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VERY GOOD REASONS.

Our town contemporary would have
its readers believe that THE SIGNAL is a
"Rebel" organ. Our contemporary can
sell its readers what it pleases, so far as
we are concerned. The very heavy
articles of our contemporary have very
little weight, paradoxical as this state-
ment may seem. The Star is anxious to
know our opinion on the Riel question,
and as our mission is to wipe away
ignorance and mental darkness we will
proceed to enlighten our neighbor.

1. We believe Riel deserved death for
the murder of Scott some fifteen years
ago.

2. We know that Sir John Macdonald
was an accessory after the fact, and by
payment of money from the public chest
aided a criminal to go unpunished of justice.

3. We know that Sir John Macdonald,
after aiding Riel to escape, at Peter-
borough looked to heaven with arms
outstretched, and "wished to God he
could catch him."

4. We know that while Riel was yet
an escaped felon he was elected Tory
candidate for Fronscher, and resigned
in behalf of Sir Geo. Cartier—Sir
John's first lieutenant at that time—
which showed that Sir John was com-
pounding a felony.

5. We know that Riel and his asso-
ciates were fully pardoned for their con-
nection with the first Northwest re-
bellion, on the basis of an amnesty pro-
posed by Sir John in 1871.

6. We know that there was mal-
administration in the Northwest and
that the half-breeds and Indians had
grievances, for Sir David Macpherson
has been made a scapegoat of, and his
successor—Hon. Thos. White—has
publicly stated that henceforth the in-
terior department "will be properly at-
tended to."

7. We know that the petitions regard-
ing half-breed grievances were syste-
matically pigeon-holed until the rebel-
lion broke out in the Northwest.

8. We know that immediately after
the outbreak a Commission was des-
patched to the Northwest to settle
half-breed land claims, and that since
that time some 2,000 half-breed scrips
have been issued. If there were no
grievances why appoint commissioners
after blood and iron had been invoked?

9. We know that there was an armed
rebellion against the "crown and dig-
nity of our sovereign lady the Queen,"
but that the half-breeds rebelled against
the head of the department of the in-
terior, and were successful in driving him
impudently from office.

10. We know that Riel must have been
innocent if he ever thought, with a hand-
ful of half-breeds and some scattered
bands of Indians, without munitions of
war, without money, and without foreign
credit, to establish a free State in the
Northwest. Against these facts all the
so-called "expert" testimony of the
medical men who pronounced on his
sanity is of no avail.

11. We know that he was tried for
treason-felony, but was actually convicted
for murder—without being on trial for
that crime—and that the verdict was ac-
companied by a strong recommenda-
tion to mercy.

12. We know that the jury was espe-
cially chosen to try him, and that the
usual "twelve good men and true" were
dispensed with, and six men placed in
the juror's box to do the work of twelve.
(They wouldn't hang a dog on the ver-
dict of such a jury anywhere in Ontario.)

13. We know that the opinions of such
eminent constitutional authorities as
Hon. Wm. Macdougall (a former col-
league of Sir John Macdonald), Hon.
Peter Mitchell, (also former colleague of
Sir John and at present chief editor of
C. P. R.'s Montreal organ—the Herald),
Mr. Macmaster, Q. C., (a present sup-
porter of Sir John's in the Dominion
Parliament), and others, are against the
legality of the trial, and we are not

ashamed to be in the company of such
intelligent Tories on this occasion.

14. We know that Riel's last respite
was made so that Sir John Macdonald
might have a further opportunity of
weighing the political consequence of
the hanging of Riel; and that it was
only when he became satisfied that in no
other way could the Orange Tories be
pacified that he resolved to execute his
whilom political associate and partner
in crime.

There are a hundred and one—yes, a
thousand and one reasons why we should
not rejoice that a wretched being has
been hanged by the neck until he was
dead. There have been many judicial
murders that we can discover when we
look back in history, and when the
history of this country is written years
hence, it will be found that the execution
of Riel is but another added to the black
list of legal crimes. Had Riel never
caused the death of Thomas Scott he
would be alive today, but having been
pardoned for that crime, it should not
have caused his doom in the later trial.

We are told by some of our Tory con-
temporaries that the murder of Scott
was not an element in deciding the doom
of Riel. If that be so how came it that
the Orange Sentinel howled for vengeance,
and that the brethren from one end of
Ontario to the other, with a few sensible
exceptions clamored for the death of the
Metis chief. Never since the daughter
of Herodias claimed the head of the
prophet of the wilderness from Herod,
was a more foul surrender made than
that by Sir John A. Macdonald.

If these opinions constitute THE
SIGNAL a traitor to the best interests of
the Dominion, the Dominion will have to
stand the pressure. The principles of
THE SIGNAL are not like those of the
Star—they can't be changed to suit the
occasion.

Mr. FRANCIS, editor of the Woodstock
Times (Tory) spoke at an anti-Scott
meeting at St. Catharines lately, and is
reported as follows:

He was a justice of the peace in Halton,
day or so ago, who said that there was more
perjury there during the last six months, than
during the previous 25 years.

Unfortunately Mr. Francis didn't re-
member that anterior to May 1st the
Scott Act had been in force in Halton
for three years, and having been voted
upon a second time, had been sustained.
During the previous three years the Act
was under the supervision of local license
inspectors, but since the 1st of May, in
Halton, as in Huron, Dominion license
commissioners have ruled the rook. The
consequence is that things have been for
the past six months as Mr. Francis re-
presented. A similar state of things has
to some extent existed in Huron, but as
we know the cause we have to grin and
bear it until such time as the present
officials are replaced. Because unfaith-
ful public servants fail to enforce laws
does not necessarily make the laws bad.
Halton showed, on the vote to repeal, by
an increased majority, that during the
first few years, with efficient officers, the
law was an improvement on its predecessor;
now with unfaithful officers the law
is a dead letter. If the constables were
as diligent of duty as the license inspec-
tors of Halton and Huron, the laws
against murder, arson, theft, etc., would
be of little avail.

Our road commissioners occasionally
get some little perquisites, but at times
their lot is not a happy one. Persons
whose property adjoins bridges being
built or repaired often poster those truly
good men until to soothe them the com-
missioners put them off with half pro-
mises—or what seem to the applicants to
be half promises—of reparation for dam-
ages from the county council. Several
applications for damages done to property
by the building of London's bridge were
read in the council on Tuesday.

Road commissioner Hays, however, car-
ried the war into Africa by saying it was
time the county knew whether or not it
had a right to get damages for any loss
sustained by the county, owing to delays
in bridge work caused by millers backing
water upon them while building the
bridges.

Our first page cartoon of this week
deals with Sir John Macdonald's flight
to England. Sir John is represented as
skurrying along a back lane on his way
to the steamship, while Quebec stands
in the door with a pointed revolver, as
though inviting him to return. Sir
John shouts back, "Portant engage-
ment elsewhere; just thought of it."
The artist seems to have got a pretty
good grasp of the situation.

THEN AND NOW.

The feeling in Quebec is bitter
against Sir John A. Macdonald because
he led the French Canadians to believe
that Riel would not be executed. The
Premier has deceived his French sup-
porters for the second time. He pro-
mised Riel an amnesty in 1870, gave him
\$3,000 to flee the country, and then
with impious hypocrisy at Peterboro'
raised his hands to heaven and said "I
wishing to God I could catch him." The
following is an extract from a letter from
Archbishop Tache to Sir Hector Lang-
vin in 1871, and its words seem like a
prophecy again to-day, as indeed it pro-
ved to be when it was made fourteen years
ago:—

"Then, as to the promise of amnesty,
which it is now pretended was never
made, what annoyance does it not cause
you! That promise was made, not only
to the delegates but to myself. They
(the ministers) have not the courage to
own their acts for fear of displeasing
Ontario. Sir John A. Macdonald for-
gets himself so far as to join in the out-
cry of the violent. What has the Cab-
inet gained by this policy of tergiversa-
tion? In Ontario, the government are
it is said, in a minority, and I think the
Quebec majority would very soon be re-
duced, if we were forced to give publicity
to all the grievances of which we have
to complain. For my part, and as it is
impossible for me to refrain from saying
what I think, I now make to you an
avowal I deeply regret to make—Two
years ago a change of ministry would
have seemed to me a great misfortune
for the Dominion in general, and for
Quebec and Manitoba in particular. To-
day I ask myself what we should lose
by it, and whether on the contrary, we
might not find it a gain."

TWO LITTLE CONUNDRUMS.

The following political conundrums are
given for the benefit of our Tory con-
temporaries:—

1. Is an important question like the
fisheries or reciprocity likely to be taken
up by any Government in the midst of a
general election, and before the new
house meets?

2. Why do we pay High Commis-
sioner Tupper \$10,000 a year, and furnish
him with a \$40,000 residence, and spend
thousands of dollars yearly in maintain-
ing his London establishment, if he is not
equal to the work?

The Christmas holidays are coming,
and our Tory friends can work out solu-
tions to those two questions during the
festive season. There has been no ex-
uberance of joy on the part of the Tories
over the hurried departure of their
leader.

The boasted British system of con-
ducting parliamentary elections is not
worth copying. Our plan of simultaneous
elections is much ahead of the slow and
uncertain mode that prevails in England.
The "revising barrister" idea (amended
to suit party exigencies) is borrowed
from British practice, but it is no more
in accordance with our Canadian views
of fair play and advancement than the
idea of bringing on the borough consti-
tuencies one day and the cities and coun-
ties on other days. The Ontario sys-
tem of preparing voters' lists, and hold-
ing elections simultaneously is the best
yet devised. When the Dominion Gov-
ernment changed that mode for the re-
vising barrister and his methods, it was
a backward move.

It surely must be that the reporter of
the Star was stricken with pea paralysis
at Smith's Hill last week, as no report
of the many partisan speeches at the
Tory convention are given in the
columns of the West street organ. Or
was it a dumb ail.—a political panto-
mine?—or were the speeches too rabid
for publication? We know that there
were men there who were full of "Rialite"
indignation, and who had to let out or
burst. Where is the record of their
burning eloquence? We see that Mr.
James Mitchell, of the Star, was ap-
pointed secretary. Surely he has not had
an attack of scrivener's palsy? Or per-
haps the proceedings were "not neces-
sarily for publication, but as a guaran-
tee of good faith."

Hon. H. G. Joly, the former leader
of the Liberals in Quebec, has resigned
his seat in Leinster, as he believes he
disagrees with his constituents on the
question of the French National party.
We honor Mr. Joly for his honest and
conscientious stand. Now let the French
Canadian Tory Ministers who are not in
sympathy with their constituents on the
same question resign too. Mr. Joly is
not a Tory now. He is the same patriotic
man that he was when he assumed the
provincial premiership under noble old
Lettelier.

LICENSE COMMISSIONER DOYLE

Whatever Judge Doyle's private feel-
ings on the Scott Act may be, he should,
as chairman of the license commission of
Huron, endeavor to see that the law is
enforced. By his actions, since he
assumed the position until his public
exhibition of hostility to the Act on
Thursday, he has said or done nothing to
show that he is in harmony with the
law. His every act and every word has
shown his hostility to the carrying out
of the law. If Judge Doyle was as much
opposed to the carrying out of the law
against burglary, arson and theft, as he
is to the enforcement of the Scott Act,
he would get his present large salary for
doing very little work. His remarks on
Thursday were of a highly partisan na-
ture, and the manner in which he threw
out innuendo and vituperation against
the temperance party in general and
Rev. T. M. Campbell in particular,
does not reflect credit on him. Judge
Doyle was on the occasion judge, jury
and advocate for the defence, and he worked
as if a large fee was involved in the
result. When Rev. T. M. Campbell
alluded to the manner in which associate
commissioner Kelly had buried the mo-
tion of the council, Mr. Doyle called
him to order and stigmatized him sev-
eral times as a "slanderer." Mr. Camp-
bell was not a "slanderer," and Mr. Doyle
knew it, but to shield warden Kelly,
the chairman had to lose his temper and
utter a falsehood. Said Mr. Doyle to
Mr. Campbell, "How do you know that
Mr. Kelly did not act in good
faith—you are not a county councillor."
Well how did Mr. Doyle know any more
about the matter than Mr. Campbell—
he was not a county councillor either?
And yet he had the hardihood to call
a gentleman with as good powers of ob-
servation, as thorough an education, as
sound a judgment, and as sterling
integrity as that possessed by Huron's
junior judge "a slanderer," and dared
to lecture him upon his duty as a cler-
gyman. Mr. Doyle forgot that he was
not on the bench—that for the occasion he
was only license commissioner Doyle—not
Judge Doyle; he forgot that it was his
duty to listen to the statements brought
forward in a calm manner; he forgot that
not one of the gentlemen who formed the
committee was his inferior in any qual-
ity save accident of political preferment;
and being forgetful, he tried to ride the
high horse and champion the whisky
interest.

We have nothing to say against Mr.
Doyle in his capacity of junior judge of
this county, but we think if he had the
spirit of common decency he would either
resign his position as license commis-
sioner or act differently. We all know
that if he is not peculiarly interested in
the hotel business of the Park House, he
certainly is fraternally affected in the
matter, and such being the case, a more
dispassionate manner of acting, and a
greater anxiety to carry out the law
should be observable in him.

With a license commission composed
of a chairman who has a brother licensed
under him, another member who has a
son a useless inspector, and a third mem-
ber who was and is, we understand, in-
terested in the hotel business, it is easy
to understand that no great effort has
been put forth by the commission to
hinder the law falling into disrepute.

GREAT BRITAIN and Ireland are in
the throes of a general election. The
elections have been breaking out in
spots during the past week, and will
continue until about the middle of the
present month. As a result, onlookers
are in a state of uncertainty as to the
result. A sufficient number of elections
have been held, however, to warrant the
conclusion that Parnell and his follow-
ing will occupy considerable power in
the next parliament, as the Liberals and
Tories are likely to be pretty evenly
balanced. Parnell evidently had this
result in his mind when he, in his
anti-election manifesto, enjoined upon
Irish voters scattered throughout the
United Kingdom to vote for Tory can-
didates in all elections where national-
ists were not in the field. It is, how-
ever, asserted that a compact has been
entered into between Gladstone and
Salisbury to nullify the influence of
Parnell, by the adoption of a common
policy regarding Ireland, in which even
the usefulness of the nationalists, as a
party of obstruction will be gone. The
next Imperial Parliament, from pres-
ent indications, promises to be a col-
lection of mixed pickles.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The latest report as we go to press is:
Elected—Liberals, 237; Tories, 193;
Parnellites, 54.

Mr. TATE, M.P., writes a vigorous
letter to the Toronto Mail in defence of
the desertion of Sir John by the Bleus.
The letter is calmly, even judicially,
written, and takes the impregnable
ground that the Bleus have a perfect
right to vote as they think, and that
there is no more danger of French dom-
ination if they reject Sir John as a leader
than if they support him.

The London Advertiser describes the
situation accurately when it says:—
"Here is the point in a nutshell: The
Liberal party of Canada oppose and
always opposed the Government of
Sir John Macdonald. If a section
of the House that formerly supported
the Government choose to renounce
their allegiance, that is their lookout.
The Liberal party does not change its
ground. It still opposes the Govern-
ment."

The Tory organs, headed by the Mail,
are doing their best to stir up religious
strife and race feeling in Ontario. Long
articles with sensational headlines are
being inserted, the object of which is to
array all the other provinces against
Quebec. Sir John A. Macdonald, having
deceived his French followers, has in-
continently fled, but the Mail is making
a terrible mistake in fanning sectional,
sectarian and race prejudices in the
absence of the fugitive chieftain. The
Toronto World takes an independent
view of the situation and says:—

"We beg of the esteemed Mail to calm
its powerful mind. There is no im-
mediate danger of civil war. It is just
possible for the Tory organ to carry its
anti-French threats so far that when the
prodigals return, as they are sure to do
after a few weeks of husks, the able
editor of the Mail may be made to look
so foolish at the love feast, as to be
mistaken for the fattened calf."

CROWDED OUT.

Owing to the protracted length of the
discussion before the two license com-
missioners yesterday, and the fact that
we went to press but a few hours later,
the report will not appear until next
week.

CONTEMPORARY OPINIONS.

The Sayings of the Brothers—Wise and
Otherwise—Placed on Record.

PHENOMENAL HINDSIGHT.

The Goderich Star says:—"We admit
it—Sir John Macdonald has gone to
England."

A DROP TOO MUCH.

The Toronto World says that Sir John
Macdonald "having expounded the Lower
Canadian lemon for all it worth, he flings
it away." Our contemporary forgets to
add that Sir John Macdonald then sleep-
ed upon the discarded lemon and fell
upon the pavement.—[Ottawa Free
Press.

HE'S BEEN THERE BEFORE.

The Ottawa Citizen and other papers
are reminding the French-Canadians
that Riel did not amount to much as a
patriot because he offered to sell out to
the Canadian Government. Certainly
that was no credit to Riel, but after all
where did he get the idea that such an
offer would be accepted unless it were
from his previous experience with "I-
wish-to-God-I-could-catch-him" Tomor-
row, that main god of the corruptionists?
—[Belleville Ontario.

SHORE AWAY THE SPEAR OF CANADA.

Mr. Royal, M.P., says that he was
chosen to lay the petitions of the half-
breeds, praying for a settlement of their
claims, before the Minister of the In-
terior. While he was explaining the mat-
ter, Sir David sank back in his chair and
went comfortably to sleep. Mr. Royal
left him snoring, and he slept until he
was awakened by the sounds of the strife
in the Northwest. "Overtaken by
Spain's olivary away," and it will now
go on record that the good Sir Knight
David snored away the peace of Canada.
—[Toronto News.

AM, MR. DAVIN.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, as a jus-
tice of the peace, telegraphed all over
the country that "not a hair was im-
properly removed" from the head of
Riel. The last number of the Regina
Leader, edited and owned by Mr. Nich-
olas Flood Davin, contains the follow-
ing:—

"Some present wore a careless,
thoughtless smile as they removed locks
of hair from the dead man's (Riel's)
brow."

Has the visit of Mr. Thos. White to
the Northwest resulted in the conver-
sion of Mr. Davin to Mr. White's pecu-
liar views regarding "party exigencies"?
—[London Advertiser.

THE OTHERS BAIT THEIR WAY.

The Toronto Globe says:—"The Con-
servative papers contend that at the next
season of Parliament Hon. Thomas White
will have an advantage over his opponents

in the discussion of Northwest affairs,
because he has seen the country and they
have not. This is both a misrepresenta-
tion and an assumption. Sir Richard
Cartwright, Mr. M. C. Cameron, M.P.,
and many other members of the Opposi-
tion have not only visited the Northwest
themselves, but have made a special study
of its needs, and have for years been its
champions in the House of Commons.
Had their advice been taken there would
have been no rebellion, and Mr. White
would have found the opening of his
ministerial career beset with few of the
difficulties which now engage his atten-
tion."

TITLES DON'T COVER CRIME.

The Toronto Mail reproves the Times
for calling the Premier of Canada Mac-
donald without the Sir John. Our Tory
contemporary is too tender. The Gov-
ernor General signs his name "Lans-
downe," the Liberal leader in England
is generally spoken of as "Gladstone,"
people talk about "Beecher's" lecture
with no intention of disrespect, and we
have heard Canadian Liberals, of whose
party fidelity there was no suspicion, say
that "Blake" made a great speech. How-
ever, we are always willing to comfort
the afflicted, and we would not willingly
harrow the soul of the Mail in its dire
distress. Henceforth we shall speak of
Sir John Macdonald's akedaddle, Sir
Leonard Tilley's deficit, Mr. Bunting's
whisky conspiracy, Mr. Ebiel's frozen
whisky, Mr. Oudeonk's extras and
Hon. Mr. Pope's railway steal. The Tory
big-wigs are welcome to their full titles;
it is their crimes to which we object.
—[Hamilton Times.

WHY RIEL WAS HANGED.

Sarnia Observer: It must be admitted,
even by Riel's worst enemies, that, had
the crime for which he was tried and
convicted been his only offence in the
eyes of the people of Canada, he would
never have been called upon to expiate it
on the gallows. The circumstances lead-
ing up to the rebellious outbreak of the
half-breeds—a half breeds were such as
to justify to a considerable extent their
ill-advised action. The verdict of the
jury who tried the accused rebel was
coupled with a recommendation to mercy.
The crime for which he was convicted
was in every sense a political one, and
although the penalty is death, the ex-
treme sentence of the law has not of late
years been visited upon political pris-
oners, either in England or America. All
these reasons would have combined to
shield Riel from the gallows, had it not
been that during his Red River rule he
shed the blood of Scott under circum-
stances peculiarly cruel and repulsive.
Though the Queen's pardon was extend-
ed to him for that wanton crime, and he
was nominally unanswerable for it, prac-
tically it was for the murder of Scott that
he was made to suffer on the scaffold.
The power that forced Sir John Macdon-
ald to carry out the sentence of the court
at Regina was that which has made
Scott's death its rallying cry, and it was
to satisfy its demand for vengeance that
Riel was hanged.

Among the Stars.

One of the most remarkable outcomes
of the general election now in progress
in Great Britain is the number of prom-
inent politicians who have been elected
to stay at home. The slaughter in many
cases was unexpected. In Portsmouth,
the Quebec of Conservative fortifica-
tions, for example, Sir H. Drummond
Wolf, the Salisbury Government's special
plenipotentiary to Turkey and
Egypt, and the Hon. T. C. Bruce have
been signally defeated. Their place is
taken by Sir W. Crossman and Mr. F.
Vanderbyl, and two seats have thus
been wrested from the Tories. The
Marquis of Lorne was defeated in Hamp-
shire—a newly formed constituency.
Right Hon. Mr. Childers, who has for
years represented Pontefract, a manu-
facturing town in Yorkshire, has also
been given the go-by. Sir G. R. Sit-
well, who carried Scarborough in the
Tory interest in three previous contests,
has to give place to a Liberal, Jacob
Bright and Mr. Plimsoll, the friend
of the sailors, will have to look for
seats if they intend to sit in the com-
ing Parliament, for they, too, are among
the slain that number a Liberal ex-Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer and an ex-Post-
master-General. On the other hand,
there will be many new faces in the
House, which will be one of average
ability, despite the Tory cry that the
average standard of candidates would be
lowered through the extension of the
suffrage. Among the new men is Prof.
Boscoe, the famous chemist; Gen. Haw-
ley, the leader of the Scotch brigade at
the battle of Tel-el-Kebir; Capt. Charles
Beresford, the hero of the fight at
Alexandria and Metemnah; Sir G. Har-
rison, who received his knighthood be-
cause of his signal success as Lord Pro-
vost of Edinburgh; Sir J. E. Connerell,
late Admiral of the British fleet at Hai-
fax, N. S., who is now one of the Liberal
representatives for Southampton; and
E. R. Russell, editor of the Liverpool
Post, returned by one of the divisions in
Glasgow.—[Hamilton Times.

Dr. Holmes, formerly a resident of
Brussels, subscribed \$100 towards pay-
ing off the indebtedness of the Episcopal
church there. He removed from the
village, the subscription was not paid
and Holmes refused to pay it. Finally
suit was brought against him in the
division court to recover the amount.
The plea of defendant was that the sub-
scription was conditional on the entire
debt being wiped off, which the plaintiff
denied. Judge Doyle gave his decision
in favor of defendant.

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THE PRESENT CRISIS.

The French Blues Break with Macdonald.

A History Review of the Political Situation in Canada.

From the Hamilton Times.

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BOMB RULE FOR IRELAND.

Mr. Richard Cartwright's Letter Read at the Kingston Meeting.

From the Kingston Standard.

"My Dear HART, I will not be able to attend the meeting you propose to hold on Wednesday, but I have no hesitation in saying that I continue to entertain the opinion I expressed some years ago by speech and vote in the House of Commons, that the best way of entraining Ireland from her present political difficulties would be to restore to her people the control of her internal affairs.

Having been a resident in Ireland for several years and being also a descendant of one of the few Irish representatives who protested to the last against the legislative union brought about some eighty years ago, I have always taken a keen interest in the condition of Ireland, and I feel more and more convinced with each successive year's experience, that it is not merely in the interest of Ireland alone, but in the highest degree in the interest of the whole British empire, that a large measure of self-government should be conceded to her.

It is perfectly well known that, at any rate till within a very few years, the vast majority of educated Englishmen, and more particularly of English public men, were infinitely less familiar with Ireland than with most portions of the continent of Europe, and besides (apart from the obvious difficulty of legislating satisfactorily for Ireland under such conditions) I believe that it has long since become physically impossible for the Imperial Parliament at one and the same time, to deal properly with the vast and complicated questions of an imperial character which are constantly arising for discussion, and to administer the domestic and municipal affairs of thirty-five millions of people.

As to the allegation, so often and so freely made, that the Irish people cannot be trusted with any considerable powers of self-government, let me say that I believe that it is only necessary to point to the example of our own case and to that of Australia, to prove that where they are assured of fair play and equal rights Irishmen will be found as good and loyal citizens as men of any other nationality whatever; and to add that, while I believe that English statesmen of both parties are sincerely desirous of promoting the prosperity of Ireland, according to their lights, I feel thoroughly convinced that from the very nature of the Irish race, if left to themselves, they would deal with two peoples so dissimilar in many important respects as those of England and Ireland, as if they formed one homogeneous whole, and that some form of government, more or less closely akin to that of the United States, which we ourselves possess, will conduce best to the welfare of both countries, and that in no slight or remote degree is that of the empire at large.

To us in Canada the question is of two-fold importance. In the first place, a large number of our people are of Irish origin, and therefore naturally and rightfully take a deep interest in all matters affecting the welfare of Ireland.

In the second place, it is of especial consequence to us, and only in a slight degree to the whole empire, to cultivate the most friendly relations with our kinsmen in the United States.

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ORSEQUITS OF RIEL.

Addressed to the Grave—The Alleged Desecration of the Body.

From the Regina Leader, Nov. 28.

Last night the body of Riel, in the plain black coffin, was taken to Father Andre's home at about 10 o'clock. In the presence of the Rev. Father Andre, Sheriff Chapman, N. F. Davis, J. P. A. La Londe, Pascal Bonhomme and several other of the Blues was opened. The body was found to lie as decently there as his mother, wife or child would wish. Not a hair excruciatingly touched. Father Andre turned round to Mr. Davis and said: "It's a lie—nothing has been done." He examined him closely and again said: "No, not a hair touched."

Mr. Davis—The whole story was evidently founded on the fact that Mr. Williams and one or two of Riel's friends taking a small piece of hair as a memento. Sheriff Chapman—His shoes are gone. Father Andre—Ah, that is nothing. That would be done as a memento. Pascal Bonhomme—Only friends would care for them. There has been nothing. A. L. Leman—Evidently nothing whatever.

Mr. Andre—Does he not look beautiful? This morning after the body had been washed it was seen again and Riel's face looked positively beautiful. The service in the church was attended by Protestants as well as Catholics. The coffin lay outside the railing that separates the altar from where the lady sits. It was covered with black; a white cross of linen was sewn on to the black covering. The altar was in part covered with black with white crosses. Father Andre said the mass for the dead, and the priest sang the requiem. Eight wax candles burned on the altar, two white, two pink, two green, two red. Two burned at the head and two at the foot of the coffin. After mass there was a collection, and the Rev. Father Andre took the collection and then the priest put incense into the altar and the altar was incensed, having a pungent odor. "Requiescat in pace" sang the clergyman. "Amen" came from the clerk and the members of the congregation.

The priest took off his vestments. The cover of the coffin was moved, and an expression of grief. "All rest ye now," whispered the clerk. But he was changed. The rose look the face wore at times in his days of earthly life was gone, and he looked beautiful and at peace. The Rev. Mr. Pooley (Methodist minister) delivered a sermon and even beautiful. "Yes," said someone, "he looks as if he acquiesced in his fate. He is at rest."

Father Andre—"I never saw anything more beautiful." "H," whispered another, "the spirit can affect its tenement then Riel is happy." Father Andre—"Oh, indeed he is."

The coffin was lowered into the grave, seven feet deep, and the altar, but all was over and the writer left the church and passed out into the bracing air and springlike sunshine which made one fancy he would hear the lark sing in the blue canopy fretted with golden fire. If men's spirits are indeed immortal and Riel had made his peace with Heaven, what a change from the cell of the Regina prison to glory.

One moment here, so mean, so low; The next—beyond the stars!

THE CANDIDATE.

How doth the busy candidate improve each adapted hour?

He smiles and smirks, that he may get The voter in his power. He makes himself with voters' wives As well as with their power. He takes up and kisses all The babies on his block. And if a voter takes a nap, He whistles to that voter man, "God neighbor, let us smile."

But if that voter is a man, Who takes the Sabbath day, He goes to church, our candidate Will whisper, "Let us pray." Little drops of mercy, My brethren full of grace, Make up the little outfit of The busy candidate.

THE BAKER'S WIFE. A Rare Romance Woven Out of a School Grammar.

Students of Ollendorf's grammar have often found fault with the frequent mention made of the baker, the baker's wife, and the butcher in the exercises. They have asked, Why should we be annoyed with puerile questions regarding the baker and his wife, and why should we be told whether the butcher is hungry or thirsty? Critics have often spoken of the puerility of the information concerning bakers and butchers which Ollendorf conveys to his students, and ridiculed without measure his frequent mention made of the baker, the baker's wife, and the butcher in the exercises.

Fortunately for the reputation of the grave German Professor of Languages; the true meaning of his allusions to the baker, the baker's wife, and the butcher has just been discovered. The primary object of Ollendorf's grammar is to furnish instruction in languages, says an ingenious critic in the New York Times, the author has woven into the exercises a romantic and painful story. It is a sad and touching tale concerning the baker and his wife, and the butcher's will, of course, seem foolish and impertinent; but if we go together in their order all the remarks made concerning these persons by Ollendorf we shall find in our possession a story of crime and passion worthy a French realistic novelist.

We were first introduced to the baker in one of the earliest pages of Ollendorf, where it is asserted that "the baker is hungry not thirsty; he is sleepy."

How the butcher smells the acquaintance of the baker's wife are not told, but the disgusting consequences of their acquaintance are forcibly pictured. We soon hear that "the baker's wife has a sick draw and a cold wash," and we inquire what the sick draw is, and we are told that "the baker's wife has tea, coffee, sugar and milk," and we need not ask how she came by these articles. The baker evidently has a suspicious, for we are told that "he is not sleepy, but he is cold." He is awakened, at last to the danger which threatens his home, and he may well feel chilly and unhappy.

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BLUNDERS.

Witty and Wise Lecture by Talma.

A Splendid Synopsis of a Popular Science Address.

"The man who never made a blunder has never yet been born. If he had been he would have died right away. The first blunder was made in Paradise, and it had a large family of children. But an ordinary blunder will not attract my attention; it must be large and persevering, and it must be great in stature—in other words, it must be a big blunder. Now, let me say at this point in my lecture that my ideas of this literary lecture are changed very much from what they used to be. I used to think a literary lecture ought to be something very profound. I had three or four lectures of that kind. They were dreadfully profound. There were always two difficulties about these very profound lectures. One was the audience didn't know what I was talking about, and the other was I did not know myself. So I made up my mind that a literary lecture ought to be something genial, something helpful. If you can put your shoulder under my burden you are my friend. Let me say also that my ideas of religion are a little different from those of some people. My religion is sunshine. The difference between the earth and heaven is that the sunshine of earth sometimes gets beclouded, but heaven is everlasting sunshine. I have noticed the more religion a man has the happier he is. When a man comes to me with an elongated face and proposes to impress me with his goodness, I hesitate about relying on him. The solemnest looking man I ever saw was a man who said never to have laughed in ten years; he borrowed from me \$25, and sent me a package of feeling paper mentioning the matter afterwards. That kind of a man don't impress me at all. Life is an old-fashioned pilgrimage. At a large religious meeting people were giving their experiences. One man with a great deal of pomposity rose and said: "I am on board the old ship Zion, and am going heavenward at the rate of eighteen knots an hour, and shall soon arrive in the harbor of the blessed." The second got up with still more pomposity, and declared he was sailing toward the harbor of the blessed at forty knots an hour. A third got up and said that the ship he was on was a steamship, when an old-fashioned Christian woman got up and said: "Brethren, I have been going to heaven for seventy years, and have been going afoot, and from the first things I shall have to go on foot all the way, and if some of you people don't look out you will bust your boilers!" The fact is most of us will have to go afoot, and if anybody will walk alongside of us in the journey he will be a good squire.

Some years ago he was announced to deliver a lecture in a large city. On his way to the lecture he saw on a board fence the announcement partly mutilated, and it read something like this: "Rev. T. De Witt Talmage will hold the fifth consecutive ball, will walk one hundred consecutive hours without food or sleep, will welcome Heenan, the champion pugilist," etc. He never had such an embarrassing amount of work to do before in all his life.

BLUNDER THE FIRST. He is a multiplicit of occupations. He had a friend who is a very good poet and a very good painter, and a very good speaker, and he can do a half dozen things well; but that man is an exception. The general rule is that a man can do only two things well—the first is, to find his sphere; the second, to keep it. The general rule is: man, stick to your place; lawyer, stick to your brief; minister, attend to your pulpit, and don't go off lecturing. But mighty men of all professions have been, for the most part, men of one occupation. Some times a man is prepared by providence, through a variety of occupations, for one great mission. Sometimes men get prepared for their positions in life by their troubles. They go from disappointment to disappointment until they graduate at the university of hard knocks. The old poets used to talk of a man getting inspiration by sleeping on Mount Par-nassus. It is not the man on the mountain, but the mountain on the man that brings men to the position for which God intended them. The difference between a man and a man is not so much a difference in fruitfulness of occupation as it is in the difference of the endowment of men with that great attribute of stick-to-itiveness. Concentrate all your energies into one direction. Do not be afraid to be called a man of one idea. Better have one great idea than a hundred little ones. Every man is made to fit into some occupation or profession, just as a tuning is made to fit a meter, and you know what bad work it makes out of it. Gather them into regiments, into brigades, and then give the command: "Forward, march." Nothing on earth or in hell can stand against you. That man who concentrates all his energies of mind, body and soul in one direction is a tremendous man.

BLUNDER THE NEXT. Indulgence in a bad temper. There is no country in all the world where a man is so inexcusable for losing his temper or not being in a good temper as this. I have eight hundred and fifty thousand reasons for saying so. Eight hundred and fifty thousand came from the other side to live in America the other year. The fact that so many are coming here to live proves that this is the best place on earth to live. This whole continent is becoming one country. After a while the United States will offer heart and hand to beautiful and hospitable Canada, and when she does Canada will look down, and thinking of her allegiance across the sea, will say: "Ask mother."

Are your nerves weak? go north. Is your throat sore? go south. Are you crowded? go west. Are you tempted? go to jail. The poorest man in town is that of Groul, Spittire, & Co. They bully the clerks, quarrel with draymen, kick beggars out of the store; the children shy off as they pass along the street, and the dogs, with a wild yell, clear the path as they come. Suddenly the money market will be astounded at the defalcation of Groul, Spittire & Co., while Merriman, Warmgrass & Co., who began as errand boys, open a store on the opposite corner, flourish and become prosperous merchants. If a man can sing and won't sing he ought to be sent to Sing Sing. We will never make this world any better by scolding. We will never make it any better until we coax it better. An old minister said to a young minister who was evidently displeased and discouraged: "You do not know how to fish. When you go to fish take a beam, tie it to a rope and put on the end a pot-hook; fasten on the end of that a living scorpion, and then splash it into the stream and say, 'Bite me or be damned!' You can't drive men into the kingdom of God with the butt end of a club. By kindness and gentleness, and seeing the brightness that is in this world and the world to come, we are to draw all men to God."

Farm and Garden. If, upon wearing a calf or other young animal, it is so far separated from the dam that one can not be heard by the other, from one to three days will suffice to render them quiet.—(Prairie Farmer.) A farmer is mentioned in the late discussion of New England farmers, reported in the Massachusetts Ploughman, who for two years planted seed from the seed-end and stem-end of the potato separately. Both years the seed-end gave him a crop from twelve to fourteen days earlier than from the stem-end. Gapes are produced by a parasite in the windpipe of the fowl. It may be prevented by sprinkling the feed with the windpipe, twisting it around and quickly withdrawing. It is said that confining a fowl in a box and filling the air in it with lime-dust will sometimes cause the fowl to cough or sneeze up the intruder. No preventive is known, but an occasional dose of turpentine is recommended.—(Troy Times.)

Energy or Snapp. Young teachers will find many valuable hints in the following, which we condense from an article in one of our exchanges: "There is no place in the world where more energy is needed than in the school-room. A teacher needs it on his way to school, he sets an example by the way he moves along; what sort of a man he appears by his movements in the street. He must have snap to make his external appearance as becoming as possible. Snap is needed in your school work. Don't sit in your chair for an hour at a time. Let your style in sitting there exhibit activity. Sit upright; don't lean on one elbow. Insist that your pupils shall sit in good style too. When you stand, stand properly; don't lean up against the side of the house, door or desk, stand erect. Snap is needed in conducting your classes. If your pupils walk properly to their recitation seat; have them wait there, standing, for your direction to sit down, unless they can take their places properly without. When a pupil's name is called, see that he rises promptly and looks you in the face. When he goes to the blackboard see that he arranges his work evenly and neatly. When you recite or explain have snap enough to do it better than any one else; be a model when you undertake to do a thing. Have snap enough to watch your influence on the school, and see whether you are on the order or disorder. Do not neglect to hold of the current events. Discuss with your pupils day by day. In fine, have snap enough to be a live teacher instead of a machine."

Preparing for a Fall. The ministerial newspapers are evidently preparing for a fall. They are raising a protest against what they are pleased to call French domination. Under Sir John Macdonald it was desirable in their eyes that Quebec should divide its representation between Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Blake in the proportion of fifty for the former and fifteen for the latter. But now that the numbers are to be reversed, and Mr. Blake is to get the fifty and Sir John Macdonald the fifteen, confederation is threatened, they claim, with ruin and the English race with extinction. That the Tory newspapers should find it necessary to resort to such strained statements and absurd assertions, shows how desperately they regard the Premier's position as being their assistance. It is ridiculous to say that Mr. Blake's governing Canada by their support will be more dangerous to Canada than has been Sir John Macdonald's doing so for the past decade. So long as Quebec remains a portion of confederation, just so long must one or the other of the two political parties obtain a majority of representatives from that province to support it in governing the country. A coalition of English-French Canadians, as Canadians, under Mr. Blake promises more stable administration to Canada than the coalition of French Catholics with Ontario Orangemen—a coalition unnatural and dangerous—which has prevailed in the past. The Toronto Mail evidently regards Sir John's flight to England as a fatal mistake because it says it "revives the liberal's 'long-sought-for opportunity' of overthrowing his political ruin."—(Ottawa Free Press.)

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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TOWN TOPICS.

The winter weather may effect some business, but Geo. Stewart continues to turn out first-class photos.

The fall winds may go through ordinary overcast as through a sieve, but you get a first-class one from P. A. Prichard.

It doesn't make a great deal of difference to R. Sallows whether John Johnston is the best reason for going to England.

Clayton & Son have received twenty-five cases of fancy goods and novelties for the Christmas trade.

Mr. Herr is very low. The town council will meet tonight.

Miss Davis is visiting friends in Sarnia. Oswald Sturdy has returned to town after a year's absence.

Captain Tronch, and son Frank have returned for the season. Donald McKay was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk last week.

Mrs. W. T. Welsh is now recovering rapidly after a painful illness. S. Davis, of Clinton, was the guest of his brother, G. N. Davis, last week.

Mrs. Walton, of the Huron road, has our best thanks for some choice celery. Mrs. R. S. Chilton and Miss Chilton are on a visit to Detroit for a fortnight.

Miss Waddell is filling the position of book-keeper at Saunders' variety store. The regular meeting of the school board will be held on Monday evening next.

Joe Kidd, of the International Salt Works, was off on a business trip last week. Devotions will be held at St. Peter's during Advent on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The examination of pupils attending the County Model Schools, will be held next week. James Addison is still suffering from a very painful corn on his neck, but is on the mend.

Miss Hastings, of Montreal, arrived in Goderich last week, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Jordan. Samuel Caesar, of Duncannon, has removed to Goderich, where he intends to make his home for the future.

Wm. McLean, the well-known cattle dealer, will close up his home here, and reside in Montreal for the winter. We regret to learn that Capt. A. E. McGregor is still suffering severely from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

R. McBride, builder, who has been following his business in Clinton during the summer, has returned to Goderich. A Band of Hope, in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society, was organized last Friday evening.

Miss Bisset has returned from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Fisher, for the last two months. Charlie Smith, who is pursuing a commercial course in a Toronto business college, won a prize in the shorthand competition.

The schooner Garibaldi, light, from Sarnia, reached port on Saturday afternoon. After stripping she took up her berth. The consideration of the appointment of a new division court at Blyth will come before the Court of Sessions on Friday, Dec. 11th at noon.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in the Gaelic church here on Sunday next. Rev. A. McKenzie, of Leeknow, will assist. Rev. G. B. Taylor, formerly of Bayfield, and well known throughout the county, is now stationed as assistant minister at Clontarf, Dublin county, Ireland.

We have to thank our old friend, A. M. Polley, for a fine fat goose on Friday last. We hope that he'll always have enough for himself and one for his neighbors. We understand that the Falls Reserve property of the late S. Platt has been purchased by a Stratford gentleman, who intends to run a flax factory on it.

Mrs. M. G. Cameron has now excellent command of her tricycle. It is a handsome machine. Several young ladies who have tried it say the tricycle is "just splendid." Hugh Dunlop has received two mammoth plate glass fronts for the store next to the Post office; they are each 6 feet 3 inches by 9 feet 5 inches in size, and 3 inch thick.

Mrs. Wm. Stitt died on Thursday morning last after a comparatively short illness. She was sister of the Deilor Bros, and was a woman of exemplary life and Christian character. The large frame house on West street, the property of the late R. H. Kirkpatrick, offered for public competition last Wednesday, was not sold, the highest bid not reaching the reserved one.

The tug James Clark, with the schooner Evening Star in tow, returned to Goderich last week after having collected all the fish at the Islands and Greenock and the cargo of the wrecked Gordon. The schooner Kolfage, from Wallaceburg, with hoops and staves for this port and Kincardine, reached harbor shortly after noon on Saturday. After unloading her Goderich freight the Kolfage sailed for Kincardine.

An exchange says.—No sensible man should get angry because a newspaper man "duns" him for his money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessities. John Dutton, druggist, of Stratford, was in town for some days during the week visiting relatives and friends. While here he took an active part in the various works of religious revival at present going on here.

A service of song is being practiced for Christmas by the choir of North street Methodist church under the able leadership of S. E. Halls. It will be, like all the song services of the North street Methodist church, well worth hearing.

The committee to consider the proposition to submit for the clearest consideration the question of water works, electric light and fair grounds, met last Friday evening and agreed upon a report to be presented at the next meeting of the council.

The Literary Magazine for November, an excellent number. The articles are carefully selected, from the leading reviews and books; and form the cream de la creme of literature. This splendid monthly costs only \$1.50 a year. J. Imrie is agent for Goderich.

Wm. Carey, who cut John Thompson with a knife, at Seaforth, was on last week sentenced by Judge Doyle to two weeks in jail with hard labor; and the man Johnston charged with stealing a watch from Robert Hunter, of Kincardine, got six weeks in jail from Judge Tom.

Rev. Fr. Colvin, of Wawanosh, gave the instructions at St. Peter's on Wednesday evening last for the Christmas's better preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas, the four weeks of advent being commemorative of the 4000 years that elapsed before the birth of Christ.

One who has tried it gives the following easy remedy for the rot in potatoes: "Shake dry slacked lime on the bottom of the potato bin, and as the potatoes are put in put on dry lime. This I have found will keep the sound potatoes from rotting, and prevent those decaying from further decay."

Old George Fraser, one of the pioneers of Goderich, and a man who at one time occupied important official positions in the district, died last week in poverty, and was buried at the expense of the town. He was a man of splendid physique in early life. He had been a resident of Huron for about 63 years.

John R. Clarke gave his third lecture in Goderich this season, subject "Hita and Misses." He appeared this time under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. The audience was amused and instructed. As a platform orator, Clarke takes a high place. He can keep the close attention of any audience for a couple of hours.

Thos. Kydd, a veteran railway agitator of this town, left on Tuesday for Wingham, where he will reside for the next few months. He is a man of splendid physique who wants to get a few wrinkles towards bringing in the loop line of the C. P. R. to that burg, couldn't do better than cultivate the acquaintance of our old friend, Mr. Kydd.

Packard's Shorthand Reporter for November has been received. The editor announces that the publication will cease with the December number. We are anxious to get that number, for Packard's for the year is well worth binding. The magazine was a first-class effort, and the issue will leave a good and lasting impression on the shorthand world.

WON THE FIRST PRIZE.—The Canada School Journal recently offered prizes for sets of arithmetical questions, competition open to the Dominion. We are glad to hear that a former Goderich High School student, John Elliott, captured the first prize, \$75. Mr. Elliott, who is now attending the University at Toronto, deserves honor for his educational achievements. He is a success, whether as a teacher or as a student.

We extend our sympathy to A. J. Moore, B. A. of Goderich High school, in his bereavement. He has just lost, after a short illness, his eldest son, Richard Blake, at the early age of 16 years and six months. Mr. Moore recently lost his wife, and this second affliction must bear heavily upon him. Blake Moore was a popular young man. He was a member of the Presbyterian church choir, and was happy in his death.

On Friday evening the following program was presented at the High School Literary Society's entertainment:—Solo, Miss Thompson; recitation, Miss Hennie Polley; reading selections, Miss Dickson; reading, Mr. Strachan; trio, Misses Elward, Graham and Elward; recitation, Mr. Young; reading, Mr. Strang; reading, Mr. Whitley. During the evening Mr. Strang answered several questions from the drawer, and Mr. Humber was elected secretary.

Dr. McDonagh, who has just returned from Europe, may be contacted, and the success of the throat and the nose during the present month at his former office on Hamilton street, daily, between 10 and 1 o'clock. We understand that Dr. McDonagh has spent the last year in the Vienna hospital, as well as having been in London and Paris, and his experience in treating these special diseases must be considerable. We welcome him to Huron again.

The steam barge City of Montreal, with 15,000 bushels of wheat from Fort William for the big mill, arrived in port on Wednesday. Some little anxiety was caused by her late arrival, she having left Port Arthur before the barge W. B. Hall, which reached this harbor the previous Sunday. The detention was caused by a terrible snow storm, which compelled the Montreal to take the west shore, and make Sand Beach harbor, where she was storm-stayed for two days.

A Goderich baker makes, in the Star, the following explanation: "In the cities there are the breads of bread sold, and where it is not delivered by the baker the price is supposed to be one cent less than the price in Hamilton must be, he says, the third grade undelivered." The explanation will not do. The price of a full-weight, four pound loaf of bread of the first grade is, in Hamilton, nine cents. And every baker in the city will be able to have turkey, stuffed with oysters, for his Christmas dinner, at that.—Hamilton Spectator.

In cases of contagious disease, attention is called to section 49 of the Public Health Act, 1884. It reads as follows:—"Whenever any household knows that any person within his family or household has the small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, or typhoid fever, he shall within 24 hours give notice thereof to the Local Board of Health, or to the Medical Health Officer of the district in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the Medical Health Officer, or by a communication addressed to him and duly mailed within the time above specified, and in case there is no Medical Health Officer, then to the Secretary of the Local Board of Health either at his office or by communication as aforesaid."

BOOTS \$3 BILL.—Commerciai \$2 Dominion notes are in circulation. They are of the series "O" issue. The paper is rougher and darker than that in the genuine notes, the portrait of Lord Dufferin is badly engraved, but the check mark of their spuriousness is found in the figures in the upper right hand corner in red ink. These figures are irregular and blurred so that the ink goes through the paper and may be seen on the other side.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—A meeting of the High School Board was held on Thursday last week, in the county clerk's office, all the members being present. The resignation of Miss Spence as a teacher in the High School, was read and accepted, she wishing to attend the University. The resignation of Mr. Goble for a female teacher to fill the vacancy. A letter from Mr. John Russell was read and ordered to be returned to the writer, after which the Board adjourned.

FOR THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.—A. McD. Allen, of Goderich, desires us to state that farmers and others should send him five specimens of every kind of grain and seed; including corn, shelled and in ear (12 ears if in ear) a peck of each kind. Put name on each variety, and also name of grower and his address. Send all to Frank Jordan, Goderich, where they will be packed up. These are for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to be held next year in London, England. All country papers would confer a favor by copying.

MONSIEUR RACE.—A series of races will be held in the drill shed next Wednesday evening, December 9, commencing at 8 o'clock. The series will comprise: a 1-mile race, a 3-mile race, and a 1-hour's race, the gate-money and entrance fee to be charged as follows: 1-mile, 20 per cent; 3-mile, 35 per cent; 1-hour's, 45 per cent. All entries must be made to the treasurer, J. H. Watson, on or before Tuesday, December 8th. Already thirteen competitors have entered. The judges will be Messrs. Stanley Hays, W. A. Colborne and Wm. Mitchell.

A TOUGH CROWD.—Not a very large audience greeted the so-called "London Ghost Mystery" on Monday evening last, but the attendance was larger than that of the previous night. The speaker, Mr. J. H. Watson, was very suggestive of the earth earthy, the exhortations were delivered in a halting, nasal droney way. The rest of the exhibition comprised indifferent Dutch absurdities, with cracked singing, and just a few more of the same kind. The speaker, Mr. J. H. Watson, was very suggestive of the earth earthy, the exhortations were delivered in a halting, nasal droney way. The rest of the exhibition comprised indifferent Dutch absurdities, with cracked singing, and just a few more of the same kind.

THE CHURCH.—The choir sang an appropriate voluntary just before Dr. Urtle's sermon. On the conclusion of his sermon, Rev. R. Ure, D.D., said:—It has been suggested to me that I should make a reference here to the departure of two dear friends from the church when I came to Goderich 26 years ago. One of these was my dear old friend, Mr. Davidson, who passed away when I was from home. She was very patient under suffering, having been afflicted with blindness nearly her married life, yet she had a compensation in the blessing and favor of Christ, and she rejoiced in a certain and sure prospect of abiding in that land where we shall see and know even as we are known. The other is our beloved brother, Mr. Donald Fraser, who was connected with the congregation six years before I became pastor. I will not dwell upon his life, and if I were to pronounce his eulogy I would not be able to do so. It could be more of it was of Barnabas' old, "He was a good man." All who knew him could unite in this testimony, as Mr. Campbell has done today. While we all sympathize deeply with his family, and great loss, and feel that loss ourselves, we can give thanks unto God, and a feeling of thanks ought to be the predominant one. We mourn his loss, yet with that feeling should be one of thankfulness for the work which he had been able to do, and for the noble testimony he had ever shown, and more especially towards the close of his life. We all know the departed brother could say, "I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." Like other children of God, he was sometimes cast down and depressed, yet he ever looked away from himself and upwards for Christ to help him. He was a man constitutionally prone to look upon the dark side of things, yet he was for all that daily enjoying the sunshine of his Saviour's countenance and the sense of his salvation, and he was a man who was a true friend of communion with his Lord and Master.

COUNTY COUNCIL. Winding up the Business of 1885. The December session of the County Council opened on Tuesday last at 4 p. m., the Warden in the chair and a majority of the council present. After the reading of the minutes of the last session, the Warden addressed the council explaining the work done in building the iron bridges ordered at last meeting, also with reference to the amendment to the hawkers' and peddlers act, which would require a by-law from the council to bring it in force in the county.

An invitation from the president of the Mechanics' Institute, inviting the members to avail themselves of the privileges of the library, was read and accepted. A circular of inquiries from the Ontario Department of Agriculture in reference to the establishment of Farmers' Institutes, was read and referred to the Special Committee.

A letter from the Hamilton Bridge company asking an allowance in their favor on the price of Ball's bridge, on the ground of a mistake in measurement, was read and referred to road and bridge committee.

A letter from E. Habu, Londebore, asking damages on the ground of interference with his mill business during the building of the bridge there, was referred to same committee.

A circular from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in reference to the

THE SINGING EVANGELIST.

The Union Meetings Continue to Draw Large Congregations.

The union meetings have been continued during the week in Knox church, and large congregations are still attracted.

Sunday morning the evangelist occupied the North street Methodist pulpit; in the afternoon at 4.15 o'clock he addressed the Sunday school scholars in the same edifice; and in the evening he preached in Knox church. There appears to be no such thing as tiring him out physically, and his power of voice continues unabated.

Monday and Wednesday evenings "Song Services" were held, and Tuesday and Thursday regular revival discourses were delivered. (This Friday evening a "Song Service" will be held. In the "Song Service" the discourse is interspersed with suitable hymns, and the result is exceedingly pleasing, as the revivals is endowed with remarkably good vocal powers.

During the week now closing indications of great interest in the work have been noticeable, and the promoters of the services are sanguine that a next revival is in progress.

The meetings will be carried on next week in the North-st. Methodist church. All are invited.

The Late Deputy Registrar. On Sunday morning last in Knox church, Rev. T. M. Campbell, Methodist minister, assisted in the service, and after the prayer made the following remarks on the death of the late Donald Fraser:

I knew Mr. Fraser and loved him. My acquaintance with him was merely that of fellowship during the union meetings last year, and conversation with him on the street, and while talks together when we met at meetings, yet I learnt to love him as one who walked with God. I can thank God for the faithful-ness of Brother Fraser and his testimony. Knox church is in mourning and North street Methodist church is in mourning for the loss of a good man. My heart was deeply pained when I first heard that our brother was gone, for I had loved him. I wondered, for the while, why he was called away. How we miss such a man! It could be more of it was of Barnabas' old, "He was a good man." All who knew him could unite in this testimony, as Mr. Campbell has done today. While we all sympathize deeply with his family, and great loss, and feel that loss ourselves, we can give thanks unto God, and a feeling of thanks ought to be the predominant one. We mourn his loss, yet with that feeling should be one of thankfulness for the work which he had been able to do, and for the noble testimony he had ever shown, and more especially towards the close of his life. We all know the departed brother could say, "I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." Like other children of God, he was sometimes cast down and depressed, yet he ever looked away from himself and upwards for Christ to help him. He was a man constitutionally prone to look upon the dark side of things, yet he was for all that daily enjoying the sunshine of his Saviour's countenance and the sense of his salvation, and he was a man who was a true friend of communion with his Lord and Master.

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John McLean, of Duluth, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week. There are various speculations as to what the county council will do in regard to the appointing of a Police Magistrate. If the appointing of such an official will insure the enforcing of the Scott Act, we say, by all means give us such an one.

David Cowan, our village blacksmith, has sold his property to M. Kenny, of Holyrood. Mr. Kenny has the reputation of being a good mechanic, and the farming community may rest assured that if anyone can turn out good work, that one is Mike Kenny.

A heavy weight contest took place at Owen Sound on Nov. 25th, for \$50 a side, between John McPherson, of Kintail, and Sandy Spence, of Owen Sound, which resulted in an easy victory for McPherson, who put the 21 lb. shot 34 feet 7 inches to his opponent's 31 feet 9 in. There was a large amount of money changed hands. McPherson has surprised the people up north this fall, as he won a match in Owen Sound, one in Durham, and one in Collingwood. He now leaves the turf till next year.

Colonial Exhibition, was read and referred to the special committee. A number of accounts were read and referred to finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McMurchie, the usual grants to the Model schools of Goderich and Clinton were ordered to be paid. The council then adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY. The council resumed at 10 a. m., the reveries in the chair, and all the councillors present.

The reports of the four road and bridge committees were read and referred to committee.

A circular from the County Council of Ontario, in reference to the government aiding in paying passage money of immigrants to this county, was read and referred to special committee.

A letter from the Provincial Secretary in reference to the appointment of a police magistrate was read and ordered to be filed.

[This letter has already been published in THE SIGNAL.—Ed.] A letter from Mr. Barker, in reference to an insane indigent person, was read and referred to the jail and court house committee.

A letter from Mr. Malloch, I. P. S. with reference to the entrance examinations, was read and referred to school committee.

A number of accounts were referred to finance committee, and one tender for cordwood to jail and court house committee.

On motion of Messrs. Clegg and Currie, the sum of \$300 was refunded to East Wawanosh, and \$2 to Uxbridge, being excess in the equalization schedule. The council then adjourned until 3 p. m. Thursday, to allow the committees to go to work.

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"Happy Syd," a gabby little Englishman, identified with the Lord's Army at Wingham, was recently charged with stealing letters from a mail bag, and has left for parts unknown.

The People's Column.

MUSIC.—MISS SKIMMINGS will be prepared to receive a few more pupils for instruction in vocal and instrumental music after the Christmas holidays, at \$6 per quarter. If paid in advance a liberal discount will be given. Goderich, Dec. 1st, 1885.

A BOY'S OILOATH COAT WAS left either in Knox church after Bible class or in the North street Methodist church at the quarter past four meeting on Sunday, the 29th Nov. If anyone has taken it, a mistake please leave it at THE SIGNAL office, and oblige, JAMES STEWART.

FINE ARTS. Mrs. E. CROCKETT has reopened his classes in Oil and Water Color painting, painting on china, etc., on the afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Studio located in the square, next door to Mr. Geo. Acherson's Store.

DOMINION STATUTES, 1885. Notice is hereby given that I have received Dominion Statutes for 1885, 45 and 46 Vols., and that magistrates and others entitled to receive them can obtain them at my office. H. A. LEA, 1885.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR S. S. No. 1, Ashford, for 1886, 2nd or 3rd class. Apply sending testimonials, to the undersigned, THOS. HAWKINS, Post Office, Goderich, Dec. 2, 1885.

MUSIC.—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to teach about the beginning of November next quarterly. Terms—\$6 per quarter.

SHORTHAND.—ISAAC PITMAN'S SHORTHAND. The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale. The course is required to prove property, pay charges and take them away. ANDREW A. YOUNG.

EDWARD SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER and plasterer, thanks the public for their continued patronage. He is still ready to do all work in his line in a superior manner. Prices to suit the times. Estimates given for buildings when required.

Strayed Animals. ESTRAY SHEEP—CAME ON THE premises of subscriber, lot 3, con. 6, W. D. Colborne, on or about the beginning of Nov. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. ANDREW A. YOUNG.

STRAYED CATTLE—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, near Duncannon, about the beginning of November last, a steer and a heifer, yearlings. The steer is red and white, with white incline to curl; the heifer is red, with white belly, legs partly white, and large white spot on face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. H. M. DUFF.

DAM CAME ESTRAY—I HAVE A cow and calf, on or about the beginning of Nov. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. CAPT. JAMES BOLLIE.

HEIFER ESTRAY.—STRAYED from the pasture field of Thos. Deilor Ashford, near Duncannon, during the past season, a yearling heifer, nearly all red, information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by JOHN TIFFIN, lot 23, con. 8, W. D. Colborne.

LAMB CAME ESTRAY—CAME ON the premises of the subscriber, lot 2, con. 8, W. D. Colborne, during Sept., a ewe lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. JOHN TIFFIN.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, E. half of lot 15, con. 4, West Wawanosh, about the middle of July, one cow and one calf. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. REINARD REID, near Duncannon, P. O.

HEIFER STRAYED.—FROM THE premises of Mr. John McKevoy, Trafalgar street, Goderich, a red heifer, two years old, with a mark on end of right horn. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by the owner.

For Sale or to Let. FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, 1 lot No. 126 on South street, Goderich. Apply to MARTIN & KIFFSON, Barristers, 25 James St. South, Hamilton.

TO RENT—THE PREMISES KNOWN as St. Andrew's Manse, recently occupied by Rev. F. Owen Jones. Apply at the Post Office for particulars.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, lot 5 (five), in the Maitland concession of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEA, B.A., Stratford.

Auctioneering. H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR THE County of Huron. Sales attended to in any part of the County. Address as usual to Goderich P. O.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is prepared to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, KNOX, County P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County P. O., Goderich.

Dentistry. W. L. WOOLVERTON, L.D.S. Office—Old Fellows Hall, North St. Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted.

Medical. T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accouchier, etc. Office—(That formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchison) Duncannon, Night office—Martin's Hotel.

DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORNER 6th and Victoria Street, second door west of Victoria Street.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON Physicians, Surgeons & Accouchers, office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the hotel Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON.

Legal. SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, C. SEAGER, JR. E. N. LEWIS. 1807. R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & c., c. street, Goderich, over Eulder's bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

CHARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorney, Solicitors, etc. Goderich. J. T. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT, 175.

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

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The Stock is all</

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP!

REID & SNEYD,

HAVING DECIDED TO DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Will Offer Their Entire Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, TWEEDS, &c., AT A TREMENDOUS REDUCTION.

The Stock is all new; has been bought in the best markets for Cash, and will be marked down to and BELOW COST PRICE. The new price will be in RED FIGURES, the old being in black.

LOOK OUT FOR THE RED PRICE.

This is a Genuine Sale, and the Public may expect and will get Better Bargains than ever offered before in Goderich.

LADIES—NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR WINTER PURCHASES.

GENTLEMEN—NOW IS THE TIME TO LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR A FALL SUIT OR OVERCOAT, made up in first-class style, and at prices that will astonish you.

The Sale will commence on SATURDAY, the 5th DECEMBER, and continue until the whole Stock is disposed of.

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE.

REID & SNEYD,

Manchester House.

Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1885.

GREAT RUSH

TO THE

Toronto Cash Store

GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER!

An invitation freely extended to all to inspect Goods, as I am satisfied that inspection will certainly effect a sale. The goods are of the

NEWEST STYLES AND PATTERNS,

And as Cheap as the cheapest house in the trade.

Remember the stand—THE TORONTO CASH STORE.

P. O'DEA, Manager.

Goderich, Nov. 25th, 1885.

WILSON'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE.

PLUSH TOILET & ODOR CASES.

TOILET SETS, VASES, SEAVING MUGS.

EVERLASTING BOUQUETS.

LATEST AND BEST PERFUMERY.

Stock New and Complete. No trouble to show Goods and Prices. Goderich, Nov. 26th, 1885.

FINE TAILORING

B. MacCormac,

Having now taken full charge of the Tailoring Department of Mr. ALLAN P. McLEAN, I beg to advise my numerous Customers and the general public, that I am prepared to offer big inducements in my line to Cash Customers. Come along and see the immense stock which must be sold at prices away down.

FINE WORSTED SUITS, formerly \$25.00 for \$21.00.
FINE SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, formerly \$20.00 for 20.00.
FINE CANADIAN TWEED SUITS, formerly \$18.00 for 18.00.
FINE WORSTED OVERCOATS, formerly \$23.00 for 18.00.
FINE ENGLISH FANCY PANTING, formerly 7.50 for 6.00.

Trimming, Style and Fit Guaranteed.

Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1885.

J. C. DETLOR & Co.

WILL OFFER FOR 30 DAYS
SPECIAL BARGAINS
—IN—
Dress Goods,
Tweeds,
Mantle Cloths,
and
Ready-Made Clothing.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1885.

NEW GROCERY STORE

ON HAMILTON STREET.
T. & J. STOREY
have opened out a New Grocery Store on Hamilton-st., where they are prepared to sell CHOICE GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS at Rock Bottom Prices.
Orders left promptly attended to, and Goods delivered to all parts of the town.
Call and compare prices before ordering elsewhere.

T. & J. STOREY
Near Bailey's Hotel.

Goderich, Nov. 13th, 1885.



For One Month Only

We will give any of the following articles for 25c:

4 lb. New Currants
3 lb. Choice Raisins
1 lb. Mixed Peels

25c

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF 50c. WORTH OF TEA.

MARSHALL BROS.,

Tea Merchants, next door to W. R. Porter's New Jewellery Store
GODERICH.

Goderich, Nov. 5th, 1885.

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY

MRS. SALKELD

has pleasure in announcing that her stock of the latest novelties in

SHAPES, WINGS, BIRDS, RIBBONS

&c., &c., is now complete. She has some of the most fashionable styles in walking hats.

Goderich, Nov. 6th, 1885.

NEW GROCERY.

JAMES LUBY

Wishes to announce to the Public that he has opened out a new Grocery Store in CRAB'S BLOCK,
Where he will be pleased to meet that portion of the Public who wish to get New Goods at Cheap Prices.

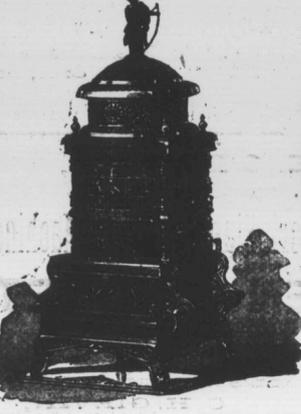
TINWARE

At Lowest Rates, will also be sold on the premises.

A Special Counter for Small Wares has also been introduced.

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs. A call respectfully solicited.

JAMES LUBY, Crab's Block, East side Court House Square. Goderich, Nov. 5th, 1885.



STOVES!
ALL THE LEADING STYLES.
Saunders & Son,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.
"The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

NEW FALL GOODS.

Our Stock is now complete in all the departments, and comprises a large assortment in every line.

We wish to call special attention to our Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths, which for style and value cannot be beaten.

Sealettes, Silk Mattalasse, and Astrachan Goods cheaper than ever before; also a large stock of Tweeds and Coatings.

We have a full stock of Hats, Caps and Groceries.

We buy Butter, Eggs, Wool, &c., and give the highest price that the market affords.

COLBORNE BROS.

Goderich, Sept. 17th, 1885.

QUEEN CITY OIL WORKS

AGAIN VICTORIOUS! HIGHEST HONORS AND GOLD MEDAL FOR

PEERLESS OIL

At Toronto. Every Barrel Guaranteed. This Oil was used on all the Machinery during the Exhibition. It has been awarded SIX GOLD MEDALS during the last three years. See that you get PEERLESS. It is only made by

SAMUEL ROGERS & CO., TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 18th, 1885.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE YOUR

WINTER OVERCOAT!

LARGE STOCK, ALL STYLES, AT VERY LOW PRICES. LOT OF MANTLES AT COST TO CLEAR OUT THE STOCK.

W. H. RIDLEY,

Oct. 8, 1885. The People's Store, Goderich.

FALL MILLINERY.

MISS GRAHAM

Takes pleasure in announcing that she has returned from her trip east, and has now in stock a large assortment of FANCY TRIMMINGS, consisting of Wings, Birds, Feathers, Ribbons, &c.

I have all the latest novelties in Hats, Bonnets, Shapes, Shades of Color, etc.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Goderich, Sept. 17th, 1885.

J. H. RICHARDS, CARLOW,

HAS A NEW AND FULL STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS

Ladies' Cloths, Bed Comforters, Winceys, &c., GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING & TWEEDS, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Also a New and Full Stock of BOOTS and SHOES.

All of which are marked down very low in price.

Call and inspect my goods—no trouble to show them.

Carlow, Oct. 15, 1885.

FASHIONABLE FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

HUGH DUNLOP,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

Fall and Winter stock of Tweeds, etc., now fully assorted. A CALL SOLICITED.

Ready-Made Clothing & Overcoats.

A Splendid Assortment, Cheap.

Remember the Place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal.

Goderich, Oct. 1st, 1885.

DOMINION CARRIAGE WORKS, GODERICH.

ALEX. MORTON,

FINE CARRIAGES

A LARGE STOCK OF

CUTTERS

ON THE WAY

Works—Opposite Colborne Hotel.

pd," a gabby little English-
ed with the Lord's Army at
as recently charged with
re from a mail bag, and has
unknown.

People's Column.

MISS SKIMMINGS WILL
sared to receive a few more
struction in vocal and instru-
after the Christmas holidays.
quarter. It paid in advance a
cc. 1st, 1885. 2024-11

OILCLOTH COAT WAS
ser in Knox church after Bible
North street Methodist church
er past four meetings on Sunday.
If anyone has taken it in a
leave it at Mrs. Susan A. office,
AMES STEWART. 2024-11

ROCKETT has re-opened his
and Water Color painting, artist
d., on the afternoon of Wed-
nesday of each week. Studio
ext door to Mr. Geo. Acheson's
2024-11

ON STATUTES, 1885.

erby given that I have received
sures for 1885, 48 and 49, Vic.
statutes and others entitled to
can obtain them at my office.
IRA LEWIS.
Dec. 2, 1885. 2024-21

IR WANTED—FOR S. S.
field, for 1885, 2nd or 3rd class.
ing testimonials, and salary re-
OS. H. A. KINGS, Fort Albert,
2024-11

—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14
study of music, is prepared to
sila for the Piano. 24 lessons
Terms:—\$5 per quarter. 2024-11

LAND—ISAAC PITMAN'S
GRAPHY. The most popular oppo-
Instruction books for sale at this
ce. Every boy and girl should
read. 2024-11

ED SHARMAN, BUCKLAYER
aster, thanks the public for their
avrogance. He is still ready to do
his line in a superior manner.
The latest Estimates given for
hen required. 1877-17

Y SHEEP—CAME ON THE
ses of subscriber, lot 3, con. 4, W.
e, on or about the beginning of
swe. The owner is requested to
erty, pay expenses and take it
DRAW A. YOUNG. 2024-11

ED CATTLE—CAME ON THE
ses of the subscriber, near Dangan-
the beginning of November last, a
heifer, yellow, with the sides red
, with hair inclined to curl; the
ed, with white belly, legs partly
large, white spot on face. The
requested to prove property, pay
d take them away. H. M. DUFF.
2024-11

JAME ESTRAY—I HAVE A
ram on my premises, lots 9 and 10,
lborne. The owner is requested to
perty, pay expenses and take it
pl. JAMES BOGIE. 2024-11

R ESTRAY.—STRAYED
the pasture field of Thos. Discher,
near Danganan, during the past
earling heifer, nearly all red, in-
cluding to the recovery will be
awarded by JOHN TIFFIN, lot 22,
D., Colborne. 2024-11

CAME ESTRAY—CAME ON
premises of the subscriber, lot 23,
D., Colborne, during Sept., a ewe
owner is requested to prove pro-
charge, and take it away. JOHN
2024-11

ON THE PREMISES OF
subscriber, E. H. of his son, A.
wanosh, about the middle of July,
ed one lamb. The owner is request-
e property, pay expenses, and take
y. BERNARD REDMOND Dun-
O. 2024-11

ER STRAYED—FROM THE
lines of Mr. John McEvey, Trafalgar,
derich, a red heifer, two years old,
on end of right horn. Information
is recovery will be sent to reward-
owner. 2024-11

or Sale or to Let.

SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH,
to 1248 on South street, Goderich,
MARTIN & KITTSON, Barristers,
St. South, Hamilton. 2025-12.

NT—THE PREMISES KNOWN
Andrew's Manse, recently occupied
Owen-Jones. Apply at the Post
particulars. 2011-11

TO LET—FOR A TERM OF
10 years, in the Mulholland con-
the Township of Goderich, apply
to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford. 1860-11

Auctioneering.

BALL AUCTIONEER FOR
County of Huron. Sales attended
of the County. Address orders to
P. O. 1885.

KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER
and Land Valuator, Goderich,
ing had considerable experience in
merging trade, he is in a position to
with thorough satisfaction all con-
entrusted to him. Orders left at
lot, or sent by mail to my address,
P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN
only Auctioneer. 1887-11

Dentistry.

WOOLVERTON, L. D. S.
100—Odd Fellows Hall, North St.,
Charges moderate. All work war-
1885.

Medical.

ASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S.,
Physician, Surgeon, Acoucheur,
(That formerly occupied by Dr.
Dungannon. Night office—far-
1881.

CLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-
N, Corcoran & Co. Office and residence
street, second door west of Victoria
1881.

SHANNON & HAMILTON
icians, Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c.
Dr. Shannon's residence, near the
rich G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMIL-
1881.

Legal.

R & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,
100.
E. N. LEWIS. 1897.

HAYES, SOLICITOR &c.,
corner of the square and West
100th, over E. Bullock's bookstore,
end at lowest rates of interest.

OW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-
TERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc.
J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 175

RON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barr. Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q.
M. G. Cameron, Goderich. 1884.

Let Dry!

SHOES

Everyone.

from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Boots, from 75c. up.

capaciously Cheap.

ING,

and Square.

Lowest Prices.

DRUGGIST

HOUSE.

INSON

Spring Fashions

House.

Druggist

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A LUCKY FIND.

CHAPTER I.

BY CARRIE FERRY.

"If I find a purse on the street, this morning, with lots of money in it, I won't advertise it; not I. I'll bring it home and hide it under the bed, or in the well, or some such safe place, and then we'll draw down the blinds and play we're not at home till the danger of being found out has passed; and then—Bessie Bently hesitated as to just what would come next.

"Well, what then?" said her mother, looking up from her sewing, "what would you do next?"

"I'd get myself a new pair of boots; just look at the shabby foot of me," said Bessie, showing a dainty foot in a rather worn boot; "and gloves and a new gown—blue nun's veiling—and a hat to match. What would I do with it, indeed! And you suffering, just suffering, for a new black silk!"

"So you think you'd enjoy wearing finery obtained in that way?" asked her mother.

"Enjoy it? Yes, of course I'd enjoy it. I'm a communist, I am. I just wish some of these rich women who spend small fortunes on their lap-dogs couldn't sleep a wink of good, sweet, refreshing sleep till they were obliged to give me half of what they waste; I do indeed."

"I'm surprised at you, Bessie Bently. I never heard you talk so."

"You never saw me feel so; my heart is broken over this ragged glove, and gloves do cost so much, and you brought me to think that a lady should always wear neat gloves and be daintily shod; and behold the result of your teaching. Having taught these principles I am deterred from practicing them; hence these remarks." Bessie looked indignantly at her mother as she spoke.

"I speak metaphorically of course," she said; "the tears are in my heart."

"To whom would you say that?" said Mrs. Bently calmly; "that the habit of receiving gifts was deteriorating to character, where, I mean, there is not the ability to make a return of gifts, and I thought you agreed with me?"

"I do, in theory; but just now I'm perfectly willing to be deteriorated. I long to be deteriorated; nothing would make me so happy. You see it's very fine to hold these exalted views, but it spoils a good deal of fun. It's like slugging; it's very improper and unwholesome to use it, but you miss something a good point new the slugging being so proper to use it. But there's no danger, my dear, precise mamma, of my logging my no, your standard. There's nobody meditating the loss of a fortune to us, and I'll bring it home, and after a little time has elapsed I'll spend it, the money, I mean, in various gloves and shoes and gowns, and all of the vanities wherewith my vain and foolish heart is set. And I shall walk about a deteriorated damsel, but very fair to see."

"Remember," said her mother, "but the King's daughter," said Bessie; "you see I'm beginning to deteriorate as fast as I can."

one with tastes at variance with their pocket-book knows how it is.

There was never actual want under the Bently roof. Nobody ever thought of such a thing as offering a service because it was needed. It would have been a daring person who would have approached the dignified lady or the proud daughter with an inquiry as to their larder or coal bin. Still there were some times when the income had to be stretched to the utmost, and then failed to cover the needs.

She did find the pocket-book! When she came into the house she threw it into her mother's lap, with a careless "Here it is," much as if finding pocket-books on the street were an every day occurrence.

"Bessie Bently," exclaimed her mother, "what under the sun is this?" holding up the leather article as though it were a natural curiosity.

"Pocket-book, of course. I don't wonder you fail to recognize such a plethoric one," said that same young person.

"But where and how did you get it? Tell me this minute."

"Be calm," said Bessie. "Though I admit the occasion warrants some excitement, still I beg you be calm. I was going out to find a pocket-book, and I have kept my word. I am very careful always to keep my word. I've had excellent training, you know. I was going down Hammond Avenue, musing upon the mutability of human affairs, and also wondering if I could get a jacket out of my old plum-colored polonaise. No, that wasn't it. I was planning a polonaise out of the jacket, when my eagle eye spotted this on the grass just at the edge of the sidewalk. Like the before mentioned eagle I swooped down upon it. I saw that it was the article my seat longed for, and I straightway, having first looked around to see that no possible owner was in sight, transferred it from the resting place upon the deep grass to the more proper but less poetical shelter of my pocket. I went in Nell Gray's, on my way home, and under pretext of arranging my things, so surely does one piece of duplicity make place for another, I sought the privacy of Nell's room long enough to examine my treasure. It inventoried as follows: Five ten dollar bills, three twenties, a ten dollar gold piece, a cuff button marked 'R,' a silver tooth-pick, a note signed 'Nora' inquiring 'Dear Dick' to send Xmas with them. The note had no address, and was without an envelope."

"And is there nothing to tell you anything more about the owner?"

"Nothing that I have been able to discover. There may be some secret passage, some sliding panel or hidden chamber that may disclose more to us, but I have not been able so far to find any such. There may be a spring which, if we can touch it, may reveal the name of the evidently comfortably-situated gentleman who had the misfortune to lose this charming book."

"You speak very lightly, daughter. What do you propose to do with it? It is the strangest thing that you should have found this after your careless speech of this morning."

"It is strange, passing strange. It is a direct contradiction of several old sayings, 'Many' the true word spoken in jest, 'A bird in the hand' worth two in the bush, 'All things come round to him who will but wait,' 'Reconciliation'—"

"Bessie Bently, stop that foolishness. I ask again, what are you going to do with this thing?"

"I'll keep it. Five tens, that's fifty; three twenties, that's sixty; fifty and sixty make one hundred and ten; and then the ten-dollar gold piece; that makes one hundred and twenty. So much in money, not to mention the smaller items. One hundred and twenty dollars would do several things."

or woman who finds it in my possession will spend it on his cigars or her pool-table and never know the pang that these ragged gloves give my soul, or how sharper than a serpent's tooth is the pain this shabby little Derby hat inflicts upon my sensitive heart. Alas, 'tis beautiful to be honest, but 'tis inconvenient."

"I am sure, Bessie, that you'd no more use that money without first trying to find its owner than I would," said her mother. "Would you, dear?"

"You have no idea," said Bessie, "of the dreadful depravity of my nature. I dare not confess to you the height and depth of the spirit of covetousness that possesses me. However, I will proceed to write the hateful words that shall bring my dream to an end. Let me see, what shall I write? 'Found, a pocket-book, I suppose is the correct formula. I wonder how soon we may expect to hear from the owner. I presume the voracious wretch is watching the papers to catch some sign. I'll make him pay for the advertisement, anyway, and I'll make him prove his property beyond question. Hope he'll never come though.'"

"Dear Bessie," said her mother, "I wonder if you really want that money as much as you pretend. I am sorry I am not rich if you feel so bad about it."

"Mamma, be at rest in your mind," said that young lady. "My mercenary spirit is wearing off; the spirit of my ancestors in the ascendant; better a calico frock and ragged gloves and independence therewith than cloth of gold with your neighbor's money. My principles are cast iron, mamma, only there are moments when they have the appearance of being wood, and rotten wood at that."

No answers came to the advertisement. After a week passed Bessie tried again. "This time," she said, "I am going to depart from the accustomed order. See here, mamma, and she read: 'If Dear Dick will send to, or call at Dr. Dale's office, in Nortonville, he will find the mate to his sleeve-button and something else to his advantage—after paying for this advertisement.' There, I'll tell Dr. Dale what I have done, and if anyone comes to inquire, the dear old doctor will attend to it. If this does not bring a response I hardly know what I will do next."

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But it brought a response. Three days later a very stylish turn-out halted in front of Mrs. Bently's residence. Two gentlemen, one tall and dignified and gray-headed; the other tall, elegant, blue-eyed and blonde, alighted. Bessie looked uncommonly pretty in a pink polka-dot Mother Hubbard gown, sat on the little front porch as they came by the walk. She had time to be very grateful that she had a becoming color; at the same time she questioned rapidly in her own mind which one was "Dear Dick." Of course she decided that it must be the younger one. The novelty of the situation brought a brighter color to her cheeks. She was almost ashamed of the absurdly worded advertisement. While this was passing in her mind, the two gentlemen were thinking what a prodigious profit they were making; what sharp eyes, and what entrancingly pretty hair that the wind had tossed just enough to "blow" into a distractingly beautiful disorder.

Bessie's calm exterior gave no evidence however of the little tempest that was churning her impulsive little heart, and the two gentlemen looked as though recovering lost pocket-books was the one aim and purpose of their lives.

"Yes," said Bessie, in reply to their inquiry, "I caused the advertisement you refer to to be inserted in the Herald. I had previously advertised more explicitly, but without obtaining a reply. I therefore adopted a bolder more striking, if less—less—less elegant."

They were looking at her so intently that she knew they thought her notice very ill-bred and unwholesome. "I lost it," said the older gentleman, "on my way to the bank. I shall certainly never happen to see it before, and I cannot see how it did this time. I—"

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"It is not my property, Miss Bently," said the younger one. "What are you here for?"

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But it brought a response. Three days later a very stylish turn-out halted in front of Mrs. Bently's residence. Two gentlemen, one tall and dignified and gray-headed; the other tall, elegant, blue-eyed and blonde, alighted. Bessie looked uncommonly pretty in a pink polka-dot Mother Hubbard gown, sat on the little front porch as they came by the walk. She had time to be very grateful that she had a becoming color; at the same time she questioned rapidly in her own mind which one was "Dear Dick." Of course she decided that it must be the younger one. The novelty of the situation brought a brighter color to her cheeks. She was almost ashamed of the absurdly worded advertisement. While this was passing in her mind, the two gentlemen were thinking what a prodigious profit they were making; what sharp eyes, and what entrancingly pretty hair that the wind had tossed just enough to "blow" into a distractingly beautiful disorder.

Bessie's calm exterior gave no evidence however of the little tempest that was churning her impulsive little heart, and the two gentlemen looked as though recovering lost pocket-books was the one aim and purpose of their lives.

"Yes," said Bessie, in reply to their inquiry, "I caused the advertisement you refer to to be inserted in the Herald. I had previously advertised more explicitly, but without obtaining a reply. I therefore adopted a bolder more striking, if less—less—less elegant."

They were looking at her so intently that she knew they thought her notice very ill-bred and unwholesome. "I lost it," said the older gentleman, "on my way to the bank. I shall certainly never happen to see it before, and I cannot see how it did this time. I—"

"If you will describe the article," said Bessie, "I shall take great pleasure in restoring it to you."

C. A. NAIRN

HAS EVERYTHING YOU WANT

GROCERIES,

NEW AND FRESH FOR 1885.

He is showing a splendid assortment of China and Glassware.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

C. A. NAIRN, Court House Square, Goderich Dec. 4th, 1884.

HELP! For working people. Send 10 cts. for postage, and we will mail you 1/2 doz. of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. No capital required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly successful. \$20 to \$50 easily earned every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immense pay absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay! Address STRONG & Co. Portland, Me. 1874

HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

COAL.

Prices to Suit the Times!

Chestnut & Stove, - - \$6.50 Egg & Grate, - - - 8.25

WM. LEE, Goderich, Sept. 3rd, 1885.

HAYWARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM CURES COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ETC.

A PRIZE! Send six cents for postage, and we will mail you a box of goods which will help you to make more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolute sure. At once address, HAYS & Co. Augusta, Maine. 1874

1839-ESTABLISHED-1839

Best Quality Standard Nails, \$2.95 PER 100 LBS.

Agricultural Tools

Use Buckhorn Steel Wire Fencing 6c. per lb.

TEAS

Sugars at Usual Prices.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

C. CRABB, Goderich, July 30th, 1885.

WIN more money than anything else by taking an agent for the best...

Advertisement for Druggist, Derrich, 1881, featuring various medicines and household items like 'Iraddock's Blood Purifiers' and 'Cure or Relieve'.

Advertisement for 'THE KEY TO HEALTH' and '30 LUCK'.

Advertisement for 'HARPER'S BAZAR' featuring various goods and prices.

Advertisement for 'HARPER'S PERIODICALS' listing different publications and their costs.

Advertisement for 'HARPER'S BAZAR' and 'HARPER'S PERIODICALS' with detailed pricing.

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New Advertisements This Week.
 Fine Arts—R. Crockett.
 Music—Miss Schilling.
 Furniture—A. B. Cornell.
 Coat Lost—James Stewart.
 Strayed Cattle—H. M. Duff.
 Christmas Goods—Mrs. H. Cooke.
 Sundry Shop—Andrew A. Young.
 Christmas Goods—Alex. Munro.
 Dominion Statute, 1885—J. A. Lewis.
 New and Stylish Goods—Alex. Munro.
 Bargains Extraordinary—W. R. Porter.
 Association of Partnership—Held & Henry.

Saltford.
 Miss Effie Martin is visiting friends in Seaford at present.
 Robert Green arrived home on Saturday, after an absence of about two years.
 Miss E. H. Thomas, of Clinton, was visiting friends here for a few days last week.
 Mrs. Wesley Detmer, of West Flamboro, arrived here a few days ago to pay a visit to her friends and relations.

Ashfield.
 W. A. Hackett has been re-engaged to teach in S. S. No. 16 for 1886.
 The Hall family jubilee singers held meetings in the Ashfield Methodist church. They are grand singers.
 Jas. Vint, of the 10th con., has purchased 100 acres on the 4th con., West Wawanosh, and has his own about sold.
 TINY TWINK.—Much interest has been created over the advent of a pair of twins in an Ashfield household. They weigh only 4 lbs. One is a tiny maggot of only 1 1/2 lbs. The little ones are alive, and likely to thrive. The neighbors are flocking to see the two wee stragglers, the smallest of which could almost be hidden in the hand of the stalwart reeve.

Auburn.
 John Ferguson's shop is completed, and he will start work this week.
 Some of our local sports were on the track of a wildcat in the Maitland block last week, but failed to come up to the feline.
 The millwrights have all left except Wm. Bullman, who is putting in a chip elevator.

J. C. Richards, harness maker, has sold his shop and lot to Geo. Densted, tinmith, of Blith. Mr. D. takes possession on the 1st of March, 1886, and comes well recommended.

Goderich Township.
 On the night of Saturday or Sunday last, the house of Donald Bruce, Bayfield road, was entered by forcing of the lock, and a number of articles stolen therefrom. The old gentleman, who is blind, has resided for some time with Mrs. Dunlop. The discovery was made by David McBrien, who with two others examined the premises, and found that among the articles missing were some new blankets, a family Bible, a large looking glass, and some smaller articles. The discovery was not made till Monday evening, or the sneak thief might have been intercepted in his flight. The supposed robber was from Michigan, and has been paying a flying visit to the scenes of his childhood.

Leoburn.
 James McMann, jr., recently shot a large wildcat.
 SICKNESS.—Mrs. Brown was very ill during last week, but is now convalescent.
 EDUCATIONAL.—J. R. Miller, I. P. S., visited the Leoburn school last Friday, and expressed himself well pleased with both the discipline and proficiency of the pupils.
 RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Calvert has moved from Pearl-field farm, and is now domiciled in his new house recently erected on Broadview farm. E. Shaw will work Pearl-field farm on shares with its owner, and S. Gibson, of Dunlop, has rented the house.

While plowing a few days ago James Foley overturned a nest of snakes to the number of 50, both great and small, in a half torpid condition. With the aid of a large stick it took but little time to dispatch them.

DEATHS.
 At Goderich, on Monday, Nov. 30, the wife of Mr. F. Jordan, of a son.
MARRIAGES.
 At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 11th of November, by Elder D. Prosser, Mr. Jno. Wallace, jeweller, of the village of Lockport, to Miss Madeline, daughter of Wm. Mainprize, Sec. of the Township of East Wilmshurst.

At the Manse, in Manchester, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, by Rev. James Fritchard, Mr. James Clark Strathairn, to Miss Agnes Elizabeth Old, all of the township of Colborne.

DEATHS.
 In Essex Centre, on Monday, Nov. 22nd, Thomas G. Johnston, fourth son of Mr. James Johnston, Goderich township, aged 26 years.

Goderich Markets
 [Reported by Telephone from Harbor Mills.]
 Goderich, Dec. 3, 1885.
 Wheat, (Fall) @ bush \$0.80 @ \$0.82
 Wheat, (red winter) @ bush 0.80 @ 0.82
 Wheat, (spring) @ bush 0.80 @ 0.82
 Wheat, (green) @ bush 0.65 @ 0.70
 Flour, (fall) @ cwt 2.15 @ 2.17
 Flour, (spring) @ cwt 2.30 @ 2.32
 Flour, (strong bakers) @ cwt 2.30 @ 2.32
 Flour, (patent) per cwt 2.60 @ 2.62
 Oats, @ bush 0.30 @ 0.32
 Rye, @ bush 0.50 @ 0.52
 Potatoes, @ bush 0.30 @ 0.32
 Hay, @ ton 1.10 @ 1.12
 Butter, @ lb 0.10 @ 0.12
 Eggs, (unpacked) @ doz 0.15 @ 0.17
 Shorts, @ cwt 0.70 @ 0.72
 Bran, @ cwt 0.60 @ 0.62
 Pork, @ cwt 5.50 @ 5.52
 Wood, @ cord 3.00 @ 3.02
 Hides 5.50 @ 5.52
 Sheepskins 0.40 @ 0.42

Amusements.
GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, opp. of East street and Square (up stairs).
 Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.
 ABOUT 3000 VOL'S IN LIBRARY
 Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on file.
 MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room.
 Application for membership received by Librarian, in person.
 GEO. RICK, President. ALEX. MORTON, Secretary.
 Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

Dunlop.
 Miss Mamie Allen spent several days in Goderich with her cousins last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Young left here on the 26th ult. to spend the winter with their children at DeFord, Mich. They will be missed by old and young here.

A. B. CORNELL, UNDERTAKER,
 Has the Finest Assortment of First Class Coffins, Caskets and Undertakers' Goods in Town, also Hearses for Hire at Reasonable Rates.

FURNITURE! - FURNITURE!
 I Can Under Sell Any Other Furniture Man in Town.
 I Also Sell the Celebrated High Arm Improved Raymond Sewing Machine!

HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY
 This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest.

MORTGAGES PURCHASED.
SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.
 5, 4 and 5 per Cent. Interest Allowed on Deposits, according to amount and time left.

OFFICE—Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich.
HORACE HORTON, MANAGER.
 Goderich, Aug. 5th, 1885. 1894-

GO TO KNIGHT'S FOR A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE.
 TWO DOORS EAST OF P.O.
 1918-17

COAL.
 I am now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Coal. I handle only the best Coal, and those buying from me can depend on quality and weight. I will sell this No. 1 Coal at as low a rate as any in the business.
 I am bound to satisfy purchasers. Present price of
Chestnut & Stove Coal, \$6.50
Egg Coal, \$6.25
 Leave your orders with
T. N. DANCEY,
 or at JAR. SAUNDERS & SON'S Variety Goderich, Sept. 3rd, 1885. 2011-17

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
HAVING SECURED THE Agency of Canada's Celebrated High Class Pianos, Manufactured by Messrs. Essex & Sons, of Toronto, I am prepared to sell the same at Moderate Prices and on easy terms of payment.
 Having a thorough knowledge of the manufacture of Pianos, and what kind of material and felt are required to make a first-class instrument, intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to consult me before purchasing.
 Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.
 All work warranted first-class.
 Orders left at the Book Store of Mrs. Cook or Mr. Imlie promptly attended to.
EDWARD I. BROWN.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
 Goderich, Sept. 10th, 1885. 2012-17

Goderich & Kincardine
MARBLE WORKS.
JOSEPH VANSTONE, PROPRIETOR.
 Importer of and dealer in
Marble & Granite
MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, ETC., ETC.
Window & Door Sills
 and House Trimmings of all kinds in OHIO STONE.
 All work designed and executed in the Best Style.
N. C. BURWASH,
 Manager Goderich Branch.
 Goderich, Sept. 10th, 1885. 2013-3m

Loans and Insurance.
TO PERSONS WANTING LOANS and desiring to change their mortgages and reduce their interest. We supply private funds to assist at 5 per cent. We have also a list of instructions from a client containing a plan to "lend out" a limited amount of first class farm mortgages at 5 to 7 per cent. Apply at once to SEAGER & LEVY, opposite the Colborne Hotel, Goderich, Oct. 24th, 1885. 2022-17

INSURANCE CARD.
W. F. FOOT,
 Fire, Life & Marine Insurance Agent,
 227 Old, opp. the Colborne Hotel.
 The "London" Mutual, incorporated 1780
 The "National" Mutual, incorporated 1822
 The "Hand-in-Hand," the only Company licensed to insure plate glass, in any Dominion.
 The above are all first class and old established companies.
 Risks taken at lowest rates.
 Goderich, Dec. 24th, 1885. 1875-

MONEY TO LEND—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first class mortgages. Apply to GARRROW & HODGROVE.
PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND AT 5 and 6 per cent. on first class farm security. Apply to G. H. A. J. A. Solicitor, Goderich. 2010-17

\$500,000 TO LEND. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1729.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE,
 GENERAL INSURANCE,
 REAL ESTATE AND
 MONEY LENDING AGENT.
 Only First-class Companies Represented.
 Money to Lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest, in any way to suit the borrower.
 Apply to G. H. A. J. A. Solicitor, Goderich, West Street, Goderich. 2025-17

\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS To lend on farm and town property, at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no commission charged. Agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landed Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest 6, 6 1/2 and 7 per cent. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.
 THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent, payable half yearly, on first class farm security.
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
 Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich, Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co., Street, Goderich. 1729. 1885-17

G. H. OLD
 THE GROCER,
 Requests to inform his customers and the public, that he has now on hand a large quantity of the
NEWEST FRUITS
 Also a full line of
Crockery and Glassware
 which he is selling at prices to suit the people. Every thing in the grocery line can be had at short notice, and at reasonable rates, from
G. H. OLD,
 The Grocer, on the Square.
 Telephone Communication.
 Goderich, Nov. 5th, 1885.

CHRISTMAS, 1885.
MRS. H. COOKE
 begs to notify that the following can be obtained at her store, cor. North st. and Square.
 SILVER WARE,
 PHOTO ALBUMS,
 SCRAP ALBUMS,
 AUTOCGRAPH ALBUMS,
 CHRISTMAS CARDS, (in great variety)
 FAMILY BIBLES,
 BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS,
 HYMN BOOKS,
 WRITING DESKS,
 FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

SUNDAY AT HOME.
 LEISURE HOUR,
 BRITISH WORKMAN,
 BAND OF HOPE PERIODICAL,
 OTHER LEADING PERIODICALS,
 LADY'S COMPANIONS, (Plush)
 ODOR CASES, (Plush)
 DOLLS,
 TOYS,
 VASES,
 SLEIGHS,
 PLUSH MIRRORS
 &c., &c., &c.

A Large Supply of Picture Books, Toy Tea Sets, and numerous other articles for Christmas Presents.
SLEIGHS AT ALL PRICES.
 Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885. 2024-17

ATTENTION.
 Special attention is called this week to the choice selection of
CHRISTMAS GOODS
 arriving at
C. L. MCINTOSH'S
 ALL NEW AND FRESH, comprising
Raisins, Currants, Figs, Prunes, Peels
 &c., &c., which will be sold at Close Prices.
 The Fruits are VERY FINE.
 Call and inspect the stock.
C. L. MCINTOSH.
 Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885. 2024-17

FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF DEC'R

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL TERMS:
 1st.—For all Parcels over Five Dollars in value we will prepay charges.
 2nd.—Parties desiring to purchase in person, and doing so to the amount of \$30, we will pay railway fare.
 3rd.—Samples sent on application. Goods bought from Samples may be returned if not satisfactory, and money refunded.

Do You Require a Good, Stylish Mantle.
 Our Stock is Large and the Prices are Close.

Do You Require a New Fashionable Hat or Bonnet.
 Our Show Room is the Place where you can be Sued.

Do You Require a Good, Warm, Stylish Dress.
 Send to us for Samples as we have the Right Goods.

Do You Require Underwear, Hosiery or Gloves.
 We are Selling a Manufacturers Stock of Underwear at fully 30% below Regular Prices.

Do You Require a Good Silk or Satin Dress.
 We have Black and Colored Gros Grains, all Prices. We are Selling Satin Merveilleux that will NOT CUT, at Prices that will astonish you.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD.
 Brantford, Nov. 18th, 1885. 2010-3m

Great Clearing Sale
 AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES,
 &c., &c., &c., AT

A. P. McLEAN'S.

Owing to circumstances I now offer my entire Stock at a great sacrifice.
 The Public have now a first-class opportunity of securing Great Bargains from a Large and Finely Selected Stock.

I Guarantee the Public
 That I mean what I say, and do not believe in misleading; but I want money badly, and take this legitimate way of getting it, and I wish all outstanding accounts settled at once.

A. P. McLEAN.
 Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1885. 2022-17

Travelling Guide.
GRAND TRUNK
 Express, Mixed, Mixed.
 Goderich [Lv. 7:30 a.m. | 12:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m.]
 Stratford [Ar. 8:40 a.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m.]
 Express, Mixed, Express.
 Stratford [Lv. 6:30 a.m. | 1:15 p.m. | 8:30 p.m.]
 Goderich [Ar. 10:20 a.m. | 3:45 p.m. | 7:45 p.m.]

NEW & STYLISH GOODS
 AT
ALEX. MUNRO'S
 DRAPERY AND HABERDASHERY WAREHOUSE,

Among which will be found a Complete Range of Underwear, from the smallest to the largest sizes made.
 Choice Cloakings and Usterings. Double All-Wool Shawls, Black and Colored, (NEW DESIGNS).
 A full range of Knitted Goods in Frenched Scarfs, Nubias, Gaiters, Skirts, Overdresses, Sleeveless Yokes, and Latest Style of Black Jerseys.
 An extensive range of Fine Hosiery and Knitting Yarns from the best known makers.
 Dress Goods in all the New Tints and Textures, notably
SEDAN, PALERMO AND TRICOTINE FABRICS
 For Tailor-Made Suits—Pinafores, Velvets, Buttons, &c., to match.
 Bed, Crib and Cradle Blankets.
 One Bale of Comfords—extra large and heavy, at economical prices
 and uniform courtesy to all.
STRICTLY ONE PRICE

ALEX. MUNRO.
 Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885. 1895-2m

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
 EXTRAORDINARY

Just to hand, New Holiday Goods, consisting of
Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches
 Gents' Watch Chains,
 Ladies' Necklets,
 Silver-Plated Ware,
 A NICE DISPLAY OF FANCY GOODS.

These goods have just come to hand within the last week, and are marked LOWER than the LOWEST. Remember, we also give
A Cash Discount of 15 to 20 per cent. off Regular Prices
 during the month of December, which brings our goods within the reach of all.
 If your Watch or Clock is out of repair, bring them to us. We pay special attention to Repairing in all its branches.

W. R. PORTER,
 Watchmaker and Jeweller, next door to Geo. Acheson's General Store, Goderich, Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885. 2024-17

THIRTY-EIGHT
WHOLE NUMB
THE HU
FRIDAY,
CHAIRMAN
 License commit on the Scott Act, fully this week, analytical reading for his past work we will let go, there are several who do not yield to his defeat his attitude on it is one that only a would acknowledged for temperance fr ance man is on ane cry for plac full towns around cates.

He fails to t tween private lift The charges ags made against the officials, not as pr inspectors might era, and yet be as a vigorous an of offenders is ou Mr. Doyle we serton that not been specified, the deputation, called together, l on the matter, specific charges did hear some, are ready and specific charges b mission or an in the board of cou be rid of much committee of gen them to be treat show. The repo should suffice to satisfy the pu that there is gr the duly appoint to fairly enforce The chairman people for the It was the peopl information. If people to do A officials give the The challenge case where the is prosecute cases, by Rev. T. M. C sion and silenc inspectors on the Doyle's fine at rooms as a child things as bar r whose fault is it a hotel bar-oon a place where n patronize. The appeal b to ask for an in Why, these pr vantage in thi of the board d drugist goes the inspector The excus mission com for give licenses t preference to in this town l violator of th a license) wa not thought l that any such had caused s from Goderi onmissioners d they close i just here it v how does co the inland r gressed in Me. Can't com sation, just anee people and inspecto da Tempera marks can b "The avera, trusted than Mr. Doyle, M. Campb public apol ber of the d addressed a