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GODEFRICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1884.

**NEWS ABOUT HOME.**

**TOWN TOPICS.**

**Dentistry.**

**The People's Column.**

**SERVANT WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.**

**WANTED—ONE THOUSAND RACCOON SKINS.**

**EGGS FOR HATCHING—BLACK SPANISH—PRIZE BIRDS—AT STRAIN.**

**LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.**

**DRAWING CLASS.**

**SHINGLES—FOR SALE AT PRICES.**

**For Sale or to Let.**

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**

**FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FRAME.**

**FOR SALE—LOT NUMBER 425 IN.**

**SMALL FARM OR MARKET GARDEN.**

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT.**

**ASK FOR THE "Solid Comfort" or "Olive" Goodrich cigar.**

**When the robin nest again, is the song that is now attracting interest in musical circles.**

**A graceful skater is sometimes said to look as pretty as a picture.**

**Some dealers are in a quandary as to whether they will take out a license under the new act.**

**Don't buy stop work from peddlers, but go to Saunders' and get the best quality of goods at low prices.**

**Miss Fluker, of Manchester, is visiting friends in town.**

**Mrs. Chilton has returned from her visit to Washington.**

**Mrs. Harry Smith has been very ill of fever at Winnipeg.**

**Miss Lizzie Cattle has returned from her visit to Hayesville.**

**Miss Linda Cressman returned last week from her visit to Galt.**

**A cremation bill is to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament.**

**Sleighting parties have been the order of the evening, the past season.**

**Cetewayo is once more reported to be dead, this time of heart disease.**

**The regular high school literary entertainment will be held this evening.**

**Walter L. Savage has entered the novitiate of the Christian Brothers at Buffalo N.Y.**

**Quite a large number of members attended the Choral Union on Monday evening last.**

**Goderich was well represented at the Union Presbyterian church tea-meeting on Friday evening.**

**T. Ryan, son-in-law of J. Kidd, and late of Seaford, has brought his family to reside in Goderich.**

**THE CHAMPION CUP WILL BE SKATED FOR SHORTLY ON THE GODEFRICH RINK.**

**THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES-DEMOCRAT OF FEBRUARY 3rd, thus alludes to a courageous and highly creditable act performed in due course at the Arcade rink.**

**A bill is before the New York legislature prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys.**

**The remains of Rhoda, daughter of Mr. James Jenkins, arrived in town from Winnipeg on Saturday.**

**He WANTED SOMETHING NEW.**

**THE BARREL RACE.**

**THE TOWN CLERKSHIP.**

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**SKATING CONTEST.**

**A Good Evening's Sport at the Rink—The Long Race, the Two Mile Race, and the Barrel Race.**

**THE FIVE MILE RACE.**

**THE TWO MILE RACE.**

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OTTAWA NOTES

OFFER TO TAKE OVER THE C. P. R. It is now certain that the Government...

Mr. Laurier, on Wednesday, forced the whole Tory party to swallow Mr. Mousseau...

THE CHAPLEAU CANDIDATE IN THE HOUSE. The manner in which Mr. M. C. Cameron presented the Chapleau matter...

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Impudence, ingratitude, ignorance and cowardice make up the creed of infidelity.

It is a statistical fact that the wicked work harder to reach hell than the righteous do to enter heaven.

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Why suffer from nervous prostration when you can buy a guaranteed cure at Wilson's drug store.

The Pastoral Gimlet

Once a city pastor was absent from home for a week. During his absence the son of a member who lived several miles out of town died.

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Advantages of Crying

A French physician is out in a long dissertation on the advantages of groaning and crying in general, and especially during surgical operations.

He tells of a man who reduced his pulse from one hundred and twenty six to sixty in the course of a few hours by giving full vent to his emotions.

In accordance with the above, the crying of children should not be too greatly discouraged. If it is systematically repressed the results may be St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits or some other disease of the nervous system.

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A Long Time

Fifteen years of suffering from the tortures of Dyapessia is indeed a long time. A Burns, blacksmith, of Cobourg was thus afflicted, but it only required four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters to completely cure him.

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Large & Varied Stock As at present. I have raised the Standard of Quality and Lowered the Price. It is a positive fact that no such value in foot wear can be got elsewhere.

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THE "JINERS."

Dr. Van Hook Initiated.

She was about 45 years old, well dressed, had black hair, rather thin and tinged with gray, and eyes in which gleamed the fires of a determination not to be easily balked. She walked into Major Huse's office in Patten's Block, and requested a private interview, and having obtained it, and satisfied herself that the law students were not listening at the key-hole, said slowly, solemnly and impressively: "I want a divorce."

"What for? I supposed you had one of the best of husbands," said the Major.

"I suppose that what everybody thinks, but if they knew what I've suffered in ten years, they'd wonder I hadn't scalded him long ago. I ought to, but for the little ones, I've borne it and said a thing. I've told him, though, what he might depend on, and now the time's come. I won't stand it, young ones or no young ones; I'll have a divorce, and if the neighbors want to blab themselves hoarse about it, they can, for I won't stand it another day."

"But what's the matter? Don't your husband provide for you? Don't he treat you kindly?" pursued the lawyer.

"We get victuals enough, and I don't know but he's as true and kind as men in general; and he's never knocked any of us down. I wish he had, and then I'd get him into jail and know where he was at night," retorted the woman.

"Then, what's your complaint against him?"

"Well if you must know, he's one of them plaquy jiners."

"A what?"

"A jiner; is one them pesky fools that's always jining something. There can't nothing come along that's dark and sly and hidden but he'll jine it just as soon as he can get in; and if they had to pay to get in he'd go all the sooner. We hadn't been married more'n two months before he joined the Know Nothings. We lived on a farm then, and every Saturday night he'd come tearin' in before supper, and grab a fistful of nut-cakes and go of gnawing 'em, an' that's the last I'd see of him till morning. And every other night in the week he'd roll and jumble in his sleep and holler: 'Put none but Americans on guard—George Washington,' and rainy days he'd go out in the corn barn and jab at a picture of the Pope with an old bayonet that was there. I ought to put my foot down then; but he fooled me with so many lies about the Pope's coming to make all the Yankee girls marry Irishmen, and to eat all the babies that wasn't born with a cross on their foreheads, that I let him go on and encouraged him in it."

"Then he joined the Masons. P'raps you know what them be, but I don't cep't they think there's some kind of citters that built Solomon's Temple and took care of his concubines, and all that darned nonsense and gab about worshipful masters and squares and compasses and such like, that we had in the house for the next six months, you never see the beat. And he's never outgrown it nuther. What do you think of a man, Squire, that'll dress himself in a white apron 'bout big enough for a monkey's bib, and go marching up and down, making motions and talking the foolishhest lingo at a picture of George Washington in a green jacket, and a tress on his stomach? Ain't he a loonytick? Well, that's my Sam, an' I stood it as long as I'm goin' to."

The next lounge the fool made was into the Old Fellows. I made it warm for him when he came home and told me that he'd jined them; but he kinder pacified me by telling me that they had a sort of a branch show that took women and he'd get me in as soon as he found out how to do it. Well, one night he came home and said I'd been proposed, and somebody had black-balled me. Did it himself of course. Didn't want my round, knowing his goings on. Of course he didn't and I told him so.

Then he jined the Sons of Malta. Didn't say nothing to me about it, but sneaked off one night, pretended he'd got to sit up with a sick Old Fellow, and I'd never found it out only he came home looking like a man that had been through a thrashing machine, and I wouldn't do a thing for him till he was up. And so it goes from bad to worse, and from worse to wusser, joinin' this, that and other, till he's Worshipful Minister of the Masons, and Goddess of hope of the Odd Fellows, and Sword-Swallower of the Finnigans, and Virgin Cerens of the Grange, and Grand Mogul of the Sons of Indolence, and Two-edged Tomahawk of the United Order of Black men, and Tale-bearer of the Merciful Manikins, and Skipper of the Gulf of Catharine Columbus, and Big Wizard of the Arabian Nights, Pledge-Passer of the Reform Club, Chief Bulger of the Irish Machinists, and Purse-keeper of the Canadian Conscience, and double-barreled Dictator of the Knights of the Brass Circles, and Standard-bearer of the Royal Arch-angels, and Sublime Porte of Omion League, and Chambermaid of the Celestial Cherubs and Puissant Potentate of the Petrified Pig-stickers, and Lord only

knows what else. I've borne it, and borne it, hoping to get 'em all jined after a while, but 'tain't no use, and when he come home last night and told me he'd got into a new one, and been made Grand Guide of the Nights of Horror, I told him I'd quit, and I will."

Here the Major interrupted, saying: "Well, your husband is pretty well initiated, that's a fact; but the court will hardly call that good cause for a divorce. The most of the societies, you mention are composed of honorable men and have excellent reputations. Many of them, though called ledges, are relief associations and mutual insurance companies, which if your husband should die, would take care of you, and which would not see you or him suffer if you were sick."

"See me suffer when I'm sick! I guess ere of me when he's dead! Well I guess I can take care of myself when he's dead and if I can't, I can get another. There's plenty of 'em. And they needn't bother themselves when I'm sick, either. If I want to be sick and suffer it's none of their business, especially after all the sufferin' I've had when I ain't sick, because they've got my care on them. And you needn't try and make me believe it's all right, either. I know what it is to live with a man that jines so many ledges that he don't never lodge at home, and signs his name, 'Yours truly, Sam Smith, I.O.F., M.I.O.O.F., K.O.B., K. of P., P. of H., R.A.O.F., I.P.K. of X., N. of X., N.C., E.T.H.E.R.R.I.P., X.Y.Z., &c."

"Oh, that's a harmless amusement," replied Mr. Huse.

She looked him square in the eye, and said, "I believe you are a jiner yourself." He admitted he was to a certain extent.

And she arose and said, "I wouldn't have thought it. A man like you, chairman of a Sabbath school, and superintendent of the Republican! It's enough to make a woman take pizen. But I don't want anything of you. I want a lawyer that don't belong to nobody nor nothin'." And out she bolted.

Comparisons.

The following are the fruit of the faculty of comparison:

As wet as a fish; as dry as a bone  
As live as a bird; as dead as a stone;  
As plump as a partridge; as poor as a rat;  
As strong as a horse; as weak as a cat;  
As hard as a flint; as soft as a mole;  
As white as a lily; as black as a coal;  
As plain as a pikestaff; as rough as a bear;  
As tight as a drum; as free as the air;  
As heavy as lead; as light as a feather;  
As steady as a time; uncertain as weather;  
As hot as an oven; as cold as a frog;  
As gay as a lark; as sick as a dog;  
As slow as a tortoise; as swift as the wind;  
As true as the Gospel; as false as mankind;  
As thin as a herring; as fat as a pig;  
As proud as a peacock; as blithe as a gnat;  
As savage as tigers; as mild as a dove;  
As stiff as a poker; as limp as a glove;  
As blind as a bat; as deaf as a post;  
As cool as a cucumber; as warm as a toast;  
As flat as a flounder; as round as a ball;  
As blunt as a hammer; as sharp as an awl;  
As red as a ferret; as safe as the stocks;  
As bold as a thief; as sly as a fox;  
As straight as an arrow; crooked as a bow;  
As yellow as saffron; as black as a sloe;  
As brittle as glass; as tough as a gristle;  
As neat as my nail; as clean as a whistle;  
As good as a feast; as bad as a witch;  
As light as a day; as dark as a pitch;  
As brisk as a bee; as dull as an ass;  
As full as a tick; as solid as brass;  
As lean as greyhound; as rich as a Jew;  
As ten thousand similes equally new.

Merchant Travelers' Advice to Barbers.

Don't talk.  
Refrain from colloquializing.  
If you have anything to say, don't say it.  
Do not talk.  
Keep your mouth shut.  
Do not indulge in conversation.  
Say nothing.  
Exercise measures of repression to the extent of suppression with relation to your colloquial predilections.  
Stick a towel in your mouth.  
Gag yourself.  
Stop your conversation before you begin.  
Sew buttons on your lips.  
The tongue is an unruly member.  
Stick a pin through it.  
Cease your speech.  
Do not converse.  
Have nothing to say and say it.  
Let somebody else do the talking.  
Don't talk.  
P. S.—Barbers will please hang this up in their shops and have it enforced.

From the Liver and Kidneys arise fully half the sickness. Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters stimulates both Liver and Kidneys and insures one against disease; it is not an alcoholic stimulant. In large bottles at 50 cents. m

CINGALESE.—A name well known in connection with the Hair Renewer, which restores grey hair to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by James Wilson. 2m

SINGERS AND THEIR SONGS

Do attach as much importance to your mind as to your body.  
Do be natural—a poor diamond is better than a good imitation.  
Do observe; the faculty of observation, well cultivated, makes practical men and women.  
Do, at least once in a while, reflect; most things, if worth consideration at all, look different upon reflection.  
Do avoid causes of irritation in your family circles; do reflect that home is the place in which to be agreeable.  
Do, if a man says he loves you, try to find out what he means by it; a good many men love themselves when they imagine they are loving you.  
Do, if you hear a scandalous story, even from your bosom friend, forget it; try to remember only what is to the credit of others.  
Do be exact in money matters; every debt you incur means loss to some one, probably to some one less able than you to bear it.  
Do cultivate the habit of listening to others; it will make you an invaluable member of society, to say nothing of the advantage it will be to you when you marry; a good listener makes a delightful wife.  
Do speak intelligibly, and not as if you had pebbles in your mouth; and do remember that your nose was given you to breathe through and not as a vehicle of sound.  
Do be contented; 'martyrs' are detestable; a cheerful happy spirit is infectious; you can carry it about with you like a sunny atmosphere.  
Do avoid whispering; it is as bad as giggling; both are to be condemned; there is no excuse for either one of them; if you have anything to say, say it, if you have not, do hold your tongue altogether; silence is golden.  
Do be strictly truthful; do avoid exaggeration; if you mean a mile, say a mile, and not a mile and a half; if you mean one, say one, and not a dozen.—[New York Mail Exchange.]

In Duke's Land.

J. Kennedy, dealer in drugs, &c., Dixie, Ontario, recommends Hagar's Pectoral Balsam to his customers, it having cured his wife of a bad cough. It is the safest and surest remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles, such as Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and most pectoral complaints. 2

One voice all over the land goes up from mothers, that says, "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength, all out of breath and life at the least exertion. What can we do for them?" The answer is simple and full of hope. One to four weeks' use of Hop Bitters will make them healthy, rosy, sprightly, and cheerful.

Musical Absurdities.

Dr. Charles S. Robinson contributes a humorous protest against artistic help in divine services, as too frequently rendered by church choruses. He says: "What is the real purpose of the American Board, or at any one of our churches, in the act of singing in divine services? Is it to render a 'musical thought' adequately, or to give a poetic sentimentality to the church service? I was sitting in a church beside the Hudson River, in May, the busiest month of the fishing season, I gave out the hymn, 'Jesus, lover of my soul.' The leader set it to a tune, which, for the sake of some man's 'musical thought,' repeated half of the final line. When I heard the first verse I shrank with consternation in frightful prospect of the second; for the movement ran thus: Ch, receive—Oh, receive—Oh, receive my soul at last. That did no harm it was simply unnecessary. But the next was awful. When I repeat it, it will be supposed a joke, although I am writing it in sad earnest of a fact which almost destroyed my service: Cover my defenceless head—with the shad—with the shad—with the shad—of thy wing. The whole congregation stirred with irrepressible laughter. Must we all be forced to stand this!

Thousands Say So.

T. W. Aitkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by J. Wilson."

Cure for Chillsains.

Bath in hot water for 10 or 15 minutes in water as hot as can be borne; then apply Hagar's Yellow Oil, and a cure is certain. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Deafness, Lumbago, and Pain generally; and internally cures Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Asthma, and many painful affections. 2

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in its closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney disease. Sold by J. Wilson. 2m

Bucklen's Arsenic Salve.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancri, Piles, Chibbains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all Skin Eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25c per box. For sale by J. Wilson.

Why should a man whose eyesight is worn within  
Sit like his grandire out in alabaster?  
Or let his hair grow rusty, scant and thin,  
When "CINGALESE" VER will make  
Grow the faster. For sale by J. Wilson. 2m

THE "JINERS."

A plant breathes as truly as you do, only, unlike yourself, it has indefinite thousands of mouths. There is one leaf in which there are over one hundred and fifty thousand. They are called stomata, or breathing-pores, and are on both sides of the leaf in most plants, but usually are in far greater abundance on the lower side. The plant draws its food from the air and soil—from the latter in liquid form—and this substance must be concentrated and assimilated: These little pores introduce the vital atmosphere through the air-passages of the plant, which correspond in a certain sense to the throat and lungs of an animal. You would be sadly off if you couldn't breathe these plants would fare no better. Therefore we must do artificially what the rain does out-of-doors—wash away the accumulated dust, so that respiration may be unimpeded. Moreover these little pores, which are shaped like the semi-elliptical springs of a carriage, are self-acting valves. A plant exhales a great deal of moisture in invisible vapor. A sunflower has been known to give off three pounds of water in twenty-four hours. This does no harm, unless the moisture escapes faster than it rises from the roots, in which case the plant withers, and may even die. In such emergencies these little stomata, or mouths, shut up partly or completely, and do much to check the exhalation. When moisture is given to the roots, these mouths open again, and if our eyes were fine enough we should see the vapor passing out.

"I never appreciated the fact before that plants are so thoroughly alive."

"Indeed they are alive, and therefore they need the intelligent care required by all living creatures which we have removed from their natural conditions. Nature takes care of all her children when they are where she placed them. In a case like this, wherein we are preserving plants that need summer warmth through a winter's cold, we must learn to supply her place, and as far as possible adopt her methods. It is just because multitudes do not understand her ways that so many house plants are in a half-dying condition."

"Now, Amy, I will teach you how to water the pots," Mrs. Clifford began. "The water, you see, has been standing in the flower room all night, so as to raise its temperature. That drawn directly from the well would be much too cold, and even as it is I shall add some warm water to take the chill off. The roots are very sensitive to a sudden chill from too cold water. No, don't pour it into the pots from that pitcher. The rain does not fall so, and, as Webb says, we must imitate nature. This watering-pot with a fine rose will enable you to sprinkle them slowly, and the soil can absorb the moisture naturally and equally. Most plants need water much as we take our food, regularly, often, and not too much at a time. Let this surface soil in the pots be your guide. It should never be perfectly dry, and still less should it be sodden with moisture; nor should moisture ever stand in the saucers under the pots, unless the plants are semi-aquatic, like this calli-hy. You will gradually learn to treat each plant or family of plants according to its nature. The amount of water which calls requires would kill this heath, and the quantity needed by the heath would be the death of that cactus over there."

"Oh dear!" cried Amy, "if I were left alone in the care of your flower-room, I should out-herod Herod in the slaughter of the innocents!"—[E. P. Roe, in Harper's Magazine for February.]

She Wouldn't Be Anything.

An officious old maid in a fashionable church up town isn't officious any more; in fact, she has left the church. It happened thus: The ladies were going to give a big fair and bazaar, and Miss Wrinkle was bound to take a prominent part.

"I want to be Rebecca at the well," she said, with a simper.

"But you can't," replied one of the ladies, "because one of the prettiest girls in the church has it."

"Then I want to be one of the Lambs of the flock."

"But they are all young girls."

"Pshaw, I won't be anything then, and she flirited her dress and shook her curls in a real giddy way.

"Oh, I have it," cried a lady, after a minute's thought.

"What is it?"

"Why, there's a vacancy in the Antiquary Department, and that will be just the place for you. So artistically harmonious, you know—[Mercha's Traveller.]

"Some time ago my wife took a severe cough which, in spite of all we could do, grew worse and worse. She soon began to raise blood every day. It was apparent to everybody that she was in a decline and her days were short amongst us. I obtained medical advice and tried one prescription and another but they did no good. When all hope had gone we heard of some wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam, and a friend drove several miles to get several bottles for us. In two weeks she was entirely cured." This testimony given by C. A. Black, of Sweetburg, Pa., is that of thousands of others in this country.

A Good Cosmetic.

The best cosmetics are good soap and water; use plenty of parity of the skin; while in the bath, blotche obstinate humors and impurities of the blood, Burdock Blood Bitters is the best of all purifiers.

Wright, the colored man who stopped a train at Luganess on Sunday by pulling the bell-ropes, so that he could get off, received a sentence of six months last week from Justice Chadwick, of that town.

If suffering from pain, but go at once to J. Wilson's dears, more and buy a sample bottle of Wilson's Nervine, the great pain cure. Nervine fails to give immediate relief. Nervine is composed of the most powerful pain-subduing substances known. Nervine is endorsed by medical men everywhere. Don't wait a single hour without trying Nervine. The best medicine in the world to keep in the house in an emergency. Ten and 25 cents a bottle at Wilson's.

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases, as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson. 2m

The best blood relations consist of a perfect circulation of healthy, vital fluid—pure blood and proper circulation may be established in the system by the use of that grand blood purifier, Burdock Blood Bitters. 2

CHAPTER II.

"Malice, Dec. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—I suffered with a tick of sick head-ache. Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner. No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters. The first bottle nearly cured me. The second made me as well and strong as when a child. And I have been so to this day. My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious 'Kidney, liver and urinary complaint.' Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—'Incurable.' Several bottles of your bitters cured him, and I know of the 'Lives of eight persons' in my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters. And many more are using them with great benefit. They should be everywhere. Do miracles! In Mrs. E. D. Slack.

DANIEL GORDON, CABINETMAKER AND LEADING UNDERTAKER.

Has on hand now the LARGEST STOCK of First-Class Furniture in the County, and as I now purchase for cash, will not be undersold by any one. I offer Tapestry Carpet Lounges, from \$5.00 up. Bow Back Chairs, from \$10.00 up, and everything else in the same proportion.

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AGENTS wanted for The Lives of all the Presidents of the U.S. It is the Largest, Handsomest and Best Book ever sold for less than twice our price. The latest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Ask one of our agents a successful agent. Terms free. Address: HALLBETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine. 1922

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Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. F. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows: "On E. 8th St., New York, May 16, 1882. MR. J. C. AYER & CO., Gentlemen—Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear anything over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and distended bowels, my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SASSAPARILLA by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorder. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SASSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good. Yours respectfully, F. P. WILDS."

The above instance is but one of many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SASSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cleanses, enriches, and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all Scrofulous Diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Catarrh, General Debility, and all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and a low state of the system.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 15th, 1884.

AT IT AGAIN.

The Orange Sentinel seems to take a great interest in Huron politics. Its latest efforts have been directed to endeavoring to prove that M. C. Cameron, M. P., who was the medium of bringing presents from Rome to three Roman Catholic clergymen in Huron, exercised his kind offices for the purpose of obtaining an undue influence with the priests in question.

IT REFERS TO MR. MEREDITH.

The London Free Press got into a nice huddle on Monday last. In a garbled report of the decision in the Weeks' perjury case, that journal undertook to prove that Squire Hanna, the presiding magistrate, in giving his decision, censured strongly Rowland and his friends for their action in regard to Weeks.

THE CHAPLEAU APPOINTMENT.

They who read the remarks of Sir John on Mr. Chapleau's appointment to the high shrievalty of the Northwest will be amused at the special pleading resorted to by the chiefstain. Sir John admits that Chapleau's being in collusion with the contractors when in the public works department was a "grave indiscretion," but contends that, as the delinquent resigned his position, and had for three years to do without Government employment, sufficient punishment had been meted out to him; and hence his appointment to the shrievalty of the northwest.

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NEW LEGISLATIVE HALLS.

In the Legislature on Tuesday Mr. Clarke, M.P. for West Toronto, strongly urged the Government to at once make an appropriation for the construction of new parliament buildings in Toronto. He contended that the present structure was behind the times, inconvenient and insecure for the proper transaction of business.

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TERRIBLE FLOODS.

The Ohio River Rises Dangerously.

By High Water.

News from West Virginia says that the Ohio river has receded slowly. The disappearance of water only reveals the extent of the ravages of the flood.

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Rises Dangerous - High.

Away by Boats - Many Immense Damage Done.

Feb. 10.—The disaster only reveals the extent of the flood. The water has risen to a height of 15 feet above the surface of the city. Fifty feet up and against each end of the city. The Ohio track between here and Cleveland is completely out of commission. The water is higher than the flood of 1871, and is still rising, and many ways away. There is great worry is still expected. A morning fire broke out in the midst of the business city, caused by slackened in the rising water. The fire burned to the water's edge and fell in. The all under water. Every school house in the city is under water. Several people were drowned. Several people were swept away this morning during the rising water.

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OUR MILLIONS.

Where the Money Has Gone.

Some Facts About the Men Who are Asking \$25,000,000 from the Parliament.

Correspondence of Globe.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Mr. Ives thought it very unfair that Mr. Blake should make any reference whatever to the palatial mansions erected by members of the Pacific Railway Syndicate in Montreal and elsewhere. That is an exceedingly tender subject. No doubt the member for Richmond and Wolfe considers any reference to the \$156,000 given by the Government to repair his father-in-law's railway is equally unfair. But when the Pacific Company comes forward asking that for the Company's benefit a tax of thirty dollars be levied upon every family in the Dominion, it is quite pertinent to inquire into the affairs of these men, and to ask how the floating debt, which the country is asked to assume, has been contracted. Since obtaining their contract in 1881, the members of the Pacific Company and their satellites have been living in magnificent style. There was apparently no limit to their wealth and extravagance. The statement that they were all immensely wealthy when the contract was entered into, is, to say the least, OPEN TO QUESTION.

Their wealth was probably like that of Willard or Jay Cooke, liable to vanish in a day. Is the loan of thirty millions required to construct the railway? The official statements of the company do not admit that. They say that the resources of the Company are ample for carrying out their undertaking. The recent magnificent displays made by Mr. Stephen and other members of the Company also corroborate the statements contained in their official circulars. Mr. Stephen not long ago gave \$50,000 to McGill University and \$50,000 to the Montreal General Hospital. Very generous conduct this on the part of Mr. Stephen, but the credit due to him will be greatly impaired if his generosity has obliged his Company to seek assistance from the public. Mr. Stephen has also, it is said, settled an annuity of £7,000 sterling upon his daughter after her marriage; and \$10,000 upon his private secretary's first born. He is also said to be now arranging to make further donations at the building of a corporation composed of men like Mr. Stephen should be found asking the public to shoulder their "floating debt." The palaces erected by members of the Pacific Railway Company in Montreal have excited the wonder and admiration not only of residents of Montreal and other parts of Canada, but also of European visitors. The following description of Mr. Stephen's \$1,000,000 residence was published some time ago:—

THE HOME OF MR. GEORGE STEPHEN. The building is of Palladian style, and the pillars, three of which on each side support the balcony that forms a roof to the portion, are admirably carved. The more one looks at the building the more one is struck by the artistic design and well-executed cutting is to be noted. The windows are of polished mahogany, the ceiling mahogany, polished and paneled, and the floor of the lobby is marble—three varieties of it radiating, so to speak, from a medallion in the centre, which is Vienna marble, and the Italian and French stripe and line the flooring. All up each side of the walls in Italian marble—all except one large panel on the left, which is of Mexican onyx, polished until it looks like

A LARGE JEWEL. The furniture of the waiting room is of rosewood. The carving is superb. The doorsteps to the entrance of the library are of solid brass, while the doorway which leads to the main lobby is for excellence beyond description. The suite of rooms of the lady of the mansion, Mrs. Stephen, are simply exquisite; the furniture alone, which is made of cherry and stainwood, costing upwards of \$20,000, is of the most magnificent carved woodwork. The wardrobe with its mirrored doors and panels, looking past the buff tinting of the walls, one notes the cherry moulding and satinwood paneling of roof and walls, and passes into the boudoir, where much of the stainwood furniture, the cabinet, the blue-flowered silk velvet upholstery of chairs, and the soft polish of the stainwood table, with the carving and design of the bureau and other articles, are in

ADMIRABLE TASTE. The drawing-room, contains a secretaire of stainwood, jewel cabinet, chairs and tables of the same, mirrored dressing case and mirrored panels, so that the human form diving can be seen from any point desirable when the lady looks in front of her. The bedroom and suite of Mr. Stephen are equally elegant, but of a different type, the fittings of the jewel safe being nickel silver instead of gold plate as in the case of Mrs. Stephen's room. The embellishments of the different rooms are beyond description, and the woodwork of the dining-room alone cost \$20,000. As for the furniture of the servants' rooms, it is as costly as though

THE PRINCIPAL OWNER was determined that they should taste of the comforts which wealth brings to himself and wife. The bedroom sets for the servants in the basement are marble top, black walnut, and cost from \$460 to \$500 for each room. Prior to the house being built five hundred piles were driven into the clay at a cost of \$2,000. Operations were commenced about two years ago and the mansion received the finishing touches last October. About \$1,000,000 has been invested in the luxury of living in Mr. Stephen's palatial style. The palace built by Mr. McIntyre is equal in every way to that of Mr. Stephen, and that of Mr. Angus is said to have cost more than either. These are the men who come hat in hand asking Parliament to place a tax of six dollars per head upon the people of Canada for their benefit.

A Short Speech.

When Charles Dickens visited a certain New England school during his so-

jour in our country many years ago, he was called upon by the Principal to make a speech to the pupils. He stepped forward and addressed them as follows: Boys, do all the good you can and don't make a noise about it.

After this very short speech Mr. Dickens returned to his chair and sat down. The boys composing the various classes were much surprised at the sudden ending of the speech, for they had all assembled with the expectation of listening to a long address. But that one sentence was all they heard from the distinguished man.

Many years have now gone by. Charles Dickens has passed away, and the school boys who heard the short address referred to are now grown up men engaged in the various pursuits of life.

There is not one of them that does not remember the short little speech, for it has "stuck" as the school boys sometimes say, and has been with them in all their dealings with men. "Do all the good you can and don't make a noise about it"—what a queer, what a short, what a golden speech it was!

I do not know that it has ever been printed before, as an utterance of Dickens, or otherwise. I got it from a conversation of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who knew Mr. Dickens personally.

I am sorry that I live, says one boy. I am sorry that I must die, says another. I am glad, says one, that it is no worse. I am sorry says another, that it is no better.

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The Crazy Quilt. I received at the end of my journey. A welcome that made my heart ache. And into the pleasant guest-chamber Was ushered at bed-time to sleep. The room was delightfully cozy.

The Worn Wedding-Ring.

Your wedding-ring wears thin, dear wife: ah, summers not a few Since I put it on your finger first have passed 'er me and you;

MURDERED.

I do think, Jerome, you might let me have a little more money. Victoria Hale was sitting at the breakfast table, a pout upon her cherry lips, an ominous wrinkle between her brows.

'More money, Victoria!' he repeated with a scarcely perceptible knitting of the brows. 'Are you not getting unreasonable? Do I not keep you liberal-

'But it is so mortifying to go shopping with Mrs. Hyde Scott and Mrs. Bonington, and have to stand by while they are purchasing the sweetest things at such barains.

'Don't go shopping with them, then, that's my advice.

'You would that you were, from all amusement and society?

'Nonsense, Victoria! You know better than that. Here are your prettily furnished house, your garden, your little conservatory, to amuse you.

'I'm tired of them all,' said the pretty bride. 'One cannot be contented with the same thing forever.

'If you wanted a perpetual change, a continual whirl of excitement, you should have married a millionaire.

'You'd be cross, Jerome, said Victoria, coaxingly. 'But you know all the neighbors along the river shore are rich, and I don't want to be left behind. I shall be mortified to death if I can't have a croquet breakfast in August.'

'I have no special objection to that,' said her husband. 'I suppose it need not necessarily be very expensive.'

'Not so very,' said Victoria. 'Of course we must have a band of music, and the salads and ices from Frascattelli's in New York.'

bore to such a two-penny half-penny sort of affair as that? 'They would know it was as good as we could afford.'

'And I need a lace parasol terribly. And, oh! Jerome, I had forgotten about Mrs. Lucy's cream-colored ponies.'

'I hope, for goodness sake she don't want you to buy them?' 'No, of course not. But she says I may use them while she's at Long Branch. Isn't it kind of her?'

'I dare say it's very kind, said Jerome Hale, ruefully; 'but do you chance to know how much a pair of ponies cost in the keeping? To say nothing of the board of the man who drives them, and—'

'Oh, if you are going to stop to such petty considerations as that—'

'Well, well, use them if you like. I daresay we shall manage somehow.'

'And the croquet breakfast? Only thirty or forty people—just to pay off our social debts. It's so shabby to be behind in such things.'

'If you'll be as economical as you can about it.'

'And the parasol? And the summer silk that is such a bargain at—'

'Yes, yes, yes. Only remember, Vick, that there is a limit to our friends.'

Mrs. Hale was satisfied with the grudging assent so reluctantly screwed out of her husband.

She gave the croquet party, and had the satisfaction of hearing on all sides that it was the most elegantly gotten up little affair of the season.

She whirled down to the park, and along the Bloomingdale road with the cream-colored ponies. She bought the lavender summer silk, with a 'love' of a lace shawl to wear with it; paid Madame Fringe Fur-below \$30 to make it, and had it ruined by a glass of lemonade the first time she ever wore it.

She accepted an invitation to visit Saratoga and Lake George with a party of six young friends and cried all night before she could induce her husband to consent.

'Vick, you don't understand,' said Jerome, with a careworn look on his brow. 'We must study economy or we shall go to ruin!'

'Economy!' sharply retorted Victoria, 'I am sick of the very word.'

Her husband turned silently away; it was hard, just when he had most need of sympathy, counsel and advice, thus to be repulsed.

'They tell me,' said old Mr. Hardie, the senior member of the firm of Hardie, Blocks & Co., 'that Hale's wife dresses the most elegantly of any one at Saratoga this season!'

'What! Hale who keeps Denny's books? Young Hale?'

'Yes.'

'The deuce she does! how can he afford it?'

'Ah!' said old Hardie, taking snuff, 'that's a different matter. I don't know how he affords it. If I were Denny, I should keep an eye to things.'

'They've had some serious lessons already, I'm told,' said the other. 'That burglar last week cost them \$7,600.'

'Any trace of the burglars as yet?'

'No. The safe must have been opened by skeleton keys, Denny thinks.'

'Humph!' grunted old Hardie, 'if the cashier was any one but Hale, that Denny trusts as he would trust himself—'

'O, nonsense, nonsense,' cried the other old gentleman. 'There is such a thing as being too suspicious, Hardie. You'll be saying next that Hale is at the head of a gang of burglars.'

'He may be, for all know,' said Hardie, dryly.

Meanwhile Reginald Denny began to be strangely mistrustful. Not of Jerome Hale—he would as soon have thought of doubting himself—but others about him.

'Hale,' said he, 'sometimes I think these knaves of burglars are nearer home than any you imagine.'

'Do you, sir? A ghastly look came over the young man's features, as if he were in pain. 'Impossible!'

ter at last,' said he, in a deep, stern voice. 'So you are the burglar, Jerome Hale?'

White with rage and dismay, Hale sprang to his feet, and confronted the man whom he had been so long and systematically robbing.

'You have discovered me,' he cried, in stifled accents, 'but you shall never convict me!'

There was a vivid flash, the report of a pistol, and the next instant Jerome Hale lay dead before the eyes of the horrified banker.

'It was not his own fault so much as it was his wife's,' people said when the ugly facts came out. 'He was weak, but not naturally wicked, and she pressed him mercilessly for money. Poor girl! Her dress and fashion and luxuries were dearly bought.'

And Victoria Hale, sitting pale and agonized in her deep widow's weeds, knew as well as if supernatural hands had written it in fiery letters on the wall that she had murdered her husband.

OUR SANITARIUM.

Important Points About the Bath—How to Avoid Becoming Chilled.

Baths should not be taken immediately after a meal or when the body is very much exhausted by fatigue or excitement of any kind. Children and elderly persons ought to employ warm or slightly cool baths, never below 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

The old-fashioned white Castile soap is the best and safest to use; and the face washed with it once in a while will improve the skin, even when of the most delicate texture.

Too frequent a use of soap will make the hair on the face more visible and should be avoided by ladies. It is very important to avoid being exposed to cool air after immersion in a warm bath, because mechanical obstructions to the outflow of perspiration being washed away, the cooling effect of evaporation from the cutaneous surface is greater, and the danger of being chilled is increased.

Hence the best time for bathing is in the evening, just before retiring. Invalids and those who have delicate constitutions, will, however, often find that they can endure the exertion of taking a bath about 11 o'clock in the morning.

Cold baths are invaluable aids in promoting and preserving health if properly used in suitable cases, but may become very dangerous. Very cold plunge baths—that is, with a temperature below 50 degrees—should only be indulged in by the most robust, and then it is doubtful whether the shock to the system is beneficial.

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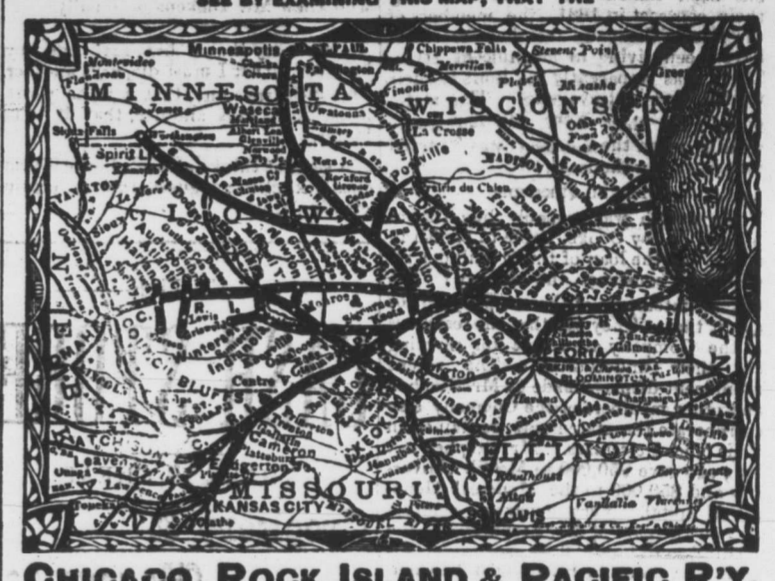
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**Lucknow.**  
 PRESENTATION.—I wish to express my hearty thanks to those kind friends in the different places where I preach on the Sabbath, for the very valuable present received, amounting to considerably over one hundred dollars, and also for the letter received from some kind friend who did not give his name. The card and money enclosed reminded me in a striking manner of great kindness and generosity. May we all live for, and at last meet in Heaven.

**Belfast.**  
 Thomas Agar and sister have returned from visiting friends in Essex township. William Irwin, of Michigan State, is visiting friends in this vicinity. He has been away for over two years. Geo. and Jas. Irwin, threshers, have received an engine from Leonard & Son, London. They have not ordered a separator yet. The pupils of the public school have formed a literary society. A suitable programme will be gone through with every second Friday from 3 to 4 o'clock.

**Amblerley.**  
 Miss Jennie McMillan, of Lucknow, is visiting at the Royal. Miss Hawkins, of Port Albert, is visiting at the residence of Ralph Bingham. Miss Minnie Merritt has returned from Grand Rapids, Michigan, on a visiting tour. James Wilkie, our enterprising merchant, purposes erecting a large barn this summer on his premises. We understand David Kerr has taken in hand to erect it. Nesbit Humphries, late teacher of S. S. No. 15, has followed the example of Mr. McLean in crossing the lines to Uncle Sam's domains. He purposes going to Indianapolis, Indiana, for a short stay.

**Dumgannon.**  
 The Foresters of this village held their annual supper here last Friday evening. B. J. Crawford was on a visit to the Queen City. Rev. Mr. Cameron of Lucknow preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ashley, of Ashfield, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday. W. R. Miller, general agent for the North American Life Insurance Company is "doing" this village this week. An accident of a rather painful nature occurred on the river hill last Thursday. From some cause John Durmin's nature became unmanageable, while he was driving down near the hill, and ran away. They soon broke loose from the sleigh and overtook Patrick Pollard's team, running clear over his sleigh, team and all. Mr. Pollard was pretty badly hurt, and one of his horses had his leg broken. The animal was shot, as it was considered useless to try to cure him. The carnival which came off on the rink on Thursday evening last was in every way a decided success. The number of men was large and the costumes varied and elegant. The following is a list of some of the skaters and the characters assumed.—Anne Pentland, old mother Hubbard; Ernie Martie, fat man; Sam Pentland, nigger swill; Sarah Pentland, night; Wilson and Bickie, man and wife of the troubles of married life; David Whyard, Sam; Sam Roach, clown; Annie Wharal, Autumn; H. Bickie, general; Mabel Malrough, Irish immigrant; W. Nivins, biggest man in town; Johnny Berry, clown; Wm. Bell, Chinaman; Dave Nivins, the Boston cook; Eva Malrough, Winter; Albert Cooke, Darkey; W. Martin, athlete; Aggie Denoon, Jewess; West Snyley, best black; The following prizes were awarded.—Best dressed lady, Bertha Pentland; 2nd Sarah Pentland; Best dressed comic, Lady Mable Malrough; 2nd Eva Malrough. Best comic dressed gentleman, W. Jones; 2nd J. C. McMath; 2nd milk race, W. J. Bruce; 2nd J. Black; 3rd Ernie Martie.

**THE WORLD OVER.**  
 Winnipeg's general hospital has just been completed at a cost of over \$32,000, and is a magnificent structure. Mr. McBride, book-keeper for M. McLaren, Renfrew, has been left \$30,000 and a West India plantation by the death of an uncle. N. S. Appleby, ex-M.P.P., has been further remanded at Belleville for forgery. He is greatly dejected and much sympathy is felt for him. Montreal City Council has established the mayor's annual salary of two thousand dollars, substituting the nominal sum of one hundred dollars. The testimony of the Rochester, N. Y. House of Refuge investigation committee shows that the boys were confined in a dark cell for over three weeks on bread and water, with nothing but their shirts on. There were no chairs, no bedding, but blankets on the floor. They were also punished by twisting their noses with a flat iron key until they split open.

**The Exchange Bank Robbery.**  
 An obedient majority of 37 voted to whitewash the Minister of Finance last night. In a speech, remarkable for perspicuity and moderation, Sir Richard Cartwright exposed the gross dishonesty of the transactions between Sir S. L. Tilley and the Exchange Bank. He showed that the deposits were illegal. Made for a party purpose, A fraud on the public, And A violation of the independence of parliament. Illegal, because the statute expressly forbids such transactions; made for a party purpose, because supporters of the government appealed for aid on the strength of their partisanship; a fraud on the public, because innocent people were induced to deposit their money in the bank by the act of the minister; a violation of the independence of parliament, because a senator obtained \$100,000 for the bank on his personal bond. Does anybody imagine for a moment that Sir Samuel L. Tilley would be such a consummate fool as to put \$100,000 of his own private fortune into a bank which he knew was rotten? How dare he then dip his hands into the public chest and take money he had no right to touch, in order to protect dishonest bank officials from the consequences of their own misconduct? Many a man has gone to penitentiary for a less offence than the Minister of Finance is proved guilty of. Suppose he was a trustee of private property, would he be regarded in the courts as thief? Would not the minister be liable to criminal prosecution? And would he not deserve the punishment provided by law for dishonest misappropriation? Most certainly he would. So scandalous a transaction ought not to be allowed to pass on a vote in parliament. Legal proceedings should be taken against Sir Samuel Tilley for malfeasance of office, and if law is not a farce he should be punished.—Ottawa Free Press.

**O'CONNELL MEMORIAL.**  
 A Corner Stone With a History Sent by the Pope.  
 ROME, Feb. 9.—To-day the corner stone given to Canon Brozman by the Pope for the O'Connell monument at Cahirciveen left Rome for Ireland. It is a genuine corner stone of travertine, weighing several hundredweight, and was taken from the ancient house of St. Clement, Pope and martyr, discovered several years ago under two supposed churches by an Irish priest, who had long sustained the principal arch of the building. On it have been engraved the words of the letter in which Leo XIII. blessed Canon Brozman's work. The Pope has also given Canon Brozman a white marble slab from the tomb of Saint Flavian Domatilla, which will be placed in a conspicuous part of the projected monument, with words uttered by the Pope at the private audience granted to the Irish deputation in December engraved on it. The subscriptions for the O'Connell monument fund so far amount to £2,658, £500 of which was received by Canon Brozman this morning from his delegate, Father Fitzgerald, now in Rhode Island.

**The Mahdi Tradition.**  
 Sitting one day in my office in the War Department in Cairo, a confidential secretary of the Prime Minister hurriedly entered and informed me that a rebellion had broken out in the island of Abo, and that a man was calling himself the Mahdi. As military measures became at once necessary, I desired to know the meaning of the word. After consulting a translation of the Koran without attaining my object, I applied to an intelligent Mussulman, and from him learned that there was nothing in the Koran regarding this personage, but that tradition maintained that during the last days of this world an Arab false prophet would rise up who would conquer—first, the country occupied by the Arabs, the Asia Minor, and then the rest of the world; that once in possession of power, his ruling would be bad, but short, inasmuch as Jesus Christ would then appear on earth, near Jerusalem, and call from their graves the great and good warriors of all times; that on reaching the grave of one such he would salute the ancient with the Islamic salutation, "Salaam Alikeom," whereupon the old warrior would arise, fully equipped, and join his constant increasing army, which would march on Mecca, occupy that city, and there proclaim the truth of Islamic doctrine, with peace and good will to all men.—(Stone Pasha's Lecture.)

**Three Useful Tips.**  
 One of the best ways to cure a cold in the head is as follows: Take a glass of hot lemonade. Then undress in a warm room, and sit with the body wrapped in a blanket and the feet in a tub of mustard and hot water. Get the body in a good perspiration, and then go to bed, after drinking more of the hot lemonade. Wrap up warmly and go to sleep, and in the morning your cold will have disappeared. The efficacy of mustard plasters is not generally known. The way to make one is to mix one part of corn meal with four with two parts of mustard, and well sufficiently to make moist. Mix well together and spread on a piece of muslin, cover with a square of lawn or Swiss and hold before the fire a moment before applying. A neuralgic pain in the neck or any part of the body is helped by a mustard plaster, and also toothache, rheumatism and pain in the chest or side. One of the best methods to cure round shoulders is as follows. Every morning before or after breakfast select an empty corner—a place where the hands can be supported in best—place the hands on the wall and move backwards and forwards, keeping the hands firm. Twenty times is enough to begin with and then increase to one hundred. This has been known to cure the worst case of round shoulders. Another excellent cure is to carry the chin in and the head erect. If this is done it is impossible to walk round-shouldered.

**SINKAT CAPTURED.**

Nearly all the Starving Soldiers Meet their Death.

**The Rebel Massing Near Suakin—An Attack Expected.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is reported that the rebels have captured Sinkat. Official despatches confirm the capture of Sinkat. For a long time the chief of the garrison was successful in repelling the rebel attacks, but at last the attacking forces gained the upper hand, and the garrison was completely destroyed except a few who were made prisoners. The fate of the women and children is unknown. The streets of Suakin present a heart-rending appearance. They are thronged with women weeping and wailing. Tewfik Bey, preferring death to surrender, blew up the fortifications, spiked the guns, and made a sortie, in which six hundred men were massacred. Seven men-of-war, belonging to the Channel Squadron have been ordered to Egyptian waters. For a fortnight the heroic garrison at Sinkat has been eating roots and tree leaves. It was an enfeebled band which sortied to die amidst the rebel hordes. Tewfik Bey harangued his men, saying that fighting they might save themselves, but by remaining they must die from hunger in a few days. Flight was impossible. The men, armed with the guns, spiked the military stores, exploded the magazine, filled their pouches to the utmost with cartridges, and issued forth six hundred strong. Osman Digna's men rushed to the attack. Tewfik Bey and his men fought nobly. For a long time they repulsed every attempt to break their ranks. Finally superior numbers prevailed, and with a tremendous rush the rebels burst through one of the sides of the Egyptian square. A general massacre ensued and not a soul escaped. The Cad of Sinkat and thirty men were spared by the rebels. Before the sortie a rebel sheikh approached Sinkat and summoned Tewfik Bey to surrender, saying his life would be spared. The garrison answered defiantly. During the sortie women and children followed in the rear of the soldiers. A large number of rebels were killed. The rebels are now massing in the vicinity of Suakin. The Sinkat contingent having joined the main body, an attack on Suakin is believed imminent. It is understood a battery of artillery will be sent to Suakin forthwith. General Gordon telegraphs that in spite of Baker Pasha's defeat he is still sanguine of success. He has appointed Col. Cochrane commander at Khartoum and has sent fresh messages to the sheikhs to meet him. The Paris press pretends to doubt England's power now to protect Egypt against El Mahdi, much less to accomplish her purposes in the Sudan. It is understood a battery of artillery will be sent to Suakin forthwith. General Gordon telegraphs that in spite of Baker Pasha's defeat he is still sanguine of success. He has appointed Col. Cochrane commander at Khartoum and has sent fresh messages to the sheikhs to meet him.

**Sunlight and shadows.**  
 There never was a night without a day. There never was a winter without a spring. There never was a shadow unless there is light somewhere to make it. If a boy persists in walking on the shady side of a street in winter and the sunny side in summer, he will be uncomfortable no doubt, but he has only himself to blame. In an interview with a reporter he said he was on his way to Kingston to bid farewell to his friends there. Afterwards he would go to New York to assist Rev. Mr. Reinford, of St. George's Church, in that city.

**NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SIGNAL ARE STEADILY COMING IN.**  
**The People's Livery**  
 LIVERY STABLE  
 J. P. FISHER & JOHN KNOX  
 Having purchased the Livery business of J. P. Fisher, formerly owned by Robert Kerr, solicit a share of public patronage. They guarantee satisfaction to all, and offer  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.**  
 COUNTY OF HURON: By virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, issued out of the County Court for the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered by ANDREW MANSON, at the suit of THOMAS T. COLEMAN, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, Alexander Manson, in and to Lot 109 of the Concession of the Village of Goderich, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1884, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

**ROBERT GIBBONS,**  
 Sheriff, Huron.  
 January 31st, 1884. 1392-May-10

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Two children, looking through colored glasses; one said, The world is blue. The other said, It is bright.

Two boys, eating their dinner, one said, I would rather have something other than this. The other said, This is better than nothing.

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 By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and assimilation, and by a careful application of the principles of well-selected foods, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure food and properly nourished flesh.—*Food and Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packages, labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

**Goderich Markets.**  
 GODERICH, Feb. 14, 1884.

Wheat, (Fall) @ bush.....	\$1.00 @ \$1.10
Wheat, (Spring) @ bush.....	1.00 @ 1.12
Flour, 50 barrels.....	5.00 @ 5.50
Dais, @ bush.....	.42 @ .45
Peas, @ bush.....	.08 @ .12
Barley, @ bush.....	.40 @ .50
Hay, 10 tons.....	7.50 @ 9.00
Butter, @ lb.....	.19 @ .22
Cheese.....	.11 @ .12
Chickens.....	.20 @ .22
Bran, @ cwt.....	.10 @ .12
Chop, @ cwt.....	.35 @ .40
Hides.....	.50 @ .60
Hogs.....	.60 @ 1.00

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**Township of Colborne**

**AUDITORS' REPORT**  
 for the financial year from January 31st, 1883, to February 1st, 1884.

**RECEIPTS.**

To Cash on hand at close of year.....	\$ 149 22
Non-resident collections.....	183 00
Balance forward from 1882.....	10 30
Treasurer's Note cashed.....	300 00
Clergy License Fund.....	740 50
Tavern License for 1883.....	21 13
Clerk from sale of cemetery lots.....	150 00
Treasurer's Note cashed.....	300 00
Peter Fisher, pound keeper's fees.....	2 00
Charles Givens, J. P. fines.....	200 00
Collector's Roll of 1883.....	2222 65
Clerk from sale of cemetery lots.....	25 00
Non-resident collections.....	8 76
Total.....	\$1150 49

**PAYMENTS.**

By Cash disbursements.....	\$ 3900 25
County Road.....	208 30
Roads and Bridges.....	208 30
Wire fences.....	341 59
Charity.....	183 00
Salaries.....	419 00
Miscellaneous Items.....	163 10
Total.....	\$1163 03

Total Receipts..... \$1150 49  
 Total Payments..... 1163 03  
 On hand..... \$86 96

We, each of us, the undersigned auditors of the Township of Colborne for the year ending on the 31st day of January, 1884, do hereby certify the foregoing to be correct in every particular, of the Receipts and Payments of the said Township, as appears by the Treasurer's books and vouchers produced, for the year ending 31st day of January, A.D. 1884.

Dated this first day of February, 1884.  
 ROBY WILLIAMS,  
 DONALD MCMURCHY, Auditors.

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HARPER'S BAZAR.....	4 00
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