



Fun and Fancy.

An old salt, when asked how far north he had been, replied that he had been so far north "that the cows when milked beside a red-hot stove, gave ice cream."

The young physician returns from his vacation to find his patients as lively as crickets. He inwardly vows that he will stay at home and attend to business hereafter.

It is said that St. Louis has the politest lawyer in the country. A long and terrific roll of thunder having stopped him in the midst of an address to the jury, on resuming he bowed and courteously said: "Gentlemen, please excuse this interruption!"

An organ being some time ago introduced into a parish church in the north of Scotland, some of the members took offence and left. One of these soon after met another member and inquired "How the organ was gettin' on?" "Oh, fine!" was the answer, "just blowin' awa the chaff an' keepin' the corn."

A little fellow, turning over the leaves of a scrap book, came across the well-known picture of some chickens just out of their shell. He examined the picture carefully, and then, with a grave sagacious look, slowly remarked: "They came out 'cos they was afraid of being boiled."

"I now have something for a rainy day," said old Mr. McSnifakin the other evening, as he entered the room and greeted his family. "A windfall, a windfall!" screamed Mrs. McSnifakin, in an ecstasy of mental paralysis. "No, no," he responded quietly, as he drew his slippers from under the sofa, "it's an umbrella." Mrs. McS. told him he was a real mean old thing.

"Can you keep a secret?" said Mr. Middelber, impressively, looking at his wife. "Indeed I can," she exclaimed eagerly, running across the room that she might cling to the lapels of his coat while she listened. "Well said the brutal man, 'you can do a great deal more than I can, then, I never could remember one long enough to tell it.'" [Burlington Hawkeye.]

A scene in a picture gallery shows a "model model" in a man who serves as a model for an artist, and in the artist's absence explains the picture to a lady visitor. "From whom did Mr. McFlip paint that head?" "From yours obediently, madam. I sit for the 'eds of all 'is 'oly men.'" "He must find you a very useful person." "Yes, madam; I order his frames, stretch his canvas, wash his brushes, set his palette, and mix his colors. All he's got to do is to shove 'em on."

Willie Gordon, one of the town-officers of Maybole, had an unquenchable drouth and a very ready tongue. One morning, at a rousé, he was offered some drink; and he was never known to decline such an invitation. Soon afterwards Sir Adam Ferguson, of Kilkerran, happened to pass that way, and he accosted Willie:—"Ah, Gordon, I see you have been tasting. You should never drink so early in the day as this." "Deed, Sir Adam," replied Willie, "you can drink when you like, but I maun drink when I can get it."

Not long ago a new railway was opened in the Highlands. A Highlander named Donald heard of it, and bought a ticket for the first excursion. The train was about half the distance to the next station when a collision took place, and poor Donald was thrown into a park. After recovering his senses he made the best of his way home, when the neighbors asked him how he liked his drive. "Oh," replied Donald, "I liked it fine, but they had an awfu' quick way in puttin' me out."

Lord Stiffneck to hotel waiter: "Bring me some greens-corn with the other vegetables; I never saw any green corn—would like to know what it looks like." Waiter: "All right, sir." Goes off and returns in a few minutes, well loaded with good things, which he places before his lordship. Lord S.: "Where is the green corn I told you to bring me?" Waiter: "Why, there it is." Lord S.: "But that is not green; it's white." Waiter: "Yes, sir, I know sir; but in this country we sometimes call people green who are as white as yourself, sir." A few seconds later his lordship was heard by every one around the office, inquiring of the clerk "if they hired servants in that hotel to insult English noblemen?" [Boston Courier.]

Court scene: What's gone of your husband, woman? "What's gone of him, yer honor? Faith, and he's gone dead." "Ah! pray, what did he die of?" "Die yer honor! He died of a Friday." "I don't mean what day of the week, but what complaint?" "Faith, and it's himself that did not get time to complain." "Oh, ay—he died suddenly?" "Rather that way, yer honor." "Did he fall in a fit?" "No answer." "He fell down in a fit, scrumps?" "Why, no; not exactly a fit, yer honor. He fell out of a window, or through a wall, or— I don't know what they call it. Oh, ay, and he broke his neck. No more to say, yer honor." "What then?" "Then, yer honor, I'm stringing or cord, or— I don't know what they call it. Oh, ay, and he choked poor Mike." [Burlington Hawkeye.]

Farm and Garden.

ROAD-DUST is frequently the most convenient absorbent at the farmer's command; and a few barrels of it, when properly used, will save a large amount of fertilizing material. It is an excellent thing to have in the poultry house, where the birds use dust themselves at pleasure, a large box filled with it being the most acceptable shape. The fineness of the road dust makes it of particular value.

CARE OF ROOT CROPS.—A good crop of roots can not be expected without the ground is kept clean by frequent cultivation. Many farmers prepare the ground properly and sow the seed with care, and then leave the young plants to strive against the weeds as best they may. Such work can not pay: careful preparation must be followed by clean culture. An outlay of \$5 or \$10 in weeding and hoeing may very easily make \$25 to \$50 difference in the crop; in fact it may make the difference between a crop of roots and rank growth of weeds that cover the ground and fill it with foul seed. If roots are to be grown we must help them by keeping out the weeds. No other way will be successful.

AMOUNT OF SEED.—There is no precise amount of wheat to be sown per acre—no rigid, inflexible rule to be followed any more than in the application of manure or an artificial fertilizer. Much depends upon the soil; if it be rich, deep and clean of weeds, the amount of seed need not be great. Mr. Mechi, of England, advocates thin sowing, he uses only three pecks per acre; but his land is in high culture, thoroughly drained and free from all weeds, and every grain strikes its roots deep into the soil, finds an abundance of food, tillers freely, and soon covers the ground with a vigorous growth. There is much difference in the size of the grains of different varieties of wheat, therefore, the smaller the grain the greater the number of plants that may grow from a given amount. The end to be gained is to have the ground well covered with deep rooted, well fed, and therefore, vigorous plants, and any more or less seed than will do this is a poor seeding. It is evident that we can not give any rule for everybody to follow on any kind of soil under any circumstances.

HOW TO KILL A BEEF.—Intelligent butchers understand that the quality of the beef is influenced by the manner in which the animal is killed. Prolonged torture promotes secretions which are injurious to the flesh. In the large slaughter houses the method of pithing is now generally introduced and consists in piercing the posterior part of the brain with a sharp instrument called a spud. The operator, who must be a very cool and experienced one, stands upon a platform above the cattle and thrusts the spud into the brain; the animal falls and is insensible in an instant. This humane method is not practicable for farmers who have few animals to kill during the year. In killing in the ordinary manner the object is the derangement of the brain, as this is the seat of consciousness, and therefore of sensibility of pain; consequently the blow must be directed at the brain. For beeves the exterior point to be struck is the intersection of the two lines joining the base of the horn and the opposite eye—a point above and not between the eyes. The blow may be by either a bullet, an axe, or hammer. If the butcher is a good shot, he may use the rifle, otherwise the heavy hammer or axe. The head of the animal being first securely fastened and then blindfolded, a single blow of either bullet or hammer should be sufficient; after which the throat should be cut and the bleeding accomplished.

CHARCOAL FOR HOGS.—We have but little doubt that charcoal is one of the best known remedies for the disordered state into which hogs drift, usually having disordered bowels, all the time giving off the worst kind of evacuations. Probably the best form in which charcoal can be given is in the form of burnt corn—perhaps, because when given in other forms the hogs do not get enough. A distillery was burned in Illinois, about which a large number of hogs fed somewhat extensively. In the burning of buildings a large amount of corn was consumed? To this burned and partially burnt corn the hogs had access at will, and the sick commenced recovering at once, and a large proportion of them got well. Many farmers have practiced feeding scorched corn putting it into the stove or building a fire upon the ground placing the ears of corn upon it, leaving them until pretty well charred. Hogs fed on still shops are liable to be attacked by irritation of the stomach and bowels, coming from too free generation of acid from fermentation of food after feeding. Charcoal, whether it be produced by burning corn or wood, will neutralize the acid, in this way removing the irritating cause. The charcoal will be relished to the extent of getting rid of the acid, and beyond that it may not be. Hence it is well to let the wants of the hog be settled by the best remedy. [Western Farm Journal.]

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Words of Wisdom.

We should not retain the remembrance of faults we have once forgiven.

There is no greater slave than a man who owes another money he cannot pay.

A man proves himself fit to go higher who shows that he is faithful where he is.

Real happiness is cheap enough; yet how dearly are we in the habit of paying for its counterfeit!

It is much better to work in earnest and to play in earnest than to mix work and play carelessly together.

Men of the noblest disposition think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

True liberty consists in the privilege of enjoying our own rights—not in the destruction of the rights of others.

Nature is very careful to provide against scarcity. In the moral world it is the same. Goodness and beauty lie thick around us, in spite of sin, and sorrow, and wrong of all kinds.

The more I meditate, the more I am convinced that to tread firmly in the path of virtue, it is necessary that we be supported by the staff of knowledge. Ignorance is the mother of follies.

Above all things, avoid laziness. There is plenty to do in this world for every pair of hands placed on it, and we must so work that the world will be richer because of our having lived in it.

If young people are induced—led, not forced—to begin their reading aright, the chances are largely in their favour that their critical knowledge will make them pretty good judges afterwards.

Bacon says that "whenever it is possible, knowledge should be instilled into the mind of another in the manner in which it was first discovered." If this principle were fairly carried out, it would work great changes in our methods of teaching.

The right to freedom is vested in those only who have the capacity and the will to act in a proper manner. Freedom of action conferred upon those who possess not both of these attributes must inevitably disorganize society, demoralize the people, and force them back to barbarism.

Every object in nature is impressed with God's footsteps, and every day repeats the wonders of creation. There is not an object, be it pebble or pearl, weed or rose, the flower spangled sky above, not a worm or an angel, a drop of water or a boundless ocean, in which intelligence may not discern, and piety adore, the providence of Him who took our nature that He might save souls.

Self-love leads us to do certain things because we choose them for ourselves, although we would not do them at another's bidding, or from mere obedience. If things are our own originating, we like them, but not when they come through other people. Self is forever seeking self, self-will and self-love; but if we were perfect in the love of God, we should prefer to obey, because in obedience there is more of God and less of self.

TRUTH.

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—Bulwer.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all society.—Gassambon.

Truth whether in or out of fashion, is the measure of knowledge, and the business of the understanding.—Locke.

He that finds truth without loving her is like a bat, which though it have eyes to discern that there is a sun, yet hath so evil eyes that it cannot delight in the sun.—Sir Philip Sydney.

General abstract truth is the most precious of all blessings; without it man is blind; it is the eye of reason.—Rousseau.

After all, the most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth, for all truth is beauty. True features make the beauty of the face, and true proportions the beauty of architecture, as true measures that of harmony and music.—Shaftesbury.

Truth will be uppermost one time or other like cork, though kept down in the water.—Sir W. Temple.

Truth can hardly be expected to adapt herself to the crooked policy and wily sinuosity of worldly affairs, for truth, like light, travels only in straight lines.—Colton.

A FUNNY CANDIDATE.

A young Mr. Cox is running for Congress in an independent way in the Fourth District of Georgia. At a recent gathering of young men he declared his intentions in the following outburst: "If you see fit to send me to Congress I will go to the best of my ability. (Cheers.) I believe I would like to go. (Renewed cheers.) In fact I know I want to go. (Loud cheers.) I have heard that the salary is ample, and, as I have a small family, won't insist on its increase. (Cheers.) As I am fond of vindication I want to vindicate myself. It has been hurled at me like a thunder-bolt that I am too young. In answer to this I say, first, I can't help it and it is not my fault. Second, I am trying to grow older every day. Third, I am succeeding. Fourth, I am afraid I will be much older than I am before I get to Congress. (Prolonged applause.)"

Household Hints.

TO PEELE ANY KIND OF FRUIT EASILY.—Pour boiling water over it, and this loosens the skin.

TO STORE RAISINS EASILY.—Pour boiling water over them, and drain it off. This loosens them and they come out clean and with ease.

SQUASH PIE.—To a pint of boiled, mashed and strained squash, add two cups of sweet milk, a cup of white sugar, four beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and ginger, and a pinch of salt. Beat thoroughly and bake in tins lined with a good paste.

TOMATO SALAD.—Pare with a sharp knife—do not scald—and cut into thin slices. Put into a salad-dish and pour over a mixture made of two tablespoonfuls of good oil, mixed with a teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of made mustard, salt and pepper, after which whip in a little at a time, five tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

TOMATO SOUP, WITH MEAT.—Skim and strain a gallon of stock made from fresh meat, skim and slice a dozen large, ripe tomatoes, put through a sieve and add to the stock. Boil half an hour. Mix smooth a spoonful of flour, a little butter, be careful not to have it lumpy, season it with pepper, salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. Simmer ten minutes and it is ready to serve.

TOMATO SOUP, WITHOUT MEAT.—Put a spoonful or more of nice pork drippings into the soup-pot over the fire, when hot throw in a sliced onion and when the pieces are of a brownish hue add 15 medium-sized ripe tomatoes, peeled and sliced. Stir until well heated through, then add a quart of boiling water and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Cook slowly half an hour, strain, pressing through the tomatoes. Return to the pot, season with pepper and salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter rolled in a spoonful of flour and a teaspoonful of hot boiled rice. Cook slowly ten minutes longer and pour out.

MASHED POTATO.—To make it light and delicate, beat it with a spoon after you have seasoned it. Mash it well, salt it first. It is often made too salt for my taste, and as I can not take out the salt, it sometimes seems to me it would be quite fair to put in only a little, and those who do not care to taste anything else but salt in their food can add it at their pleasure. Butter is sometimes added when the potatoes are mashed, but I think thin cream the best of anything, and next to this good sweet milk. Now stir all thoroughly together, beating it well with a large, stiff spoon. The product is something quite superior to the lumpy, poorly seasoned mashed potato often found. A dish may be called "well-seasoned" only when good seasoning is used, and that properly put into or upon it.

CHOPPED PICKLES.—Take green tomatoes, wash clean, cut away a small piece from each end, slice and place in a large wooden bowl, chop fine, place in a crock, and mix salt with them (one pint to a peck), let stand twenty-four hours, and drain thoroughly; take twice or three times as much cabbage, chop fine, mix salt in same proportions, add enough water to make it moist, and let stand same as tomatoes; drain, place again in separate jars, cover each with cold weak vinegar, after twenty-four hours drain well, pressing hard to extract all the juice; mix tomatoes and cabbage together, take a double handful at a time, squeeze as tightly as possible, and place in a dry crock; take the stone jar in which they are to be pickled, place in it a layer of tomatoes and cabbage, sprinkle with radish, whole mustard seed, and horse-radish, then another layer of tomatoes and cabbage, next spice, and so on until the jar is almost full, occasionally sprinkling with cayenne pepper; cover with strong cider vinegar, to each gallon of which a teaspoon of sugar has been added. Place a saucer, or pieces of broken china on the pickles to keep them under the vinegar. If a white scum rises, drain off vinegar, broil, skin, and pour hot over the pickles. Prepare mustard, pepper, and horse-radish, as follows: Take green garden peppers, cut in two, place in salt water overnight; the next morning drain and chop quite fine; to a pint of mustard seed add a teaspoon of salt, pour in boiling water, let stand fifteen minutes and drain; slice horse-radish and chop fine. Tomatoes and onions are excellent prepared in the same way. For sliced pickles, take cucumbers and onions, or tomatoes and cucumbers, and slice and prepare as above.

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OTTAWA, ONT., March 9, 1880. The writer has been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer now for the last 25 years, and can confidently recommend it to the public as a sure remedy for Cholera, Diarrhoea, Sore Throat, Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Burns, Scalds, &c. Have known it to cure a case of Syphilitic Sore Throat of two years' standing, when all the usual remedies failed. The patient took half a teaspoonful in water three times a day, and gargled the throat three times a day as follows: one teaspoonful in a wine glass of water, and used as a gargle. Yours, H. F. MCCARTHY.

MAITLAND, ONT., February 26, 1880. I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best patent medicine I have ever used for the purpose for which it is recommended; and, moreover, every person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are sure there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them. Yours truly, JOHN DUMBRILLE, Druggist.

SPENCERVILLE, ONT., February 26, 1880. We have much pleasure in certifying that we have kept Perry Davis' Pain-Killer constantly in stock for upwards of twenty years, during which time it has taken the lead in sales over all other patent preparations, and has become an old, reliable family medicine. No effort is required now on our part to sell it, as it is as staple an article as flour in our trade. Yours truly, W. P. IMRIE & CO.

MADOC, ONT., February 16, 1880. It gives me much pleasure to state that during a drug career of more than a quarter century, I can testify that your justly celebrated Pain-Killer has not only held its own as a family medicine, but still occupies the front rank wherever duty calls it. My customers speak very highly of it, and I could send you no end of testimonials showing up its merits and intrinsic worth, were it necessary, which it is not. It should, however, be called "Excellent Pain-Killer." I pride myself in never being out of it. Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

STOCK, ONT., February 17, 1880. We have great pleasure to state that the Pain-Killer holds its position in this place as the old, reliable family medicine. Although there are a great many other remedies in the market—some bearing nearly the same name—as Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pain Destroyer, and such like names, we find the people know the difference, and are sure to ask for "Perry Davis' Pain-Killer." We have been selling Pain-Killer for the last fourteen years. Yours truly, P. & P. MURPHY.

PORTLAND, ONT., March 9, 1880. I have been using the Pain-Killer for many years with results that justify me in recommending it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable; being good not only as a pain killer, but for colds and sore throat, and many other ailments, for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself, singly as a stimulant, and find it valuable for rheumatism and sprains belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptance. I have used it, and this certificate that I give to the public that it is the best.

ESCOTT, ONT., March 4, 1880. We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold. JEREMIAH CURTIN, J. J. DOWSLEY, JOSEPH P. REDMOND, ARCH. GREER.

MAITLAND, ONT., February 25, 1880. I have used your Pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended. Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

PORTLAND, ONT., February 26, 1880. I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine. S. S. SCOVILL.

PRESCOTT, ONT., February 27, 1880. I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c., GEO. DIRKS.

COBURG, ONT., March 3, 1880. I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much pleasure in stating that its sale in this time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined itself, that goes to make a first class family medicine, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry-Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both. Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

MADOC, ONT., February 16, 1880. Your Pain-Killer as a family cure all has been in constant use in my household for a long term of years, and I would never desire a better one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable." Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

TANWORTH, ONT., March 4, 1880. For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular do-ment medicine. Yours respectfully, JAS. AYLSWORTH.

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THE HURON SIGNAL  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1880.

EARLY RISING.

There are fewer subjects, perhaps, which have been more written upon by lovers of hygiene than early rising. Authors have depicted in glowing terms the benefits to be derived from taking an early leave of the couch of slumber, and many a conversion to the much lauded habit (often, alas, to turn out to be a case of backsliding to drowsiness and dallying) has been effected by a perusal of the gospel of early rising.

We have different classes of early risers. There is the old enthusiast, who as he takes his morning "duck" chatters and shivers with martyr-like patience, only to break out into a pean of praise on the benefits of a cold water bath as he briskly rubs his glowing chest with a crash towel. He dresses quickly, seizes his stick, and is off for a walk. The sun has a little more than risen, the morning is raw, and if you accompany him you can perhaps feel the keen morning breeze penetrate to your very marrow. But he is jubilant, and his swinging stride tells how he enjoys his walk. He dilates upon the advantages of early rising, and declares that it is appetizing and strengthens the stomach. You have a sense of the most utter emptiness in that region, and you believe him. When he proposes a little run, "Just to help circulation, you know," you acquiesce, and off he goes like a race-horse; and when, panting and puffing, you again come up with him, he laughingly informs you that you look "pumped out," and remarks that a spurt before breakfast is just the thing to develop the wind. And when you return to your home, limp and languid, too hungry to eat and too tired to find rest, his cheery voice assures you that if you only hold out for a week or two you will overcome any aversion to a fine walk every day at sunrise.

There is another class who rise early—those who are abroad for their morning dram. There are none up earlier. The parched tongue and the feverish brain have roused the tippler from his bed, and, crumpled and shaky, he is on his way to the nearest bar. But there is no swinging stride, no healthful glow, no sparkling eye. He is out because it is torture to remain abed.

And there is the invalid, who has been tossing restlessly upon his bed all the long night. Daylight brings to him a feeling of relief, and when the first rays of the sun peep into his chamber window he is up, and muffled well, is out for a short walk. He, too, has a stick, but he leans heavily upon it, and his pace is slow and uncertain. The morning walk is to him more potent than any sleeping draught, and when he returns he can perhaps get a snatch of the sleep which he sought in vain during the night.

Then there is the spasmodic early riser. He has just read some work upon the benefits of early walks and the folly of lying late abed, and he has determined to get up at peep of day, and closely observe all the rules. He is off now, and is louder in his praises of these maternal exercises than even the old enthusiast whom we have just seen. He has all the fervor of a new convert, and is actually abusing those of his more lazy acquaintances who failed to get up at his solicitations. We follow him for a few days, and we see him faithfully attempting to carry out his good purposes. But as time goes on his flags. His hours of rising grow later, and at last we miss his familiar form amongst those who are early abroad. Let us go to his room. Hark! He is snoring, sound asleep. Call him. Ah, he is too drowsy to be fully aroused; but as he turns himself over in the sheets you can perhaps catch the sluggard's well-worn remark: "A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep."

But the breakfast bell is ringing. We have had our walk and have written this article. And perhaps our readers are glad that the bell has rung, and that we have stopped short rather than be late for breakfast.

In another column we publish the comments of our exchanges upon the appearance of THE HURON SIGNAL under its new management. It is from no mere feeling of vanity that we invite the attention of our readers to these extracts. Of course we rejoice that our conferees, irrespective of political predilections, have so flatteringly alluded to us, but we ask our friends to read them in order that they may see that we have made no empty boast in declaring our intention of making THE SIGNAL one of the best papers in the Province.

At what point will fast trotting have reached its climax? When Flora Temple trotted a mile in 2:19 1/2 minutes her name was announced; and when Dexter covered the same distance in 2:17 1/2 it was thought that the limit to speedy trotting had been reached. But a few weeks ago St. Julien passed under the wire in 2:11 1/2 and now the crowning victory of the turf has been won by Maud S., who on Saturday last made a mile in the surprising time of 2:10. Will this reach the two minutes?

THAT TOWN CLOCK.

About three years ago the question of a town clock was mooted in Goderich. Some two years since the subject was taken up by the Council, and a Committee was appointed to attend to the matter. In March last the Council accepted the contract of Messrs. Howard & Co., of Boston and New York, to place in the Court House tower a first-class clock, similar to that which adorns the Toronto Post-office, and complete in every particular, with 8-feet dials, fire alarm attachment, and requiring to be wound but once a week. The price to be paid was \$1,130. This sum was afterward supplemented by \$20, so that the extra duty, involved by the operation of the N. P., might be met; and \$30 additional was to be paid the Howard Co. to put in a connecting attachment between the Fire Hall and the Court House alarm.

As before, stated, the contract was awarded in March last, but Goderich still wants the Town Clock. True, the bell has arrived, and lies at the G. T. R. Station, but the remainder of the apparatus has not yet left the Boston factory. Shortly after the letting of the contract the Howard Co. wrote to the Council to have the measurements for the works made, but our Town Fathers declined to act in the premises, as they had let the contract, and wished to have nothing more to do in the matter except to accept a finished job. The Company then sent an employee to take the measurements, and the work was understood to be progressing satisfactorily until the following letter was received by the Clerk of the Council, about two weeks since:—

New York, Sept. 6, 1880.  
Jas. Thomson, Town Clerk, Goderich, Ont.  
DEAR SIR:—Your council think we are very slow in filling contract for clock and bell made last summer through Mr. Shaw, but we could not act properly in the premises until we could get a proper measurement and plan of the place that the clock was to go in. Mr. Prescott writes that there will be a great deal of trouble in adapting a clock and bell to the place, as it was never intended for such a purpose. If we removed the lattice or blinds, and put dials in their place, it will leave no opening where the sound can come out. If we put up 8 feet dials they will project 18 inches on each side. There is not fall sufficient to run the clock one week unless we put on an enormous amount of weight, but can get along comfortably if you agree to wind it twice each week. If you want the dials white with black figures and hands we must know at once. We want to do the best we can with a hard job, and to avoid future misunderstanding. We want you to appreciate the difficulties before we finish our work.  
Yours respectfully,  
E. HOWARD & Co.

The above, epistle tells its own story, and needs little comment. It says in effect that the Howard Co. rue their bargain, and would like to obtain a nice bill of extras in addition to the original estimated cost. The Company also want the Council to "appreciate" the "difficulties" in the work, and thus lay a foundation, as it were, for a claim for extras. Failing in this direction, the Howard Co. would prefer to furnish an inferior clock to that originally contracted for—one that would require to be wound twice a week.

The proposition was exceedingly cool, but it was treated as it deserved to be by the Clock Committee, who instructed the Clerk to inform Messrs. Howard & Co. that no deviation from the original contract would be tolerated. The members of the Committee are thorough business men, and will, we believe, keep a watchful eye upon the clock firm over in the land of basswood hams and wooden nutmegs, and see to it that no inferior article is foisted upon the people of Goderich.

ABOUT the 1st of August last, Mr. John Scobie, an experienced salt manufacturer from Seaford, purchased the Dominion Salt Company's well on Maitland and Britannia street, and he will shortly begin to manufacture salt on a large scale. He proposes turning out from 30,000 to 50,000 barrels per annum, and will employ on an average, about twenty-five men. His works are located on the opposite side of the street from the G. T. R. station, and it is necessary that a switch should be built into his yard. In order to do so, permission will have to be obtained from the Town Council to cross Maitland street, and to run the switch along the side of that street for a short distance. We understand Mr. Scobie has petitioned the Council to have this done, and as the building of the switch is necessary to facilitate work for an industry which is certainly in the interest of the town, we trust the prayer of Mr. Scobie's petition will be granted when the matter comes before the Council.

OUR correspondent "Citizen," in another column, draws attention to the actions of a certain class of persons who at present infest the counties of Huron and Bruce. That "Citizen" is right in his estimate of these worthies, we can unhesitatingly vouch. And knowing the lying propensities and dishonesty of these fellows it has always been a matter of surprise to us that the farming community are so glibly as to allow themselves to be bitten by them. No shoddy peddler is an honest man; and if any of our readers deal with these gentry he will find what we say to be true, to his cost. Show us a shoddy peddler, and we will show you a rogue of the worst stripe.

Chas. Livingston, the man who started to fast forty-two days after completing nine days had to give up. His wife was said to have committed suicide and he found her in convulsions; supposed to be a trick.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to the department must signify their desire to publish questions, and be brief.

THE BONUS QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Huron Signal.  
DEAR SIGNAL:—In looking over your report of the Town Council last week, I see a letter from Mr. Kidd, of Dublin, withdrawing his application for the \$20,000 bonus. I must say that the so-called reasons he gives for so doing seem to me a little childish. He has found out, it seems, that there are some jealous minded persons in Goderich, and they do not want him to get a bonus. Surely Mr. Kidd did not expect that every person would, without question, give the amount asked for, especially as the practice of giving bonuses by good money thought to be wrong in principle. There were some who correctly thought the amount asked was out of proportion to the number of men to be employed, which was, I think, only fifty; then again, the fact that it would give Mr. Kidd a very great advantage over many others who have for years been engaged in the same business, and who have very largely invested, and that without bonus. Now, sir, surely these and many other facts, in connection with this subject ought to be considered. And it was not likely to be done without a good deal of talk and some opposition. But what ever Mr. Kidd's opinion may have been, I have reason to believe that the rate-payers of this town would have met the proposition of Mr. Kidd in a fair and liberal spirit, and willingly by their vote have given to him such a bonus as should have satisfied him, had he not withdrawn it. But if it is for his profit not to build here of course that ends the matter. My main reason for troubling you with this article is to counteract the impression that would naturally be made upon the minds of those at a distance, by Mr. Kidd's letter to the Council, that we are a narrow minded, jealous set of folk. Such is not the case, as I know that the rate-payers of this town are willing to vote a good bonus to any enterprising person or persons starting a good industry and giving the necessary assurances as to permanence and the number of hands to be employed. Of course, we would rather have some industry started that would not conflict so much with those already started and run by private enterprise.  
Yours &c.  
R. H. PATEY.  
Goderich, Sept 21, 1880.

SHODDY PEDDLERS.

To the Editor of The Signal.  
DEAR SIR:—Will you be kind enough to allow me a small space in your valuable paper, to give denial to statements made in respect of the town of Goderich, and surrounding country, by Shoddy Peddlers. These men have been telling those whom they try to sell goods to, that nearly all the business men who deal in dry goods in this town, have bought goods from them. Now, this is as false as it can be. There is not a dry-goods man in the world who has bought one dollar's worth of goods from these peddlers. If shoddy goods are wanted, they can be got much cheaper than shoddy peddlers will sell them. I think it should be about time that the public had their eyes open to the fact that these peddlers are cheating them, by selling shoddy for sound goods. I have had the privilege more than once of examining the class of goods sold to shoddy peddlers, also goods sold by them, and in every case the cloths they sell are not worth making up. If farmers and others will buy goods from these people they must note on the goods of the goods themselves, and not on the opinion that these lying scamps say that business men have passed upon them. Do not be deceived by men who have to call respectable business men to their assistance to sell their trash, by using their names. They have the same old story to tell that has been told so often before, that some ship has been wrecked, and that they have been unusually fortunate in securing a great quantity of damaged goods, which enables them to sell so cheap. It is rather a strange thing that no persons but shoddy peddlers get out about shipwrecked vessels containing damaged goods. Some two years ago this part of the country was infested with a batch of these benefactors; with the same tale (damaged goods), and people who bought from them have some of their goods yet, not made up, for the trimmings would cost more than the goods would be worth made up. If these men sold honest goods, at honest prices, they need not peddle to do business. If those wanting goods would buy from retail storekeepers in the locality in which they live, they would fare better in the end than buying from shoddy peddlers. Thanking you for the space you have allowed me  
I am yours truly,  
CITIZEN.  
Goderich, 20th Sept, 1880.

DISHONORABLE TEACHERS.

To the Editor of The Huron Signal.  
SIR,—As the time is now almost at hand when teachers will be looking for schools, and trustees engaging teachers, I should like to call attention to a practice, to say the least a dishonorable one, which has existed among a certain class of teachers for some time, and is now, to all appearances, on the increase. I allude to the artifice which unprincipled teachers adopt to undermine others of the same profession in their positions, and supplant them by unfair means. It is not unusual during a teacher's absence in the holidays, for the trustees of his school to receive applications from men who offer to teach at a lower salary than their present teacher is getting, and in other ways practise upon the credulity of the trustees in order to obtain the school. Some trustees are only too ready to listen to teachers of this sort, and even to engage them under such circumstances; but to their credit be it said, that many of them believe that men who do not observe the most common principles of honor towards their fellow-teachers, will not be very likely to prove faithful instructors of their youth.  
There has been a good deal said lately by those in authority, and through the

press, as to the making of the teaching profession an honorable one, but the subject upon which I now write is rarely discussed. Thinking, therefore, that I speak the mind of the majority of my fellow-teachers, and knowing that they will join me in my very mild denunciation of such characters, as I have described, I do not think I have done any thing amiss in bringing it before the public. I believe the motto "Honor among thieves" to be a good one, and only wish that it could be introduced into the teaching profession more extensively, and the substance of it as strictly observed there as in other professions where honor is not generally supposed to dwell as a cardinal virtue. Thanking you for your space.  
I remain, yours, &c.  
DOMINER.  
Aaheld, Sept. 21st, 1880.

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Seaford Fall Show.

Beautiful weather, a good general exhibit, and a large attendance of visitors made the fall show of the township of Tuckersmith one of the best yet held.

The pressure of other home matters on our columns will not permit us to make a lengthy introduction, but a glance through the prize list will reveal the names of the principal exhibitors.

One feature of the fair, worthy of remark, was the erection by the Society of a number of compact sheds, which were let to exhibitors of first class animals at low rates. This is a most commendable move, and one which we hope will be copied by every Society in the county.

The following is the PRIZE LIST.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.—Breed mare, 1st Hugh Love, Sr., 2d John Malone, 3d M. Lynch, 4th John Malone, 5th Hugh Love, 6th Wm. Ryan.

GENERAL PURPOSE.—Breed mare, 1st T. Dickson, 2d H. M. Chesney, 3d T. Dickson, 4th T. Sturgeon, 5th T. Dickson, 6th W. Finlayson.

CARRIAGE.—Breed mare, 1st J. Weir, 2d W. Swallow, 3d T. Foster, 4th T. Swallow, 5th R. Brock, 6th T. Downey.

DURHAM CATTLE.—Cow, 1st and 2d J. H. Snell & Co., 3d 2 year old heifer, 1st H. Snell & Son, 2d J. Dickson, 3d J. Carnochan, jr.

GRADES CATTLE.—Cow, 1st and 2d J. McLean, Riverside, 3d J. Davies, 4th 2 year old heifer, 1st and 2d J. Dickson, 3d J. McLean, Riverside.

GRAPES, &c.—Plate of Delaware, R. Govenlock, 1st Plate of Hartford Prolific, 1st J. Walker, 2d R. Govenlock.

PEARS.—Two varieties winter pears, 1st J. Dickson, 2d A. Young, 3d G. Wilson, 4th J. G. Wilson, 5th R. Govenlock.

VEGETABLES.—Half bushel early rose potatoes, 1st A. Gray, 2d W. McGeoch, 3d 2 varieties of early potatoes, other than the above, J. Langstraith.

GRAPE VINES.—Aged ram, 1st W. Penhale, 2d A. Davidson, 3d R. Charters, 4th Shearling ram, 1st W. Penhale, 2d and 3d H. Snell & Son.

CORNWOLDS.—Aged ram, 1st and 2d J. Cumming, Shearling ram, 1st and 2d H. Snell & Sons, 3d J. Dickson, 4th J. Cumming.

ANY OTHER BREED THAN THE ABOVE.—Aged ram, 1st J. Aitchison, 2d D. Campbell, 3d H. M. Chesney, 4th Shearling ram, 1st J. Carnochan, jr., 2d J. Ram, 3d W. Payne, 4th J. Aitchison, 5th R. Charters.

BERKSHIRES.—Aged ram, 1st R. Govenlock, 2d J. Thompson, 3d W. Eberhardt, 4th Boar, R. Govenlock, 5th Aged sow, 1st J. Thompson, 2d R. Govenlock.

POULTRY.—Pair dark Brahmas, R. W. Runciman, Pair light Brahmas, 1st R. W. Runciman, 2d W. Stewart, Pair Plymouth Rocks, 1st R. W. Runciman, 2d D. Smith.

RECOMMENDED.—Pair China geese, J. Hugill, pair golden Poland, R. Govenlock, pair white Leghorns, R. W. Runciman, collection fowls, R. W. Runciman, coop of Plymouth Rocks, Roy H. Reid, pair imperial ducks, J. Hugill, game bantams M. P. Hays.

IMPLEMENT.—Double top buggy, 1st and 2d, Pillman Bros., Single top buggy, 1st Cantillon Bros., 2d Pillman Brothers, Single open buggy, Pillman Bros., Gang plow, A. Mulhern & Co., Pair iron harrows, 1st and 2d A. Stewart, Horse hay rake, 1st Mason Manufacturing Company, Stewart, agent; 2d Massie Company, O. C. Wilson, agent. Turnip cutter, 1st D. Maxwell, & Company, B. Newell, agent, Fanning mill, 1st and 2d M. McTaggart & Company, Single reaper, 1st Massie Manufacturing Company, 2d D. Maxwell, Single mower, 1st D. Maxwell, 2d Massie Manufacturing Co., Horse fork, L. Mur-

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HOW THE ENGLISH CENSUS IS TAKEN.

The bill for taking the census of England and Wales next year is almost identical with the measure under which the last census was taken, the only essential difference being, as Lord Enfield pointed out, that whereas the Home Office was the central authority in 1871, it is now proposed to make the Local Government Office the central authority. The day named for taking the census is Sunday, the 3rd of April, 1881, and the duty of collecting and forwarding the returns to the central office is to be imposed, as in the case of the last three censuses, upon the superintendent and local registrars. The organization for taking the census of 1881 will thus be pretty much the same as that adopted in 1871. In England and Wales there were at that time 626 superintendent registrars, districts, which were subdivided into 2,195 sub-districts, each having a local registrar of births and deaths. Acting under the instructions of the superintendents the registrars divided the sub-districts into enumeration districts. The Custom-House officers were entrusted with the duty of enumerating persons on board merchant vessels, fishing boats and other craft in the various ports and rivers. Instructions were issued by the Admiralty to officers in command of Her Majesty's ships, directing them to make returns in respect of the officers and men of the royal navy at home and abroad, and similar directions were issued by the Horse Guards to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the army.

The enumerator's first duty was to deliver, some time during the week preceding the census day, to every occupier of a house or tenement, a schedule to be filled up, under a penalty in case of wilful default, with the required particulars concerning every person who abode there on the night of the census day, which was Sunday, April 2. No member of the family absent on that night was to be entered, and persons travelling were to be enumerated at the hotels or houses at which they stopped on the next day. On Monday, the 3rd of April, the schedules were collected by the enumerators, who had to see that the entries were properly made and were likely to be correct.

After the schedules had been duly collected, the particulars contained in them were transcribed by the enumerators into an "Enumeration Book," with full particulars as to the local boundaries and a summary of the total number of houses and persons enumerated. The registrar then carefully revised the entries in the enumeration books, collated them and prepared a summary for his sub-district, which he forwarded with all the documents to the super-registrar upon whom was imposed the duty of making a general revision of the returns and of testing their accuracy, with a view to seeing that the registrars and enumerators had properly performed their duties. By the end of May the whole of the schedules, books and other returns were sent to the central office, and within three months from the date of the census a preliminary statement was issued, showing the approximate numbers of the population and houses enumerated.

But little difficulty was experienced in taking the census of 1871, and no prosecution for default was instituted by the Registrar-General, although in one or two instances householders who refused to give the required particulars had to be put under coercion of the law. One or two curious incidents were recorded by the Registrar-General. A wealthy spinster of somewhat advanced age declared that not even a fine of \$20 would induce her to give the information required, and she caused her doors and windows to be barred on the approach of the enumerator. By a little tact, however, the Registrar-General persuaded her to send the schedule privately to him. Altogether some fourteen schedules were thus sent in order to avoid the scrutiny of enumerators in certain country districts.

CHARACTER.

Character of the estimation of worth in which one is held; or simply the sum of our actions, words and deeds. Therefore, forming our character should be the first and most essential art that we study. Although perfection has never been attained, it may like other arts be so thoroughly studied that the eye of man cannot rightly detect the few imperfections. In the choice of our friends we, in some measure, form our character, for we are likely to be influenced by the character of those whom we choose for our friends. The person who possesses a true and noble character has won many victories; has many pleasures and advantages that one of a bad and unfriendly character never realizes or enjoys. By strangers our character can be read in our countenances, especially by those who study that art, because there is not thought; word or deed that does not leave its autograph on the human countenance.

It has been truly said that "what we do is more often a better index of character than what we do." Who of us will acknowledge that could do not possibly have formed a better character?

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES.

It is the happiest and most virtuous state of society in which the husband and wife set out together, make their property together, and with perfect sympathy of soul graduate all their expenses, plans, calculations and duties, with reference to their present means and to their future and common interest.

Nothing delights man more than to enter the neat little tenement of the young people who within two or three years, without any resources but their own knowledge of industry, have joined heart and hand, and engaged to share together the responsibilities, duties, interests, trials, and pleasures of life. The industrious wife is cheerfully employing her hands in domestic duties, putting her house in order, or mending her husband's clothes, or preparing dinner, while perhaps the little darling sits prattling on the floor, or lies sleeping in the cradle and everything seems preparing for the best of fathers when he shall come home from his toil to enjoy the sweet of his little paradise.

This is true domestic pleasure. Health, contentment, love, abundance, and bright prospects are all here. But it has become a prevalent sentiment that a man must acquire his fortune before he marries; that the wife must have no sympathy nor share with him in the pursuit of it, in which most of the pleasure truly consists, and the young married people must set out with as large an expenditure as an establishment as is becoming those who have been wedded for twenty years. This is unhappy; it fills the community with bachelors, endangering virtue, promoting vice; it destroys the true economy and design of the domestic institution, and it promotes inefficiency among females, who are expecting to be taken up by fortune, and passively sustained without any care or concern on their part, and thus many a wife becomes as a gentleman once remarked, not a "helpmate," but a "helpmeet."—[Golden Age.]

CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

The value of the garden for educational purposes is, unfortunately, very much overlooked. Anyone who will give the subject fair consideration can scarcely fail to be impressed with a conviction of the waste involved in the dreary little patches of ground everywhere to be seen in a condition of utter neglect. There is not one of those patches which, if parents and teachers were only competent to give a very little intelligent oversight and direction, might not become, to an important extent, a school capable of inculcating some of the most important practical lessons, as well as a source of health and of the cheapest and simplest pleasure. The neglect is undoubtedly vexatious; but it seems to be of little use to waste sentiment over these little town deserts, and to wish that the children of the poor could have the benefit of the schooling they might give, when those who enjoy good gardens and have the means of making use of them they may think fit, as well as the intelligence which might, one would think, be sufficient to enable them to value them highly for practical educational purposes, are so rarely found making any sensible and systematic use of them.

The tastes of children vary, perhaps, as much, if not so decidedly, as those of their elders, and there are some who find greater amusement and satisfaction than others in gardening pursuits. In a general way, however, it may be safely said that there must be something a little out of the normal in any child who cannot be interested in them. Children love flowers as naturally as ducks love water, and it always adds immensely to the enjoyment of any form of activity in which they can be engaged to know that it has a practical and useful purpose. It was on just such a principle that the Prince Consort encouraged the young members of the Royal family to cultivate garden plots, and had a kitchen conveniently fitted up near the Swiss Cottage for them to cook the fruit and vegetables they grew, thus imparting into their proceedings an element of practical usefulness and earnestness. That, however, may be considered one of the "base uses" to which a garden may be applied. It may be made to contribute in an equally practical and powerful way to the higher culture of children.

How infinitely more entertaining such a study as botany or vegetable physiology might be made if the dry teaching of the class-room and lesson-book were illustrated by the plants that were being coaxed into bloom in their own flower-beds. What a pretty combination of outdoor and indoor employment, again, for a child to cultivate flowers, and then to draw them in outline as they come into bloom. What could possibly be a more healthful and wholesome occupation for an intelligent child than to collect the prettiest of wild flowers from their native pastures and hedgerows, and cultivate them in the "wild garden" at home? All sorts of knowledge might be gathered up in such a pursuit, involving as it would the necessity for observations of the favorite haunts of the various flowers, the effects of different soils, their mode of propagation, seasons of bloom, &c., and the inquiry might often be made to lead away

INTERESTING FACTS IN A NUT-SHELL.

Measure 200 fathoms each side, and you will have a square acre within an inch. An acre contains 4,840 square yards. A square mile contains 640 acres. A mile is 5,280 feet or 1,760 yards in length. A fathom is six feet. A league is three miles. A Sabbath day's journey is 3,000 yds. This is eighteen yards less than two-thirds of a mile. A day's journey is thirty-three and one eighth miles. A cubit is two feet. A great cubit is eleven feet. A hand (horse measure) is four inches. A palm is three inches. A span is ten and seven-eighths inches. A pace is three feet. A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds. A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds. A barrel of powder weighs twenty-five pounds. A firkin of butter weighs fifty-six lbs. A tub of butter weighs eighty-four lbs.

BEE KEEPING ON A LARGE SCALE.

Referring to Mr. D. A. Jones, of Beeton, who is probably the most extensive bee-keeper in the world, the American Grocer says: Although Mr. Jones is in affluent circumstances he has pursued bee-keeping as a hobby, and so well succeeded in making it a profitable one that last year he succeeded in securing thirty-five tons of extracted honey. Finding Mr. Beeton to be a thoroughly practical bee-keeper, a linguist of high order, and acquainted with Cyprus, Mr. Jones determined to take him to the island, and if the race of bees proved so much superior to our own blacks or the Italians, to establish a nursery there for the rearing of queen bees. Messrs. Jones and Beeton passed through New York last winter, and the former having sold his honey to Messrs. Thurber & Co., they proceeded on their way to the "land o' Turky." Mr. Jones was lately here on his return trip; he dwells upon the fine points of the \$1,000 worth of Cyprian queens he has with him with all the enthusiasm of a breeder of blooded stock, and went so far as to take them to one of the London parks and let them fly before embarking on their final journey. Mr. Beeton has been located in Cyprus, and after this will raise the queens and ship them to Mr. Jones, in Canada, through Thurber's London house a distance of 9,000 miles.

PRONUNCIATION OF ENGLISH NAMES.

A recent work published by F. Warner & Co., London, entitled "The Manners and tone of Good Society," has a chapter on the pronunciation of the proper names and titles of the English aristocracy, which will be of peculiar service to those who are given to the reading of English history or English novels. The following condensation of the examples furnished by the author are given here-with:—Such are Cholmondeley, pronounced Chumley; Marjoribanks; Cockburn, pronounced Cokburn; and Cowper, pronounced Cooper. Again Mainwaring is Manring; McLeod is McLoud. In Elgin and Gilt, the "g" is hard; in Gifford and Nigel it is soft; in Johnstone the "t" should not be sounded. In Molyneux the "x" is sounded, and the name is pronounced Molynox, with a very slight accent on the last syllable. In Vaux the "x" is sounded, but is mute in Des Vaux, and likewise in Devereux. In Ker, Berkeley and Derby the "e" has the sound of "a" in far. In Waldegrave, the second syllable should be dropped, and so should the "th" in Blyth. Dillwyn is pronounced Dillan, and Lyveden Livden. In Conyngham, Monson, Mookton and Ponsonby, the "o" takes the sound of "u," and Blount should be pronounced as Blunt, the "o" being mute. Buchan should be pronounced Buekan, and Beauclerk or Beauclere, is Boelare, the accent being on the first syllable. Wemyss should be pronounced Weems, and D'Ersey, D'Erby. In Montagu the "t" is elided, and two "a's" have the sound of "u," the accent being on the second syllable. In Hertford, the "h" is elided, and the "o" has the sound of "a" in far. Strachan should be pronounced Strawn; Colquhoun is Koohoon, the accent being on the last syllable; Beauchamp is Beacham, and Coult is Koots. Another formidable name to the uninitiated is Duchesse, which should be pronounced Dukam; Bethune should be Beeton; and in Aberavenny, the "av" is not sounded. Menzies is pronounced Mynges; Knollys as Knowls; Eandys as Sands; Gower as Gorr; Milnes as Mills. Finally, Dalziel should be pronounced Deaeli, with the accent on the first syllable; Chartres is Charters; Glamis is Glamis; Geoghegan should be pronounced Gaygan; and Ruthven in Riven. We may add that the accent is frequently misplaced in pronouncing British proper names, and a few of the words liable to mistake may be here noted. In Tadema and Millais, the accent on the first syllable; in Chambrade and Breadalbane, on the second; in Parnell and Tremayne, the last syllable is accented. [Transcript.]

MAN VERSUS THE HORSE.

In the contest at Chicago last week the men won the first, fourth, and fifth prizes in the test race. The score at the finish of the 150 hours' stand-off: Men, 578 miles; Krohn, 535; Colston, 520; Horses—Betsy Baker, 558; Rose of Texas, 545; Barthman's entry, 527; Dunna's entry, 525. The prizes were \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$100.

AGREABLE PEOPLE.

Agreeable people are those with the qualities which make them beloved by all. Some unhappy men are so organized that it is only with difficulty they can even force the appearance of politeness. Without intending it, their manner is repellent, and if they have a fair share of combativeness, antagonistic to such an extent as to make their society unattractive and disagreeable. They receive favors ungraciously, and grant them in such a manner as makes the recipient regret having asked them. But the naturally agreeable person both accepts and confers a favor in a manner delightful to witness.

CIGARETTE SMOKING.

Cigarette smoking is growing in favor and yet experience proves that it is more injurious than either pipes or cigars. Medical men declare that the tobacco of which the cigarettes are generally made is strongly impregnated with opium, and that the wrapper, invariably said to be rice paper, is the most ordinary quality of rice paper whitened with arsenic. Here we have two poisons combined, the use of which, it is stated, creates in the smoker without his being aware of it a desire for opium which can only be satisfied by the incessant use of cigarettes.

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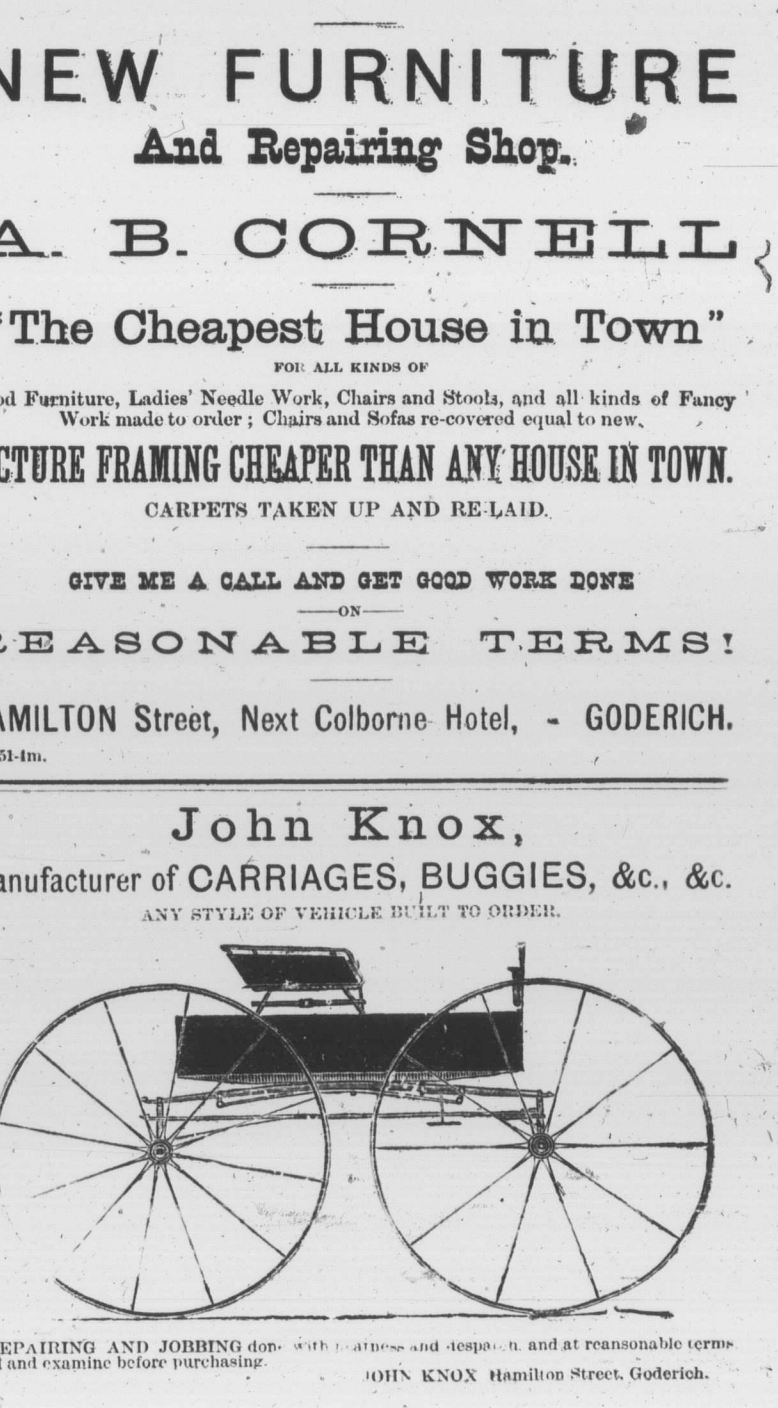
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BLYTH CAMP-MEETING.

Closing Exercises of the Goderich District, Goderich. From our own Correspondent. As the camp-meeting at Blyth is not closed when you went to press without last issue, I furnish a few additional particulars. The service on Wednesday increased in interest during the day, and in the evening some six hundred people were present, and the services continued till a late hour. The Rev. Mr. Stafford, of Teeswater, Mr. Green, of Paisley, and Mr. Smith, of Kippen, preached well-timed and appropriate sermons, and Dr. Williams conducted Bible readings "on the successful pursuits of Christiana life." Thursday morning a large audience collected, and at 9 o'clock, by request, Dr. Williams opened the service with a Bible reading on the subject of "Entire Consecration," and invited the congregation to propose questions on the difficulties they experienced in the attainment of this great end. At 10:30, congregation, some seven hundred people gathered, and were addressed on the subject of "Temperance, and the duty of Christians in relation to the Scott Act, and ultimate prohibition." The Revs. Mr. Harris, of Brussels, Mr. Hamilton, of Berrie, and Mr. Markham, of Wingham, were the speakers. Testimony to the good realized at the meetings in the afternoon, some twelve or fourteen hundred being present. The Rev. Messrs. Briars, Livingstone, McDonogh and Williams delivered the addresses. At four o'clock the closing exercises of the camp-meeting commenced, and a large number of persons bore public testimony to the good realized at the meetings. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close to about three hundred persons. After a few words of advice from the Rev. Dr. Williams, the benediction was pronounced, and one of the most interesting camp-meetings ever held in this section of country was closed.

Metereological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending Saturday the 18th. Sept. 11th - Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 294.0 miles. Sept. 12th - Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 625.0 miles. Began to rain at 4.30 p.m., ceased raining at 6.10 p.m., 2.6 cubic inches fell. Sept. 13th - Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 634.5. Shower from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., amount of rainfall 3 c. i. Sept. 14th - Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light breeze. Clear. Aurora borealis at 10 p.m. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 384.0 miles. Sept. 15th - Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 320.5 miles. Shower at 7 p.m. 0.3 c. i. fell. Sept. 16th - Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, clear. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 322.5 miles. Thunder at 6 p.m., light shower at 7 p.m. Sept. 17th - Wind at 10 p.m. South, cloudy, light breeze. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 335.0 miles. Sept. 18th - Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light air, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 326.0 miles. Signal ordered up at 7 p.m. Corona lunar at 8 p.m. G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

Huron Presbytery.

A regular meeting of the Huron Presbytery was held at Seaford, on Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The report of the Huron Mission Committee was read and adopted. The chairman of the Finance Committee reported, and the recommendation of the report was adopted. The report of the deputation appointed to visit Exeter and Rodgerville congregations, was read, and after a long discussion received. A petition from the Exeter congregation, requesting a separation from their pastor, was read. The Presbytery decided they could not grant the prayer of the petition, inasmuch as it was not drawn up in accordance with the rules of the church. It was then moved by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, that a deputation be sent to Rodgerville and Exeter with full power to investigate all grievances in connection therewith, and report at next meeting to the Presbytery. It was moved in amendment by Mr. A. Matheson, seconded by Rev. Mr. McCoy, that a petition be sent to the Presbytery at its next meeting, according to the rules of the church, and to state their reason for asking a separation from their pastor, said petition to be signed by all those who are at present members of the congregation, those who have left the congregation within a late period, and also by adherents. The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried. A deputation was then appointed to visit the congregations, to consist of Revs. Messrs. Musgrove, McLean, Thompson, Dauby, and Messrs. McCaughey and Matheson, elders. Rev. Messrs. Stewart, McCoy, Thompson, McLean and Loughhead were appointed a committee to look after and take an interest in the different schemes of the church. Rev. Mr. Thompson moved that the ministers appointed for the General Assembly, from this Presbytery, be elected by taking the first and two last names on the roll, and the remainder by ballot, and that the elders be all appointed by ballot. Carried. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Clinton, on the second Tuesday of November, at 11 a. m.

Dundas Banns.

The HURON SIGNAL has been purchased by McGillivray Bros., late of the Brussels Post, and has been completely transformed. It is now a beautifully printed, spicy and clever paper, and deserves liberal patronage.

Business Items.

For all kinds of machinery use "Casterline" machine oil. For sale by R. W. McKenzie, Goderich, 174681. SHOULD HAVE A PRIZE. - If there were prizes given for the best and cheapest dry goods store in town, then most assuredly R. B. Smith's would carry off the first because of the beautiful new dress goods, fringes, satins, velvets, silks, buttons, braids, etc., all to match, just received. Don't fail to see these goods, with all the other varieties at R. B. Smith's.

Kippen.

PERSONAL. - The Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Kippen, has returned from his trip to the old country, and has resumed his regular pastoral duties; we are pleased to learn that his health is improved. The Rev. N. Smith, Methodist minister, also returned from his trip to the old country. We are pleased to learn that his health is improved and that he enjoys himself while away. He thinks there is no place in the world like Ontario.

Nile.

RELIGIOUS. - Messrs. W. Pontland and J. Dastow were appointed delegates by the Nile Sabbath school for the Methodist S. S. convention at Lucknow on the 24th and 25th inst. CROPS. - The fall wheat in this vicinity looks remarkably well. There is a larger extent of it sown than in former years. The yield of fall wheat has been remarkable good this season. EDUCATIONAL. - The following teachers have been engaged in their respective schools for next year, viz: Mr. W. Eakin, S. S. No. 5, Colborne; Mr. J. W. Orr, Dugganong; R. E. Brown, Nile.

Stanley.

Rev. R. Treleven, formerly on the Bayfield circuit of the Methodist church, left last week for Montreal, where he attends college. GOOD PRICE. - Last week, Mr. Wm. Pearson, of the 3rd con. of Stanley, sold to Mr. Geo. Stanbury three year old calves for \$30 each. This is a good price for unimproved stock. DROWNED. - Information was last week received of the drowning of Mr. Daniel Campbell, of Kings Co., N. B., who was a brother of Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Stanley, and nephew of Mr. Malcolm McEwen, of the 3rd con. The young man was out with several others, boating when they were upset, with the sad result stated.

Colborne.

Mr. Thos. Miller, of Manchester, remains there for next year at \$500. Mr. J. F. Cowan is again engaged in S. S. No. 1, Colborne, at \$500 per annum. Miss S. Dobie, now teaching in Sheppardville, is engaged in Ashfield at a salary of \$400. Mr. John McGillivray is engaged in S. S. No. 3, Colborne, for the remainder of the present year at a salary of \$500 per annum. He takes the place of Mr. P. Strang, who goes to University College, Toronto, to pursue his studies there. CATTLE THIEVES. - Mr. Robt. Young, lot 3, con 6, Colborne, was nearly made the victim of cattle thieves, this week. On Monday evening some person or persons entered his lot and led off a fine fat cow. The animal, however, must have objected vigorously to such an action, for on Tuesday morning she returned from the direction of Smith's Hill with a stout rope with a "professional" noose, attached to a first class animal, and we hope our farmers will take warning and be on the lookout for the rascals.

PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday, September 15th, a large number of the parents and guardians in S. S. No. 2, met in the school house to witness the presenting of a handsome present to Mr. P. Strang, on the eve of his departure. A few select pieces of music suitable to the occasion, were admirably rendered by the pupils, as well as some choice recitations and dialogues. After the entertainment, Miss S. Strachan and Miss Barbara A. Young came forward, and on behalf of the rest of the pupils, presented their retiring teacher with a beautiful writing desk, accompanied by the following address: -

DEAR TEACHER, - Having heard with sorrow of the termination of your labors as teacher here among us, it becomes us, as pupils, to make some acknowledgment of your untiring energy and kindness displayed towards us. Since we have spent almost three years under your careful and profitable supervision, it is with great reluctance that we sever those ties which have ever been increasing since the commencing of your duties as teacher. But before separating we would ask you to accept this writing desk, not on account of its intrinsic value, but as a small token of our love and esteem towards you. And we hope, that when alone in your study you may be able to look upon this memento with favorable associations and pleasant recollections of your pupils of this place. We sincerely hope that in whatever station your lot may be cast, you may be equally successful. That God in His good providence may abundantly shed his blessings upon you, that your life may be a life of usefulness, and that your reward in that life to come may be a place among the blessed, is the fervent prayer of your affectionate pupils.

Mr. Strang replied in a few well-chosen and very appropriate remarks, thanking the pupils most heartily for the honor this day conferred upon him, and favoring them with some very profitable advice; nor did he forget to extend his thanks to the ratepayers of the section for the hospitality extended to him since first he came among them. Mr. Strang has ever since his taking charge of the school shown a deep interest in the welfare of his pupils and his moral and inoffensive character will no doubt form a lasting example for the pupils who were fortunate in being placed under his supervision. He leaves this section, to pursue his studies in Toronto University, followed by the good wishes of all his friends and acquaintances in this place. RATEPAYERS.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws: - a. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay. b. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearsages of the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made. There are prospects in India have improved. At Capton, N. Y. Ottawa brewen took second prize and Morrisburg brewen third. When spelling is performed, spell in writing. In mailing on the 25th of the month, no sale in site. It is his me with embosher. But one "spell" will not change the result. For she'll be sick just the same.

Lucknow.

A PRODIGIOUS DEATH. - While visiting a neighbor one day last week Mrs. Henry Ross was attacked by the house dog. The animal seized hold of her by the neck and tore a portion of the flesh away. The brute was subsequently shot. Cameron & Campbell's mastiff "Junjo" and "Bruce" were successful at the Toronto Dog Show, the former taking second prize and the latter being very highly commended. They would have done even better, but on the journey down they were missed in changing cars at Hamilton and were left at the latter place over night without food or water, and were judged immediately on their arrival in Toronto. Mr. Cameron sold five pups for \$125.

Gravelly.

Mr. Donald McLanchlan, the township collector, is now on a trip to Manitoba. ACCIDENT. - A painful accident happened on Thursday 14th inst. to Mr. James Smith, lot 3, con. 5, while logging a log which was being hauled, hit against a stump and swung around, striking him on the leg and breaking it.

ACCIDENT. - While Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of lots 10 and 17 con. 2, were returning home on the evening of the Caledonian games, the horses on a buggy broke through the culvert one mile east of Brussels, precipitating Mr. Brown over the dash board causing several scratches. The horses taking fright, started on a smart trot, whereupon Mrs. Brown made a leap in the dark, falling on her face upon the hard road, cutting and bruising her very severely about the head and face. The buggy was slightly damaged. After running nearly a mile the horses were stopped and brought back by Mr. Peter Robinson.

Lochalah.

A very large area of fall wheat has been sown in this section this season. Farmers find that spring wheat is a failure, and very little of it will be sown for some time.

ACCIDENT. - As Mr. William Cowan, of 12th con. Ashfield, was engaged in hauling a load of potatoes on Wednesday, 19th inst., the tongue of the wagon became detached from the neckyoke, causing the horses to take fright. In pitched spring violently round, striking him on his wrist, fractured it. Dr. McKid, of Lucknow was in attendance, and the broken limb is improving fast.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT. - An accident of a more serious nature than the previous one occurred to Mr. R. Ross of 13th con. Ashfield, on the following day. Mr. Ross was engaged in logging when a piece of timber to which the team was hitched sprung violently round, striking him and breaking one of his legs so badly that the bones protruded through the skin. Drs. McKid and Tenant of Lucknow, set the broken limb, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

West Wawanosh.

We notice that at the annual sale at the Model Farm, on the 10th inst., Mr. G. Gannt, of this township, purchased a shagring Leicester ram, for \$52.

WELCOME. - The many readers of THE SIGNAL hail with pleasure their old friend in its new dress, and wish success to the publishers in their new enterprise.

HEARD FROM. - Mr. T. Darnin and Mr. T. Smith, who left here for Dakota last spring, have raised this year 2,600 bushels of spring wheat. Their numerous friends in this quarter will be pleased to learn of their great success. Mr. James Smyth, a few weeks ago sold his farm of fifty acres for \$2,700, and started for Dakota, where he intends moving with his family in the spring. My prosperity at home, it appears this week in new dress, and has been changed from a four page to an eight page form, 48 columns. Every selection shows deliberation and good judgment, and the whole reading matter is of a fresh, new nature. The McGillivray are enterprising newspaper men and deserve to succeed.

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THE HURON SIGNAL.

What Our Brethren of the Press say of It.

Changed for the Better. - A credit to the Town. In the Front Rank of Country Journalism. A Live Local Paper. One of the Brightest, Spiritest and Neviest Journals in the County. From the many congratulatory notices which have appeared in our exchanges, about the improved appearance of THE HURON SIGNAL, we take the following: - Seaford Epitaph. - The Goderich SIGNAL made its first appearance under its new management on Friday last. Its form has been changed to an eight page and it has donned a complete new dress. It is neat, clean and new, and now stands in the front rank of local journalism. Picton Times. - We must congratulate our western contemporary, THE HURON SIGNAL, on its handsome appearance in a new dress which it has just donned. It has recently changed hands and under its new proprietors gives promise of renewed life and vigor. Wingham Advance. - THE HURON SIGNAL, Goderich, comes out as an eight-page paper, and very much improved in appearance. The new proprietors, McGillivray Bros., late of Brussels, are deserving of great credit, and we trust their efforts to produce a first-class paper will be crowned with success. Brussels Post. - We welcome THE HURON SIGNAL to our office in its new dress, new form and greatly improved style. We trust the Messrs. McGillivray will give them the support they richly deserve for their efforts in making the SIGNAL a credit to the town. Newmarket Era. - THE SIGNAL has changed hands lately, and is now printed and conducted by the Messrs. McGillivray Bros. With the change of proprietorship comes a change in its general and typographical appearance - much for the better - although politically it continues to support the cause of Her Majesty's Royal Opposition. Goderich has reason to feel proud of THE SIGNAL, and we wish its new conductors success. Sarnia Observer. - THE HURON SIGNAL comes to hand this week so completely changed for the better that its friends cannot help being pleased. The McGillivray Bros., who are now proprietors of THE SIGNAL, have shown that they possess the means and ability to put the paper in the front rank of weekly journals. We extend our congratulations and trust their enterprise will prove amply remunerative. Clinton New Era. - THE HURON SIGNAL came to hand last week so greatly changed and improved that it could not be recognized by any of its old acquaintances. It is now an eight-page, well printed, with new type, and gives promise of being a lively, well conducted and sound principle. We extend our congratulations and should be well pleased, if the business men of the town expect it to continue of that character. We wish the Messrs. McGillivray abundant success in their new undertaking.

Seaford Sentinal. - The Goderich SIGNAL came to hand this week enlarged and in a new dress. Under its new management THE SIGNAL has at once taken a place in the front rank of our country press. It is now a handsomely printed, 8-page paper, and is a credit both to Goderich and its enterprising publishers. We wish the Messrs. McGillivray the success which their energy and enterprise will merit. They are experienced journalists, and THE SIGNAL could not have fallen into better hands than theirs. Guelp Mercury. - The first number of THE HURON SIGNAL, issued by the Messrs. McGillivray, comes to hand this week. The new proprietors have made great improvements in the paper, which will be sure to increase its patronage. It appears this week in new dress, and has been changed from a four page to an eight page form, 48 columns. Every selection shows deliberation and good judgment, and the whole reading matter is of a fresh, new nature. The McGillivray are enterprising newspaper men and deserve to succeed.

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NEWS.

ROXBOROUGH. - In East Saginaw, Mich., on Aug. 22nd, the wife of Mr. Robert Ross, of a son. Ross - In Brussels, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Ross, of a daughter still-born. KERR - In Wingham, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Kerr, of a son. WILSON - In Seaford, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. D. H. Wilson, of a son. GRAY - In Seaford, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. M. Gray, of a daughter. BROWNELL - In Seaford, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Brownell, of a son. KERR - In Seaford, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Kerr, of a son. DOYLE - In Kirkton, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. S. Doupe, of a daughter. McCracken - In Brussels, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Thomas McCracken, of a son. HUNTER - In Brussels, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. W. T. Hunter, of a daughter. McKAY - In East Zorra, on the 4th inst., the wife of Rev. Dr. McKay, Missionary to Formosa, of a daughter. JOHNSON - At Dugganong, on Aug. 30th, the wife of Mr. Jas. Johnston, of twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

Grinoddy - Turnbull, in Clinton, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. H. Thomas, Mr. Thos. D. Grinoddy, to Miss Ellen H. Turnbull, both of McKillop. Morley - Carson, in Clinton, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, Mr. Henry Morley, of Goderich Township, to Mrs. S. Carson, of Clinton. Churchill - Rowden, in Holmesville, at the Methodist parsonage, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. E. Edwards, Mr. Joseph Churchill, to Miss Harriett Rowden, both of Goderich Township. Dennis - Banerman. - At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Stary, Mr. H. Dennis, of the firm of Stewart & Dennis, to Miss M. A. Banerman, of Kincardine. Knox - Hicks. - At the residence of the bride's mother, in Seaford, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Butler, Mr. John Knox, station master, to Miss M. Hicks, sister of Mr. A. Hicks, of Guelph. McLean - Johnson. - At the residence of the bride's father, on the 7th inst., by Rev. Mr. Dauby, Mr. James McLean, eldest son of Mr. Samuel McLean, to Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. Thomas Johnson, all of Stanley. Parsons - Sherbrook. - At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Webber, Mr. W. T. Parsons, of Exeter, to Miss Melia Sherbrook, of Exeter. Sutherland - Henderson. - In Walton, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. Wm. Dauby, Mr. Donald Sutherland, of Hullett, to Miss Ellen Henderson, youngest daughter of James Henderson, Esq., of McKillop. Hemmerson - Tipling. - In Turnberry, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. Markham, Mr. John Henderson, of Morris, to Miss H. M. Tipling, of Turnberry. Craveth - McCulloch. - On the 18th inst., at Port Elgin, by Rev. Mr. Gourlay, Mr. J. D. Craveth, of Tara, to Miss Jennie McCulloch of the same place. White - Clyde. - In Philadelphia, on the 14th inst., by Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., of Holy Apostles Church, Mr. M. White, of the Exeter office, to Miss Sallie Clyde, of Philadelphia. Verly - Southcott. - In Exeter, on the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. R. Grundy, Mr. R. H. Verly, to Miss Mollie Southcott, both of Exeter.

DEATHS.

Grady. - At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, on Aug. 12th, John, infant son of Mr. Donald Grant, late of West Wawanosh, aged 11 months. GRIEVE - In McKillop, at the residence of her mother, on the 11th inst., Elizabeth Ruth Grieve, wife of John Grieve, aged 4 years and 6 months. HOLLAND - In Seaford, on the 12th inst., Richard Holland, aged 20 years and 2 months. HILL - On the 4th inst., in Morris township, Charles Hill, aged 9 years and 3 months. MITCHELL - In Goderich, on Tuesday, 21st Sept., John Mitchell, aged 62 years. ROBINSON - In Dickinson County, Kansas, on the 4th inst., Mr. John Robinson, aged 47 years, formerly of Tuckersmith. MCMILLAN - In Hullett, at the residence of her son, Mr. John McMillan, on the 5th inst., Mary Laidlaw, relict of the late Walter McMillan, aged 90 years.

DEVOURING FLAMES.

Two Fires Early on Friday Morning.

Half a Dozen Buildings Turned to Ashes.

About a quarter after two o'clock on Friday morning, Mr. Samuel Pollock, ex-mayor, who keeps a store on the corner of Victoria and Bruce streets, had occasion to get up, and on descending into the kitchen found that flames were breaking out near where the stove pipe entered the chimney. He immediately gave the alarm, and hastily began to save some of his goods. The fire made alarming headway, and when the engine arrived it looked as if the whole range of buildings owned by Mr. Pollock would be destroyed. The engine seemed to be rather long in playing, and this, with the inflammable nature of the most of the buildings, made it difficult to stop the progress of the flames until nearly the whole block was consumed.

THE LOSS.

will be pretty heavy on Mr. Pollock. In the hurry and excitement a fine gold watch, with other much prized articles, was left on the bureau and destroyed. The greater part of the taxidermy furniture was saved, but a valuable library costing \$400 fell a prey to the flames. The loss on furniture and library amounts to about \$900; insured for \$500 in the Citizen. Very little was saved from the store, and a consignment of goods just received from Toronto, valued at \$400 was completely destroyed. Loss on the goods \$1050; insured for \$600 in the Canada Fire and Marine. The buildings were insured in the Western for \$1900; valued at \$3,500.

A DASTARDLY TRICK.

A small quantity of starch, beans and castor oil, which had been saved from the store, were placed in the old office for safety. A few nights afterwards some rascals entered and stole the articles. It is to be hoped that the castor oil will be partaken freely by the thieves, and have full effect.

REBUILDING.

We understand that it is Mr. Pollock's intention to have the cottage repaired, and live in it until such time as he can rebuild the store with veneered brick.

A STRANGE AFFAIR.

The contents of the safe were exceedingly well preserved, although the fire had a rather strange effect upon an old deed owned by Mr. Pollock. The great heat had shrunk the parchment from a sheet 16 by 10 to 4 1/2 by 6 1/2. The printing was reduced in proportion to fully 1/2 the size of the original type, and the signatures, originally written "in a big round hand," were also reduced to that size indicated by those gentry who write the Lord's prayer on a ten cent piece. Every letter on the deed is as legible as on the day when it was printed.

ANOTHER FIRE IN SALFORD.

Salford was also visited with a fire on Friday morning. The brick dwelling house inhabited by Mr. Robert Ellis was destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$1500, insured for \$600.

LEBBURN.

DRY WELLS. - All the wells in this section have gone dry, and considerable distress prevails. The temperance folk have now to pergrinate down Butternut Road, to obtain a good supply from the LAKE.

Blyth Record. - The HURON SIGNAL came to hand last week, under the proprietorship of the Messrs. McGillivray Bros. It is now published in an enlarged and improved form, and presents a very neat and attractive appearance. The SIGNAL is now a first class local journal, and being under the management of competent men, there is little doubt of its success in a financial point of view. Kincardine Reporter. - McGillivray Bros. have made a great improvement in THE SIGNAL published at Goderich. The form has been changed from a four page to a convenient eight, a new dress throughout makes it look as neat typographically as the best work, and an ornamental heading proves very attractive. THE SIGNAL has always proved a staunch advocate of Liberal principles, and under the guidance of the present proprietors no doubt it will wield a still greater power for good in the Huron district. Stratford Beacon. - The new proprietors of this staunch old Reform journal have effected a wonderful transformation in its appearance. From head to foot the paper has donned a handsome new dress which sets off its neatness to perfection. THE SIGNAL is now one of the brightest, spiciest and newest journals in the countymental reading proves very attractive. THE SIGNAL has always proved a staunch advocate of Liberal principles, and under the guidance of the present proprietors no doubt it will wield a still greater power for good in the Huron district. Stratford Beacon. - The new proprietors of this staunch old Reform journal have effected a wonderful transformation in its appearance. From head to foot the paper has donned a handsome new dress which sets off its neatness to perfection. THE SIGNAL is now one of the brightest, spiciest and newest journals in the countymental reading proves very attractive. THE SIGNAL has always proved a staunch advocate of Liberal principles, and under the guidance of the present proprietors no doubt it will wield a still greater power for good in the Huron district.

Holmesville.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. - On Oct. 3rd and 4th a Sabbath School Anniversary, in connection with the B. C. Church, will be preached, at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., by Rev. J. Veale, of Fullarton; collections at the close of each service, on behalf of the school funds. On Monday a public tea will be served from 5 to 7.30 p. m., after which addresses will be delivered by Revs. J. Veale, R. Thomas, W. Spargo, and others. Tickets 25 cents, children half price.

Sale Register.

FRIDAY, Sept. 24 - Carriage, horse, harness and buggy; J. C. Currie, auctioneer. SATURDAY, Sept. 25 - Horses, wagons, buggies, harness, furniture, &c.; J. C. Currie, auctioneer. SATURDAY, Sept. 25 - Farm and town property, in the town of Goderich, and townships of Colborne and Ashfield; Park & Purdon, vendors' solicitors; John C. Currie, auctioneer. THURSDAY, Sept. 30 - Valuable farm property, being north-east half lot 18, con. 3, Wawanosh; F. Graham, auctioneer. SATURDAY, Oct. 2 - Freehold property; Davidson & Johnston, vendors' solicitors; J. C. Currie, auctioneer. MONDAY, Oct. 11 - Freehold property in the town of Goderich; Cameron, Holt & Cameron, vendors' solicitors; J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

NOTES.

ROXBOROUGH. - In East Saginaw, Mich., on Aug. 22nd, the wife of Mr. Robert Ross, of a son. Ross - In Brussels, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Ross, of a daughter still-born. KERR - In Wingham, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Kerr, of a son. WILSON - In Seaford, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. D. H. Wilson, of a son. GRAY - In Seaford, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. M. Gray, of a daughter. BROWNELL - In Seaford, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Brownell, of a son. KERR - In Seaford, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Kerr, of a son. DOYLE - In Kirkton, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. S. Doupe, of a daughter. McCracken - In Brussels, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Thomas McCracken, of a son. HUNTER - In Brussels, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. W. T. Hunter, of a daughter. McKAY - In East Zorra, on the 4th inst., the wife of Rev. Dr. McKay, Missionary to Formosa, of a daughter. JOHNSON - At Dugganong, on Aug. 30th, the wife of Mr. Jas. Johnston, of twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

Grinoddy - Turnbull, in Clinton, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. H. Thomas, Mr. Thos. D. Grinoddy, to Miss Ellen H. Turnbull, both of McKillop. Morley - Carson, in Clinton, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, Mr. Henry Morley, of Goderich Township, to Mrs. S. Carson, of Clinton. Churchill - Rowden, in Holmesville, at the Methodist parsonage, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. E. Edwards, Mr. Joseph Churchill, to Miss Harriett Rowden, both of Goderich Township. Dennis - Banerman. - At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Stary, Mr. H. Dennis, of the firm of Stewart & Dennis, to Miss M. A. Banerman, of Kincardine. Knox - Hicks