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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1889.

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

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Totem of Health.  
Notion - Ira Lewis.  
\$300 Reward - A. Allen.  
Are You Thirsty - F. Jordan.  
To Contractors - A. C. Hawkins.  
The Pharmacy - Geo. Rhyms, Prop.  
Barber Shop - Remond - H. L. Weston.  
Positively giving up Business - J. C. Dettor & Co.  
A Great Clearing Sale - Crompton, Appleb & Co.

**BORN.**  
McBRIDE - In Goderich on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. T. E. McBride, of a son.

**DIED.**  
SCOTT - In Colborne, on Monday, July 8th, 1889, Mary Scott, aged 80 years.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
*A chief's among ye, taking notes, 'An' faith he'll print it.*

**A GOOD PRESENT.**—The most useful gift you can give is a Writ Pen. Apply to D. McHilllicuddy, agent, Goderich.

**Don't forget the fair** for beautiful outside views at this season of the year the large camera of Geo. Stewart cannot be surpassed.

**Nobby, Nest, Stylish, Dandy** and all other kinds of suitings can be had at F. & A. Fridman's. The latest, cheapest and best in gentlemen's underwear and ties can also be had in large selection.

**The best English and Franco-American** perfumes can now be obtained in bulk at the Pharmacy. Personal supervision is given to the preparation of prescriptions by the proprietor, Geo. Rhyms.

**Call at the Goderich Foundry** and see the different styles of house creating, from 14 inch to 38 inch high. We are manufacturing improved steel mouldboard plows; call and see them. A new straw cutter for \$20.00. All kinds of castings made to order, and repairs on agricultural implements promptly attended to.

**RUNCIMAN BROS.** 12-21

**The preserving season is in full blast** and Saunders & Son have a large stock of Granite, Iron, enameled and brass preserving kettles. These were bought at specially low figures, and they are giving their customers the benefit. The plumbing department keeps running and those who want first-class work in that line should give them a call. The cheaply done under the sun.

**During the siege of Sebastopol** there was a great difference between the work done by the artillery of the allied forces, and the Russians. The reason was that the guns of the former were better mounted than those of their opponents. That is the picture framed by E. K. Sallows has the advantage of all competitors. He has picture framing reduced to a science, and makes fine mountings.

**Miss Humber** has returned from her visit to friends in Michigan.

**Dr McDougall** will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

**Mrs Robt. Cliff** and grandchild, of Bay City, Mich., are paying a visit to Mrs Mary Young.

**Mrs John A. Cox**, of Chicago, is visiting her friends here, and she enjoys the lake breeze immensely.

**Mrs Habkirk**, of Sasforth, spent a few days in Goderich during the week the guest of her sister, Mrs Colin Campbell.

**Mr James Doyle**, mail clerk, left on vacation to visit friends at the "Soo," on Saturday last, accompanied by Mrs Doyle.

**The members of Presbytery** were dined at the Albion Hotel, by the managers of Knox Church during their session here this week.

**The W. C. T. U.** weekly meetings have been discontinued during the coming month, after which date they will be resumed at the usual place of meeting.

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

**Wm McLean** got back from a purchasing trip last week, in which he bought 1,300 cattle between Exeter and Wingham, and between Mitchell and Goderich, which averaged about \$60 a head.

**Mr Mair**, of Toronto, has been in town during the past week, the guest of Mr Isaac Casaday. He was formerly foreman of the Goderich Foundry, and was for years superintendent of Knox Church S. S.

**Persons wishing to improve their** memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus free of charge, as advertised in another column. 10-1f

**Mrs R. Henderson**, of this town, spent several days in Wingham last week with relatives, but says it is not so pleasant there as here on a hot day, for in Goderich we get a refreshing breeze from the lake that an inland town cannot get.

**C. O. F.**—The Rev Mr Richardson will preach a special sermon to the members of Court Goderich No. 32 next Sabbath at 11 a. m. July 14th. The members will meet at their Court Room at half past ten and march to the church.

**SENTENCED.**—Wm. Flemming, of Clinton, convicted of three separate felonies, cattle stealing, before Judge Tomes in the County Judge's Criminal Court) was on the 10th July sentenced for 9 months to the Central Prison, Toronto, on each charge, the sentences being concurrent. Also Robt. Flemming, convicted of two felonies in said Court before said Judge, was sentenced to Central Prison for 6 months, said sentences to be concurrent.

The strawberry festival and welcome to Rev B. L. Hutton, held at the residence of Mr J. Andrews, Goderich township, by the congregation of Victoria-st Methodist church, on Tuesday evening last, was a decided success, and netted good financial returns.

We understand that Rev G W Racey, St. Stephen's church, Goderich township, at Blyth. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, the 14th inst., in St. Stephen's church, Huron Road, at 10:30 a. m., in St. James' church, Middleton, at 2:30 p. m., and in St. John's church, Hulseville, at 5 p. m.

"SCHOOL."—Robertson's popular four act comedy, "School," will be placed on the boards in the Grand Opera House on July 22nd by a combination of outside and local talent, under the supervision of Miss McKinnon, who has kindly undertaken the onerous duty in this connection. Proceeds in aid of St Peter's church. An interesting and amusing entertainment is in store for our townspeople, as the best talent has been secured and the comedy is replete with striking situations. Mr R. S. Williams will act as stage manager. Full particulars and date will shortly be announced.

**THE TORONTO INDUSTRIAL FAIR.**—The directors of this fair, which is to be held this year from the 9th to the 21st September, are already actively at work making preparations for the same, and appear determined to make it exceed in magnitude and attractiveness any of its predecessors. We have received a copy of the price list, which is very neatly gotten up and any of our readers who may desire a copy can secure one by dropping a post card to Mr H. J. Hill, the manager at Toronto. A large amount has again been appropriated by the directors for new special attractions and the erection of additional buildings, etc.

The Canadian Press Association has published in neat pamphlet form a four page account of the proceedings of the meeting last year and its first winter session in February last. Several of the papers read at the latter meeting are given in full, among them "The Matter of Subscriptions," by Mr Roy V. Souererville, of Dundas; "Business Management," by Mr J. B. Travers, of Port Hope; "The American Criminal Law of Labels," by Mr John King, of Berlin. The pamphlet also contains the constitution of the association and a list of the office holders of the organization in each year since its establishment in 1853. The annual meeting this year will be held on the 17th inst., at the hotel on the corner of Francis street. The pamphlet will take a trip to the Maritime Provinces by way of the new Short line, returning by the Intercolonial.

**OBITUARY.**—The following which refers to the death of a former resident of Goderich is from the *Fenelon Falls* (Ont.) *Gazette*: "About half past 8 yesterday morning Mr John Hyslop, marble cutter, was found lying insensible on the floor of the workshop by Mr Samuel Newman, who thought he heard a strange noise and went to see what caused it. Dr Wilson, whose house is immediately opposite the marble works, was at once summoned, and Mr Hyslop was put into Mr J. McArthur's buggy, which happened to be passing, and taken to his residence on Francis street. Soon after he was got home he had another attack, and although he became partly conscious again and there were some slight hopes of his recovery, he soon took a turn for the worse and died at half-past 7 in the evening. The doctors are of the opinion that death was caused by effusion of blood on the brain. Deceased was 27 years old, and leaves a wife and an infant son just able to walk. He was a steady and amiable young man, and made many friends during his residence of about nine months in this village. His relatives, at Goderich, and Mrs Hyslop's, at Kincairdine, were telegraphed to last evening, and some of them are on their way to the Falls. The Maple Leaf True Blues, of whose lodge deceased was a member, have taken charge of the funeral arrangements, but whether he will be buried here or taken to Goderich we do not yet know."

**Mr and Mrs Harvey Howell**, of Buffalo, spent a few days in town this week, visiting relatives and friends.

We understand Mr J D Swanson, B. A., has arranged to study law in the office of Cameron, Holt & Cameron.

**ROYAL TEMPLARS' CONCERT.**—A concert will be held in Victoria Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, July 23rd, under the auspices of the Royal Templars, of this town. Particulars will be given later on.

Our townsman, Mr Jonathan Miller, had two horses at the Hanbury races on Dominion Day, and each of them took first place in his class—Jay Gould in the free for all, and Doc John in the gentleman's trot.

Alfred I. McTavish, an old Goderich High School boy, and his sister, Libbie, spent Sunday in town with relatives. All has for the past two years been clerking in the dry goods store of Mr A. Traft, of St. Mary's. We wish him success.

**AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.**—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcomb Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practicing, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.

Miss Florence E. Williams, teacher in St. Andrew's ward school, and her sister, Niagara Falls, to spend a portion of her holidays with her sister, Mrs Alexander. It is her intention at the close of the holidays to take the fall term at Toronto Normal School.

Water takers are complaining of a tarry taste to the town water. This is caused by the presence of coal tar in the cast iron mains, with which they are coated. When the mains have been flushed and water regularly supplied this will disappear. The water, apart from this flavor, is pronounced pure and sweet.

And those who drink, drink all the more.

Mr Wm Seymour, a former resident of Goderich, now of Detroit, Mich., has been revisiting old scenes, and seeing old friends during the past week. When he lived in Goderich he was one of our most esteemed business men, and the hearty welcome he received from his old acquaintances went far to show that a good name is better to be desired than great riches.

Mr Frank Addison, foreman of the *Monetary Times*, Toronto, and an old Goderich boy, came to town last Saturday, to spend a week or two of his holidays at his old home. Frank is gone on Goderich, and when he disposes of his Toronto property and settles down to live upon the interest of his wealth, this is where he will locate. He says THE SIGNAL is away up, so far as appliances and conveniences are concerned, with the best of the country offices, and many of the pretentious city offices. Every time he comes to town he notices a great forward in THE SIGNAL.

**OPENING THE LAWN TENNIS SEASON.**—The grounds of the Goderich Lawn Tennis Club presented quite a gay and festive appearance Thursday afternoon last week, when the members of the club and their friends met to open the season's games. Flags were flying from all conspicuous poles, the "Stars and Stripes" being graciously permitted to be unfurled in honor of the president of the club, Mr R. S. Chilton, and American guests. Several matches were played among the ladies, and one set of doubles among the gentlemen, after which refreshments were served, and gaiety and merriment reigned over the flying bowl. Among the strangers invited were Mrs Probasco, Miss Walker and Miss Thelma Hawley, of Detroit; Mrs and Miss Hall, of New Orleans; Mrs Col. Hoyt and Mrs Lucas Turner, of St. Louis; the Misses Attrill, Anderson and Warden, of Toronto; Mrs Burns, of Ottawa; Mrs Gamble, of British Columbia; and Miss Leslie, of Prescott. The success of the afternoon's gathering and sport was due chiefly to the efficiency of the club's efficient secretary, Mr R. S. Williams.

**LOCHALSH.**  
From our own correspondent.  
Mrs Capt. McKenzie, who has been sailing for the past month, seems to be no better, and small hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The Misses Christie and Annie Cameron have gone to the Sault Ste Marie.

A game of baseball was played in this place a week ago last Saturday between a select nine from 2nd concession of Huron and St. Helens clubs and the Clippers of this place. At the end of nine innings the score (which was very large) stood three against the home team. Mr Jas. Hamilton, of the 2nd con. club, acted as umpire.

The Rev Mr Anderson, of St. Helens, preached in the U. P. church here, on Sunday evening last, according to announcement. The Rev Mr McQueen, of Ripley, will preach next Sunday.

Mrs McLaren, of Calumet, who has been visiting at the old home for some time, returned last week.

**To Cure a Corn.**  
There is no lack of so-called cures for the common ailment known as corns. The vegetable, animal, and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's," and no other.

**PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.**  
Goderich Model School.

The following are the names of pupils who were successful at the July examinations. The names are published in the order of merit:

**JUNIOR IV. TO SENIOR IV.**  
Percy Naftel, Hamilton Young, Lena Walton, Bert Potter, Sara Hillier, Bert Sturdy, Kate Campaigne, Ida Hennings and Maggie Johnston (equal), Mattie Wells, Vera Luxton and Charles Hunt (equal), Ora Wilkinson, Kate Morrison, Jessie Courts and Lottie Bates (equal), James Stokes, George McVicar, Nettie Crab, E. McCaughan, Gerrie Old, Mary Morrison, Mabel McKenzie, Addie Stevens.

**SENIOR III. TO JUNIOR IV.**  
Tina Craigie, George Guest, Archie Dickson, Elma Mariton, Maudie Dickson, Jessie Bell, Charlotte Orr and Harry Johnston (equal), Lizzie McLean, John Brown, Herbert Stoddart, Alan Rank, Dan McIvor, Thomas Kneeshaw, Brockie Mitchell, Arthur Brown, Rosa Naftel, Willie McCreath, Alex McIvor, Kate Nierbergal, Dan McDonald and George Parsons (equal), Fred Reid, Albert Rines, Alice Brown, Harry Bates, Willie Stevens, Blanche Videau, Edith Wilson, Harry Givens, Albert Bates, Della Fisher, Lizzie Bridget.—33

**MIDDLE III. TO SENIOR III.**  
Gretchen Meyer, Annie Glover, Pearl Wynn, Kenneth Campbell, James McPherson, Benson Guist, Lucy Gordon, Grace Green, Jennie Reid, Mildred Campbell, Charlie Shepherd and Willie Waddell (equal), John McVicar, Emma Graham, Hy Hunter, Bella McLean, Arthur Baker, Tom Craig, Ida Graham, Ben Robinson, D Nesbit, Argie Knox, George McSwain and Mertie Johnston (equal), Bert Stitt, Gerrie Graham, Fred Bonamy, Dolie Chambers, Hattie Harrison.—29.

**JUNIOR III. TO MIDDLE III.**  
Willie Ban, Connie Le Touzel, Robert McKay, Douglas Johnston, Jennie Dickson, Herbert Reid, John Matheson and Hayden Williams (equal), Lizzie Johnston, Nellie McVicar, Ralph Young, Bert Breckenridge, Flora Hyslop, Minnie Horne, James Ross, Minnie Courts, Rachel Gordon and Geo Imrie (equal), Maggie Campbell and Gena Grant (equal), Willie Tait and Wilmer Strachan, Charles Swanson, C. McCreag, Maggie Graham and Thomas Bridget (equal), Ruth Wiggins, David Thompson.—30.

**SENIOR II. TO JUNIOR III.**  
Emma Grant, Percy Cornell, Lizzie Viles, Emma McArthur, John Moss, Lizzie Andrews, Eddie Bates, Maggie Melver, Ruby Sheppard, Annie Campbell, Lena Tebbourne, Mager Naftel, Charles Dalman, Irene Parsons, Mrs Hyslop, Angus McKay and Christina McSwain (equal), Olive Robertson, Ida Givens, Pearl Videau, Cafra Dunlop, Maggie McDonald, Rachel Morrison, Mary Bates, Frank Robertson, Hamblin Martin, Charlie Ball, Edwin Arthur, Charles Dalman, Douglas Straton, Laura Farrow, Bruce Watson, Harry Spence, Chester Robertson, Lizzie Larrie, George Moss.—36.

**ST ANDREW'S WARD SCHOOL TO CENTRAL.**  
Russel Blisset, Lorne Greene, Willie Grierson and Ellen Viles (equal), Nora Morgan, Fred Brophy, Robt Courts, Willie Craigie, John Givens, Willie Durkin. All who wrote were passed.

**ST PATRICK'S WARD SCHOOL TO CENTRAL.**  
George Blisset, David Forbes, Alex Kneeshaw, Nell McLeod, Geo Stoddart, Jennie Morton and Katie Graham (equal), Ethel Royans, Eddie Beischer, Mabel McLeod, John Roberts, Eddie Richardson and Annie McDonald (equal), Mary Price.

**ST DAVID'S WARD SCHOOL TO CENTRAL.**  
Ina Salkeld, Chas Kirkbride, Jos Garrick, Eddie Dunn, Willie Black, Alice Wells, Andrew Breckenridge, Jim McIntosh, Harry Jenkins, Louisa Hall, George McKay.

The inspector and the principal wish it to be understood, that hereafter, in all cases, where pupils fail to get up the work of their respective classes, they will be sent back to the next lower class. It is hoped that parents will see that their children prepare the "home-work" assigned them.

**AUCTION SALES.**  
All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this issue up to the time of sale.

Saturday, July 13—Household furniture, &c., at the store formerly occupied by G. Old; sale to begin at 1 o'clock. Dr McMeeking proprietor. John Knox auctioneer.

Saturday, July 20th.—Unreserved sale of household furniture at the auction rooms (Geo. H. Old's old stand), commencing at 1 p. m. A. E. McKenzie, proprietor; John Knox, Auctioneer.

Gladstone is another booming place in the State of Michigan. Two years ago it was a perfect wilderness. Now they have two miles of cedar-paved streets; waterworks are being put in at a cost of \$35,000; there are some very fine buildings in the city and many others in course of erection. One hotel is being built, the contract price of which is \$28,000. The Mayor of the city, Mr J. J. Miller, owns a large portion of the property there, and Mr C E Black, late of Wingham, is his book keeper.

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

**Something About the Railway.**  
To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.  
DEAR SIR,—In my last I mentioned that about three weeks before Mr Meyer's offer for the purchase of the charter, Woodcock and I having heard that the council had finally resolved to abandon it to its fate, called on Mr Sawyer, as one of the provisional directors, asking his assistance to save the charter, but that he could see no possible way of doing so. On the morning of the 11th May, on meeting Mr Jordan, another of the directors he informed me that he had just heard of Mr Meyer's offer for the charter, and that he would gladly assist in his power to let him have it, to which I suggested that he should call a meeting of the board and bring some outward pressure upon the council for that purpose; the very next day, however, he informed me that he had spoken to several of the councilors on the subject and that they had indicated their intention until their regular meeting some days thereafter! Now, sir, we hear no more of these two gentlemen and their colleagues until a deputation with a load of worn-out red tape from their affectionate fathers arrived at their home in Rip Van Winkle's slumber of over two and a half years, during the whole of which period they had been dreaming of a twenty-six mile railway to somewhere; and notwithstanding that this was their first meeting since parliament had honored them with their own seats, they made no mention of it, and I pledge myself, so long as I am spared in health and strength to watch them, and to report whenever I may see cause for it. I shall close this communication, sir, with a brief statement of circumstances, that I doubt not will insure to Mr Meyer the hearty approval of our whole community in his honor and the sincerity of his desire to give us a start to a permanent prosperity that would have insured us an increase to our population, and a lessening of our taxes, instead, as is our present circumstance, a decrease in our population, and an increase of taxation! By more of that hereafter. First then, Mr Meyer's father and one or two uncles were among the first settlers in Tackerramith, some sixteen or eighteen miles from Goderich, under the name of Mr John Haldan, now an insurance agent in Toronto, but then the first Grammar or High school teacher in Huron. He boarded during that time in the family of the late Mr Jasper Gooding; he studied law in Hamilton, and on his visits to the headquarters in Tackerramith, scarcely ever missed a visit to Goderich, and where he was ever received with the welcome of all parties as one of our own townsman. His whole sympathies have ever been in favor of Goderich, and there can be no question that family ties have strengthened them; but I shall say no more of that, sir, for Mr Meyer does not require it; and I only do it now in order, if possible, to frown down all such villainous intriguing and destruction as some men amongst us indulge in for their own selfish purposes, regardless of the injury done to the whole community. There can be no doubt, sir, that Mr Meyer is much chagrined at the frustration of his friendly intentions towards us, but Goderich has the majority of her own town councillors to thank for the sad result. The following letter from Mr Meyer to Mr Platt, chairman of the citizens' committee, is a most interesting, will, I think, put an end to all doubt as to his feelings towards the county town: "To S. Platt, Esq., Goderich, Dear Sir,—I regret that I cannot remain to your meeting this evening in regard to railway matters. I shall be happy to assist you in any way possible in your interests, and also in regard to railway affairs, having had considerable experience in this present year. I may say we are certain to have the railway to Wingham, and will be in a better position in the course of two weeks to know when the first steps may be taken." Respectfully yours, (Signed) H. W. C. Meyer, mayor, 20th Aug., 1884.

Now, sir, I ask you, or any man in Goderich, whether such men as those who have rejected the assistance of such a man as Mr Meyer in such a critical time in our affairs, should ever be forgiven! But that Sir will fall for the electors to decide in January. Yours, THOMAS KYDD.  
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first offer of 9th May, on the 11th at farthest; then the time was extended to the 1st July, making in all fifty-one days to deliberate whether they should or should not give us a chance of a railroad, by handing over to a man of intelligence, knowledge of the subject, and energy to carry it out, a charter which they had virtually, if not in fact, declared "useless" in the month of April! Now, sir, may we expect that Reeve Proudfoot and his secondor, councillor J. W. Smith, either to deny over their names in any of our papers, that such are so far the facts of this interesting matter; or will cause to be published at "useless" in the month of April! And, I may as well here mention that I already had proof that at least one of the new charter clique has declared their determination to oppose in parliament any other company, whether townsman or others, that may apply for a charter for a Wingham railway; here, sir, they show the cloven foot of a belief that "there is money in it," and also their reason for hurrying the notice into the Gazette, in order to block out all others, on the plea of their notice being first. These gentlemen may bear in mind, however, that two can play at that game as well as any other, and that they claim to the support of our citizens are not so very impracticable that any other company showing honesty and business-like abilities need neither fear the power nor the influence of this abortion of a company! But, I beg my fellowtownsmen to make a note of this, and watch me, and I pledge myself, so long as I am spared in health and strength to watch them, and to report whenever I may see cause for it. I shall close this communication, sir, with a brief statement of circumstances, that I doubt not will insure to Mr Meyer the hearty approval of our whole community in his honor and the sincerity of his desire to give us a start to a permanent prosperity that would have insured us an increase to our population, and a lessening of our taxes, instead, as is our present circumstance, a decrease in our population, and an increase of taxation! By more of that hereafter. First then, Mr Meyer's father and one or two uncles were among the first settlers in Tackerramith, some sixteen or eighteen miles from Goderich, under the name of Mr John Haldan, now an insurance agent in Toronto, but then the first Grammar or High school teacher in Huron. He boarded during that time in the family of the late Mr Jasper Gooding; he studied law in Hamilton, and on his visits to the headquarters in Tackerramith, scarcely ever missed a visit to Goderich, and where he was ever received with the welcome of all parties as one of our own townsman. His whole sympathies have ever been in favor of Goderich, and there can be no question that family ties have strengthened them; but I shall say no more of that, sir, for Mr Meyer does not require it; and I only do it now in order, if possible, to frown down all such villainous intriguing and destruction as some men amongst us indulge in for their own selfish purposes, regardless of the injury done to the whole community. There can be no doubt, sir, that Mr Meyer is much chagrined at the frustration of his friendly intentions towards us, but Goderich has the majority of her own town councillors to thank for the sad result. The following letter from Mr Meyer to Mr Platt, chairman of the citizens' committee, is a most interesting, will, I think, put an end to all doubt as to his feelings towards the county town: "To S. Platt, Esq., Goderich, Dear Sir,—I regret that I cannot remain to your meeting this evening in regard to railway matters. I shall be happy to assist you in any way possible in your interests, and also in regard to railway affairs, having had considerable experience in this present year. I may say we are certain to have the railway to Wingham, and will be in a better position in the course of two weeks to know when the first steps may be taken." Respectfully yours, (Signed) H. W. C. Meyer, mayor, 20th Aug., 1884.

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The Local Agent Racket.—The pump fraud was worked extensively in Bruce and other western counties a year or two ago, something after this fashion: A travelling agent comes to a farmer and asks him to become an agent for the sale of iron pumps, offering as an inducement to place one pump in the farmer's well free. The parties come to an agreement by which the farmer consents to receive eleven pumps, which he is to sell at \$15 apiece, keeping \$5 on each pump for his commission, and sending the balance to the company as the articles are sold. The farmer then signs what he believes to be an order for the pumps on these terms, but the paper turns out to be a promissory note for \$165, the retail price of the eleven pumps. Sometimes a note is asked for, merely to cover the value of the pumps "on exhibition" at the farm house, and occasionally there is a "verbal understanding" that the unpaid pumps will be taken back; but, while the note invariably turns up, the man with whom the farmer had the verbal understanding never appears again. A number of these pumps are now rotting in western barns. This style of fraud, which is known as the "local agent racket," has been worked in the disposal of several of the other articles named in the preceding paragraph.

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Boys Jewellery.—Many farmers have been fleeced by peddlers of bogus jewellery and imitation gold and silver watches. The alleged gold watches are of no real commercial value, but as high as \$20 have been paid for them. Valuable jewellery and first-class watches are never peddled.

Freely Used.

Mr. Wm. Mann, of Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in my family with the very best results. I recommend it to my friends and think it the best medicine in use for all summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc."

Book Agent.—Books agent are not peculiar to the rural districts; but many of our correspondents charge this class of agents with fraud. And in some instances the charge appears to be sustained.

A Solid Fact.

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On Wednesday, the 19th ult., Mr. Matthew Wilson, of the 2nd concession of Morris was united in marriage to Miss J. A. Stokes, of Grey township. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Cluff, of Brussels, and was witnessed by a number of friends.

Buy fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50c. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60c. Ely Brothers, Buffalo, Oswego, New York.

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A farmer's wife was at one time greatly annoyed by her husband's carelessness. His most careless habit was that he seldom thought of splitting wood for his wife to prepare the meals. She tried several plans to make him remember this, but it was of no avail. So one day he had several men helping in his own field and he of course forgot to split the wood before going to the field. When it came time to prepare the noon-day meal, his wife got meat, cabbage, potatoes, tea, etc., on the stove, prepared the table and had everything ready for the fire to do its part; then called the men to come for dinner. She had done her part, and when he came in he was greatly surprised, but he knew it was a good joke on him, and all he could do was to go and split the wood, then sit quietly down, and wait for the dinner to cook. Since that he remembers the wood-pile and axe, especially when he has hired help.

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THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.

The number of The Living Age for the week ending June 29th and July 6th contain what the Revolution of 1789 did, and the French Revolution and War, Fortnightly; England's Climatic Phenomena, National; Recent Conversations in a Studio, by W. W. Story; Elizabeth of Valois and the Tragedy of Don Carlos, and On the Riviera, Blackwood; Greek Islands and Highlands, Gendeman's; Macaulay at Home, Temple Bar; John Bright and Quakerism, Macmillan; The Last of the Southey's, Cornhill; What the Thames Police have Done, Leisure Hour; Saint-Paul de Var, and Life in California, Spectator; Chat of Living in Paris and London, Pall Mall; The Future of Holland, Economist; A New Mountain of the Bell, and Nanse's Journey across Greenland, Nature; Visit to the Sultan, Paris Figaro; with instalments of "A Dog Story" and "In a Cleft Stick," and poetry.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Last Regular Meeting. The council of the town of Goderich met last Friday evening, the 5th inst.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Holt, that the petition be referred to the public works committee, with power to act.

Moved in amendment by Thompson, seconded by councillor Smith, that permission be granted to two or more persons on payment of \$3 per day to have a tent on the park grounds for the sale of lemonade, etc., permission to be obtained from the mayor.

The following accounts were received: Standard Carbon Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, 5000 carbons, \$50; Joseph Williams, lumber, \$25.81; Thos. Swarts, livery, \$5; Sibley Mfg. Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., waterworks connections, \$26; Chrysler & Black, \$41.41; Jos. Kidd, plank, \$21.53; Shaw, printing, \$6.73; A. & J. Cook, \$46.71; \$1.31; Gatta Parole Rubber Co., Toronto, 100 tire hoses, \$49; Bell Telephone Co., \$20.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. The finance committee have examined the following accounts and recommend payment upon being duly certified:—Jas. Saunders and Son, \$22.23; D. Cummings, \$25.22; E. B. Biggar, \$4.70; Alex. Gartschota, \$604.69; R. McLean, for 408 loads, at 17 cts per load. We have considered the petition of the Mechanics Institute for the grant of \$100 and would recommend that their petition be granted.

Moved by reverend Proudford, seconded by councillor Reid, that the cemetery committee at once take the necessary steps to abate the nuisance created by a slaughter house in the vicinity of the Matt and cemetery, and for that purpose all necessary powers are hereby conferred on them. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

PORT ALBERT.

From our own Correspondent. The hay crop is good. School closed for vacation on Friday last.

Messrs Will and Harry Hawkins have gone to Blind River, Algona.

The members of the Duncannon Sunday School held a picnic here on Wednesday last.

Onr—We regret to have to chronicle the death of Henry Findlay, a farmer who resided on the fifth con. some two miles north of this village, which sad event occurred on Sunday, the 30th ult.

The CROPS.—Fall wheat, should it escape the rust, which we greatly fear it will not, will be slightly above the average.

THE NEW CHURCH.—A number of the members of the English church headed by Rev. Mr. Carrie, on Tuesday, 9th inst., met on lot 30, Wellington St. west, the proposed site of the building, and commenced the work of excavating for the basement.

ADAM GREEN, who is sailing on the schooner Carter, had thirty-five dollars in cash and a gold ring stolen from him some two weeks since while the vessel was lying in Goderich harbor.

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COLBORNE.

From our own correspondent. The court of revision for the township of Colborne met in the township hall, Tuesday, July 27th, and members having signed the declaration required, the following appeals were laid before the court, viz: Thomas Jarvis for over assessment as compared with other farms in the township. After comparing the same, J. Taylor moved, seconded by John Ross, that the said property be assessed to \$43 per acre—Carried.

John Rossier appealed, of too much acreage, 2ndly, of two high assessments, and 3rdly, of Anthony Allan being assessed too low, but no action was taken, the assessor being sustained in each of the three last appeals. The case then adjourned until two o'clock for dinner. On resuming business, A. Malloy moved, seconded by J. Taylor, that the assessment roll be accepted as correct—Carried.

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DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. Having been started here. A. Thompson, of Bay City, Mich., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs Trask, of Butte City, Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs A. C. MacDonald, here.

Dominion day was heartily enjoyed by many of our burghers who went to Goderich to see the sports and games.

A NEW CITIZEN.—David McCall, late of Hensall, has come to reside near us for a time, and seems to cross the mill stream occasionally from the south. A little bird whispers "Not always for letters, David."

Lovers of horseflesh lately have been chiding the fact that George Leaborn could not weigh our fishman's iron grey of the same age. Both parties met at the smithy the other day by chance, with their horses, and the little question was settled by weighing the horses. Our Irishman was right—his was the heaviest by a hundred pounds. Andy would let them use the pump till after the weighing.

The general pathmaster of beat northwards here was detained by the pleasure of a picnic in South Huron and did not appear at his post on Tuesday morning of last week. A benedict doing his duty, the fact was not generally known, and the local scribe, aided by a student of pharmacy, were organizing a search committee to find him when he suddenly appeared at his post. His excuse was accepted by the married men as justifiable. The local scribe was pacified in Leaborn by taken sent him by mail, and which the fair sex here would sly like to see.

The school here, before adjourning for the holidays, was photographed by the camera of R. Sallows, of Goderich. The scholars were clustered in front of the schoolhouse on the north side of the porch, on the ground, on the steps of the platform and on it, and on the railing sat the teacher, Q. H. Williams. Two different views were taken of the schoolhouse with the same number in each. Parents and friends can buy which one suits them best at a fair price.

Statute Labor Division, south of the Exchange Hotel, was under the direction of Joseph Morris to Bridge street, Salford, who had the road repaired in places. The lads under his command were, however, a little put out that he wouldn't let them cut the weeds but made the married men do it. He however explained to them that if the married men cut their hands sharpening the scythes they had the wives to nurse them, and if the single men cut their hands, it might make them unable to go and see their fair ones and then she might go off with somebody else. This pacified them.

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A contract will be let at Holmesville bridge, Goderich, for the construction of a new building for the church of St. John the Evangelist.

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Miss Andrews will give lessons on the piano in the hall of the Peace Hotel, Goderich, on Friday, July 13th, 1889.

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A FATAL FIGHT AT DULUTH

SHARP SKIRMISH BETWEEN POLICE AND STRIKERS.

The Latter the Aggressors--Several of the Combatants Shot Dead and a Large Number Wounded.

DULUTH, July 6.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock the police were at Seventeenth avenue on Michigan guarding 70 men at work in a sewer trench when two bodies of strikers came along and made a rush with clubs and rocks. The police stood their ground. A single shot was fired by the strikers, and then crack, crack, crack went the rifles of the police, followed by a fusillade from the strikers' revolvers. A brief fall followed. On the walk lay a man shot through the heart and several more bleeding from wounds. Then the strikers, stationing themselves around various buildings, poured in a steady fire on the police. From 4 o'clock until after the bloody work went on, and during that time the wounded were unable to leave the field. At least 35 men are badly wounded, some fatally. Many innocent bystanders were injured. Five strikers were arrested, all being held in the Company K, 24 Regiment, assisted the police in dispersing the crowd.

The killed are Ed. Johnson, a leading striker, shot through the brain by Detective Benson when he took a block away; George Peterson, beaten to death by policeman after he had attempted to kill Officer Hayden. The injured include George Con- nally, shot in right shoulder, not fatal; Ed- ward Cummings, bayonet wound in groin, not fatal; Tom Fitzsimmons, aged 18, shot in the abdomen, will die; A. Palster, street car driver, shot in head, not fatal; Nelson, shot in calf of right leg, not serious; Max Mack, shot through body, bullet passing through thigh bone and coming out through the left groin, will die; Sverin Nelson, bullet in head, will probably recover; Mike Olsen, one bullet through leg above knee, three through scalp on left part of head, and another in right forehead, very serious, but not fatal; Ole Stampied, 15 bullet holes in clothes, scratched, not seriously injured; Officer Walkowiak, shot through hips; Of- ficer Kilgore, shot through shoulder; John Shay, a spectator, one finger shot off while carrying away the boy Fitzsimmons; Cap- tain McLaughlin, shot in hip, not serious; Officer Combs, shot in hand, wound slight; Officer Donovan, two wounds, one on hip; Private Farrell was seriously injured by an exploding cartridge.

Four thousand men were employed on the street and sewer improvements at \$1.50 per day till last Thursday when 1500 struck for an advance of 25 cents per day. The contractors refused to accede to the demands and the strikers have since assembled daily and marched, trying to intimidate other laborers to join them. There were many recruits daily, and the mob finally increased to 2500 or 3000. There had been rumors of impending trouble all day and the police were prepared for an emergency. Most of the damage was done by the first terrible firing.

EXPULSION FOR NOT KNEELING.

Delegate Duval Arrouges the Ire of the French Canadian Congress.

New York, July 5.—Joseph Duval, a carpenter and builder of No. 146 East Eighty-fourth street, though brought up a Catholic, has become a free-thinker in matters of religion. He does not believe in praying his dishevelled with a semblance of piety. It was this lack of compliance with the custom of church people that caused an exciting scene at a session of the National Convention of French-Canadians held last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Duval was a regularly elected delegate to the convention from the French Canadian Democratic Club which meets at No. 1393 Second-avenue. At the opening of the session Tuesday night Chaplain Nobelet, as is the custom, offered prayer, the delegates kneeling devoutly upon the floor. When the Chaplain had concluded the invocation Father E. C. Chagnon arose and addressing the chairman said that one of the delegates had not knelt during the prayer, but, disregarding propriety, had retained a sitting position. The reverend father pointed out Mr. Duval as the offender. "What excuse have you?" asked Chairman Bosnie, addressing Mr. Duval. "I am not aware," retorted Mr. Duval, "that it is necessary for me to offer any excuse. I did not kneel because I don't believe in it."

A motion was then made by Father Chagnon to expel the offending member, which, after a spirited discussion, was unanimously carried and Duval departed voting indignantly that the convention was composed of a set of bigots.

SHE HAS FIVE LIVING EX-HUSBANDS.

Mrs. Johnson-McCane-McElmore-Halton-Ferguson Wanted a Stranger.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., July 5.—Samuel Nickson appeared before Registrar Cobbe today and requested a marriage license for himself and Isabella Davis. The license was promptly issued, but investigation soon revealed the fact that the woman was a polygamist, and she was arrested.

She was arraigned before a Justice of the Peace this evening. It was speedily proven that she now has living five husbands, four of whom reside in this State and one in South Carolina. Isabella is only about 32 years old and has a son of about 16 years, who testified against her.

She was married first in 1872 to Amos Johnson and they separated the following year. In 1875 she became Mrs. O. B. McCane and lived with McCane until Christ- mas, 1876. In 1878 the Rev. Abram McElmore married her, and she left him in 1879. In 1883 she was married to Paul R. Halton, whom she abandoned the same year. William K. Ferguson was her sixth last year, but she lived with him only a few weeks. All the ex-husbands are now living. Paul R. Halton, after being separated from Isabella, married Jane Alexander, and he, too, must now answer the charge of bigamy. All the parties have been bound over to the Criminal Court.

Sudden Death at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, July 7.—Albert Scott, nephew of Col. Scott, the Collector of Customs, died suddenly last night from heart disease.

THE FASHIONS.

A Variety of Jottings that Will Interest the Fair Sex.

Simple designs are liked for making lace costumes, the blouse being gathered and a broad rick of ribbon or soft silk encircling the waist if it is around one, or placed under the bodice at that back with long loops and ends reaching to the foot of the skirt. The waist is usually covered with lace, sometimes plainly, but often shirred back and front; the sleeves are full. The designs in the Chantilly lace flourishes for these dresses differ very little from those of last season, being principally floral with decided pattern at the hem and cuffs, while in some the pattern is quite close at the foot, and separates above in stripes.

Pretty belted waists, with full sleeves, and shirred or tucked fronts and backs, are useful to wear with various styles of any hour of the day. They are made of many varied materials, India silks, pongee and fine flannels. Those of pongee have the tucks of the yoke and sleeves slightly feathered with white lace, and the bodice a light flannel with tucks down the middle over a high lining, and have the fronts loose, and lined only by a belt which comes from the under-arm seams. White velvet and the silk-striped flannels are pretty made up with blouse fronts and fitted, tucked back, worn with a ribbon belt knotted in front over the full blouse. Very dainty waists are made of figured silks, quaint small-patterned broadens of old rose or blue with lace fills or red of blue India silk with white or black figure for stripes.

One-piece dresses for boys of two or three years are made of gingham or plain chambray, tucked down the back to the end of the pocket-hole, with three small tucks in front from each shoulder or down below the waist, and the front space filled in by a shirt boom of puffed white collar or muslin. The turned-in collar and the cuffs are of piped blue cloth. If the white portion is not liked, the space between the tucks is of the gingham gathered at the neck and at the waist-line.

Gay plaid and striped gingham are worn by little boys as well as girls, but the plaid should be rather small. Break- ing plaid with white, or red with blue-green with yellow bars, are worn by boys as well as the gray, blue, and brown plaids formerly chosen for them.

Another style of dress for boys from two to five years old consists of a knit shirt sewed to a sailor waist that fastens behind. Over it is worn a sailor blouse, with large sailor collar and cuffs. Paper, serge, etc., may be made up in this way.

Dresses of bordered materials are made up in various styles. In some cases the bordered goods form the entire under skirt, which is laid in accordance with the plan, the border falling on the bottom of the dress. A drapery of plain goods then finishes the skirt, and the border appears again in the bodice as a pocket, or as trimming or revers beside the skirt. In all cases where bordered goods are used as drapery, the selvage is turned up neatly on the wrong side in a blind hem or row of cat stitches, and no case left to show, as it was last season.

The Outhouse Myth. During the early part of the summer a vicious campaign should be entered upon. All carpets, clothes, cloth-covered furniture, rugs and rugs should be thoroughly shaken and aired, and, if possible, exposed to the sunlight as long as practicable. If the house is badly infested, or if any particular article is suspected to be badly infested, a free use of disinfectant will be advisable. All floor cracks and dark closets should be sprayed with this substance. Too much pains cannot be taken to destroy every moth, every egg and every newly-hatched larva, for immunity for the rest of the year depends largely almost entirely upon the thoroughness with which the work of extermination is carried on at the time. The benzine spray will kill the insect in every stage, and it is one of the best substances which DESTROY THE EGG.

I would, however, repeat the caution as to its inflammability. No light should be brought into a room in which it has been used until it is thoroughly aired, and until the odor is almost dissipated. The proper packing away of furs and winter clothing through the summer is a serious matter. A great deal of unnecessary expenditure in the way of cedar chests and cedar wardrobes and various compounds in the way of powders has been urged by writers on these pests, but experience fully proves that after a thorough treatment in May or June, garments may be safely put away for the rest of the season with no other protection than wrapping them closely in stout paper, to preclude infection through some hidden female. My assistant, Mr. L. O. Howard, tells me of an excellent plan which he has adopted. He buys for a small sum from his tailor a number of paste board boxes in which they deliver suits, and his wife carefully folds and packs away ALL CLOTHES, wrapping a strip of wrapping paper around the edge of the cover so as to leave no crack. These boxes will last for a lifetime with careful use. Others use for the same purpose ordinary paper bags, or linen pillow-cases, which answer well. The success of these means depends entirely on the thoroughness of the preliminary work. Camphor, tobacco, naphthaline and other strong odors are only partial repellents and without the precautions urged are of little avail.

Crop Prospects.

ST. PAUL, July 5.—According to reports received by the Northern Pacific and the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba rail- ways, the wheat crop in Minnesota, South Dakota, the North Dakota, although not as encouraging as early indications led farmers to hope, is being considerably improved by good rains within the last three or four days. It will hardly be an average crop, but is by no means a failure in any district.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

WHAT IS GOING ON OF INTEREST TO CANUCKS.

The Happenings of a Week Epitomized into a Column of Newy Paragraphs for Interested Readers.

Mitchell adopted an electric lighting by law. The yield of hay in Hastings is very heavy. Sulphur springs have been struck at St. Thomas. A small green bug infests the wheat fields of Kent. Beloit Mountain and Montmorenci falls are offered for sale. J. A. Cobell, of Montreal, has been fined for delivering letters. At Regina, on Tuesday, Dr. Bourinot married Miss Cameron.

There is to be a great Orange demonstration in Brandon on the 12th. The Baptists of Manitoba intend shortly erecting a college. The Hamilton Gas Co. has agreed to supply the city with electric light. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Shannon, deputy postmaster of Kingston. Wm. Anderson, aged 50, of London, Ont., was killed by a train in Detroit on Wednesday night. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Smith's Falls.

A few days ago a young gentleman in Kingston married his stepmother's eldest sister. A steamer sailing from London is taking out valuable Shropshire sheep and other stock for Ontario. An Indian has been sentenced at Regina to the lash for attempting to assault a white girl. Mr. J. N. Greenhalgh has left Montreal for Winnipeg to assist in the extradition proceedings against Burke.

The Winnipeg City Council is considering the question of the city's possibilities as a manufacturing center. Mr. W. R. Wright, of the Militia Department, has been superannuated after 46 years spent in the public service. Mrs. W. C. Jones, editor of the Star-Tribune, published at Paris, died suddenly on Saturday, a popular and successful writer. Four passengers of the steamer Sarnia who refused to be vaccinated have undergone quarantine detention at Grosse Ile.

The annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held at Hamilton Beach on August 20th. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, was united in matrimony to Mrs. Addie C. Chisholm, at Chicago, on Tuesday. The number of franked letters sent from the Government department for the year ended June 30 was two hundred thousand. Mr. Charles E. Fox, Reeve of Gosfield South, has been chosen Conservative stand- ard bearer for the Local House in South Essex.

The residence and grounds of the late senator Parnib, of Niagara, were sold to Mr. J. G. Dickson, of the same town, for \$7,100. The Government has decided to reduce the ratio of interest allowed on deposits in the Government Savings Banks from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. after October 1. It is stated that 40 miles of the Winnipeg and South-Eastern railway will be built this year. Archbishop Tache has granted the company terminal facilities.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers of Toronto have challenged the Massachusetts rifle team to shoot a match, eight or ten men a side, either in Canada, Massachusetts, or by telegraph. Dr. Playter, editor of the Ottawa Health Journal, has urged upon Mr. John Carling that the control of the local health boards should be assumed by the Dominion Government.

It has been decided to re-establish in Southern Manitoba this season the Mounted Police patrol, which last season did valuable service in preventing horse-stealing and similar depredations. The Ministers in Ottawa, who have been interviewed in regard to Sir Charles Tupper's Imperial Federation scheme, insist that Sir Charles is only giving his personal views and is not voting the sentiments of the Dominion Cabinet.

The Dominion Department of Justice has received a demand from President Harrison for the extradition of Burke, held in Winnipeg for alleged complicity in the Cronin murder, but no action will be taken until Judge Bain gives his decision. Messrs. Atwater & Mackie has entered an appeal for \$11,000 in the Montreal Superior Court against the trustee of the Temple Hotel, who has failed to pay the late J. H. Webster, who lost his life by falling down the elevator shaft of that building on June 21.

The case of Comtee v. Canadian Pacific railway, which opened at Colongue on May 10, was concluded Friday. A verdict for \$8,000 was given for the plaintiff in the trial of the case, and judgment was reserved on the North Shore contract.

Winnipeg, July 5.—Ex-Premier John Freudenay, who has been a leading public man of Manitoba, and its most prominent political figure for many years, died very suddenly at his residence about nine o'clock tonight, his untimely death being caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Freudenay took ill last night, but his indisposition was supposed to be of a trifling nature. This morning upon rising he dressed himself and started to walk to his office. Feeling slightly ill, however, he was compelled to return and was persuaded again to retire. In the afternoon his condition became worse and Dr. Blanchard was called in to attend him. This evening the doctor considered him a critical case and sent for other medical men to hold a consultation. These gentlemen had only reached the ex-Premier's residence a short while when he breathed his last. Only the doctors and four sons of the deceased were present at the death bed. Mrs. Freudenay and the daughters being visiting friends at Strathclair, about a hundred miles from here. Deceased was 47 years old and was a native of the county, was at the head of the Manitoba Govern- ment for about fourteen years, his ministry being defeated only a year or so ago. A post mortem may be held to-morrow.

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Notes of Fashion.

The new-old wedding ring, which by the-by, figured at some of the May marriages, is a double, so as to open in two and yet not separate—an emblem of the married state. Within this ring a suitable motto is engraved, and on the inside of the loop are the initials and date. The "Gimmel," when closed, presents the appearance of an ordinary hoop of gold.

Many of the ornaments of today still are quaintness rather than absolute necessity; others are fac-similes of objects in nature, and these are plain geometric forms depending for their attractiveness in the harmonious blending and association of colored gems and enamel. Pearls remain popular. A novel in this line is known as the "Shah's spars," because on each handle is engraved a brief quotation from the immortal poet.

A lace scarf pin, produced in gold and silver and attracting considerable attention, has for its design a simple line. These rods are made to assume a variety of postures on the long bar. Cuff links, which for several seasons have been almost entirely confined to use by men, are, it is claimed, coming into fashion again for ladies' wear.

Cuff links are out in new designs, and an illustration of which is noted in the padlock and key links, the crop and horse shoe links, the canoe and paddle links and gold and platinum horn and crop links.

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Mr. David Campbell, of the 17th con- scription, Grey township, has just returned from a trip through Manitoba. He is well pleased with that country and what he saw of the fertile prairies around the Porage la Prairie, Brandon and Delton districts that he has decided to sell out his farm in Grey and remove to that country at an early date.

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There lives in London-borough a gentle- man named John Chapple who is past 84, and who never had a head or tooth ache. He farms about 4 acres of land, does the most of the work himself, and thinks nothing of walking 5 or 6 miles.

It is reported that the French Premier-General refuses to prosecute Gen. Boulanger, and has resigned, and that M. de Freycinet, the Minister of War, declines to hold a court-martial upon him, and that a Cabinet crisis is imminent.

At the session of the United States Senate Commission on Inter-State Commerce held in Boston on Saturday the witnesses were unanimous in desiring no interference with the Canadian lines, as their competition with American lines had a most beneficial effect.

The Manitoba crop reports, which are published in another column, indicates that the recent rains have done much to improve the prospects. Wheat will be undoubtedly short, but in quality it will be No. 1. The root crops will be much below the average, and hay will be very scarce.

In England and Ireland the crop outlook is very bright; an all-round average of from ten to thirty per cent. increase on the average yield of the last twenty years is looked for. In Scotland the crops may be up to the average, but much depends on the weather for the next fortnight.

An organization to be known as the Irish-American Republican Association has been perfected in Chicago. The idea is to establish an Irish-American Republic in Lower California, and ultimately with the assistance of the Irish and the French Canadians, to ally the Canadian Government and convert the Dominion into a powerful Franco-Irish Republic.

THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER LANDS AND PLACES.

Brief but Interesting Newy Nuggets Specia- ly Prepared for the Edification of our Readers.

The report that John Ruskin is seriously ill is denied. The Government of Tripoli has issued a decree abolishing the slave trade. The Bulgarian Government have concluded a loan of \$5,000,000 with a New York bank. The French Senate Committee has approved the bill for the relief of the Panama Canal Company. The marriage of the Princess Louise to the Earl of Fife will take place on the 27th inst.

Admiral Krantz, French Minister of Marine, has demanded an extra-naval credit of 60,000,000 francs. The owners of the Jelkstown dam are held responsible for the loss of life by the flood by the coroner's jury. It is stated that between twenty and thirty members of Clan-na-Gael, Camp 20, see Chicago policeman.

Wilkie Collins, the great English novelist, has had a severe attack of paralysis and now lies in an unconscious state. There has been a large raise in the price of wheat and rye in Vienna and Budapest. It is regarded as significant that the Russian and French War Ministers are holding daily conferences at Vichy. Of 734 cattle and 833 sheep carried by the Carthaginian crossing to Liverpool it is expected that 200 will be lost.

The venue in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, accused of having murdered her husband, has been changed from Liverpool to London. Semi-official Paris papers deny the statement that discussion exists in the Cabinet over the prosecution of Gen. Boulanger. The marriage of Princess Sophia, sister of Emperor William, and the Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece, will take place on October 18.

James Foote, a member of the Salvation Army, for obstructing the streets at Battle Creek, Mich., has been sent to goal for 60 days. It is reported that Parliament will be asked to grant Princess Louise and Prince Albert Victor \$120,000 a year each after their marriage. Edward Walters was rowing with Mr. and Mrs. Whiston on Park lake, Buffalo, when the boat capsized and Walters was drowned.

The Lifford court has dismissed the appeal of Mr. Chas. B. Conybere, M.P., from the sentence imposed upon him for offence under the Crimes Act. Gen. Boulanger attended a garden party given by the Prince of Wales at Marlborough house on Thursday, at which the Queen and the Shah were present.

The third heat for the Diamond skulls was rowed at Henley, the American champion, Boston, being beaten easily by Nicholls, who won the skulls last year. The daughter of Count Casale Campes, the wife of Count Bolina, an Italian nobleman, has been deserted by her husband in New York, and is in subject poverty.

At the Canadian Convention in New York a resolution was adopted by which the French-Canadians pledged themselves to become American citizens, and proclaimed their devotion to their adopted country. It is stated that 40 miles of the Winnipeg and South-Eastern railway will be built this year. Archbishop Tache has granted the company terminal facilities.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers of Toronto have challenged the Massachusetts rifle team to shoot a match, eight or ten men a side, either in Canada, Massachusetts, or by telegraph. Dr. Playter, editor of the Ottawa Health Journal, has urged upon Mr. John Carling that the control of the local health boards should be assumed by the Dominion Government.

It has been decided to re-establish in Southern Manitoba this season the Mounted Police patrol, which last season did valuable service in preventing horse-stealing and similar depredations. The Ministers in Ottawa, who have been interviewed in regard to Sir Charles Tupper's Imperial Federation scheme, insist that Sir Charles is only giving his personal views and is not voting the sentiments of the Dominion Cabinet.

The Dominion Department of Justice has received a demand from President Harrison for the extradition of Burke, held in Winnipeg for alleged complicity in the Cronin murder, but no action will be taken until Judge Bain gives his decision. Messrs. Atwater & Mackie has entered an appeal for \$11,000 in the Montreal Superior Court against the trustee of the Temple Hotel, who has failed to pay the late J. H. Webster, who lost his life by falling down the elevator shaft of that building on June 21.

The case of Comtee v. Canadian Pacific railway, which opened at Colongue on May 10, was concluded Friday. A verdict for \$8,000 was given for the plaintiff in the trial of the case, and judgment was reserved on the North Shore contract.

Winnipeg, July 5.—Ex-Premier John Freudenay, who has been a leading public man of Manitoba, and its most prominent political figure for many years, died very suddenly at his residence about nine o'clock tonight, his untimely death being caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. Mr. Freudenay took ill last night, but his indisposition was supposed to be of a trifling nature. This morning upon rising he dressed himself and started to walk to his office. Feeling slightly ill, however, he was compelled to return and was persuaded again to retire. In the afternoon his condition became worse and Dr. Blanchard was called in to attend him. This evening the doctor considered him a critical case and sent for other medical men to hold a consultation. These gentlemen had only reached the ex-Premier's residence a short while when he breathed his last. Only the doctors and four sons of the deceased were present at the death bed. Mrs. Freudenay and the daughters being visiting friends at Strathclair, about a hundred miles from here. Deceased was 47 years old and was a native of the county, was at the head of the Manitoba Govern- ment for about fourteen years, his ministry being defeated only a year or so ago. A post mortem may be held to-morrow.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Newsletters from Correspondents, and Other Items.

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Wm Bishop, of Grey, has the lead on the tall barley question at present, having a sample 5 feet 6 inches long.

Lorne Hunter, of Brussels, is putting in his vacation with his grandfather, Frank Hunter.

The R. C. Church, Wingham, was more than crowded on Sunday week, morning and evening; in fact, in the morning several had to leave, not being able to get inside.

B. Wilson, Esq., manager of the Wingham branch of the bank at Hamilton, and his father, Cromwell Wilson, Esq., have left per C. P. R. for a trip to British Columbia, San Francisco and other parts.

Many of the friends in this county of Mr Walter Govenlock, formerly of Grey, but now of Neepawa, Manitoba, will deeply sympathize with him on account of the very severe bereavement he has lately been called on to bear.

Mr John McMann, of Seaford, shipped sixteen very fine horses to Detroit on Monday of last week. He has also since then sold a span of grays weighing 3,000 pounds, to a gentleman in Sarnia.

Mr J J Anderson returned to Wingham on Thursday of last week. The boys are busy "breaking" in the west. Mr Anderson has refused a nice little fortune for his recently acquired property near Melita, Man.

Conductor Bailie has been on the G. T. R. since 1855 instead of '65, thus indicating his term to be ten years less than it was. He has been over thirty three years a conductor.

A little boy, about ten years of age, son of Mr John Robinson, of Turnberry, was playing with other boys when going home from school one day last week, and was thrown down, the result being a broken arm.

Mr and Mrs J Thorrington, of Denver, Colorado, are guests at the residence of Mr W J Chapman, Wingham. Mr Thorrington left Wingham about ten years ago, previous to which he was proprietor of what is now Brennan & Co's tannery.

The well known imported stallion, "Prince of Kelton," the property of the Messrs Watson, of the 16th con, of Grey, died on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. He was a good horse, and his death will be a heavy loss to his owners.

A by-law will be voted on in Wingham on Monday, 22nd inst., for granting a sum of \$5,000 for the erection of a new town hall. This is something that is badly needed.

Rev P Wright, B. D. Stratford, has accepted a call to Portage La Prairie, Man.

There were registered in McKillop for the last six months 30 births, 20 deaths and 6 marriages. The number of marriages seems to be out of fair proportion to the births and deaths.

A rather severe accident happened the week before last at the raising of Mr Geo. Stephenson's barns, Kinburn. Three men were up on the building, and were pulling up the end of an over-plate with a chain, when the men on the other end of the plate gave a sudden jerk, causing the first named to lose their balance and fall to the ground.

Alf Langdale has gone to Kemble, Grey county, having completed his term of apprenticeship with W T Hunter, of Brussels.

Mr Wm Cameron, of the 13th con, McKillop, recently pulled several stalks from a patch of spring wheat growing on his farm which measured four feet and a half in length. The seed for this wheat Mr Cameron purchased from Mr Robert Scott, seedsman, Seaford, and it is called "Colorado Spring Wheat."

Mr J B Ferguson, town clerk of Wingham, has in his office a sample of oats received from Mr Wm Pomeroy, late of Wroxeter, now of Louisiana. The sample is over six feet in length and was pulled early in June.

A young lad named Geordie Moir, Wingham, whose hopes, aspirations and appetite are mainly indulged on the streets, was found on Tuesday of last week lying near a fence, supposed to be affected with the heat of the sun, and was treated accordingly for some time.

Mr Peter Scott, from near Teeswater, has a specimen of rye which eclipses anything seen this season. It measured 6 feet 9 inches.

For his handsome and well-bred two year old mare, "Instinct," H. Meyer, Wingham, has been offered \$400 by a knowing horseman.

W. J. Young, M. D., formerly of Wingham, has "struck it rich" in British Columbia, having received the appointment of surgeon to the Union mine at Comox, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Allan S. McLean, a Seaford boy, won a silver cup as a prize at the athletic sports in connection with the Reform demonstration at Toronto on the 29th ult.

Mrs W. G. Broadfoot, of Tuckersmith, who was laid up for several weeks with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is again sufficiently recovered to be able to come to town.

Special Announcement. We have made arrangements with Dr B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr B. J. Kendall Co., ENONBURGH FALLS, VT.

Mr Chas Greb, Zurich, is repairing his hotel and had the roof taken off preparatory to having it replaced by a new one, when, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, one of the heaviest rains ever seen in this vicinity poured down for about an hour.



There was a frog who lived in a spring. He caught such a cold he could not sing. Poor, unfortunate Batrachian! In what a sad plight he must have been. And yet his misfortune was one that often befalls singers.

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