ. For particulars inquire at Geo. W. Thomson's Music Store, 33-11.

THE HURON HOTEL.  
This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season, and is now second to none in quality of accommodation for the travelling public. Good accommodation for transient guests.  
J. C. CRAIG, Proprietor, Goderich, Ont.

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Goderich, J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 17

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,  
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.  
Goderich, M. C. Cameron, G. C. Holt, M. G. Cameron, C. C. Ross. 17-11

Amusements.  
GODERICH MECHANICAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East Street and Square (opposite the Bank).  
Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room.  
Application for membership received by LITERARY ROOMS,  
S. MALCOMSON, GEO. STEVENS, Secretary, Goderich, March 12th, 1888.

Legal Sales.  
MORTGAGE SALE OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GODERICH.  
Under and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day of September, A. D. 1884, and made to the Vendor, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at Martin's Hotel, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1890, at twelve o'clock noon, by John Knox, auctioneer, the following property, namely, Lots number seventy-eight on Warren Street, and one hundred and eleven on Wilson Street, in Hutchinson's Survey, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, containing each one-fifth of an acre of land, be the same more or less. The property consists of two town lots and one farm, containing a young orchard and a half acre of land in a good state of repair. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.  
The title deeds may be inspected at the office of the Vendor's Solicitors,  
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Vendor's Solicitors,  
JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer,  
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DUAL LANGUAGE DEBATE.
MR. DAVIN ATTACKS MR. MCCARTHY'S
NORTHWEST BILL.
Col. O'Brien Thinks the Discussion Timely
Even if the Measure Gets Only 13 Votes
—Other Speeches—The Hull Outrage
Again Discussed.
OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—In the House this afternoon Mr. Charlton arose to a question of privilege and again called the attention of the House to the religious riots in Hull, the second of which took place last night. He affirmed that the Dominion Government was at fault for not even attempting to suppress the lawless mob which had molested Miss Wright and her little band of Christian workers. "When the great Orange riots occurred in Montreal," continued Mr. C. arlton, "the Government of Mr. Mackenzie guaranteed to that body of men civil and religious rights and they were enabled to parade the streets of Montreal. This was a precedent for the Government of to-day. Every citizen of Canada should be entitled to protection from the Government in the performance of civil or religious rights. This was refused to Miss Wright."

FATHER LABELLE'S MISSION.
Criticized by Quebec Paper—Was Riel
Enemy of the Church.
QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—Le Sud is strongly opposed to the mission of Mgr. Labelle to France undertaken in his capacity of Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, for the purpose of inducing French settlers to come to Canada. "It is positively ridiculous," remarks that journal, "to cross the seas for settlers from France when more than 1,000,000 French-Canadians are exiled in the United States. How can Frenchmen not acclimated, not used to our system of living in the woods, be expected to live and prosper when sober, industrious Canadians cannot make a living? Something else is wanted if colonization is to be a success."

WHAT IS GOING ON IN MONTREAL.
La Patrie's Comment on the Orange Bill—
The Carmelites' Purchase.
MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—None of the French press have any comment on the Orange Bill except La Patrie, which condemns the action of the majority of the Commons, holds that the security is a source of danger and discords and adds that if the Equal Rights only succeeded in mustering 13 votes for disallowance of the Jesuit Act it was because Sir John had promised the order that it would be incorporated.

THE MODERN VIVENDI.
Blaine and Sir Julian
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the President, Mr. Blaine and the British Minister, Mr. Murray, are all in a conference. It is reported that the United States will purchase a large quantity of Canadian goods. Official notice of this is to-morrow.

"THE DESERTER,"
A Thrilling Story of Army Life.
By Capt. Charles King, U. S. A.
Will be our Next Attraction in the
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Capt. King ranks with the leading story-writers of the time. He has never written an uninteresting story, and THE DESERTER is among the best of his productions.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Rev. Father O'Hagarty of St. Catharines is dead.
An Orange District of South Brant has been organized.
The new Board of Trade Building at London is open.
The Allan Liner Peravian just arrived at Halifax, had a rough passage.
The London Health Board, has increased the standard of milk.

Senator Macdonald of Toronto died last week in that city, after a severe illness.
Miss Gordon, of Toronto, has been appointed matron of the Belleville hospital.
Mrs. Venne, a leading milliner of Montreal, has become insane owing to family troubles.
The 30th annual convention of Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec has just closed at Brantford.

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BEN MILLER.
From our own correspondent.
(Left over from last week.)
The C. O. F. is going to hold its annual
tea meeting on February 10th. A
good program will be rendered.
The Sen. division of No. 2 school has
been closed for over a week as the teach-
er, Mr. Elliott, is sick. We hope to see
him around again soon.

DUNGANNON.
From our own correspondent.
Weather unusually mild for February
FOUNDED.—On Thursday of last week
a sum of money which the owner can-
not be proved property. Enquire
at the residence of J. G. Ward, Dungan-
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LEE BURN.
From our own correspondent.
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the funeral of their grand-daughter, Miss
E. Harrison, eldest daughter of Thomas
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THE REMAINS OF THE LATE CHRISTOPHER
STEWART.
The remains were interred in
Dungannon cemetery, being followed
thither by a very large concourse of rela-
tives, friends and acquaintances. As a
father he had no equal in point of
tenderness, kindness, and paternal solici-
tude for his children; and as a citizen
he was highly respected by all who knew
him. The bereaved children and other
relatives have the sincere sympathy of
the community in their affliction.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE MRS. BOWERS.
who, after having been very ill for some
time, departed this life on Thursday of
last week, at the age of 78 years, were
interred in Dungannon cemetery, on
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ducted the obsequies on the occasion.
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of the country. Her son, John Bowers,
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some time, although not a member of it
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L. O. L. ENTERTAINMENT.—On
the evening of last week a tea party
was given for the auspices of the members of the
L. O. Lodge here was held for the pur-
pose of raising funds to enlarge and im-
prove the Orange hall in this place. Tea
was served in the hall and, as usual,
there was an ample supply of good
things. The next in order on the pro-
gram was the intellectual feast in the
Episcopal church. District master Joseph
Malloche acted as chairman, with
credit to himself and the Order. Rev. J.
Orris, pastor of the church, was called

upon as the first speaker. The rev-
erend man is a host of humor in himself.
The next speaker was Rev. A. Potter, who
in his speech strenuously advocated the
objects of the Order when carried out
in their true meaning, and with the Christian principles
of love and charity to all. Rev. H. Irvine
of Nils, was the last speaker, but not the
least. During his speech he strongly
held forth the benefits of true Protestan-
tism as contrasted with Roman Cathol-
icism. The Methodist choir rendered
excellent music, interspersed between
the different speeches. The meeting was
closed by the choir and audience sing-
ing the national anthem "God Save Our
Queen." We are informed that the pro-
ceeds of the meeting and the social held
on the Monday following, the 10th inst.,
at which a very enjoyable time was
spent, amounted to upwards of \$80.00.
On the first night the weather, unfortu-
nately, was very stormy, but for which
much larger crowd would have been pre-
sent, and therefore a larger amount
would have been realized. We con-
gratulate the Order on its success under
the circumstances.

DUNLOP.
From our own correspondent.
R. D. Morris visited friends near Bel-
grave last week.
Miss Sarah Corbett visited friends in
Goderich last week.

PERSONAL.—John Trebb, from near
Zion church, Colborne, gave our burv
vis it week and was the guest of W. H.
Jewell, having quite a pleasant de-
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maladies are floating around us ready to
attack wherever there is a weak point. We
may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping
ourselves well fortified with pure blue and
a properly nourished frame."—"City Service
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Luton, London, England. 2122



THE POET'S CORNER.

A Happy New Year. This year will prove a happy one. If gladdened by thy smile, Jesus, my Saviour, that alone My heart with bliss can fill; That smile can cheer the saddest hour And gild the darkest sky, And, with its soul-reviving power, Joy can mid- grief supply.

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Price, \$3.00 and upwards. THE FASHIONS. Variety of Jettings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

There is a distinct class of dress known as the "theater toilette," which, owing to its multitudinous changes, differs in the different sections, is subject to infinite variations, and is not admitted as a necessity in all some society circles. Where the dress is recognized it follows some rules as these: At a matinee a simple street costume is all that is needed. A costume of dark silk or fine wool with small bonnet, toque or turban of velvet to match, dark gloves, and all decorations left out.

THE FASHIONS IN HAIR.

Gray Hair the Cheapest and Cheapest Next in Popularity. New York Sun. "As every woman knows," said an authority, "fashions are constantly changing, and what was stylish and altogether lovely a few months ago is now discarded for new fancies, which in turn will be equally undesirable and old-fashioned in a few months to come."

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WHERE MAMMA WAS.

Pathetic Incident of Travel on a Railroad Train. It was on a Pennsylvania railroad train, coming north from Washington, says a writer in the New York Sunday Sun. All the passengers but two in the sleeper had dozed off. The exceptions were a young man and a baby. The former was willing to follow the example of the majority, but the latter objected in a loud voice. His cries awoke the other passengers, and some pretty strong language was heard. The young man got out of his berth and carried the baby up and down the car, trying to soothe it. But the baby was ailing and fretful, and its voice could not be stilled. Finally a gray-headed man, who was evidently an old traveler, stuck his head up from behind the curtains and called to the young man in a rather sharp voice: "See here, sir, why don't you take that child to its mother. She will be able to manage it much better than you. It evidently wants its mother."

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- 24 Sheets Good Note Paper,
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I still take the lead in special value in

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Dress Meltons, from 9c. per yard up, Twill Meltons, Stripe Foule and Amazon Cloths, Stripe and Check Costume Cloths, Velvets, Ribbons, &c

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SPECIAL VALUE.  
Tweeds, full lines. Overcoats very low, Good Quality, Nearly all Gone, Price Sells Them.

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In Teas especially, I Take the Lead, both in Quality and Prices. Pure Unadulterated Coffee only kept, price, 30c. per lb. Pure Spices only kept.

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I have a full assortment. Glass, my own importation, from 7x9 to 34x58, full supply. Crosscut Saws, &c. Wagon and Buggy Gears full assortment.

**C. CRABB,**

Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1889

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and get bargains, as I am offering my entire Stock of DRY GOODS at COST, as I am going out of that line of business to make more room for

## GROCERIES, &c., CROCKERY, FLOUR AND FEED.

Be sure and give a call at the corner of Victoria & Nelson streets before purchasing elsewhere.

**John M. Proudfoot.**

Goderich, Jan. 23, 1890.

**UNDERTAKING.**  
BEST IN THE COUNTY.  
BEST HEARSES,  
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**DON'T - BUY - ANY FURNITURE**  
until you call and see  
**A. B. CORNELL'S**

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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Beautiful stock of Bed Room Sets and Parlor Sets, Sideboards, Centre Tables, Cornice Poles, Pictures, &c.

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## Window Shades

Just arrived, Blind Rollers. Call and see the NEW RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES, Machine Oil.

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Lubin's and Atkinson's Perfumes in Bulk,  
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Gospel Temperance Meeting first Tuesday in the month, until further notice. Open to the public.  
2234 17.

## Travelling Guide.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains arrive and depart at Goderich as follows:

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| ARRIVE                          |
| Mail and Express..... 1.50 p.m. |
| Mail..... 3.55 p.m.             |
| Mixed..... 11.00 a.m.           |
| Mixed..... 7.30 p.m.            |
| DEPART                          |
| Mail..... 7.00 a.m.             |
| Mail and Express..... 1.55 p.m. |
| Mixed..... 4.00 p.m.            |

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Looking for a Handsome Xmas or New Year's present at a Moderate price,  
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**OUR PRICES BEAT THE BAND.**  
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**THE GREAT BANNER IS STILL WAVING!**

**TERRIBLE EXCITEMENT**  
Will be Going on at  
**McLEAN'S NEW BLOCK**  
in the  
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in connection with Selling  
**BEAUTIFUL DELF.**  
As the Proprietor is Going out of that line, he intends to sell out his Entire Stock of Delf at cost. When I say cost, I MEAN BUSINESS,

and all of it must be sold within one month. My Delf is well assorted and of the very latest patterns, in Brown Rustic Tea Sets, Enamelled Floral Tea Sets, Rustic Dinner Sets, Slate Rustic Dinner Sets, Sage Rustic Dinner Sets, Blue Benak's Toilet Sets, Brown Summer Toilet Sets, Begonia Toilet Sets, Enamelled Toilet Sets, also a very fine assortment of plain Delf; now, if you wish to present your Mother, Sister or Wife with a fine set of dishes, do not lose this great opportunity of getting the finest bargains ever offered in Huron County.

## I. N. CASSIDAY,

PLATE GLASS GROCERY.

See doors West of British Exchange Hotel, Courthouse Square, GODERICH.  
Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1889.

Ho you sleepers,  
Rub your peepers  
Open wide each eye;  
Don't be creepers  
Bargain reapers  
Now's the time to buy.

**RIGHT THIS WAY TO DANIEL GORDON'S**

FOR BARGAINS.  
First-Class Stock of Furniture, &c. such as PARLOR SUITES, BEDROOM SUITES, DINING TABLES, LOUNGES, &c.

My aim has always been to keep First-Class Furniture. The past will speak for itself. There are some who search the country for cheap goods, and pain them off as First-Class goods. That will cure itself.

In undertaking I have everything to be found in a first-class establishment. I am the oldest and most experienced Funeral Director in the County. **SATISFACTION GIVEN.**

CHARGES MODERATE.  
West-st., Goderich. Between P.O. and Bank of Montreal. 2300-3m.

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New Spring Goods just arrived in all the Newest and Most Approved Styles  
FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS  
in the Dominion.  
Prices lower and goods better than ever. I have the largest stock west of Toronto, and can suit you both in goods and prices.

**ORDERED WORK AND REPAIRING**  
Promptly attended to and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Please call and Examine Goods and Prices.

**E. DOWNING.**  
Cor. East-st. and Square.

**FINE TAILORING**  
**FALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
FOR GENTLEMEN.  
**\$15, \$18 AND \$20.**

Butler says, "A gentleman's taste in dress is upon principle the avoidance of all things extravagant; it consists in the quiet simplicity of exquisite neatness."  
My new fall suitings and overcoatings are very attractive, of Cadiz, Merino, plain and wale, Black Cheviots and Worsted. These goods are carefully handled in the manufacture, and are properly cut and trimmed. No city merchant tailor turns out handsomer, better fitting or more durable suits.  
Come at once and see the goods and prices.

**B. MacCormac.**

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System Renovator

is becoming the Standard Medicine of the day. Parties calling or writing from all parts of Canada and the United States for the System Renovator.

It never fails to cure indure weak and impoverished blood, dyspepsia, rheumatism, loss of memory, bronchitis, consumption, gall stones, jaundice, kidney and urinary diseases, St Vitus' dance, female irregularities and general debility.

Manufactured only by  
J. M. McLEOD, Sole Patentee,  
(better known as "The Old Doctor,"  
Newgate-st., Goderich, Ont.

The System Renovator is sold at \$1.00 and \$2.00 per bottle.

**TESTIMONIALS.**  
WALTON, August 1st, 1888.  
J. M. McLeod, Goderich.  
SIR,—I had more benefit from your medicine, Renovator and Specific Cure, this time than any of the preceding prescriptions. I have gained five pounds in weight and feel stronger.

J. McFADZEAN.  
WALTON, Dec 10th, 1889.  
DEAR SIR,—I got the medicines all right. I am feeling splendid and gaining strength. My Stomach, Liver and Kidneys seem to be getting in good order. I can walk two miles easily now. Gained over forty pounds.  
Yours, &c.,  
J. McFADZEAN.

NOTE:—ONE YEAR AFTERWARDS.  
WALTON, Dec. 10th, 1890.  
DEAR SIR,—I am very thankful for the health and strength I have got. I can walk all day long at ordinary farm work. I can eat a good square meal of plain food and feel good after it; I am gaining steadily yet. Now, I must thank you for what you have done for me, because I was restored to health—it was the general opinion I was going.  
Yours, &c.,  
J. McFADZEAN.  
BLYTE, Jan. 18th, 1890.

J. M. McLeod,  
DEAR SIR,—As you were anxious to know how I would be getting along, I may tell you that I am getting nearly all right now. The bottle of Renovator which my father got from you did me much good; it gave me a great appetite. Miss M. Pickers, who was to see you last summer and took your Renovator, was cured by it. She is now in the States and doing well. Your friend,  
43-2t  
J. NESBITT.

**JAS. SAUNDERS & SON**  
**DUNN'S BAKING POWDER**  
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

**HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR**  
WILL cure you of Inflammatory Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Spinal Ache, Ear and Toothache, Bruises and Sprains.

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WE ARE READY.  
Come and see our  
**DISPLAY.**  
ALL DEPARTMENTS FULL.  
**Candy by the Bushel.**  
250 Dozen Florida Oranges  
—FROM—  
**Dr. McLEAN'S Grove.**

**CHAS. A. NAIRN.**  
**SMOKER'S SUNDRIES**  
**CHEAP**  
AT  
**WILSON'S**  
Prescription Drug Store.  
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**JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator,** Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to charge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich, O. C., carefully attended to.  
JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1881.

**THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.**  
HOLE NUMBER 2244

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
Off—J. A. Reid & Bro.  
Farm Wanted—R. C. Hays.  
Bargains—Saunders & Son.  
Just Received—George Rhy.  
For Sale—Box 31, Goderich.  
Apprentice Wanted—Jas. I.  
Farm to Lease—Box 91, Rip.  
Wilson's Magic Pain Cure—Auditors' Report—Townsh.  
The Goderich Cross—1 Annual Meeting—North Assurance Co.  
Notice of Dissolution—Fred Albert K. Fridham.

**DIED.**  
Dodd—At the Nile, on Th 1890, Lucy Ada, third Henry Dodd, aged 31 yr. The funeral will take place at her father's, at the Ch. Bnd. at 1 o'clock a.m.

**TOWN TO**  
"A chief's among ye,  
An' faith he'll pr  
A GOOD PRESENT.—The you can make is to give ply to Dr. McLeod's, a The Woman's Christian meet in the basement of N every Tuesday afternoon, 7.30, business meeting at 8. The handsome display Gen. Stewart's studio on the subject of a great deal ing the past week. There some beautiful picture r fits in the finest style.

The students at the Tor had to escape from the be during the fire last wee need of one of Fridham near-fitting suits. In fact well to give him a call at La Grange—Bever, Inc sell this preparation. It is not wishing to buy a doll a trial of it by investing Prescription Drug Store, persons recovering from Wilson's only.

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Mr Hilton Holmes the past week.  
Mr Alex Wallace w on last week.  
Mrs Robt. Park is and that vicinity.  
Mrs Billinger, of T friends in Goderich is Mrs C. Hutchins visiting relatives in to Mr Harries has re to her daughter, Mrs Mr Brown, of Cl Victoria-st. Methodis day.  
Miss K. Grace Pol to visit friends in Lot nsa.  
Mr Will Cattie is weeks' visit. He has leans.  
The boring at the works supply has res 225 feet.  
Mr W. Megaw an Columbia, are visitat tives in town.  
The regular semi-n the town council (Friday) evening. Mr Jno. Reid is serious attack of cou resulting from the gri Robt. Breckenridg Breckenridge, is r severe attack of broo Rev W. A. Young for some weeks, was vice at St. George's Mr Peck, of Winn Goderich, Monday a load of horses an Manitoba.  
B. R. Aubrey, of purchasing horses in Rich lately, and secu of fine animals.  
Harry Bates, the horse buyer, shippe car-loads of hors station. This m bought in this vicin year.  
RECOVERING.—Th billiciously will be ple is now in a fe Saturday and Sunda led set-back, but ble to sit up, and continued to imp hopes to see its edit week.  
Our New Story, Charles King, begu mites to be of 4 author ranks with t of the time and "T of his best producti vience of those w story extra copies this office.